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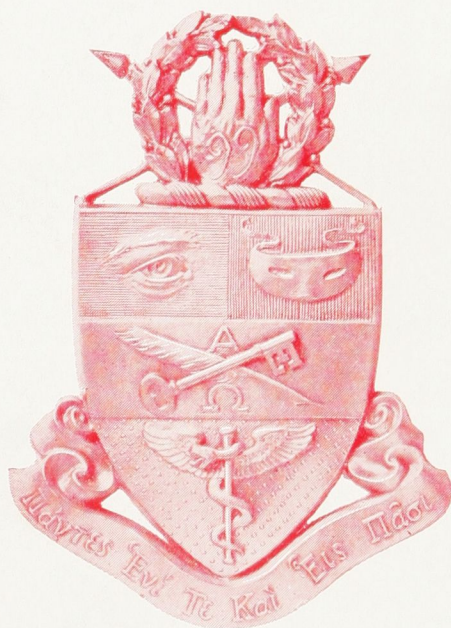
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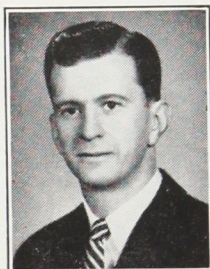
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From the Desk of the Grand Regent

Nicholas W. Fenney

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"ON TO CHICAGO IN '55"



Jay Storm Photo

Elsewhere in this issue of *THE MASK*, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Eby has written more about the coming National Grand Council Convention which Alpha Chapter believes will be the largest ever held.

The twenty-eighth National Grand Council Convention of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity is scheduled to be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago on December 27, 28, and 29, 1955. Let us all keep in mind this coming national meeting by repeating the slogan as often as possible—"On to Chicago in '55."

CHAPTER BY-LAWS

Article XII, Section 1 of our Constitution requires that "each Chapter and each Province shall adopt by-laws not in conflict with the Constitution. These by-laws and all amendments must be approved by the Legislative Committee of the Grand Council."

A number of our Chapters and a few Provinces have never complied with this requirement by having their by-laws approved. Likewise, a number of Chapters have made amendments to their present by-laws and have never had these amendments approved.

Each Collegiate Chapter, Graduate Chapter and Province should immediately ascertain if their by-laws or amendments have been recently approved and if not should send an original and two legible copies (double spaced, typewritten) to Brother James R. Thayer, Chairman of the Legislative Committee for review and acceptance.

LEST WE FORGET

By order of Alpha Chapter the initiation ceremony must be devoid of such procedures that would (1) offend the sensibilities of any person, (2) profane any part of the human body, (3) be likely to cause bodily pain or injury in any manner whatsoever, or (4) be open to serious criticism or objection by anyone who might be inclined to find fault with any part of the initiation. In addition, the subjecting of candidates to public display, physical maltreatment, and coarse or vulgar stunts is strongly rejected.

The pledge training period of Kappa Psi should be designed to be a worth-while venture for the prospective member and to provide him with the opportunity to learn more about his college, his profession, and his chosen fraternity.

The initiation of Kappa Psi should be conducted with the decorum and dignity that befits the professional fraternity.

On to Chicago in '55!

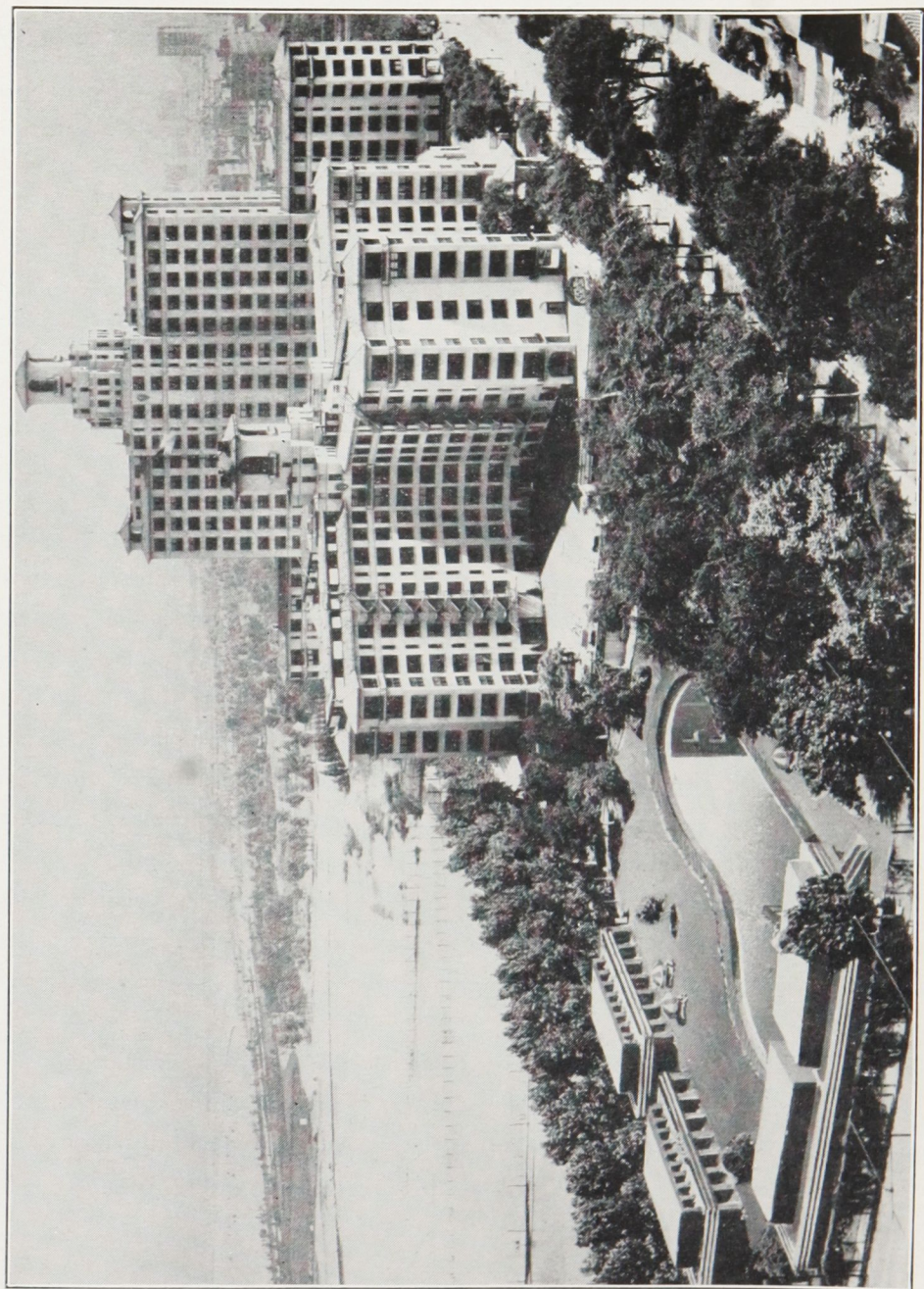
THE 1955 NATIONAL GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION OF KAPPA PSI
FRATERNITY WILL BE HELD AT THE FAMOUS EDGEWATER BEACH
HOTEL IN CHICAGO, DECEMBER 27, 28, AND 29

Located on the Chicago North Shore facing beautiful Lake Michigan, away from the congested loop area, the Edgewater Beach, one of America's distinctive hotels, has served as the headquarters for more than forty fraternity and sorority conventions and meetings in recent years. It was selected after a careful inspection of the principal available Chicago hotels by a committee composed of representatives of Alpha Chapter, Chi Chapter, and the Chicago Graduate Chapter. The warm and friendly atmosphere of the hotel and its management, the experience of the staff in handling college groups and special low winter rates for guest room accommodations were important factors in the committee's selection of the next national convention headquarters.

The outstanding facilities of the Edgewater Beach Hotel with an atmosphere that appeals to college men, plus the fact that we will be the only convention in session on the above dates should help to make the 1955 meeting of the Fraternity another memorable Kappa Psi occasion.

This is the first time in the history of our Fraternity that the date, convention city, and headquarters hotel have been selected almost a year in advance of the convention. This means that many more of our members will be able to plan in advance to attend one of the Fraternity's great national meetings and at the same time visit one of America's most wonderful cities—Chicago.

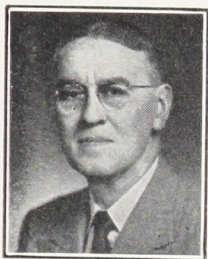
PLAN NOW FOR YOUR TRIP TO CHICAGO IN 1955



EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL, CHICAGO, SITE OF KAPPA PSI'S 1955 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Grand Secretary-Treasurer Has This to Say

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ABOUT THE NEW HANDBOOK—

We are pleased to announce that the new HANDBOOK of KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY should be available for distribution by the time this issue of THE MASK reaches you. Several unavoidable delays prevented the completion of the HANDBOOK by early November as we had anticipated but we want to compliment Chairman of the Publications Committee, Grand Ritualist Glen J. Sperandio, and MASK Editor Maynard W. Quimby along with the other members of the committee for their splendid work in preparing the material and publishing the HANDBOOK in less than nine months.

Complimentary copies of the HANDBOOK should have reached each Collegiate Chapter Secretary by this time and we hope most of our members have had a chance to examine this fine publication.

We are hopeful that all Chapters will use the HANDBOOK in the training of pledges and that all Chapter members will order copies through the Chapter Secretaries.

ABOUT POSSIBLE TRADE-MARK VIOLATIONS—

The Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council has called to the attention of all fraternity conferences the activities of a group of novelty companies who are distributing a variety of items bearing Greek letters, names, and insignia of well known college fraternities without the authorization of the fraternities.

We do not know of any unauthorized company which is at present, using Kappa Psi letters or emblems but we want our members to know that our insignia and name are trade marked and are thus protected from indiscriminate use by unauthorized persons or manufacturers. We have secured this protection in order to insure a high standard of quality in all items that are offered for sale to our members. At present there is only one authorized jeweler and distributor of novelties and other items bearing the name and emblems of Kappa Psi Fraternity, the L. G. Balfour Company of Attleboro, Massachusetts.

We urge our members to inform us if any other company has solicited orders for items bearing our fraternity letters or emblems. We also urge you to be careful of claims made by unauthorized companies as to their right to reproduce our letters and name.

FRANK H. EBY

HANDBOOK



KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY

REPRODUCTION OF FRONT COVER OF
KAPPA PSI HANDBOOK

The Bulletin Board

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The new HANDBOOK OF KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY is now available for distribution to the members of the Fraternity.

This fine HANDBOOK contains an excellent history of the Fraternity and much other valuable information about Kappa Psi and fraternities in general.

All former Collegiate Members will have a better understanding of the Fraternity and a greater appreciation of its present status and its objectives if they will secure and read a copy of this excellent new publication.

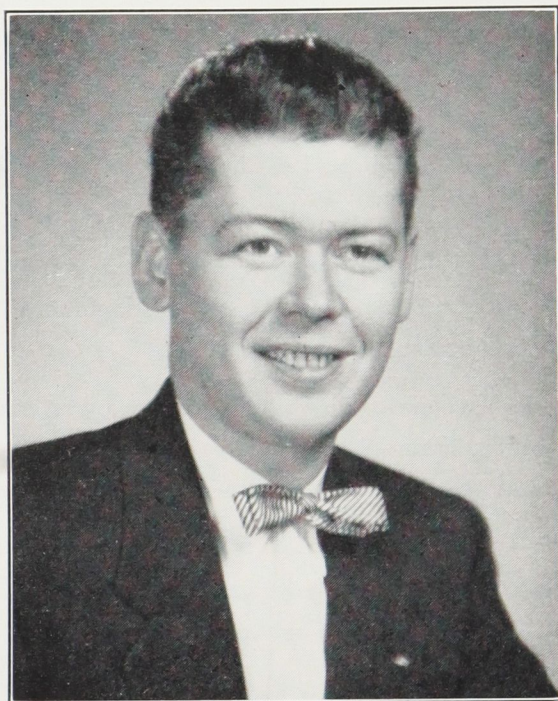
A single copy will be mailed to any Graduate Member on receipt of fifty cents (.50). Direct your request for the HANDBOOK to:

FRANK H. EBY, Grand Secretary-Treasurer
Kappa Psi Fraternity
109 Fairview Road
Springfield, Pennsylvania.

Strommen Elected to Presidency of Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association

Richard S. Strommen, live-wire Secretary-Treasurer of the Wisconsin Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi and Fort Atkinson pharmacist, has been elected president of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he was active in affairs of Beta Psi Chapter.

In recent years Brother Strommen has done outstanding work in connection with the Wisconsin Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi and the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Associa-

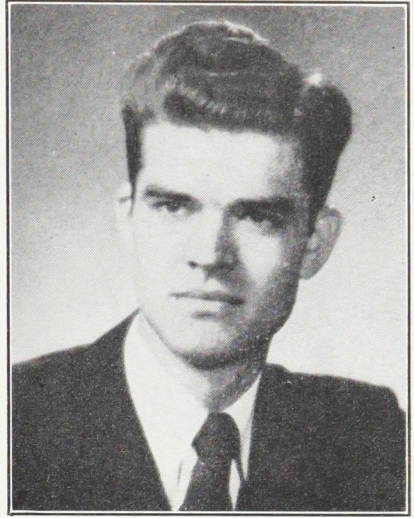


tion. Periodically he issues an extensive and well prepared mimeographed newsletter to the members of the graduate group. He has held numerous chairmanships in the W. Ph. A. as well as serving as delegate to the convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists. He is also a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Jefferson County Pharmacists.

Brother Strommen takes a very active part in civic affairs. He is a member of the city of Fort Atkinson Council and of the Department of Public Works, among numerous other positions.

He is a Mason and a Shriner, as well as a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Chamber of Commerce.

You Should Know . . .



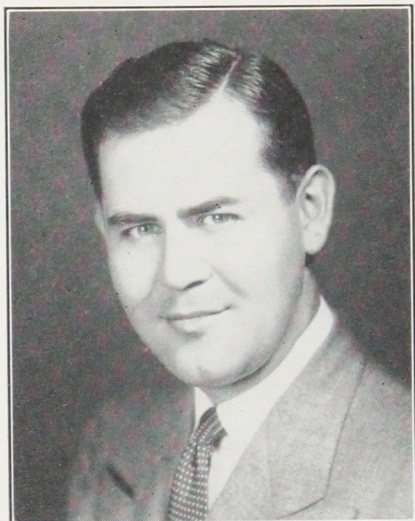
EARL T. BROWN, Satrap of Province III for the last two years and presently Merrell Research Fellow at the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina, has been a member of Kappa Psi since January 24, 1949. On that date Brother Brown was initiated as a Collegiate Member of Beta Xi Chapter at the University of North Carolina.

Brown was born at Leicester, North Carolina, April 21, 1927, and graduated from the high school there in 1944. He entered the University at Chapel Hill in September, 1948, after serving in the United States Navy. While an undergraduate student Brother Brown served in capacities of Historian and Regent of Beta Xi Chapter.

Since joining Kappa Psi in 1949, Brother Brown has attended three National Grand Council Conventions, those at Richmond (1949), Detroit (1951), and Washington, D.C. (1953). This should be some sort of a record.

Undergraduate awards received include that from the School of Pharmacy Student Body as well as the Buxton William Hunter medal. He is a member of Rho Chi Society and the American Pharmaceutical Association. His main hobby is record collecting.

Brother Brown has had experience in wholesale and retail drug establishments in Asheville.



You Should Know . . .

RAYMOND A. GOSSELIN, Chairman of the *Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund* Committee, is a native of Manchester, New Hampshire. He was born there on July 28, 1922, and received his early education at the Brown School and at Manchester High School West.

