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From the Desk of the Grand Regent

Louis Fischer

A NEW YEAR-1957



Comes now the season to raise the curtain on 1957. In this exciting, wonderful era of our technicians, artists and scientists produce to enhance our daily lives in a bounty of new things, and in the enrichment of the old. These sign posts of progress point toward the future. May we keep ourselves introspective enough to be worthy of the "things" in life, yet always cognizant of the fact that an inner peace comes only to souls giving thanks unto our Maker for the sweet gift of life and its blessings.

Your Grand Regent wishes to express sincere appreciation for the many Christmas greetings and New Year's wishes sent by Brothers in Kappa Psi from Coast to Coast. Your thoughtful-

887 Brothers in Kappa Psi from ness added much to my enjoyment of the holidays.

1957 GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION

The next Grand Council Convention will be held December 28, 29 and 30, 1957, in the Hotel Congress in St. Louis. Preparations are already under way for another splendid gathering. Prior to each National Convention, each chapter is requested by your Grand Regent to complete a questionnaire regarding the activities, scholarship awards, accomplishments, etc. during the past year. This information will be composited and presented so that each chapter is aware of the accomplishments of all member chapters.

The questionnaire will be mailed to the Secretary of each chapter about May 1. Your prompt and full cooperation is requested in order that this report will be complete in listing the many worth while deeds and accomplishments of our Fraternity.

PROVINCE ASSEMBLIES

A number of our Provinces have already completed successful Assemblies during the past year. In this issue of The Mask there appears the report of the activities of Province VII and of Province VIII.

Much important business is accomplished in a Province Assembly and the delegates, elected at the time, are members of the Grand Council when it meets next December in St. Louis at the National Convention.

If your Province Assembly has not been held during this past year make certain to contact the Province Satrap at once for information.

DEAN WARREN E. WEAVER-HONORARY MEMBER

It is a pleasure and an honor, in behalf of all Kappa Psi members, to extend Dean Warren E. Weaver best wishes and a hearty welcome to the ranks of our Fraternity. At a dinner meeting on January 16, 1957, the members of Theta Chapter, Grand Secretary Eby and Vice Regent Neuroth officially bestowed the fraternal honors on our distinguished honorary member.

JANUARY-MARCH · 1957

Fraternities Resist "Forced Mixing"*

"Chance makes our parents, but choice makes our friends."

—Defilled

The majority of biased critics of the American college fraternity system are, in the main, opportunists of varying shades. They belong chiefly to these classes: (a) ambitious campus politicians with a quick eye for votes, (b) "liberal" professors with a predilection for socialistic foundations, (c) belligerent "tolerance" organizations whose tolerance ends at the tips of their own noses, (d) disgruntled students, (e) alumni who didn't come off completely satisfied during their undergraduate days, lastly (f) the misinformed.

The first four classes mentioned are hopeless insofar as any attempts to change their prejudiced thinking may be concerned. I shall address these remarks to the last group, the misinformed. They sometimes fall in with the others mentioned—and think there must certainly be at least some degree of fire where so much diversionary smoke has arisen. But smoke makes up 99 per cent of any large smokescreen. The Greek letter organizations have contributed far more than their fair share to the cultural development of academic America. In the spirit of fair play—yes, and tolerance, too—let us give these fine people their just due.

The many distorted and neurotic versions of college fraternity life which have been falsely portrayed by certain vicious Hollywood films—backed up by "liberal" elements of the nation's communications industry—are only too well known to all of us. What may not be so universally known—and understood—is how this vile action fits into the overall Marxist pattern of destruction wherein our country is concerned. Part of the potent long-range plan is the subtle destruction of real Americanism wherever it may be encountered in the form of traditions, ideals and moral principles. What is desired by the Reds is the complete breakdown of our traditional American culture as we may have known it in the past.

Nothing is so important to these Marxist vermin as the minds of our young people in the schools, for they are our hope for tomorrow. Recognizing this a quarter of a century ago, the Reds have been working like locusts within the institutions of learning to corrupt and then win over those weak enough to yield to their subtle blandishments. And they have had a lot of help from topside, too. We need only note the origin of numerous large grants from certain notoriously "liberal" Foundations to guess at the kind of "strings" which must have been attached to cause the thinking of influential faculty members to be oriented to the left thereafter. Money talks, and it is a disgrace that the Reds are able to do so much talking in academic circles.

Vast numbers of the alumni of the Greek letter group are becoming increasingly angry with the obnoxious treatment their societies are receiving today at the hands of "liberal" opportunists—on campuses and off, A real blow-off may be coming soon.

While the fraternity system undoubtedly has some faults, it has always operated on a "live and let live" basis—without encroachment on the rights of non-fraternity people. Coming from the fraternity group there has been no infringement on the individual's right of free choice of friends. Nor has there been any demand for forced social mixing among ones not choosing on their own to be so mixed.

And yet we find that there are many clandestine persons, for their own reasons, who apparently do not think so. In an "organized" effort to drive the fraternity groups out, they are loudly insisting that these social organizations actually should not be permitted to be the final arbiters and judges regarding their own memberships. Their incredible and unjust premise seems to be that any student has a right to pick the fraternity he will join—whether the society wants him or not. Such thinking is simply obstructive or stupid on the face of it. Any socially acceptable person must concede that "brotherhood" organizations, such as the fraternities, require a basis of mutual trust, confidence, sympathy and respect between all members. Thrusting an incompatible personality into a group is something that no one with good breeding could countenance. Only those who are inconsiderate boors could have suggested such bad manners in the first place.

That is what much of the shouting on the campus is about.

^{*} Editor's Note: This is one of three articles written by George Todt, Secretary of the Southern California Interfraternity Association, daily editorial columnist of *The San Fernando Valley Times* in California and TV and radio commentator. This article was published in the *Valley Times*.

THE GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER HAS THIS TO SAY

CONGRATULATIONS MU CHAPTER AND ALL MU BROTHERS



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We are very proud to congratulate Mu Chapter which will celebrate its *fiftieth anniversary* with appropriate ceremonies on April 6, 1957. This fine old Chapter which has had an outstanding record of service to the Fraternity for a half century includes many distinguished persons among its more than eight hundred members recorded in the membership list in the Central Office. It is almost impossible to visit any New England town large enough to support a successful pharmacy that one does not find a Kappa Psi—Mu Brother. In many of the laboratories of our best known pharmaceutical manufacturers, in executive positions and on sales forces, you will find Mu Chapter members. Likewise on faculties in our

principal schools and colleges of pharmacy, in leading hospitals and in every other important area of pharmacy you will find representatives of this Chapter. While these fine achievements are a tribute to the splendid education received at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, we are sure that Mu Chapter with its high standards and its excellence in leadership has contributed something of importance to the lives of those who have enjoyed its stimulating brand of fraternalism over the years. Mu Chapter has also contributed its share of Grand Officers with the following having served in important positions: Professor F. J. Amrhein, Grand Vice Regent and Grand Regent 1925-1934; Dr. H. W. Youngken, Grand Regent 1937-1941; and Professor Ray S. Kelley, Grand Secretary-Treasurer 1941-1954. Dr. Maynard W. Quimby was the Editor of The Mask from 1946 to 1955 during the period of its greatest growth and circulation. Many other members have served as Province officers and on important national committees.

As Mu Chapter celebrates fifty years of fine fraternalism, we trust that the Chapter will continue to enjoy during the next fifty years the same fine fraternity spirit and loyalty, the same outstanding leadership, and that it will continue its splendid services to its Alma Mater and profession.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Iota Chapter, Beta Phi Chapter, and Mu Omicron Pi Chapter, each of which received its charter in 1927, we extend our compliments and good wishes as you complete thirty years as members of the Kappa Psi family. To Rho Chapter which is completing twenty-five years of Kappa Psi membership, we express the same warm greetings and best wishes. To the officers and members of these chapters we wish every success in your fraternity activities and hope that you enjoy your greatest period of usefulness and prosperity in the years to come.

It is with special pride that we compliment Eta Chapter, its officers and members as this outstanding Chapter begins the fifty-fifth year of continuous membership in Kappa Psi Fraternity. We wish you continued success and express our thanks for your fine spirit and loyalty to our Fraternity.

INFORMATION ON DUPLICATE CHARTERS

In order that the Central Office may have a complete set of copies of Chapter Charters we have requested on several occasions during the last two years, that Chapters supply us with photostats of their Charters. Grand Regent Fischer also made a similar request early in the fraternity year and again we have had only a limited response.

We are glad to report that we can now supply a copy of the Charter of any Chapter at a cost which will not exceed \$12.00, depending on the number of names of Charter Members. Since it is important that each Chapter have its Charter, we urge that you order a copy immediately. Orders should be sent to Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby, 109 Fairview Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania. Information regarding the exact cost for a duplicate copy of the Charter for your Chapter will be sent on request.

Our New Cover Design

This 217th issue of The Mask appears with a change in cover design—the first since the issue of January in 1949. This change was made *not* because our previous one was outdated—on the contrary it was a most excellent one receiving many favorable comments, but as is the custom of many publications an occasional change in cover design is considered in good order. And so we present, with the help of our fine publisher, the "new look" as we issue Volume 54, Number 1 in 1957. We hope you like it.

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

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

Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund c/o Central Office, Kappa Psi Fraternity 109 Fairview Road Springfield, Pennsylvania

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

A change of address without notifying the Central Office causes an automatic removal of your name from the mailing list.

Include your old as well as your new address plus your collegiate chapter affiliation when notifying the Central Office.

ON TO ST. LOUIS in 1957!

The Professional Fraternity

M. L. Neuroth First Grand Vice Regent



INTRODUCTION

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In all of man's association and contacts with others in life's activities, overtly or secretly, he wishes to feel that he is wanted; that he belongs. Happiness, success or satisfaction from efforts to serve can only be achieved through a knowledge that his contributions are desirable and acceptable in the sight of fellow men. The personal satisfaction of being sought out for the pleasure of companionship or the value of ability cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents or material things. There is the abstract value of the knowledge that moral, social and professional standards maintained have been recognized by others. In competition with fellow men the qualifications sighted and properly exhibited exemplify a dignity and respect for what is worthwhile in life. On this side of the ledger is personal gain and satisfaction, a happiness and security in the everyday business of living.

APPRAISAL

Opportunities to improve one's position in society, in his profession or in his position among men in any particular matter come through recognition for services well performed. Other men want to know what you have done and what are the contributions that qualify you for special consideration. Of special concern is your attitude toward your fellow men, toward your work, toward religion, toward your peers. Whether or not you have been accepted among men is an indication of your attitude and effort as wholesome and well directed. Membership in organizations of your profession is one evidence of the fact that you have been accepted and that you do have the right attitude, personality and character for further opportunities. It is a measure of worth to others.

Through affiliation with others in an association there comes a broadening of acquaintance of matters of interest to many. The knowledge of the problems common to others with similar interest develops a keen insight for solutions not otherwise possible. Special contacts divulge important matters from the broad thinking of others to make it possible to take a stand and to help make decisions. Understanding and reasoning result through mutual aid and exchange of ideas.

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Experience in organizational activities is of special value in the development of a person. Only through organization can movements of mutual benefit be effective. One needs to learn to work with others. Improvement in a profession or in the laws or statutes governing rules and regulations on a state and federal level, among other things, have been effective through organizational activity. Such experience fits one to be a leader, to make a contribution to a community, and in general to be better informed

and a more valuable citizen. Greater accomplishments are possible, individually and collectively through participation and experience in organizational procedure.

MILITARY AND FRATERNITY MEN

A recent national news publication carried an interview type article in which a high ranking officer of the United States military command who had made a special study stated that G.I.s in prison camps in Japan and Korea seemed less organized that other soldiers of other nationalities. He stated that the seriously ill among American G.I.s were sometimes placed away from the others and left to suffer with little or no nursing care. There were G.I.s in prison camps who became stooges for their captors to curry favor from the enemy. This state, the officer said, occurred in a significant number of cases and appeared to stem from the background and early life of the American soldier. He grew up less concerned about his fellow men in distress. This situation is created when one fails to learn to live with his fellow man. Life among fraternity brothers engenders a closer human relationship, a brotherly love. In the opinion of your writer, fraternity men would less likely be responsible for such demoralizing action. Fraternization teaches respect and admiration for others and for things. This is one of life's most cherished attributes.

