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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND REGENT

When Grand Regent King invited me to be a guest in this column, I accepted immediately, assuming that any number of topics could serve as the basis for a most meaningful message. As I was alternately selecting and rejecting a number of "time-ly subjects", we rang out the old year 1968 and we welcomed 1969 with fervent hope and humble prayer. "What could be more appropriate," I thought, "than for a commentary on the nintieth birthday of Kappa Psi?"

As every brother knows, the oldest and largest fraternity of pharmacy was born on May 30, 1879 when Society Kappa Psi was founded at the institute known as the Russell Military Academy. Dr. Frank H. Eby has done a marvelous job of informing us of the development and growth of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity into the twentieth century and the decade of the 1960's. The history of our Fraternity overflows with stories of dedication to the high ideals and principles which guide each and every Kappa Psi man.

We owe a sincere debt of gratitude to the countless legions who have endured the hardships of the years to make Kappa Psi what it is today, First In Pharmacy. We can, and should, pay homage each year to our founding brothers and those whose efforts down through the years have contributed to Kappa Psi's greatness. Each chapter should plan a founders' day program at which time special recognition may be afforded those local initiates who have made noteworthy contributions as well.

I am not so far out of touch with the "Pepsi generation" that I do not realize that paying tribute to the past causes some young Brothers to cringe. It is to this group in particular that my ensuing remarks are directed.

Each year, all professional fraternities and sororities of pharmacy hold breakfasts or luncheons in conjunction with the meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Naturally, our attendance usually exceeds that of each of the other groups. Since we have the largest number of initiates, this is expected. What is significant, however, is that the roster of those at our annual breakfasts reads as a "Who's Who in Pharmacy" might read. Kappa Psi means so much to these leaders in research, industry, education, community and institutional practice and organizations that they "make time" from their busy schedules just to break bread and to chat with brothers. I only wish that each of you could be a part of this outward manifestation of true fraternalism. The idea has caught on so it is also an annual event now at the National Association of Retail Druggists Convention.

The point to note here is that these are the "doers" of pharmacy and as such they are the acknowledged leaders of our profession. For many, their Kappa Psi chapters served as the launching pads from which they "blasted off" into positions of honor and prestige. Kappa Psi men are known traditionally as men of action.

How will an historian writing his evaluation of Kappa Psi's second ninety years rate the current and future "crops" of this Fraternity? Since greatness perpetuates and breeds greatness, it is certain that Kappa Psi will retain its position of supremacy.

How can you as an individual brother assure this? First of all, you should "get involved"--in your chapter; in your province; and nationally. Know your Fraternity and work for it! Get involved also in your profes

and work for it! Get involved also in your professional societies and activities. As a pharmacy fraternity, Kappa Psi must be in a position to react "how it is." Does this suggest revolt? No!...Does this mean anarchy? No!...Does this generate progress? You better believe it!

Have a successful grading period. See you in Buffalo!

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND REGENT

THE NEW MASK

This edition of "The Mask" marks another step in the progress of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. By action of the Executive Committee in December, the Central Office has acquired printing equipment for the production of future issues of "The Mask." Since the last issue, our long-time and faithful Editor, Brother Nicholas Fenney, has resigned from the position which he held for many years, and to which he devoted a great deal of energy. All of us, I am sure, are extremely grateful for his most outstanding contributions to our Fraternity. To fill his post, the Executive Committee has elected to take advantage of the very able talents of Brother Mickey Smith. Material for publication in "The Mask" should now be directed to Brother Smith who will assemble and edit the copy for the Central Office.

It is our sincere hope that this new procedure will serve our Brothers more effectively and that the distribution of our publication will be more efficient. We wish our new Editor and the Central Office every success in this new venture.

JAMES C. KING
GRAND REGENT

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A TRIBUTE TO NICHOLAS W. FENNEY
DISTINGUISHED FRATERNITY OFFICER

by

Frank H. Eby

The recent retirement of Brother Nicholas W. Fenney as Editor of The Mask, terminates one of the longest periods of active service by any member at the national level, in the history of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Characterized by unselfish devotion to his fraternity, Brother Fenney has served with distinction through the lean as well as the most prosperous years of the Fraternity. He has made many significant contributions to the growth and development of Kappa Psi in the more than twenty-seven years he has served as Grand Counselor, Grand Historian, Grand Regent, member of the Executive Committee and Editor of The Mask.

Brother Fenney began his outstanding period of service in the national organization in December 1941 when he was elected Grand Counselor. He served six years in this office, and this was followed by a term of six years as Grand Historian. It was while serving as Grand Historian that he made an extensive search of the scattered and obscure records of the Society Kappa Psi, the early preparatory school fraternity in which our present Fraternity had its origin. This work revealed or authenticated information of significance, some of which became a part of the first and subsequent editions of the Fraternity's Handbook, and was incorporated later in the recently published History of the Fraternity.

In 1953, Brother Fenney was elected Grand Regent and he served in this office two years. In July 1955, the office of Editor of The Mask was vacated, and in this emergency Brother Fenney accepted the duties of this office and was the Editor for the October-December number of The Mask. In January 1956, he was appointed Editor and he continued to occupy this office until his recent retirement. During the many years that he served as Editor, a number of new features were added, there was broader coverage of general fraternity news and greater emphasis was directed toward recording news of the graduate brothers and their outstanding activities in the many areas of the profession.

It was the good fortune of this writer to have been elected a grand officer with Brother Fenney at the 1941 Grand Council Convention, and through the years we have worked closely in many Fraternity activities. Thus at this time it is a great pleasure and privilege to pay tribute to an old friend, who has served so well and contributed so much more to Kappa Psi than most of us realize. We salute you Brother Nick.