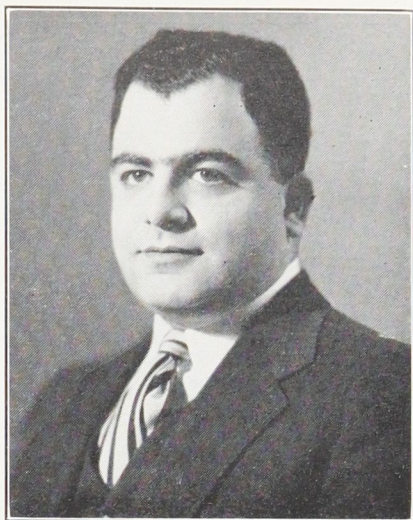
He joined Mu Chapter of Kappa Psi in March of 1941, while a freshman at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Later he served as Regent of his home Chapter. Following graduation in October, 1943, Brother Gosselin entered the United States Navy. He was retired as a lieutenant (USNR) in 1946. In September of that year he re-entered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy as a graduate student and was awarded the degree of master of science in 1948. From that time to the present he has served on the faculty there. He is also president of Research Society, Incorporated of Boston. For several years he served as Secretary of Boston Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi.

In June, 1951, Brother Gosselin received the degree of master of business administration from Boston University. His main field of research has been in business statistics. Among his other interests are music and building ship models.

Some other organizations of which Mr. Gosselin is a member are Rho Chi Society, Beta Gamma Sigma, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the American Statistical Association, and the American Society for Statistical Quality Control.

He and Miss M. Christine Maloney were married in August, 1946. They have one child, a son.

You Should Know . . .



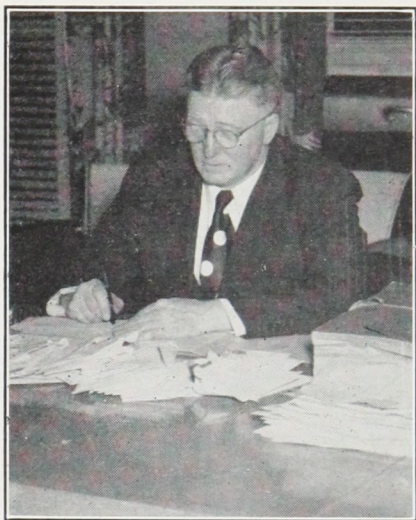
WILLIAM E. HASSAN, JR., Satrap of Province I as well as teacher and hospital pharmacist, was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, on October 13, 1923. He entered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy as a freshman in September, 1942, and joined Mu Chapter of Kappa Psi the following February. Since beginning his studies at M. C. P. he has earned three degrees there: bachelor of science (1945), master of science (1947), and doctor of philosophy (1951). His main fields of research have been in pharmacognosy and plant chemistry.

While an undergraduate Brother Hassan served as Historian and Regent of his home Chapter (Mu). He later was Secretary of Boston Graduate Chapter. In addition he has served as Secretary of Province I and has attended three National Grand Council Conventions, those at Chicago (1947), Richmond (1949) and Detroit (1951). At these national meetings he attended in the capacities of delegate, committee member, and committee chairman.

Brother Hassan and Miss Rosetta Amodeo were married on June 30, 1951. They have one child, a son.

At present Dr. Hassan is assistant professor of pharmacology and biology at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, pharmacist-in-chief at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and director of pharmacy at Robert Breck Brigham Hospital. He also lectures in the School of Nursing at the first-named hospital.

He is president of the Massachusetts Society of Hospital Pharmacists and of the New England Council of Hospital Pharmacists. Some other organizations of which he is a member are Rho Chi Society, the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the Botanical Society of America, and the Boston Druggists Association.



You Should Know . . .

CHARLES J. THIEL, Satrap of Province IV, is the owner and operator of a drug store at 6590 Sheridan Road in Chicago. He joined Chi Chapter of Kappa Psi at the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy in 1924. His earlier education was obtained at Loyola Academy, Loyola University, Campion College, and St. Ignatius College. He was the recipient of the degree of graduate in pharmacy from the University of Illinois in 1925.

Brother Thiel was born in Chicago on March 14, 1900. He has worked as a chemist for a number of industrial concerns. His hobbies are stamp collecting and photography.

For a long time Brother Thiel has taken an active part in the affairs of Kappa Psi. While a student at the University of Illinois he served as Regent of his home Chapter (Chi). He has also been Regent and Director of Chicago Graduate Chapter, as well as president of Chi of Kappa Psi Building House Fund Corporation. Brother Thiel represented Chicago Graduate Chapter at the National Grand Council Convention in Richmond in 1949.

Mr. Thiel, while a student at the University of Illinois, was one of the founders and president of Phi Lambda Pi. He was also a member of Delta Chapter of Theta Kappa Phi Fraternity at the same school. In addition he has been active in the building fund corporation of this organization and president of the Delta Alumni Chapter.

Province II Assembly

Newark, November 14, 1954

James B. Leedy, *Satrap-Elect*

A Province II Assembly was held at the Hotel Essex House, Newark, New Jersey, Sunday, November 14, 1954. Representatives of Collegiate Chapters Gamma, Eta, Omega, Beta Kappa, and Beta Omega were in attendance as were representatives of the New Jersey and the Philadelphia Graduate Chapters.

Satrap Joseph A. Marlino called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M., followed by the invocation delivered by Halsey K. VanDuyne, Omega. Martin G. Daffner, Regent of Omega Chapter, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the host Chapter.

Minutes of the last meeting and a healthy treasurer's report were presented, and this was followed by two fine discussions on important Fraternity problems. The first topic "Pledge Program, its Importance in the Development of a Strong Chapter," was discussed by representatives of Eta and Beta Omega Chapters with Brother Pierre F. Smith acting as leader. The second topic, "Personal Conduct of Fraternity Members on the Campus," was discussed by representatives of Omega and Beta Kappa Chapters with Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby serving as discussion leader. A very spirited discussion followed the formal presentations resulting in a very valuable contribution to the Assembly.

The luncheon program provided both a fine dinner and equally fine talks by Robert Sherr, Regent of the New Jersey Graduate Chapter; Dean Roy A. Bowers, Rutgers University, College of Pharmacy; Dr. Edwin Durand, dean of men, the Newark Colleges, Rutgers University, who has long been a member of Kappa Psi Fraternity; Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby; and Supervising Grand Officer of Province II, Grand Historian Walter R. Williams.

At the afternoon program, the topic "Desirable Prerequisites for Membership in Kappa Psi Fraternity" was discussed in an outstanding manner by Regent James Echeandia of Gamma Chapter.

The new officers elected near the close of the meeting were: Satrap—James B. Leedy; Vice Satrap—Ray Bloom; Secretary—Lewis King; Treasurer—Michael Iannarone; Historian—William Tilman; Chaplain—John Troglio; Delegate to the National Convention—Frank Goodhart; and Alternate Delegate—Nicholas Varga.

Credit for one of the most successful Province II Assemblies on record goes to Satrap Marlino, Grand Council Deputy Pierre F. Smith of Omega Chapter, and the Host Chapter, Omega, which made arrangements for the meeting and the luncheon.

In the evening following the close of the Assembly the members of Omega Chapter held a smoker and all visiting Brothers were guests.

Of special interest was the attendance of Brother Henry Goeckel, one of the Charter Members of Gamma Chapter, who has been an active member of the Fraternity for more than fifty years. Gamma Chapter had the best percentage representation of members.

Won't You Let Us Know?

The Editor requests that Chapter Secretaries and others submit to him the names and chapter affiliations of Kappa Psi men now known to be serving in the armed forces of the United States. *Be certain of the accuracy of your information.*

A Letter from the Scholarship Committee to Chapter Secretaries and Faculty Advisers

KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY

Scholarship Committee, 1 Lincoln Avenue, Newark 4, New Jersey

January 3, 1955

DEAR BROTHER:

As you may know, the 1953 Grand Council Convention of Kappa Psi and the Executive Committee have made it possible to institute the *Ray S. Kelley Research Award* (formerly *The Kappa Psi Research Award*), which is described fully in the enclosed literature.

We would greatly appreciate your calling attention of the award to the Collegiate Brothers of your Chapter. It should be emphasized that Brothers of the Fraternity who are graduated between July 1, 1954 and June 30, 1955 are eligible to compete for the 1955 award.

Any interested eligible members are urged to write to us immediately to procure the requisite forms referred to in the enclosed descriptive literature.

Similar information relating to the award will be circulated to the Dean of each School or College of Pharmacy in this country, to each Collegiate Chapter Secretary, and to each faculty advisor or Grand Council Deputy.

It would be most appreciated if the enclosed poster be placed on your school bulletin board. Your fraternal cooperation in disseminating this information to the eligible Collegiate Brothers is solicited. Accept our sincerest thanks.

Fraternally, yours,
PIERRE F. SMITH, *Chairman*
Scholarship Committee

Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund

Contribution Form

Here is my contribution of
Amount

Name and address

.....

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Mail to—

RAYMOND A. GOSSELIN, *Chairman*
MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE
179 LONGWOOD AVENUE
BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

A Letter from the Scholarship Committee to College Deans

KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY

Scholarship Committee, 1 Lincoln Avenue, Newark 4, New Jersey

January 3, 1955

The purpose of this letter and the enclosed literature is to inform you that Kappa Psi Fraternity is offering a \$500 award, *The Ray S. Kelley Research Award* (formerly *The Kappa Psi Research Award*), for members of the Fraternity who will be graduated from a School or College of Pharmacy by June 30, 1955, and who will start graduate work in the various fields related to pharmacy by the fall semester. It should be emphasized that members of the Fraternity who are graduated between July 1, 1954 and June 30, 1955 are eligible to compete for the 1955 award.

Eligibility is not restricted to those Fraternity members currently enrolled in a school with a Collegiate Chapter of Kappa Psi. If a member of the Fraternity has transferred from a school with a Collegiate Chapter to one without a Chapter of the Fraternity, he is still eligible provided he is in good standing in the organization.

Further information and details are contained in the enclosed material. It is respectfully requested that the enclosed poster be placed on the bulletin board. Identical information will be circulated by us to Secretaries of each Collegiate Chapter of the organization and to faculty advisors or Grand Council Deputies of the Collegiate Chapter.

Any interested eligible members are urged to write to us immediately to procure the requisite forms referred to in the enclosed descriptive literature.

Your kindness and cooperation in calling attention of eligible student members to the award will be most appreciated. Accept our sincerest thanks.

Yours most cordially,

PIERRE F. SMITH, *Chairman*
Scholarship Committee

The Ray S. Kelley Research Award

—An Announcement—

Description of Award:

A \$500 award to be given each year, as voted by the Executive Committee and/or The Grand Council, to a Kappa Psi Brother who has completed his undergraduate training in Pharmacy and has been accepted for *graduate* work in any of the allied sciences of Pharmacy.

Purpose:

This award serves to encourage graduate study by Kappa Psi Brothers.

Eligibility for the Award:

1. A candidate for the award must be a Collegiate Member of the Fraternity in good standing. A Brother who has transferred from a school or college of Pharmacy with a Collegiate Chapter to another school or college of Pharmacy without a Collegiate Chapter is still eligible.

2. A candidate must have a B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited school or college of Pharmacy by June 30 of the year of his graduation. (This means that persons earning their degrees between July 1, 1954 and June 30, 1955 are eligible for the 1955 award.)

3. The candidate must be accepted for *graduate* study in (1) bacteriology, (2) pharmaceutical chemistry (in its various phases), (3) pharmacognosy, (4) pharmacology, (5) pharmacy, (6) pharmacy administration, or (7) pharmacy history in an accredited graduate school by July 30 of the year of his graduation. Enrollment for other professional degrees, such as medicine, dentistry, or education, will not suffice since these degrees are essentially professional and not of a graduate research type. Required military service will not count as time if started *within four months after graduation*. Such a candidate inducted into the Armed Services will be eligible to compete for the award if he meets all other requirements by June 30 following his date of honorable or medical discharge or separation under honorable conditions.

4. A previous candidate for this award is no longer eligible to compete again.

Procedure to Compete for the Award:

The following steps outline what must be done by an eligible candidate in order to compete for the award. It should be used as a check list by him.

1. Writing to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee to procure forms RA-I, RA-II, RA-III, and RA-IV. It is recommended that these be procured by March 7 of the same year as the desired award. (Note: Write to the Central Office of Kappa Psi for the name of the Chairman, if unknown.)

2. Filling out of application form RA-I, and submitting it to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee on or before March 15 of the same year as the award.

3. Requesting a Kappa Psi faculty member of his undergraduate pharmacy school or, if not available, a non-Kappa Psi faculty member, who is thoroughly familiar with the candidate's scholastic capabilities, to fill out form RA-III, a confidential form which must be returned to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee *by the faculty member himself on or before March 30*.

4. Requesting the Dean of his undergraduate Pharmacy school to fill out form RA-II which must be returned to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee *by the Dean on or before March 30*.

5. Completion of an *original* 10 to 15 page paper on a pharmaceutical subject closely related to the candidate's proposed major field of graduate work and submission of the original paper and five (5) carbon copies via registered mail, return receipt, to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee no later than May 30 of the year of the award. Details of the preparation of the paper are herein set forth under "Preparation of Paper." *A signed statement of originality, form RA-IV, must be attached to each copy of the paper.*

6. The candidate must arrange by *no later than July 7* to have in the hands of the *Grand Secretary-Treasurer* (1) an official transcript of his completed pharmacy schooling and (2) a photostatic copy of a *letter of acceptance by an appropriate graduate school.* *This sixth step is necessary before the winner can be determined!*

Preparation of the Paper:

1. The subject of the paper must be in pharmacy or its closely allied fields (bacteriology, pharmaceutical chemistry (in its various phases), pharmacognosy, pharmacology, pharmacy, pharmacy administration, or pharmacy history).

2. The paper can be based on library research, laboratory work, or both. The paper must not be or have been used in competition for any other prizes or awards.

3. *The paper must be original.* The candidate must not solicit or accept help in the organization, phraseology, or writing of the paper. It is perfectly proper for a faculty member or a fellow student to suggest a topic for him. Further, it is proper and indeed recommended that the candidate seek out advice on the *technicalities* of literature searching, bibliography preparation, or typing of a paper. If desired, the candidate can have a typist prepare the final draft of his paper, but the latter must not offer any help in the organization, phraseology, or writing of the paper. The paper therefore cannot be one which has been submitted for course work since normally such papers embody help and guidance from supervising professors. The award is sufficiently meritorious to warrant a separate original paper.

4. The original typed copy of the paper plus five (5) carbons must be prepared in exactly the same manner as directed by the *Scientific Edition* of the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*. Help can be solicited in interpreting these directions.

Duty of the Scholarship Committee:

The Scholarship Committee will be charged with the administering of the award by authority delegated to it by the Fraternity. At all times it is immediately subject to the Executive Committee and the Grand Officers.

1. Forms, letters, announcements, questionnaires, etc., relating to the award are to be distributed by the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Announcement of the award, its rules and requirements, shall be sent out yearly to the Secretary of each Collegiate Chapter, each Grand Council Deputy, each Dean of an accredited school or college of Pharmacy. Further publicity rightly belongs in the hands of the Grand Officers or the Editor of THE MASK.

2. The Scholarship Committee decides on the final winner of the award subject to the approval of the Executive Committee or the Grand Officers.

Editor's Note: All inquiries concerning this award should be directed to Dr. Pierre F. Smith, Chairman of Scholarship Committee, 1 Lincoln Avenue, Newark 4, N.J.

Bernard A. Bialk

1893-1954

Kappa Psi and the profession of pharmacy has suffered a great loss in the death of Bernard A. Bialk. Brother Bialk, a long-time member of Kappa Psi, passed away on December 1, 1954. To all that knew him, he was a man of leadership and of high ideals, and was always on hand when help was needed most to encourage and to help pave a brighter future for those in Kappa Psi and those in the profession of pharmacy.

Brother Bialk, born in Detroit on September 27, 1893, received the Ph.G. degree from Detroit College of Pharmacy in 1916. In 1933 he received the bachelor of science degree from Detroit Institute of Technology, College of Pharmacy, in which he later served as instructor of advanced dispensing for ten years. Prior to his coming to the University of Arizona he owned and operated his drug store in Detroit from 1917-1947. In 1947 he came to the University of Arizona as associate professor of pharmacy and one of the first members of the Pharmacy faculty of that University. At the latter, he did much to help in the establishment of Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Psi, and more recently the Arizona Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi. In addition, Brother Bialk helped establish the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association at the University of Arizona and was the faculty adviser of that organization until his death.