ATTRIBUTES OF MEMBERSHIP IN A PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITY

The professional fraternity is unique in that it makes available all of the benefits of fraternal affiliation. It offers, in addition, the unusual benefits which belong to a membership comprised exclusively of men who have chosen the same profession. A closer faculty relationship is possible, which dispels the invisible barrier that often exists. Scholarship is perhaps the primary requisite of college training and it is interesting to note that records of professional fraternity members reveal that they usually maintain scholastic averages above the general student body. This is not only the result of individual efforts, but also the encouragement of members to achieve scholastic excellence in order that credit may be brought to the fraternity and to the profession.

Experience in working with others is another of the important contributions of the fraternity system. Scientists in all fields find it necessary to seek the advice of others on special problems. Through professional fraternity affiliation there will always be someone who can be reached that would take a more personal interest in the individual and his problem.

Membership in professional fraternities promotes greater knowledge through a free exchange of ideas and information. A mutual understanding often binds them together in lifelong business, professional and social relationships.

CONCLUSION

We believe these are the essential elements in the growth development from the formative years to a mature, sound, rational individual who can help to make a good society and to make the greatest contribution to the welfare of mankind. To become a worthy citizen and a respected member of society should be the goal of every good American. The professional fraternity will serve to guide human conduct in the early years to produce a man who individually and collectively can be depended upon to serve with distinction in his chosen profession and as a citizen. Call these advantages listed idealistic if you will, but they certainly represent a goal to strive for, and it is true that the fraternity man develops these characteristics to a greater degree than is possible by other means. It is a measure of personality and character that distinguishes a fraternity man from many other college men without similar experience.



Left: McGUIRE HALL, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA — RICHMOND, VA. The institutional location of Theta Chapter. Chapter originally chartered in 1904.

Below: MASSACHUSETTS COL-LEGE OF PHARMACY—BOS-TON, MASS. The institutional location of Mu Chapter. Chapter chartered in 1907.

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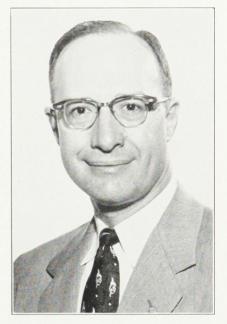


Dr. Edward P. Claus Appointed Dean of Pharmacy at Ferris Institute

The recently appointed dean of the Division of Pharmacy at Ferris Institute (Big Rapids, Michigan) is Dr. Edward P. Claus. Brother Claus assumed this position on February 1, 1957, after serving since 1946 as professor of pharmacognosy and as a member of the graduate faculty at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy.

Ferris Institute is a state college located in central Michigan. It has a pharmacy enrollment of 440 among a total enrollment of 1850 students; its pharmacy enrollment is the 9th largest among the 76 schools of pharmacy in the United States.

Dr. Claus was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1908 and attended the public schools in that area. He then attended the University of Pittsburgh in 1924-25, worked in a retail pharmacy during 1925-26, matriculated in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh in the fall of 1926, and received the degree of Phar.B. in June of 1929. In 1930 he was awarded a degree of B.S. in pharmacy. Dr.



DR. EDWARD P. CLAUS (Kappa Psi)

Appointed dean of pharmacy of § 2

Ferris Institute.

Claus then continued with graduate studies and earned the M.S. degree in 1935 majoring in botany and the Ph.D. degree in 1940 with a major in the biological sciences.

Dr. Claus' career in teaching began in 1928 when he was appointed a student assistant in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh. During 1929-30 he was an instructor in the chemical laboratory and in 1930 was appointed instructor in pharmacognosy. In 1942 Dr. Claus was made an assistant professor in biology. During 1944-45 he taught at the University of Puerto Rico College of pharmacy in the capacity of an associate professor. In 1945-46 he served as an assistant professor of botany and pharmacognosy at the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy where he simultaneously acted as botanist for the allergy unit of the College of Medicine. In 1946 he was appointed to the position of full professor of pharmacognosy at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy.

Brother Claus became interested in the subject of allergy while in Puerto Rico and has written a number of articles on allergenic and hayfever plants. Also, he has conducted numerous laboratory sessions on pollen identification for city, state, and national allergy associations.

Among the various organizations in which Dr. Claus holds membership are: The American Pharmaceutical Association (having served as chairman of the Kilmer Prize Committee), Conference of Teachers of the A.A.C.P. (presently completing his sixth year as its secretary-treasurer), American Association for the Advancement of Science (a fellow since 1945), American Academy of Allergy (associate fellow), Botanical

Society of America, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Science (serving as president in 1951-52). Honorary societies in which Dr. Claus belongs are Rho Chi, Phi Sigma, Sigma Xi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Druids.

Brother Claus was initiated into Beta Kappa Chapter of Kappa Psi in 1927 and was a charter member in 1935 of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter. Since 1946 he was the

Grand Council Deputy of the Beta Kappa Chapter.

Among Dr. Claus' publications are articles on research, pharmaceutical education, and medicinal and poisonous plants. In addition, he is the author and co-author of several books in his field.

In 1933 Dr. Claus married Margaret J. Barlow.

THE MASK extends congratulations and best wishes to Brother Claus in his newest position.

Dr. Carl J. Klemme Receives New Appointment



DR. CARL J. KLEMME (Kappa Psi)

Newly appointed Director of Pharmaceutical Research and Development of Smith-Dorsey.

The appointment, effective December 1, 1956, of Dr. Carl J. Klemme as Director of Pharmaceutical Research and Development of Smith-Dorsey, a division of The Wander Company in Lincoln, Nebraska has been announced by Mr. V. T. Johnson, Vice President.

Dr. Klemme was formerly Professor of Pharmacy at Purdue University and St. Louis University; Director of Control and Development and later Works Manager of Burroughs Wellcome & Company, Inc. U.S.A., and Vice President of Jamieson Pharmacal Division of Heyden Chemical Corporation. Since 1951 he has been Director of Research and Development for Central Pharmacal Company, Dr. Klemme is a graduate of Colorado University and received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University. He is a member of Pi Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity and was a member of the National Executive Committee from 1942 to 1946.

Dr. Klemme is well-known throughout the pharmaceutical industry and many practicing

pharmacists throughout the country have come under his instruction while he was a professor at Purdue University.

THE MASK extends congratulations and best wishes to Brother Klemme in his newest position.

You Should Know . .



VARO E. TYLER, of the Extension Committee

VARRO EUGENE TYLER, JR., a member of our Extension Committee, is associate professor of pharmacognosy and chairman of the department at the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy. He was initiated into Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Psi in 1947 while a student at the University of Nebraska.

Born in Auburn, Nebraska on December 19, 1926, he attended the elementary schools in that area and graduated from the high school in Nebraska City. Brother Tyler entered the University of Nebraska in 1943 and after three semesters his program was interrupted by induction into the Armed Forces. After serving from 1945-46 in the Corps of Engineers he was discharged and then returned to the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy. He received his B.S. degree in June of 1949 and was the recipient of a Kappa Psi Scholarship Key in addition to a Lehn and Fink Medal. Upon graduation he entered the graduate school of the University of Connecticut where some of his course studies were taken at Yale University. Dr. Tyler received his M.S. degree in 1951 and the Ph.D. degree in 1953, both from the University of Connecticut. During this time he served variously as Eli Lilly Research Fellow (1 year) and assistant instructor, University of Connecticut (3 years). Brother Tyler accepted his present position at Nebraska after graduation in 1953.

In addition to being on the Extension Committee, Dr. Tyler is the Grand Council Deputy of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter, faculty advisor to the student branch of the A.Ph.A. at the U. of Nebraska, and faculty advisor to the Epsilon

Chapter of Rho Chi Society. He is the coauthor of the laboratory guide, "Experimental Pharmacognosy" published in 1955.

Brother Tyler is married to Virginia M. Demel and they have two children, Jeanne, 5 years old, and David, 3 years old.

DR. RUPERT SALISBURY, a member of the Interfraternity Committee, was born in New York City, New York. He received his bachelor's degree from the Columbia University College of Pharmacy in 1949 and his master's degree from the same institution in 1951. Enrolling in the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy he continued his graduate studies while serving as an assistant and as an instructor receiving his Ph.D. degree from that institution in 1954. It was here that Brother Salisbury joined the Columbus Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi. Dr. Salisbury then accepted a position as assistant professor in pharmacy at Ohio State University where he served as the Grand Council Deputy for Xi Chapter in 1955.

Brother Salisbury served as a non-commissioned officer in the United States Army in World War II in both the European Theatre of Operation and in the Pacific Ocean Areas. He was honorably discharged in 1945 and shortly thereafter enrolled in the Columbia University College of Pharmacy. In 1949 he married Toyce Pugh and at the present time has one son, Paul Evan, age four months.

Among the various organizations in which Brother Salisbury holds membership are: The American Pharmaceutical Association, The American Chemical Society, Rho Chi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi, The Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association and the Central Ohio Academy of Pharmacy.

Dr. Salisbury's chief research interest is the separation of plant constituents by high voltage electrophoresis.



DR. RUPERT SALISBURY of the Interfraternity Committee 895

Report on Four Chapter Visitations

Frank H. Eby, Grand Secretary-Treasurer

ETA CHAPTER

An official visit was made to Eta Chapter of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in Philadelphia, October 29, 1956. This Chapter, which is one of Kappa Psi's oldest and strongest, occupies what is probably one of the finest houses in the Fraternity. Recently renovated, the house shows evidence of very splendid management and careful supervision by a responsible house committee, for which the Chapter merits the commendation of Alpha Chapter. The first phase of the visit was devoted to a meeting with the officers in which the chapter activities, problems and objectives were reviewed. Under the leadership of Regent Charles J. Mousseau, Secretary Edward W. Pawling, Treasurer John F. Hinkle (son of an active Eta Graduate Member) and other efficient officers, the Chapter is having one of its good years. Later at a regular meeting of the Chapter, the Grand Secretary-Treasurer presented the Ray S. Kelley Memorial Research Award for 1956 to Joseph D. Avellino, a Graduate Member of Eta Chapter and at present a student in the Graduate School of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Participation in the discussions of Chapter problems was enjoyed and appreciation is expressed for the opportunity of meeting with and sharing the fine fellowship and enthusiastic Kappa Psi spirit of a chapter the Grand Secretary-Treasurer has had the pleasure of visiting many times in more than 25 years.

OMEGA CHAPTER

On November 21, 1956 the Grand Secretary-Treasurer traveled to Newark, New Jersey, for a meeting with representatives of the Fraternity and to make an official visit to Omega Chapter. Arriving in Newark late in the afternoon, an important dinner meeting was held with Chairman Pierre F. Smith of the National Scholarship Committee; Secretary of Province II, Louis D. King; and Grand Council Deputy of Omega Chapter, Walter L. Wuggatzer. At 7:00 p.m., the Grand Secretary-Treasurer met with the officers and members of the Chapter to discuss the activities and objectives of the Fraternity, and then participated in a regular meeting of the Chapter. Regent Marshall Pesciotta had a well organized program in which Vice Regent Joseph Micale, Secretary Michael V. Guglielmelli and the other officers assisted in a manner which indicated they are familiar with the duties and responsibilities of their offices. Although Omega Chapter does not have a chapter house, it conducts a very strong pledge training program which could well serve as a model for other chapters. The services of the pledges to the Newark Hospitals during the Help Week program merits special commendation. The recent establishment of a House Fund by Omega Chapter and the New Jersey Graduate Chapter should receive the loyal support of all Omega Graduate Members since this fine Chapter deserves its own home. The compliments of Alpha Chapter go to one of the real fine chapters of our Fraternity.

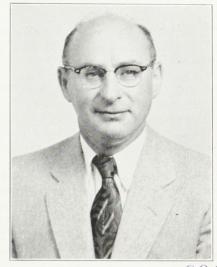
GAMMA CHAPTER AND NEW YORK GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Grand Secretary-Treasurer made an official visit to New York on Thursday, December 13 and met members of Gamma Chapter and the New York Graduate Chapter at the New York Athletic Club. An informal meeting with Regent Gerald Donaty, Vice Regent James Escheandia, Secretary-Treasurer Sandro Walsh and a large group of eligible candidates for membership, was held previous to a very fine dinner and the usual business meeting of the Graduate Chapter. The fall dinner of the Graduate Chapter is an important event and it was pleasant meeting many of the newer members and some of the old loyal alumni including V. K. Commons, Henry J. Goeckel (Charter Member), Andrew Musiello, and E. E. Leuallen (Eta). A number of visitors were present including Dr. Pierre F. Smith and Dr. Louis King of the New Jersey Graduate Chapter and others whose names are forgotten for the moment. Compliments go to Brother Commons for making it possible to meet at the New York Athletic Club and to Regent C. John Smith and Secretary Puzant C. Torigian for a fine meeting and for having a large group of freshman students as dinner guests. The Kappa Psi loyalty of the New York Graduate Brothers is outstanding and we hope to see all of them at the National Breakfast on Wednesday, May 1, at 8:00 a.M. during the week of the A.Ph.A. Convention.

