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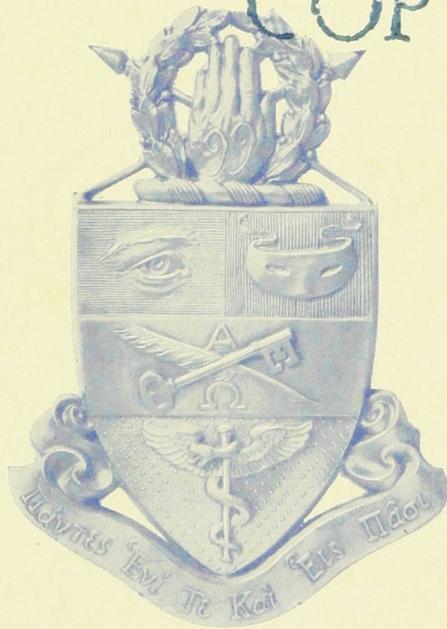
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From the Desk of the Grand Regent

Louis Fischer

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As I began to assemble this, my first Grand Regent's report for THE MASK, my memory carried me back to December 1, 1924 when I received instructions in Kappa Psi as an initiate of Beta Omicron. Little did I realize then, that thirty-one years later I would be elected to the highest office of the Fraternity. I am sincerely grateful for this honor you have bestowed upon me.

One realizes that alone little can be accomplished. Therefore, I trust, that at all times during my tenure, I may enjoy the complete confidence, sound advice, and full support of the National Officers, the Grand Council Deputies, the Editor of THE MASK, and all other Kappa Psi Brothers. Only in a united effort is there strength.

I pray that I may justify the confidence you have expressed in me, and that this forthcoming year of 1956 brings good health and God's richest blessings to each of you.

APPRECIATION AND WELCOME TO NATIONAL OFFICERS

The stature of this fraternal organization of ours has not come about by mere happenstance. It is the end product of a concerted effort on the part of many, and, the marked abilities of some of our Kappa Psi Brothers in particular. In the latter instance, I humbly and proudly refer to our beloved departed Ray S. Kelley, past Grand Secretary-Treasurer, to our recently retired, faithful Editor, Maynard W. Quimby, and, to our present Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Frank H. Eby, who served us so capably as Grand Regent for seven years.

To retiring Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney, I say "a job well done." I add a wish for a successful tenure in office as Editor of THE MASK.

To all other national officers who have given so freely of their time during past years, I extend sincere appreciation. The lasting impressions of loyalty and service which you have left with Kappa Psi Brothers through personal contacts and correspondence cannot be adequately measured.

GREETINGS TO GRAND COUNCIL DEPUTIES

The forward progress of a Collegiate Chapter for the most part parallels the interest, the degree of cooperation, and personal relationship between the Grand Council Deputy and its members. In behalf of the Alpha Chapter, I wish to extend our appreciation for the many fine services you have given your collegiate group. May these next two years be even more fruitful as you endeavor to bring about better scholarship, greater fraternal spirit, and improvement in activities between the school and your community.

I sincerely urge and welcome a close relationship between the Grand Council Deputy and the Office of the Grand Regent. I invite your ideas and suggestions today. Best wishes to you and the members of your chapter.

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A Report of the Twenty-Eighth National Grand Council Convention of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity*

Nicholas W. Fenney, *Editor of The MASK*

The Twenty-Eighth National Grand Council Convention of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, on December 27, 28, and 29, 1955. Members of Chi Chapter at the University of Illinois and the Chicago Graduate Chapter served as hosts. These meetings represented the seventy-sixth anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Donald F. Gorski and Richard J. Mikyska, members of the Chi Chapter in the host city, served as general convention chairman and general co-chairman respectively. Nicholas W. Fenney, Grand Regent, served as chairman of the program committee, along with Frank H. Eby, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and Donald F. Gorski of Chi Chapter at the University of Illinois.

In addition to a number of guests there were 195 members registered for the meetings. Of this number 116 were delegates and alternate delegates. Forty-one of the 48 Collegiate Chapters were represented as were twelve of the 23 Graduate Chapters. In addition, six of the 7 Provinces were represented. A Grand Officers' Reception was held in the West Lounge of the convention hotel on the evening of December 27, a luncheon in the South Terrace on the following day, and the Seventy-Sixth Anniversary Banquet in the Ballroom on the final evening, December 29.

Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney presided over the business sessions which were held on Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29. During the meetings there were reports of national officers, various committees, delegates of chapters, as well as other official business. Grand Officers were elected at the final session on December 29. Those elected to serve for the next two years are as follows: Louis Fischer of the University of Washington, Grand Regent; Milton L. Neuroth of the Medical College of Virginia, First Grand Vice Regent; James R. Thayer of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, Second Grand Vice Regent; Herman C. Forslund of Oregon State College, Third Grand Vice Regent; Frank H. Eby of Temple University, Grand Secretary-Treasurer; Walter R. Williams of the University of Connecticut, Grand Historian; Glen J. Sperandio of Purdue University, Grand Ritualist; and George L. Webster of the University of Illinois, Grand Counselor. Nicholas W. Fenney of the University of Connecticut was appointed Editor of *THE MASK* by the Executive Committee.

During the program which followed the banquet on the closing evening, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby presented retiring Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney with a jeweled fraternity badge as a token of appreciation for his services.

* A copy of this report has been submitted for publication in *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

At 28th Grand Council Convention

Chicago, Illinois, December 27-29, 1955



HEAD TABLE—LUNCHEON, Dec. 28. Left to right: Brothers Forslund, Sperandio, Gorski, Eby, Fenney (with guest Countess Pulaski), Fischer, Thayer, Neuroth, and Williams.

HEAD TABLE—DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET, Dec. 29. Left to right: Mrs. Eby, Grand Regent Fischer, Mrs. Fischer, Retiring Grand Regent Fenney, Mrs. Fenney, Brother Gorski (Chi), Mrs. Gorski, Brother Monkman (Chicago Grad. Chapt.), and guest.



AT DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET. Grand Secretary-Treasurer Eby taking care of last minute details.



WIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT AT CONVENTION LUNCHEON. Left to right: Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Fenney, Mrs. Eby, and Mrs. Williams.



The Twenty-Eighth National Grand Council Convention

Louis Fischer, *Grand Regent*

The Twenty-Eighth National Grand Council Convention marked the Diamond Jubilee of Kappa Psi. Meeting at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, December 27, 28, and 29, 1955, this Fraternity celebrated its span of seventy-six years with one of its greatest and most successful conventions.

The total registration was 232 with 116 delegates attending from forty-one Collegiate Chapters and twelve Graduate Chapters. In addition, six Provinces were represented by official delegates. Several of the delegates from the west coast spent as much as two days en route; it is a tribute to the Fraternity that many of the Brothers gave up a part or all of the festive season at home to be delegates at this assembly.

THE MASK scarcely provides space for a full report on all events that occurred. Meetings of the Alpha Chapter and the Executive Committee were combined on two occasions; the first on the morning of December 27th, the second followed the final business session of the Grand Council on December 29th.

Opening day, Tuesday, was devoted to registration, followed in the afternoon by a sight-seeing tour of Chicago. Conducted tours of the College of Pharmacy's fabulous new building took advantage of the open house held for our benefit. This is truly one of the finest structural edifices anywhere in the world dedicated solely to undergraduate and graduate training in pharmacy. Credit for the perfection of its plan should be largely given to the determined efforts of its Dean, Dr. Earl R. Serles. This magnificent, functional structure reflects Dean Serles' years of experience in the field of pharmacy. It should be pointed out that he is a man of great vision who gave such forethought to the planning of this building that it will adequately serve pharmacy for generations to come.

Tuesday evening (opening day) was marked by an enjoyable innovation, a Grand Officers' Reception. This period of fellowship was for members, wives and guests.

Wednesday, December 28th, marked the first business session. Delegates were welcomed by Dean E. R. Serles of the College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois, Regent James R. Selinger (Chi Chapter), Regent Richard Monkman (Chicago Graduate Chapter), and Donald F. Gorski (Chairman of the Convention Committee). Reports of the national officers followed.

The afternoon session on Wednesday was mainly devoted to greetings from Chapters and Provinces and committee reports. Among the latter was First Grand Vice Regent, Milton L. Neuroth's beautiful memorial tribute to departed Kappa Psi Brothers.

The final business session was held Thursday morning, December 29th, highlighted by special committee reports and those of the nominations committee. Following the election, the Grand Officers were installed by retiring Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney. The session was closed by the new Grand Regent, Louis Fischer.

The Diamond Anniversary Banquet and Dance was held on Thursday, December 29th, the final evening of the convention. Retiring Grand Regent Fenney was presented with a beautiful jeweled fraternity badge, emblematic of his services to Kappa Psi.

The success of a convention can never be attributed to any one person. Lest I overlook one of the many who contributed time and effort to create the successful atmosphere we enjoyed, I send my heartiest congratulations and appreciation to the various chairmen, the fine committees, Chi Chapter, the Chicago Graduate Chapter and the many contributing patrons.

Registrants at the Twenty-Eighth National Grand Council Convention Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois December 27, 28, and 29, 1955

Delegates and Alternate Delegates

Alpha Chapter

Nicholas W. Fenney
Louis Fischer
Milton L. Neuroth
Herman C. Forslund
Frank H. Eby
Walter R. Williams
James R. Thayer
Glen J. Sperandio

Executive Committee

Rudolph H. Blythe
Lawrence Gibbs
Pierre F. Smith
Donald H. Overstreet

Nominations Committee

Richard D. Monkman

Credentials Committee

Roman F. Panek
John J. Wadas

Gamma Chapter

(Absent)

Epsilon Chapter

John D. Axtell
Gerald F. Koch

Eta Chapter

Charles J. Mousseau
Walter L. Schuessler, Jr.

Theta Chapter

James R. Beaver
John L. Butler

Iota Chapter

Walter K. Saunders, Jr.

Mu Chapter

Robert P. Chandler
Gerald R. Hajarian
James J. Hebert
Edward A. Holland
Richard L. Hughes
Alfred P. Iacobucci
Merle R. Sheets
Carl L. Zeytoonian

Nu Chapter

Joseph R. Cannarella (A)
Harry A. Egazarian (A)
Joseph J. Samborski

Xi Chapter

Ralph V. Foster
William K. Tisza

Pi Chapter

John F. Martin
Jack W. Gomes

Rho Chapter

Tony G. Pagedas

Upsilon Chapter

Charles F. Berry
John R. McCormick

Chi Chapter

Donald F. Gorski
A. J. Slatalla
Chris A. Stankus (A)

Psi Chapter

(Absent)

Omega Chapter

Robert C. Calvo
Marshall Pesciotta

Beta Gamma Chapter

(Absent)

Beta Delta Chapter

Frank S. Aprilano
Henry J. Phillips

Beta Epsilon Chapter

Richard J. LaFond

Beta Zeta Chapter

Burton G. Collins

Beta Eta Chapter

(Absent)

Beta Kappa Chapter

Robert K. Bickerton
Donald J. Kinter (A)
William E. Schraf

Beta Lambda Chapter

James K. Asato
Joseph C. Vedda

Beta Xi Chapter

Van H. King
Donald J. Miller

Beta Omicron Chapter

Paul D. Brittain
Joseph P. Rose

Beta Pi Chapter

Elwin H. Blair

Beta Rho Chapter

(Absent)

- Beta Sigma Chapter*
 William D. Baillie
 Jack A. Fraser (A)
 Daniel D. Hanson
 James McGuire
 Eugene R. Sele (A)
 Arvid N. Vasenden
- Beta Upsilon Chapter*
 Richard C. Dodge
 William L. Schobel
- Beta Phi Chapter*
 (Absent)
- Beta Chi Chapter*
 Charles J. Tuma
 E. Wilson Winch
- Beta Psi Chapter*
 William J. Fervoy
 Joseph H. Mayer
 Darwin M. Paulson (A)
 Thomas J. Phillips
- Beta Omega Chapter*
 James R. Coker
 James O. Wenger
- Gamma Gamma Chapter*
 Vincent L. Crixell
- Gamma Delta Chapter*
 Norris T. Saltsman
 Ronald L. Williams
- Gamma Epsilon Chapter*
 Richard L. Lange
- Gamma Zeta Chapter*
 J. E. Wilson
- Gamma Eta Chapter*
 Joseph T. Bear
- Gamma Iota Chapter*
 Casper M. Candell
 John A. Pingleton
- Gamma Omicron Chapter*
 Donald D. Kinder
- Gamma Pi Chapter*
 John D. Boland
 Bernhardt J. Boshans (A)
 Ronald S. Coffler
 Ernest P. Lamken (A)
- Gamma Rho Chapter*
 Donald M. Bedale
- Gamma Sigma Chapter*
 Donald L. Roberts
- Gamma Tau Chapter*
 George R. Haymaker, Jr.
 Richard C. Sullivan
- Gamma Upsilon Chapter*
 Robert P. Taylor
- Gamma Phi Chapter*
 Lowell A. Harris
- Gamma Chi Chapter*
 Daniel Murphy
 James E. Szymas
- Gamma Psi Chapter*
 Charles L. Webb
- Gamma Omega Chapter*
 (Absent)
- Mu Omicron Pi Chapter*
 George M. Borchardt
 Robert G. Snoddy
- Akron Graduate Chapter*
 (Absent)
- Albany Graduate Chapter*
 David Serrone
- Arizona Graduate Chapter*
 (Absent)
- Atlanta Graduate Chapter*
 (Absent)
- Boston Graduate Chapter*
 James A. Donahue, Jr.
- Buffalo Graduate Chapter*
 (Absent)
- Chicago Graduate Chapter*
 Richard D. Monkman
- Columbus Graduate Chapter*
 Ralph Foster
- Connecticut Graduate Chapter*
 Edmund E. Goodmaster (A)
 Robert C. Grieb (A)
 Roman F. Panek
 Philip Varnum (A)
- Detroit Graduate Chapter*
 William E. Morrisroe
- District of Columbia Graduate Chapter*
 James H. Wood, Jr.
- Kentucky Graduate Chapter*
 Richard M. Doughty
- Minnesota Graduate Chapter*
 (Absent)
- New Jersey Graduate Chapter*
 Allan S. Yard
- New York Graduate Chapter*
 (Absent)
- Philadelphia Graduate Chapter*
 Frank W. Goodhart
- Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter*
 (Absent)
- Portland Graduate Chapter*
 John E. Cook
- Providence Graduate Chapter*
 (Absent)

<i>San Francisco Graduate Chapter</i>	<i>Wisconsin Graduate Chapter</i>	<i>Province IV</i>
(Absent)	(Absent)	Alvah G. Gordon
	<i>Province I</i>	<i>Province V</i>
<i>Seattle Graduate Chapter</i>	William Lowell	(Absent)
(Absent)	<i>Province II</i>	<i>Province VI</i>
	Frank W. Goodhart	Robert J. Gagnon
<i>Texas Graduate Chapter</i>	<i>Province III</i>	<i>Province VII</i>
Vincent L. Crixell	James F. Lowder	John E. Cook

Non-delegate Members Registered

Alfred G. Aimone	Omega	Richard J. Mikyska	Chi
Howard R. Ackrom	Eta	James G. Miller	Connecticut Graduate
Jerry R. Baker	Gamma Chi	James A. Mummert	Beta Omega
Stephen F. Baron	Omega	E. M. McCorkle	Beta Xi
Ronald E. Barsed	Epsilon	Michael F. Novilla	Gamma Chi
Eugene L. Belczak	Chi	Charles T. O'Brien	Chicago Graduate
Donald H. Boone	Upsilon	Ronald Pachocki	Chi
Ralph Bradel	Chi	Thomas F. Parasiliti	Connecticut Graduate
Charles R. Brading	Gamma Delta	Gerard R. Paszkiet	Chi
Thomas Braum	Chi	Frank J. Pedrys	Mu Omicron Pi
Earl T. Brown	Beta Xi	Russell R. Peper	Gamma Delta
Robert B. Bushouse	Gamma Chi	Ronald F. Reiman	Chi
Richard W. Campbell	Gamma Delta	George J. Rezny	Beta Chi
Sam J. Dawson	Upsilon	Robert D. Richardson	Upsilon
Alex M. Dellabella	Omega	Kenneth A. Rus	Chi
Norbert J. Dybas	Chi	Ray S. Salerno	Chi
Dallas M. Evans	Beta Xi	Carl T. Salzano	Omega
William J. Fortier	Mu	Robert F. Schroll	Beta Omega
Richard E. Fournier	Connecticut Graduate	Lewis Segal	Pi
Jerry L. Funk	Gamma Chi	James R. Selinger	Chi
Caesar A. Garibaldi	Chi	Walter V. Setlak	Chi
Thomas J. Gier	Eta	Rodney I. Shatzer	Beta Omega
Lauren R. Hanmer	Albany Graduate	Francis J. Simons	Chi
Newton K. Higman	Pi	J. E. Smith	Beta Chi
Donald R. Hilbert	Beta Omega	Lawrence D. Smith	Chicago Graduate
H. Jablonski	Chi	John N. Spinning	Pi
Stan Jurgens	Chi	James R. Stewart	Chi
Russell N. King	Chi	James Subka	Chi
Ernest R. Kirch	Chicago Graduate	Robert C. Sztuk	Chi
E. Ksiazek	Chi	Anthony J. Taraszka	Omega
Jerome Ledran	Chi	George Theiss	Chi
Glenn R. Lonhart	Chi	O. Kenneth Thomas	Gamma Delta
James F. Lowder	Beta Xi	Charles E. Tucker	Kentucky Graduate
Richard J. Mackowiak	Chi	Donald R. VanDevipe	Pi
Warren C. Madsen	Omega	G. Vann	Chi
Joseph N. Micale	Omega		

Russell J. Vann	Chi	A. Wiertelak	Chi
Salvatore F. Vitale	Omega	Donald H. Williams	Mu
Paul F. Volk	Chi	J. S. Williams	Beta Xi
George L. Webster	Chicago Graduate	Jerome S. Wisner	Chi

Registered Guests

Miss Camille Alfe	Miss Sandy Hallbery	Mrs. William E. Morrisroe
Miss Shirley Chelberg	Mrs. H. Jablonski	Miss Nancy McGraw
Miss Fay Christenson	Miss Barbara Kijak	Miss Darlene Nalewey
Miss Chickie Doody	Miss Nalla Klepka	Miss Laurie Oblak
Miss Grace Dudds	Miss Mary Knutson	Miss N. Olson
Mrs. Frank H. Eby	Miss Joan Kras	Miss Roberta Shernoff
Miss Eleanor Engels	Mrs. E. Ksiazek	Mrs. G. Theiss
Mrs. Nicholas W. Fenney	Miss Carole Kulak	Mrs. Vann
Miss Mary Finnell	Miss Pat Maniacree	Miss Ann Watson
Mrs. Louis Fischer	Miss Barbara Marchini	Mrs. George L. Webster
Miss Jean Fischer	Miss Shirley Michael	Mrs. A. Wiertelak
Miss Alice Frankiewicz	Miss Pat Miller	Mrs. Walter R. Williams
Mrs. Donald F. Gorski		

Attendance Summaries

The following tabulations were derived from information supplied by the Registration and Credentials Committees of the Twenty-Eighth National Grand Council Convention of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity:

SUMMARIZATION OF REGISTRANTS

Number of Delegates and Alternate Delegates	116
Number of Non-delegate Members Registered	79
Number of Registered Guests	37
Total Registrants	232

CREDENTIALS DATA

Number of Collegiate Chapters Represented	41
Number of Graduate Chapters Represented	12
Number of Provinces Represented	6

PRESENT AT SCHEDULED LUNCHEON AND DINNERS

Tuesday, December 27—Grand Officers' Reception, Edgewater Beach Hotel, West Lounge	160
Wednesday, December 28—Luncheon, Edgewater Beach Hotel, South Terrace	180
Thursday, December 28—Diamond Anniversary Banquet, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Ballroom	198

Registration Committee

David E. Haraburda
Gerald R. Paszkiet
Alex J. Slatalla
Russell J. Vann
Jerome S. Wisner

Credentials Committee

Roman F. Panek, Chairman
Fred M. Ban
Frank J. Grabowski
John J. Wadas

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LOUIS FISCHER
Grand Regent

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FRANK H. EBY
Grand Secretary-Treasurer

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MILTON L. NEUROTH
First Grand Vice Regent

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JAMES R. THAYER
Second Grand Vice Regent

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HERMAN C. FORSLUND
Third Grand Vice Regent



WALTER R. WILLIAMS
Grand Historian

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GLEN J. SPERANDIO
Grand Ritualist

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GEORGE L. WEBSTER
Grand Counselor

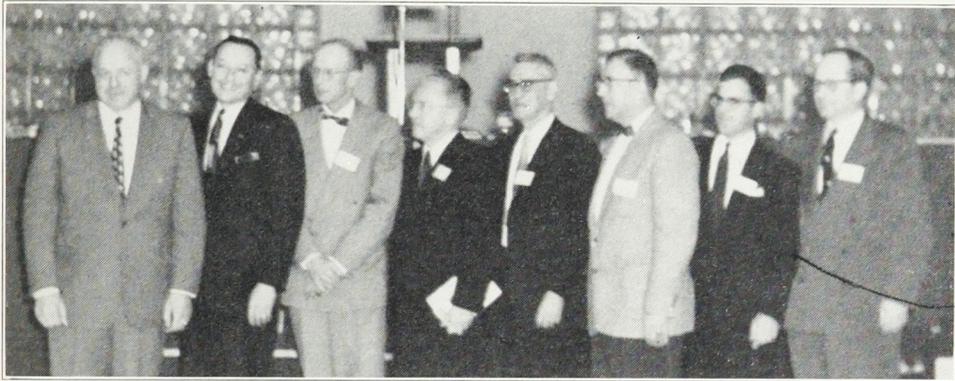
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THE GRAND OFFICERS
KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY
Elected December 29, 1955

Grand Officers Elected, Chicago, Illinois December 29, 1955

Delegates at the Twenty-Eighth National Grand Council Convention voted the following Grand Officers at the final business session in the Michigan Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, December 29, 1955. These officers will hold their respective position for a two-year term.

- Grand RegentLouis Fischer (University of Washington)
- First Grand Vice RegentMilton L. Neuroth (Medical College of Virginia)
- Second Grand Vice RegentJames R. Thayer (St. Louis College of Pharmacy & Allied Sciences)
- Third Grand Vice RegentHerman C. Forslund (Oregon State College)
- Grand Secretary-TreasurerFrank H. Eby (Temple University)
- Grand HistorianWalter R. Williams (University of Connecticut)
- Grand RitualistGlen J. Sperandio (Purdue University)
- Grand CounselorGeorge L. Webster (University of Illinois)



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THE NEW GRAND OFFICERS OF KAPPA PSI

Left to right: Grand Regent Louis Fischer; First Grand Vice Regent Milton L. Neuroth; Second Grand Vice Regent James R. Thayer; Third Grand Vice Regent Herman C. Forslund; Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby; Grand Historian Walter R. Williams, Grand Ritualist Glen J. Sperandio; Grand Counselor George L. Webster.



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Retiring Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney installing the new Grand Officers of Kappa Psi.

THE GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER HAS THIS TO SAY

ABOUT THE CONVENTION



The Chicago 1955 Grand Council Convention is now history but for many Brothers I am sure it will always be one of their most thrilling Kappa Psi experiences. The tremendous size of the convention as represented by the large registration, the amazing spirit and fraternity pride as demonstrated all through the convention and the splendid manner in which the members conducted themselves should give a new meaning to Kappa Psi Fraternity for the members who came to Chicago to attend the Diamond Anniversary. The Chicago Brothers were grand hosts and their hospitality will not be forgotten for a long time. So many of the Brothers did so much to see that every visitor had his full share of fun that we say thanks to all of you. Special thanks for the splendid way they worked go to Convention Chairman, Donald F. Gorski; Convention co-Chairman, Richard J. Mikyska; Chi Chapter Regent, James R. Selinger; Chicago Graduate Chapter Regent Richard Monkman and especially the Brothers at the registration desk. Because of the large volume of fraternity business handled, sessions were long but Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney had things well organized and the meetings were handled expertly. All of the delegates and other members rate a compliment for their fine cooperation throughout the convention which certainly helped to make the 1955 Convention one of our very finest. And last, our thanks to the weather man who eased up on winter weather and gave us pleasant days with sunshine and no snow.

STATEMENT OF APPRECIATION

Through the medium of *THE MASK*, Kappa Psi wishes to express its appreciation to the numerous convention patrons and individual contributors who did so much to make the recent Grand Council Convention in Chicago a success. These patrons and individual contributors are as follows:

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Walgreen Drug Stores (Chicago)
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Retiring Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney affixing the Grand Regent's Badge upon the newly elected officer Louis Fischer.

Grand Regent Fischer's Speech of Acceptance

BROTHERS OF KAPPA PSI:

The honor and distinction of having been elected your next Grand Regent is one for which I am most grateful and thankful to all of the members assembled at this twenty-eighth Grand Council Convention. I sincerely hope that I can fulfill the confidence and trust this office exemplifies. I am aware of the arduous tasks and responsibilities that will soon come before me, but with the willing assistance and helpful suggestions of the National Officers, and all the other Kappa Psi Brothers throughout this land, the duties of this office should be most pleasant.

I shall endeavor to meet my duties and responsibilities with the dignity and purpose becoming a true member of this Fraternity. Furthermore, it is my desire to wield the gavel of this office with justice and firmness and with devotion to the high ideals for which Kappa Psi stands.

I hope that you have found this meeting an enjoyable experience, and that you now realize, by the obvious fraternal spirit of this convention, that Kappa Psi has no geographical boundaries.

May you have a safe trip home, and, on arrival, share the memories of this successful occasion with all the Kappa Psi Brothers in your area.

God willing, may we meet again in 1957.

Biographical Sketch of the Newly Elected Grand Regent Louis Fischer

Louis Fischer was born in Seattle, Washington, on August 18, 1905. His early education was received in Seattle, and he entered the College of Pharmacy, University of Washington, in the fall of 1922. He received the Ph.C. and B.S. degrees and became a registered pharmacist in 1926. The next two years were devoted toward the M.S. degree which was received in 1928; during this same time he was employed as pharmacy stockman. With a major in pharmaceutical chemistry and a minor in botany and chemistry he received the Ph.D. degree in 1933. From 1929 to 1935 he served as assistant State Chemist and then began his teaching career at the University of Washington in 1935. At the present time he is Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the College of Pharmacy, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Besides teaching and directing graduate research, he has been an official grader of dairy products with the United States Department of Agriculture since 1942.

He has also been employed as a research chemist for the National Canner's Association, the Washington State Liquor Board, and has served as a Marketing Specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture for a limited period during World War II.

He has been a member of the U.S.P. Revision Committee since 1950. In addition, he has been a member of the National Prescription Information Service Board. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Rho Chi, Phi Sigma, Research Society, A.A.A.S., American Pharmaceutical Association, Faculty Club and the Masons.

A member of Kappa Psi since 1925 he was instrumental in the reactivation of Beta Omicron chapter in 1947 and served as the Faculty Advisor until 1955. In 1948 and 1949 he was Satrap of Province VII. In 1949 he was elected First Grand Vice Regent and was again reelected to that office in 1951 and 1953. Between 1949 and 1953 he served as Supervising Grand Officer of Province VII and between 1953 and 1955 in the same capacity in Province VI.

Dr. Fischer was married to Marion Margaret Christenson in 1929 and has two children, Mrs. George J. Hiester and Brian Louis. He lives at 5627 Park Road, Seattle 5, Washington.

Biographical Sketch of the Newly Elected Grand Counselor George L. Webster

George Lewis Webster was born in Maquoketa, Iowa, on November 30, 1900. He entered the University of Illinois to study pharmacy and in 1922 received the Ph.G. degree. After receiving his pharmacy degree he was appointed as an assistant in chemistry at the University of Illinois and so served from 1922 to 1925. In 1927 he received the B.S. degree in pharmacy, in 1931 the M.S. degree in pharmaceutical chemistry, and in 1937 he was awarded the Ph.D. degree, also in pharmaceutical chemistry. These degrees were obtained from the University of Michigan.

Brother Webster served as an instructor in chemistry at the University of Illinois from 1925-26, as an associate in chemistry from 1927-36, as an assistant professor from 1937-39, as an associate professor from 1939-41, and as professor from 1941 to the present time. In 1947 he was appointed head of the department of pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of Illinois.