JOHN GABALDON, *Historian*
Gamma Upsilon Chapter

NECROLOGY

Bernard A. Bialk
Mu Omicron Pi Chapter
Died November 29, 1954

Ernest R. Jones
Mu Chapter
Died August 1, 1954

Charles A. Lynch
Mu Chapter
Died December 27, 1954

Chapters in Pittsburgh and Chicago Visited by Grand Officers

On Friday, October 22, Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney, accompanied by Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby, arrived in Pittsburgh for an official visitation of Beta Kappa Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy and also of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter.

After a splendid luncheon at the Faculty Dining Room of the University of Pittsburgh as guests of Grand Council Deputy Claus and Dean Reif, the early part of the afternoon was spent in company with G.C.D. Claus on a tour of the University facilities and of the Mellon Institute. At the Mellon Institute a visit was had with our old friend Dr. Beal where a few minutes of conversation was enjoyed. Later, a tour of the College of Pharmacy was in order and then a meeting with the officers of Beta Kappa Chapter was held. The Grand Officers were well impressed with the fine group of officers who head this Chapter, namely, Regent Crone, Vice Regent Overstreet, Secretary Hampers, Treasurer Davis, Historian Gretz, and Chaplain Bickerton. That evening, G. C. D. Claus drove Dean Reif, Brothers Buckley, Eby and Fenney to the Youghioghny Country Club where a fine group of Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter and Beta Kappa Chapter Brothers were awaiting. After a most delicious dinner was served, Regent Gayok of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter said a few words and then turned the meeting over to the toastmaster of the evening Brother Claus of the faculty. After proper introductions were made short addresses were delivered by your Grand Regent, by Secretary-Treasurer Eby, and by Dean Reif. In addition, Secretary Palchak of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter spoke a few words.

Both Grand Regent Fenney and Grand Secretary-Treasurer Eby departed from Pittsburgh with the feeling that both Beta Kappa Chapter and the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter are in excellent order and a definite asset to our Fraternity.

After boarding a train at Pittsburgh that morning at 1:00 A.M. we arrived Saturday morning in Chicago. Visitors soon dropped by our hotel room. Among them were Brothers Monkman (Chicago Graduate Chapter), Dart (Regent, Chi Chapter), Salinger, and Miller. The greater part of the day was spent in company with these Brothers (Dick Monkman serving as chauffeur in his new "push-button window" Buick) looking over the facilities offered by the various hotels for a suitable place to hold our coming National Grand Council Convention in December of 1955. After a fine dinner with a delegation of Brothers from Chi Chapter and Grand Council Deputy George Webster we retired to the Chi house. It was amazing to see the activity going on in the house when we arrived whereupon over 38 Brothers answered the roll call for a regular business meeting at 11:00 P.M., Regent Dart presided and after brief talks by Brothers Webster, Eby, and Fenney the meeting adjourned at 12:30 A.M.

The Grand Officers were impressed with the fine group of Brothers at Chi Chapter and the spirit of brotherhood that can't be outdone anywhere.

Sunday was spent in conference with a committee of Chicago Brothers at the Chi house to discuss plans, for the coming Grand Council Convention scheduled in Chicago for December of 1955.

The Grand Officers left Chicago with a satisfied feeling that our next convention in Chicago will top any ever held previously.

Grand Regent Fenney Makes Official Visitations at Providence and Albany

On November 4 your Grand Regent had the honor of making an official visitation of both the Beta Epsilon Chapter at the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences and the Providence Graduate Chapter.

Arriving just before noon at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel in Providence the first callers at the Grand Regent's room were Vice Regent Louis Pistacco, Secretary Edmund Renehan, and Treasurer Charles Kavanaugh. After a pleasant conversation a visit was in order at the College where Dean Henry Rivard extended his warm greetings and then personally conducted the Grand Regent through the College building. During the tour Grand Regent Fenney was introduced to the senior class whereupon he delivered a short talk pertaining to pharmacy. Later in the afternoon a meeting was held with the Chapter officers, Grand Council Deputy Henry Mason, and Dean Rivard. It was very satisfying to learn that the Chapter is in excellent financial condition and that all members are making a good scholastic record. In addition, it is apparent that G.C.D. Mason is counseling the group with much interest and that all Kappa Psi facultate members are interested in the progress of the Chapter. After the college visitation we retired to the Beta Epsilon house where an enjoyable hour was spent talking over the news of the day.

In the evening a dinner meeting was held in conjunction with the Providence Graduate Chapter. Almost 100% of the collegiate membership turned out as well as Facultate Brothers Rivard, Mason, Brillhart, and Lameshka. A number of Providence Graduate Brothers were present including Secretary Louis Palizza. After short talks by the Dean, Facultate Brothers, and Secretary Palizza, the Grand Regent was introduced. An address was delivered which included a history of Kappa Psi from its founding up through the present, and the responsibilities of membership in Kappa Psi and the obligations of the Chapter to each member and to the school. After adjournment of the meeting, all retired to the Beta Epsilon house for informal chatting and refreshments.

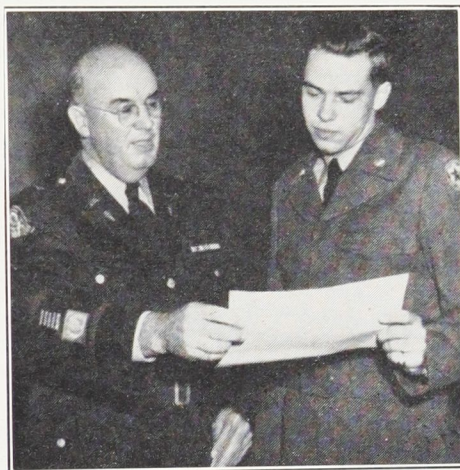
The Grand Regent was impressed with the condition of Beta Epsilon Chapter and the quality of Brothers who comprise its membership. Also, the friendly relationship of faculty to student was noticable. In addition, it appears as though the Providence Graduate Chapter has a good possibility of becoming a much stronger group in the years to come if a greater interest can be aroused by those who were in attendance that evening.

On November 12 your Grand Regent arrived in Albany, New York, in order to make an official visitation of Beta Delta and the Albany Graduate Chapters. Accompanying the Grand Regent were two members of the Connecticut Graduate Chapter, namely, Henry Johnson and Robert Grieb, who came along to join with five other Connecticut Graduate Chapter members in attending a much publicized joint get-together meeting of the Beta Delta and Albany Graduate Chapters.

Upon arriving in Albany, Brothers Johnson, Grieb, and Fenney made a visitation to the Albany College of Pharmacy where Dean Francis O'Brien warmly greeted us. A trip through the College was arranged by the Dean and we visitors were amazed with the physical aspects, size, and condition of the building. After viewing the college facilities Dean O'Brien escorted us to the home of the Secretary of the Albany Graduate Chapter where Brother Kenneth Griswold was already entertaining the five other Connecticut Graduate Chapter visitors, namely, Felix Blanc, Edmund Goodmaster, James Miller, Joseph Trahan, and Frederic Casioppo. After an enlightening discussion relative to state board requirements for practical experience the group departed for the University Club to join with the Albany Collegiate and Graduate Chapter members who were awaiting our arrival. Good fellowship then prevailed for about an hour or so aided by the serving of refreshments. Among those present was Brother James Marra who formerly was a member of the Connecticut Graduate Chapter before moving to Cohoes, New York.

Almost seventy Brothers were present at the banquet table. These included Regent Vincent Coniglio of the Albany Graduate Chapter, Vice Regent Lawrence Gibbs of Beta Delta, Secretary Kenneth Griswold of the Albany Graduate Chapter, Dean Francis O'Brien, Grand Council Deputy Lauren Hanmer, and Brothers Albert White, Claude Reed, and H. J. VanVleck. Introductions followed by short addresses were made by those at the head table and by Grand Regent Fenney. The meeting adjourned close to midnight but it was evident that every Brother enjoyed the evening's activities, yes, and even the speeches.

My sincere thanks to all the Brothers of Beta Delta and the Albany Graduate Chapters for their fine hospitality and warm friendship. May you continue to have such fine joint get-together banquets where the spirit of brotherly love always prevails.



Pvt. Alfred G. Brown (Mu Chapter) Being Awarded a Diploma by General James P. Cooney.

Members in the Service

EDITOR'S COMMENT: *From information which has come to this desk it is understood that the members whose names are listed below are now or have been in the Armed Forces of the United States since World War II. Undoubtedly there are others whose names should be included in such a list and it is sincerely hoped that Chapter Historians will furnish this office with such names.*

(Neither this list nor similar ones which may appear in the future issues of THE MASK should be confused with the National Honor Roll for World War II which has appeared in the issues of July, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, November 1952, November 1953, and July, 1954.)

James Conroy	Beta Epsilon	James E. Ludlum	Beta Delta
William T. Corley	Gamma Psi	Robert Martinek	Gamma
Lester R. Gagnon	Mu	George P. Provost	Mu
Charles Hoff	Gamma Iota	Fred Wickes	Gamma Iota
Harry W. King, Jr.	Gamma	John J. Witmer	Rho

PERSONALS

TOKYO, JAPAN—Pvt. John J. Witmer, whose wife, Helen, lives at 540 Third, Phillipsburg, Kan., a member of the 44th Surgical Hospital in Korea, recently spent a seven-day rest and recreation leave in Tokyo, Japan's capital city and largest metropolitan area.

The city's sight-seeing and entertainment facilities provided him with a welcome break in the job of maintaining security in South Korea.

Witmer, a laboratory technician with the hospital, entered the Army in July 1953 and arrived overseas in April of 1954. He is a 1953 graduate of the University of Kansas at Lawrence and a member of Rho Chapter of Kappa Psi fraternity.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—Brother John A. Monakey (Beta Delta Chapter) is in the armed forces and is located at Fort Sam Houston. John and his wife are living at 242 Funston Place, Apartment 4, San Antonio.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS—After being graduated with honors from the Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Pvt. Alfred G. Brown, Jr., (right) of Three Rivers, Massachusetts, was awarded his diploma by Brig. Gen. James P. Cooney, Commandant of the Medical Field Service School. Private Brown, whose parents live at 16 Maple St., completed the school's medical technician course. Brown is a member of the 2d Battalion's Company D at Fort Sam Houston. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and an alumnus of Mu Chapter of Kappa Psi.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS—The Editor's office seems to be receiving more and more names of members stationed down Texas way. George P. Provost, Mu Chapter alumnus, and Harry W. King, Jr., Gamma Chapter alumnus, are among those whose names have been sent in lately. Robert A. Martinek, also formerly of Gamma Chapter, will join the other two Brothers before long.

VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL—William T. Corley from Gamma Psi Chapter has been serving in the Army since June, 1953. He is now stationed at this hospital.

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI—Lt. James E. Ludlum, class of 1952 at the Albany College of Pharmacy and member of Beta Delta Chapter there, enlisted in the Air Force two years ago. He is now stationed at the St. Louis Medical Center.

ISLAND FALLS, MAINE—Paul L. Crabtree, a 1920 graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and a Mu Chapter alumnus, is representative in the State Legislature from Island Falls and adjoining towns.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Members are requested to help in keeping THE MASK mailing list as accurate as possible.

Include your old as well as your new address. Also state your Collegiate Chapter affiliation.

Mail your notification directly to Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby, 109 Fairview Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania.

George Starr Lasher Is Editor of "Baird's Manual"*

Publication of the 16th edition of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities*, the most complete and authoritative directory of the numerous organizations which are a part of campus life, is planned for 1955 by the George Banta Publishing Company. George Starr Lasher, Theta Chi, will be editor of the book.

Copy is now being assembled for the 1000-page volume, which will list more than 300 collegiate groups now functioning in the United States and Canada, besides those which have become extinct. In addition, there will be a history of the fraternity movement and the presentation of other valuable reference material.

Starr Lasher, for 29 years editor of *The Rattle* of Theta Chi, is a past president of the College Fraternity Editors Association. His predecessors in the responsible position as editor of the valuable interfraternity reference book have been William Raimond Baird, James Taylor Brown, Francis Wayland Shepardson, Alvan E. Duerr, and Harold J. Baily. As the 15th edition was published in 1948, the forthcoming volume will include the greatest increase in chapter rolls and new fraternity campuses in the history of collegiate organizations.

Starr Lasher is professor of journalism at Ohio University. He will also edit for the third consecutive year the *NIC Yearbook*.

* *Editor's note*: From IRAQ, December 14, 1954.

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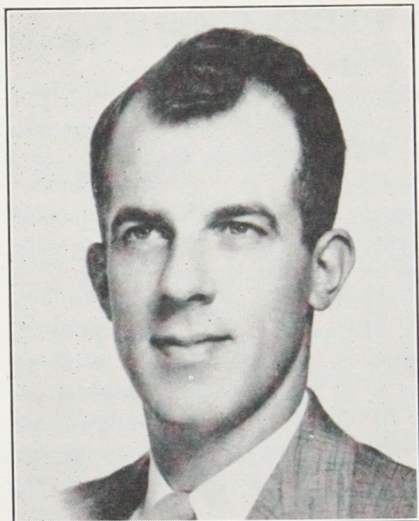
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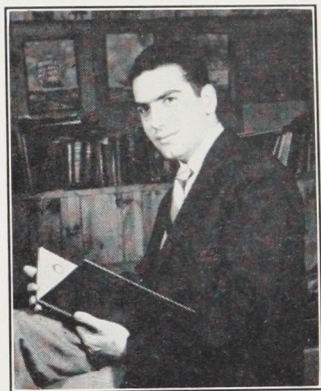
The Richmond District of Eli Lilly and Company has added to its staff Irving E. Darby, Jr., registered pharmacist in Virginia and Theta Chapter member. The announcement is made by K. T. Boatright, district manager.

Darby's territory covers several Virginia and North Carolina counties. His headquarters are in Norfolk.

A native of McKenney, Virginia, Darby was graduated in 1936 from Sunnyside High School. His Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy was awarded in 1953 by the Medical College of Virginia. For the last year he has been employed by the Broad Street Pharmacy in Richmond.

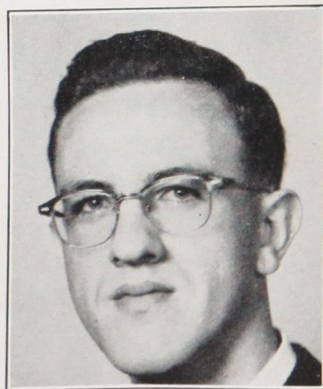
Darby is a member of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, Richmond Retail Druggists Association, and Kappa Psi, professional pharmacy fraternity.

Kappa Psi Scholarship Key and Certificate Winners



Paramaz Avedisian—Beta Epsilon Chapter
Home Address—575 Broadway
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Phillip A. McGregor—Psi Chapter
Home Address: Monteagle, Tennessee



Province I Assembly

—AN ANNOUNCEMENT—

William E. Hassan, Jr., Satrap of Province I, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, has announced that the next Assembly will be held in Boston on Saturday, April 9, 1955. Meetings will be held at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Committees made up of Province officers, Mu Chapter members, and members of the Boston Graduate Chapter have been appointed. Plans are gradually being formulated and will be announced by mail to everyone concerned. Communications for Satrap Hassan should be directed to 179 Longwood Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts.

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RED CROSS

A Great Tradition

In almost every corner of the earth, the Red Cross is recognized as a symbol of the good neighbor. It may represent you—through your membership—in helping other people in time of trouble. Or it may represent warm-hearted people, whom you do not know, rallying to your aid in an emergency.

There was a time in our early history when people counted entirely on direct help from their neighbors or close relatives to see them through periods of misfortune. Our way of life stems largely from that personal, across-the-fence sharing of adversity.

Today life is more complex. Many of us live in the impersonal atmosphere of great cities. Much of our population shifts back and forth across the country, hardly finding time to get acquainted with new neighbors. The protective unity of families is weakened as individual members scatter from the home community.

But people have not changed. In time of trouble, they need assurance that they are not alone. To help provide this assurance, millions of Americans turn to their Red Cross. Because they join and serve, they are able to extend a friendly hand to those who most need help.