BETA SIGMA CHAPTER RECOGNIZES BENEFACTOR ANSUL SUCKERMAN

In the Handbook of Kappa Psi a section is devoted to the Principles of Kappa Psi. A paragraph of this section reads as follows: "We believe that the essential elements of true brotherhood are love, charity, and esteem; love, that binds our hearts in fraternal affection; charity, that is quick to see virtues in a Brother and slow to reprove his faults; esteem, that is respectful to the honest convictions of others and that refrains from treading upon that which is sacred to spirit and conscience." There are men of Kappa Psi all over the world that possess these elements of brotherhood but one Brother who certainly deserves recognition is Ansul Suckerman.

Ansul Suckerman was born in Russia on June 8, 1901. At the age of nine Ansul came to Lemon, South Dakota with his parents. After a few years he moved to Dickinson, North Dakota where he has lived since. Because his parents were unable to send him to college Ansul worked at Greene Drug in Dickinson. Realizing that Ansul was an unusual individual



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A leading citizen of Dickinson, N.D., and an enthusiastic member and benefactor of Beta Sigma Chapter.

and had the ability to be a good pharmacist Verne Greene financed Ansul's way through college. While in college Ansul and ten other men in pharmacy formed the Beta Sigma Chapter at North Dakota State. Upon graduating in 1925 Ansul went back to work for Green Drug. After several years he was able to buy an interest in the store with a partner. Then, in 1935 Ansul married Edythe Jenny Robinson of Dickinson. Bill, a sophomore in pharmacy at State and a member of Kappa Psi, is the oldest of three children; the other two are Helen, 16, and John, 10. Ansul, a very active participant in community affairs, now owns his own pharmacy and is a leading citizen in Dickinson. He belongs to Kiwanis, Elks, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Masons, is a De Molay Father, and is on the board of directors of the Dickinson Packers, a semi-pro baseball team.

Since graduating 31 years ago Ansul has not forgotten Kappa Psi Fraternity and the spirit of brotherhood which he found in his college days. Whenever it has been possible he has helped in some way toward bettering Kappa Psi. Ansul has long been a supporter of the idea of forming a graduate chapter of Beta Sigma. Just how willing he was became known at the recent installation of the North Dakota Graduate Chapter. Ansul showed an enthusiasm which would be hard to describe. Not only did he pledge his willingness to support this Graduate Chapter but as a Co-chairman of the House Building Fund he pledged \$500 toward the new collegiate house.

Beta Sigma is deeply grateful to Ansul Suckerman for his contribution. But even more so they are thankful for the spirit of brotherhood that he has and is able to pass on to other Brothers. He is a true Brother of Kappa Psi.

Province VII Assembly

Louisville, Kentucky, November 17, 1956 Rodger Foust, *Historian*

A Province VII Assembly was held at the Kentucky College of Pharmacy, Louisville, Kentucky, Saturday, November 17, 1956. Representatives of Collegiate Chapters Upsilon, Gamma Pi, and Gamma Omega were in attendance as were representatives of the Kentucky Graduate Chapter.

The meeting was called to order by Brother Richard M. Doughty, acting on behalf of Satrap Nobles who was unable to attend the Assembly. This was followed by an invocation delivered by Don Schaffenberger, Upsilon. Dean Earl P. Slone, Kentucky College of Pharmacy, and Robert McCormick, Regent of the Upsilon Chapter, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Kentucky College of Pharmacy and the host chapter.

The status of the newly organized Province VII was explained by Brother Doughty. Brother Swafford, Secretary-Treasurer of old Province V, made his report since the finances for Province VII were allocated from old Province V.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials—Ely and Price; Legislative—McCormick, Blundell, and Boland; Resolutions—Foust, Amburgey, Strohsahl, and Prica; and Nominating—Coffler, Patterson, Bradley, and Mills.

The Regents of the chapters gave reports on the many activities that their chapters had sponsored during the year.

Dr. James Thayer read letters of greetings from Grand Regent Fischer and Grand Secretary-Treasurer Eby.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 P.M. with a very interesting address by Dr. James Thayer entitled: "The Role of the Professional Pharmaceutical Fraternity."

The Legislative Committee in its report offered a constitution and a set of by-laws for consideration. They were adopted by the delegates.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following resolutions which were adopted: 1—Inasmuch as there is no definite outline of individual chapter officers' duties, be it resolved that we recommend the acceptance of the handbook for officers as presented by Brother Eby, Grand Secretary-Treasurer. 2—Inasmuch as Degrees I and II of the Ritual have become antiquated, be it resolved by this Province Assembly that we recommend acceptance of the Proposed Revision of the Initiation Ritual as proposed by Brother Sperandio, Grand Ritualist. 3—Inasmuch as a great deal of time and effort has been spent in preparation of the program for this Assembly, this Convention resolves a vote of thanks to the local committees and to the host chapter, Upsilon of the University of Kentucky.

The new officers elected near the close of the meeting were: Satrap—W. Lewis Nobles; Vice Satrap—Richard M. Doughty; Secretary-Treasurer—William B. Swafford; Historian—Rodger Foust; Chaplain—Raymond W. Price, Delegate to the National Convention—Arza Amburgey; and Alternate Delegate—Carl A. Bradley. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Again may I thank Upsilon Chapter members for the work that they did to make this such a marvelous Assembly.

Province VIII Assembly

Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 10, 1956 Keith Hayford, Historian

The first meeting of the newly reorganized Province VIII was held on the University of Minnesota Campus. Epsilon Chapter of Minnesota was the host.

On Saturday, November 10, 1956 at 8:00 A.M. registration of those in attendance was taken. Chapters represented in Province VIII are: Epsilon, Minnesota; Beta Sigma, North Dakota State College; Rho, Kansas; Beta Chi, Drake; Gamma Epsilon, Nebraska; Minnesota Graduate; and the North Dakota State Graduate Chapter.

The business meeting which was held at the Memorial Union was as follows:

- 1. Call to order by Robert Gagnon, Satrap.
- 2. Invocation by Andy Sanders of Epsilon.
- 3. Welcome by Jerry Koch, Epsilon Regent.
- 4. Introduction of Grand Ritualist Sperandio and the reading of a letter from Brother Eby.
- 5. Reports from represented Chapters on their activities.
- 6. Adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws.
- 7. Appointment of Committees by Satrap Cagnon.
- 8. Reports of Committees at the afternoon session.
- Election of officers: Satrap, Dr. Frank Di Gangi, Minnesota Graduate Chapter;
 Vice Satrap, Kent Sack, Beta Sigma; Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Baillie, Beta Sigma; and Historian, Keith Hayford, Beta Sigma.
- 10. Installation of officers by Retiring Satrap Gagnon.
- 11. Discussion concerning individual chapter problems.
- 12. Adjournment of Province VIII Assembly.

Immediately following the business session all delegates and visiting Brothers attended the Iowa-Minnesota football game. After the game a tour of the Pharmacy Building was made and a banquet was held in the evening.

Epsilon Chapter of Minnesota was a most congenial host and most hospitable to all attending Brothers. A tip of the hat to Epsilon Regent Jerry Koch and all the other Brothers from Epsilon for a most successful meeting.



Personals*

Second Lt. Roy L. Koss (Beta Gamma) recently was graduated from the military orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, He has received orders assigning him to France. He is a 1956 graduate of the University of California at San Francisco.

Garth L. Van Pelt (Rho) is now with the Eli Lilly and Company as a representative with head-quarters in Dodge City. His territory includes counties in southwestern Kansas and northwestern Oklahoma and Texas. He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1949 and a bachelor of science degree in 1952, both from the University of Kansas.

David Kraus (Beta Gamma) is a new representative with the Eli Lilly and Company in Oakland, California. He is a 1946 graduate of the University of California School of Pharmacy at San Francisco.

Edwin A. Jirak (Gamma Epsilon) is representing Eli Lilly and Company in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. He is a 1955 graduate of the University of Nebraska with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy.

Eugene DeBow (Beta Rho) is now associated with the Eli Lilly and Company in western Tennessee. DeBow received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Mississippi in 1951.

Kenneth B. Daughters (Beta Chi) is representing the Eli Lilly and Company in northwestern Indiana and northwestern Illinois. He is a 1954 graduate of the Drake College of Pharmacy.

Second Lt. James L. Rumpca (Beta Sigma) recently was graduated from the military orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The course, designed for newly commissioned officers, stressed medical service in combat. Brother Rumpca is a 1946 graduate of North Dakota Agricultural College.

Robert C. Page (Gamma Gamma) recently was promoted to specialist third class at Washington, D.C., where he is assigned to the staff at Walter Reed Army Hospital. Brother Page was graduated from the University of Texas in 1954.

Eli Lilly International Corporation announces the promotion of Thomas H. Lake (Beta Omega) to executive vice-president of the British and Eurasian Area.

In assuming the duties of executive vice-president, Lake fills a position vacant since 1954.

Lake began his eleven-year career with Lilly as a representative of the domestic company in Cleveland. Three years later he was transferred from Salem, Ohio, to International's home office in Indianapolis as chief of the promotional supplies and advertising department. In 1952 he became an export representative in Santurce, Puerto Rico, and in 1953 he was named Lilly's general representative in Lisbon. He returned to the home office



THOMAS H. LAKE (Beta Omega)

Promoted to executive vice-president of the British and Eurasian Area of Eli Lilly International Corporation.

in 1954 as an associate director of the Latin American area.

A native of Pennsylvania, Lake was graduated from Saltsburg Public High School in 1936 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy and chemistry from Temple University in 1941. He was employed as a registered pharmacist in Philadelphia at the time of his enlistment in the United States Army. A major, he received four years of administrative experience in Army hospitals with the Medical Service Corps before joining Lilly in 1946.

Terrance H. Eckerson, who pioneered the introduction of Lilly products in the Republic of the Philippines, retired December 31.

Eckerson joined Lilly in 1924 as a special representative in Oregon and Washington. Two years later he was assigned to Manila, where for thirteen years he traveled his territory by boat, canoe, car, and train.

In 1939 Eckerson was sent to Shanghai, where he was in charge of Lilly sales in the Far East until the outbreak of World War II. When the Japanese occupied that city in 1942, he was interned in a concentration camp as a prisoner of war. Released the following year under a prisoner-exchange agreement, he returned to the United States on the *Gripsholm*.

He was graduated from Lincoln High School in 1914 and North Pacific College in 1917. His work as a registered pharmacist in Portland was interrupted by World War I service with the United States Navy as a pharmacist's mate. In 1920 he began a four-year association with North Pacific College as a professor of organic chemistry and commercial pharmacy.

^{*} Editor's note: This office welcomes personal items sent in by or concerning members.



TERRANCE H. ECKERSON (Beta lota) Retires from Eli Lilly and Company

Eckerson and his wife Marcha, live at 15620 Sherman Way, Van Nuys.

Edward J. Reed (Beta Upsilon) has accepted a position with Eli Lilly and Company as an associate analytical chemist in the analytical department. He is assisting with studies on the application of isotope dilution assays to various products and with the development of separation techniques.

At Butler University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree last June, Reed was president of the senior class in pharmacy.

Reed is a native of Indianapolis and was graduated from Broad Ripple High School in 1947. He spent four years in service with the United States Navy.

Joseph B. Flores (Gamma Rho) recently was promoted to specialist third class at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is a member of the William Beaumont Army Hospital Staff.

Specialist Flores is a pharmacist at the hospital. He entered the Army in May, 1955, and received

basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Brother Flores is a 1954 graduate of the University of New Mexico.



WILLIAM F. OSBORNE (Mu)

Recently retires after representing Eli Lilly and Company in Brockton, Mass.