Among the extramural professional activities are the following:

- 1943-46 Member of Pharmaceutical Syllabus Committee.
- 1943-53 Delegate to House of Delegates of the American Pharmaceutical Association from the Chicago Branch of that organization.
- 1946-51 Member of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, A.Ph.A.
- 1946-51 Chairman of the Committee on Curriculum, A.A.C.P.
- 1947 Member of Committee on Achievement Testing, A.A.C.P.
- 1948-50 President of Rho Chi, National Honor Society in Pharmacy.
- 1951-52 President, Association of College Honor Societies.
- 1950-60 Member, Revision Committee, U.S.P.
- 1951-56 Member, Board of Trustees, American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education.
- 1950-52, 1953-55 Member, Executive Committee, American Association Colleges of Pharmacy.
- 1952 President, Association of Vitamin Chemists.
- 1952 Co-author, "Pharmaceutical Curriculum," pub. 1952 by American Council on Education.
- 1956 President, American Association of University Professors.
- 1956 Grand Counselor, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

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REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Report of the Grand Regent

Nicholas W. Fenney

Brothers in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Assembled in National Convention:

It is both an honor and a great pleasure for me to greet officially the many delegates and members who are assembled here today representing the numerous collegiate and graduate chapters in our Fraternity from all parts of these United States. You are here for the twenty-eighth Grand Council Convention which marks the seventy-sixth anniversary in the history of Kappa Psi.

According to records, during the past forty-two years two National Conventions of Kappa Psi have been held in this great city of Chicago, the last one being eight years ago. We are meeting here again because of the fine hospitality extended us by Chi Chapter and the Chicago Graduate Chapter at the convention of eight years ago, and because of the desire of these two chapters to again act as our hosts. Also, the ideal location of this city, the facilities available for a convention, and the cost to the Fraternity were not overlooked. To the Brothers here in the Chicago area and to all our friends in the business world who contributed in any way towards the success of this convention, I express the grateful thanks of Alpha Chapter and the Fraternity Members as a whole.

To those of you who are here at a Grand Council Convention for the first time, and that includes most of you, I am certain that in future years you will look back on this occasion as one of the finest and most valuable experiences in your lifetime where Brotherhood and Fraternalism was at its best. You will depart from here with greater pride than ever before that you are Kappa Psi; with a clearer understanding of what Kappa Psi Fraternalism means; with a deeper appreciation of what your Fraternity is accomplishing throughout the nation; and with an undescrivable stimulation and enthusiasm by your association these next few days with Brothers that you have never met until this meeting.

We are assembled here in National Convention for two obvious reasons, they being (1) to report and review the accomplishments of our organization as they have been carried out since the last Grand Council Convention of two years ago in Washington, D.C., and (2) to plan and initiate the future policies of our organization.

Your selection as official delegates to this Convention by your chapters is to be considered as an honor. You are expected to take an active part in the deliberations that come up in the next few days and to give your views on the present and the future policies of administration. When you return to your home Chapters you should present a complete report at their next meeting concerning the activities and business of this Convention. This is your Grand Council Convention and since most of you will never attend another one we urge that you make this a profitable one.

I would like to review briefly some of the outstanding accomplishments of our Fraternity since the last Grand Council Convention of two years ago. As a review of these accomplishments are made I want it to be known that the Grand Regent's office makes no special claims for what has been done since they are the result of the excellent cooperation, the fine spirit and the outstanding loyalty of our membership. Special mention should be made of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer, all of the other Grand Officers who have served with me, the Executive Committee, the Scholarship Committee, the Kelley Memorial Fund Committee, the Legislative Committee, the Publications Committee, The Nominations Committee, the chapter officers, the Grand Council Deputies, the Facultate Members, and the loyal Collegiate and Graduate Members. All of these have been functioning as a team, working to accomplish the objectives of Kappa Psi Fraternity, and have had a part in the fulfillment of the results which I shall now mention in brief.

THE CENTRAL OFFICE

Very few of us realize the amount of work carried on in the Central Office. In recent years, as a result of the increase in number of chapters, and as a result of expanded and additional activities, the work in this office has mounted substantially. I have been delightfully amazed how quickly Brother Eby has moved the former location of the Central Office from Boston to Springfield (Pennsylvania) and has directed it into a most efficient one. As you know, the sudden death of past Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley, only two months after my election to the Grand Regency, could have caused a most serious disruption in the affairs of the Fraternity. Fortunately, Brother Eby was willing to take over the unexpired term with all of its responsibilities including the transfer of the Central Office. This not only was a wonderful service to Kappa Psi but also a great relief to me because I felt assured he could well carry on our business activities where Brother Kelley left off. Most of you here today recognize the efficiency of our Central Office and the promptness with which your inquiries have been answered.

In order to better cooperate with the Central Office I urge each Chapter to immediately answer letters or forms sent them that require a reply; to make certain that the Grand Council Initiation Fee and Membership Record Card are sent to the Central Office immediately upon the initiation of a member; to promptly send to the Grand Secretary-Treasurer on or before the first of each month of the college term the total Grand Council dues owed by the Chapter; to make certain that the change of address of any member, either while attending college or after graduation, be sent to the Central Office in order to keep not only our records but also THE MASK mailing list to date.

MEMBERSHIP

During the past two years we have increased the number of Collegiate Chapters from forty-six to forty-eight, and the number of Graduate Chapters from twenty-two to twenty-three. On March 7, 1954, it was my pleasure, in company with Second Grand Vice Regent Neuroth, to reactivate the dormant

Beta Eta Chapter at the University of West Virginia in Morgantown. On May 28, 1955, Gamma Omega Chapter was installed by Grand Counselor Thayer at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. On April 3, 1955, the Texas Graduate Chapter at Austin was installed by Brother Bienfang, Vice Satrap of Province V. Although the addition of Collegiate Chapters to our roll indicates a growth of the Fraternity with increase in membership, I wish to point out that the formation of a new Graduate Chapter demonstrates the fine spirit and loyalty of the Brothers which has continued beyond the days of graduation from college. I am strongly of the opinion that Graduate Chapters can be of tremendous value to the Fraternity by their interest and occasional assistance to the Collegiate Chapter or Chapters in their area. Good, strong, active Graduate Chapters are most desirable too because it is to them that many Collegiate Members look forward to joining upon graduation from college.

VISITATIONS

For the first time in the recent history of our Fraternity every one of the forty-eight Collegiate Chapters have been given an official visitation by a Grand Officer since the last Grand Council Convention. This has been a most ambitious and extraordinary task in which most of the Grand Officers did their share in the visitations. I have been of the opinion for some time, as have several other of the Grand Officers, that one of the most important services that Alpha Chapter can perform for the Collegiate Members is to make periodic visitations to their Chapters. These visits by Grand Officers serves to increase fraternal spirit, to stimulate interest, and to emphasize the objectives of Kappa Psi. I have heard several Chapters describe these visitations as a much needed "blood transfusion."

From reports that have come to my desk and from my own personal observations in having visited twenty-four of our Chapters, including a number of Graduate Chapters during the past two years, I am happy to report that what has impressed me the most has been the spirit of enthusiasm, the intense loyalty, and the cooperation by the individual members of the Fraternity. And this includes not only the Collegiate members but also the Graduate and Facultate members as well. There is only one conclusion that one can make and that is our Fraternity means something to those persons who have embraced its principles.

During these official visitations by our Grand Officers, the Collegiate Chapters have been urged to perform in scholarship to the best of their ability. They have been asked to attempt to stimulate better scholarship not only in their Chapters but also in their schools or colleges of pharmacy by the offering of prizes or awards toward this end. They have also been urged to take an interest and active part in the various school activities and to make some worthwhile contribution to their school and/or community. Finally, they have been urged to direct their activities unselfishly for the good of their profession.

Because of our high quality of members I would like to see Kappa Psi assume a still more important role in American Pharmacy. With our membership of over 750 Collegiate and a combined Collegiate and Graduate membership of over 20,000, we are in fact the largest pharmaceutical fraternity in the United States. We can be a most potent force if we direct our activities unselfishly for the betterment of pharmacy.

Although I have heard a number of times delegates at these National Conventions speak in favor of periodic chapter visitations by Grand Officers, I would like another expression of opinion at this Convention relative to this subject.

PROVINCE ASSEMBLIES

In as much as accounts of the Province Assemblies held since December of 1953 have been published in THE MASK and will also be reported at this Convention by the Province Delegates, I shall refrain from commenting other than to mention that during these past two years, for the first time in a good number of years, all seven Provinces have successfully held their Assemblies. I should like to express my appreciation to the satraps, secretaries, and others who made a contribution to these successful meetings.

I should like to recommend to the incoming Grand Regent that plans be made to print in outline form a program of events and procedure to follow in planning a Province Assembly. I am sure that those who have the responsibility of organizing these Province Assemblies in the future would find such an outline plan of much value.

THE GRAND REGENT'S REPORT ON COLLEGIATE CHAPTERS

At our last Grand Council Convention, our former Grand Regent, assumed the responsibility of preparing and presenting a detailed report covering some of the activities and other matters pertaining to individual Collegiate Chapters. These reports, in bound mimeographed form, were distributed at that Convention so that the delegates could bring back the information contained therein to their Chapters for possible educational or interest value. So many excellent comments were heard relative to this type of report concerning Collegiate Chapters that your Grand Regent has again undertaken the project and has copies for distribution this afternoon. Although there may not be sufficient copies so that every one present can obtain one there are enough so that each Chapter represented by a delegate can have one. I urge you to take these back to your Chapters so that the members may look them over in order to get a more thorough understanding and better appreciation of what the other Chapters are doing and accomplishing.

The questionnaire asking for the information that is presented was sent out to the Secretary of each Collegiate Chapter about October 1 of this year. I do not intend going over these reports since they speak for themselves but I shall say a few words on such items that deserve mentioning. Many of us are apt to think that the strength of our Fraternity during the past decade or so is due chiefly to the increase in chapters and membership. This is not true since the real strength of our organization lies in the individual chapters who are accomplishing something worthwhile for their own members by demonstrating that they are conscious of their responsibilities to their profession, their school, and their community.

This bound report on collegiate chapters consisting of eighteen pages plus an additional loose page that could not be combined with the bound report, because of the lateness that the material was received, should be of considerable value to our members because in them will be found much information as to activities in general, social events held, fraternity housing, initiation and annual chapter fees, scholarship awards, prizes offered, etc., that our Chapters are performing. In a few minutes of reading time one can determine what Kappa Psi is doing and what it is attempting to accomplish among its forty-eight collegiate chapters spread out among thirty-six states and the District of Columbia.

It is most gratifying to note that among the numerous activities reported, most chapters are participating in some sort of a scholarship-award program. I commend those chapters that have such programs in operation.

In order to keep up the interest of Graduate Members a number of chapters are either publishing a Newsletter and/or are having an annual reunion with their Graduate Members. This is most commendable since it not only insures a close contact between the chapter and its Graduate Members but it also develops a closer relationship with the college and a better alumni spirit.

THE RAY S. KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

To honor and perpetuate the memory of our former Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Ray S. Kelley, who passed away on March 13, 1954, a Memorial was established on April 10, 1954, known as the Ray S. Kelley Research Award in the amount of \$500.00 to be given each year to a Kappa Psi Brother who has completed his undergraduate training in pharmacy and has been accepted for graduate studies in a college or school of pharmacy. The purpose of this award is to encourage graduate studies by Kappa Psi Brothers.

The winner of the first award given in 1954 was Donald I. French of Beta Pi Chapter (State College of Washington, Pullman) and the winner of this year's award was Samuel Koorajian of Mu Chapter (Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston).

Most of the credit for administering this award belongs to our fine Scholarship Committee headed by Brother Pierre Smith, and most of the credit for obtaining funds goes to Brother Ray S. Gosselin, Chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee. One of the largest pledges received for this worthwhile scholarship was from the Connecticut Graduate Chapter in the amount of \$300.00. There are still a few Chapters that have not sent in their donation and I urge that they do so soon.

Unfortunately, the number of entries for this award has been somewhat discouraging both for last and for this year in spite of the fine publicity and publicity material sent out to each college or school of pharmacy. It is my personal belief that since there seems to be ample money available just for the asking by those in need who are contemplating graduate studies in pharmacy, the writing of a paper which would require considerable work does not appeal to today's candidates. I urge that the incoming Grand Regent give some thought to this problem with the suggestion that the award might be discontinued and in its place several competitive awards in the form of engraved plaques, bearing the name of Ray S. Kelley, be presented those Chapters demonstrating great contribution to their school and/or community.

THE MASK

In the October-December issue of THE MASK I have announced that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Grand Regent at this Convention. It was with the urging of several of my close associates, including our Grand Secretary-Treasurer, that I have decided to accept the invitation as Editor of THE MASK. As was announced also in THE MASK, Brother Quimby has decided to pass the position on to some one else after faithfully serving our Fraternity for nine years as the Editor. All of us owe thanks and gratitude to Brother Quimby for his past devotion to the difficult and important task as our Editor. He has contributed in no small way to the success of our Fraternity.

I am looking forward to my new position as Editor of THE MASK and I seek the cooperation of all the Brothers and Officers so that we can continue to have the fine publication that we are proud to call THE MASK. The Editorship is an assignment which I accepted with full realization of responsibility and a deep measure of gratitude. I look upon the Editorship as a proud possession to be conducted conscientiously with well-balanced perspective, broad vision, and in a straight-forward manner. The pattern has been set by our former Editor, there remains the obligation to maintain it. I am keenly aware of the enormity of that trust and I shall try to measure up to it.

HANDBOOK OF KAPPA PSI

During the past two years the Publications Committee has revised the former Handbook for Pledges. Now it is in a more permanent form and is called Handbook of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. We feel that this new publication is a most valuable source of information not only for the Brothers but it has been so revised that it now can be given to a prospective member at the time of his pledging in order to help in his knowledge and understanding of fraternities—especially that of Kappa Psi. Many chapters are now using this Handbook of Kappa Psi in their pledge-training program by assigning certain portions of it for study by the candidates. I urge each of you to see to it that every Brother in your Chapter has a copy of this Handbook and that all prospective candidates be presented a copy at the time of his pledging Kappa Psi.

THE FUTURE OF KAPPA PSI

It seems to me that our Fraternity, for some years now, has been well administered by those whom you have elected. I feel certain that in the future you will continue to place in office only those you believe are capable of carrying out the duties, ideals and objectives of the order rather than to place in office someone because of the possible honor that may be derived therefrom.

During the past two years your Grand Officers have been emphasizing, among other things, the need for each chapter to encourage better scholarship through the offering of prizes or awards; the participation of our members in service projects for the community or the college; the participation of

our members in extra-curricular activities; the conducting of social programs that are well-planned and on a high level; the conducting of dignified and sensible pledge programs without "horseplay." If we are to survive internally we must keep in mind and work continuously for those things mentioned above.

From what I have observed during my many visitations the strength of a chapter depends not only on the quality of officers elected by the members to lead them but to a great extent to the interest shown by the Grand Council Deputy. The best chapters in Kappa Psi invariably have a Grand Council Deputy who is interested in the chapter and its members. I urge that the Brothers select only the best Facultate Member on their staff to act as the Grand Council Deputy.

Although it is always a pleasing experience to charter new Collegiate Chapters, we should also look forward to the chartering of new Graduate Chapters and the stimulation of those already in existence to aid the Collegiate Chapters in their scholarship and activities programs. A well-organized active Graduate Chapter can be a guiding light and source of help to the Collegiate Chapter in their area. Also, Graduate Chapters encourage the gathering of Brothers who are no longer in college so that there can be a continuation of the spirit of fraternalism which originated in the undergraduate years and which can continue for a lifetime.

In closing, I wish to thank all the Grand Officers who have served with me these past two years for their splendid cooperation. It was a pleasure to be associated with them. Also, I wish to thank every Brother who has contributed in any way towards the high position that Kappa Psi enjoys not only among the fraternities in the field of pharmacy but also in the educational and professional field of pharmacy in this country. I trust each of you will go out into your communities and continue to practice the lessons inculcated in you through membership in Kappa Psi.

Report of First Grand Vice Regent

Louis Fischer

This past December 1st marked my thirty-first year as a member of Kappa Psi. My service to the fraternity for the last eight years has been in the capacity of Grand Council Deputy, Satrap of Province VII, Supervising Grand Officer for Province VI and VII, and since 1949 your First Grand Vice Regent. These many years of fraternal contact have been inspirational as well as most pleasant and enjoyable.

On March 21 and 22, 1954, Beta Omicron was honored in having our Grand Regent, Nicholas W. Fenney, visit us in Seattle. This was a unique occasion, as I have no recollection of a Grand Regent ever visiting us before. The next day we journeyed with Brother Fenney to Portland, Oregon, the City of Roses, where a joint Beta Zeta and Portland Graduate Chapter dinner meeting was held.

On January 28, 1955 your Vice Regent had the pleasure of attending a formal Kappa Psi initiation held by the Brothers of Beta Zeta and the Graduate Chapter at the Campbell Court Hotel in Portland, Oregon. The meeting was well attended and accompanied by fine spirit and enthusiasm for our fraternity.

Another important event attended by this grand officer was in Fargo, North Dakota on October 14 and 15, 1955. These dates marked the first Provincial Meeting held by Province VI. The collegiate chapters represented were Epsilon, Beta Psi and Beta Sigma. After the usual preliminary speeches, seating of delegates, reports of chapter activities, etc., the major portion of the business sessions was devoted to the discussion and adoption of a set of Province By-Laws. The Brothers of these three collegiate chapters are to be commended on the success of their first Province Meeting. It is highly desirable that delegates from the Graduate Chapters in that vicinity be present and take an active part in their next gathering.

In conclusion, I wish to state that my past years of service to Kappa Psi, especially the last six as a national officer, have been most enjoyable, and, in future years, will be an everlasting memory of our Fraternity. Also, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the national officers and to our Past Editor of THE MASK, Maynard W. Quimby, in contributing their time and untiring efforts toward the betterment of Kappa Psi.

Report of the Second Grand Vice Regent

Milton L. Neuroth

Once again it is my pleasure to report the activities of this office for the interim between conventions of Alpha Chapter. It is interesting to note that Kappa Psi Fraternity continues to show progress throughout the entire organization, but especially is it notable that the Fraternity has, in many localities, taken an active part in campus activities and community affairs. In my travels about visiting chapters, I find Kappa Psi taking part in civic and humanitarian enterprises that bring credit to the organization. Service to mankind is part of a pharmacist's responsibility and this is in association with his service to the profession. Then too it was a source of satisfaction to learn that every chapter I visited or had contact with stressed scholarship in selection of pledges and in the membership. Most chapters have some sort of award for scholastic achievement.

The close cooperation of the several faculties of the schools of pharmacy with the officers and members of Kappa Psi chapters is gratifying. I have been impressed with the prestige enjoyed by the chapters on individual campuses. This is an indication that local chapters are functioning in a manner that complies with general college and university standards.

VISITATIONS

It was the pleasure of your Second Grand Vice Regent to attend the Province III Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, in March of 1955. This was an interesting and profitable meeting, although two chapters were without representation. Keen interest was shown in the affairs of that area. Financing of province assemblies, chapter activities, rezoning, and constitutional changes occupied the attention of those in attendance. A report appears in *THE MASK*.

Your Second Grand Vice Regent was privileged to attend the Kappa Psi breakfast held in Miami, Florida, during the annual conventions of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. As you are aware, the only program is a few brief words from the Grand Regent and the Grand Secretary. Other officers are merely presented and the rest is all good fellowship and renewing acquaintances.

A report of my chapter visitations was published in an earlier issue of *THE MASK*. Five chapters located in five different states throughout the South were visited. May I repeat myself and say again that the morale everywhere was of the highest order. The objectives of Kappa Psi were being effectively carried out and there was ample evidence of a high caliber membership. The cooperation of the several chapters with the National Officers and the program of the Central Office deserves commendation.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

During the past two years there have been some matters handled by correspondence, but again the burden of office is lightened by our very efficient Grand Regent and Grand Secretary-Treasurer. The support and close cooperation of other National Officers is gratifying.

Since 1949 when it was my privilege to join the official family, it has been a continuous pleasant experience. Although fraternities are forced to be on the defensive, more so in some areas than others, close association and information indicates there is yet a vital place in the lives of college men and women for the fraternity. This is more especially true for the professional fraternity and we can, through our combined efforts, continue to justify our existence. It is assemblies like this that bind us together for the mutual benefit of all.

I am grateful for your support, for your cooperation and for your friendship. I cherish the opportunity to be among you good people. May it be your lot to succeed in whatever may be your life's ambition. Remember our motto, "One for all, and all for one."

Report of The Third Grand Vice Regent

Herman C. Forslund

Brother chairman, fellow officers, Brothers in Kappa Psi Fraternity:

As written in the Constitution, it is the duty of the Grand Vice Regents to discharge all such duties as their superior officer may delegate to them. Brothers Fenney and Eby of the Grand Council are the superior officers of our Fraternity. It is a pleasure working with them. It has been, during these past two years, a privilege and a real honor to serve each of you, through the Fraternity, as Third Grand Vice Regent.

I have had the opportunity of being able to visit and participate to a somewhat limited extent, during this time, in some of the functions of the Kappa Psi Fraternity, mostly on the West Coast.

On April 30, 1955, at Spokane, Washington, Province VII held its biennial meeting. Detailed reports of this meeting have been submitted to the National Office previously. Seattle, Washington will be the location of the next Province meeting, one year and four months from now.

Attendance at two other meetings, not fraternity sponsored, but of interest and enjoyment because of fraternity contacts, were the Kappa Psi breakfast at the American Pharmaceutical Association meeting at Miami Beach in May and the Kappa Psi breakfast at Pocatello, Idaho last month during the Districts 7 and 8 meeting of the colleges and the boards. These fraternity contacts serve as a source of inspiration as well as one of many pleasant associations.

Brother Fenney visited some of the chapters in Province VII about eighteen months ago. It is not too often that the Grand Regent makes visitations that far West. This is understandable because of distance and time required. As a member and an observer of the Fraternity for about nineteen years, it is my opinion that the Grand Regent of your fraternity should personally visit as many of the chapters as possible. It is very much worthwhile.

The chapters in Province VII are active and interested in fraternity affairs. Only Tau Chapter, University of Southern California, is still inactive. Brother Hamor, a faculty member of that school indicates the prospects of activating that chapter at the present time, appear rather dim. Brothers Joseph Thompson and Dean Emeritus P. H. Dirstine, both Beta Pi members indicated very high hopes at the recent Province VII meeting, of establishing a graduate chapter at Spokane, Washington. A concentrated effort by the two mentioned Brothers and the Province Officers is going to be made in an attempt to have that in process before the present school year is completed.

Personally I wish to thank Brothers Fenney and Eby of the Alpha Chapter, Chase Holaday, Satrap and R. Franklin Hart, Secretary of Province VII, for their interest and cooperation.

Report of Grand Secretary-Treasurer

Frank H. Eby

Brothers in Kappa Psi:

The presentation of the report of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer is an important duty and I consider it a very great privilege to give it to you on the Diamond Anniversary of our Fraternity. Normally the kind of material which composes a report of this kind is not exactly entertaining but I hope that you will find it informative. I promise to keep it as brief as possible and at the same time inform you accurately on the most important accomplishments of your principal executive officer.

It is a pleasure to return to Chicago once again for a Grand Council Convention. In 1947, at the 24th Grand Council Convention held here in Chicago, I had the pleasure of presiding as your Grand Regent. This was a wonderful fraternity experience and all of us who attended that convention will always remember the warm hospitality of our Chicago Brothers. We thought of that convention at the time as one of the high spots in the history of Kappa Psi. We were amazed at the very fine attendance with eighty-eight registered members. Looking at our present registration we can see that Kappa Psi has gone a long way and has enjoyed a phenomenal growth both in numbers and in fraternity spirit.

The Brothers of Chi Chapter and the Chicago Graduate Chapter have been most helpful in their efforts to make this another outstanding convention and I am sure it will be an important milestone in Kappa Psi history. To Convention Chairman Donald F. Gorski, Chi Chapter Regent James R. Selinger, the Chicago Graduate Chapter Regent Richard Monkman and all the loyal Brothers in the Chicago area who had a part in preparing for this convention and who are now serving on the various committees, I can say, the Fraternity is grateful to you and expresses sincere thanks.

You will pardon me for reviewing briefly, some historical facts which relate to the office of Grand Secretary-Treasurer of Kappa Psi Fraternity. Most of you know little of our history so far as it relates to the business activities and services offered by your Grand Secretary-Treasurer commonly referred to as the Central Office.

It is a fact that my three predecessors served a total of forty-eight years in the office of Grand Secretary-Treasurer or in a position comparable to this present office. This is certainly a fine example of fraternity loyalty and service because many of the early years of the Fraternity were trying ones and it appeared at times that the Fraternity would disintegrate from one cause or another. The records which we now have in the Central Office, indicate that much of the hard work of keeping the fraternity on its feet during the early years fell on the shoulders of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer. While conditions have changed in recent years so that each Grand Officer has some responsible duties, the Grand Secretary-Treasurer is still responsible for handling most of the business of the fraternity and directing its most important activities.

For more than seven years, as your Grand Regent, I was closely associated with former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley. I probably know more about his services and accomplishments in behalf of the Fraternity than any other member. While his predecessors were fine Grand Officers and served Kappa Psi well, I believe we can say that he introduced for the first time, the sound business methods for which our Central Office is now known. He served as Grand Secretary-Treasurer from December 1941 until his passing in March 1954 and it was most fortunate that a man of his ability and wonderful fraternity spirit, should occupy this important office during the critical World War II period and the period of reconstruction which followed. As a fraternity we shall always be indebted to our late Brother Ray S. Kelley for his many years of distinguished service.

In the report which follows I shall cover only the most important activities of the Central Office knowing that other Grand Officers will report on many important fraternity matters.

MEMBERSHIP

I have prepared for distribution a survey of the membership of the Fraternity to show new members and also total membership on June 30, 1955 for the preceding fraternity year. This is the first time, so far as I know, that a complete record of membership, chapter by chapter, has been presented to a Grand Council Convention. This gives an excellent impression of our total membership and far better than I could give in any other kind of report. I would like to emphasize that many of our southern chapters have shown a substantial increase in membership, in fact our greatest increase in membership last year was in the southern part of the country and my compliments go to the southern Brothers for their splendid support and for the way in which they have developed strong and useful chapters. Special honors go to Mu Chapter for having the greatest number of chapter members and to Beta Psi Chapter for having the greatest total of new members initiated during the past year. Actually, with the exception of only several chapters, all of our chapters had good membership records last year and we express our congratulations.

In order to show the relation of membership of this year to that of former years, and also to give you a good picture of the development of our Fraternity, I have prepared a membership summary to show new members for the last fifteen years and also total Collegiate Members by the year for the last ten years. It is very pleasant to report that we had a substantial gain in new members last year and this is the first time since 1949-50 that we have had an increase over the preceding year. I am very proud of the entire membership record over the years since the selection of new members is in the hands of our chapters with no pressure from the Central Office. While we have a large national membership, there is no evidence which would indicate that there has been any decline in the quality of those who compose the Fraternity today. In fact, there are some schools where the dean or faculty members see to it that Kappa Psi is kept almost on the level of an honor fraternity. Although we are not strictly an honor fraternity, we are grateful to those faculty brothers who demand excellence in scholarship as a prerequisite for membership. We wish this condition existed in all chapters and for all members. While a strong membership is necessary for us to maintain our

various activities and services, I am sure that quality rather than quantity will continue to be the main objective of each chapter just as it has been in the past. I hope that each chapter will continue to select members carefully and that good scholarship and sterling character are always the first and main requisites for membership.

THE MASK

All of you know by this time that Brother Maynard W. Quimby who served as Editor of THE MASK for the last nine years resigned in July, 1955. It is rather difficult to appraise fully the services of Brother Quimby but I am sure that no one contributed more to the present success and prestige of Kappa Psi than this good Mu Chapter Brother. I believe THE MASK, which he edited with excellent judgment and which became one of the best publications of its kind under his direction, has had a great influence in developing strong bonds of unity and loyalty among all of our chapters. The Fraternity is very proud of THE MASK as it exists today and we sincerely appreciate the devotion of Brother Quimby to an important duty for so many years. We are glad to know that Grand Regent Fenney has consented to accept the important position of Editor and we know that we can look forward to a continuation of a fine publication.

Publication costs of THE MASK have given us considerable concern since there has been a marked increase in costs during the last decade. Our records show that in 1945 it cost over \$900.45 to publish THE MASK while in 1954-55, editing, printing and mailing charges were \$7,319.71. The July-September issue of the present year, which was one of our finest issues, cost about \$2,400.00. I am recommending a new annual subscription rate and a special four year subscription rate. It is a fact that most members appear to lose interest in THE MASK to a considerable degree within several years after leaving college. Very few members renew their MASK subscription after the original subscription expires. Our records show that of the 467 MASK subscriptions which expired for the years 1954 and 1955, only thirty renewed their subscriptions and twelve of these were for one year only. It is the policy of the Central Office to send a notice of THE MASK subscription expiration to each member several months in advance of the expiration and then a second notice is mailed to each member who did not reply to the first notice. We feel that this is adequate notification.