We see that help in the millions of pints of blood freely given through the Red Cross for those who would die without it. We see it when a New England fisherman who lost his boat in a hurricane is given another so he can earn a living for his family. We see it in emergency help to the family of a serviceman who is away from home.

When the Red Cross answers the call of those in need, Americans keep alive one of our great traditions—friendly, neighborly help to our fellow men.

Antidotes for Poisons

(An editorial by Robert P. Fischelis in the December, 1954, issue of the Practical Pharmacy Edition of the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*)

Health Departments, hospitals and agencies engaged in the promotion of accident prevention has focussed public attention in recent months on the potential hazards in the handling of poisons.

Many chemicals, sometimes used as drugs, and in the preparation of paints, lacquers, dry cleaning fluids, carbon and rust removers, insecticides, household cleaning aids, and similar products, have come into general use under a variety of names which do not disclose their chemical identity or possible toxicity.

This has presented a new problem because of accidental ingestion of some of these products and consequent symptoms which physicians find it difficult to interpret when called to treat persons who are sick but who may actually be suffering from some type of poisoning.

This has led to renewed attention to sources of information for antidotes for poisons.

It is not within the province of the pharmacist to diagnose or treat disease nor to diagnose or treat cases of poisoning.

It is, however, the function of the pharmacist to prepare and supply antidotes and especially to be in a position to give information as to those which have been recognized as effective for poisoning from substances of known potential toxicity, commonly referred to as poisons.

Efforts have been made by the American Pharmaceutical Association and the National Drug Trade Conference at various times over a period of years to develop a standard table of poisons.

Committees of the Conference and of the American Pharmaceutical Association which studied this subject were soon confronted with the difficulty of defining the term poison and to develop a table of items which should bear a poison label and which should be dispensed with information as to antidotes.

The late Dr. James H. Beal at one time headed a Committee on Potent and Toxic Drugs which prepared a list of drugs, chemicals and preparations that should be dispensed with a poison label, when not dispensed in pursuance of prescriptions of physicians, dentists, or veterinarians, and also a list of the concentrations in which substances usually classed as poisons would not require a poison label.*

The Committee in presenting its suggestions pointed out that dosage is always a controlling element in the determination of whether a substance is or is not a poison. It stated that:

"There is scarcely a known substance soluble in the body fluids which will not under certain circumstances 'cause death or serious injury to health,' or which may not 'produce a morbid noxious or deadly effect.'"

"Dosage is always a controlling element. The same substance may be a useful foodstuff, a comparatively harmless medicine, or a toxic agent according to the amount taken into the body at one time. The method of ingestion is likewise of importance, since numerous substances harmless when taken into the stomach may react dangerously when inhaled, or when injected directly into the circulation.

"To consider all such substances poisons would require the placing of a poison label upon such common articles as table salt, vinegar, pepper, mustard, capsicum, cloves, epsom and Glauber salts, quinine sulfate, and a host of other commonly used articles that, under ordinary circumstances are harmless but which in excessive amounts or when improperly used may occasion serious injury or even death."

* Journal A.P.H.A. Vol. XXII, No. 6, p. 559, June 1933.

This subject becomes of special interest to the profession of pharmacy and the drug industry at the moment because it was announced more than five years ago that there had been a demand for the inclusion in the Appendix of the National Formulary of a table of antidotes for poisons.

When the Committee on National Formulary gave consideration to the preparation of such a table it distributed *for the consideration of the members of the Committee and not for general publication*, a copy of a chapter on poisons and antidotes which appeared in a compilation of laws and regulations of the State of California. This compilation has served the pharmacists of California as a guide for information to be furnished when cases of poisoning come to the attention of physicians, hospitals and emergency treatment agencies and they require such information.

It was one of the documents to be studied by the National Formulary Committee in connection with its task of evolving a proper schedule of antidotes.

The Committee on National Formulary has its Sub-committees and one of these includes physicians eminently qualified to prepare a table of antidotes and the final table has not been completed at this writing but is in process of completion for submission to the Committee on National Formulary for final action.

There is need for assurance that information of this kind shall be available at well-known accessible places.

Quite logically the more than 50,000 pharmacies in the United States are such places. Quite logically also, the information should be available in a book which these pharmacies are compelled to have on hand. Such a book is the latest edition of the National Formulary.

The American Pharmaceutical Association publishes the National Formulary and is of course anxious to comply with the needs of the practitioners in this and other matters.

Information to the effect that the publication of a Table of Antidotes for poisons would be included in the National Formulary X has been a matter of public record for a number of years. Recently, when it became known that the California document covering the listing of poisons and antidotes and the emergency treatment of poisoning was being studied by the Committee on National Formulary some alarm has been expressed to the effect that certain drugs listed in the California schedule might be given the classification of poisons when it is well known that their proper use is not injurious. The Association is of course cognizant of the adverse effect which classification of such drugs as poisons might have upon the extent of use of these drugs and it is also cognizant of the problem of possible product liability which arises when drugs are improperly used or fall into the hands of children.

The Association, and especially the Committee on National Formulary, can be fully trusted to publish a list of antidotes which will serve the public need and the requirements for emergency information without implicating the proper medicinal application of such items.

Not only in the manner of stating the purpose of the publication of the list and in the proper exercise of discrimination in classifying the items to be designated as poisons, but also in the general notices applying to the standards of the National Formulary will it be made clear what the intent of the list is and how it is to be used.

In line with the policy of the Association to publicize the monographs to be included in each edition of the National Formulary for comment by those interested and competent to offer comment and suggestion, the Appendix dealing with the subject of antidotes will also be published in advance of final approval of the text of the Appendix to the National Formulary and comment will be invited.

Chapter Letters

GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Once again I have the pleasure of informing our Brothers of the activities here at Gamma. When this issue is printed, the Christmas holidays will be behind us, and it will again be time for final exams. We hope all Brothers had a very happy holiday season, and also left a little (ha!) time for studying.

We are presently making the usual last minute preparations for our smoker, to be held on December 9. This year, as in the past, the smoker will be in conjunction with the Fall meeting of the New York Graduate Chapter, but unlike previous years when it was held at the New York Athletic Club, this year we are planning a good German dinner at the Jaeger House, located at 85th Street and Lexington Avenue here in Manhattan. This, we believe, will tend to give a more informal air to the affair and will therefore enable us to get better acquainted with the prospective pledges. Immediately following the smoker, the pledge period will start, and the pledge committee has worked out what should prove to be a very interesting program. We will have more news on the outcome in the next letter.

We were happy to have been represented at the Province Two Convention held in Newark, N.J., on November 11. Brothers Echeandia, Guarnaschelli, Lucky, Marraro, and Simkins constituted Gamma's delegation and a fine report on the warm hospitality showed them during the visit was submitted upon their return. Many of the thoughts on pledging heard there will this year find their way into our pledge program.

In keeping with tradition, it appears as if Gamma will again have a strong entry in the Inter-Fraternity Council-sponsored bowling tourney here at Columbia. Although time is limited, we have managed to get in a few practice sessions, and the team is beginning to shape up. We should be all set by the time of our first match, and we are hoping to improve on last year's second place finish.

FLASHES: We were happily surprised last week when Brother Martinek ('54) dropped in at School to pay us a visit. He leaves for the Army in a few days so he came to say goodbye. By the time this is printed, he will be happily peeling those spuds so drop us a line Bob, when you have a few minutes to spare.—Congratulations are in order to Brother James Witt (USN) and his new bride as of October 24. We all wish you the best of luck Jim.—Gamma will make its annual contribution of fruit to the Children's Ward of Bellevue Hospital again this year.—All the Brothers are anxiously awaiting Brother Simkins' promised New Year's Eve party, and a good time is definitely expected to be had.

That's about all the news for now, so until the next issue of *THE MASK*, I remain

Fraternally yours,

GERALD F. O'CONNOR, *Historian*

EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The White Christmas, jingle bells, and Christmas cheers have passed. Up here in the Gopher State a beautiful White Christmas with the customary bitey air was enjoyed by all.

Everyone is back at the University of Minnesota, rested and thankful that the fall quarter is over. Our Epsilon Chapter has been very busy as usual.

We initiated seven new members in the Fraternity this past quarter. These new members are: Walter Marttila, James Stradtman, Eugene Isacson, Danny Sanocerro, Dick Peterson, Jerry Kock, and Ted Eicholdt. We are very happy to have them as fellow members of our chapter. It was one of the most hilarious initiations we have had with the customary fun-having activities. We all enjoyed the initiation, even the initiates. Our smoker topped off the evening along with some good Hamm's beverage.

Homecoming was actually the biggest even of this year. It was held on October 30 downtown at the Normandy Hotel. About one hundred alumni, actives, and guests attended the Homecoming dinner dance. Everyone who attended the celebration agreed it was one of the best they had ever attended.

We are anticipating a busy and eventful winter quarter for Epsilon Brothers. The social calendar for the next few months will include business luncheons every other week, one or more smokers, and our usual initiation near the end of the school term. We will also have some competitive athletic events to fill our schedule.

Fraternally yours,

LYLE A. ANDERSON, *Historian*

THETA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

We of Theta Chapter are proud to announce that this year inaugurates our Fiftieth Anniversary. In this, our second news-letter of the year, we think it appropriate to inform our Brothers in Kappa Psi of the history behind one of our Fraternity's oldest Chapters.

In order to give a full account of our story we must go back before March 19, 1904, when we were first designated as Theta Chapter of the old University College of Medicine and to the founding of Beta Chapter of the Medical College of Virginia. This Chapter passed out of existence when it was consolidated with Theta in 1913, when The University College of Medicine merged with the Medical College of Virginia. At the present time the Historian is attempting to fix the exact date of Beta's founding and we hope to prove Theta to be the oldest chapter of a pharmaceutical fraternity.

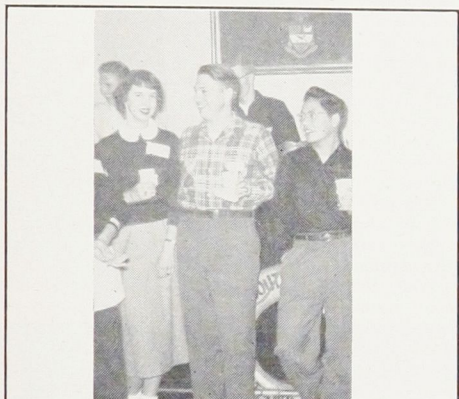
As all of you know, the founders of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity were members of the academic society of Kappa Psi, which originated at Russell Military Academy in New Haven,

Connecticut, May 30, 1879.

Since our last letter Theta has given three parties, and everyone attending seemed to have a fine time.

The first of these affairs was our annual Shipwreck Party. The fraternity lounge was decorated so as to give a "salty" atmosphere to the occasion. The Brothers and their guests came in a variety of costumes suggesting that all had met with an accident at sea or otherwise.

A few weeks later a second party for the prospective pledges was given. This was a stag affair and took the form of a smoker at which all members became acquainted with the eligible rushes and vice versa.



THETA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL
SHIPWRECK PARTY

We recently gave a third party on December 10. This was also for our prospective pledges and their dates. The Chapter furnished a "combo," and refreshments, dancing, and gaiety were had by all.

For the past few weeks Theta Chapter has been attempting to compile a program for its annual pledge banquet and dance. This is to be a formal dance and is attended by the entire study body.

In order to help finance this undertaking we are selling advertisements in the dance program, something which has never been tried before. This campaign is "spearheaded" by Brother Jim Patterson who is doing an excellent job as chairman. The Chapter has been divided into teams, each team contacting several business firms not only in Richmond but throughout the State of Virginia.

We all congratulate Brother Tom Savage, who will be married December 22, and the Lloyd Kellams on enlarging their family. It's a boy!

We are also proud to announce that Brother Jack Ashby, an alumnus of Theta has joined the faculty of the School of Pharmacy. Jack received his master of science degree from the Medical College of Virginia this past June and is making quite a name for himself.

In our last letter we failed to make known the fact that Theta Chapter has Brother Dick Zimmerman as secretary of the Student Branch of the Medical College of Virginia Y.M.C.A. It is indeed fortunate for Theta that we have so much good leadership, and again we congratulate these fellows on their accomplishments.

Fraternally yours,
BOB BEAMER, *Historian*

MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Mu Chapter activities are really swinging into high gear now as the Christmas holidays are close at hand.

One facultate member and thirteen upperclassmen were initiated into the Chapter on the 23rd of November at the Elks' Home in Brookline—the local "slaughter house." Brothers Youngken and Schermerhorn were present to be sure the pledges were well initiated. Brothers Stan Blanchfield, Bob King, and Phil Babcock (the latter two being former initiation chairmen) were also on hand to assist with some of the paddling.

The new members are: Mr. John Barberian, newly appointed member of the Business Administration Department; William C. Murley, Stoneham; Alfred J. Monk, Blackstone; Robert J. Dion, Burlington, Vt.; Donald V. Pushor, Pittsfield, Me.; Richard L. Hughes, Roslindale; Roderick I. Berube, Van Buren, Me.; Richard B. Jones, Boston; David B. Mortenson, Hudson; James J. Hebert, Biddeford, Me.; Gerald R. Hajarian, Brockton; Frederick A. Stritch, Springvale, Me.; Richard H. Fitzpatrick, Haynesville, Me.; and E. George Roentsch, Keene, N.H. Sincere congratulations to all of you and welcome to Mu Chapter. May you always be proud of wearing the Kappa Psi colors.

On December 6, we held our annual Bowling Banquet. The dinner was served at Amalfi's Restaurant while the Huntington Alleys were the scene of the bowling matches. The Sophomores really took the upper hand in the bowling as Karl Nieforth and Rod Berube ran neck and neck in the scoring column. Brothers Bill Lowell, Phil Babcock, and Stan Blanchfield were present to renew old friendships. Many thanks to Brother Barnum and his committee for the successful evening which was enjoyed by all.

Class elections have recently been held at M.C.P. and once again Kappa Psi members have figured prominently in the results. Brother Jack Richards, Portsmouth, N.H., has been elected secretary of the Senior Class while Harry Parta-

mian of Dorchester was the Sophomores' choice as vice president.

Brothers George Connolly of Hamilton and Dick Marcolini of Braintree, represent the Senior class on the Student Council, while Al Iaccabucci of Clinton and Dick Hedlund of Worcester, represent the Junior and Sophomore classes respectively on the Council. Andy Lapre of Fall River has been elected president of the Newman Club. Congratulations, fellows, and may you have much support in your new duties.

Our best wishes go to Brothers Art Foden and Bill Birch who have recently become engaged. Congratulations also to John Roche who has recently been commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps Reserves.

Recent visitors at the school have been Brothers Moe Goulet (Ft. Dix), Walt Ciampa (Hawaii), John Grigaitis (just out of boot camp), Don Marble (now in Germany), and Pete O'Reilly, all of the U.S. Army. Other visitors have been Art Foden (with Bristol) and Bob King who is residing in Natick. It sure was nice seeing you fellows, and hope you'll stop in again when you are around M.C.P.

We also have the following information concerning our alumni. Brother Dave Henry, '52, was recently married. In attendance were Brothers Jim Donahue, Bob King, Max Anetzberger, and Gordie Burr. Brother Tom Perkins now represents Eli Lilly in Maine, while Brothers Al Brown and Gerry Russo have been tabbed for duty with Uncle Sam. George Susla is now at the Walter Reed Hospital. Jim Hobert is employed at Terry's Pharmacy in Hyannis. We are always very happy to hear from our alumni and we are much happier to pass the news along to their interested classmates.

Incidentally, a drive is on to get some money for the House Fund with Brother Gary Murray and his committee looking for suggestions on raising money. Donations and suggestions will be gratefully accepted, says Gary.

Brother Dick Hedlund has just started an orchestra at the school with Brother Ray Gosselin serving as advisor to the group. We're all behind you, Dick, and hope you succeed in your new venture.

This seems to be all the news from Mu for now. Since this letter will reach you after the holidays, I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas, and may God bless you all during the New Year.