William F. Osborne (Mu) who has represented Eli Lilly and Company in Brockton, Massachusetts, during all of his 27 years with the company, retired December 31, 1956.

A native of Milltown, New Brunswick, Canada, Osborne was graduated from high school in Milltown in 1910. In World War I he served four years as an officer with the Canadian Army, seeing service in England, Scotland, and France.

Osborne was graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1922 and became registered as a pharmacist in Massachusetts and Maine that year. Before joining Lilly in 1929 he was associated with retail drug stores in both states.

John J. D. Iglehart (Gamma Tau) recently was promoted to specialist second class in Alaska, where he is assigned to the 2d Infantry Division.

Brother Iglehart, whose wife, Joan, is with him in Alaska, is a training specialist in the Medical Company of the division's 23d Regiment.

He entered the Army in January of this year and arrived in Alaska in August.

Iglehart is a 1954 graduate of George Washington University and a former employe at Doctor's Hospital in Washington, D.C.

NECROLOGY

Benjamin Lafferty Beta Zeta Chapter Died November 27, 1956

George Simpson Eta Chapter Died summer 1956

Herbert T. Havek Beta Iota Chapter Died December 15, 1956

As this issue of The Mask goes to press word has been received of the death of W. Henry Rivard, dean of the former Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences.

Chapter "News Letters"

"News Letter" for Publication in THE MASK

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- 1-Reports should be typewritten and double-spaced.
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- 5—Be certain that members' names are spelled correctly.
- 6—Whenever photographs are submitted be sure to include names of those appearing in the pictures and to attach other information which you wish published beneath the picture. (Send only *clear* glossy photographs and protect them in such a way that they will not become damaged in the mails.)

Send your "News Letter" to Nicholas W. Fenney, Editor of The Mask, 62 Broadfield Road, Hamden 17, Connecticut.

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A "News Letter" from your chapter should appear in each issue of The Mask.

GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Once more I have the pleasure of bringing you news from Gamma. By the time this is printed in The Mask, the Christmas Holidays will be behind us and it will again be time for our final exams.

The Brothers enjoyed a most successful smoker-supper held in conjunction with the New York Graduate Chapter. At this affair informal talks by many notables of Kappa Psi helped put across the ideals and purposes of our Fraternity to our guests. Some of those present who gave talks included Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank Eby, Brother Vivian Commons (1956 Rusby Award winner), Professor Samuel Liberman (assistant to the dean), and Brothers Smith and King of Omega Chapter. Our Vice Regent James Escheandia also spoke on what Kappa Psi has meant to him over the past four years.

The first order of business for Gamma Chapter during 1957 will be the initiation of pledges. This is scheduled for early in February and our Graduate Brothers will be notified before hand so that they can join with us for the fun (?) and festivities. The next order of business will be the holding of a raffle in which the proceeds are to be divided between Gamma's House Fund (40%) and the remainder to be donated to the Columbia College of Pharmacy Development Plan.

FLASHES: Robert Martinek ('54) has been released from the Army and is now planning to enter the cosmetic business with his father—Bruce Hook ('54) has enlisted in the Air Force and will be taking basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio—Louis Guanaschetti ('55) has taken marriage vows. Congratulations Louis—James Simpkins ('56) is now detailing for Burroughs-Welcome in the states of Washington and Wyoming—Gerald O'Connor is now peeling spuds for Uncle Sam. Do you remember, Jerry, when back in the January issue of The Mask (1955) that you as Historian informed other members of Robert Martinek's induction in the Army?

The Annual Kappa Psi Breakfast will be held here in New York City during the A. Ph. A. Convention this spring.

The junior and senior class this year will visit the Winthrop Company at Albany and the Lilly Company at Indianapolis.

This is a plea for other chapters to exchange material with us pertaining to their state board pharmacy laws covering requirements for qualifying for examinations and also for those covering the practice of pharmacy. Would appreciate hearing from you.

Fraternally yours, SANDRO A. WALSH, Historian

EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The Province VIII Fall Assembly held November 10 and 11 was a great success. A special thanks to Beta Sigma for sending such a large delegation to the Assembly. Some 20 Brothers drove 300 miles from North Dakota to attend. We are sorry that the chapters from Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas were unable to attend due to problems and weather conditions.

The Saturday morning business meetings were well attended and everyone worked hard to finish up on time. Everyone saw the Minnesota-Iowa







AT GAMMA'S ANNUAL SMOKER

Top: Shown (I. to r.) are Bruce Hook ('54), Dr. Samuel Liberman (assistant to dean), pledge Emil Pape, Robert Martinek ('54), pledge Robert Kneisser, and pledge Anthony Ribaldi.

SOME NOTABLES

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Shown (I. to r.) are Dr. Samuel Liberman, Andrew Musiello, Regent of the New York Graduate Chapter John Smith, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Eby, Vivian Commons and Dr. Goeckel.

Bottom: A gathering of pledges (foreground I. to r.) are Benjamin Pardo, Donald Van Harken, Richard Maden, George Cordiale, and Anthony Ribaldi. In the background (I. to r.) are Ralph Trentadue, Emil Pape, Robert Kneisser, and Michael Swed.

football game in the afternoon. We want to say congratulations to Iowa on their winning of the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day, Maybe Minne-

sota will make it next year.

Election of officers was held on Saturday afternoon after the football game. The new officers are: Satrap, Dr. Frank DiGangi; Historian, Keith Hayford; Secretary-Treasurer, Billy Baily, and Vice Satrap, Kent Sack.

A banquet held Saturday evening in the Coffman Memorial Union brought the convention to a close. At this banquet everyone had the honor and privilege of hearing a short talk by Grand Ritualist Glen L. Sperandio, our Province Super-

visory Grand Officer.

During the fall quarter a drive was started to improve the table manners, the appearance, and general character of all members of the Epsilon Chapter. To enforce this drive a mason jar was set up on the head table and each violator was fined either a nickel or a dime, depending on the severity of the violation. Each fine being placed in the mason jar. On this mason jar the following inscription is placed, KITTY FOR KELLEY. It is our intention to donate all proceeds to the Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund. So far the Brothers have been doing quite well. Thanks Brothers.

The Epsilon Chapter regrets to announce the illness of Brother Frank DiGangi, who is in St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis. The extent of his illness has not been determined as of this writing. We do hope for a rapid and successful

recovery.

At the last meeting of the fall quarter a new committee was appointed to conduct professional meetings for members of Kappa Psi, Guest speakers and films are to be obtained to inform the members how pharmacy is conducted outside the College of Pharmacy. Brothers Dick Dorn, Bob Kolb, Jim Weber and Russ Boogren were appointed to the committee.

Fraternally yours, Russell A. Boogren, Jr., 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 New Year.

Since our last letter to The Mask, many things have been happening at the well-shined house at 4224 Spruce Street. The biggest events, of course, centered around our rush program. We held two successful rush parties and Eta Chapter was a magnificent example of Kappa Psi spirit. As guests at our first party, we had two visiting Brothers with us. They were Jim Gannon of Beta Delta Chapter, and Mario Fernandes of Nu Chapter.

The prospective pledges were feted to a turkey dinner at the fraternity house before Christmas and all sampled Eta's Purple Passion Punch be-

fore heading for home.

The fraternity house was the sight of two sorority pledge parties with Lambda Kappa Sigma. Both the Brothers and our sister sorority benefited a great deal from these "get-togethers."

The Brothers have been very busy with a raffle

for the benefit of the Chapter.

Brother Richard Oski, '55, was recently married to Miss Mary Smith of Philadelphia.

Miss Lucille Trimarco has been selected as Fraternity Sweetheart of Eta Chapter this year. Miss



Top: AT ETA'S RUSH PARTY. Brothers Suscha, Ponsell, Loehle, and Obeid doing some "clowning."

Bottom: ETA BROTHERS ENTERTAIN A FAC-ULTY RUSHEE. Left to right: Brothers Pawling, Reddy, Dr. George V. Rossi of Pharmacology Department, and Regent Mousseau.

Trimarco is a member of Lambda Kappa Sigma. She is a sophomore at school. This neat trim young lady will represent the Chapter at the college's Annual Sweetheart Dance.

Kappa Psi here at P.C.P.&S. has once again put two teams into the intramural basketball ranks and continues to dominate the fraternity teams in

this league.

Brother Joseph D. Avellino, '56, who won the Kappa Psi Ray S. Kelley Memorial Prize was recently awarded The Borden Company Award at a college assembly. Congratulations to him on this new honor.

Since the Chapter will be holding election of officers before the end of the month, this will be my last letter to The Mask. I wish to thank the Brothers for this privilege.

Fraternally yours,
GERALD J. OSWALD, Historian

THETA-MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

Theta Chapter has been brimming over with rushing activities and ended the season on December 7 with our third rush party. All the Brothers had high hopes for a record number of pledges and after a long two day silence period, the bids were counted and Kappa Psi had been chosen by an almost four to one margin. We proudly announce the pledging of 44 men, a new high record for Theta.

Since listing all the names would require a con-



THE THETA CHAPTER HOUSE

in Richmond, Virginia

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siderable amount of space, we will wait until they are initiated in late January and give their names in the next issue of The Mask. Needless to say, we at Theta are very happy that so many men realized that Kappa Psi is the best pharmaceutical fraternity.

During the latter part of January, Theta will hold its fifty-third annual formal dance and banquet in honor of its new members. We at Theta extend a cordial invitation to all alumni to attend the dance. A full report on both the dance and the initiation, along with pictures of the Chapter House, will appear in the next issue of The Mask.

Theta Chapter wishes to extend to all Kappa Psi Brothers our greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

New Year.

Hugh Farnsworth, Historian

MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Greetings again from Boston. The first weary months of school have "flown" by. The introductions are now over and we are into the meat of our subjects. Also the social whirl is starting to swing again. We're beginning to feel like our old, worn out, bushed selves.

I must apologize for omitting the names of five Brothers who have re-entered the arms of Kappa Psi after a short interlude. They are Robert Rocheleau, John Grigaites, Brendon O'Toole, Peter O'Reilly and Walter Ciampa. They are all a wel-

come addition to our roster.

The annual bowling banquet was held at the Cafe Amalfo. The dinner of chicken was definitely the best enjoyed by Mu for at least the last four years. After the meal a few of our looser tongued Brothers told us a few jokes, some of which were aimed strickly at the faculty. They took the jokes in stride and in good humor, promising no class retaliation. After the bull session, the Brothers retired to the Huntington Bowling Alley, or at least they headed in that direction. Upon arrival at the bowling alley we were informed that we would have to wait at least 30 minutes. Thereupon, Mu retired to the game room for a few games of billiards. After a rugged three strings of bowling, Brother Steve Wilk emerged high man and recipient of the Mu Chapter Bowling Trophy.

The upper class initiation last November brought in six new members. They are Louis Poirier, George Holcomb, Wilfred Rushia, Leonard Haslam, Thomas Hachey and Austin Quirion.

The initiation was held at Freedom Hall in Roxbury. We were especially pleased to initiate three seniors who are willing to join the Fraternity for 34 of a school year. It is really an honor to bring someone into an organization in preference to another after three years of close scrutiny.

Congratulations to our treasurer, Brother Harry Karavolas, upon his selection as valedictorian and recipient of the Borden Award. Harry has had the highest over-all average in the history of the award, 95.9%. Due to the custom at M.C.P. of only one class officer per Fraternity, Harry is our only representative in the class executive committee. However, our Regent, Dick Hughes, was appointed executive chairman and will conduct all meetings of the class officers. Therefore Mu is as well represented as possible.

ATTENTION—MU CHAPTER ALUMNI

A history of Mu Chapter is being compiled for presentation at the 50th Anniversary Banquet this April. I would appreciate the forwarding of any information that would be of interest to the Brothers at the banquet. Send card to: Karl Nieforth, Historian, Mu Chapter, Kappa Psi, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, 179 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

In closing Mu extends to all Brothers hope for a most enjoyable New Year.