One of the major problems of the Central Office is keeping the mailing list up to date. Each year about 500 members change their addresses one or more times. Many members never notify us of address changes and considerable mail is returned, which in the case of THE MASK, results in considerable expense. Since THE MASK is entered as second class mail matter, it is never forwarded by the postal authorities to a new address. We would like to urge that members who enter the service, continue to have your mail addressed to your home where you will be sure to receive it. We find MASK delivery to service addresses, very undependable.

THE CONSTITUTION

The Ritual of Initiation of Kappa Psi Fraternity requires that each new Brother receive a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws at the completion of the third degree. The record of purchases of the Constitution during the past two years would seem to indicate that a number of our chapters never present this important publication to their new members. It has come to our attention that several chapters have experienced some difficulties recently because they were using copies of the Constitution and By-Laws issued before 1953, the date of the current publication.

We hope that all delegates will carry back to their respective chapters our recommendation that they order an ample supply of Constitutions and By-Laws so that each new member can receive one of these at the time of his initiation.

CHAPTER BY-LAWS

Although the Grand Counselor and the Central Office have made repeated efforts to obtain copies of the By-Laws of each chapter, our efforts have not been fruitful. Recently the Central Office sent a questionnaire to each Chapter Regent requesting information on Charters and By-Laws but as usual we had a very poor response. I know that the Grand Counselor will present this matter in his report and I do not wish to discuss it further. I do wish to report that the Central Office has copies of the By-Laws of the following chapters: Theta, Eta, Mu, Pi, Chi, Beta Gamma, Beta Epsilon, Beta Eta, Beta Xi, Beta Pi, Beta Omicron, Beta Phi, Beta Psi, Beta Omega, Gamma Pi, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Iota, Gamma Pi, Gamma Rho, Gamma Sigma, Gamma Tau, Gamma Upsilon, Gamma Phi, Gamma Chi and Gamma Omega. Several chapters are preparing new By-Laws but there is still a considerable number of chapters that have not reported on By-Laws or sent a copy of their present By-Laws to the Central Office. Each chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity exists by authority of the Grand Council of the Fraternity and it must conduct its affairs in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. It is important therefore, that all chapters which do not have authorized By-Laws, prepare same immediately and send three copies to the Central Office for study and approval. I urge that the delegates of delinquent chapters carry this message to their chapters.

THE HANDBOOK

We are very proud of the Handbook of our Fraternity for several reasons. It was our pet objective for a number of years and we did a lot of work on the original Handbook along with former Grand Ritualist, Brother Dale Wurster. Then too, we feel that it is one of the best Handbooks of its kind being full of valuable information but is not unnecessarily detailed. To Grand Ritualist Glen J. Sperandio who did much of the revision work on the present issue within a short time after he was assigned to the job, we express our gratitude and thanks. We are also grateful to the others who contributed their ideas and devoted the time necessary to make the Handbook a reality. Although we sold 864 copies of the Handbook last year, I am sorry to report that a number of chapters have not purchased any copies. It is our opinion that the Handbook is so important in the proper training of pledges that any chapter which does not use it is neglecting a very

important part of a valuable program. I know of no way by which the pledge can become familiar with the history, objectives, principles and responsibilities of Kappa Psi and its members than by the use of the Handbook and we believe that it is the obligation of each chapter to see that in the future every pledge receives a copy of the Handbook at the start of his training program. This is very important and we want all delegates to take this message to their respective chapters.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Constitution provides for the awarding of Honorary Membership to any person who has distinguished himself in pharmacy or who has contributed in some distinguished manner to the pharmaceutical profession. Since a number of chapters have inquired in recent months, regarding the procedure to follow in selecting, voting on and awarding of an Honorary Membership, I have prepared a brief description of all items relating to this matter and have forwarded a copy to each chapter.

In Kappa Psi, Honorary Membership has always been regarded as an outstanding honor and for this reason only a limited number of persons in recent years have been recognized as worthy of it. If you wish, you may consult the Central Office at any time regarding the advisability of conferring Honorary Membership on one whom a chapter may consider as eligible. We shall be glad to advise you frankly and help you as far as it is possible.

THE CENTRAL OFFICE

The splendid cooperation of our many Chapter secretaries and treasurers does much to keep the Central Office on an even keel. With the addition of some seven hundred new members each fraternity and college year, the work and the responsibilities continue to increase. Each September we mail to each Chapter Regent, Secretary and Treasurer a detailed instruction sheet and the various forms required for the reporting of activities, members and finances. Most of the chapter officers follow the instructions to the letter but there are always a few chapter officers who pay little attention to instructions and these are the ones which give us considerable unnecessary work and an occasional headache. One of the most common and serious faults is the failure to report promptly new members and new officers. Failure to report new members deprives each member of his membership certificate and THE MASK; failure to report the names of new officers deprives the new officers of our instructions, results in an inaccurate mailing list and prevents us from keeping our records accurate and up to date. Serving as an officer of a fraternity chapter can be a very valuable experience if one will conduct the affairs of his office in a business like manner; on the other hand a careless officer can reduce the efficiency of the chapter and ruin much of the good work of other efficient officers. Anything which the officers of each chapter can do to make your reports to the Central Office clear and accurate will be appreciated most sincerely. Those chapters whose officers always do a fine job, we compliment and say thanks!

The splendid cooperation and support of the Grand Officers during the past twenty-one months made the work of the Central Office very pleasant. I can assure you that they accepted all the responsibilities of their respective offices which made the accomplishments of the Fraternity during the last two years just about the best in our entire history. I am especially grateful to Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney for his devotion to the duties of his office. With the passing of the years the office of Grand Regent has become more responsible and I know of no one who could have been more faithful and loyal to his many duties and responsibilities than Grand Regent Fenney.

A BRIEF REPORT ON THE FRATERNITY FINANCES

In September, 1955, a copy of the audited financial report for the fiscal year July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955, was mailed to each Collegiate and Graduate Chapter Secretary. This report showed a substantial increase in cash assets over the previous year and the total assets in cash and government bonds was the highest in the history of the Fraternity. The balance reported on June 30 has been increased considerably by additional income. I am glad to state that on October 1, 1955, we could report that all Collegiate Chapters had met their obligations for the past two years and that not a single chapter was in arrears for any sum. With two exceptions all Graduate Chapters have completed their full financial obligations. This is a very splendid record and probably one of the finest in our long history. During the past year we have purchased \$2,000.00 in government bonds and we hope to purchase an additional \$3,000.00 worth in the near future.

The very interesting financial summary included on the sheet with the membership report, indicates how our financial position has grown stronger during recent years. With your continued loyalty and support as we have enjoyed it in the past several years, our Fraternity will most surely grow and increase all of its many valuable assets.

In completing this report, I can say that the last twenty-one months have been busy ones which could not have been successful without your splendid support and the indispensable assistance of a wonderful personal secretary, my wife.

Report of the Grand Counselor

James R. Thayer

The title of Grand Counselor is a very sonorous combination of words which I have acquired and not justified. In fact what individual could be expected to have the genius to render "grand-counsel" (sage and useful advice) to a group as large and heterogeneous as Kappa Psi? One's first reaction is that we should shake off the ether and face the facts by abolishing the Office.

However, let's not beat the gun. Let's give it a think. To begin with in any good organization—

and Kappa Psi is a good organization—no man from individual member to Grand Officer stands alone, naked and weak. Discounting petty jealousies, of which I am as guilty as any, all of us have the entirely wonderful privilege of asking for help, advice and counsel from all the rest of us. I have always felt that when my own talents were inadequate for the solution of a problem it was my privilege and duty to solicit help from A, B, C or X—lay members or Officers to assist me in the solution of that particular problem. I must humbly admit that rarely if ever have A, B, C or X, come to me for help in the solution of their problems. This is embarrassing but entirely irrelevant. We should have the privilege of and the intelligence to, ask for guidance. Emerging from this rubble is one thought—a grand counselor can only give "grand-counsel" (good advice) if he has access to the wisdom and perspective of all of the people who are interested in his counsel—a Grand Regent (ruler) can rule intelligently only when he is truly vested with the authority to rule and so long as his rule is good for a substantial majority of his subjects—a Grand Ritualist can only arrange a background to inculcate in us the true significance of the organization if we individually can sense and react to the things he is trying to portray—a Grand Historian can only compile the history of the group to the extent that he can sense what the group has done, is doing and will do, which is permanently significant to the group and to civilization. Admitting that all officers and representatives have responsibilities the fact remains that what an organization is or what it becomes, depends primarily upon the quality of the individual member. I think this involves something which is even bigger than Kappa Psi. I believe that ultimately and rightly the world becomes what the individuals of the world are.

In doing what I am going to do I am presuming greatly on your indulgence and if I am wrong I may leave chewing a lily. I am going to ask you to go on a celestial trip which any kid knows requires rocket-power and cherrios in a vehicle which is powered by a one cylinder two-cycle engine.

As you wish, call it realistic or call it morbid, but many of us feel there are a lot of things in the world that need fixing. Let's have a try at looking at things subjectively rather than objectively. Let's look at things the way we do when we are sure no one else is present to spy on us or ridicule us. The line of demarcation between objectivity and subjectivity has been dangerously narrowed by the developments of the last fifty years. The sphere in which a man could reign supreme has been remarkably narrowed. Whether we like it or not, the whole world bearing bouquets and bombs, is parked in our own living rooms. This imposes certain obligations but it also offers certain opportunities. There are certain areas in the life of any man where his needs do not coincide with the needs of any other man. There are, however, certain areas in which the universal need is identical. These should be explored.

What little I am going to say is to a large extent exploratory. I have never had the time or the intelligence to think these things out thoroughly. I can only hope that as in many chemical reactions the energy output is out of all proportion to the input of energy which started the reaction. This leads to another I believe. Tactically and necessarily a man must be cast in the role of humility—but on the day when men however humble lose faith in their power to contribute largely—civilization is dead.

I would like to present a thumb nail sketch of some of the things that I would like to see happen to us. Even this would be a monumental task so I am going to restrict it to some of the things I think are urgent and at the same time within the reach of all of us. I would like to add that the us is not editorial it means me as well as you.

(1) An increase in internal and external honesty. There is no essential difference between these types of honesty. A man who fools himself cannot escape the effort to fool others. To err is human, to deceive menaces not only the man but all other men. There must be a starting point for progress—I think it is what you and I honestly believe. One of the things that make me dislike myself most is the habit of trying to hold other people responsible for my stupid mistakes or lack of ability. There can be no real progress individually or socially which is based on deception or refusal to recognize the truth.

(2) A broader and more sincere consideration for the needs and desires of others. The application of the Golden Rule is beautiful but by no means automatic. Everyone performs good deeds which are incidental to normal living. How many of us delay our trip long enough to follow a detour which is dedicated to the assistance and understanding of our fellow man?

(3) The establishment of a scale of internal values which are morally acceptable. Any navigator has to have landmarks and criteria by means of which he shapes his course. Our life is a voyage—certain values serve as intermittent beacons—others are illusive and undependable—but some are as dependable as the orbits of the planets. I think every man has to equate the experiences—money, friends, power, knowledge, sports, religion, etc.—which life affords him in a manner consistent with his own inner needs. I think he must hold some things so sacred that they will survive any experience, good or bad. Each individual may place a somewhat different appraisal on these values but it remains an unshaken principle that in general a thing must be somewhat good for everybody if it is good for anybody.

(4) The realization by an individual that in order to be effective he must be well physically and emotionally. In response to the pressure of highly competitive living, there is a tendency for us to lack the courage needed to take time out to play. Admittedly a man's responsibility to his work will always be a necessary burden. I think it must also be admitted that recreation is the most effective therapeutic agent known to science. It contributes two indispensable things—repair of biological and mental erosion and the re-establishment of true perspective. I can not imagine any individual making a large contribution to himself or society unless he has the desire and the will to play.

(5) A philosophy which recognizes the importance of individual happiness as the mother lode

which contributes to the happiness and welfare of others. We must realize that happiness is not achieved by imitation. Happiness must be tailored to a man's soul as his clothes are tailored to his body. We must remember that happiness is not laid at our feet to accept or refuse. It must be reached for and worked for. We should realize that an unhappy man is a sick man and proportionately useless as his unhappiness increases.

(6) A continuing desire to grow and develop—to acquire new interests, new talents to explore new lands. Man can not stand still. As soon as he ceases to go ahead he starts to go backward.

(7) Emotional and intellectual elasticity to permit him to live well in a continually changing environment. Believe me this is a task. In the life span of any man, changes take place which gall and nauseate him because of their newness and unfamiliarity. I doubt if it is possible to accept all of them but we must learn to live with them and what is more important recognize the good in them.

(8) Deep-seated tolerance and understanding. Approximately two-thirds of our lives are spent in contact with one or more other people. These contacts are full of pleasure or pain almost in proportion to our understanding of and compassion toward these people. If you take the time to look you will find that more often than not people do not step outside the accepted code of human behavior—they are driven out.

(9) Restoration of genuine respect for properly controlled emotions. Look at the people you meet, look at yourself although to some extent you are protected by your youth. What you will see on most faces is a rigid mask which has been pasted over the normal features. Both convention and frustration are the responsible factors. It is taboo to shed a tear when we are sorry unless convention permits it. We are denied the pleasure of smiling when we are amused unless we have the proper sanctions. We dare not remain quiet when the accepted thing is to laugh and whoop. This despite the fact that people are influenced, primarily by the impact of other people's emotions upon their own emotions.

There are more but these are enough. What has dictated their choice? Observation. Watching myself and other people, critically but without prejudice. I have seen the lack of observance of these simple things lead to misunderstanding, to unhappiness, to frustration and to loss of effectiveness. What is my hope? Certainly not that all of these things will be mastered. Only that if we can make a little progress in a few of these areas we will be worthy exponents of the true spirit of Kappa Psi—we will contribute much toward a better world.

Report of the Grand Historian

Walter R. Williams

It hardly seems possible that two whole years have elapsed since the 27th Grand Council Convention was held in Washington, D.C. At that time the delegates assembled afforded me the signal honor of electing me to the office of Grand Historian. Now comes the day of reckoning when I must make a report of the activities of this office to another group of delegates.

To say that the duties of the Grand Historian have been very numerous and time consuming would be to create an illusion. In truth the pleasure experienced in the past two years has far outweighed any labors involved. The pleasure to which I allude is that occasioned by the friendships and contacts made when one makes an official visit as a Grand Officer of our Fraternity. I am sure that every Brother in attendance will agree with me that one of the high points of the past two year's events was Grand Regent Fenney's decision that every collegiate chapter and as many as possible of the Graduate Chapters of Kappa Psi should be paid an official visit either by the Grand Regent himself or by one of his fellow Grand Officers. In the case of the Grand Historian, hardly had the ink on his official stationery dried before a request came to attend a joint affair of Eta Chapter and the Philadelphia Graduate Chapter. As is common practice, a meeting with Beta Omega Chapter at Temple was arranged for the same trip. In the fall a visit to Omega Chapter at Rutgers and shortly after the Province II assembly in Newark were made. This year's visits included a trip to Boston to the Province I Assembly and to New York City to visit the Brothers of Gamma Chapter. This last visit came too late to be reported in THE MASK so I would like to take this opportunity to publicly salute the Brothers of Gamma Chapter. Although their chapter is the oldest, next to Alpha, in terms of continuous existence, they have the dubious honor of being one of the smallest chapters in our organization as far as number of members is concerned. Whatever the Brothers of Gamma Chapter lacked in numbers they certainly made up for in enthusiasm and spirit.

The benefits accruing the Fraternity from these visits are manifold but often difficult to evaluate. Furthermore, not only do the members of the Chapters visited reap many benefits, but so too does the visiting officer. You may be surprised to learn this but when one so consistently finds the genuine hand of fellowship extended and has the opportunity to observe the fine type of men wearing the badge of our Fraternity, one's zeal for Kappa Psi Fraternity unconsciously quickens. These visits give one a sense of humility and of pride; humility when you begin to realize the magnitude of our organization and the singleness of purpose found in every branch of that organization; pride—not so much in the size of our Fraternity but rather in the accomplishments of its individual members, its Chapters and its Provinces. By means of reports in THE MASK and in subsequent visits this zeal is bound to be communicated to others.

I would like to comment at this point that although there seems to be a slight but commendable trend among Kappa Psi Chapters toward accenting scholarship, much more remains to be done by

some of our Chapters. On the other hand there is a very definite trend toward the expenditure of energy upon projects of a more worthwhile nature rather than on the so-called "schoolboy type pranks" and the like.

At the risk of being repetitious, I would like to recall to mind some of the highlights of the past two year period in the history of our organization: One Collegiate Chapter has been reactivated, one new Collegiate and one new Graduate Chapter have been added to our roll of Chapters. In this same period, Kappa Psi lost a true friend and valued Brother in the death of our Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley. Our Fraternity is deeply grateful both to Brother Kelley and to Past Grand Regent Eby who picked up the reins where Brother Kelley dropped them and restored order out of what might well have been chaos. The Kappa Psi Research Award has appropriately been renamed the Ray S. Kelley Research Award and this year was awarded to Brother Koorajian of Mu Chapter. The Editorship of THE MASK has been passed from Brother Maynard W. Quimby to our present Grand Regent Brother Nicholas W. Fenney. This is an opportune time to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to Brother Quimby for a job well done. Under his guidance THE MASK has been made such a complete repository of records of the Fraternity's activities that this phase of the Grand Historian's duties is no longer required. Here too we might well wish our new Editor every success as he takes over his new job. I do not think that we could wish him anything better than the continued cooperation of every Brother in every Chapter of Kappa Psi.

At this point some of you are probably saying: "Well what has the Grand Historian been doing besides making an occasional visitation and reporting same in THE MASK?" The answer is short and sweet. Outside of the rewriting of the brief History of Kappa Psi for Baird's Manual (with the able assistance of Brothers Fenney and Quimby) and the receipt of an occasional Chapter News Letter the Grand Historian has not been a very busy fellow.

In closing I would like to give the Chapter Historians and Secretaries who have been sending in their Chapter reports so faithfully to THE MASK a well earned "Pat on the back." May you and your successors continue the work in the same vein. I should like also to thank those Chapters who have been mailing me copies of their Chapter Newsletters. In a moment of weakness I did promise several, in a letter of acknowledgement, that I would like to set up a file of those Newsletters. Suddenly it dawned on me that were all the Chapters to send me their letters, my files would soon be swamped, so here and now let me publicly retract my promise. Please do not stop sending them for I really do enjoy reading them, but by all means set up your own individual files, for much in them is worthy of preserving for future reading.

I must add that it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve our Fraternity along with my fellow Grand Officers during this two year period. Finally, I would like to leave this one thought with the Brothers: I strongly recommend that every Chapter which has not already done so have a photostatic copy of the Chapter's Charter made and forward same to be kept in the Grand Historian's files. Many of these charters are of inestimable value and are impossible to replace because of the fact that the signatures of many of the Grand Officers of the past are no longer obtainable.

You have been a very considerate and patient audience, I thank you.

Report of the Grand Ritualist

Glen J. Sperandio

It has been my pleasure and privilege for the past two years to serve Kappa Psi as Grand Ritualist, and I am glad of this opportunity to report to you the activities of this office.

My first official function was to represent Kappa Psi at the Professional Inter-Fraternity Conference in Cleveland in April 1954, at which time a conference was held with Brother Eby concerning the revision of the Kappa Psi Handbook. In September 1954, I attended the Kappa Psi Breakfast at the A.Ph.A. convention in Boston. Here also I met with the Executive Committee and the Publications Committee. One major accomplishment has been the revising, editing, and publishing of the new Kappa Psi Handbook, which was distributed to all chapters last year. In connection with this publication, much credit should be given to the Committee on Publications, and particularly to Brothers Dale Wurster, Maynard Quimby and Frank Eby, who had carefully nurtured the Handbook at its beginning.

Last December it was my privilege to attend the Province IV meeting at Memphis and visit with the Brothers of Psi Chapter, who were excellent hosts. In the early part of this year visitations were made to Gamma Delta Chapter at Ohio Northern University, Epsilon Chapter at the University of Minnesota, and Beta Sigma Chapter at North Dakota State College. In each instance I found active, well-established groups composed of the best men on the campus with excellent records both scholastically and in extra-curricular activities. This past April I attended our annual breakfast at the A.Ph.A. convention in Miami and participated in a meeting of the Executive Committee.

The work done by my predecessors in this office has been so complete that our ritual and other publications are in good condition. I have one recommendation to make to the incoming Grand Ritualist: In conversation with several of our brothers the question of a revision of the first part of our initiation ritual has been raised. Specifically, a shortening and modernization has been suggested. I would recommend that a survey be made of all of the chapters to determine their feelings on this matter and that a report be given to this body at the next Grand Council Convention.

In conclusion, may I express my sincere thanks to you all for honoring me with this office. The many pleasant associations and experiences have made my term of office most rewarding.

Report of the Editor of "The Mask"

Nicholas W. Fenney

THE MASK has recently completed 52 years of existence during which time 212 issues have appeared. The most recent edition dated October-December (1955), the 212th issue, is the first one to be published under my editorship.

During the 52 years of publication we have had nine different members as editors. The first issue of THE MASK was published in January of 1904 under the editorship of Press Eldridge, Jr. and consisted of 15 pages. Our issues today contain from 44 to more pages depending upon the amount of material on hand at the time of publication.

In the first issue of 1904 there was a mention of the Grand Council Convention which evidently had just been held at Washington, D.C. I should like to quote a few sentences from that very first issue which, to me, seems most appropriate to present to this Convention. It was written to describe the feelings of the writer just after he had attended that Convention—"The meeting at Washington demonstrated that this annual gathering together of representatives of the different chapters brings the members of the fraternity into closer fellowship, and develops the unity of the entire brotherhood, with the elimination, to a great extent, of the individuality of the different chapters, making us all the children of the common parents, with the same objectives in view, the same ends to attain, and the same means at the hands of each to accomplish the purposes for which the organization was formed."

This is my first report as the Editor of THE MASK and I am looking forward to the pleasure of continuing our publication on the same high level and standards as our immediate former editor Maynard W. Quimby did. I seek the continued cooperation of all the Brothers and Officers of Kappa Psi in seeing to it that any news that should be published be sent my office by deadline dates when set.

Report of the Nominations Committee

John A. Lynch, *Chairman*

The Constitution of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity directs that the Grand Secretary-Treasurer inform every Collegiate and Graduate Chapter of the Fraternity at least eight (8) months prior to the Convention of the Grand Council, that the Nominations Committee was prepared to receive nominations for Grand Officers to be voted on at the Convention of the Grand Council in Chicago in December, 1955.

Accordingly, on March 1, 1955, the Grand Secretary-Treasurer forwarded to each chapter by registered mail, instructions on nominations and an official ballot. Thirty chapters returned their ballots with a total of fifty-nine nominees (thirty-seven different candidates). A complete list of all nominees was published in the October-December (1955) issue of THE MASK. The same list has been mimeographed and it will be distributed at this convention.

Following the final date for accepting nominations, the Nominations Committee requested that the Grand Secretary-Treasurer inform all nominees of their nomination for one or more Grand Officers. The Committee also requested that a questionnaire be sent to each nominee in order to obtain certain important information. The questions follow:

1. Do you accept the nomination for the office or offices stated in the enclosed letter?
2. If you have been nominated for more than one office, will you indicate your preference?
3. Do you wish to have your name placed on the official ballot for the preferred office only or for the other office or offices for which you have been nominated?
4. If elected a Grand Officer by the Grand Council, will your regular employment permit you to give time to the work of the Fraternity including the visitation of chapters, meetings of Alpha Chapter and such other duties of your office as defined in Article XVII of the Constitution?

It was also suggested that a short biography be returned with the questionnaire if the nominee was interested in accepting the nomination.

The committee appreciates the fine way in which the nominees responded to the questionnaires and also returned biographies. Their cooperation made it possible to prepare the ballot which will be used in the election and also the biographical report which will be distributed for use of the delegates.

The official ballot which will be used for voting for Grand Officers at this convention bears the names selected from the list of nominees. Where possible, at least two candidates for each office have been included on the ballot. There are two exceptions, the results of the withdrawal of the names of all but one candidate in each instance for the office of Grand Regent and the office of Grand Secretary-Treasurer. In both cases but one name appears on the ballot, for each office. A blank space has been provided on the ballot for each Grand Office. This will permit a delegate to vote, if he prefers, for any other eligible candidate, by writing his name in the space provided.

Since there have been nominations for each of the Grand Officers, nominations from the floor of this convention will not be permitted.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD MONKMAN (Chi)

JOHN W. POOLE (Eta)

JOHN A. LYNCH (Beta Omega), *Chairman*

Report of the Interfraternity Committee

Frank H. Eby, *Chairman*

In recent years there has been a very noticeable trend toward closer cooperation and better relations between fraternities in general but it is especially true with regard to the fraternities which compose the Professional Interfraternity Conference.

The P.I.C. was organized in Washington, D.C., on March 2, 1928 with Kappa Psi Fraternity as one of the original members. Through the years our Fraternity has participated actively in the work of this organization and has been represented at all of its national meetings. Our former Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley was one of its officers at the time of his death and your present Grand Secretary-Treasurer had the honor of having been nominated for a place on the Executive Committee which he refused because of the new responsibilities of his present office recently assumed. Kappa Psi has always been one of the most highly respected fraternity units of the P.I.C. and thus has brought honor and prestige to the profession which it represents.

The most recent meeting of the P.I.C. was held in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 20, 1954. Kappa Psi was represented by three Grand Officers, Brothers Glen J. Sperandio, James R. Thayer and Frank H. Eby. As usual a wide variety of problems was discussed by the large group of delegates. Of primary interest was the admission to the conference of two Pharmacy Fraternities, Alpha Zeta Omega and Phi Delta Chi. Thus pharmacy is now represented by the four principal national fraternities in the P.I.C.

I am glad to report that as a result of its desire for better relations between fraternities of our profession, Kappa Psi Fraternity, through Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney, arranged a meeting between the Grand Officers of Kappa Psi and the national officers of Phi Delta Chi which was held at Miami Beach, Florida, during the week of the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association last May, 1955. A number of items of mutual interest were discussed and certain objectives and practices of both fraternities were reviewed. A better understanding between the two fraternities on a national level exists today as a result of this meeting.

Because of the continued efforts to embarrass and if possible, destroy fraternities and the fraternity system it becomes imperative that fraternities work in closer harmony in the years ahead. During the past few years the contributions of the P.I.C. in this area have been substantial and we have been fortunate in having aggressive leaders who have had a deep interest in the preservation of the fraternity system.

The Interfraternity Committee

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EDWARD P. CLAUS
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FRANK H. EBY, *Chairman*

Report of the Legislative Committee

James R. Thayer, *Chairman*

Certain things simply do not lend themselves to good listening. I fear this report falls in that category. This does not mean that the Committee as an institution or as a specific group lacks merit. Many of the most useful jobs are the dulllest to do and the most uninteresting to describe. No matter how boring it is we all have the responsibility of learning and judging how well or how ill the various agencies of Kappa Psi have performed their functions. Consequently I must insist that you suffer in silence—no snores.

In the first place I would like to call your attention to the fact that this, like any other committee, are a group in which most of the members are practically unknown and whose contributions are unappreciated. In this connection with more honesty than is prudent to use, I would like to say that the unsung members of the Legislative Committee have done their job well with little or no inspiration from their chairman.

As is known to all of you an effort has been made during this biennium to achieve the millennium—a "golden age" in which every Chapter and every Province of Kappa Psi would be functioning under By-Laws acceptable to themselves and to Kappa Psi. In pursuit of that objective a questionnaire has been sent out by the Central Office soliciting information about the existence of By-Laws and other matters. In general your response was excellent. We are grateful to you. I feel that those who did not respond are entitled to some censure. I think the mildest criticism that could be leveled would be that your lack of cooperation indicates indifference or inefficiency.

As a result of this effort and excellent voluntary cooperation in the past, as of today the score is as follows: Out of forty-eight active chapters (Collegiate) twenty-three have approved By-Laws on file. Twelve chapters apparently have By-Laws which have in some way not been filed in the Central Office or have been lost and thirteen chapters either have no By-Laws or failed to indicate having same in the recent questionnaire.

The record of Graduate Chapters is less good which is not surprising because greater difficulty is encountered in setting up By-Laws. It is not alarming because maturity obviously relaxes the necessity of guidance. Four out of twenty-one Graduate Chapters have approved By-Laws. Admitting freely the diminished importance of By-Laws in this category I still feel strongly that the usefulness

of these both to the individual chapters and to the parent organization would more than justify the effort required to set up By-Laws.

As icing on the cake I am happy to report that all seven Provinces have approved By-Laws. This gives me considerable perverted pleasure because in my own personal thinking the Provinces have been somewhat underrated in their contribution to Kappa Psi. I have always felt that the Province represented an ideal unit—big enough to be intelligent and effective and small enough to be manageable. With that statement my Hooper Rating goes down but I feel better for having said it.