Fraternally,
GEORGE H. CONNOLLY, *Historian*

NU—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

The Brothers of Nu Chapter recently held their social highlight of the fall semester, the Kappa Psi Sweetheart Dance. Dolores Natalie, fiancée of Brother Paul Giangrave, was chosen to reign as Sweetheart for 1954-1955. Patrons and patronesses were Grand Historian and Mrs. Walter R. Williams, Dr. Henry S. Johnson, and Mrs. Frank K. Lyons, our Resident Counselor. Many thanks and appreciation for a great job of planning the affair to Brothers Pete Pesco, Harry Egazarian, Joseph Cannerella, Richard Shellman, Joseph Samborski, and Tom Tephley.

Nu Chapter is now in the midst of its pledging season. Due to the concentrated rushing system at the University of Connecticut this year, six informal "smokers" and two banquets have been

held within a period of two and a half weeks. Honored speakers at our banquets have been: Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney, Grand Historian Walter R. Williams, Dr. Henry S. Johnson, Dr. Felix Blanc, Commissioner of Pharmacy of the State of Connecticut, Edward Goodmaster, Chief Inspector of Pharmacy for the State of Connecticut, Joseph Moran, Regent of Connecticut Graduate Chapter, and James Miller, Inspector of Pharmacy for the State of Connecticut. The Brothers would like to thank each and every one of these prominent men for taking time out in their busy schedules to participate in our rushing program.

The bowling team of our Chapter has really surpassed any and all expectations this season. Individual honors go to Brother Ernie Grieco who set an alley record for the year with 174. The team has an impressive 11-2 record and is in a good position to clinch first place among the fraternities on campus. The Brothers on the team are: Grieco, Burns, Smith, and Verde.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Newly pinned Brothers: Vincent Procopio to Arline Yaeger; Richard Shellman to Dolores Ducotey; William Ward to Marcy Grande.

Recently married: Lt. Jerry Rutkoski, Regent '54, to Linda Pearson.

New parents: The Jack Hartmans' on the birth of a daughter.

Well, that's about all at this time. Good luck to all Kappa Psi Brothers on their finals and the Best Wishes from Nu Chapter for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally Yours,
CARL T. NICKLE, *Historian*

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

After the traditional pre-Christmas vacation tests, we are looking forward to the oncoming holidays. When Christmas time comes, we can hardly wait for the vacation as we are all filled with the spirit and will be glad to get home and see the folks and the old gang. Even though we have to realize, also, that even though the time for festivities has arrived the end of the semester is also drawing near. So we will be thinking of final examinations when we return back to the old grind.

We held our annual Christmas Party at the Hotel Eldridge on Friday night, December 4. Even though Christmas seemed a long ways off, perhaps it was the beginning of the season for us.

With the new semester coming on we have to look ahead to the spring activities such as pledging, parties, and, of course, studying. We are starting to make plans for organizing our pledging program. We are anticipating another fine pledge class. Also many of the Brothers are looking forward to the annual Pharmacy field trip. They are planning to go to Parke, Davis & Co. in Detroit this year.

Rho Chapter wishes all Kappa Psi Brothers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

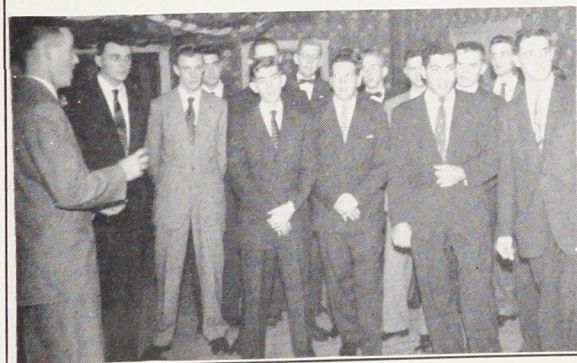
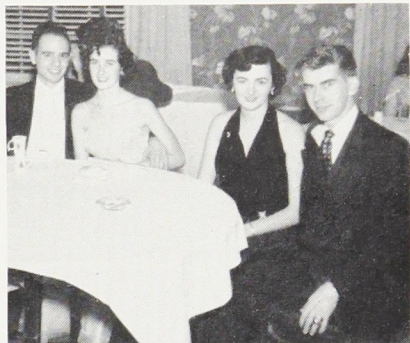
Fraternally,
ROBERT W. TEBOW, *Historian*

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

By the time this writing reaches you, Christmas will be over for another year. However, at the present time everyone seems to be looking forward to the two weeks vacation from school that goes along with Christmas.

A formal pledging banquet was held at Kapfhammer's Party House on October 20, at which 27 pledges took the oath and received their pins. After we were served delicious T-bone steaks, of which Brother Wayne Wheeler could only choke down two, the pledges were welcomed by Brother Jack Bierle. Then after a few brief remarks by Brothers and faculty members Lesshaft and Hubbard, Professor Doughty introduced the main speaker of the evening, H. C. Morris, M.D. Dr. Morris is a graduate and former instructor at the College of Pharmacy and is now one of the out-

standing physicians in the Louisville area. He spoke on professional relations between the medical and pharmaceutical professions. Having been a pharmacist as well as a physician, Dr. Morris is in a very excellent position to speak on this subject. At the conclusion of Dr. Morris' talk, Vice Regent Chester Baltenburger gave the pledge oath to the following pledges: Jim Arnold, Bob Ausnow, Bob Barnett, Don Boone, Chas. Bottoeff, Jim Buchanon, Carl Burleson, Fred Chapman, Wm. Cole, Bob Cole, Gerald Collings, Sam Dawson, Bill Davis, Gary Elam, Pat Ely, Wm. Greg-



NU CHAPTER'S SWEETHEART DANCE, NORWICH INN, OCTOBER 23, 1954

ory, Gene Guinn, Dave Holdaway, Adrion Legion, John McMeans, Bob McCormick, Jerry Morris, Jan Nieman, George Patterson, Jim Reeb, and Clay Sledge.

The "event of the year" was held on Friday, October 29, at the Kosier Temple. This "event" was the Annual Kappa Psi Masquerade Ball. The music was furnished by Logan Collins and his orchestra. This was by far the most successful affair of its type held since I have been a student, and from all reports, it was the best ever held.

Back by popular demand came the steaks at Kapfhammer's on Tuesday, November 23. This time we only met for an informal supper, but everyone enjoyed everything, especially the food.

At this time I would like to take time to congratulate two of our Brothers who were recently elected to offices in the student branch of the A. Ph. A. Brother Charles Mills, who was elected president, and Bruce Thompson, who gained the office of sergeant-at-arms. Congratulations and good luck fellows.

Well, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is in order now, but by the time this reaches you we'll be wishing each other luck on our final exams, so with this I'll say "so long."

Fraternally yours,

BILL SUTHERLAND, *Historian*

CHI—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Strange noises have been coming from the chapter house at 614 South Ashland, such sounds as talk of hotel accommodations, available banquet halls, and all the other talk that goes with planning of a national convention. Yes, if you haven't heard yet, Chi Chapter is going to be host for the 1955 national convention. Boy, are those Chicago boys going to raise Cain, and what a town to be able to do it in. Brothers Eby and Fenney were here for a short week-end and were of great assistance in the choice of convention location. A special meeting of the Collegiate Chapter was called on Saturday evening for the purpose of our Chapter members to meet our national officers.

We had one of our parties for this quarter already and it turned out to be a tremendous success. The house had the decorations of a south sea island and everyone was there in costume and if you fellows know the boys of Chi Chapter, you can imagine what the costumes were like. It's a good thing that John J. couldn't see what the party was like, otherwise the Collegiate Chapter could have been found in the county cooler. Would Dr. Webster have a hard time trying to bail us out. He's really been helping a lot with plans for the convention.

Many of our boys have been lost to Uncle Sam. For instance, Stan Illman is now a member of the Marine Corps, and Brother Haddigan is vacationing in Korea. For news on the brighter side, the red head, Ward Bost is back from the ward to add his charm to our numbers. Ron Nelson is back pounding the books again, he no longer is digging the ditches. Amyl Ladwig's wife presented him with a potential Kappa Psi man in his new 8 pound 6 ounce boy.

The Chapter had a free luncheon on a Wednesday noon (what a turn out!) and Dr. Webster gave a talk on the merits of the five-year pharmacy program that is to go into effect here at the University of Illinois in 1960. He is such a good speaker that I believe he changed a lot of minds

about the length of pharmaceutical education needed.

The men from Chi Chapter wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and wish everyone all the success in the years to come.

Bye from Chi,

OTTO HORACEK, *Historian*

OMEGA—RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Since the last newsletter Omega Chapter has been brimming over with activities. Probably the best way to present such a labyrinth of events is to just jump right in in a chronological way.

On October 18 Omega was honored with a visit by Grand Historian Walter R. Williams. A pleasant meeting was held with our officers, and Brother Williams discussed fraternity problems. That evening our annual Collegiate-Graduate Chapter dinner took place at the Townley restaurant in Elizabeth. After an exquisite chicken dinner had been consumed, those present heard some fascinating speeches. Grand Historian Williams (who was guest-of-honor) talked on the history of Kappa Psi, and Dean Roy A. Bowers spoke of the need for a state medical school. Also, Dr. John L. Voigt discussed prescription pricing.

A prodigious success was Omega's Halloween Hay Dance on October 31. There was much frenzied activity before the event with signs and posters being scattered throughout the school to advertise the affair's merits to the student body. Everything started out from the Silver Spurs stable in Madison. Due to the marvelous clarity of the maps drawn up by Herb Windheuser, no one had any trouble finding the site. Each couple was provided with a spacious suite of hay, and our wagon train galloped off over a myriad of bumpy roads.

Our destination was a secluded cabin, located in that area known as the "middle of the woods." Here, dancing by oil lamp and to the music of a hand-wound phonograph occurred. (Bob Calvo's arm still has not recovered.) We indulged in games such as appledunking, with Brothers Lindstrom, Cutinello, Wolke, and their dates being the prize winners in this department. The cider and crullers were distributed freely. Then, the wagons were reloaded, the mules pointed towards the stable; and the night of fun began again.

An immensely busy day for the Brothers of Omega was November 14. During the diurnal hours Omega served as host Chapter for the Province II Assembly, which was held at the Hotel Essex House in Newark. We were extremely gratified by the enthusiastic turnouts from Eta, Beta Omega, Beta Kappa, and Gamma Chapters. Brothers from Omega in attendance were Leon Raptzow, Joe Bena, Sal Vitale, George Skaff, Otto Wolke, George Lordi, Ken Van Duyne, Al Della Bella, George Comerc, and Marty Daffner. Dr. King and Prof. Iannarone of the New Jersey Graduate Chapter were elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Special approbation must go to Ken Van Duyne for his invigorating talk on the personal conduct of fraternity members. Also, we wish to thank Dr. Smith and the N.J. Graduate Chapter for their work in arranging the affair.

The nocturnal hours of November 14 we spent holding a smoker for prospective pledges at Serfini's in Newark. In addition to faculty guests and graduate Brothers many delegates from the day-



OMEGA CHAPTER'S HALLOWEEN PARTY—OCTOBER 31, 1954



time convention attended. There was a delicious buffet dinner and an ample supply of a certain golden brew for all those who wished to partake. Bart Sciarrone (lab instructor and past Regent) delivered an earnest talk on the virtues of fraternalism.

Colored films and slides were shown portraying

our Surf Club's activities and other events. Many hilarious moments effulged. Regent Daffner stunned all with some of his private bombshells (jokes). Herb Windheuser, George Comerici, and Marty Daffner combined in crooning a mellow rendition concerning life at pharmacy school. However, highlighting the entertainment was a skit, "Adventures



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of Charlie Chen," with Herb Windheuser as announcer, George Comerchi as a conspicuous Chinese detective, and Mark Cutinello as a crass police officer. But it was Angy Bellino who stole the skit with his performance at the cymbals. The evening closed out with a communal song-fest. The singing was made quite easy due to the use of song booklets. Joe Bena deserves our thanks for his work in preparing the booklets. (He spent two years of strenuous labor on them.) Incidentally, the whole affair was recorded for posterity through the use of Otto Wolke's tape recorder.

Omega Chapter is very proud to announce that George Lordi has been named winner of the three hundred dollar Borden Scholarship Award, in recognition of his being the senior with the highest scholastic average at the end of three years study.

We now turn to a more rugged phase of Omega

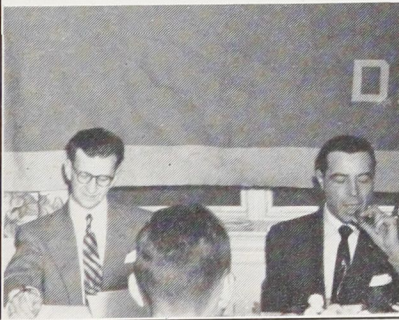
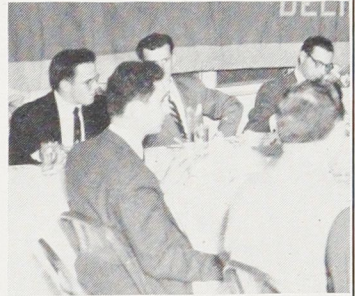
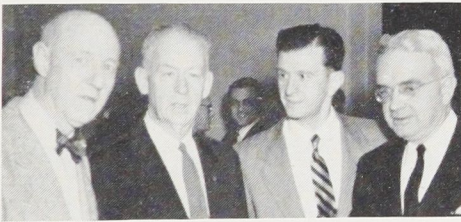
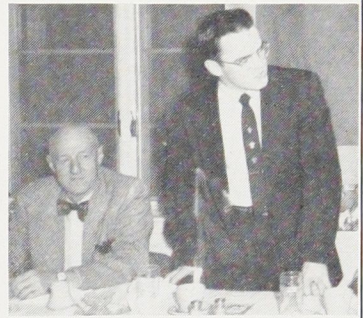
Chapter, its football squad. There were many gallant performers, such as our stellar passers, Angy Bellino and John Jasaitis. Among our stalwart linemen were Mark Cutinello, Otto Wolke, and Sal Vitale. Also, we were blest with magnificent pass receivers such as Ken Van Dwyne and Warren Madson. The team, after a hard fought season, finished with a respectable five hundred percentage in the Intramural football league. Congratulations to all those who played on the squad.

On the pledge front, thanks to the arduous efforts of pledge master, George Comerchi, and election committee head, John Jasaitis, interviews have been conducted and bids sent out.

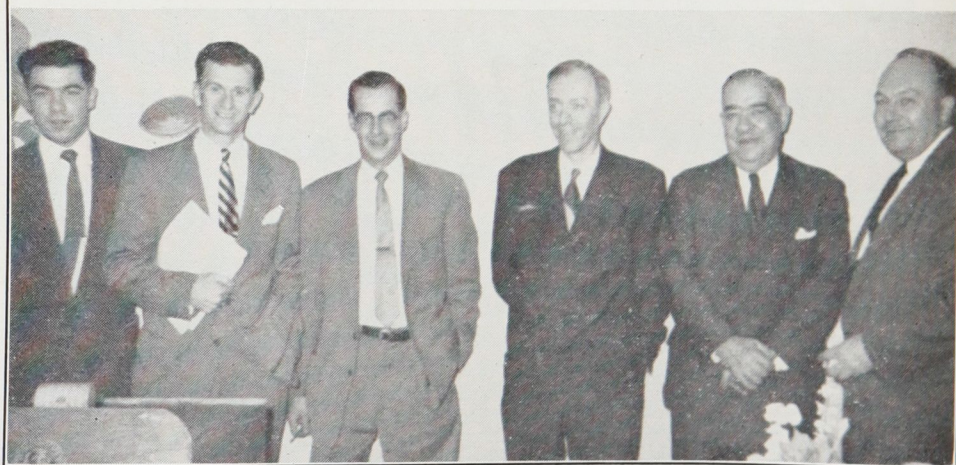
The next scheduled social event is a dinner-dance to be held on December 19. Well, that's all from here.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE LORDI, *Historian*



ALBANY MEMBERS ARE HOSTS TO GRAND REGENT FENNEY NOVEMBER 12, 1954



GRAND REGENT FENNEY VISITS CHAPTERS AT PROVIDENCE, NOVEMBER 4, 1954

BETA DELTA—ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

At the last business meeting of Kappa Psi, the members of Beta Delta Chapter voted to brighten the Holiday season preceding Christmas with a dance which will follow the first basketball game. In addition, we will have a Christmas party on December 14 to which we have invited two sororities. At this same meeting, we voted to compose a book containing all our party songs except the ones which are unprintable in the first place.