Fraternally yours,

KARL NIEFORTH, Historian

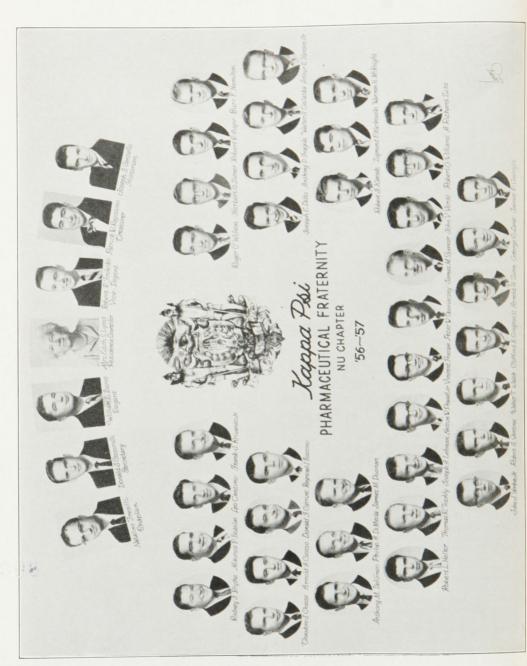
NU-UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

A Christmas party for the children of the Needy Homes in Willimantic was held December 12 here at Nu Chapter. The children, escorted by women from several sororities on campus, marvelled at the many gifts and surprises the Kappa Psi house had in store for them. The Brothers joined in Christmas carols and refreshments were served.



NU CHAPTER HOUSE KAPPA PSI PLAQUE

University of Connecticut workmen are shown putting up plaque of Kappa Psi shield on the front of the fraternity house.



During the past summer, a plaque was constructed of the Kappa Psi shield by Vincent Procopio, who contributed his time and attention to it. Finished in a beautiful natural grain finish, the plaque now graces the front of our new house. It is this industry and sacrifice of time and effort that is characteristic of Kappa Psi Brothers throughout the year and not just at times when school or meetings find them together.

Election of officers were held Monday, January 15. They are Maurice Beaulac, Regent; Walter Galaska, Vice Regent; John Yorkin, Secretary; Robert Williams, Treasurer; Frank Krivanec, Historian; Joseph Ditto, Chaplain. The installation of these newly elected officers will be held at a ban-

quet here at the Kappa Psi house.

Carol Braun, fiancee of Arnold Cuozzo, was crowned Kappa Psi Sweetheart at the Sweetheart Formal held at the Rockledge Country Club on December 8. Miss Braun was presented a bouquet of red carnations and an engraved compact. Patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Fenney, Professor and Mrs. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Beal, and Mrs. Edith S. Lyons. Special guests included Dean and Mrs. Hewitt.

Congratulations to the people of Nu Chapter who are retiring from office and who have done such a fine job in transacting the business of the fraternity and to those responsible for our successful social activities during the year.

Pinned are: Robert Froleiks to Nancy Beaupre; James Spencer to Margene Hubbard; Nelson

Powell to Donna Rae Hitt.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Georgis on the arrival of a baby boy, Stephen Philip, a bit short of the deadline for the news letter of the last issue of The Mask.

Fraternally yours,
JOSEPH CANTAFIO, Historian

XI-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Greetings to all of our Brothers throughout the profession of pharmacy. We, at Ohio State, are returning once again to the routine of school after a needed rest.

We are proud to add a new pledge to our rolls.

He is Bob Walston, a sophomore.

Our basketball team has been organized, and under the expert guidance of our playing coach, Joel Arnold, and our star performer, Terry Hawkins, this should be a very successful season. Our first game is on January 9th.

The Kappa Psi Bulletin was a success last quarter and has become the college newspaper. It is going to be continued this quarter with the pledges in the sophomore class comprising the staff. Our hope is for an even better paper this quarter.

Our Chapter has not had a meeting yet this quarter, but we are already looking forward to our annual spring dinner dance. This is always the big event of the year for our Chapter. As for this quarter we are hoping to arrange a few parties, and get our meetings on a regular basis.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Roger Cain for his 4.0 last quarter which was the top

point honor in the fraternity.

From here it looks like a successful and interesting year ahead for Xi Chapter at Ohio State.
Until my next letter I remain

Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM LAMOREAUX, Historian

RHO-UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Trusting that everyone has survived the holidays, we now settle down to breaking those originally solemn New Year resolutions, and for many of us it means the starting of our last semester at K.U.

The big news to report this time is about our "Sweetheart Ball" held Friday, December 14, at the Student Union. It turned out to be very successful, even more so than we had anticipated. The music was furnished by John Carlos and his band.

The queen and her attendants were chosen by John Bowles, president of Rexall Drug Company. Ann Keim, fiancee of William ("Billi Bob") Smirl, was chosen as the queen. Her attendants were Mrs. Jack Arthur and Mrs. Bob Davis. All of the candidates received a gift from Rexall Drug





AT RHO SWEETHEART BALL

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Top: The queen, Miss Ann Keim, receiving her trophy from Dr. Raymond Hopponen. Her two attendants are Mrs. Bob Davis (left) and Mrs. Jack Arthur.

Bottom: Queen candidates receiving their gifts from Mr. B. E. Lambert, which were donated by the Rexall Drug Co. From left to right, they are: Mrs. James Gillett, Mrs. Bob Davis, Miss Donna Dodder, Miss Ann Keim, Mrs. Jack Arthur and Mrs. Paul Maurer.

Company, which, I am sure, were greatly appreciated.

The attendants each received a bouquet of white carnations, while the queen received a bouquet of red roses. The queen also received a trophy in recognition of the honor bestowed upon her.

If our plans go as expected, we hope to have an initiation as soon as possible after the beginning

of the second semester.

In closing, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and again wish to thank Rexall Drug Company and Mr. John Bowles for helping us make our "Sweetheart Ball" a success.

Fraternally yours,
Ron Montgomery, Historian

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Greetings once more from the University o

California in San Francisco!

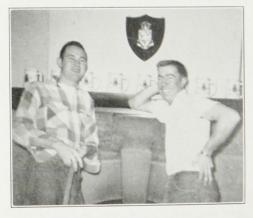
The Brothers of this far West Kappa Psi colony inaugurated the second half of Fall semester in good taste, we hope, with a "Bad Taste" party on Saturday, November 3. Al Addison, a recent appointee to the Kappa Psi Executive Committee, took down top honors for his "Fauntleroy" costume.

On Saturday evening, November 17, we officially opened our new house to inspection by all alumni and members of the faculty. Refreshments were offered as was the opportunity of dancing to the music of Dick Penna's Hi-Fi record player.

Our seventeen new pledges were treated to their official dinner on Monday, November 19, at the New Rex Restaurant on Broadway where they had the pleasure of hearing an address by Professor Donald C. Brodie—the Grand Council Deputy of our Chapter. They are as follows: Gene Siu, George Howells, Pete Patella, Robert Smith, Kanti Lal, Robert Weiss, Leon Levy, Howard Pfitzer, Henry Low, Albert De Martiny, Ray Guilfoyle, Tom Trull, Frank Kuhn, Russel Kwok, James Cassolias, Joe Soofer, Bernard Mander.

Beta Gamma Chapter gave its annual Christmas party this year at the S.F. Youth Guidance Center on Sunday, December 16. As is our custom we spent the afternoon playing games with and distributing gifts and refreshments to the 50 children

in attendance.



"SUNDAY MORNING BREAK"
with Bill Burk (left) and Dick Penna.

Our Chapter made its last enry in the log book for 1956 with a relatively small and sedate New Year's Eve party for those Brothers who remained in San Francisco for the vacation.

Until next spring then, I remain
Fraternally yours,
HOWARD SCHULTZ, Historian

BETA DELTA—ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Beta Delta extends fraternal regards to all its Brothers throughout the nation.

Now that we have returned from Christmas vacation, we find ourselves anticipating the semester exams with some slight reluctance to sit down and study. We are anxious to see the outcome of the exams, since from those who qualify scholastically the Beta Delta Brothers will choose its new members. In order to get acquainted with the prospective members we have a smoker scheduled for them.

Beta Delta Chapter of Kappa Psi in cooperation with the Phi Delta Chi and Rho Pi Phi Chapters here at Albany College of Pharmacy sponsored an Interfraternity Council Dance at the De Witt Clinton Hotel. It has a new bar which was well "broken in" before the night ended.

By the next issue I expect to have news about our Sweetheart Dance, Spring Picnic and many other fraternal undertakings; but for now I lay down my pen to study for those exams.

Fraternally yours,
Joseph Chiarella, Historian

BETA ZETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Another quarter has slipped by with the passing of the Christmas holidays and is now history. I, for one, am anxious for the whole school year to become history, since it is my fifth and final year.

There has not been too much activity in our chapter since the last communique, but our initiation did go as planned, November 26, 1956. Those initiated were, Harold Atwood, Carl Berman, Norman Billups, Gordon Smith, Robert Hagen, Ivan Burton, Stephen Burton, Robert Shelton, Theodore Siemens, and Gerald Kelly.

Two dinner meetings are scheduled for this quarter, January 16, and February 26. These meetings are quite enjoyable and the dinners are usually

very good.

Kappa Psi in cooperation with Lambda Kappa Sigma, Rho Chi, and A.Ph.A., are sponsoring an all-pharmacy skate, January 31, 1957, at Lakepark Rink. Since the 31st is on a Thursday I predict that a few of the pharmacy majors will be standing instead of sitting in their Friday classes, especially if they are in my league as roller skaters. Personally I'm taking a pillow!

A five member team consisting of Robert Mc-Dermott, Jack Grant, William Lockyear, Robert Hagen, and John Clayton conducted a formal intitation for the Portland, Oregon Graduate Chapter. A total of 21 student members attended this

November meeting.

Professor Herman C. Forslund (Third Grand Vice Regent) visited collegiate Kappa Psi Chapters at Washington State College and at the University of Montana on October 23 and 24 respectively, in conjunction with his duties as a national officer.

Tentative plans are under way for election of new officers for the chapter. A nominating committee will be appointed at the next regular business meeting and elections held in February. The new officers will take over their duties with the start of the Spring Term, while the old officers are still here to help and advise.

Fra Grally yours,

Kenneth W. Cecil, Historian

BETA ETA-WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Greetings from West Virginia University to all Brothers in Kappa Psi.

The next two weeks will see the Brothers of Beta Eta Chapter hard at work cramming for the final examinations of the fall semester. Needless to say, the chapter activities will be greatly reduced during this time and until the start of the

The social highlight of the past quarter was the Kappa Psi Dance, held in the Coral Room of the Hotel Morgan on Friday, December 7. The dance was quite a success and a very enjoyable evening was had by the Brothers and guests present. Special guests of the evening were the recently initiated Brothers to become members of Kappa Psi.

Plans are now in progress for the spring initiation and initiation banquet, which will be events

occurring in the latter part of April.

Six new Brothers were initiated into Kappa Psi on December 2, at the Wesley Foundation of the Wesley Methodist Church. Those who received the grip and congratulations as new Kappa Psi Brothers were: Wilbur Franklin Robinson, James Barkwill Phillips, Herbert Thomas Burfield, Frank Guy Yann, Wyndal Burks Rhodes, and Audra

The plaque and key to be used in conjunction with the Junior Scholastic Achievement Award have been ordered and will be presented at the close of the coming semester. (See the last issue of

THE MASK for details of the award.)

One of the major projects of Beta Eta Chapter this year has been the aptitude testing program carried out by Kappa Psi in conjunction and under the supervision of Dr. Taracke of the Department of Education here at West Virginia University. In view of the difficulties that some students in the College of Pharmacy encounter, members of Kappa Psi felt that it would be of great benefit to these students to have some sort of unbiased evaluation of their potentials as to general aptitudes, study habits, and general and scientific abilities. These tests were given to members of the freshman and sophomore classes who seemed to be having slight difficulties in their studies. The results of these tests, which many of the Brothers assisted in giving and correcting, have given several of these students who were rather discouraged, the incentive to work a little harder. J. Lester Hayman, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, has greatly commended Kappa Psi for their efforts in this project.