I would say that superficially the effort to achieve universal by-lawism was a flop. Any thinking individual will realize that there are too many immovable factors to expect that. Fundamentally I feel it has been reasonably successful. In the first place because it has focused attention of nearly all Kappa Psi on the By-Law problem. Second it has induced a reexamination of the legal assets of the various chapters and provinces. Lastly it has resulted in the accounts being balanced—every segment either knows or will (I hope) find out the exact status with respect to By-Laws, Charter, etc.

I think we must recognize the fact that in the majority of cases individual units have no satisfactory methods of keeping and storing records. Even the Central Office through changing personnel can not escape making some mistakes. To me it is clearly indicated that our only salvation is to subject ourselves to periodic drives and checkups of this type.

In conclusion I would like to say that the present membership of this Committee has taken its job seriously. They have felt that they have been honored and at the same time they have felt that they have been given a rather heavy responsibility. They have felt that this responsibility has been distributed largely in three areas:

(1) To be sure that no segment of Kappa Psi—Chapter, Province or individual conducted their affairs out of harmony with the Constitution and spirit of Kappa Psi.

(2) Second to be sure that the words these segments spoke meant exactly what they were supposed to mean.

(3) To safeguard so far as was possible the introduction of hardship or embarrassment which might arise from future misinterpretation of what is written today. If an individual writes something today ten years later he will experience difficulty deciding what he meant and this is much more true of a group than it is of an individual.

In conclusion I would like to wrap up my philosophy in regard to the Legislative Committee and its superior officers, Alpha Chapter and the Grand Council Convention. These elected or appointed agents of the Fraternity have the responsibility and the authority to insist on reasonable conformance with the Constitution, the Ritual and the Tradition of Kappa Psi. I also believe that they alone can not do the job as it should be done. Any true conformity with the letter or the spirit of these things must come from the organized segments of Kappa Psi and perhaps more significantly from the continuing individual membership of Kappa Psi.

The Legislative Committee

LAUREN R. HANMER
FRED T. SEMENIUK
JAMES R. THAYER, *Chairman*

Report of the Scholarship Committee

Pierre F. Smith, *Chairman*

This report covers the scholarship activity of the Fraternity since the last Grand Council Convention two years ago in Washington, D.C. The first part relates to the accomplishments of the individual members and Chapters and the second part to the Ray S. Kelley Research Award.

On the whole there has been an improvement in the quality and quantity of scholarship. The Central Office reports that nine Grand Council Scholarship Keys and Certificates were awarded in 1954 and sixteen in 1955. This compares favorably with the nine awarded in 1952 and the ten awarded in 1953. A spot check reveals an enheartening encouragement of learning at a local level. Collegiate scholarship committees have stimulated their Brothers to academic excellence by the awarding of Asklepois Keys, reference books, scrolls or certificates and cash awards. Graduate Chapters have encouraged their Collegiate Brothers by establishing cash awards or scholarships and by underwriting the cost of awarding Asklepois Keys. Generally the awards have been limited to members of the Fraternity. The only note of caution and advice is the recommendation that local awards be made according to a consistent, uniform set of rules drawn up with the cooperation and approval of the Grand Council Deputy (faculty advisor).

Less obvious but equally important is the duty of the local scholarship committees to improve the scholarship of *all* Collegiate Members. Many Chapters, realizing this, have set up well-organized tutoring programs wherein certain members actually help their Brothers in those more challenging courses. Chapters with houses have established their own libraries of reference and text books to supplement their touring programs. Practically all Collegiate Chapters boast complete files of examinations dating from the end of the war between the states. The intelligent use of such examinations is frequently obscured in a desperate nocturnal flurry of cramming. Old examinations are a valuable learning device only if they are used *after* a subject has been studied and understood. It becomes evident then that the local scholarship committees have a valuable opportunity to inculcate sound learning procedures upon their Brothers and have a duty to aid *all* Brothers to do their very best in scholastic endeavors.

It is with some trepidation that this report is made on the success of this committee in carrying out the purpose of the Ray S. Kelley Research Award, namely, to encourage Collegiate Brothers to pursue graduate work in the pharmaceutical sciences. Three candidates turned in completed papers for the

1954 award. Only one candidate turned in a completed paper for the 1955 award. However, this paper was judged worthy of the award because of its excellence which undoubtedly would have been recognized as superlative had there been a score of competing papers.

The committee drew up an expanded publicity program for the 1955 competition. Information sheets were prepared to explain the purpose, eligibility rules and the procedure to compete for the award. Appropriate cover letters were composed and posters printed. All of this material was sent individually to members of Alpha Chapter and the Executive Committee, to all Collegiate Chapter secretaries by name, to all Grand Council Deputies by name, and to the deans of all schools of pharmacy in the United States.

A serious shortcoming of the 1954 rules was eliminated in response to those schools with large research facilities; the competing papers were allowed to be based on library and/or laboratory work. The requisite of originality was still retained.

Attempts to explain the precipitous decrease of contestants tend to boomerang on the chairman. It has been calmly pointed out that a number of factors may explain the situation. Conceivably, the size of the award (\$500) is not great enough for the amount of work involved. Money is available from other sources which require very little more than the filling out of an application form. Grand Council Deputies do not wish to resort to undue persuasion to interest their undergraduate Brothers in the contest. Another factor, which is striking at the heart of Pharmacy, is the migration of many top graduates to Medicine.

For the purpose of interesting more of our Brothers in graduate work in pharmaceutical sciences, the following changes in the Ray S. Kelley Research Award are suggested primarily to solicit help and guidance from the Grand Council Convention and the Executive Committee.

1. The award should be open also to non-members.
2. A subsidiary award of \$100 should be made to the Kappa Psi Collegiate Chapter in the school of the winner.
3. The length of the competing papers should be reduced from 15 pages of text to 10 pages.
4. The number of copies of papers should be reduced from five to three.
5. The present award could be replaced by an activity award to the Chapter doing the greatest amount of meritorious activities, i.e., community, charitable, campus or school endeavors.

The Scholarship Committee can only close this report by saying that its chief function is to serve you, our Brothers, and if it has in any way encouraged you to achieve a maximum of industry, it will have been amply rewarded.

The Scholarship Committee

PIERRE F. SMITH, *Chairman*
RAYMOND GOSSELIN
CARL H. JOHNSON

MORE CONVENTION PICTURES WANTED!

Members who took pictures during the recent Grand Council Convention in Chicago are requested to send glossy prints to the Editor for inclusion in the next issue of THE MASK.

Make certain that the pictures are clear and sharp so that they can be reproduced. Identify all pictures, names of those that appear in them, etc., wherever possible. Won't you help us out by sending prints along promptly?

Send to: Nicholas W. Fenney, Editor of THE MASK
62 Broadfield Road
Hamden 17, Connecticut

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Convention pictures in this issue are through the courtesy of Brothers John E. Cook of the Portland Graduate Chapter and Joseph R. Cannarella of Nu Chapter.)

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SOME BROTHERS OF PROVINCE X. Left to right: Cook (Portland Grad.), Brittain (Beta Omicron), Forslund (Alpha), Collins (Beta Zeta), Rose (Beta Omicron), Smith (Beta Pi), and Bear (Gamma Eta).



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BROTHERS FROM CONNECTICUT. Kneeling: Egazarian. Standing, left to right: Goodmaster, Fournier, Williams, Panek, Samborski, Varnum, Miller, Parasiliti, Fenney, Grieb, and Cannarella.



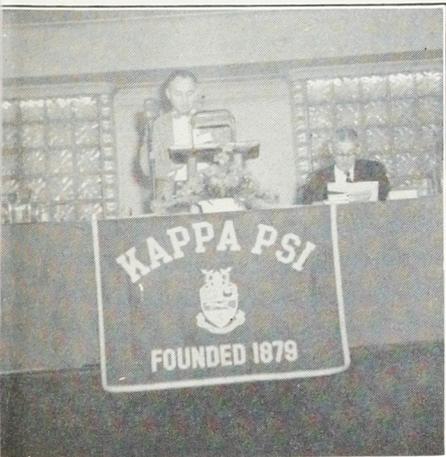
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ONE OF THE MANY CONFERENCES. Left to right: Johnson (Gamma Omicron), Kindler (Gamma Omicron), Crixell (Gamma Gamma), Taylor (Gamma Upsilon), and Bedale (Gamma Rho).



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RETIRING GRAND REGENT FENNEY surrounded during breakfast before final business session.



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ROMAN PANEK, CHAIRMAN OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, presenting his report to the convention.



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ENTERTAINMENT SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON. The Countess relates her experiences during World War II.

RAY S. KELLEY RESEARCH AWARD

1956 Award 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 30th of the year of his graduation. (This means that persons earning their degrees between July 1, 1955 and June 30, 1956 are eligible for the 1956 award.) 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 30th following his date of honorable or medical discharge or separation under honorable conditions.

3. The winner *must be* enrolled 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 September 1st of the year of the award. 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.

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, and RA-III. It is recommended that these be procured by March 7th 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 15th of the same year as the award.

3. Requesting the Dean, Assistant Dean, or Registrar of his undergraduate pharmacy school to fill out form RA-II which must be returned to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee *on or before March 30th*.

4. Requesting a faculty member of his undergraduate pharmacy school 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 30th*.

5. Completion of a 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 two (2) carbon copies via registered mail, return receipt, to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee no later than May 30th of the year of the award. Details of the preparation of the paper are herein set forth under "Preparation of Paper."

6. The winner must arrange by *no later than September 7th* 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 *notice of acceptance by an appropriate graduate school*. This sixth step is necessary *before the winner can be given the award!*

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 may 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. **HOWEVER, IT MAY BE A TERM PAPER, SENIOR THESIS, PROBLEMS COURSE REPORT OR SIMILAR TYPE PAPER.**

3. The paper may have only one author namely, the candidate. While a faculty advisor may aid and direct the candidate, he shall not be a co-author.

4. The original typed copy of the paper plus two (2) carbons must be prepared in exactly the same manner as directed by the *Scientific Edition* of the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*.

5. Papers entered in this contest may not be submitted for publication to any journal until the Scholarship Committee has judged and released the paper.

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, New Jersey.

CONVENTION COMMENTS

The delegates and guests, some arriving on Christmas Day after having traveled for several thousands of miles, were pleasantly surprised to find the immense lobby of the Edgewater Beach Hotel beautifully decorated for the Christmas Season.

One of the highlights in entertainment was the guest speaker, Countess Pulaski, at the luncheon after the first business session. There were 180 people at this luncheon.

There were 198 people present at the Diamond Anniversary Banquet on Thursday evening. After the Retiring Grand Regent introduced and thanked the various Committees for their fine work and arrangements, each newly elected Grand Officer was then introduced to the assembled audience. Dancing followed the banquet until early the next morning.

One of the interesting features of the Diamond Anniversary Banquet was the awarding of miniature apothecary show globes to lucky ticket holders. In addition, Brother James Wood of the District of Columbia Graduate Chapter won a pair of large apothecary show globes. These prizes were the gift to our convention by the Owens-Illinois Company.

The winners of the miniature apothecary show globes were: John Wadas (Chi), Joseph Samborski (Nu), Herman Forslund (Alpha), Robert Snoddy (Mu Omicron Pi), Robert Gagnon (Beta Sigma), James Hart (Mu), and Tom Phillips.

Most of the members present of the ten new Provinces held short meetings during limited free periods in the convention program discussing problems relative to their new Province alignment and informal plans were made as to possible new Province Officers plus time and place for their next Province Assembly. This certainly is an indication of the true Kappa Psi spirit among the Chapters,

Chi Chapter and the Chicago Graduate Chapter certainly were the perfect hosts to the delegates in attendance. Most of the newsletters of the chapters that appear in this issue of *THE MASK* make some mention of their fine hospitality and arrangements.

THE MASK thanks Dean Earl Serles and those of his staff for their fine reception of the delegates in their visitation at the College of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois. The Brothers were impressed with one of the finest structural edifices in the world dedicated solely to undergraduate and graduate training in pharmacy.

During the installation of the newly elected Grand Officers by Retiring Grand Regent Fenney fully five minutes were required for the hundreds of flash pictures to be taken by the delegates. Past experience indicates that the delegates prefer a photograph of the Grand Officers immediately after their election is announced from the chair.

One of the outstanding social events of the Convention was the Grand Officers' Reception during the first evening. This was an innovation for Kappa Psi Conventions and from the acceptance it appears as though it will be continued again at the next Grand Council Convention. In addition to the refreshments that were served the members joined together in singing a number of songs, which included *The Sweetheart of Kappa Psi*, *The Shield of Kappa Psi*, and the snappy *Kappa Psi Drinking Song*.

The Executive Committee and Alpha Chapter members were in session all day Tuesday with only a short recess for luncheon, which was served immediately adjacent to their meeting room in order to save valuable time. They met again after the final business session of the Convention on Thursday afternoon for several hours. For the first time in many years every Alpha Chapter member and Executive Committee member was present at these meetings.

The Executive Committee of the Grand Council approved the change dividing the Fraternity geographically into ten Provinces in place of the former seven. This was a much needed boundary change for a number of Chapters. The new boundaries of the Provinces are printed in this issue of *THE MASK*.

To this observer who has been in attendance at every Grand Council Convention since 1941, it is certain that the Brotherhood of our Fraternity is stronger than ever before.

Has your Chapter contributed to the Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund?

If not, make certain it is approved and sent to:

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

THE MASK EXTENDS THANKS TO THE CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Much of the success of the 28th National Grand Council Convention was as a result of the efforts of the General Convention Chairman Donald F. Gorski and all of the Convention Committees. Every Brother who was in attendance at the Edgewater Beach Hotel for the Convention realizes the effort the Convention Committee expended to make this one of the best conventions ever held.

THE MASK extends to all the Brothers on the various Convention Committees an enthusiastic vote of thanks. The various committees and their members were as follows:

<p>Donald F. GorskiGeneral Convention Chairman Richard J. MikyskaGeneral Co-Chairman</p> <p><i>Program Committee</i></p> <p>Nicholas W. Fenney, Chairman Frank H. Eby Donald F. Gorski</p> <p><i>Entertainment Committee</i></p> <p>Roy D. Salerno, Chairman Norbert J. Dybas Richard J. Mikyska Robert C. Sztuk</p>	<p><i>Reception Committee</i></p> <p>Karl R. Strickland, Chairman Ronald F. Reiman James R. Selinger Christopher A. Stankus</p> <p><i>Publicity Committee</i></p> <p>Richard J. Machowiak, Chairman Walter B. Setlack</p>	<p>James R. Stewart</p> <p><i>Finance Committee</i></p> <p>Richard Monkman, Chairman Jerome J. Dony Donald F. Gorski Edward Ksiazek Francis J. Simond Charles J. Thiel John K. Wunch</p>
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Names of members of the Credentials and of the Registration Committees are listed elsewhere in THE MASK.

APPROVED FRATERNITY SHEET MUSIC AVAILABLE

The following Kappa Psi sheet music for piano (with words) is available at 50¢ per copy. Make all purchases directly with the respective Chapter secretary.

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| <p>"The Sweetheart of Kappa Psi"
(Official sweetheart song)</p> <p>"Kappa Psi Drinking Song"
and
"The Shield of Kappa Psi"</p> | <p>—Beta Sigma Chapter, Kappa Psi Fraternity, College of Pharmacy, North Dakota State College, Fargo, N.D.</p> <p>—Nu Chapter, Kappa Psi Fraternity, School of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.</p> |
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NECROLOGY

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| <p>Raymond A. Dahill, Mu Chapter
Died October, 1954</p> <p>P. H. Dirstine, Beta Mu, & Beta Pi
Chapters
Died December 26, 1955</p> <p>Eldin V. Lynn, Chi Chapter
Died December 31, 1955</p> | <p>Francis N. San Soucie, Mu Chapter
Died September 26, 1955</p> <p>Philip M. Smith, Mu Chapter
Died March 20, 1955</p> <p>James C. Palmer, Sr., Beta Omicron
(Charter Member)
Died January 16, 1956</p> |
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In Memoriam to Kappa Psi Brothers Deceased 1953-1955

Conducted by M. L. Neuroth, Second Grand Vice Regent*

We cannot know how much we learn,
From those who never will return,
Until a flash of unforeseen
Remembrance falls on what has been.

Brothers of Kappa Psi, we are gathered together on this the 28th Grand Council Convention, to carry on the traditions and the work of our great Fraternity so ably established by those who have been called to greater service. Though we would all cherish the opportunity to tarry on earth a while longer, God's will must be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Through fraternal bonds we join in paying tribute to those who have answered the call to service above and we revere the memory of each one for the contributions to the profession of pharmacy and to our beloved Fraternity. We well remember each one absent from our midst, the noble acts which each did. Though their greatness may not be written, we know they served their fellowman well. We are ever conscious of the lasting brotherly love and influence willed to mortals left behind. Each departed Brother is looking on from on high, and we pray that the Grand Regent of the Universe may bless them and each of us that our deliberations may justly discharge our responsibilities to those we pay tribute to.

Before us at this time you observe the red carnations symbolic of our Fraternity and the purity of its members and objectives. Each flower in its splendor and brilliant hue commemorates the beauty in our remembrance of the departed Brothers.

Brother Ray S. Kelley

This assembly is more sad than any in the memory of most of us present. Kappa Psi deeply mourns the loss of our Brother, friend and counselor, Ray S. Kelley. He meant much to the Fraternity and served with distinction from 1940 until his passing in March of 1954. The fraternal bonds that bind us in brotherly love, esteem, high ideals and mutual fellowship were made strong beyond measure by the capable, efficient and kind manner of Brother Ray Kelley. No task or service was too great for this Brother on behalf of his Fraternity, to his profession and to mankind. Service to mankind was his motto. Nor did Brother Kelley confine his abilities to Kappa Psi Fraternity. He spread the good name and service of our organization throughout the fraternal world and the profession of pharmacy. Any tribute we pay here is inadequate, but we know his rich reward in eternity is proper and fitting.

MY LAST CIGAR

I've seen the land of all I love,
Fade in the distance dim.
I've watched above the blighted heart,
Where once proud hope had been.
But I've never known sorrow
That could compare,
When off the blue Cannaries,
I smoked my last cigar.

* Presented at the 28th National Grand Council Convention, Chicago, Illinois, December 28, 1955.

OTHERS OF NOTE

Among those absent from our midst are several Brothers who distinguished themselves in education and research. These and others who have entered the Grand Agora are named for you, one by one, as the roll was called beyond.

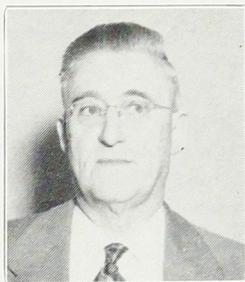
Ray Stanley Kelley, Mu Chapter, March 13, 1954
 Sidney LeBien, Beta Sigma Chapter, February 21, 1954
 Roger J. Cologgi, Gamma Iota, Summer, 1954
 John E. Donahue, Mu Chapter, August 19, 1954
 Norman C. Beckley, Eta Chapter
 Marion M. Blass, Beta Upsilon Chapter
 Joseph Chase, Beta Omega Chapter
 Dail Currier, Eta Chapter
 Irving P. Gammon, Mu Chapter
 LeeRoy Jones, Gamma Omicron Chapter
 Grover C. King, Gamma Zeta Chapter
 Frank Marciniak, Gamma Tau Chapter
 Adolph F. Marquier, Omega Chapter
 Ronald W. Rees, Xi Chapter
 C. Sparks, Pi Chapter
 Peter J. Sullivan, Mu Chapter (Charter Member)
 LeRoy D. Edwards, Pi Chapter, 1954
 Donald W. Harding, Pi Chapter, 1954
 Thomas F. Hession, Nu Chapter, 1954
 Howard A. Krumwiede, Gamma Chapter, January 26, 1954
 Hugo L. Menke, Beta Gamma Chapter, 1954
 R. Glenn Lewis, Gamma Psi Chapter, Spring, 1954
 William Andrew Schmickle, Eta Chapter, 1954
 George E. Wilkerson, Sigma Chapter, 1954
 Bernard A. Bialk, Mu Omicron Pi Chapter, November 29, 1954
 Ernest R. Jones, Mu Chapter, August 1, 1954
 Charles A. Lynch, Mu Chapter, December 27, 1954
 Albert J. Freeman, Beta Delta Chapter, November 2, 1954
 Winfield W. Gaskell, Mu Chapter, 1951
 Edward N. Gathercoal, Chi Chapter, December 27, 1954
 Francis M. Landry, Mu Chapter, September 10, 1954
 Frank T. Weber, Beta Kappa Chapter, March, 1955
 Arnold Blakesley, Beta Iota Chapter, 1955
 Homer G. Burnheimer, Beta Omega Chapter, 1955
 Raymond A. Dahill, Mu Chapter, October, 1954
 Edward A. Johnson, Gamma Delta Chapter, September, 1954
 C. E. Knight, Beta Iota Chapter, 1955
 Warren K. Macurdy, Mu Chapter, January 8, 1954
 Lloyd R. Sherden, Gamma Epsilon Chapter, June 23, 1955
 Henry A. Stoner, Beta Omega Chapter, December, 1954

Now it becomes our duty to once again complete the square, that our strength may ever bind us together. Like a mighty army the Fraternity must move forward and strengthen the ranks left vacant by those who have been raised to a service of higher order. May we be encouraged by the heritage left us that when it comes our turn to enter the Grand Agora we may be remembered as strong, true and loyal Brothers of Kappa Psi.

Now the labourer's task is o'er,
 Now the battle day is past.
 Now upon the farther shore,
 Lands the voyager at last.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
 Leave us now Thy servants sleeping.

May we bow our heads in a moment of silent prayer.

Sunset and evening star,
 And one clear call for me,
 And may there be no moaning of the bar,
 When I put out to sea.
 But such a tide as moving seem asleep,
 Too full for sound and foam,
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
 Turns again home.
 Twilight and evening bell,
 And after that the dark,
 I hope to meet my Pilot face to face,
 When I have crossed the bar.



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The late Dean Emeritus P. H. Dirstine

Words have been received in the office of THE MASK that P. H. Dirstine, Dean Emeritus of the School of Pharmacy, State College of Washington, and a resident of Spokane and Pullman, Washington, passed away on December 26, 1955.

Brother Dirstine was associated with the State College of Washington from 1912 to 1952, when he retired from teaching.

In addition to being a member of Kappa Psi, Brother Dirstine was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Rho Chi, Phi Sigma, Alpha Psi, and the A.Ph.A. He was also a Royal Arch Mason and a Shriner.

Eldin V. Lynn Passes Away

Just as this issue of THE MASK goes to press it has been learned that Brother Eldin V. Lynn, Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy for many years has passed away on December 31, 1955.

James C. Palmer, Sr., Charter Member of Beta Omicron, Passes

James C. Palmer, Sr., died January 16, 1956 in Seattle after a long illness. Brother Palmer was a charter member of Beta Omicron, the chapter having been founded April 15, 1916. For more than 30 years he was a chemist with the U. S. Food & Drug Administration and since 1954 was a research chemist at the University of Washington School of Fisheries.

A Kappa Psi Breakfast in Pocatello, Idaho

November 4, 1955

Herman C. Forslund, Third Grand Vice Regent

Many Brothers of Kappa Psi joined in an informal breakfast at the Bannock Hotel in Pocatello, Idaho, on November 4 at 8:00 A.M. The group was attending a Joint Meeting of Districts 7 and 8, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. During the time of this joint meeting another group was meeting concurrently with sectional meetings of the student branches of the A.Ph.A.

Other than each member briefly introducing himself, the only purpose of the meeting was to join together in breakfast. There were no speeches, program, etc.

Those attending the Kappa Psi breakfast were as follows: Beta Pi members Dean Haakon Bang and Dr. Paul Scott; Beta Omicron members Dean Forest Goodrich, Dr. L. Wait Rising, Dr. Heber W. Youngken, Jr., and Dr. Edward Krupski; Gamma Eta members Dean Jack Orr, Dr. Suchy, Mike Lyon, Don Peterson, Dale Staffensen, Joe Bear, Bob Inger, Sammy Ahsan, and John McGregor; Beta Gamma members Dr. Donald C. Brodie, and Mr. Chellis; Gamma Epsilon member Dr. Zapatocky; Beta Zeta members Dean George E. Crossen, and Herman Forslund. Also present at the Kappa Psi breakfast were Dr. George Osborne of the School of Pharmacy, University of Utah; Dr. Hamor of the School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California; Dean H. G. Hewitt of the School of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut (and President-elect of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy); Mr. Ackerman of the Seattle Graduate Chapter; Mr. L. Riggs of the Portland Graduate Chapter; Dr. Patrick H. Costello, secretary of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy.

Province V Assembly

Little Rock, Arkansas, November 5, 1955

William B. Swafford, Secretary

A Province V Assembly was held on Saturday, November 5, 1955, at Little Rock, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. at the Albert Pike Hotel by Satrap W. Lewis Nobles. After the invocation by Brother Norman Strohsahl, Chaplain of Gamma Omega, a roll call of delegates was called. Those answering the roll call were: Psi Chapter members George F. Moore, David Cunningham and Jimmy Maxwell; Beta Rho Chapter members William E. Farlow and Jasper J. Rampallo; Gamma Gamma Chapter members Murlyn D. Bellamy, Vincent L. Crixell and Gordon E. McDonald; Gamma Omicron Chapter member Ellis Jeter; Gamma Omega Chapter members William Camp, Dwight L. Cheney, Norman Strohsahl, Allen Bradley and Henry Willis; Texas Graduate Chapter members Gus Steenke and Bob W. Jones. No delegates were present from Rho, Beta Chi, Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Pi and Gamma Zeta. Others present at the Assembly were Grand Counselor James Thayer; Satrap W. Lewis Nobles; Secretary William B. Swafford; Historian Vernon Green; dean of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Arkansas, Stanley Mittelstaedt; dean of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Mississippi, Elmer H. Hammond; Grand Council Deputy of Gamma Omega Chapter, Dr. T. S. Grosicki; Dr. James Dusenbury; Dr. R. O. Bachmann; Dr. William Easterly; and Dr. C. Headlee.

Dean Mittlestaedt welcomed the delegates to the city of Little Rock and Regent William Camp of Gamma Omega Chapter followed with a welcome also. Responding for the assembled delegates to these welcome messages was the Regent of Psi Chapter, George Moore.

Minutes of the previous Assembly were read and approved. This was followed by committee appointments, namely, Time and Place: Swafford, Farlow and Bellamy; Resolutions: Green, Jeter and Rampallo. After a letter of greeting from the Grand Secretary-Treasurer was read, reports were heard from the delegates of the several chapters on social, professional and scholastic activities. This was followed by an address by Grand Counselor Thayer who spoke on some problems in Kappa Psi on the national level. The final part of the morning program consisted of a panel discussion led by Brothers Cunningham and Farlow on the subject of "The Pledge Program." A most spirited discussion followed this subject. After an announcement concerning the coming Grand Convention, the delegates retired for a luncheon in the Mirror Room of the hotel, after which a visitation to the University of Arkansas, School of Pharmacy, was made.

The afternoon session convened at 3:00 P.M. with a panel discussion led by Brothers Bellamy and Jeter on "The Importance of a Sound Chapter Scholarship Program." Many good comments and suggestions were forthcoming from the group as a result of this presentation. Following this panel discussion Satrap Nobles announced that a copy of the Province Constitution and By-Laws would be sent to each Chapter and Graduate Chapter in the Province. A suggestion was made that visits between the various Chapters within the Province be encouraged during the next year.

The Time and Place Committee suggested that the next Assembly of Province V be held the latter part of October or the first part of November in 1956 at Austin, Texas, with Gamma Gamma Chapter acting as host. This was voted upon and passed. A discussion followed as to the advisability of a one and one-half or two day meeting instead of the one day as we are now having. No vote was taken and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee for study.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following resolutions which were adopted: 1-Resolved that meetings of the Grand Council be held in different geographical locations each time, preferably rotated among Provinces. 2-Resolved that MASK subscriptions be discontinued after a five year period which may be continued upon the payment of an additional subscription fee. 3-Resolved that if no concrete recommendations regarding a pledge program come out of the Grand Council Convention, that the Satrap appoint a committee to study the suggestions offered by the various Chapters. 4-Resolved that the Province meetings be rotated among the Chapters.

The meeting was adjourned with a vote of thanks to Gamma Omega and their Grand Council Deputy, Brother T. S. Grosicki, whose hard work and careful planning made such a successful meeting possible.

Province VI Assembly

Fargo, North Dakota, October 15, 1955

Jerome A. Herman, *Secretary-Treasurer*

The assembly of Province VI was held at the Student Union on the campus of North Dakota State College, Fargo, North Dakota, October 15, 1955. Chapters in attendance were Beta Psi, Epsilon, and Beta Sigma, the host chapter. Chapters not present were the Minnesota and Wisconsin Graduate Chapters. Beta Sigma Chapter gave a smoker on



View at Banquet Following Province VI Assembly, October 15, 1955. Left to right: C. E. Miller, Dean of the School of Pharmacy at North Dakota State College; and Dr. Louis Fischer, First Grand Vice Regent of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

be held in Province VI, had the big task of discussing and adopting a Constitution and By-Laws.