On November 12, our much-talked-of banquet was held at the University Club. This banquet surpassed all banquets by the entertaining and inspiring evening it provided. It was a combined meeting of Albany Graduate and Delta Delta Chapters, with a number of guests from the Connecticut Graduate Chapter. After dinner, Regent Vince Coniglio of the Albany Graduate Chapter and Ken Griswold introduced us to the many distinguished gentlemen of pharmacy who were seated at the speakers' table. Among these were Dr. O'Brien, dean of the Albany College of Pharmacy; Dr. Felix Blanc, director of pharmacy in Connecticut, Edmund E. Goodmaster, chief inspector of Connecticut Pharmacy Commission, Dr. Henry S. Johnson, retired dean at Connecticut, Robert Grieb, narcotic agent in Connecticut, James Miller, inspector from the State Board of Pharmacy in Connecticut, Claude Reed, Secretary of the Albany Graduate Chapter and Lauren Hammer, Grand Council Deputy of Beta Delta. Then Ken Griswold introduced our special guest, Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney. Grand Regent Fenney spoke to us first on the history of Kappa Psi and then on the activities of the Alpha Chapter which include publication of a new Kappa Psi handbook, initiation of the *Ray S. Kelly Research Award*, and preparation for the Grand Council Convention for 1955. He finished by reminding us of our obligations as an undergraduate chapter. These are: Maintain above average scholarship, give to a community charity, participate in school activities, create a useful service for pledges with fewer social fraternity overtones during initiation, provide high class social programs, cooperate with school authorities, hold one alumni and undergraduate meeting a year. These are very worthwhile objectives to work toward. They could be expressed in the piece of wisdom that Ed Goodmaster gave us earlier when he said, "Life is always insipid to those who have no great works in hand nor lofty ideals to nourish the mind."

Fraternally yours,
EDWIN SCHOEFER, *Historian*

BETA EPSILON—RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND ALLIED SCIENCES

As this goes to press the holidays are pressing and Beta Epsilon has its hands full preparing for the joyous season.

Biggest news here in Providence, Rhode Island was the visit to our chapter of Grand Regent Nicholas Fenney on November 4, 1954.

Entertainment was in the form of a dinner meeting at Lindsey Tavern, Lincoln, and following, a smoker was held at the frat house. Brother Fenney's talk was interesting as well as inspiring. Among the topics he discussed were the history and founding of Kappa Psi, the importance of a strong Graduate Chapter, and a résumé of his Chapter

visitations throughout the country. That we are "a select group" of individuals by being members in Kappa Psi and the fact that we should act accordingly was particularly stressed by Mr. Fenney. Thank you, Brother Fenney, for donating some of your valuable time to Beta Epsilon.

House Improvements! Since our last visit in THE MASK, we have added television and ping pong to our house and needless to say they are greatly enjoyed.

During the week of November 22 to 28, Beta Epsilon held their rush week with the night of the 22nd being open house for the freshmen. After discussing the principles of Kappa Psi with the prospective pledges, refreshments were served. The program was supplemented with color slides of



GRAND REGENT FENNEY AT PROVIDENCE,
NOVEMBER 4, 1954

the Kappa Psi National Convention in Washington and the previous class trip to New York. Activities included ping pong, television, and card games.

On December 7, second and third degrees were held, and we are proud to add the names of Anthony Solomon, Donald Velozzo, George O'Brien, and Michael Scappellino to the Kappa Psi family. After their pledge period "education," we are sure they will be a credit to our organization.

Preparations are now underway for our annual Christmas and New Year's parties and also our annual donation of toys to a needy orphanage. At this point, we are all employed in selling tickets for our Christmas raffle, which will be drawn a few days preceding Christmas recess. More on this in the next issue.

Well, I guess that's all for now. See you next year. In closing, we wish to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,
RICHARD M. DENICOLA, *Historian*

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

After two and one-half years of planning, construction is now underway on a sprawling, five story structure ultimately comprising the new Medical Center at West Virginia University.

The Basic Sciences Building being constructed has been designed to house teaching, clinical, and pre-clinical facilities of the medical, dental, and nursing education programs with the College of Pharmacy an integrated section of the Medical Center.

The College of Pharmacy will occupy two floors in the north wing of the building as well as a portion of the ground floor, the latter for pharmacy manufacturing with pilot plant equipment for the production of various types of tablets, lotions, and ointments. The upper floors will contain lecture rooms, laboratories, a model drug store, and prescription counter which will service the hospital.

Preparations have been made for annual entering classes of 40 in pharmacy, 60 in medicine, 50 in dentistry, 50 in nursing. In addition, there will be students in the fields of medical technology, X-ray technology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, medical social service, and dietetics.

The planners believe that this will be the first medical college in the United States to be built in its entirety as one project.

Through the originality of Brothers Jim Hughes and Jack Anderson and the fine co-operation between Kappa Psi and A.Ph.A., the College of Pharmacy won second place in the Mountaineer Week-end float contest. The float was designed in what was considered the layman's concept of an antibody being injected with penicillin. On the side of the float was written, "We can whip antibody." On the following afternoon the Mountaineers were victorious.

Fraternally,
VERNON R. MIDCAP, *Historian*

BETA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Beta Lambda Chapter recently held a rush party for pledges of the coming semester at Ding How Restaurant. The affair was certainly quite an affair, with about 75 guests attending. There was plenty of food and drinks for all, that's for sure! Guest speaker for the evening was the Chapter ad-

viser, Professor Jose I. Aponte, who gave a very interesting talk about the Fraternity. Other faculty quests were co-adviser, Professor Robert Schlembach, Dr. H. H. M. Bowman, Dr. Kenneth Stahl, and Dr. Joseph Kroulik.

Sports have played an important part of the chapter's social life during the semester. Kappa Psi won the football tournament by beating AZO by a rousing score of 14 to 0. Next in line on the sports schedule is a bowling tournament which is coming up in the very near future.

Another social affair to be held soon is the semi-annual Initiation Dinner at which our pledges are going to be initiated into the fraternity. Election of officers is also coming up soon. Seems as if the officers are just accomplishing many things and then elections appear. But we all know that the new officers will do an excellent job also.

Congratulations go to Jim Ohliger who took the big step during Thanksgiving vacation, by becoming engaged to Miss Nancy Parker.

On behalf of the Brothers of Beta Lambda, who are anxiously looking forward to that three and one-half weeks of Christmas Vacation,

Fraternally yours,
NORMAN BACIAK, *Historian*

BETA XI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Everyone arrived back at school from the Thanksgiving holidays full of turkey and talk of the good times had over the holidays. The social season for the chapter began on the Sunday night before we went home when we entertained the pharmacy girls at a Coffee Break. We plan to entertain the Pharmacy School Faculty this Sunday.

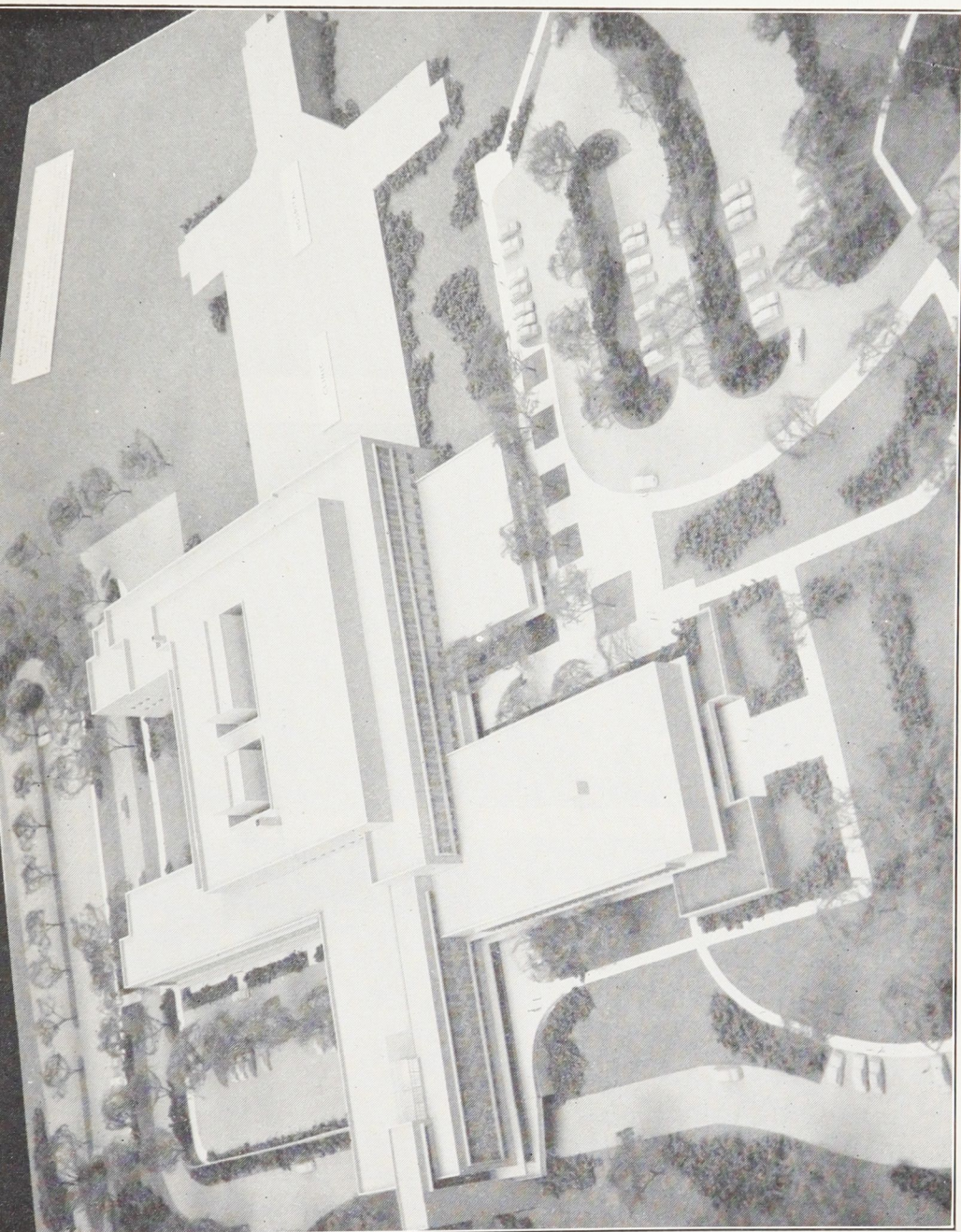
The looks of the house have improved greatly since our new wall-to-wall rug for the living room and the hall has been installed. Beta Xi Chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Harrell's father, an alumni member of this Chapter for his donation which enabled us to purchase the rug we wanted.

We had our rushing smoker for this semester on Wednesday night, October 27, and are happy to announce that we have seventeen new pledges. The following men were pledged: John W. Lenard, Lincolnton; Joseph P. Marley, Jr., Southern Pines; Pat Winstead, Elm City; Bill Mast, Pink Hill; Seth George Miller, Raleigh; Fred Phifer, Marshallville; Ben Alexander, Charlotte; Thomas W. Fraley, Kannapolis; Hugh Hinton, Middlesex; Wayne M. Buie, Winston Salem; Fred Barwick, Charlotte; Robert E. Miller, Wilmington; Charles L. Barger, Hickory; James G. Bolton, Rich Square; Tommy Holding, Wake Forest; Bill Bailey, High Point; and Johnny Williams, Durham.

Homecoming weekend was a big event this year. We had a big display in front of the house and entered a float in the "Beat Dook" Parade. We were happy to welcome back several of our alumni.

This past Monday night the pledges had a surprise party for the Brothers. Everyone had a fine time, I think, except a few of the Brothers who were taken on a "ride" by the pledges and had to walk back to the house.

Intramural Sports are now in full swing with football season just completed and basketball just beginning. Our football team won 3, lost 2, and forfeited 1. We have three basketball teams



ARCHITECT'S SCALE MODEL OF THE PROPOSED BASIC SCIENCES BUILDING IN
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entered and hope to improve on our football record.

Our annual pledge weekend is to be on January 8 and 9 with our dance and banquet at the Carolina

Inn. A party is planned for the Friday night before the dance. If any of the old Brothers can get up for the weekend, we will be more than happy to see them.



AT BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER'S FALL RUSH PARTY

Top: Guests being served refreshments.

Center, left: Regent Charles King.

Center, right: Adviser Aponte.

Below: Brothers and guests enjoy a lighter moment.

In closing I would like to extend to all Kappa Psi Brothers everywhere a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
L. P. PERKINS, JR., *Historian*

BETA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

With a new year upon us Beta Omicron Chapter extends to our Brothers everywhere a wish for the best in this new year. In closing this year our Beta Omicron held its annual sponsorship of a theatrical play on November 5, 1954. The play was "The Time of Your Life" and not only supplied superb entertainment but brought together the faculty, students, local pharmacists, and friends of Kappa Psi in an informal meeting. Beta Omicron gave ten dollars this Christmas to the Seattle Times Christmas Fund. This money is used to make Christmas a little brighter for a needy family in the Seattle area.

Plans are under way for Beta Omicron's pledging and initiating of new members which will be held the last week in January. It will consist of a banquet in the Seattle area and formal ceremonies at the University's Faculty Club. Beta Omicron members are also getting warmed up for the intramural sport activities which start this January. In basketball we will have the same squad which played last year except for the loss of one player who graduated. Participating again will be Bob Covert, Don Kelly, Ralph Anderson, Jerry Geertsen, and Al James. In bowling we expect to bring forward one of the top teams in the league. Till the next issue of THE MASK, I remain

Fraternally yours,
AL JAMES

BETA PI—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Greetings to our Brothers in Kappa Psi from Beta Pi here at "Cougarville." We are now nearing the Christmas season again and this means two glorious weeks of vacation, which we all need. Then for us seniors, the last lap—only five months left and graduation, stateboards, and then to practice what we have learned.

This has been a good year for Beta Pi. We again participated in the annual "Activities Round Up," helping with the display table showing the different aspects of our pharmacy training. We also participated in our department's annual "Pharmacy Mix," which was a huge success again this year. We had a fine turnout this year and the program included the presentation of scholarships, games, dancing, and refreshments. Members of Kappa Psi receiving scholarships were: Jack Dean, Charles Butkovich, John Cavallini, Gary Damiano, Joe Stralovitch, Eldon Abbott, and Don Galbraith.

This year we again have twenty-six members in our Chapter and we are now in the process of selecting more candidates for membership. Our activities have consisted of our regular business meeting and luncheon, held monthly. We are also planning again to have our annual duel with the faculty on the "Bowling Alleys." We are quite confident that we can "bowl" them over again this year, as they are rather weak on their pins.

Wonderful news again this year to all you alumni of Beta Pi, if you haven't already heard.

Our great undefeated football team again rolled over those "poodle pamperers" of the School of Veterinary Medicine. This year's game, held in the snow on Rogers Field was one of the best games ever played. Those "Pharmic Greats" tromped the Vets by a score of 13 to 6, with Kappa Psi Brother John Cavallini passing for the winning touchdown with seconds to go in the game, to Brother Don Galbraith. Many of our Brothers participated in this annual affair and did an excellent job. Those playing in the game were: Charles Butkovich, co-captain; Bob Crabb, John Cavallini, Eldon Abbot, Dick Collins, Don Galbraith, and Warren Montagne. Dr. Allan White again coached our winning team. Other Brothers participating in the affair were: Bob Lowry, announcer; Gary Damiano and Harry Rendle, spotters; Jack Dean, Lineman; Louis Burden, and Dennis Rees, managers. All these men should be congratulated for the excellent job done.

Work has begun on our Chapter's publication, the "Kappa Psi Eye," so this year you alumni will again be receiving a copy. That is if we know where to send it. How about dropping us a card with your address and also telling us what you are doing. We'll be glad to hear from you. Just address the card to Historian of Beta Pi in care of Dr. Paul Scott, School of Pharmacy, WSC.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our Brothers from Beta Pi.