Beta Eta Chapter received Christmas greetings from several Kappa Psi Chapters throughout the entire United States. These cards were passed around for all of the Brothers to read at the last Chapter meeting; and the Brothers of Beta Eta Chapter wish to very sincerely thank the many Chapters extending greetings and hope and trust that the past holidays were filled with much fun and happiness for all of the Brothers of Kappa

Until the next issue of THE MASK, I remain,

RAY D. OGDEN, Historian

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Beta Kappa members have been quite active for the first semester. The pledging campaign, under the chairmanship of Don Kinter, proved to be highly successful with 22 new members being initiated. The Third Degree was held in December in the Norse Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel. The new Brothers are: Kent Kavel, Walter Lightner, Richard Stinson, Robert Swen, Charles McDevitt, Samuel Manuel, William Miller, Richard Urbani, James Lamport, Charles Overly, Anthony Geraci, James Kurn, Charles Liken, Raymond Williams, Robert Halliday, James Dickinson, Howard Lester, James Himes, Merle Baldwin, Ronald Macosko, Robert Brant and Joseph Harpster. These men represent the outstanding students of their respective classes and will be a valuable asset to Kappa Psi. Dinner was served after the initiation. After dinner the various faculty members present each spoke a few words of welcome to the new members. The faculty members present included: Doctors Claus, Buckley, McEvilla, Sager, Boenigk and Misters Newcomb and Blomster.

Beta Kappa Chapter held a drive just before the Christmas vacation to raise money to send Care packages to the stricken people of Hungary. The drive was under the chairmanship of Dave Coates who suggested this worthy project. The drive raised \$155 and was sent under the name

of the School of Pharmacy.

Beta Kappa is proud to announce that our advisor, Dr. Edward P. Claus has been named the new dean of Ferris Institute College of Pharmacy. The appointment is a great personal honor to Dr. Claus and to Kappa Psi as well. The chapter has planned a testimonial dinner for Dr. Claus that will be held on January 16 at the Gateway Plaza Restaurant in Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle. Beta Kappa extends congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Claus in his new position.

With the announcement of Dr. Claus' appointment, an election was held to elect a new advisor. Our new advisor is one of the most popular instructors on the faculty, who has taken an active interest in Kappa Psi for many years, Dr. Joseph P. Buckley. Dr. Buckley is an associate professor of pharmacology at the School of Pharmacy. Beta Kappa is proud to name Dr. Buckley

as our new advisor.

Fraternally yours, FRANK J. STROKER, Historian

BETA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Greetings once again to all Kappa Psi Brothers from Beta Omicron. We have all survived the holiday season and returned to Bagley Hall full of Christmas Turkey and New Year's resolutions. We are ready to start the new year with a vigorous

Before we completely write off the year 1956, I would like to recapitulate some of the activities and events which our Brothers participated in. Our October social meeting was well attended by Brothers, pledges, and guests of our Chapter. We had a very interesting talk by Brother Heber W. Youngken, Jr. As you all know, Brother Youngken is now the Dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island. His talk was ac-companied by slides which he had taken on his trip to Europe this summer. While at the Phar-



AT BETA OMICRON

Top: FALL INITIATION BANQUET—"What'll you have?" Center and bottom: AT NOVEMBER SOCIAL.

macognosy Symposium at the University of London School of Pharmacy in England, he spoke on the subject of Pharmacy and Pharmacognosy as taught here at the University of Washington. He also spoke on the same subject at the Pharmacy Conference, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England. He also attended the International Physiology and Pharmacology Congress at the University of Brussels in Belgium. He visited Professor J. Büchi, Director of the Pharmaceutical Institute of the Technical Hoheshüle and Professor H. Flück (well known Pharmacognosist) at the same institute in Zurich, Switzerland. He also visited Dr. Arthur Stall and Dr. J. Reuz and colleagues at the Sandoz Pharmaceutical Labs in Bosel, Switzerland. All of us here at Washington are sorry to see an old friend and Brother leave, but we know he will find a new and greater use for his many talents as dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island.

Our November Social meeting was highlighted by a talk by Phillip Watterson a representative of the Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation. We were happy to welcome back Dr. Walter C. McCarthy, who had been on sabbatical leave for one year. While on leave, he did research at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands, on compounds related to vitam A. By the synthesis of homologues, their goal says to find an antagonistic factor. In addition to touring the Netherlands, Brother McCarthy, his wife and three children traveled to Norway and Turkey.

Dean Jack Orr, Dr. Nathan Hall, Dr. Wait Rising, Dr. Elmer Plein, and Bob Spence attended the district meeting of the A.Ph.A. student branches, N.A.C.P. and N.A.B.P., held at Montana State University, in Missoula, Montana.

We held our Fall initiation in the A.S.U.W. building where five pledges were initiated. They were: Leelyn Renner, p. 3b Mitten, Eddie Scheinost, Douglas McCarter, and Don Katterman. Immediately following the initiation a banquet dinner was held at a quaint Italian restaurant called the "Casa Villa." A very inspiring speech by our Grand Regent, Dr. Louis Fischer, was a climax to a very enjoyable evening.

Brothers, Walt Davison and Doug McCarter, helped construct a window display on the main floor of Bagley Hall which was entered in the National Pharmacy Week Contest. We are anx-

iously awaiting the results.

Random Notes: Beta Omicron is again entering at least two bowling teams in the intramural sports program. This year it is hoped they can go all the way to the top. Congratulations to Second Lt. Jerry. Noble on his recent engagement. Jerry is stationed at Harlingen A.F.B., Texas, where he is attending Observer's School. Welcome to Jerry Sullivan who graduated from Massachusetts in '52." He is doing graduate work here at the University. Just so you don't lose track of them, here is where some of last year's graduates are now working. Dick Ramsey, Sornsen's Rainier Beach Pharmacy; Duane Mandery, Sand Point Pharmacy; Mel Dobkin, Regent "55-56," is now residing at Vancouver, Washington; James Finch, Cragen Pharmacy; Howie Nelson, Shaw Bros. Drug in Renton, and Dewie McBride, at the North Roosevelt Pharmacy.

We are all looking forward to the new year with a great deal of optimism, thanks to the effort of our Vice Regent, Paul Brittain, we have a very active pledge drive under way, which should greatly increase our membership. We are looking forward to many social events in the coming

months.

In closing, on behalf of all the Brothers of Beta Omicron, I wish to extend to everyone our sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Fraternally yours,
Walt Davison, Historian

BETA PI-WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

After returning from Christmas vacation and surviving the New Year holidays, we here at Washington State find ourselves beginning to feel the pressure of final week creeping upon us. Once again it is time to take up the pen and by way of words talk over the happenings of the past few months here at Beta Pi Chapter.

Of course with football locked up once more until next fall we are all beginning to get the feel of that ball pounding the floor, the enclosed echo of the whistle and the tensity of the crowd as the ball hooks for the rim. A few of the more daring souls are enjoying the cold icy wind as



Others at head of table (left to right) are Dr. Scott, Paul Moffatt (Regent), and Dean Haakon Bang.

it fights its way through the many layers of warmth on the favorite ski slope. Yes, that season is here along with its icy roads and wild duck calls. I don't 'reckon you all down Texas way know what us Northerners are talking about, but up here in real country the seasons change.

Getting back to a few of our recent activities—we were honored at our last luncheon to have a guest speaker, Mr. Al Butler of the Physics Department. He gave a very interesting talk on Energy with it's potential, including problems of today and problems of the future. At this same meeting where a hundred per cent member and faculty attendance was had, special recognition was given to Dr. Paul Scott for a total of seven years as our chapter advisor. He was presented with a box of his favorite cigars and our many thanks in appreciation for giving freely of his time and effort in helping to make our chapter a better organization.

Home on leave over the Christmas holidays was Don Cowles. He spent a few days with us here at State and shared with us the wonderful opportunities we had to offer. It was good to see Don again and have him visit us. He is now stationed in California.

We are all proud to congratulate the four fellows we initiated December 7. They are: Derl Allen, Jerry Sullivan, Iraj F. Soronshian, and Charles Tidwell. Congratulations to each of you and may membership in Kappa Psi always be held as a high point in your college memories.

Brother Ed Schwerdtferger has done a fine job

on our latest money raising project. He has turned it into a future success. A big thanks to you Ed for your hard work,

With plans for our annual dance soon to begin, I'll lay the pen down once more. The very best wishes for a tremendous new year to you from Beta Pi Chapter.

Before I close, I would like to leave this choice bit of news. It seems that Brother Don Neuberger was writing his letter to Santa and it went something like this:

Dear Santa,

"Girls I need like a hole in the head—send testosterone instead."

Did Santa come through, Don?
Fraternally yours,
ELWIN BLAIR, Historian

BETA SIGMA—NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

The New Year brought a new quarter, several New Year resolutions, and many plans for a most exciting year for the men of Beta Sigma Chapter. It is good to be starting a new quarter with all the old headaches out of the way; if the resolutions haven't been broken already I don't imagine they will last much longer.

The Christmas vacation brought many wild ideas to some of our Brothers. It seems that this year Cupid is really hitting the Brothers of Beta Sigma, Ray Berger and Tammy Baker, a campus couple,







AT BETA SIGMA FALL TERM PARTY

Top: Just a place to relax for awhile.

Center: Mark Reeves at "bass," Tom Offerdahl, standing, and Bill Baillie at piano.

Bottom: Gene Sele playing piano, Ken Ryan, standing, Jewel Knudson, sitting, and Yvonne Lambie, standing.

are now pinned. James Carlson, our present Vice Regent is pinned to Donna Seaburg, a Fargo girl. Joe Koebensky gave his pin to Zita Norman, a student at the University of Minnesota. Jerry Herman traded his pin for a ring and is now engaged to Betty Huber. He says marriage bells will be ringing in July. Chuck Phillips is now engaged to Diane Davis of Macalester College. Brother Cliff Wallace is now married to Betty Sipple. Beta has really taken it on the chin this year. Just the old reliables such as Arv Vasenden, Gene Sele, Kent Sack, and others such as myself are still looking.

Our Fall Term Party which was held at the

Moorhead Country Club on November 30 and was a huge success. Much fun was had by all that night and we're all anxiously looking forward to the next one.

The Province VIII Assembly which was held at the U. of M. with Epsilon Chapter as host was very successful. Approximately 20 members from Beta Sigma attended the Assembly and the Iowa-Minnesota game on Saturday afternoon. Epsilon

proved to be a very capable host.

Saturday, December 8, Beta Sigma held, at their chapter house, a Christmas Party for the neighborhood kids. Brother Blayne Myhre was very convincing in his role as Santa Claus. Clark Crum was general chairman and had several games which were enjoyed by the actives as well as the kids. All in all a lot of fun was had by both actives and the children. This party has become a traditional affair at Beta Sigma and seems to be getting better every year.

Our Pledge Presentation was held on Sunday, December 9. Over one hundred and fifty visitors were present for the annual presentation. Although the pledges and actives that stood in the receiving line were quite tired by the time it was finished everyone was well pleased with the turnout.

As has been the tradition in the past Beta Sigma was host to the various sororities on campus during the past quarter. Several exchange suppers were held at the house plus entertaining on other nights. This is a social event which is very much enjoyed by both actives and pledges. A skating party is already planned for this quarter with roasting of marshmallows around the fireplace.

Before the first basketball game of the season the men of 1249 11½ St. N. joined forces with another frat on campus and held a pre-game party. A small combo was on hand for dancing and "refreshments" were served. All the sororities on campus were invited and then the whole gang sat together at the ball game. The idea of instilling a little spirit worked quite well and no cheering was louder than that of Kappa Psi.

Beta Sigma was very fortunate in having four seniors chosen for Who's Who. A total of 32 students were chosen from the North Dakota State Campus. Brother Jerry Herman, Art Lies, Kent Sack, and Arv Vasenden were the men of Kappa Psi. We really consider it quite an honor and are very proud of these Brothers.

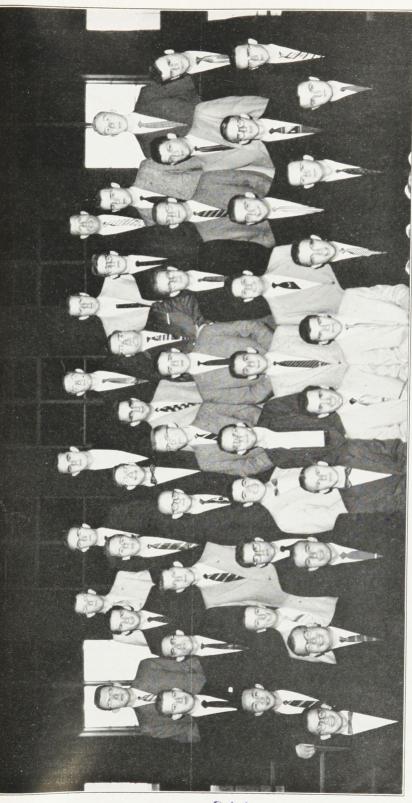
Scholastic standings show that for the fall quarter Beta Sigma was again very much in the runing. We were again ranked second high among the fraternities. Even though we are rated at the top socially, Beta Sigma rates high scholastically.