Next items of the first session were the reports of Chapter activities. Each Chapter presented their activities and accomplishments. Discussion, questions and constructive criticism followed.

The first session was adjourned and the entire Assembly enjoyed a delicious luncheon served at the Beta Sigma house.

The second session convened at 1:30 P.M. with the Assembly faced with the big task of adopting a Constitution and By-Laws. This was accomplished quickly and efficiently by conforming to the model By-Laws suggested by the national office.

Resolutions were passed commending Beta Sigma Chapter for its efficient handling of the convention and its hospitality. Another resolution was put forth that Province VI has recognized the necessity of reallocation of the Provinces. This resolution was submitted in consideration of the distance in travel and the small number of Chapters involved.



Newly Elected Officers of Province VI. Left to right: Historian Gerald Koch; Secretary-Treasurer Jerome Herman; Satrap Robert Gagnon; and Beta Sigma Regent James Rumpca performing the installation ceremonies.

Friday night, October 14, during which the delegates were registered. Breakfast was served the next morning in the Ballroom of the Student Union with the first session getting underway immediately afterwards.

Acting Satrap Dean C. E. Miller called to order the assembly followed by Invocation by Beta Sigma Chaplain, Duane Vad. Welcomes to visiting Brothers were extended by Satrap Miller and James Rumpca, Beta Sigma Regent. This being the first Assembly of Province VI, a temporary secretary was appointed until a permanent secretary could be elected.

Dr. Louis Fischer, First Grand Vice Regent, extended greetings from Alpha Chapter to the convention. Dr. Fischer noted several accomplishments of Kappa Psi throughout the past year. He also pointed out that this assembly, the first to

The Time and Place Committee set the site for the next Province VI Assembly at Beta Psi Chapter of Wisconsin any suitable weekend in November of 1956. The exact date is to be decided by the host Chapter.

The report of the Nominating Committee culminated the committee reports and the following officers were elected: for Satrap, Bob Gagnon, Beta Sigma; for Vice Satrap, Darwin Paulson, Beta Psi; for Secretary-Treasurer, Jerome Herman, Beta Sigma; and for Historian, Gerald Koch, Epsilon.

Satrap Gagnon was elected Province VI Delegate to the Grand Council Convention to be held in Chicago this De-

ember and Hugh Hoffman, Beta Psi, was elected Alternate Delegate.

The slogan, "Pharmacy as an Ethical Profession," was selected as the theme for the next Province VI convention.

The work and accomplishments of the first Province VI Assembly were summed up in short talks by Gerald Koch of Epsilon, Hugh Hoffman of Beta Psi, and Jack Southam of Beta Sigma. The second session was adjourned with an exchange of good wishes and brotherly love prevailing. A banquet in the Student Union followed with First Grand Vice Regent Dr. Louis Fischer as the main speaker. Dr. Fischer gave a very enlightening talk which closed the first Province VI Assembly very appropriately.

Report of Province VI Meeting

Louis Fischer, *First Grand Vice Regent*

It was my pleasure to be present and participate in the first provincial meeting to be held by the collegiate chapters in Province VI, namely, Epsilon, Beta Psi, and Beta Sigma. The Minnesota and Wisconsin Graduate Chapters were not represented. The meetings were held in the Student Union Building at North Dakota State College located at Fargo on October 14th and 15th, 1955.

On my arrival in Fargo at 1:30 A.M., October 14th, I was greeted by two Brothers of Beta Sigma, James Rumpca, Regent, and Art Kautzman. They could easily be identified by their bright red Kappa Psi jackets. On Friday, October 14th, a luncheon was held at the Student Union Building to discuss informally the program for the meetings that were to be held on the following day. Those in attendance were Dean C. E. Miller, James Rumpca, regent, Kent Sack, secretary, Allan Shulmacker, Bob Gion and Beta Sigma's delegates to the meeting: Larry Dufault, Tom Mensing, James Carlson, Arvid Vasenden and Jack Southam.

The evening of October 14th was taken up by registration and a general discussion of chapter and province plans and problems. The Beta Psi delegates, Sylvester F. Murray, Hugh Hoffman and Richard Prus checked in during the evening; the Epsilon delegates, Gerald F. Koch and Jack Axtell arrived early in the morning of October 15th.

A breakfast in the Student Union Building was attended by all the delegates and members of Beta Sigma. The meetings began promptly at the designated time with the usual preliminary speeches of welcome, appointment of committees, the roll call and seating of delegates.

A designated delegate from each chapter gave a report on their activities. This aroused a considerable amount of interest and discussion. The afternoon session was largely taken up by a critical review of a set of By-Laws for Province VI. These were finally adopted by the chapters and are to be presented for final approval by the National.

The Province officers elected were Satrap, Bob Gagnon, Beta Sigma Alumni; Vice Satrap, Darwin Paulson, Beta Psi; Secretary-Treasurer, Jerome Herman, Beta Sigma; and Historian, Gerald Koch, Epsilon. For the next meeting a very appropriate slogan was adopted entitled "Pharmacy—An Ethical Profession."

In conclusion, I would like to add that the Brothers of these chapters are to be commended for their fine fraternal spirit, their interest in providing for regular province meetings, and for their many fine chapter accomplishments.

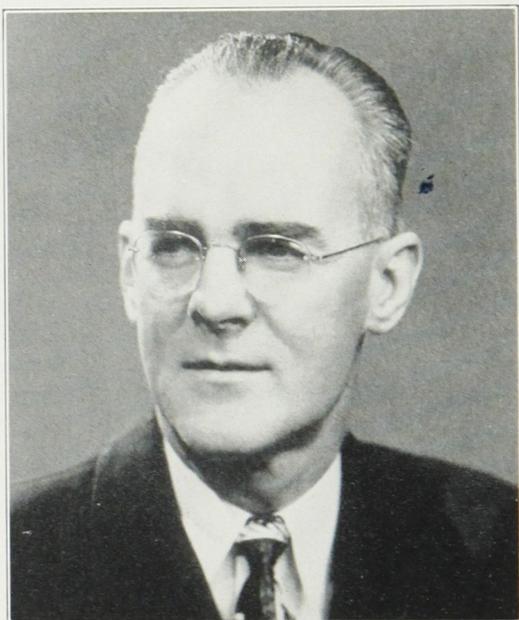
Won't You Let Us Know?

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.*

John A. MacCartney Elected to Presidency of the American Pharmaceutical Association

(Term starting in April, 1956)

John A. MacCartney, Manufacturing Pharmacist of Detroit, Michigan, is Director of the Trade Relations Department for Parke, Davis & Company, Detroit. In this capacity he has had a broad experience with the profession of pharmacy and its development. Brother MacCartney is a registered pharmacist, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, College of Pharmacy, and has had wide experience as a retail pharmacist, as a drug salesman, Medical Service man, and an executive of one of the largest pharmaceu-



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John A. MacCartney, A. Ph. A. President-elect

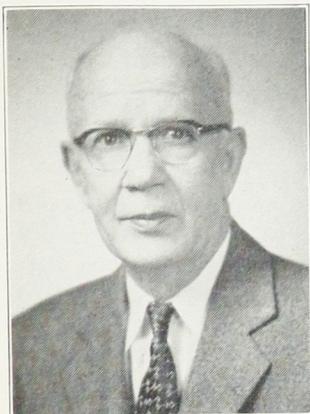
tical manufacturers. With the exception of the years of World War II, during which he served overseas with the U. S. Army, he has been associated with Parke, Davis & Company for over twenty-five years.

Brother MacCartney is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association, the Michigan Academy of Pharmacy, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the International Pharmaceutical Federation, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity (past Regent of Beta Kappa Chapter), an associate member of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, a member of the Association of Military Surgeons, and numerous other groups in the pharmaceutical and medical fields.

He is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a commissioned officer in the United States Army Reserve.

He is widely known as a speaker before pharmaceutical and medical organizations, and is a recognized authority on public and trade relations. Brother MacCartney lives with his wife Virginia and son Allan, at 917 University Place, Grosse Pointe 30, Michigan.

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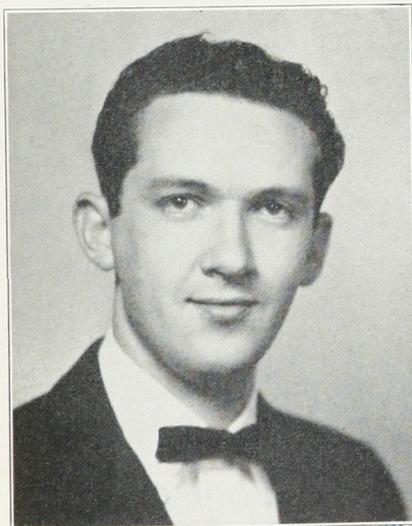
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allowed plenty of leeway on his Portland suburban home acreage with some golf and fishing.

LYLE V. HENDRICKS, Historian of the Portland Graduate Chapter since 1950, was born in McMinnville, Oregon, on December 17, 1887. Graduating from the McMinnville High School he entered Oregon State College graduating in 1910 with the degree bachelor of science in pharmacy. Entering the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in the fall of 1910 he graduated in 1911 with the degree of doctor of pharmacy. Brother Hendricks joined Eta Chapter in 1910 and throughout the years has been a devoted and constant worker for Kappa Psi. As a former member of the National Extension Committee he installed the pharmacy chapters at Oregon State College, and at North Pacific College (now discontinued) and a medical chapter at the University Medical School. In addition he has served as Satrap of Province VII and as Regent of the Portland Graduated Chapter. In 1913-14 he taught in the School of Pharmacy at Oregon State College. After owning and operating two drug stores and some sales work he has been employed as a prescription pharmacist and at present is the senior pharmacist and buyer for the prescription department of the Thrifty Drug Store, Oregon City.

Brother Hendricks married Miss Grayce Anderson who was a student at Oregon State College at the time, in 1911. Two children, Capt. Aida H. Beebe, U.S. Army and Dr. Edward L. Hendricks were born of this marriage. For hobbies—gardening is

Kappa Psi Scholarship Key and Certificate Winner



Charles Norman May
Psi Chapter

CHARLES NORMAN MAY was born September 4, 1933, at Huntingdon, Tennessee. He attended Huntingdon City Schools and was graduated from Huntingdon High School in May, 1952. During his senior year of high school, he chose pharmacy as the profession for which he would prepare himself. Then in September of 1952 he began the required pre-pharmacy course at Memphis State College. At Memphis State he won the C. H. Manning Scholarship which provided financial assistance.

In September of 1953, he began work on his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy at the University of Tennessee's School of Pharmacy in Memphis. The following year he was initiated into Kappa Psi. Upon the completion of his junior year he was invited to join the Rho Chi Honorary Society and accepted. He graduated with a B.S. in Pharmacy degree in December, 1955, receiving the Kappa Psi Scholarship Key and also the McKesson Award.

He was awarded one of the Pfizer fellowships for graduate work in Hospital Pharmacy leading to a Master of Science degree. At the present time he is enrolled in the University of Tennessee's course in Hospital Pharmacy.

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Kappa Psi in Industry

Rudolph H. Blythe,* Director Pharmaceutical Research,
Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa.

Many of us leave the annual Kappa Psi breakfast held at the time of the A.Ph.A. meeting impressed with the breadth of Kappa Psi, the wide area from which the men come, the diversified positions they hold, and the relative importance of these men in their respective organizations. Many of the men at this meeting are engaged in academic work, others in retail, sales (professional representatives of pharmaceutical manufacturers), or in some technical phase of industrial pharmacy.

Upon returning from this year's convention, I decided to take a look at our own organization to see what Kappa Psi men are doing and noting the technical positions held by Kappa Psi men. They are distributed throughout the entire organization, doing both bench and administrative work in both the Manufacturing and Research & Development Divisions.

I thought this information would be of particular interest to our undergraduate members, since many of them are not aware of the diversified openings that exist in industrial pharmacy.

* EDITOR'S NOTE: Brother Blythe is also a member of our Executive Committee.



A GROUP OF KAPPA PSI MEMBERS OF THE SMITH, KLINE & FRENCH LABORATORIES

First Row (kneeling): W. T. Gloor, Jr., J. J. Mlodzinski, Basil Pisch, Daniel Figlio.

Second Row: B. M. Sutton, H. A. Clymer, J. V. Swintosky, R. H. Blythe.

Third Row: G. E. Walper, D. R. Reese, E. M. Fischer, D. N. Pryce, G. T. Popp, John Atkinson, Jr., D. R. MacDonnell, G. M. Grass, Jr.

MEMBERS OF KAPPA PSI
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SMITH, KLINE & FRENCH LABORATORIES

Name	School	Degree	Year	Chapter	S&KF Division	Position
William J. Artz	Temple Univ.	BS	1952	Beta Omega	Research & Dev.	Unit Head, Manufacturing Clinical Research Preparations
John Atkinson, Jr.	Med. Coll. of Va.	BS	1952	Theta	Research & Dev.	Unit Head, Distribution Clinical Research Preparations
R. H. Blythe	Albany Coll. Phcy. Columbia Univ.	Ph.C. Phar.D.	1931 1934	Beta Delta	Research & Dev.	Director, Pharmaceutical Research
Harold A. Clymer	Phila. Coll. Phcy.	BS	1939	Eta Grad.	Research & Dev.	Administrator of Development
Alfred J. D'Angelo	Phila. Coll. Phcy.	Ph.G.	1930	Eta Grad.	Manufacturing	Plant Manager
Daniel Figlio	Phila. Coll. Phcy.	BS	1949	Eta	Manufacturing	Supervisor, Capsule Mfg.
Elmer M. Fischer	Temple Univ.	BS	1949	Beta Omega	Manufacturing	Group Supervisor (Finishing)
Walter T. Gloor, Jr.	Univ. Nebraska Univ. Washington	BS Ph.D.	1950 1955	Gamma Epsilon	Research & Dev.	Senior Research Pharmacist
George M. Grass, Jr.	Albany Coll. Phcy.	BS	1950	Beta Delta	Research & Dev.	Research Pharmacist
Earl A. Kimes	Temple Univ.	BS	1941	Beta Omega	Research & Dev.	Section Head, Clinical Research Preparations
D. R. MacDonnell	Mass. Coll. Phcy.	BS MS	1939 1947	Mu	Research & Dev.	Unit Head, Pharmaceutical Research
Joseph A. Marlino	Temple Univ.	BS MS	1943 1951	Beta Omega	Research & Dev.	Research Pharmacist
John J. Mlodzinski	Temple Univ.	BS	1954	Beta Omega	Manufacturing	Pharmacist Checker
A. E. Nicholson	Purdue Univ.	BS MS Ph.D.	1952 1954 1955	Pi	Research & Dev.	Senior Research Pharmacist
Basil Pisch	Temple Univ.	BS	1954	Beta Omega	Manufacturing	Group Supervisor
G. T. Popp	Temple Univ.	BS	1952	Beta Omega	Research & Dev.	Pharmacist, Mfg. Clinical Research Preparations
Dennis N. Pryce	Temple Univ.	BS	1949	Beta Omega	Manufacturing	Finishing Section Planner
Davis R. Reese	Southern Coll. Phcy. Ohio State Univ.	BS MS	1952 1953	Columbus Grad.	Research & Dev.	Research Pharmacist
Blaine M. Sutton	Purdue Univ.	BS MS Ph.D.	1942 1948 1950	Pi	Research & Dev.	Senior Research Chemist
Joseph V. Swintosky	Univ. Wisconsin	BS Ph.D.	1942 1948	Beta Psi	Research & Dev.	Unit Head, Research Pharmacy
George E. Walper	Phila. Coll. Phcy.	BS	1942	Eta	Research & Dev.	Literature Research Pharmacist

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INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS IN THE CHICAGO AREA

R. A. Betz	R. A. Haraburda	K. Miller	L. D. Smith
W. A. Buck	C. L. Hedde	J. Mitchell	C. J. Thiel
C. W. Choisser	O. Horacek	R. D. Monkman	C. J. Thiel, Jr.
J. Cook	H. Jablonski	J. Pisano	P. I. Thimpson
C. W. Eckstrom	E. A. Ksiazek	C. Raffetti	J. Wunsch
D. Gronewold	D. E. Lonhart	E. F. Raftery	
S. J. Hanus	J. R. Madera		

FOUR MEMBERS OF KAPPA PSI ASSOCIATED WITH THE
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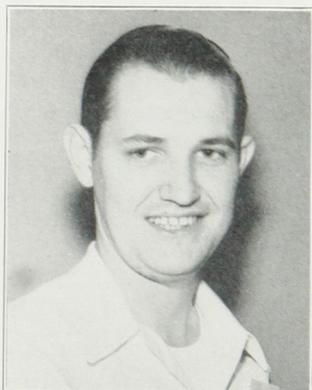
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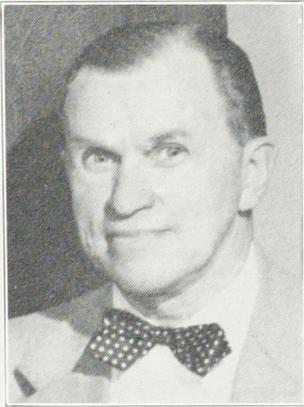
Mail your notification directly to Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby, 109 Fairview Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania.

Personals*

John R. Berry (Epsilon) is a new representative of Eli Lilly and Company with headquarters in Minot, North Dakota. Brother Berry received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Minnesota in 1950. A registered pharmacist, Brother Berry has been employed since 1950 by the Sward-Kemp Drug Company at Spring Valley, Minnesota.

William R. Collins, Jr. (Beta Gamma) is a new representative of Eli Lilly and Company in the San Rafael (Calif.) territory. Brother Collins attended the University of Notre Dame before transferring to the University of California, where he obtained his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy in 1950.

Charles E. Mosca (Beta Kappa) is representing Eli Lilly and Company with headquarters in Steubenville, Ohio. Brother Mosca received a bachelor of science degree from Grove City College in 1949 and his degree in pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh in 1952. Since 1952 Brother Mosca has been employed in his father's pharmacy in Blawnox, Pennsylvania.



Peter J. Fuhrman retires after 29 years of service with Eli Lilly and Company.

Peter J. Fuhrman, who has represented Eli Lilly and Company in Troy, New York, for twenty-nine years, will retire December 31.

A native of Troy, Fuhrman was graduated from Troy High School in 1916. After service with the United States Army in World War I, he attended the Albany College of Pharmacy and became a registered pharmacist in New York in 1920.

Before joining Lilly in 1924 as a representative in Newburgh, New York, Fuhrman was employed as a pharmacist in Troy and Stapleton and traveled for pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturing companies.

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



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James E. Koffenberger promoted to new post.

James E. Koffenberger (Beta Phi), manager of Eli Lilly and Company's Memphis District for the last two and one-half years, has been promoted to the newly created post of administrative assistant to A. J. W. LeBien, executive director of sales.

A native of Cincinnati, Koffenberger was graduated from Hughes High School in 1934 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 1938.

Frederick W. McAllister (Pi) is representing Eli Lilly and Company in the Chicago "South" District. With headquarters in Benton Harbor, Brother McAllister's territory covers southwestern Michigan and northwestern Indiana. Brother McAllister received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Purdue University in 1949.

Thomas P. Wiley (Gamma Delta) is representing Eli Lilly and Company in northeastern Ohio. Brother Wiley is a native of Akron and attended the University of Akron for a year before entering Ohio Northern University. He received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy in 1954.

Philip E. Griffin (Mu) who graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1954 is a private assigned to the Army's Medical Nutrition Laboratory at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver. He is scheduled to leave for Fort Churchill along with Robert L. Jones (Beta Kappa—University of Pittsburgh) during January with a team that will study the nutritional needs of troops in severe cold.

George Philip Lehrman (Nu) has recently accepted a position in the Market Research Department of Mead Johnson & Co., Evansville, Indiana. Brother Lehrman received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Connecticut and

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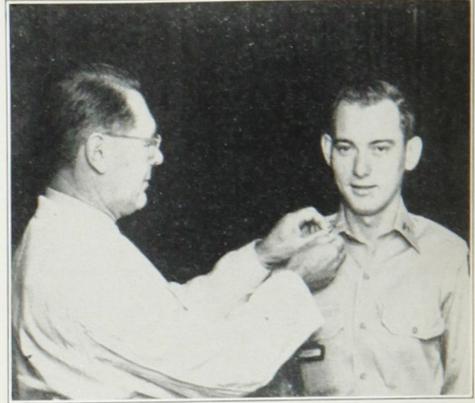
his master of science degree from Purdue University. In the fall of 1955 Brother Lehrman received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Connecticut.

instructor in the school's medicine and surgery branch, entered the Army in May 1954. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Freimuth, Omak, he was graduated in 1954 from Washington State College. His wife, Patricia, is living in San Antonio, Tex.



Julian M. Williams (Beta Gamma)
receiving his silver bars.

After being promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Julian M. Williams (center) of McFarland, Calif., receives the silver bars signifying his new rank from Brig. Gen. Elbert DeCoursey (left), commandant of the Army Medical Service School, and his wife, Pat. He entered the Army in May 1954. The 24-year-old lieutenant is a 1953 graduate of the University of California's College of Pharmacy in San Francisco.



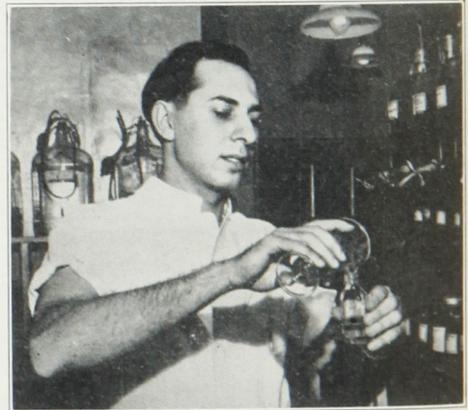
Brother Don L. Dawes (Pi) **769**
receiving his silver bars.

Brother Don L. Dawes (Pi) has recently received the silver bars signifying his new rank of first lieutenant. Brother Dawes is chief of pharmacy services in the 7071st Technical Service Unit Medical Company. He entered the Army in March 1954. Brother Dawes is a 1953 graduate of Purdue University.



Edward A. Freimuth, Jr. (Beta Pi)
receives the silver bars

After being promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Edward A. Freimuth, Jr. (right) of Omak, Washington, receives the Silver bars signifying his new rank from Brig. Gen. Elbert DeCoursey, commanding officer of the Army Medical Service School. Lieutenant Freimuth, an



Brother Joseph A. Pata (Gamma Delta)
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Brother Joseph A. Pata (Gamma Delta) prepares some medicine at Camp Zama, Japan, where he is a pharmacist at the U.S. Army Hospital with a rating of Specialist Third Class. Brother Pata entered the Army in June 1954 and arrived overseas last January. He was graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1951 and was a pharmacist at Rice's Rexall Drug Store.



First lieutenant John C. Jacobson (Beta Psi) receiving his silver bars. 772



Ronald D. Stahl (Beta Lambda)

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Brother John C. Jacobson (Beta Psi) has recently received the silver bars signifying his new rank of first lieutenant. Colonel Joseph U. Weaver, commanding officer of the Medical Training Center, Brook Army Medical Center, made the presentation. Brother Jacobson entered the Army in May of 1954, and is a 1953 graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Ronald D. Stahl (Beta Lambda) of 1890 Wadena, East Cleveland, Ohio, is training with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas. Brother Stahl is assigned to Company B of the division's 16th Regiment. He is a 1955 graduate of Toledo University.

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Chapter Letters

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- 5—Be certain that members' names are spelled correctly.
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Send your "News Letter" to Nicholas W. Fenney, Editor of THE MASK, 62 Broadfield Road, Hamden 17, Connecticut.

GAMMA CHAPTER—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

First of all from Gamma, is an apology. The National Convention was without a representative from Gamma. We know that all those who attended had a good time, and some of us had waited for years for this chance, but exams (finals) the week after the Convention proved to be fatal to our attendance plans. We hope all those attending will excuse us.

At this time, of course, our big worry is pledging and initiation. While things are never too bright at Gamma, due to only a handful of eligibles each year, we hope to make up for the loss of our seniors.

High on the list of pledge duties, of course, is a certain amount of "help" in our newly acquired fraternity apartment. The apartment is working out fine, but a tight rein must be kept on the financial end of matters to forestall any difficulties. Members of several of the larger fraternities of the school are particularly impressed with our

efforts, as they have not yet taken such steps.

This year, Gamma was honored with the presence of a Chicago Brother as a teacher, his course being Business Law and Accounting. Mr. Dauphinais who has taught previously at Florida, impressed the junior class with his being both a Pharmacist and a Lawyer. Welcome Brother Dauphinais.

Attention All Gamma Alumni

To further our information about our Chapter, a history of Gamma Chapter is being compiled. Therefore, to all Gamma Alumni reading this, a request: on the back of a post card write your name, address, year of graduation from the College, and telephone number if in the New York City area. Your cooperation is urged, and will be appreciated. Send post cards to:

JAMES ECHEANDIA, *Secretary*
Gamma Chapter, Kappa Psi
Columbia University College of Pharmacy
113-119 West 68th Street
New York 23, New York

NOTES: Brother Tillman doing a great job as Historian of the New York Graduate Chapter. No publication originating from any school body, or organization connected with the school, has of late been without a line or two from Kappa Psi. Congratulations Bill. . . . Brothers King and Martinek still helping Uncle Sam run his army. Hiya men. . . . Brother Echeandia represented local A.Ph.A. at Districts 1 and 2 meeting in Washington. . . . Well, that's about it for now. Best of luck to all.

Fraternally,
 GERALD O'CONNOR, *Historian*

EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The White Christmas and Christmas Cheers have passed once again leaving the memories of the old year and bringing in the unknown future of the new year. Up here in the Gopher State a beautiful blanket of snow still covers the ground and the air still has the bite and sting of winter. Everyone is back at the University, rested and thankful that Fall Quarter is past and wishing that Spring Quarter were here.

We initiated seven new members into Kappa Psi the past Fall Quarter. These new Brothers are: Henry Capiz, John Axtel, and Jon Lindquist of the Junior Class and Charles Roberts, Michael Steba, Roger Lehman, and Laddie Stover from the Senior Class. The initiation was held in Coffman Union, Friday, December 2, 1955. It was a very successful initiation and was followed by a quiet get-together at Brother Jerry Koch's house. Good food and refreshments coupled with excellent topics of conversation capped the evening's festivities.

The Social Calendar for the next few months includes business luncheons held every other week, one or more smokers and our usual initiation held at the end of the quarter. The first luncheon was held on Wednesday, January 11, 1956. Eight guests accompanied the active members and all eight have decided to pledge Kappa Psi which we believe is very encouraging, since all the guests are outstanding students, scholastically and socially. The main topic of business at the luncheon centered around the coming provincial meeting tentatively scheduled for November, 1956. Our Chapter is being considered as a possible host. This meeting is something that everyone at Epsilon Chapter is looking forward to and we would consider it an honor to be selected as the host. An event such as this serves to promote a more widespread realization that Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity is something more than just a local organization. It also serves as an excellent solution for the discussion of professional ideas and opinions of potential pharmacists from other areas. Needless to say, it offers the opportunity to travel, relax and get away from the rigors and monotony of concentrated study.

The next order of business was very enlightening. A brief synopsis by Epsilon Chapter representatives at the National Convention in Chicago, held the attention of all. Jerry Koch and John Axtel, both from Minneapolis, drove to Chicago and attended the various functions that comprised the convention's agenda. Both Brothers expressed their thanks for being delegated to represent Epsilon Chapter and hoped that more members would be able to attend the next convention.

The Chapter congratulates Regent, Herm Wind-

isch on his marriage to his classmate sweetheart, Carol Olafson and extends to them their best wishes to a happy and successful future.

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

Fraternally,
 DANIEL SANTARSIERO, *Historian*

ETA—PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE

Eta Chapter hopes you have had a Merry Christmas and extends to all the Brothers of Kappa Psi best wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!



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Top: General view of Eta Chapter's new lounge.

Center: Brothers Ed Pawling and Gerry Oswald (right) relaxing in Eta Chapter's lounge.

Bottom: Brothers Pete Kalibat (left) and Gerry Oswald relaxing in Eta Chapter's lounge.