Fraternally,
HARRY RENDLE, *Historian*

BETA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Sure is a privilege to be able to sit down and extend to all the Chapters the heartiest season's greetings from Beta Rho.

New pledges to Kappa Psi, as of November 22 are: James Sidney Robertson, Boonville, Mississippi; James R. Flowers, Cold Water, Mississippi; William E. Fortenberry, Tylertown, Mississippi; Benny H. Busch, Taylorsville, Mississippi; Ted Webb, Kosieskio, Mississippi; Tony Vazzana, Leland, Mississippi; and Lee V. Thomson, Jr., Meridian, Mississippi.

Most of these men were first introduced to Kappa Psi at a smoker held on November 14.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Yours Truly,
ROBERT ROSSER, III, *Historian*

BETA SIGMA—NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

We are in the midst of final exams here at Old State. The way things are winding up this quarter I hope a couple of instructors join in the Christmas spirit and decide to be Santa Clauses.

Beta Sigma has gone musical this quarter. Bill Baillie on the clarinet, Bob Gion on the saxophone, Jim Riepel on the drums, Jim Kilzer on the trumpet. Paull Irsfeld on the trombone, and Lloyd Pekas on the piano have been composing the hottest jazz music this side of Dixie. They have been furnishing entertainment at most of the campus functions and have even found time to cut a few records.

At last we have all new furniture in the living room at the Frat house. Five new davenports and two new couches. This completes the needed improvements which have long been awaited.

Three of our members have recently been chosen

to honorary scholastic positions. Don Erickson and Richard Berg were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, while Lavern Russell was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Beta Sigma has two teams entered in the intramural bowling league. At the present time our number-one team is leading its league. Dave Kretchman, our athletic director, is in the process of organizing two teams for competition in intramural basketball. We have several good players and hope to go some place this year.

Well, that's about all for this year. Have a fine vacation and I hope everyone finds what he wants in his stocking . . . pretty tight squeeze for a beautiful gal though. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fraternally yours,
LEONARD E. NELSON, *Historian*

BETA UPSILON—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

The Brothers turned out in full support of the annual pharmacy dance. This year, dubbed "The Medicine Ball," the dance, which is the only all-student social event of its kind in the College of Pharmacy, was even a bigger success than previous dances.

An extended week-end was granted the seniors recently when Eli Lilly & Company invited them to take the annual two day tour of their plants. It was a very interesting and educational experience. Several of us went on the tour and attended the delightful banquets which were held each evening after the tours.

Sunday, December 12, formal initiation will be held in the Pharmacy Building. More news about the initiation and the banquet which is to follow the initiation will appear in the next letter.

Butler's new \$350,000 observatory and planetarium was dedicated November 5 and simultaneously opened the University's year-long centennial celebration. The dedication was opened with an all-university and public convocation at which the Honorable George N. Craig, Governor of the State of Indiana delivered the principal address. It is felt that the beautiful limestone building with its glistening silver dome 55 feet in the air will prove to be one of the outstanding attractions of its kind in the Midwest.

Fraternally yours,
LARRY L. THORNBURG, *Historian*

BETA PHI—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

We, at Cincinnati, are now in a new modern pharmacy building. Our new structure has three laboratory floors, two lecture-room floors, and one library floor; six floors in all with wonderful new equipment for our use and convenience.

Besides the new building, our Chapter has been an important factor in the development of a well-rounded college life here at the College of Pharmacy. At the last election, in November, the University had an important bond issue which had to be passed in order to improve the College of Medicine, which is in great need for more room and better facilities. The success or failure of the bond issue was more or less put into the hands of the College of Pharmacy. The bond drive issue passed only because of the work and time offered by the Brothers in Kappa Psi, and the many other persons in the College of Pharmacy, and the drug-store owners in greater Cincinnati. We would like to extend our thanks to all persons who participated in this fine project.

Free x-ray tests for tuberculosis were given last month to all students enrolled here at the University. The reason for my mentioning this fact is that Kappa Psi has received so much recognition on the campus this year that we have been given full authorization to operate the x-ray machine next year. We are proud to accept this responsibility to be of a service to the University.

Since we are neophytes on the University campus this year, we are not yet familiar with the different activities which the various colleges engage. We noticed that various organizations were staging displays throughout the University Student Union building. We inquired about these displays, and learned that we also could participate. By this time, National Pharmacy Week was just terminating, but we decided to have a professional pharmaceutical display anyway. We received permission to place our display in the main hall on the first floor of the Student Union building. The display was all that pharmacy represents, and was quite a success. People are still talking about it and our Fraternity. Anytime that Kappa Psi wants to enter a display in the Union building, we have permission to any space that is available. Since the big display, we have set up a smaller one in the Union building basement, and are planning another display very soon.

Besides our displays, we are now concentrating our time and efforts towards building our treasury and starting an alumni chapter. We have had one pledge party so far this year, and are planning another soon.

We would like to extend a most hearty greeting to everyone for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fraternally yours,
DAVID A. HILL, *Historian*

BETA PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Beta Psi would like to wish all of the other Brothers over the nation the merriest of Christmases ever. After four months of work, with parties and everything, a two week vacation will really look good. Along with the holiday cheer, we'd like to send along our wishes for an eventful New Year, also.

Our big item of business this month is our pledge initiation and banquet. We feel that we have set some sort of record or something with the size of our pledge class for the 1954 fall term. We are proud to announce and list a pledge class of twenty-seven. This week was "hell" week for these fine men and, among other things, our house really shines. The class looks good and the present seniors are sure that the Beta Psi Chapter will be in good hands for the next few years. This Sunday, December 12, will see our final initiation and banquet, so we'll be thinking of all the other Brothers while downing a good meal. Dr. Osborn, a fellowship winner in History of Pharmacy, from the University of Utah, will be our speaker. The new initiates are: Frederick Albrecht, Rodney Bohn, Arthur L. Borsenick, Lyl Bracker, Hubert Hoffmann, Wayne Hoffmann (no relation); Robert Holler, Don Hastvedt, James Howe, Jerome Hunt, James Jendusa, Jerome Lederman, Joseph Mayer, Dave Kildsig, Pete Kealey, Louis Kowalski, Richard Mich, Ted Niedzwiecki, Tom Phillips, Duane Schmidt, Gary Speich, Roger Steindorf, Dave Wolkenstein, and Robert Ziesmen.

Looking back over the semester, I can say

that it's hard to believe that it really has gone so fast. If there's no mistake on the calendar, then there should be just about four more big weeks left! This semester has seen a lot of activities tucked under our belt. Our homecoming party on November 6, was one of the best yet and a huge success. Again Brother Jack White was the life of the party. Social Chairman Darwin Paulson did a swell job, with his committee, in putting up the "Red and White" that All-American Ameche made so famous. Some of the notables attending were: Dr. Wurster and wife; Leon Lewindowski; Dick Strommen, president of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, and Sec.-Treas. of the Graduate Chapter; Dave Sanders, ex-Regent; Pat O'Conner; Dennis Dziczkowski, last year's Regent; Bob Berry; Jerry Schneider; and Al Chandick—to mention just a few. The Chug-a-lug singing of Walt Iwon, Hubie Hoffman, Rich Hoffman, and John Dickman produced many a headache, but everyone had a swell time. The party was really the highlight of the fall semester.

Our basketball team, with big Walt Iwon, Bill Fervoy, Big Bert Krueger, Al Toth, Jim Jendusa, Fritz Albrecht, is having one of its best seasons of many a year! Out of our first four games, we've managed to salvage one win. Don't laugh! It's really a good season—for us. We're building for next year.

Soon a new Historian will be with you. Again a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, and good luck on all finals, from John Dickman, Regent; Rich Hoffman, Vice Regent; Hy Eglash, Secretary; Jim Podratz, Treasurer; Ralph Lusier, Chaplain; all of the actives and initiates; and last and not least,

RON HOFFMAN, *Historian*

BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Although Hurricane Hazel brought a good deal of rain, wind, and destruction, it did not dampen the Halloween spirit of the Brothers of Beta Omega. A gala Halloween party complete with corn shocks, pumpkins, witches, and black cats was held at the Chapter House on October 30.

The Annual All-Pharmacy Dance was held November 13. Kappa Psi was very well represented, not only by Collegiate Members, but also by the faculty members. Following a delightful evening of dancing, the couples gathered at the Fraternity house. The following day, nine Brothers arose bright and early to journey to Newark for the Province II Convention. Brother Troglia served as a panel member on the subject of pledging, and was also elected to the office of Chaplain. Joining him on the list of new officers was Brother Goodhart, who was elected Province II delegate to the National Convention in Chicago. Following the session the group attended a smoker held by Omega Chapter, hosts to the convention.

One of the highlights of the social schedule is the Faculty-Fraternity Dinner. On November 17 the entire faculty of the school enjoyed an evening of fellowship with members of the Fraternity. Tom Scott of the Philadelphia Eagles was the principal speaker. On December 10 the Fraternity entertained the girls of the Pharmacy School at the Chapter House. A gayly decorated Christmas tree plus a copious supply of refreshments provided a pleasant Yuletide atmosphere. In addition to donating blood to the Red Cross, the Brothers each "adopted" an orphan for a day as part of

their Community Good Will Program. The youngsters were first taken to see the Christmas displays at the downtown department stores. After taking in a movie, they were treated to a Christmas party at the frat house.

We are very proud of our Chapter newsletter, *Kappa's Eye*. We congratulate Co-Editors Swope and Mikusa and their committee on the splendid job they have done in producing another fine issue.

This year the Fraternity has teams representing it in the football, basketball, and bowling league. All teams are providing stiff competition in their respective leagues.

During the past few weeks, groups of prospective pledges have been entertained at the house. At these informal gatherings freshmen are given an idea of the value of membership in a professional fraternity, particularly Kappa Psi. A splendid rushing program has been set up, and we are confident it will prove fruitful. New additions to the Chapter during the first semester were Lou Bronico and Ken Scott.

Fraternally yours,

GLENN W. BOERSTLER, *Historian*

GAMMA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The Brothers of the Gamma Gamma Chapter of the Kappa Psi Fraternity are very proud to announce the pledging of seventeen men for the 1954 fall semester. The pledge class consists of the following: Donald Beck, Austin; John Bailey, Newgulf; Oswaldo Graza, Edinburg; Louis Gonzales, El Paso; Leland Schumann, New Braunfels; Rodney Tislow, Jennings, Louisiana; Louis Michulka, Wharton; Bonner Lytle, Austin; Bill Johnson, Dallas; Raymond Reese, Cuero; Thomas Hawke, Tucson, Arizona; Glen E. Roof, Cleburne; Nick Grammar, San Antonio; Ralph Yeakly, Fort Worth; and Jack Sanders, Tyler. The following pledge Brothers were elected officers of the group at their first regular meeting on November 18: Bill Johnson, president; Bonner Lytle, vice-president; and Raymond Reese, secretary. The Gamma Gamma Chapter is very fortunate to have pledged such a fine group of men.

Preceding the pledging of the above men were two smokers held at the Kappa Psi house. Refreshments were served and the affairs were enjoyed by undergraduate members, faculty members, and guests who were able to attend. On Saturday afternoon, December 4, the members challenged the pledges to a football game at Zilker Park. The game, which was won by the members, was followed by a stag party that was enjoyed by members, pledges, and faculty members.

Gamma Gamma Chapter of Kappa Psi is honored to have a large portion of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy faculty in its membership. Among those who are members of our Chapter are: Henry M. Burlage, C. C. Albers, Robert G. Brown, John E. Davis, W. F. Gidley, Vernon Green, W. L. Guess, W. R. Lloyd, F. V. Lofgren, W. R. Neville, H. F. Swartz, Leon Wilken, and Charles O. Wilson.

At the annual Dads' Day celebration here at the University of Texas Brother Joe Tupin from Comanche, Texas, was presented with the "Most Outstanding Boy" award by the Dads. Joe has been very active on the campus during the last three years, and is certainly deserving of this award. He belongs to the following organizations and holds an office in most of them: Kappa Psi,

Rho Chi, Alpha Phi Omega, Former Student Assemblyman from pharmacy, Cowboys, Friars, and Goodfellows, to mention a few. Joe is certainly an outstanding young man and the Brothers of Gamma Gamma Chapter are very proud of him. He will certainly be a credit to the profession of pharmacy.

The members of Gamma Gamma extend best wishes for the coming year to all the Brothers of Kappa Psi and also an invitation to visit us at our Chapter House in Austin, Texas.

Fraternally yours,
R. LEWIS RIEGER, *Historian*

GAMMA DELTA—OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Cheers to the New Year and a hearty hello to Kappa Psi men the country over from the Brothers at Gamma Delta.

At the time of this writing the blanket of gloom which accompanies the week of finals has firmly descended over the campus and everyone is finding himself hoping that there really is a Santa Claus.

However, I'll throw off the heavy blanket for a time to reiterate some of the brighter happenings of the quarter. The first event of the year was homecoming which included our winning of the pushmobile race for the seventh consecutive year. Once again there was a fine showing of alumni returning which served a useful purpose in showing to prospective pledges that Kappa Psi always means a great deal to the Brothers whether active or graduates. Many of last year's graduates were missing since it seems they couldn't resist jobs offered to them by some big firm called the U. S. Army.

The next social event of the year was the annual pig roast and Apache dance which we hold in conjunction with the Sigma Pi fraternity. We were in charge of the butchering and barbecuing of Stella the pig. The roast and dance will certainly have to be listed among the most successful social events of the year. A bit of information to the non-farmers! The price to have a pig butchered and cut up is only \$1.00. Surprised me too!

On November 11, we held our smoker and were host to some 30 freshman pre-pharmics. On the program along with movies, cards, and refreshments were short addresses by our faculty Brothers, Dean Smith, Dean Emeritus Raabe, and Professor Jongeward. A week later the vows of pledging were repeated by twelve men. They are: Jerry Hochadel, Salem; Joe Aiello, Salem; Bill Ritchey, Steubenville; Dave Mulaski, Steubenville; Jim Spahr, Sugar creek; Norris Saltsman, Carrollton; Carl Saltsman, Carrollton; Bob McCallister, Akron; Bob Haas, Findlay; Jum Popoff, Marion; Ken Thomas, Chicago, Ill.; Milan Gorby, Edison; and Russ Peper, Ada.

The only lucky girl who has recently become the bearer of a K T pin is Miss Phyllis Stiers of Zanesville who was pinned by Brother Charles Kent over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

The Christmas dance was sponsored by the juniors once again and those cocky pledges even said they didn't think they could have done very much better. The seasonal decorations and spirit were completed when old Santa made an appearance and gave the girls an early taste of Christmas. Ice cream, cake, and punchless punch were served and the event was enjoyed by all.

Brother Otto Lynch of Tiffin is the lone graduate this quarter. He plans to take the Ohio, California, and Florida Boards all within the space of a month. Best of luck, Otto.

A Kappa Psi-sponsored dance for the entire school of Pharmacy at O. N. U. is under consideration for the near future.

Hoping the past Christmas was indeed happy for all and that the coming year will be one that will see Kappa Psi staying on top and constantly striving to put pharmacy high on the ladder of respect of the public, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
CARROLL SMITH, *Historian*

GAMMA ETA—MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Another quarter is drawing to a close at M.S.U. and with it final week, which had seemed in the far distant future a short few weeks ago, is an actuality bearing down on the Brothers of Gamma Eta with the sure finality of the Last Judgment Day. Exams start Monday, December 13—GOOD LUCK.