The annual Mortar & Pestle Bowling Series was again held with the pharmacy faculty on January 9. Revenge was present in the hearts of the members of Kappa Psi after losing the trophy to the faculty last year. The trophy now stands proudly with the rest of the trophies at the Kappa Psi house, No mercy was shown as the collegiates soundly trounced the faculty.

"Happy Fun Week" is in progress here at Beta Sigma. Eight "scums" are taking part in the week of initiation. Those men being initiated are Lynn Parkel, Ray Link, Tom Offerdahl, Mylo Haas, Dick Gentile, Kent Olson, Mickey Jordan, and Chuck Wilharm. Right now they look pretty sad but the house is really looking pretty sharp after the continual scrubbing and repairing.

Sports-wise Beta Sigma is right at the top. The

Sports-wise Beta Sigma is right at the top. The bowling team won the first half in their league and as a result will be in the playoffs. The volley-



BETA PSI-1956

Left to right, 1st row: Howie Green, Syl Murray, Fritz Albrecht, Ted Niedzwiecki, Joe Mayer, Tom Phillips, Jim Fuhs, Pete Budic, and Dan Tousman. 2nd row: John Hong, Ken Mayer, Dick Selchert, Gerry Karabensh, Sheldon Rosen, Mike Oxman, Ray Madrich, Tom Beardsley, Gerry Holman, Jim Gardenier. 3rd row: Dave Kannass, Neil Jenney, Warren Zodrow, Duane Haas, John Lindow, Art Hackendahl, Lyle Bracker, Ed Mikalofsky, Marty Stein, and Jerry Lewin. 4th row: Dane Kildsig, Pete Kealy, Ron Harris, Rodney Bohn, Bob Duescher, Hugh Hoffman, Anthony Sinkula, Kurt Brandt, Charles Barfknecht. 5th row: Dick Propson, John McMenomy, Dick Ebert, Ralph Hagan, Jim Gunther, and Bob Schmidtke. ball team is also in the playoffs. As yet the basketball team hasn't played any games but they

appear to be quite good.

One of the rooms in the house no longer uses an alarm clock, Brother Mensing brought back a parakeet after vacation and its a sure way to wake up at any hour. Tom says the bird's name, "Idiot," is quite suitable. He says he named it after his roommate, Kent Sack.

Our prospects for a new house are looking brighter all the time. The House Fund is continually growing with the donations from our alums. Wish it were possible for it to be built this year but that hasn't been determined as yet,

Guess that about winds this up for now. As this will be the last news I will be sending you I'll take this time to wish all seniors the best of luck with their State Boards. The time is rapidly slipping by and the State Boards are beginning to look more involved than ever. Best wishes to all Brothers in the coming year.

Fraternally, KEITH HAYFORD, Historian

BETA PSI-UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The midnight oil is being burned at Beta Psi as I write this last letter of the fall semester while Brothers prepare for the ordeal of final exams. Brother Donald Witiak was recently presented the Borden Award for having the highest average through the junior year, Congratulations, Don.

The mellow voices of Beta Psi blended with those of the Alpha Delta Theta Sorority as they sang Christmas carols for the patients of the Wisconsin General Hospital. A very warm pajama party was held in the middle of December. Even though it was zero outside, there were no complaints of being chilly from any of those attending.

Our congratulations go to Brother Kobach and Schmidt who are graduating in February. Our best wishes for the future and may you come back to visit us often. Beta Psi activated thirteen pledges this semester, followed by a banquet which featured a talk by Dr. Samp of the University Cancer Clinic on Lydia Pinkham Type Compounds. The audience was in stitches for an hour and the jokes will be repeated many times over. The new actives are: Bob Schmidtke, Kenneth Mayer, Michael Koller, Anthony Sinkula, David Kannass, Charles Barfknecht, Neil Jenny, John Hong, Warren Zodrow, John McMenomy, Richard Ebert and Paul Mitchell,

New officers were elected and installed at the last meeting of the fall semester. They are Regent Jim Fuhs, Vice Regent Tom Beardsley, Secretary Warren Zodrow, Ralph Hagen and Neil Jenney as Co-Treasurers, Historian Paul Mitchell, Chaplain Bob Schmidtke, Ron Harris and Ed Mikalofsky are the Social Chairmen, and the House Manager is Dave Pennings. Congratulations Brothers, and may you continue the good work the outgoing officers have started.

Fraternally yours, SYLVESTER F. MURRAY

BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Christmas vacation has ended and semester tests are almost upon us. For the seniors that means that seven-eighths of our college life is behind us. Following the semester exams the seniors can sit back and keep a watchful eye on the new officers that will be coming in during the month of February.

On November 14 we held our annual Faculty-Fraternity Dinner at Mitten Hall. The dinner was a great success due to the excellent meal and the guest speaker. The main course consisted of roast turkey, filling and baked potatoes. The guest speaker was a representative from the Bell Telephone Company who described guided missiles and the way they protect our country. He also gave us a demonstration of a "Nike" in action. Brother Pete Groblewski also invited the fathers of the Brothers to the dinner.

The All-Pharmacy Dance sponsored by the Student Council took place on November 17 in Mitten Hall. After the dance a "get-together" was held

at the house.

Fred Augello, Al Leahe, John Murphy, Karl Leon and Tony Sciamanna received their final degrees of pledging in December. Beta Omega welcomes these new members into our great Fra-

November 19 was our first freshman smoker. The smoker was held at the fraternity house and about 40 freshmen were present. Films were shown on sports including football games and a short on golfing trick shots. The smoker was one of the best ones we have ever enjoyed with the freshmen.

The Spring-Formal Dinner Dance this year will be held at the Manufacturer's Country Club on May 11. The country club is located just off Limekiln Pike about ten miles northwest of Philadelphia. It is a very beautiful club situated in a scenic area of woodland. We of Beta Omega would like to have a large turnout of graduates at this affair. So please mark May 11 on your calendar and plan to attend Beta Omega's largest and finest affair of the year.

Brother Frank Chapura became engaged during the Christmas holidays to Shirley A. Rowland. Both are members of the junior class and a June

wedding has been planned.

The acquisition of a larger house is in the near future. We would appreciate any contributions to our house fund for furniture from our loyal alumni members.

Brother Gene Tokash was voted the most outstanding player for the season of 1955-56 in the Eastern Pharmacy Basketball League. He was presented with a gold trophy by coach John Ballots at the school convocation in November. Our congratulations to an excellent ball player and fine Brother.

Brother Pat Deluca is having a rough time keeping the Chapter basketball team's head above water. At this date we are barely holding our own with a 1 and 4 record in a Professional League which is highly improved over last year's. Brother Don Hilbert is collecting bowlers for the Intefraternity League Bowling Championship.

This is my last official act as Historian so I'd like to wish the best of luck and success to all in the semester exams and to the incoming officers.

> Fraternally yours, BILL PEIFER, Historian

GAMMA DELTA—OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

This coming spring the Ohio Northern Chapter of Kappa Psi will be host to the Province V Assembly. In preparation for the event several men have been appointed to plan for it. The co-chairmen of the event are Ron Williams and Jim Spahr. The chairmen and their various committees



SNOW SCULPTURING AT GAMMA DELTA Norris Saltsman created this cathedral from snow.

are as follows: program committee-CMrls Mc-Laughlin; entertainment committee—Bob Chalmers; credentials and registration committee-Dick Keffer; reception committee-Dick Campbell and Bill Ritchey; publicity committee-Ken Thomas, and the finance committee-Russ Peper.

A midyear election was held to fill the post of Chaplain which was vacated by Tom Galleher.

Charles Brading was elected.

Mike Dugan of Rockford, Ohio, became our newest pledge, having recently pledged up.

Robert McCallister, our pledgemaster, was mar-

ried over the Christmas holidays.

The members of Gamma Delta are doing as much teaching at Ohio Northern as the professors. At the moment there are seven Brothers working as laboratory assistants. They are Richard Grunder, Charles McLaughlin, William Ritchey, Joseph Aiello, Howard Garrett, Kenneth Thomas and Charles Kent.

Norris Saltsman, our talented snow sculpturer, has in the past sculptured a Venus, a locomotive, and a cannon out of snow. He continued his work this year with the help of Brother Galleher, sculpturing a cathedral out of snow (see picture).

We would like to thank the many Kappa Psi Chapters who sent us Christmas cards and we hope they had a Merry Christmas.

Fraternally, Kenneth Thomas, Historian

GAMMA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Greetings from the capital of the "Beef State." We at Gamma Epsilon have had a very busy first semester. We started off this year with a pledge class of ten juniors and seniors: John Schleuter, Ronald Pilgrim, Jerry Graves, Larry Fleer, Roy Naito, Charles Olsen, Dwight Redfield, John Penseck, Bill Lippold, and Carroll Reinert. Plans are now progressing for initiation to be held early in February. We are also going to have smokers and parties for our pledge class of sophomores next semester.

Gamma Epsilon is planning for our first party of 1957, to be held in February. From the description the social chairman gave us at our meeting on

January 8, it should be a real fine "ball."

The start of the school year saw several of the Brothers dropped from the roles of bachelorhood into those of marriage and engagements. Amil Kubat married Janice Pflanz. John Haeberle became engaged to Mary Kuncl last summer and Jack Winter is engaged to Mary Jean Finney. Don Svanda announced his engagement to Renata Eskam at the January meeting.

Let me be the last to wish all of you a very

Happy New Year and best of luck to all. JOHN HAEBERLE, Historian

GAMMA ZETA—HOWARD COLLEGE

The Gamma Zeta Brothers, after having had a hardy holiday during Christmas and the New Year's Celebration, are once again faced with the grind stone. With the fall semester finals just around the corner, it's hard to find time to do all the things that the chapter has in the planning stage. But we'll brief you on our business at hand.

December 17, 1956, Gamma Zeta was happy to formally initiate 19 new members into our chapter. They are Brothers Charles Bruce, Bob Cornelius, Bob Curtis, Tom Dean, Ray Bragg, Huey Glasscock, Jim Niles, James Stinson, James Stewart, Jimmy Jones, Billy Wood, Gene Jolly, Merrill Gass, Charles Wilson, Louis Young, and Dan Ervin. We feel that with such a fine new group of members that Gamma Zeta's Chapter will once again be among the top in quantity and in quality in the nation.

Shortly, Gamma Zeta will publish for the first time in three years the Chapter's News Letter entitled "Gabby Gamma." We have a complete new cover which we'll be proud to claim our own when we send it to all our Alumni of Howard Chapter of Kappa Psi. The credit for this publication goes to our secretary Herman Crotwell, who manages to do anything that comes up, with plenty of spare time on the side, and even then, maintains a Rho Chi average. Sharing in the credit for "Gabby Gamma" is James H. Peck, "the athlete, psychologist, ex-Navy Corpsman, and graduate of some little college in Tennessee by the name of Carson-Newman. Naturally, yours truly had a hand in the ground work but dares to accept any of the credit that might be due. Our Chaplain, J. T. Lindsey, has invested his spare time in typing the "Gabby Gamma."

We, of Gamma Zeta are looking forward to Brother Neuroth—First Grand Vice Regent's visit which we expect in February. We know that it will be inspiring to talk with such an outstanding man in our fine pharmaceutical Fraternity.

Here's wishing all student Brothers success in the coming school months and to all Brothers everywhere success and good health through the year of "57."

Fraternally yours, VERNON D. KING, Historian



A GAMMA PI SPAGHETTI DINNER

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

Fellows living at the fraternity house were guests at a spaghetti dinner on November 12 given by Sala's Pizzeria. Those who attended were: Jim Maxwell, Jim Koutsoumpas, Robert Reiser, Jim Emerson, Don Miller, Perry Steiner, John Boland, Ray Perica, Gary Tomlinson, Ron Coffler, Carter Busse, Earnie Lamken, and Walt Miller. After stuffing ourselves, we returned to the house and enjoyed an evening watching our new TV set.

Our house has formed a basketball team which has played two games at the Missouri State Hospital, to aid in the rehabilitation of the patients there. In the past, our school life has been devoid of athletic activities, The Fraternity has secured a gymnasium at one of the local high schools and has stirred up interest among the classes so that several teams have been formed which will result

SCENE AT GAMMA PI HOUSE COCKTAIL PARTY

in weekly games and a tournament. This should become an annual affair.