Since our last letter to THE MASK many things have happened that we feel you will be interested in knowing. The food freezer plan inaugurated this year is progressing very well, and our steward, Brother Charlie Mousseau, reports that by the end of next year it will be paid off and the kitchen will be operating at good profits. House Master Skip Prosser reports that remodeling and refurbishing of the bathrooms is complete except for the fourth floor. This includes new showers, sinks, and toilets. Brother Bob Wertz reported that the Mortgage Clearing Drive conducted this fall resulted in the donation of \$1,000 by the Alumni of Eta Chapter. Present indications all point to the mortgage being burned in the Spring. Through the gift of Brother Arthur Osol, Professor of Chemistry at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, the library has received a United States Pharmacopeia XV, National Formulary X, United States Dispensatory XXV, and the New and Non Official Remedies. We are deeply grateful to Brother Osol for his generosity. Brother Gerry Polli was recently engaged to Miss Peg Sheehan. Brother Woody Stewart pinned Miss "Stace" DeMedio. Congratulations to both. On January 7, 1956, Eta Chapter had its annual Winter Formal Dance at the Riverton Country Club in New Jersey. Officers' keys were awarded and we heard a short talk by Dr. Patterson, our faculty advisor, who holds the distinction of not missing a dance of Eta Chapter for over forty years! A good time was had by all and a special note of thanks goes to Brother Gene Gavrish, our Vice Regent, who arranged the affair. Miss Millie Mulligan, fiancée of Brother Charlie Mousseau, has been selected as the Sweetheart of Kappa Psi of Eta Chapter for 1956.

The big event at Eta Chapter, about which we are all excited, is our new living room. It has been completely remodeled and is the epitome of modern design. The walls have been torn down thereby making the room nearly twice as large. As you enter from the front door, your eye strikes one of the brick planters which contain beautiful green foliage. Toward the right, the fireplace has been removed and covered with Philippine mahogany. At the front are the large letters Kappa Psi in brass. The front and side windows have been covered with drapes of modern design. The staircase is enclosed on one side by another planter and on the other side by a wrought iron railing. In keeping with the modern motif, all new leather furniture consisting of two sectional sofas and three chairs was custom made for the room. The new living room not only represents an outlay of money, but shows what can be accomplished when Brothers of Kappa Psi cooperate and show the true Kappa Psi spirit.

From December 27 to 29, 1955, Brothers Bob Ackrom, Tom Gier, Charlie Mousseau, and Regent Lou Schuessler attended the Grand Council Convention at Chicago. Along with the usual convention "hell raising" they were really impressed with the intricate details necessary to run a fraternity. Much valuable information was brought back to Philadelphia and it will be put to good use. Eta Chapter would like to congratulate and offer our best wishes to our new Grand Officers. Brother Bob Ackrom reports that at our next convention they will try to make the "SIGN GAME" official. We want to express our appreciation to Mu Chapter of Massachusetts for its durability and for the support of the Brothers of Beta Omega of Temple for a very fine game. Brother Tom Gier enjoyed the visits to Chi Chapter in our newly

purchased "Cadillac," compliments of the Edgewater Beach Hotel, and the duck hunting with Brother Gene Collins of Gamma Iota Chapter. Most interesting was the talk by Countess Maria Pulaski. We would like to thank Chi Chapter, our hosts, for a very wonderful time, but we still want to know who wrecked room #409?

Well, this will be the last letter to THE MASK from Eta Chapter that I will have the pleasure of writing, since we are having election of officers at the next meeting, and I would like to thank my Brothers of Eta Chapter for this privilege. In closing, I remain as always,

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH D. AVELLINO, *Historian*

IOTA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Howdy "you all," this is Walt again bringing you the news from the Iota Chapter of Kappa Psi.

Everybody has returned from a very wonderful holiday at home. Yours truly was able to spend a very profitable and eventful three days in Chicago attending the Diamond Anniversary of the National Grand Council Convention. I very much enjoyed the trip and the meeting of very fine Kappa Psi Brothers from the different parts of the country.

Special note to the boys at Chi Chapter. "I finally got my grits."

A party-dance was given for all the new students in the Greenroom of the Dock Street Theater Building, November 19, 1955. It turned out to be a great success with almost a one hundred per cent attendance of the new students. A great time was really had by all.

We have had a very successful pledging here at Iota. We pledged nineteen new boys this year and think we have a fine group of men to carry on the ideals and standard of Kappa Psi. The following men were pledged: Earl Henderson, Union, S.C.; Richard Harris, Charleston, S.C.; Randall Williams, Elizabeth City, N.C.; Robert Miller, Wilmington, N.C.; Lemar Beach, Walterboro, S.C.; Phillip Edwards, Chadburn, N.C.; Harry Oxenidine, Pembroke, N.C.; Joseph Dyar, Central, S.C.; Edward Britt, Elizabeth City, N.C.; Edward Teal, Chesterfield, S.C.; Clyde Martin, Charleston S.C.; Duke Gregory, Kingstree, S.C.; Edward Howard, Simpsonville, S.C.; Louis Phipps, Charleston, S.C.; Paul Brown, Pacolet Mills, S.C.; Carl Martens, Charleston, S.C.; Alan Livingston, Charleston, S.C.; Marshall Newburn, Elizabeth City, N.C.; Robert Harris, Charleston, S.C.

The weekend of February 4, 1956, will be the date for a dinner given in honor of our new pledges. A cocktail party will be immediately before the dinner and an informal get together with dancing afterwards. The college is also having a dance on February 3, 1956, and all Brothers and pledges are planning to attend.

The Fraternity has now acquired new living quarters. The school was gracious enough to give us a wing in the newly completed dormitory, the Alumni Memorial House. This makes it very nice living in newly furnished and painted rooms.

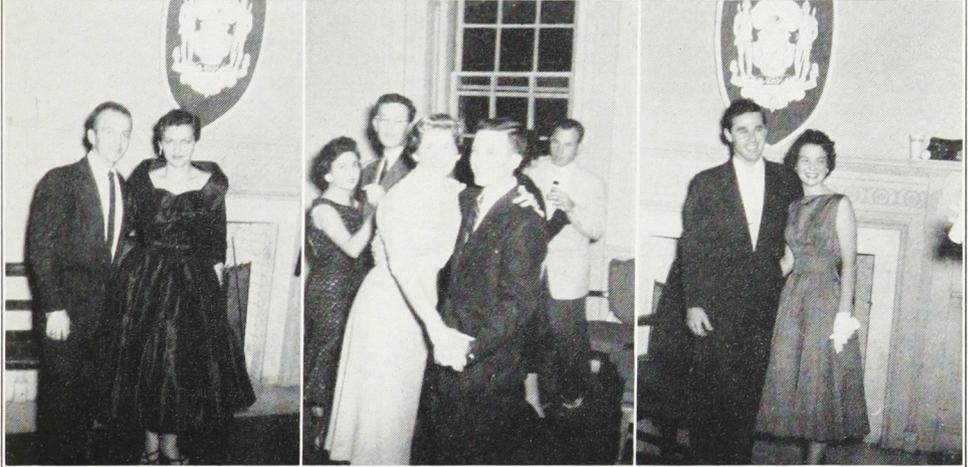
That's all the news for now. Until next time I leave you with the following thought. Learn from the mistakes of others; you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

So long for now.

Fraternally,

WALT SAUNDERS, *Historian*

AT IOTA'S ANNUAL PARTY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS



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NEW PLEDGES OF IOTA CHAPTER

First row: E. Henderson, R. Harris, R. Williams, R. Miller, L. Beach.

Second row: P. Edwards, H. Oxenedine, J. Dyar, E. Britt.

Third row: E. Teal, C. Martin, Duke Gregory, E. Howard.

Top row: L. Phipps, P. Brown, C. Martens.

MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The year of 1955 is now history; 1956 is well on its way, and for some of us our goal, which was set four years ago, is coming closer and closer to reality. The outgoing year ended most successfully as Mu Chapter was kept in high "spirits" with a busy social schedule.

On October 12, Mu attended the stage play, "No Time For Sergeants" at the Colonial Theatre. The play starred such Broadway and Hollywood personalities as Roddy McDowell, Andy Griffith, and Myron McCormick. From the successful effects it had on the audience, it is easy to see why this presentation is such a big success on Broadway.

Mu Chapter held its initiation of upperclassmen at the Elks' Home in Brookline, on November 22. The new initiates are: George Gaudette of Worcester, Mass.; Jim Halal, Worcester, Mass.; Dick Marden, Concord, N.H.; Fran Sheehan, Millbury, Mass.; and Phil Tremblay, Rumford, Me. This initiation marked the retiring of Dr. Quimby, who for 16 years, served as Advisor of Mu Chapter. Dr. Quimby devoted much of his time and efforts in helping to build a strong chapter such as we have today. That takes time and faith, especially when you are confronted with many obstacles. It is difficult to express our gratitude to someone such as Dr. Quimby—words cannot really express our true sentiments. All we can sincerely say is thanks! Serving in the capacity of our advisor we have sort of a team to divide the duties among them, Brothers Jim Mickles and Ray Gosselin. Both are staunch supporters of Mu Chapter, and we want to extend our warm welcome to both of them.

On December 12, Mu held its Annual Bowling Banquet at the Cafe Amalfi and the Huntington Bowling Alleys. During our fine meal we heard some unique stories from Brothers Saunders, Blouin, Sheehan, and Sheets. After the supper, we proceeded to the bowling alleys in an attempt to rid ourselves of some of the excess weight which we gained and more important, to crown the new bowling champion for the year. After a close battle, that heralded young man from Clinton, Harvey Donnelly, won the coveted trophy with an average of 104 for three strings. Aside from bowling, some of the Brothers visited a certain Club in town and had a ball . . . to find out the gory details of the affair, I suggest you get in contact with Frank Roia, Jim Saunders, or Jim Halal.

The National Grand Council Convention is a topic which creates much interest and enthusiasm among all members of Kappa Psi. But until you've attended one, you really can't appreciate the truly wonderful feeling which it imparts to you. This year, the National Convention was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, on December 27-29. The large number of Brothers attending were: Al Iacobucci, Ed Holland, Carl Zeytoonian, Jim Hebert, Gerry Hajarian, Bob Chandler, Bill Fortier, Merle Sheets, Dick Hughes, Don Williams, Jim Donahue (representing the Boston Graduate Chapter), and Bill Lowell (representing Province One). In describing the Convention, the Brothers all had about the same thing to say, "We had a great time" . . . but perhaps the one description of the Convention which stood in my mind was simply, "They are the greatest bunch of guys you'll ever meet." The enthusiasm of the

delegates was certainly contagious . . . showing us what a truly great Fraternity we are a part of.

Alumni News: Brothers Bob Sullivan (Class of '51) and Dick Roscoe (Class of '52) were promoted to field managers of Parke, Davis and Co. Dave Henry is with Brown's Pharmacy, in Brandon, Vt. Lou Principe is now a detail man for Parke, Davis and Co. Jim Hobert has been elected Secretary of the Cape Cod Druggists' Association. Bill Lowell is now with the Packlear Pharmacy at Cape Elizabeth, Me. Joe Bush was married to Elizabeth Crawford in Maine. (Jim Donahue was best man.) Jerry Sullivan was married to Yolande T. DeLisle. Bob Berry is building a home in Brewer, Me. Dave Phelps is now at Fort Dix, New Jersey. And our sincere apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Granston for overlooking the birth of their baby girl.

Here at the College, recent elections for class officers found Mu represented very well. Regent Al Iacobucci has been elected president of the Senior Class. Brothers Dick Hughes and Dick Hedlund have been elected president and vice-president respectively of the Junior Class. Charlie Branagan has been elected vice-president of the Sophomore Class and Bobby Lane has been elected as the treasurer of the Sophomore Class. And finally our congratulations to John Roche who was recently wed to Miss Barbara Dailey this past December.

Fraternally,
STEPHEN KAROGLANIAN, JR., *Historian*

NU—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Nu Chapter first would like to announce its new candidates for membership. After a rigorous grind these men will gain the coveted prize of Kappa Psi Brotherhood: Richard Lavalle, Arnold Cuzzo, Raymond Buccino, Anthony Fragola, Donald Carrine, Anthony DelGreco, Frank Krevanik, Robert Vantine, Robert Auger, Joseph Lehman, Anthony Adazio, Philip Georgis, Richard Mansfield, James Doonan, and Raymond Boudreau.

On December 6, 1955, Nu held its annual Dinner Dance and despite the inclement conditions



Receiving Line of Nu Sweetheart Dance. Looking at camera from left to right: Mrs. James O'Brien, Brother James O'Brien, Miss Marilyn O'Leary, Brother Harry Egazarian, and Brother Nat Fresilli.



Honored Guests of Nu Sweetheart Dance. From left to right: Mrs. Walter R. Williams, Grand Historian Walter R. Williams, Miss Ruth Sprague, Dr. Henry S. Johnson, Mrs. Nicholas W. Fenney, Editor of "The Mask" Nicholas W. Fenney.

the Dance still held splendor and gaiety for those who attended. It was held at the Waverly Inn of Cheshire, Conn., and Al Gentile's Band provided music for dancing. We were honored by the presence of Editor of *THE MASK* Nicholas W. Fenney and Mrs. Fenney, Grand Historian Walter R. Williams and Mrs. Williams, and Dr. Henry S. Johnson. At the dance an annual tradition was held, the choosing of the Nu Sweetheart of Kappa Psi. This year the choice was Patricia McGowan of New Haven. Co-Chairmen of the affair were Louis Pascale and Vincent Procopio. We congratulate them on an affair enjoyable and pleasing to all.

Congratulations are sent to all new Grand Officers. Special congratulations are sent to Professor Walter R. Williams, Grand Historian from Nu Chapter and the retiring Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney who is now the Editor of *THE MASK*.

Now the newly official Kappa Psi Drinking Song and Shield Song are available at the low price of fifty cents per copy. Order blanks will soon be mailed out to all chapters but orders shall be accepted at any time by written request. These songs make fine fraternity choral music and they are official. Nu chapter has used them repeatedly in public singing and they have been very successfully received.

Engaged: Brother Patrick Ragozzino to Miss Cynthia Clarke of Blaine, W.Va. Brother Arnold Ziem and Miss Judith Stackpole.

Thus then does it seem as if the new semester begun is so similar to that passed. With it comes my last letter to *THE MASK*. It has been inspiring to have had the honor. To all who have read the Nu article I say Goodbye from Nu to you.

Fraternally,

THOMAS TEPHLY, *Historian*

PI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

On the threshold of 1956 we stand looking back into the memories of 1955. One of the highlights of the Fall semester was the Pharmacy Roundup, December 9th at the "Trails."

The Pharmacy Roundup is an all pharmacy school banquet sponsored by Kappa Psi, Kappa Epsilon, Rho Chi, and the A.Ph.A. Entertainment is pro-

vided by members of the sponsoring organizations. The Brothers of Pi Chapter did their bit in the evening's proceedings by presenting a skit portraying a new student's view of the pharmacy school. Another Pi Brother, John Martin, was master of ceremonies for the event which was highly successful.

The Christmas holidays found Pi's convention delegation on the March. Brothers Kirk Higman, Don VanDeripe, Jack Gomes, Louis Segall, Jack Spinning, and John Martin combined to form one of the largest representations at the 28th National Convention.

As a result of convention legislation Pi is now a member of Province VI which includes Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Harold Beaman of Pi Chapter is the newly appointed Historian for the Province. Other officers are: Satrap, Charles Theil; Vice Satrap, Darwin Paulsin; and Secretary-treasurer, Richard Monkman.

Dr. Glen J. Sperandio, local chapter advisor and former National Grand Ritualist was overwhelmingly re-elected to his office. Although a relative new-comer to Alpha Chapter, Dr. Sperandio is well known for his work on the "Handbook of Kappa Psi."

We of Pi Chapter are looking ahead to 1956 with plans for our Spring Pledge Class which promises to be one of the largest in our history. An active social program is being planned under the direction of the new social chairman Jim Burns, recently appointed to fill the vacancy resulting when John Konkol retired from the position.

Pi Chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of Chi Chapter and Chicago Graduate Chapter for the superb job they did in hosting the National Convention. Congratulations to the new officers in Alpha Chapter. It is our wish that they may be as successful as those in the past, and that the future will be kind to them and Kappa Psi.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN F. MARTIN, *Historian*

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Greetings,

We want to wish everyone at this time a very happy and a successful New Year and hope that you had a very Merry Christmas.

On December 20, there was a mass movement from here, as every one made his way toward home for the Christmas vacation, which was welcomed by all. Classes met on January 4 for the first time in 14 days, and from the looks of very one it was obvious that they had a great time.

Now that finals are drawing near some of us wonder why we didn't take out a few hours during vacation and do some reviewing, but after all it was a vacation and was treated as it should be.

On Tuesday, October 18, a smoker was held for prospective pledges. There was a good turn out with some fine boys attending.

Class elections were held January 4 with several Brothers of Rho receiving offices in the senior class. They are, president—Howard Fleetwood, vice-president—Sam Wagner, secretary—Paul Garren, and treasurer—Allen Asher.

Rho was represented at the Kappa Psi convention in Chicago, December 27-29 by Tony Pagedas. He reported a very enjoyable and enlightening experience.

Our Regent, Hank Wittenburg, has received an-

other honor in being elected editor of the university annual (The Jayhawker), which along with his interests in campus politics keeps him quite busy.

With basketball season in full swing, the pharmacy team has made a good showing by winning their first game.

The event most forward in the minds of everyone now is the trip to Eli Lilly Company, March 3-6.

ARTHUR R. McDANELD, *Historian*

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

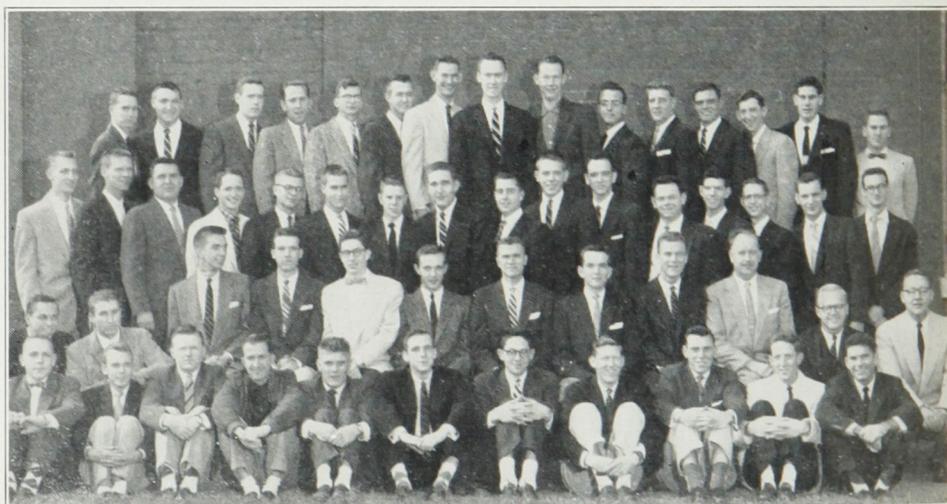
We were very fortunate to get so many pledges during our "Rush Week." We have thirty-eight pledges, more pledges than we have had at one time in a long while. The pledges are: Jim Arnold, Karl Baker, James Baxter, Bennett Brown, James Chaddic, Robert Cole, William Cole, Sam Dawson, Roy English, Tom Fossett, Thomas Frazer, Edward Guinn, Charles Hensley, Henry Herrmann, Marvin Hoskins, David House, Julian Hutchinson, Paul Kemp, William Jaegers, Charles Long, Robert Murphy, Bob Nipp, James Ogletree, Charles Pace, Lloyd Patterson, Bernard Poe, Julio Polio, Paul Price, Don Pruitt, Don Schraffenberger, Joe Schmitt, Samuel Shouse, Joe Taylor, Robert Taylor, Fred Walther, David Wren, and Paul Williams.

On October 26, 1955, we had a dinner at the

Log Cabin Club at which the pledges took the pledge oath and received their pledge buttons. Most of the pledges are looking forward to becoming active members, and I wish them luck in trying to do so.

On October 28, 1955, our Chapter held its annual "Masquerade Ball," the annual Halloween dance. It was held at the Kosair Temple, with Benny Hyman and his orchestra providing the music. With the help of the Louisville Graduate Chapter, Upsilon had a really nice dance. A very good crowd attended the dance and they all seemed to have a "staggering" good time. Most everyone was in costume, and it was hard to tell who was dancing with your date or stealing your refreshments. Prizes were given to the best costumes, and there were some great ones there. There were all kinds of characters there, including devils, monkeys, natives, clowns, and a lot of "wolves." I believe this was one of the most successful dances that Upsilon has ever had.

On November 22, 1955, our Chapter had a dinner and meeting at Kalfhammer's Steak House. Actives and pledges both were at this dinner and enjoyed nice juicy T-Bone steaks. After filling our stomachs, meetings of the actives and pledges were held. We decided to have one of these dinner-meetings once a month, in order to enjoy ourselves and also have plenty of time to discuss business matters of the Chapter.



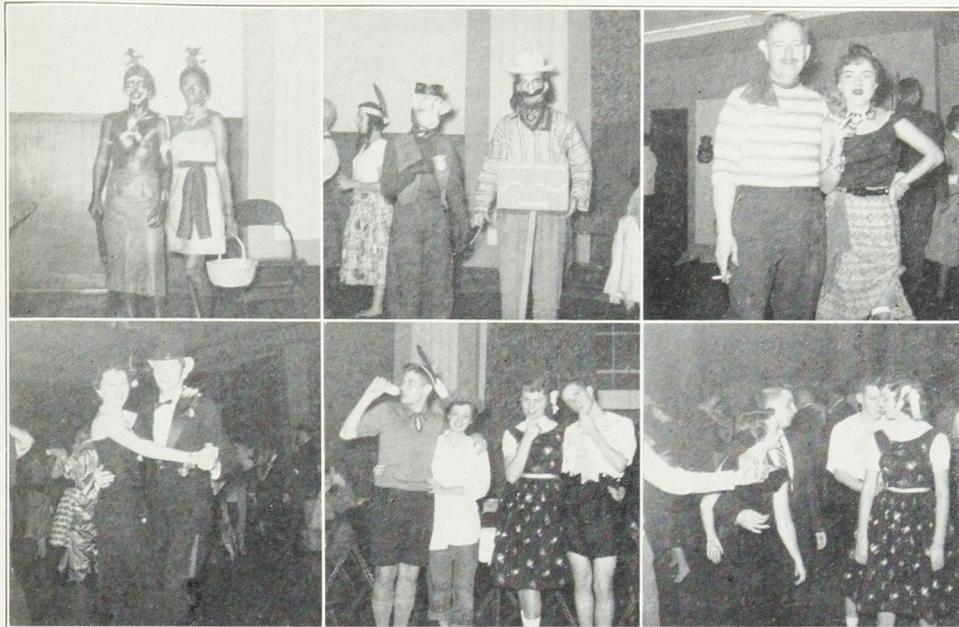
UPSILON CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY 1955-1956

First Row: Bernard Poe, Roy English, David Wren, Lloyd Patterson, Paul Williams, Sam Dawson, David House, Tom Fossett, Bill Cole, Charles Hensley, Keith Baker.

Second Row: James Chaddic, Charles Pace, Don Boone, Jim Buchanan, Edward Thompson, Jim Hume, Gene Gordon, George Patterson, Pat Ely, Richard Doughty, Charles Long, James Baxter.

Third Row: Joe Schmitt, Don Pruitt, Clay Sledge, Bob McCormick, Adrian Ligon, Jan Nieman, Ronnie Barned, Charles Mills, Bob Richardson, Joe Waggoner, Bill Gregory, Bruce Thompson, Jerry Morris, John McMeans, Charles Berry, Bob Murphy.

Fourth Row: Paul Price, Gary Elam, Bob Brown, Jim Arnold, Julian Hutchinson, Fred Walther, Paul Kemp, Joe Taylor, Bill Jaegers, Don Schraffenberger, Marvin Hoskins, Bob Cole, Bennett Brown, Tom Frazer, and Sam Shouse.



UPSILON'S "MASQUERADE BALL"

Top Row: First prize costume, Bill Cole and date; Second prize winner, George Patterson and date; Richard Doughty and date.

Bottom Row: Bob McCormick and date; pledges Tom Frazer and Sam Dawson with dates; Bob Richardson and date.

I am glad that we were represented at the National Convention in Chicago in order that we here at Upsilon may learn about the work being done by the other Chapters throughout the country. The Brothers attending were: Charles Berry, delegate, Bob McCormick, delegate, Gene Gordon, Regent, Richard Doughty, Chapter Counselor, Charles Tucker, Louisville Graduate member, Bob Richardson, Ronnie Barred, Don Boone, and Sam Dawson. These Brothers said they enjoyed a very memorable experience. They enjoyed associating with the Brothers from scattered points throughout the states and also the open house which Chi Chapter had for the Brothers. We are looking forward to the next National Convention, in hope that more of us Brothers of Upsilon will be able to attend.

In closing, Upsilon wishes to congratulate the Grand Officers which are retiring from office in their fine work they have done in the past, and to congratulate the new Grand Officers which were installed at the National Grand Council Convention in Chicago.

Fraternally yours,
PAT ELY, *Historian*

CHI—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Greetings once again from the "windy city," where things are slowly getting back to normal. It sure takes a "heck" of a long time to recuperate from a Convention. Now, instead of gently and courteously being awakened at eight in the morn-

ing by a sweet voice at the hotel desk, you are jarred out of bed by that boisterous "Big Ben." But, in a way it's good to be back on the old daily routine—at least an order of ham and eggs doesn't cost as much as those new "hi-fi" sets their coming out with, and a bucket of ice cubes can be purchased for less than a week's wages, believe it or not. Hope you all enjoyed your short stay here in Chicago and will drop in to see us again. I'm sure all the Brothers of Kappa Psi benefited greatly from the Convention not only as far as business goes but from the standpoint of pleasure. And so, as all good things must come to an end, the Convention is over, and "The Casino 816" at the Edgewater Beach Hotel is closed for an indefinite period. I'm sure that you will all be glad to hear that Countess Pulaski had a safe and enjoyable trip back to Poland. (I wish that everyone could have heard her inspiring speech at the Convention Luncheon.)

Well, the new year is here and along with its many good tidings, we are proud to have a reasonably fair amount of prospective actives. Pledgeship is now half over, and Brother Jerry Paszkiet's crew are shaping up pretty well. But beware, pledges, the closer you get to initiation day, the more the heat will be turned on you by the actives.

Our second quarter is well under way now; the freshmen finding out what makes "student's best friend," the cat tick, the sophomores learning incendiary tactics and the art of explosions in Organic Chemistry, the juniors getting all prepared



AT CHI'S HALLOWEEN PARTY, November 4, 1955

for their trip to Eli Lilly, and the seniors furiously counting the days to graduation.

An experiment payed off twofold when Brother Tom Braun published Chi's first "Newsletter" of the year. Tom volunteered for the difficult task of starting from scratch as editor of this publication and turned out a better than satisfactory job in the first issue. We know the next issue will be bigger and better, so keep up the good work Brother Braun. It's really a pleasure to sit down and read up on past and future news concerning the Fraternity, and besides being interesting and informative, it is the student's greatest friend in passing up those minutes in a boring lecture.

Besides being recently remodeled up a bit, the frat house has been equipped with a new oil heater. The old coal furnace which seemed to throw heat when it felt like it, is now replaced by a heating system which works automatically, and it'll be a warm winter at "old 614." The site of our annual Spring dinner dance will be Medinah Country Club, which, as Brother Don Gorski and his committee have reported is out of this world. A Christmas honeymoon took place in Florida for Brother Karl Strikland and wife Jean. (All the happiness in the future to you.) As long as we're on the subject of marriage (or it's too late now, George, you're hooked), it took me over a month to discover that Brother Dick Elsner slipped the old engagement ring on Audrey's finger. It won't be long now, Dick.

Our annual Christmas party turned out to be a smash success. The usual procedure of having a pianist on hand to furnish the carols was set aside, and Brother Bob Sztuk and crew furnished the music. One more party is being planned before the dinner dance and according to Brother Mikyska and his social committee, it's to be one of these costume brawls (I mean balls).

A FEW INTERESTING NOTES—To the Brothers of Mu Omicron Pi: We seniors at Chi will drop over to see you in the beginning of March while we're making the Parke Davis trip. . . . Graduate member, Brother Ron Betz is pounding pills in the Illinois Research hospital. . . . Brothers Al Gomoll and Norb Bartnicki are taking up postgraduate here at the University of Iowa. . . . Brother Wally Setlak has a new friend, a baby alligator sent to him from a friend in Florida (those creatures grow to be pretty big, Wally). . . . It looks like we'll have another movie at this year's campus carnival. Last year, "For Whom The Pills Roll" copped second prize. . . . Did anyone forget their light blue tie in Room 816 at the Edgewater? It would be appreciated that owner contact Chi Chapter and his tie will be returned promptly.

We wish everyone success in your studies during your present and future quarters or semesters, and a happy and blessed Easter. Bye for now.

The boys at Chi

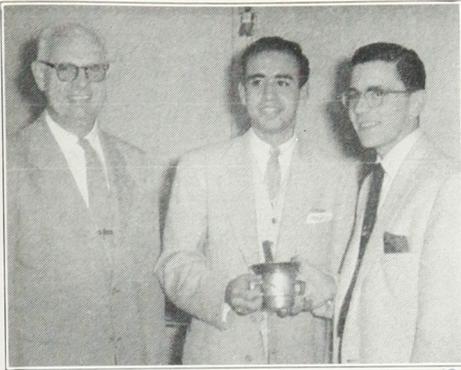
JOHN WADAS, *Historian*

OMEGA—RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

The Convention is over and everyone has just about suppressed the diarrhea that they picked up in Chicago (thanks to "Meister Brau" and the Brothers of Chi Chapter). In all seriousness, however, the men from Omega who attended the Convention would like to thank the Brothers of Chi Chapter for the 'fine time they showed us.