Following a smoker for all pledges and prospectives, which was held at the American Legion Hall November 19, we are happy to announce that twenty men have pledged Kappa Psi in the past two quarters. By name they are: John L. Wailes, Ph.D., Leo Neiffer, Bill Dankers, Vern Cannon, Bill Ryan, Wells Lamey, Joe Aboaf, Bob Enger, John Green, Dale Steffanson, Bob Isner, Bob Cavanaugh, Michal Andrus, Del Mathison, Bob Fecht, Bill Coyan, Jim Moody, Karl Tambornini, John McGregor, and Jerry Stoick. Three of the above pledges are Seniors, sixteen are in their first or second professional year; and prospective Brother Wailes is the new professor of Technical and Dispensing Pharmacy at M.S.U. He came to us from Colorado where he enjoyed an enviable reputation not only as an outstanding teacher at the University of Colorado, but also as an astute practicing pharmacist in Denver. The members of Gamma Eta are very fortunate in having a man of Dr. Wailes ability and experience added to it's roster, and we feel sure his association with us will prove most profitable to the Chapter, both intellectually and socially, when he has joined the ranks of the other illustrious faculty members of Kappa Psi at M.S.U. namely, Brothers Jack E. Orr, Ph.D. dean of the School of Pharmacy and John F. Suchy, Ph.D. professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

The first or second meeting of the second quarter has been tentatively designated as formal initiation night for the accepted pledges that have met all the scholastic requirements. Also present at an early meeting winter quarter Brother Elliston our Worthy Regent, as well as all our other efficient incumbents will be relieved of their duties with the election of new officers.

Plans are underway, with the attendant discussions, for the annual Kappa Psi dinner dance to be held some time Winter Quarter. And strangely enough, new suggestions for the yearly outing keep cropping up, even at this early date, everytime a group of the Brothers begin nostalgic reminiscences of the little clam bake we held at Seeley Lake last Spring.

Brother Wayne Hansen, who graduated with last year's class and is now practicing in Wolf Point, paid the Brothers a visit, attending our meeting of December 1. Wayne gave out with

some timely advice pertaining to life in the cold cruel professional world, also some of his usual whimsical observations.

That covers the picture fairly accurately from here, and may we of Gamma Eta take this opportunity of wishing the legions of Kappa Psi Brothers everywhere A Happy Holiday Season and the very best of everything in 1955.

Fraternally Yours,
DES TWOHY, *Historian*

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

At the time of this writing Christmas is just about two weeks away, and the new year is about to commence.

Since the last issue, Gamma Iota has added ten new members to its roster. The new members are John Pingleton, Tom De Pasquale, Joe Paterniti, Dominic Piraino, Ray Heppchen, Dominic Fonte, Al Dolan, Dave Baynes, Charlie Best, and Bernard Baszak.

During the past month, the Brother paid their tribute to their deceased brother, Roger J. Cologgi, whose death last summer was a shock to his family and fellow Brothers. In order that his name would never cease to be known, the Brothers took it upon themselves to perpetuate the name of Roger J. Cologgi. The establishment of the *Roger J. Cologgi Memorial Award* was our final tribute to Brother Cologgi.

There has been written into the by-laws governing the policies of the fraternity the following amendment:

"Be it known that from this year hence, 1954, Kappa Psi shall award to an outstanding male or female student in the School of Pharmacy an appropriate award in the name of Roger J. Cologgi, and hence shall be called the *Roger J. Cologgi Memorial Award*."

On November 2, 1954, the annual Pharmacy Convocation was held. Present were Dean Murray, Dr. Lemon, members of the faculty, guests, and students. At that time, the first annual Roger J. Cologgi Memorial Award was presented by Brother Joseph Giglia. The recipient was Frederick W. Hillman, a sophomore in the University School of Pharmacy.

The football season has passed, and Gamma Iota posted a four won and one lost record in the Pharmacy School Football League. Brothers Dom Fonte, Ray Bittner, Mick Train, and Don Arthur were the spearhead of a team that functioned as a smooth unit throughout the year. We are now looking forward to the basketball season, which we hope will be even more successful.

Plans have been completed for our cocktail party to be held on the night of the Student Council Christmas Dance at the Hotel Lafayette. The party will be held in the Crystal Room of the hotel.

Gamma Iota has also scheduled a dance for January 8, at the Buffalo Launch Club on Grand Island. Brother Giglia is the chairman for this event.

Brother Tom Lynch became engaged last October. A summer wedding is planned.

Word was received from graduate Brother Charlie Hoff that he and Fred Wickes are now in the army. They are stationed in Georgia at Fort Benning. At present they are working in the hospital pharmacy.

Let's I forget, congratulations are in order for Dick Travano who was married last month. Our

best wishes go to Dick and his wife. Our hats are off to Don Arthur who did such a splendid job in organizing the School of Pharmacy sports program.

In closing, I extend our Season's Greetings to everyone. May your Christmas be bright and happy and your New Year prosperous.

Fraternally yours,
TOM SWEENEY, *Historian*

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

Greetings from St. Louis. Mid semesters are past and everyone here is looking forward to the Christmas holidays and to the Christmas dance which is to be held on Wednesday, December 15. This dance is one of the big events of the year and is usually attended by most of the student body. This year it is to be held in the Gold Room of the Hotel Jefferson. A good deal of Christmas cheer is generally spread by all.

Despite the threat of tired and sleepy participants on Thursday, the school has scheduled the annual pre-holiday Christmas party which features a student talent show, which usually has a sprinkling of Kappa Pi members as we have a very talented Chapter. There will be gifts for both students and faculty, and a lunch.

These two affairs together start off the holidays even though we still have school on Friday. You can guess just how much school goes on on Friday.

At our last Chapter meeting members were appointed to the standing committees so that projects for the future are now in the planning stage and, in the not too distant future, these could be made a reality.

Well, time has come for all good little boys to be in bed so we will have to say good-bye once more but, before we close, I want to take the liberty as the "pen" of Kappa Pi to wish all our Brothers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally Yours,
BILL VETTER, *Historian*

GAMMA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Our annual fall initiation ceremony was held December 7. One new member, Harry Kabelin, was added to the Chapter.

Mr. Bert Sample, a graduate of Creighton University and a member of Kappa Psi has presented a beautiful diamond studded Kappa Psi fraternity pin to the Chapter. It is to be awarded on the basis of the best independent research project to be carried out by a member of the Chapter.

It is a great pleasure to know that Grand-Secretary Frank Eby will honor our Chapter with his presence in January.

In closing, we of Gamma Upsilon wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
JOHN GABALDON, *Historian*

GAMMA PSI—SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

To the Brothers of Kappa Psi everywhere, we wish to extend our greetings and best wishes for the Christmas Season.

We of Gamma Psi are happy to announce that,

after a vigorous campaign, we have obtained eight new pledges for our Chapter. The new pledges are: Everett Beale, William Sheafeld, Pete White, George Hatcher, Charles McClaine, Gerald Strickland, Charles Webb, and Carl Hayes. These pledges are to be initiated into our Chapter the second week of the winter quarter.

At the present time, Brothers of Gamma Psi are planning a Christmas gift of a basket of food, to be given to some unfortunate family in Atlanta.

Jessie Durham, who has been a faithful college porter here at the College for over 50 years, was visited by a group of Gamma Psi Brothers during his recent illness. At that time, Jessie was given a gift of appreciation.

The Brothers of this Chapter also voted to start a fund to buy a new mimeographing machine for the College. The first contribution was made by Gamma Psi Chapter, and other organizations of the College are now contributing to this worthwhile project. Dr. M. A. Chambers, dean, thanked Gamma Psi for starting this project.

Gamma Psi Chapter now has its own basketball squad composed of twelve members of the Chapter. To date, we have played only two games and have won one of these. But look for better results in the future.

Now that the Christmas Season is with us once more, we of Gamma Psi Chapter wish to extend to our Brothers of Kappa Psi, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this truly be a year of peace on earth, good will toward men.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN W. RICKMAN, *Historian*

GAMMA PHI—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

We of Gamma Phi Chapter wish all Brothers everywhere a successful and prosperous New Year.

On December 2, it was our pleasure to initiate the following men into our Chapter: Clark Howell Cobb, Columbia, South Carolina; Ben Bailey, Athens; Dan Elrod, Chicopee; Charles Mullins, Dublin; Joe Bowman, Trion; and James Maxwell, Crawford. Following the initiation rites, refreshments were served in an informal manner.

Several of our Brothers who went on the annual pharmacy trip had a very enjoyable time at both the Upjohn Company and Parke, Davis and Co.

Congratulations to Brother Frank Doros on his marriage to Miss Irma Sathmary of Perth-Amboy, New Jersey.

Wishing you all an enjoyable year, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
STANLEY WEISS, *Historian*

ALBANY GRADUATE CHAPTER

On November 12, the graduate chapter held a dinner at the University Club in Albany. The Graduate Chapter acted as host to the undergraduate group and to a group of Brothers from the Connecticut Graduate Chapter. After the dinner, a meeting of the graduate group was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Regent, Fred Buck; Vice Regent, Frank Di Lascia; Secretary, Claude Reed; Treasurer, Lauren Hanmer; Historian, Frank Sweeney.

C. M. REED, *Secretary*



GAMMA PHI MEMBERS ON EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Left to right: Lorie McElheney, Wilbur Clifton, Ben Mayes, James Matthews, Dennis Cummins (non-member), Clark Howell Cobb, Max Conner, Joel Dekle, Stanley Weiss, and Earl Gable.

ARIZONA GRADUATE CHAPTER

The September meeting of the Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi was held in Phoenix, Friday, 10 with a Spanish dinner followed by a business meeting. The meeting was opened by Secretary Jim Martin. An election was held to replace Brother Don Wyss, who has moved to California. Duan L. Campbell was elected Regent and Tony Sierra was elected Treasurer.

Brother Ben Bialk, past-Regent, announced that plans were complete for Pharmacy Week and that the support of Kappa Psi was asked.

Plans were made and committees appointed for the Christmas dinner dance in Tucson for December. The date for the dance being set for December 1, and here is where the writer sadly reports that on December 1, 1954 our beloved Brother Ben Bialk died in St. Mary's Hospital as a result of a heart attack. Brother Ben was in the hospital ten days but the strain on his heart had been too much. Kappa Psi, the College of Pharmacy, and all that knew him will miss him. The flag from the University of Arizona was flown at half-mast in his honor. Brother Ben was a life member of the A.P.A., American Association of University Professors, American College of Apothecaries, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Arizona Pharmaceutical Association, Past-president of the Sunshine Kiwanis Club, and an advisor to the Delta Sigma Phi Social Fraternity. Brother Ben's wife, Peg, died last August. Kappa Psi extends our heart-felt sympathy to his daughter and son.

Fraternally,
G. BENNER KELLY, *Historian*

BOSTON GRADUATE CHAPTER

The first meeting of The Boston Graduate Chapter was held December 6, 1954. The Amalfi Restaurant was the site and the occasion was a joint dinner meeting with Mu Chapter. In order to provide a testimonial to the loyalty of Kappa Psi Brothers Mother Nature came up with Boston's first snow of the season. In spite of travel difficulties the turn-out was slightly better than advance registrations had indicated.

After an enjoyable dinner the Graduate Chapter convened for a business meeting. The first order of business was to select a Regent to replace Brother Art Foden who has left the area. Brother Quimby was named by acclaim and immediately moved into a discussion of plans for the forthcoming Province Assembly slated for Boston next April. The arrangements so far completed point to a fine session.

Following an extended discussion on ways to further stimulate interest in the Graduate Chapter the meeting was adjourned to the bowling alleys where Mu Chapter was having its annual bowling party. Of particular note is the fact that one of our loyal members, Brother Bill Lowell again managed to trek all the way down from Maine for the meeting.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN W. SCHERMERHORN, *Secretary*

CONNECTICUT GRADUATE CHAPTER

On November 8, the Testimonial Dinner honoring our Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney, was held at the Waverly Inn in Cheshire. More than

300 friends of Brother Nick were there to do him honor and present him with a grandfather clock. The clock is now set up in his home and he and Mrs. Fenney are really proud of it. More about the dinner has appeared in a previous issue of THE MASK. As treasurer of the dinner, I would personally like to thank the following Chapters for sending donations toward the gift for our Grand Regent. They were: Gamma, Mu, Chi, Omega, Beta Zeta, Beta Xi, Beta Rho, Beta Sigma, Beta Omega, Gamma Delta, Gamma Rho, Gamma Tau, Gamma Chi, and Gamma Psi. Also thanks to Beta Epsilon for sending three Brothers to honor our Brother Nick.

Brothers Bob Grieb, Jimmy Miller, Fred Casio, Ed Goodmaster, Henry Johnson, Felix Blanc, Grand Regent Nick Fenney, and myself traveled to Albany, New York on the evening of November 12. We were guests of the Albany Graduate Chapter at their regular meeting. We had the pleasure of meeting many of our Brothers from the Albany Graduate Chapter and Beta Delta during the cocktail hour and a wonderful dinner held at the University Club. Our thanks to Brothers Ken Griswold and Vince Coniglio for arranging such a wonderful affair. It is hoped that we can extend a similar invitation to you in the near future. Had the pleasure of meeting Jimmy Mara ('28) and Al White ('48). Jimmy is a successful pharmacist in the Albany area and Al is teaching at the Albany College of Pharmacy. Incidentally, dinner began at 8:30 and was concluded (speeches and all) before 10:30.

NUTMEG NEWS—Al White is soon getting married. His future bride is an Albany girl in the nursing profession. Al sends his regards to all his many friends. Our next meeting will be the third Wednesday in January in the Hartford area. News can be sent to 18 Carol Rd., West Hartford to make this column bigger.

Fraternally,
JOSEPH A. TRAHAN, *Historian*

NEW JERSEY GRADUATE CHAPTER

It is hoped that this epistle will grant the Chapter Historian a parole from durance vile. On April 27, 1954 the following Brothers were elected to office: Regent, Robert Sherr, Secretary-Treasurer, Louis D. King, Chaplain, Henry J. Goeckel, and Historian, Pierre F. Smith. Brother King was Vice Regent but became Secretary-Treasurer when Brother Robert Gilmore, the previously elected Secretary, resigned because of being transferred to a position in New York state. (Best of luck, Bob.)

The first meeting of the year was a banquet on Monday night, October 18, 1954, at the Townley Restaurant in Elizabeth, New Jersey, to honor new Graduate Members. The excellence of the repast was surpassed by four stellar after-dinner events. First, Grand Historian Walter R. Williams presented the greetings of Alpha Chapter. He also informed us of the purpose and establishment of the Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund and its relation to the Ray S. Kelley Research Award, which is intended to honor our late beloved Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Kelley. Brother Williams read and referred to Brother Henry J. Goeckel's literary and historical contributions to Kappa Psi and to the American fraternity system.

Second, Brother Roy A. Bowers, dean of the College of Pharmacy, Rutgers University, presented the greetings of the University to the

group and gave a most informative talk on the importance of a state medical school in New Jersey.

Third, Brother L. C. Ghiosay, Charter Member of Omega Chapter and its first Regent, presented Dean Bowers with a newly and permanently framed charter of Omega Chapter on behalf of the Graduate Chapter.

The fourth and much-anticipated event was a stirring and challenging address, "The Riddle of Pharmacy, Prescription Pricing," given by Brother John L. Voigt, Director of the Pharmacy Extension Service of Rutgers University. Irrefutable evidence was given by Dr. Voigt from his own research on local prescription pricing practices to show that pharmacists are not being fair to themselves in pricing prescriptions.

The two Charter Members of Omega Chapter present were Brothers L. C. Ghiosay and Anthony J. DeRosa, member of the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy.

Omega Chapter's present collegiate membership was ably represented by a delegation of seven members including their Regent, Brother Martin Daffner.

The New Jersey Graduate Chapter is proud to welcome the following new members, the first six of whom were present at the banquet meeting, Brothers Henry Merkle, Norman Turner, Thomas

E. Janesky, Joseph Carnevale, Paul Meer, Leonard Riedinger, John Saenger, Thomas Sarafian, Ezio Alba, Alexander DeHooge, Albert Mitrotz, and Donald Mueller.

Fraternally,

PIERRE F. SMITH, *Historian*

PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

Under the active and able leadership of their new officers Portland Graduate Chapter held its second of the Fall meetings at the Campbell Court Hotel on the evening of November 17. Cocktails at 6:45, dinner at 7:30 followed by a business session. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the future meetings of the year, including the initiation one scheduled for January. A solicitation was made for the *R. S. Kelley Memorial Fund* with fairly good results. While attendance at the meeting was quite good we are always hopeful that more of the Brothers will find it possible to come out. Congratulations were offered Brother Fred Meek who was successful in being elected to the State Legislature. A full length film of the Oregon State-Idaho football game concluded the evening.

Fraternally,

LYLE V. HENDRICKS, *Historian*

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