On the evening of December 14, a tree trimming party was held at the frat house. Student nurses from several of the local nursing schools were recruited to such an extent that there was actually an excess of women at the party. After the tree was trimmed, the party livened up with corn being popped, drinks being served, and to the music from two record players, dancing went on into the morning. Although there was quite a mess to clean up the next morning, it was agreed that this was one of the best parties we have ever thrown.

On the evening of December 19, the annual College Christmas Dance was held in the Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel. Prior to this, a cocktail party, attended by nearly all members, prospective pledges, and their dates, was given at the house. Drinks and snacks were served by our efficient bartenders, Brothers Chachere and Emerson.

We jumped the gun and began pledge season before the end of first semester. Although our pledge class is rather small, we believe we have pledges of high social and scholastic ability and do not anticipate losing any because of grades.

Speaking of grades, yours truly must begin hitting the books for finals which start in two weeks. Good luck to all Brothers everywhere on their exams.

Fraternally yours,
AL TOCKSTEIN, Historian

GAMMA PHI-UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Everyone returned back to school feeling fine and fit after a much needed Christmas vacation. A prosperous quarter was enjoyed by Gamma Phi last quarter and we hope that this quarter proves the same.

Big plans for the future have been laid and

everyone seems eager to do his part. At our last meeting, it was decided to issue invitations to about 30 students. A smoker was held at the house on Thursday night, January 9. As in the past, it proved very effective. It was well attended by prospective pledges and Brothers and gave everyone a chance to get to know each other better.

Other plans are for a museum to be added to the Pharmacy School with Gamma Phi in charge. This is a project that the faculty allowed Kappa Psi to undertake and we hope to make a success out of it. All the Brothers are in constant search for any old or unusual items related to pharmacy to place in this museum. We feel that it will definitely add to the features of the Pharmacy School and will also give added prestige to our Chapter.

Gamma Phi is working concurrently with Rho Chi, Phi Delta Chi, and Lambda Kappa Sigma to put on a campus-wide drive to encourage all students here at the University to receive polio

vaccine as a health safeguard.

All the Brothers were entertained by Lambda Kappa Sigma at an informal dance last quarter which was quite a success. This is an event that happens frequently and we always have a great time with our pharmacy girls.

Gamma Phi wishes all our Brothers everywhere a most prosperous New Year and much success in

endeavors.

Fraternally yours,
Joseph Landers, Historian

GAMMA CHI-FERRIS INSTITUTE

Greetings to all the men of Kappa Psi from Gamma Chi. After a very enjoyable Christmas vacation, we are all glad to get back to school. We all missed the fraternal activities which are so much a part of our life here at Ferris.

With the opening of the new term, we would like to welcome into the Fraternity eleven new members. They are: Bill McCarthy, Bill Andrus, Ray Brice, Doug MacLean, Don Zaborney, Ron Belill, Norm Snyder, Bill Spencer, Chuck Wood, Ward Duyser, and Chuck Wornecki. We had a banquet for them the first week in January.

We would also like to welcome into our chapter Bob Myscofski and Roy Salerno. Bob and Roy transferred here from Chi Chapter in Chicago.

Welcome to Ferris fellows.

Our chapter is now deeply engrossed in obtaining a new fraternity house, as the one we are now renting is being sold. We have located a very nice house in town not far from school. We are in the middle of a large raffle, which we expect to net us a goodly sum, to be used in the purchase of this new house. We are giving away four prizes: first prize is a 21" R.C.A. TV set, second is a R.C.A. Hi-Fi set, third is a shotgun, and fourth is a rotisserie. The tickets are 25¢ each or five for a dollar. The drawing is to be April 25, at our annual Kappa Karnival.

The first week in December we revived the Gamma Chi Pillbox, a newsletter. This has been sent to most alumni and collegiate chapters. We are going to make this a regular feature of Gamma Chi. The work was done by all Brothers, but special consideration goes to Brothers Paul Volk and Mike Novilla for the work they did.

During the month of November Brothers Jerry Funk, Don MacManaway, and Mike Novilla went on the Lilly trip. They came back all enthused by the trip, and now everyone is waiting until

they are seniors and can take the trip.

Our seventh annual Sweetheart Ball is being held February 16. This is our annual dance held the closest Saturday to Valentine's Day. It is acclaimed as the best dance on campus and is the largest except for Homecoming. We have new decorations each year, but they always follow the theme of Valentine's Day. It will be interesting to see what the committee will come up with this year. One of the most pleasing and exclusive features of the dance is that the Fraternity provides the corsage for the ladies at the dance. We are hoping to see many Brothers returning for this, the biggest SWEETHEART BALL of all.

It seems that two Brothers announced their engagements over the Christmas vacation. Bruce Horton announced his engagement to Miss Wanda Holland; and Chuck Wood announced his engagement to Miss Peggy Brott. Congratulations fellows

and good luck in the future.

We are now looking forward to the Province V Assembly in Ada, Ohio. We are also making plans for the National Convention in St. Louis.

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to all Brothers, if you are in our area, to drop in

and see us

See you in St. Louis next December.
Fraternally yours,
DAVID R. CAMBURN, Historian

GAMMA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Greetings from Little Rock. The new year finds the Brothers of Gamma Omega busy getting ready for their final examinations.

A Christmas dinner-dance honoring the new members was held December 19, 1956. Following the dinner the new members who received their certificates and pins are: T. J. Batie, Rod Fitzgibbon, Billie Fort, W. R. Giles, William Greenway, J. M. Mitchell, and William Nabors.

Brothers Joe Blundell, Roger Foust, Norman Strohsahl, and Allen Bradley attended the Province VII meeting held at Louisville, Kentucky, November 17, 1956. Brother Foust was elected Historian for the Province and Brother Bradley was elected alternate delegate to the National Convention. The report of the delegates indicated that a great amount of work was accomplished. Gamma Omega wishes to congratulate the Louisville Chapter for having had the meeting so well organized.

We regret to announce that Brother Joe Blundell has been forced to drop out of school. The Chapter wishes to commend him for a job well done.

At an election held December 6, 1956, Allen Bradley was elected Regent and Oscar Tonyman was elected Vice Regent to fill the position vacated by Brother Bradley.

Gamma Omega again wishes all the Chapters a very happy New Year and hope only the good things come your way.

Fraternally,
A. R. Estes, Historian

CONNECTICUT GRADUATE CHAPTER

Our last regular meeting was held on November 14, 1956 at the Housatonic Lodge in Stratford. Meeting Director Mike Piazza took care of all the arrangements in his usual efficient manner. The meeting was called "Nick Fenney Night" in honor of our Editor of The Mask. It would be endless to list the many contributions Brother Nick has

made to pharmacy and to Kappa Psi or to list his many accomplishments he has attained in his different offices, in the short space that one newsletter fills in our fraternal magazine. The past, the present, and the future of pharmacy and of Kappa Psi has and will have been molded in part by our own Brother Nick. It's very hard to put thoughts into words, even more so when it concerns the thoughts of every Brother in our Graduate Chapter. If I may borrow a phrase from Brother Ed Goodmaster, I will "precipitate" all the congratulations and feelings of our Brothers for Brother Fenney and say that we're glad he's on our side!

On January 23 at the Wonder Bar in Berlin, the Graduate Chapter of Connecticut Kappa Psi will hold its annual Ladies Night Dinner-Dance. This is an affair that is looked forward to and the co-chairmen, Brothers Don Lack and Norman Powers, hope to make this dance the best yet, which in any case is a large order. A night of dining, dancing, and fun is promised and remember that the night won't be complete unless we see

YOU there!

NUTMEG NEWS: Nice to see Brother Bob Castello's picture in the last issue of Drug Topics. Bob is a graduate student at University of Connecticut. Talked to the Powers family a few days ago and Brother Norman starts his traveling for Schering this month (January). Chatted with Brother John Moran at the last grad meeting. Brother Jack was a stellar boy on the basketball court back in '52. Brother John Smith is now retired from the U. S. Army and is living in Maryland, Brother Jack married Arlene Murphy in September, 1956. Congratulations to Brother Harry (James) Vaughan on his new pharmacy in Wolcott. Short letter this issue but if some Brother taps you on the shoulder and says "Brother Tom Sullivan sent me!" talk to him because his purpose is a Kappa Psi ideal!

Fraternally yours,
RAY SMITH, Historian

NEW YORK GRADUATE CHAPTER

On December 13, 1956 we held our second meeting at the New York Athletic Club. The meeting was held in conjunction with Gamma Chapter's smoker. Our guests included Brother Eby (Grand Secretary-Treasurer), and Brothers King, Smith and Goeckel, of the New Jersey Graduate Chapter, Professor S. Lieberman and eight prospective pledges from Columbia College of Pharmacy.

Brother Eby's remarks served to acquaint our guests with the history, aims and standards of Kappa Psi. His talk proved inspiring to all and was instrumental in obtaining eight pledges for

Gamma

The men of Gamma have worked hard in past years to maintain a quality chapter but with few qualified men to choose from the results have often been disappointing. Let us hope that with this good start Gamma will again become one of our strongest chapters.

Our best wishes go to Brother Bruce Hook, Gamma, '54, who enters the U. S. Air Force early in 1957 and to Brother Gerry O'Connor, Gamma,

'56, already in the U. S. Army.

It was good to see Brother Bob Martinek, Gamma, '54, after two years in the Army.

Brother Jim Simpkins, Gamma, '56, is representing Burroughs-Wellcome in Montana.

In closing, the Brothers of the New York Graduate Chapter wish to extend sincere wishes to everyone, for a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
ROBERT F. LUCKEY, Historian

PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

On the evening of November 14, 1956, the Portland Graduate Chapter held a dinner meeting combined with business and an initiation at the Campbell Court Hotel. Cocktails were served at 6:30 P.M. followed by a superb ham dinner. Following this was the business session and then the initiation ceremonies. One of the best attendance in some time was present which included 25 Brothers from the faculty and from the Corvallis area. Our thanks are extended the officers and members of Beta Zeta Chapter who so ably assisted us in the initiation ceremonies.

We are proud to welcome as Brothers in Kappa Psi, Byron Smith of the Pacific Drug Review and Bryce Allred, a medical service representative of

E. R. Squibb Company.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 1957, which will have been held before this issue of THE MASK is printed but I hope to have a report of it in the April-June issue.

Fraternally,

L. V. HENDRICKS

TEXAS GRADUATE CHAPTER

The annual fall meeting of the Texas Graduate Chapter was held in Austin the weekend of October 6 and 7, with Regent Gus Steenken presiding. The Province IX meeting was held at the same time with the Gamma Gamma Chapter as host. Incidentally, our own Gus Steenken was elected Satrap of Province IX, which is an important office in this organization.

To begin the Graduate Chapter activities, a cocktail party was held Saturday afternoon at the Gamma Gamma Chapter House with the Collegiate Chapter as host. A wonderful attendance of members, dates, and wives, plus the Collegiate Chapter members and Province IX representatives attended this affair. This was followed by the Texas-West Virginia football game that night, and a dance at a local club shortly thereafter.

Sunday morning, a breakfast was held at a steak house on the San Antonio Highway. A business meeting followed in the pharmacy library on the campus of the university. Both old and new business was disposed of during this session. Brother Joe Reuss of the Gamma Gamma Chapter gave an inspiring report of its activities. We were particularly interested in their repairing and refurnishing the chapter house. The feasibility of helping the Collegiate Chapter purchase a house was considered. Plans were formulated for entering an exhibit at the Texas Pharmaceutical Association Convention in Dallas next summer. The membership committee reported a total of some 62 membership to the control of the c

Brother Bert Green resigned as secretary-treasurer due to increased time needed to complete his doctorate degree this year. Our hats are off to him for the excellent job he has done for the organization. An election of officers for the next two years was held. They are: Regent, Eugene Vykukal; Vice Regent, Horst Ritzen; SecretaryTreasurer, Lloyd McGrew, and Grand Council Deputy, Wallace Guess. We wish to express a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers. Also, we extend congratulations and good wishes to those newly elected.

The next regular meeting will be held "Round-Up Weekend" this spring. Plan now to attend.

Fraternally yours, RALPH R. TEMPLE, JR., Historian

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