As long as congratulations are in order, we of Omega would like to extend ours to the newly elected Grand Officers and wish them well in their difficult and ever so important positions.

Although Omega Chapter had the largest delega-



**OMEGA BROTHER WINS 1955
RUTGERS RHO CHI AWARD**

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Left to right: Brother Roy Bowers, Dean; Brother Joseph Micale, winner of the award; A. Rubenstein, Pres. Rho Chi Honor Society.

tion at the convention (13 men), we missed the presence of our Regent who was tied up for the vacation. It seems that Otto chose to go on a honeymoon to the mountains rather than to the Convention with the boys. Is this true brotherhood? Even though he didn't come with us, we would like to wish Otto and his wife the best throughout their lives.

Fraternity activities are more or less at a standstill right now, as we are waiting for our final exams to begin. After the finals things should pick up right away. On February 12th the Chapter is holding a Valentine Dinner-dance in conjunction with the New Jersey Graduate Chapter. Soon after this will be held the formal initiation dinner for the pledges. At this time the Graduate Chapter will present its scholarship awards to the Brothers of the Chapter who have earned them.

During a recent auditorium exercise at our school, Brother Joseph Micale received the Rho Chi Honor Society Award presented by the local chapter of the society to the Junior who had the highest average in the first two years of pharmacy school.

I'll have to knock off now and do a "little" studying for those final exams.

Fraternally yours,
WARREN MADSEN, *Historian*

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

Greetings to all our Brothers, everywhere from "Little Rhody"—land of ice and snow and erroneous weather forecasts.

Although we've focused much attention on shovels, tire chains, skis, and sleds, the Chapter has still had a considerably busy schedule.

The November dinner meeting, for example, will certainly be remembered by many for some time. That was the night at the Admiral Inn where there were seconds, thirds, and "whew's" on everything—the night we first set our eyes on the sight of *Ensign* Paul B. Donnelly in his fancy blue outfit—the night of the reorganization of

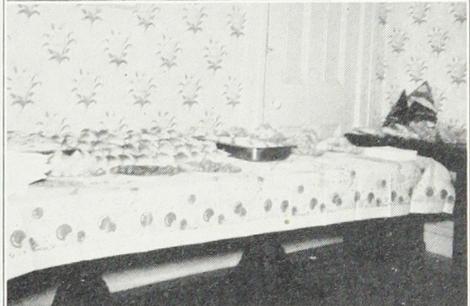
the R.I. Graduate Chapter.

From the more serious viewpoint, though, we heard two very fine speakers that evening in Brother Albert W. Claflin, President of R.I.C.P. and Brother Russell Brillhart, assistant dean.

Onward ever onward, and into December, and the Christmas party in the college recreation room. At this party one of the highlights was the Kappa Psi raffle. Thanks are in order for Bernie Keegan for the fine job he did in the planning and carrying out of the details. It might be added that Brother Mike Scarpellino was the leading salesman. (Mike does nice work.)

Well, there we were in the midst of a vacation and New Year's Eve staring us in the face. What to do? Brother Scarpellino, Carmino De-Tomasis, and Dave Simpson teamed together to present the biggest and best party ever held at our Chapter House. A well deserved pat on the back to each of these boys.

With the cobwebs out of our heads from New Year's Eve and the long vacation, we started



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Scenes at New Year's Eve Party at Beta Epsilon Chapter House

back to the grind for a few days and then the boom was lowered with Semester Finals.

As usual the House looked like a gambling casino with little groups huddled everywhere quenching their thirsts for knowledge.

Last big event to date was our January dinner meeting held at Rex's Tavern. A good turnout of Graduates was commendable, and I'm sure inspiring to our new Brothers who were given their second and third degrees that night. These boys were: Thomas Charrette, Joseph Grenier, Paul O. Masse, and Robert Grocott. Congratulations, BROTHERS, we're glad to have you with us. We are expecting a great deal from all of you.

In addition to Brother Donnelly whom we saw prior to his flight to Guam, we were graced by the visits of Cadet Joseph T. Nichols, and Pvt. David Johnson. Cadet Nichols who is at Lackland and not Mitchell Air Force Base, as was erroneously reported in the last issue, dropped in New Year's Eve and "took up right where he left off" last year. Brother (Gung Ho) Johnson was very modest about his war experiences during basic training at Ft. Dix. More disheartening, though, than his memories of the "walks in the New Jersey woods," firing, etc. was his loosing in his first card game at home. Now that really proves he was busy. Remember to look up Joe in Texas Dave. Good luck to the three of you. As Kappa Psi men you are certainly assets to the armed forces.

In conclusion, let me wish all our Kappa Psi Brothers the best of health and happiness in the remainder of this year of 1956, from all the boys at 78 Benefit St., Providence, R.I.

Fraternally yours,
NORMAN A. CAMPBELL, *Historian*

BETA ETA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

The senior class of the College of Pharmacy at West Virginia University, accompanied by Dean J. Lester Hayman and Assistant Professor Albert F. Wojcik visited the Clarksburg Drug Company in Clarksburg, W.Va. on November 21.

Following an interesting tour of the wholesale house, where the different aspects of wholesale drug procedure were explained, the group went to the Gore Hotel. Here they were shown interesting slides pertaining to the improvement of the individual pharmacist, after which a delicious banquet was served. Following the banquet, the group returned to Morgantown to prepare for the work of the following day.

Congratulations to Brother Vernon R. Midcap, who was married to Miss June Wayman on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Midcap is completing her degree in the field of medical technology.

A semiformal dance will be held December 9, 1955 in the Coral Room of the Hotel Morgan in Morgantown, W.Va. Members of the faculty, present members of Beta Eta Chapter, and pledges, with their guests respectively, have been invited to this gala occasion. A combo will be featured and refreshments will be served.

Dr. Ryan, a prominent local practicing physician, was the guest speaker at the Student Branch American Pharmaceutical Association meeting this month. Dr. Ryan obtained a B.S. degree in chemistry at West Virginia University in 1934, and later received his M.D. degree at the University of Michigan. His topic for the

evening was "Doctor-Druggist Relationship." After his presentation an open house discussion was held in order to determine what steps could be taken to promote good relationships between the doctor and the pharmacist. A few of the complaints listed against the pharmacist were, that often times the pharmacist is not professional enough in manner and dress, and some doctors feel that the prescription department is overshadowed by department store-like displays. Another is that the doctor objects to prescribing by the pharmacists. The chief pharmacist complaints were that prescriptions are written illegibly, dispensing by the doctors, and difficulty in taking the prescription by telephone because the doctor speaks too rapidly. I believe most pharmacists, at times, have been disturbed by these problems. Dr. Ryan suggested more personal contact between the pharmacist and the doctor, as a solution to these problems.

Brother Jack H. Smith, advanced A.F.R.O.T.C., has been awarded the honor of "Distinguished Military Student," in recognition of his scholastic and leadership ability. Congratulations Brother Smith!

In closing, we Brothers of Beta Eta Chapter, wish to extend to everyone our sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,
JACK H. TIPPENS, *Historian*

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The school semester of 1955 has come and gone with the events of the Chapter dotting the calendar here and there. The year of 1955 was quite prosperous for the Chapter, with many honors and advancements being awarded to the Brothers and to the Beta Kappa Chapter itself.

First, the Senior class visited the Lilly Laboratories in Indianapolis and Abbott Laboratories in Chicago. It was an interesting week of touring the plants and sight-seeing. We were treated like kings, with hospitality overflowing at each plant. Among the Brothers that toured the plants were: Fred Bruce, Bob Bickerton, Paul Coleman, Charles Jacob, Ed Maskowitz, Don Overstreet, Arthur Scotti, and Charles Wellhausen.

We had a pledge party at South Park in the Totem Pole Lodge which was well attended by prospective members and a fine turnout of the Faculty Brothers. The evening was spent in seeing movies and singing, with the eats and entertainment under the aspects of Bob Bickerton, our Social Chairman.

The Annual Christmas Party held each year at the School of Pharmacy was well attended by all of the students of the Pharmacy. It was very entertaining and was under the sponsorship of the Student A.Ph.A. with Brother Fred Bruce, being president. Arthur Scotti served as Master of Ceremonies with most of the Brothers participating. A trio of Brothers, Don Overstreet, Bob Bickerton, and Tom Dias, giving out with some songs and Charles Wellhausen acting as Santa's helper. That evening, the annual Christmas dance was held at East View Park's Danceland and was jammed to the rafters and was also under the aspects of the chairman, Brother Arthur Scotti.

The annual Can Food Drive for the Needy Families was sponsored by the Brothers and was well supported by the entire school. The boxes were piled full, showing the true Christmas spirit of

the Brothers and the rest of the school.

During the Christmas vacation, many of the Brothers took advantage of it and did some traveling. The University of Pittsburgh was asked to play in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, and Brothers Charles Jacobs, Charles Wellhausen and Melford Adams traveled to New Orleans to see the football game, with Pittsburgh bowing down to Georgia Tech, 7 to 0. Also the National Convention of the Fraternity was held in Chicago with many of the Beta Kappa Brothers attending. Regent Donald Overstreet was appointed to the Executive Committee, which was quite an honor to be bestowed upon him and the Beta Kappa Chapter. Also attending the Convention were Brothers Bob Bickerton, Don Kinter and Bill Schraf. They enjoyed the Convention and brought home many new ideas and plans for the coming year of the Chapter.

Now, the New Year of 1956 has come upon us and the Beta Kappa Chapter is looking forward to the initiation of new members, meeting with the Alumni Brothers, Get-togethers and the annual Spring Formal. We hope that the New Year will be as prosperous to all of the Brothers as the old year was to the Brothers of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Kappa Psi at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy.

CHARLES JACOBS, *Historian*

BETA LAMBDA—TOLEDO UNIVERSITY

With the passing of the holiday season, the removal of the season's jovial merriment, and the withering of the mistletoe, reality has once again presented itself.

Finals have entered the limelight. The seniors are anticipating them with the attitude, only twice more; the juniors eye them as prospective seniors; the sophomores are resigned. . . . Mithridatism from this source is impossible. Davy Crockett and pharmacy students have something in common, both must "grin and bar it."

However, all was not lost during the Christmas rush as Brothers Jim Asato and Joe Vedda represented Beta Lambda in Chicago at the National Grand Council Convention. Although their accomplishments have not yet been fully evaluated, we are confident that after the notes are examined, our funds will not have been spent in vain.

In the immediate future, the first alumni-active party will be held. It is hoped that this will develop into an annual affair. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided with one object in mind, a good time for all. And we do mean "good."

Also on the agenda is the holding of the Province Five meeting. This is to officially initiate the Province Five District, which is branching from the former District Four area. Toledo has been accorded the honor of host for this affair. Welcome all! May your visit be pleasant and fruitful!

With the coming election of new officers, a new body with novel ideas and factual news will occupy this position. To the next editor of "news and views from Beta Lambda,"—best of luck. To the officers who have served so well, "thanks" for a job which was done . . . and done only as these men could . . . and did. With deep regret, I leave you . . . for the last time . . . until then, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

DONALD J. BASISTA, *Historian*

BETA XI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Everyone arrived back at school after the Christmas holidays full of turkey and talk of the good times they had during their brief but welcome vacation.

We are proud to announce the pledging of 35 boys to our chapter. Since the listing of all the boys names would require a considerable amount of space, we will wait until they are initiated this spring to list them. However, here are the pledge class officers for the coming year: president, James Williams, Rockingham; vice president, Robert Cromley, Raleigh; secretary, James Halthcock, Mount Gilead.

During the Christmas holidays eight Brothers attended the Kappa Psi National Convention in Chicago. The delegates from our Chapter were: Frank Lowder, Donald Miller, and Van King. Frank, by the way, is also the Province III delegate. The boys all seemed to enjoy the trip and have been talking already of attending the next one.

Tentative plans for our annual Pledge Weekend have been made. Wiley Harrell, chairman of the social committee, gave the planned date as the weekend of February 17 and 18. We plan to have a party on the Friday night preceding the dance on Saturday. Although definite plans are not yet completed it looks like one of the biggest yet.

Well the political wheels will begin rolling in about three more weeks as election time is just about upon us. Although there has been no open sign of campaigning, I've noticed that everyone is on their best behavior. And with that—we close our print shop for another quarter.

Fraternally,

PETE FREEMAN, *Historian*

BETA PI—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Vacation is now over and we are on the last leg of this semester. This will be about the beginning of the end for many of us, including yours truly, I hope. After the vacation we have just finished, it is sure hard to get back into the swing of things again. I hope that our other Brothers are not finding the same trouble.

Since the last letter, we of Beta Pi have been engaged in a few activities. We assisted the Department in the Pharmacy Mix (which was very successful this year), have had an initiation, participated in the annual Vet-Pharmic game, and have had our regular business and luncheon meetings.

In November, we initiated Brothers Jack Earnest, Jack Little, Damodaran Nair, Don Mulkey, and Marshall Roberts. Brother Nair is a Graduate Member and we are glad to have him associated with us. We are also glad to have the other men with us as they have been very helpful to the Chapter in the short time they have been members.

Our Vet-Pharmic game was a real thriller this year. The game was played in below freezing weather with snow on the field. For the first time in the past four years the Pharmic team was defeated. We lost by the score of 7-0 after several goal-line stands. Many of the team members are

members of Beta Pi.

On arriving back at campus, we learned of some sad news. A very good Brother and former Dean of the W.S.C. School of Pharmacy was suddenly stricken with a heart attack. Brother Dirstine was a very good friend of the Fraternity and most helpful both locally and nationally. We shall miss him very much.

That's about all that we have from here. I hope all goes well with you.

Fraternally yours,

DONALD O. COWLES, *Historian*

BETA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

After enjoying the Christmas holidays and winning the Cotton Bowl, we find it difficult to get back to studying again. However, with semester finals staring us in the face, the forecast is for many hours of hard studying with no relief in the next couple of weeks.

Our Chapter was strengthened on October 28, 1955, by the following initiates: Darrell Blaylock, Kenneth Corban, John Cosmich, James Hammond, Dudley Herrington, H. W. Hollerman, John McDade, Donald McDaniel, Billy Montgomery, Donald Rich, James Weidman, Ronald West, and Robert Work. After initiation ceremonies we enjoyed a steak dinner, which was well prepared by some of our members.

Representing Beta Rho at the Province V meeting in Little Rock, Ark., on November 5, 1955, were Regent, Jasper Rampola and Secretary, William Farlow, along with Dr. L. Nobles, our faculty advisor, and Dean Hammond. Their reports indicate that the Province meeting was very interesting and enjoyable.

The following officers has been elected and installed for the coming year: Regent, William Farlow; Vice Regent, Gordon Wakefield; Secretary, Charlie Pratt; Treasurer, James Sidney Robertson; Chaplain, Darrell Blaylock; and Historian, Dudley Herrington. We will have to work mighty hard to equal the accomplishments and work achieved by Brothers Rampola, Haynes, Farlow, Ghents, Floyd, and Thorne. But under the guidance and leadership of Brother Farlow, we expect to have another good year.

This year the annual trip to a pharmaceutical house will be to Eli Lilly at Indianapolis, Ind. Many of us are looking forward to the trip booked for the last of this month.

In closing Beta Rho wishes each of you continued success and good luck in 1956.

Fraternally yours,

DUDLEY HERRINGTON, *Historian*

BETA UPSILON—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Beta Upsilon would like to wish all of the other Brothers throughout the nation the happiest of holiday seasons ever. We know that after four months of schoolwork, a two weeks vacation will look pretty wonderful to all of the Brothers. The Brothers turned out in full support again this year for the annual "Pharmacy Ball" which is sponsored by the student branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. And we are happy to say that this has been the best dance that the school has had since we started in our new modern pharmacy building.

Preceding the pledging of prospective men for Kappa Psi which will be getting underway very

soon, our Chapter held a smoker at Holcomb Botanical Gardens. The smoker was a great success as not only did we have complete representation from our faculty members and nearly the same representation from our active members, but also we had a turnout of nearly all of the men who will be eligible for membership. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

A wonderful time was had by the senior members of our Chapter along with the other seniors of the pharmacy college recently when Eli Lilly & Company invited them to take the annual two-day tour of their plants. It was indeed a very interesting and educational experience. And of course the banquets in the evenings were appreciated by all and were followed by entertainment on both evenings.

Well that's about all for this time. Best of luck to all Kappa Psi Brothers on their finals and and may you have a most joyous new year from all of the brothers here at Beta Upsilon.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES R. GRIGDESBY, *Historian*

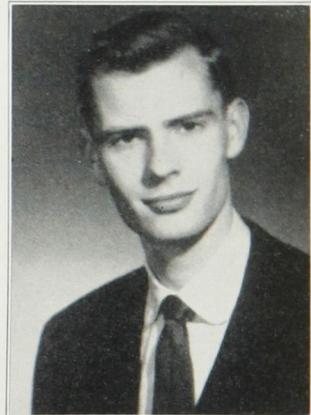
BETA PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The major event of the past months was the National Convention in Chicago. Beta Psi's delegates were Bill Fervoy, Joe Mayer, Tom Phillips and Darwin Paulson. They would like to extend their thanks to the Chi Chapter in Chicago who acted as very gracious hosts.

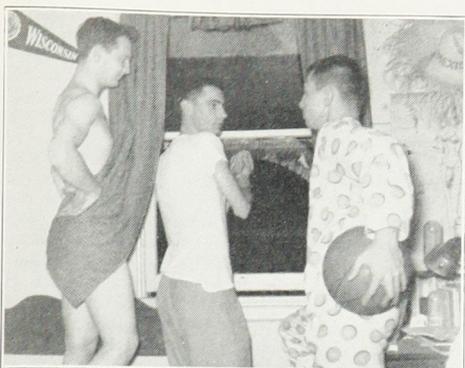
Just prior to the National Convention was the Province VI Convention in North Dakota. Delegates to this Convention were: Regent Dick Prus, Hu Hoffmann and Syl Murray. As a result of the Chicago convention, Beta Psi member Darwin Paulson (picture) was elected Vice Satrap of Province VI.

Along more social lines one of the major events of the semester was the Christmas semi-formal which was held in the middle of December. The dance held in the Loraine Hotel was well attended. Approximately forty couples had a very enjoyable evening.

One of the last events of the semester, although one of the most important, was the initiation and initiation banquet held December 10. During this



Darwin Paulson, Vice Satrap of Province VI



Top: Basketball Frolics in Regent Prus' Room. Left to right: Jim Howe, Darwin Paulson and Regent Prus.

Bottom: Beta Psi Brothers Grab a Duck On Lake Street. Left to right: Wes Schmidt, Syl Murray, Bob Holler, Jim Jendusa, Jim Howe, Jerry Wiedman.

ceremony, fourteen pledges were initiated into Beta Psi Chapter.

Fraternally yours,
PAUL SHAPIRO, *Historian*

BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

A chronological listing of Beta Omega's activities occurring since my last letter must start with the good news that the Chapter rented a house at 1301 Butler Street, just 5 blocks north of the school. The house was acquired on the 17th of November and is in exceptionally fine condition and can be well adapted to fraternity affairs. Much time and effort was put in by the members in getting the house in shape. Unfortunately, we lack adequate living room and dining room furnishings at the present time, but we are confident that present fund-raising campaigns and Alumni donations of material and financial assistance will plug the gap and give us a house that we can be justly proud of. At this writing, there are 9 members living in the house but we are expecting 5 more members to move in at the end of the semester to provide us with a full complement.

On the 28th of November, a Smoker was held for 40 prospective Freshman pledges at the Mid-city American Legion Home at 18th and Spring Garden Streets with 30 members attending. Prior to the Smoker, three new members were initiated into the Chapter. Those who successfully passed the rigorous tests of character devised by Pledge-master Don Cahill and his committee were Al Moretti (57), Bill Volgstadt (58), and Hank Rubino (58).

On the 7th of December, the Chapter sponsored its annual Faculty-Fraternity Dinner at Mitten Hall on the main Temple campus. With Regent Jim Wenger acting as Toastmaster, 38 members and 17 faculty members left with their appetites satisfied by a meal centered around breaded veal; their minds activated by a talk by the Reverend Father Walsh of Northeast Catholic High School; and their spirits lifted by the melodious offerings of the Pennsmen Quartet.

On the 10th of December, the Charity Committee, headed by Brother Pete Groblewski, expressed the Chapter's Christmas spirit by entertaining 15 orphans from the Northern Home for Children. The orphans were treated throughout the day with a visit to various toy departments downtown, a movie, gifts, and a luncheon at the Fraternity House. It was difficult to determine whether the orphans or the Brothers enjoyed themselves the most.

Brothers Jim Wenger, Jim Coker, Jim Mumert, Bob Schroll, Don Hilbert, and Rod Shatzer journeyed to Chicago and attended the National Convention. All returned remarking about the wonderful time they had had and of the many friends and memories they had acquired.

Upon returning from the Christmas vacation, the Chapter learned that two of its Brothers had made plans to take the "Fatal Plunge." Regent Jim Wenger announced that the big day was set for January 28. Brother Ron Rushin also announced his engagement. The Chapter extends its congratulations and best wishes to two fine Brothers and their lucky brides-to-be.

The Chapter basketball team began their practice session and pre-league exhibition games and, from all indications, the Chapter should be in the thick of things again this year. The team, composed of Brothers Jim Diluisio, Ron Rushin, Glen Kramer, Bill Peifer, Don Hilbert, Bob Bryson, and Jim Wenger, received new uniforms this year as added incentive.

On the 4th of January at the Fraternity House, the Chapter played host to the prospective Freshman pledges at a dinner, main-coursed by baked ham. Subsequent to the dinner, a movie on the 1954 World Series and color slides taken by Brother Glen Boerstler were shown, after which a smoker was held. The official Housewarming Party was held on the 7th of January. This comprised a dated affair at which 45 couples, including many Freshman prospects, danced to the music of The Three Tunes.

Alumni news was rather scarce this time but we did learn that several members of the Class of '55 received their greetings from Uncle Sam. Brother Lew Williams entered the Navy in September and is stationed at Portsmouth (Va.) Naval Hospital. Brother Vince Pollock is in the Army, a member of the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Jackson, S.C. Brother Jim Biemdsorfer entered the Army on the 5th of January and is undergoing basic training.

That just about wraps it up for this time. We, of Beta Omega, wish to extend to all chapters and members, past and present, our heartiest and sincere good wishes for the new year.

Fraternally yours,
DON SPEARS, *Historian*

GAMMA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

To all Kappa Psi Brothers we would like to extend a somewhat belated Yuletide greeting and a sincere wish for a hale, hearty, and happy 1956. This is done with the knowledge that at the time this magazine is published, most of us will be in the throes of semester or final examinations, and a little good cheer at such a time seems hardly amiss.

Our Chapter has had, we think, a successful 1955 which, from all appearances, should be equaled or surpassed in the new year. In November, five distinguished instructors of Pharmacy were admitted to the honorary ranks of the Gamma Gamma Chapter. They are: Gunnar Gjerstad, Kenneth Tiemann, John Ladd, Joe Arnette, and Richard Berezin. These men have distinguished themselves both in the practice and in the instruction of pharmacy, and we are convinced that they will be a credit to Kappa Psi.

During the Christmas holidays, vice regent Vince Crixell represented our Chapter at the Grand Council Convention in Chicago. He reports that he was favorably impressed with the order and understanding which prevailed throughout the proceedings and that he made many new friends among our Brothers throughout the country.

On January 14, 1956, Gamma Gamma Chapter initiated the largest pledge class in recent years. Congratulations are in order to our new members: Dave Pinson, Richard Tunnell, Robert Blake, James Reddy, Adolph Tupa, George Zacour, Tommy Gage, Charles Davis, Omar Garza, Robert Garza, Robert Shook, Don Davis, Conrad Hydrich, Hector DeLeon, Milton Sonnenberg, Bill Burwell, Travis Owen, James Bartrug, Ernest Moralez, Noel Garcia. Pledge Captains were Vincent Crixell, Joe Reuss, and Don Beck. We heartily welcome our new Brothers and would like to end by quoting the new year's resolution which this group as pledges proposed in the form of a plaque which now hangs in the pharmacy building:

"... In 1956 we resolve to advance the profession of pharmacy educationally, fraternally and socially. We resolve to foster industry, sobriety, fellowship, high ideals, and most important, scholarship...."

Fraternally yours,
WM. L. JOHNSON, *Historian*

GAMMA DELTA—OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

As we of Gamma Delta return back to Ohio Northern to start out another new quarter we find ourselves gaining 18 new pledges wandering around the house trying to look like they know what it's all about. Seriously though it looks like a good class, and it's our desire to make them into good Brothers. For Christmas we also received several new Kappa Psi Sweethearts, and apart from the usual pinnings our Brother Saltzman found it necessary to become engaged over the holidays.

Gamma Delta Homecoming this year was in

honor of one of our alumni who has worked steadily for the fraternity since 1924—Lon Tannehill. Brother Tannehill because of illness was not able to attend homecoming, but a plaque was presented by Dean Emeritus Raabe to be given to Lon at a later date for his sincere contributions to Kappa Psi and Gamma Delta.

The last board has been nailed, the last block has been laid, the rubble has been removed, and finally the house renovation has been nearly completed. All that remains when the Spring thaw arrives is a few swipes of the paint brushes and some minor landscaping and the job will be done. It is reassuring to know that this winter the Brothers won't have to climb from beneath the snow drifts upon arising in the morning.

Gamma Delta holds several governing offices here at Ohio Northern. Brother Joe Aiello is President of the Sophomore Class. In the Junior Class we hold the following offices: President, Charles Brading; Vice-President, Charles Kent; Secretary Jack Wallace; and Treasurer, Ronald Williams. In the A.Ph.A. we have Carrol Smith, Vice-President; Bill Gillispie, Treasurer, and Gene Vann, distribution manager of the Ampul, a booklet published by our Student Chapter of the A.Ph.A.

To end the social calendar last quarter Gamma Delta held its annual Christmas dance. It was a huge success with the affair being attended by the President of our University, the Dean of the University, and the Dean of the College of Pharmacy (Dean Smith). Among others present were Grand Council Deputy Jongeward, and nearly 60 Brothers, pledges and their guests.

The Brothers who attended the Grand Council Convention have finally recovered and they again wish to extend their thanks to Chi Chapter and the Chicago Graduate Chapter for their excellent hospitality and for a truly fine convention. May the Convention of 1957 be even greater so that the tie of Kappa Psi Brotherhood across the nation may be even more strongly knit.

Fraternally yours,
JACK WALLACE, *Historian*

GAMMA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Hope you all have a joyous holiday and we at Gamma Epsilon wish you all a very successful New Year.

A smoker for prospective pledges was held November 30. A large group of interested fellows attended, so it looks like we will have one of the largest pledge classes we have had in many years.

With the plans completed for our new pharmacy building, Lyman Hall, work is planned to start this spring. It is hoped that the building will be completed so we can move into it for the fall semester of 1956.

During the holidays, one of our Brothers who is studying at graduate college in Washington, Don Sorby, stopped in to say hello.

Dick Lange was our representative at the Convention in Chicago and he gave us a very interesting report of activities there.

This year we plan to form a volleyball team for intramural competition. With most of the fellows interested we plan on a strong team and on bringing the championship to Pharmacy Hall.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES C. ARNTZEN, *Historian*

GAMMA ZETA—HOWARD COLLEGE

Greetings again to all Brothers of Kappa Psi. Formal initiation was held on January 5, for twelve new Brothers. The Brothers who were initiated are as follows: John Drummond, Bessmer, Ala.; Joseph Fiore, Birmingham, Ala.; Wilburn Gibbs, Birmingham, Ala.; James Holland, Jr., Tampa, Fla.; Vernon King, Birmingham, Ala.; Robert Johnson, Daisy, Tenn.; J. T. Lindsey, Birmingham, Ala.; Carl Lerner, Birmingham, Ala.; Howard Plott, Birmingham, Ala.; John Patterson, Birmingham, Ala.; Harold Pool, Birmingham, Ala.; and Ottis Thomas, Warrior, Ala. Congratulations, Brothers. May you make Kappa Psi proud of you and may you always be proud of being a member of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Following the initiation ceremony a stag party was held for the new members.

Brother Jim Wilson our delegate to the National Grand Council Convention in Chicago gave us a good report on his trip. We were very pleased to hear the trip was not confined to business alone; all work and no play would have undoubtedly left Jim a dull boy. Congratulations and thanks to Chi Chapter for a job well done and the hospitality shown our Brother who attended the convention.

Gamma Zeta now has a celebrity in its midst. Our Regent, James Hawkins was recently elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

This concludes the news for this letter. So long.

Fraternally yours,

HERBERT MORRELL, *Historian*

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

Gamma Iota has been busy on three fronts the past semester—professional, social, and athletic.

A series of professional lectures was planned by Frederick Hilman who is chairman of the chapter's Professional Committee. The student branch of the A.Ph.A. (president—Kappa Psi) inaugurated a monthly program of pharmacy school convocations held during an hour when all pharmacy school students are free from classes.

On the social calendar: the annual Gamma Iota cocktail party preceded the Pharmacy School Christmas Dance which was held December 9 at the Hotel Westbrook. Brother Bill Kent was host at another party held the night of the Silver Ball—the University's annual winter formal. A New Year's Eve party held at the Isle View Restaurant, overlooking the beautiful Niagara River and Grand Island, ended the year's social events in a very sociable way!

In the field of sports Gamma Iota emerged tied for first place in the Inter-Fraternity race for the all-over sports trophy following the close of fall competition on campus. This includes an undefeated record in basketball and paddleball. Those deserving special recognition in this achievement are: Donald Arthur, Ray Bittner, Al Dolan, Bill Fleming, Dom Fonte, Bill Kent, Ron Kiendzia, Carm Rossi, Blair Stryker, and Mike Train.

Brothers John Pingleton and Cas Candell attended the National Convention held in Chicago last December. Many of the junior class and senior class Brothers are planning on taking a field trip to the Eli Lilly plant in Indianapolis come February 8.

Brother Joe Paterniti has just seen the com-

pletion of a term as pledge-master. Initiated during his term are the following UB students: Thomas Flannery, William Fleming, Peter Pellegrino, George Ciancio, Dewey Montefort, and Ronald Stando.

Last but not least the Chapter is capitalizing on a money-making scheme originating with Brother Ira Kraus in the promotion of a raffle of a 1956 Ford car to be presented on the University's Moving-Up Day, May 12th, 1956. Please send \$4 and the top off your old Ford to this Chapter for your book of tickets.

Until the next issue of THE MASK,

Fraternally yours,

RAY HIPPCHEN

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

The metabolic rate of Gamma Pi Chapter will be slowed down here at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy for the next couple of weeks due to the onset of dreaded finals. Gamma Pi has prospered well over the past semester. The greatest step forward has been with the financial status of the Chapter. The Chapter also was represented, by nine members, on the Student Council, who were elected by their respective classes.

A Smoker was given by the Gamma Pi Chapter at the Kingsway Hotel on the 7th of December. Its purpose was to initiate and stimulate interest among prospective members of the Chapter. Invitations were sent out to qualified students and the response was very good. There were 65 guests in attendance. The smoker will be followed up with a mass drive, on the part of members, in obtaining an increase in membership.

The Gamma Pi Chapter was well represented at the Kappa Psi Convention held on the 27, 28 and 29 of December, at Chicago, Ill. The Delegates for the Chapter were: John Boland and Ronnie Coffer; acting as Alternates were: Ernie Lamken and Bernie Boshans. A high degree of appreciation was expressed by each of the attending members for the excellent hospitality received from the host chapters, Chi and Chicago Graduate Chapters. The delegation was very impressed with the "open house" which was held at the University of Illinois, School of Pharmacy, under the direction of Dean Serles and his staff.

Dr. J. R. Thayer, Associate Dean of St. Louis College of Pharmacy was elected to the honored position of Second Grand Vice Regent. Our congratulations go to Dr. Thayer.

Gamma Pi Chapter is, in the near future, planning to sponsor a school dance. This will be the Chapters first attempt, in several years, to sponsor such a dance. The future of Gamma Pi seems to appear brighter than ever before.

DONALD MAGWITZ, *Historian*

GAMMA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Howdy once again from the "Land of Enchantment."

Well here we are at the beginning of a new year, and like everyone else we also have our plans. But before we get into that I had better finish up with last year's events.

In October of last year, after due consideration, we pledged the following men: Tim Elsbrock, Dick

Gee, Sam Gee, Richard Gomez, Al Kilpatrick, Dennis Pena and Stan Rhea. The pledging was followed by suitable refreshments and talk of the future. Our spring initiation will be in the near future—after finals of course. I hope enough of us are around for the occasion. I am beginning to have my doubts about yours truly.

In April of this year we will have our annual Senior Banquet, in honor of the graduating seniors (I hope I make it). This is always the highlight of the year and all of us seniors are sure looking forward to it. Last year's event was attended by over one-hundred people. We hope to do even better this year.

Due to the season (finals you know) this is all there is to report. Gamma Rho extends its best wishes to all of our Brothers for the New Year.

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

GAMMA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Here at the University of Arizona we are nearing the close of another semester as the Christmas vacation is past and exam time is practically upon us. Thus, as we of Gamma Upsilon prepare for the difficult work ahead one may recall the fellowship and good times enjoyed during the past year.

In preparation for rush, a party for prospective pledges was held at Ted Fraser's house whereby we were able to become better acquainted. As a result, we are proud to report the initiation of two outstanding men; they are Gerald Lamb, and Don Middleton. After the initiation, a banquet at the Monte Vista was held in their honor.

Our representative to the National Convention—Robert Taylor—having just returned, wishes to thank our Brothers of the Chi Chapter for an enjoyable visit. Among his numerous reports, he tells us of your modern, new College of Pharmacy. Congratulations!

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT COLLIER, *Historian*

GAMMA PHI—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Main emphasis at Gamma Phi this quarter has been placed on the selection of new pledges. The Chapter began its activities with a smoker for all freshmen and transfer men. Each man had previously been contacted by a group of Brothers and invited to the affair. The personal contact and smoker proved to be an effective method of becoming better acquainted with the men, as well as their learning more about Kappa Psi. We plan to have other rush parties immediately after the Eligibility List is released.

Gamma Phi is proud to announce the initiation of three new Brothers into the chapter. They are: John Beech, Waycross; Robert Elrod, Savannah; and Calvin Parker, Elberton. All three are sophomores. As is our custom, initiation was followed by snacks at the shack.

We are also mighty glad to have Jimmy Hobbs back with us this quarter. Jimmy is taking post-graduate work.

The seniors made a wise choice recently by electing Clark Howell Cobb as their president. Congratulations, C. H.

Lowell Harris represented Gamma Phi at the

National Convention in Chicago. The Brothers are extremely pleased with Lowell's report of the recognition Brother Charles Hartman received in his candidacy for office as Third Grand Vice Regent. Although Brother Hartman was defeated, we feel we have made a step forward in placing his name before all the other chapters.

Congratulations are in order for Earl Gable, who has been elected to Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and to *Who's Who in American Colleges*. It is certainly an honor to have a man recognized over the campus for his outstanding leadership ability a member of our fraternity.

The welcome mat is always out for alumni and and Brothers of other chapters to visit us in our new house. Most recent visitors have included alumni Benton Cobb, Stanley Weiss, Lorie McElheny, Lavon Tomlinson, and Wilbur Clifton.

Congratulations to Brother Carlos Adkins on his marriage to Miss Marsha Tucker.

Wishing Brothers everywhere a successful and prosperous New Year, I remain

Fraternally yours,
JAMES MATTHEWS, *Historian*

GAMMA CHI—FERRIS INSTITUTE

We would first like to congratulate Grand Regent Fischer and all the rest of the Grand Officers who were elected at the Convention. Congratulations are also in order for retiring Grand Regent Fenney and the splendid job he has done as Grand Regent of Kappa Psi the past two years. Speaking of the Convention we hope all the Brothers had as great a time at the Convention as we did.

Thanks to the Brothers from Omega Chapter for Brother Bushouse has decided to give away his "hand painted" tie. Also Brother Murphy has made a New Year's resolution never again to sleep in a bathtub. Laying aside all fun, it was a trip that we will never forget for many friendships were gained that will always be remembered as Brothers of Kappa Psi.

Now that school has begun once more we at Ferris are making ready for our new pledges. Pledging will start January 16. We expect a large pledge class.



Gamma Chi's Fraternity House with its entry in the Homecoming Parade. The float depicts a dragon licking a barber pole.

On February 18 we hold our annual Sweetheart Ball. Plans are under way now and we hope for a large turnout.

While some of us were in Chicago after Christmas Brother Fred Lickteig was in Tacoma, Wash. to present Miss Laura Lindsay with a beautiful diamond. The wedding is set for August 25. Congratulations Fred!!!

Before I sign off I would like to wish all the Brothers a very happy New Year!

Fraternally yours,

PAUL VOLK

GAMMA PSI—SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Gamma Psi Chapter has, since the last edition of THE MASK, carried out a diversified pledge program and other functions which we feel has benefited our school as a whole.

Pledges having fulfilled our obligations find that initiation is just around the corner. The members in this final week of preparation before initiation are receiving quite worried glances from the Pledges. After the initiation the Pledges have a breakfast to which they may look forward.

We of Gamma Psi would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chi Chapter for the wonderful job they did in preparation for the National Convention. Our delegate, Charles Webb, had nothing but praise for them upon his return to Atlanta.

We wish to take this opportunity to say to our

Brothers throughout the nation and to our Graduate Chapters "Happy New Year" and may God be with each and every one of you.

Fraternally yours,
CHARLES V. McCLAIN, JR., *Historian*

MU OMICRON PI—DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Greetings Brothers,

This last semester has proved a most profitable one for us; we hope it has proved the same for you. Our pledge class numbered but three: Merton Luce, Alvin Plonka, and Karl Kutner are our new Brothers. Our new Brothers pledging procedures were changed to conform with what our Chapter considers professional pledging. This professional pledging consists of no public demonstration of our prospective Brothers. This relatively new type of pledging at our school has met with approval and compliments from the faculty and graduate members. Our pledges now are immaculately dressed in suit and cardinal red ties. Their shoes must be shined and the like. The only vestige of a pledge is their 1" x 2" name card that is secured to their lapel with a pledge pin.

Our "semesterly" informal, bottle hunt and formal however, has stayed much the same as it was since the chartering of our Chapter. We have found that as a result of this type of pledging, our members have secured additional respect of the instructors and a bit of the professional dignity that should be part of every Pharmacy Student.

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(1) Seniors and Brothers on Lilly trip. (2) Kappa Psi Brothers at Lilly. Left to right: J. Alessi, J. Totsky, G. Borchardt, H. Mordue, R. Snoddy, L. Leone. Front row: A. Szalony, T. Nicholson, R. Best, A. Plonka. (3) G. C. D. Melton and Regent Mordue. (4) "House Party." Left to right: L. Leone and wife, Mrs. Risk, A. Szalony and wife, Dr. Demers, Mrs. Mordue. (5) Brother Penhale "Just Drinking." (6) Well Dressed??? Regent Mordue and wife on Lilly trip.

Brothers, your comments on the aforementioned would be appreciated!

Our formal this last fall was held at Menjo's Supper Club on Detroit's north side. The formal initiation was followed by dinner and a dance that lasted 'till the wee hours of the morning, and ended up for most of us at Chung's in downtown Detroit.

Now we are in the midst of our annual building fund raffle which each year proves to be one of our best financial augmenters.

The enclosed photos depict one of our night meetings at a Brother's home. To use a cliché, a good time was had by all.

Our Brothers who attended Chicago for the National Convention wish to thank again the Chi Chapter for the wonderful time they gave our delegates from Mu Omicron Pi. They also gave a good "ether party" which we are sure all that attended enjoyed.

Our Brotherhood is looking forward to the National American Pharmaceutical Association meeting in Detroit this spring. We sincerely hope many of us can get together at the Kappa Psi Breakfast.

Fraternally,

HOWARD MORDUE, II

BOSTON GRADUATE CHAPTER

The first meeting of the Chapter was held December 1, 1955 at the Smith House in Boston. Following an enjoyable dinner, the thirty members present held a short business meeting.

Communications from Brothers John O. Richards and Richard L. Hughes were read thanking the Chapter for the \$50.00 scholarships awarded them the previous March.

The Secretary reported a dues-paid membership for the previous year of 124.

Brother Jim Donahue was elected delegate and Brother Bob King alternate to the Grand Convention. With Brother Bill Lowell also attending as Province I delegate, the Chapter should be well represented in the "Windy City."

By unanimous vote, the members present agreed to invite four men to join the Graduate Chapter as active members. These invitations have gone forth and if they are accepted we plan to hold an initiation in February.

After adjournment, most of the members departed to attend a hockey game.

Fraternally,

JOHN SCHERMERHORN, *Secretary*

CONNECTICUT GRADUATE CHAPTER

Once again, as always, the NEW YEAR has started and we find the Connecticut Graduate Chapter active in the profession. Looking back through the records it is found that many KΨ Brothers are hard at work bringing recognition to the Fraternity and advancement to the profession of pharmacy. At present Brother Gus DellaPietra is President of the Waterbury Pharmaceutical Association. Likewise, is Brother Francis Cole the Third Vice-President of our state association. Thumbing through our state association journal there appears the name of Brother Al Criscuolo, central public relations man for the Connecticut Graduate Chapter. Further investigation finds that Brothers Dan Leone, Sr. and Al Kuehl, Jr. are members of separate committees for the 80th

Mid-Winter State association convention to be held in New Haven.

To pinpoint our activities since the last issue of THE MASK, our second graduate meeting was held on November 16, in New Haven at the Castle. Brothers Ray Solimini and Joe Paconi were the efficient meeting directors. As the Brothers enjoyed their meal of baked ham "a la pineapple," Brother Gordon McGuire was still hopeful that a side order of cabbage was forthcoming. Brother McGuire reports some progress in this direction as March 17 approaches. Once again it was noted that many new faces were present and as the meeting progressed there was assurance of revitalized interest in our Connecticut KΨ Graduate Chapter.

On December 2 at the Waverly Inn, Cheshire, the Saratoga Room was the scene of the Annual Dinner-Dance of Nu Chapter. A delicious dinner was served in an "a la carte" fashion that blended with the beautiful surroundings made famous at Waverly. The soft dancing music was provided by Al Gentile and his combine. Glancing around the room, one saw retired Grand Regent and now Editor of THE MASK Nicholas W. Fenney and Mrs. Fenney, Grand Historian Williams and Mrs. Williams, Dr. Henry Johnson and Miss Ruth Sprague, all seated at the head table. Seated at other tables throughout the room were many new but friendly faces that showed that Nu Chapter was growing in both stature and strength. The Brothers of Nu presented each guest with a silver souvenir mug, properly inscribed as to the occasion. During the evening the Kappa Psi Sweetheart Song was sung to Miss Patricia McGowan, chosen Nu Chapter Sweetheart for the coming year. Miss McGowan was escorted by Brother Louis T. Pascale. The "Sweetheart" was presented with a bouquet of Red Carnations and some KΨ jewelry.

The evening of January 18 was set aside for the Annual KΨ Graduate Ladies Night Dinner-Dance. It was held at the Wonder Bar Restaurant in Berlin, Conn. Co-Chairmen Gene Tanski and Tom Parasiliti are two Brothers who deserve a vote of thanks for a splendid social sensation. It was an "elegant pharmaceutical preparation." The music by Henry Martin and his band was faultless, as many Brothers, young and old, tripped the "light fantastic." Equally as fine was the singing of TV singer, Johnny Corvo. To top all this, the evening was started with a delightful dinner which was followed by no speeches save a few choice remarks concerning KΨ, directed for the benefit of our female guests. Although our historian was not in attendance, much to his regret, his cub reporter recognized Grand Regent Fenney and Mrs. Fenney, Grand Historian Williams and Mrs. Williams, Brother Joe Moran and Mrs. Moran, Brother Jim Miller and Mrs. Miller, Brother Robert Grieb and Mrs. Grieb, Regent Fred Casiozzo and Mrs. Casiozzo, and Brother Gus DellaPietra and Mrs. DellaPietra. Among the younger set were Fred Vegliante, Ernie Judson (both in the company of lovely young ladies), and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Galasyn, recently married. At this point my cub reporter forgot his duties and drifted to the refreshment stand for a moment of refreshment. It was later reported that approximately fifty couples enjoyed the festivities of the evening. Again it must be mentioned that this particular dance is always looked forward to and disappointment is avoided

only when each and every Brother makes it a point to be on hand for the occasion each year.

NUTMEG NEWS—Brother Bob Keaton is the proud Father of a baby girl. (Mamma's proud too!) The baby answers to the name of Joyce Elizabeth. "Expectant" fathers are Brothers George O'Toole, Bill Ford, and Herman Reinsch. All have reported that the little ones have already been enrolled in the Freshman class of 1975 at the College of Pharmacy. Brother Dan Leone, Jr., associated with Leone and Leone, Inc., is back in civilian life after a 2-year hitch with Uncle Sam in the army. Brother Hugo Nickse has our best wishes as he awaits Uncle Sam's bidding for army life. It was good to see Brother Dick Roy and Mrs. Roy at the dinner-dance. Both are proud parents of a 3 months old baby. Also nice to see Brother Harry "James" Vaughan back in the bandstand making with the music. Brother Bud had several musical offers that same night. The rumor that Brother Ray Smith is engaged to a lovely young lady named Elizabeth Rung is true. Brother Don Cardelle and his lovely bride, Gloria, are now housekeeping down Greenwich way. A note just handed me says that our March meeting will be held in Waterbury. Till then,

Fraternally yours,

RAY SMITH, *Historian*

DETROIT GRADUATE CHAPTER

Our last meeting was held December 7, 1955 at the Detroit Leland Hotel. Frank Kerr & Company helped considerably in making this meeting a success. Many camera enthusiasts were present with their cameras, and we are looking forward to seeing the results of the pictures at the next meeting. This meeting represented our largest turnout in over a year. Plans for a St. Valentine's dance were made. Joe Angel, our Regent, has made great strides in developing interest in the Graduate Chapter.

At our next meeting, a committee will be appointed to develop the plans for our Annual Awards Dinner next June. Each year the Graduate Chapter honors the Detroit Institute of Technology Pharmacy graduating senior with the highest scholastic average. If a Kappa Psi Brother is highest, a watch is given with the plaque.

All the Brothers of the Detroit Graduate Chapter wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,

WALTER R. TILSON, *Historian*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GRADUATE CHAPTER

On the last day of October, 1955, a Halloween Party was held at the home of Brother Vincino's parents. Naturally the ladies were invited to this masquerade party and everybody enjoyed the evening of games, entertainment, and music.

At our October business meeting Brother W. Moore, instructor of chemistry at the George Washington University School of Pharmacy, gave us an interesting and informative talk about the "Lock and Key Theory" as it applies not only to the old, but also to the new sedative hypnotic drugs.

During our following meeting in November, Brother S. J. Greco, dispensing instructor at the George Washington School of Pharmacy, gave us a

résumé of drugs in the new U.S.P. This proved to be an enlightening presentation.

Just prior to Christmas, a combined business and social meeting was held at the home of Brother Clifford Haack. Refreshments were served and Christmas music played. A short business meeting was held, and it was announced that Brother Jim Wood would be our delegate to the convention. Greetings for a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" were exchanged.

We feel that there are still ideas to be put into practice, but we "have the ball rolling." Already we have carried through with our previous plans of a Halloween Party, and have had as mentioned above, several informative talks of a professional nature.

All of us extend best wishes to all other chapters for an even more successful year than last.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT F. TOMSKO, *Historian*

NEW YORK GRADUATE CHAPTER

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

On Thursday evening, October 20, the New York Graduate Chapter held its first meeting for the 1955-56 year at the Jager House on 85 Street and Lexington Avenue, New York.

After a delicious sauerbraten dinner the meeting was opened by Regent J. Smith and business discussed in due form.

The following brothers were present: P. Cosgrave, Gamma '51; R. Luckey, Gamma '55; J. Waldermulder, Gamma '23; J. Smith, Omega '39; A. Musiello, Gamma '23; P. Torigian, Gamma '49; C. Egry, Gamma '25; E. Mazilaukas, Gamma '26; B. Sacamanto, Gamma '37 E. Hostomsky, Gamma '32; W. Tillman, Gamma '54; J. Langerspacher, Gamma '49; R. Snider, Gamma '26; and F. Pond, Beta Delta '31. Also present were collegiate members of Gamma Chapter at Columbia, J. Echeandia and S. Walsh.

The following dates were then announced as the meeting times for the remainder of the year: December 8, which will be a combination meeting and smoker for the collegiate chapter; February 16, 1956—Guest night and May 17, roundup and election of officers. Entertainment will follow each meeting and interesting programs are planned.

Gamma Chapter announced the procurement of a fraternity apartment at 210 E. 96 Street, Manhattan. All furnishing and contributions towards this effort are welcome.

Tonight was the "class of '23" night and representatives of that year were present. At all future meetings, in order to promote attendance and give every Brother a chance to greet his classmates and Brothers once again, the evening will be designated a year.

A letter was received by the chapter notifying us that Brother R. Martinek, Gamma '54, is serving in the U. S. Army and is stationed in Okinawa.

A suggestion was made that a questionnaire be sent to all the brothers on our graduate chapter mailing list. This would help bring our mailing list up-to-date and inform us of each brother's activities.

The entertainment this evening was supplied by Brother P. Torigian with a colored sound film

produced by the U. S. Steel Corp. It proved to be very informative and interesting.

Note: A letter of congratulations has been sent to Brother Leslie C. Jayne for his devoted work in Pharmacy in the capacity of Secretary of the New York State Board of Pharmacy, from which position he will retire on November 1. The best of luck and happiness in the future was extended to him.

Your attendance is wanted. Please list the dates of our future meetings on your calendar. Come out for that next meeting.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM J. TILLMAN, *Historian*

NEW YORK GRADUATE CHAPTER

A belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you from all of us. May we extend our best wishes to all our Brothers and wish them happiness, success and fulfillment of their desires in this new year.

New York Graduate Chapter's last function of 1955 was a dinner meeting held in conjunction with the annual smoker of Gamma Chapter of Columbia University College of Pharmacy. It was held at the Jager House on 85th Street and Lexington Avenue. Following the usual delicious dinner, Regent Smith called the meeting to order, dispensed with business and proceeded with the program for this evening.

Opening remarks were made by Regent Walsh of the collegiate chapter following the customary self-introductions of all those present. (Note: Attendance was good, but should have been better. Let each one of us make a sincere effort to attend these meetings and support our graduate chapter's activities.)

Collegiate Brother James Echeandia then gave a short talk on the history of Kappa Psi, informing all those present that we are celebrating our 75th anniversary. Happy Birthday, Kappa Psi!

The highlight of the evening was the talk given by Brother Dean Leuallen of the College of Pharmacy who spoke on his mission to Formosa this past summer in the capacity of a representative of the United States Government. Along with his talk, Dean Leuallen showed slides which proved most interesting. A discussion period followed which was ended by the closing of the meeting.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the Jager House on Thursday, February 16, 1956. Don't miss our annual "Open House-Guest Night." Come along and bring your friends.

Bits of interest: Brother John Connell, Gamma '49, now the proud father of three girls.

Change of address (again) for Brother Robert Murdock: 260-70 73rd Avenue, Glen Oaks, Long Island, New York.

Our best wishes extended Brother Dean Hugo Schaefer of Brooklyn College of Pharmacy upon his retirement.

Brother William J. Tillman, presently involved with graduate studies at Columbia College of Pharmacy, has been elected into Rho Chi, National honorary pharmaceutical society.

Our national convention has not taken place as of this writing, but upon publication of this newsletter our new Grand Officers will have taken

office. Our best wishes for this success and a vote of thanks for all outgoing officers is extended.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM J. TILLMAN

PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

Our November 11th dinner-business meeting was held at the Campbell Court Hotel. Cocktails and a friendship hour began at 6:30 with a very fine dinner at 7:30. National Grand Vice Regent Herman Forslund who also represented the faculty of Oregon State College and accompanied by several of the members of the active chapter came from Corvallis for the meeting. We are grateful for their attendance. Vice Regent Forslund had a short message for us. Our newly elected officers were all on hand and from their interest and enthusiasm we are confident of a successful year. Our ex-Regent John Cook will again represent us at the National Grand Convention in Chicago. This is the third time John has sacrificed his time and largely his money to make this trip for us. A short business session followed the dinner and then through the courtesy of the Athletic Department of O.S.C. we viewed the movies of the O.S.C.-Stanford and O.S.C.-University of Washington football games, narrated by a member of the Oregon State Portland Alumni Club. We were pleased with the attendance as some of the out of town Brothers traveled quite a distance to be with us and also with the turn-out of a number of the older Brothers. Our weakness in members and attendance seems to be among the younger and more recent graduates. We will strive, as one of our projects, to interest more of them to future meetings. Our next meeting will be in February.

L. V. HENDRICKS, *Historian*

PROVIDENCE GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Providence Graduate Chapter held its first meeting of the year in November. The evening began by attending the Collegiate Chapter's dinner meeting held at the Admiral Inn. Following a splendid meal and an interesting talk by our Assistant Dean, Dr. Russell Brillhart, everyone adjourned to the Chapter House for the business at hand.

Elections were held and the end result produced Robert Pinault, Regent; Andrew Pytel, Vice Regent; Louis Pistoco, Secretary-Treasurer; and Richard DeNicola, Historian. Among the topics discussed were plans for attending the Annual Frat Formal, a possible dinner-dance in the fall and the next Province I Convention to be held in Providence.

It was also decided that future business meetings would be preceded by the Collegiate Chapter's monthly dinner, which was the plan in our first get-together. Meetings have been scheduled for every odd month with the announcement of time and place being mailed to each Brother individually.

In closing, the Officers and Brothers here at Providence wish to take this opportunity to offer sincere thanks to our retiring officers for the unselfish work they donated to our cause. We shall strive to do better and work hard to do as well.

See you next issue.

Fraternaly yours,

RICHARD M. DENICOLA, *Historian*

From the Desk of the Grand Regent

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BEST WISHES TO OUR COLLEGIATE MEMBERS

As 1956 begins, may we take this opportunity to wish each collegiate member a most successful year both scholastically and fraternally. For those of you on the quarter system, there is a start on a clear slate in better preparing yourself for your profession. For others, on the semester plan, sufficient time remains for any necessary improvement of your scholastic attainment. Remember that only through *your* individual effort can we hope to keep Kappa Psi above average scholastically, the while we strive to maintain excellent spirit, and a keen professional interest.

CONVENTION COMMENTS

The Twenty-Eighth Grand Council Convention, held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago on December 27, 28 and 29, 1955 marked the seventy-sixth anniversary of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Having had the pleasure of attending several previous conventions as a Grand Officer, I can honestly count this among the most enjoyable.

Our many thanks to our gracious hosts, Chi Chapter and the Chicago Graduate Chapter, to the chairmen and members of the various committees, and to the numerous patrons whose contributions in time and materials made this 1956 Convention a memorable one.

We missed the warm friendly presence of our Past Editor, Maynard W. Quimby and his charming wife, Beryl. It just didn't seem the same without you! Your many friends in Kappa Psi join me, Maynard, in wishing you a well deserved rest and renewed good health in the years ahead.

Special commendations go to all National Officers for their 100 per cent attendance, and to the collegiate delegates, many of whom spent Christmas holidays away from home.

The reports by the various officers and committee chairmen were indicative of fine fraternal support.

It should be called to your attention that the chapter visitation program, as carried out the past two years, was well received and highly endorsed by the delegates from the floor. Each Collegiate Chapter was visited by a national officer. We hope to continue this policy, if possible, in the future.

This marks the first time in Kappa Psi history that each Province has reported a successful assembly. It was the first meeting for Province VI and was confined largely to organization.

Following considerable study and based upon geographical distribution, a new Province alignment has been set. In some instances, a reassignment of Province officers and new appointments may be necessary. These will be forthcoming as time permits.

All Grand Council Deputies will be guests at the annual Kappa Psi breakfast held during the A.Ph.A. Convention. We hope to personally greet all of you in Detroit.

Brother Pierre F. Smith, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, will soon present a revised, simplified procedure of application and conditions for the Ray S. Kelley Research Award.* It is hoped that these changes will create additional interest on the part of each Chapter and Grand Council Deputy.

* EDITOR'S NOTE: The revised, simplified procedure of application and conditions for the Ray S. Kelley Research Award appears on page 32 of this issue of THE MASK.

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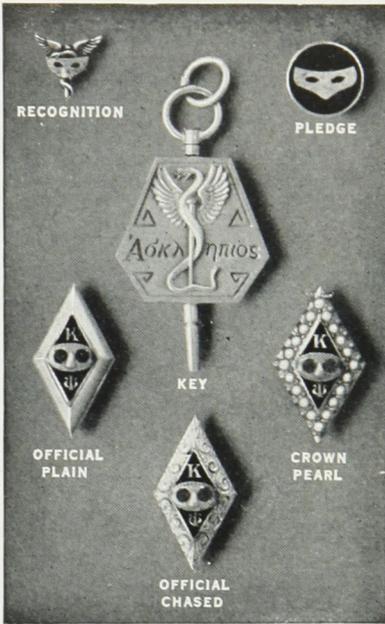
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