NECROLOGY

William E. Muller, Jr.
Gamma Mu
Died February, 1965

Orval J. Cloughly
Gamma Pi
Died December 28, 1968

Herbert L. H. Rademacher
Beta Upsilon
Died May 23, 1968

EDITORIAL

Brothers King and Eby give tribute to former Editor Fenney elsewhere in this issue of *The Mask*. The new Editor can only add, that, having just completed his first issue, he well-equipped to judge the tremendous contribution which Brother Fenney has made to Kappa Psi in his many years of service as Editor. With the quality Brother Fenney has built into *The Mask*, and with the added advantage of a close association with former Editor Maynard Quimby, there will be scant excuse for a poor performance.

It is planned that *The Mask* will continue to report the fraternity activities of the chapters and of the individual members. It is hoped that *The Mask* can become even more responsive to the needs and interests of the brothers of Kappa Psi. Inserted in this issue is a post card on which the members may express their opinions concerning the future profile of *The Mask*, and its contents. The new Editor would like nothing better than to read replies from every Kappa Psi member.

It is also hoped that *The Mask* can become involved even more in contemporary pharmacy--not only its successes, but also its problems. Original articles are solicited from student and graduate members alike. Controversy, while not pursued for its own sake, will not be avoided.

A final aim will be to maintain interest. Perhaps more humor will appear. The new Editor has long had as his personal motto these words of Montaigne:

*'No man is exempt from speaking nonsense.
The Mistake is do it solemnly.'*

M.C.S.

IMPORTANT NOTICE JEWELRY SURCHARGE

The L. G. Balfour Company, Official Jewelers to Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity has informed The Central Office that a gold surcharge must be assessed for certain of our jewelry items. This surcharge is necessitated because of the unstable price of gold, which has resulted from the unsettled conditions in the world market. This surcharge will remain in effect until further notice. Until revoked, the following prices are in effect:

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OUR NEW EDITOR

With this issue of The Mask, another new era for Kappa Psi is born. The retirement of our former Editor, Brother Nicholas W. Fenney, made it necessary for the Fraternity to obtain the services of a new Editor. The Executive Committee has selected for this important service to Kappa Psi, Dr. Mickey C. Smith.

Our new Editor is a native Missourian who received his educational training at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and the University of Mississippi. Brother Smith served as Marketing Manager for the United States for Pharmacia, a Swedish based pharmaceutical manufacturer, and then returned to the University of Mississippi, where he is an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Administration and Chairman of the Department of Pharmacy Administration, one of the nation's largest departments in this field. Our new Editor has authored over forty professional publications and he is the author of 'Principles of Pharmaceutical Marketing'. Brother Smith has two additional texts in preparation. His research interests are in health economics, pharmaceutical marketing and health communications and the sociology of pharmacy. Dr. Smith is presently administering over \$400,000.00 in grants to support his research interests.

Editor Smith brings to The Mask considerable editorial experience, and he has the advantage of having former Editors of The Mask, Nicholas W. Fenney and Maynard W. Quimby, as consultants.

This issue is unique in its appearance and it is drastically different from recent issues of The Mask. It reflects, as it has always, the thoughts, wishes and interests of its Editor. The publication will always be Kappa Psi, and like the Fraternity, 'First in Pharmacy'.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

On January 1, 1969, The Mask assumed a new dimension in editing and publication. With the resignation of the former Editor, Nicholas W. Fenney, the Executive Committee selected as Editor of The Mask, Dr. Mickey C. Smith. Brother Smith's selection and qualifications are described elsewhere in this issue. The Executive Committee also approved a request of the Executive Secretary to adopt a new system for printing The Mask, and other publications and materials for the Fraternity. The details are too numerous to describe in this publication, but all details will be distributed to the Fraternity in the Executive Secretary's Annual Report.

This statement is being published to apologize to the Fraternity for the lateness of this issue of The Mask. I could offer a variety of excuses, but I will merely assume the full responsibility for failing to meet the usual deadline honored in the past. In particular I want to absolve Editor Smith of any blame for the failure of the Central Office to meet the need for communications within the Fraternity.

A majority of the difficulties have been resolved, and I pledge myself and this office to avoid a duplication of this failure to the Fraternity. I also pledge myself and the Central Office to effecting the advantages of this system of publication, and the savings to be realized in the advancement of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

GERALD C. HENNEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

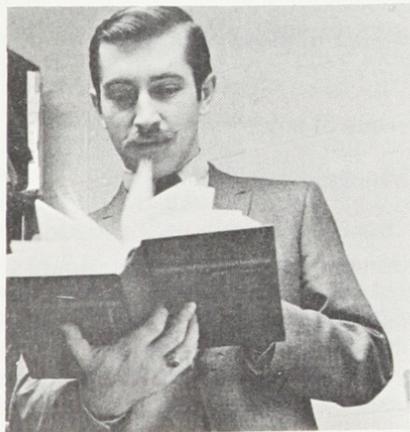
DELTA ZETA CHAPTER INSTALLED

Delta Zeta Chapter was installed as The 58th Collegiate Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity on December 12, 1968 at the College of Pharmacy, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Presiding at the installation and presenting the charter was Dr. Patrick R. Wells, Grand Council Deputy of Gamma Epsilon Chapter and a former member of the Executive Committee. Regent King, who was scheduled to preside, was prevented from attending due to inclement weather. The initiation of the new Brothers were conducted by Regent Carl Jahopec. The Brothers of Beta Chi Chapter under direction of Dr. Wells installed the new officers, and Regent Thomas Lickteig presented the certificates of membership to the new brothers. Dr. Louis Zopf, Dean of the College at Iowa; Dr. David Carew; Dr. J. Keith Guillory, Grand Council Deputy for Delta Zeta Chapter and three brothers from Gamma Epsilon Chapter were present for the ceremonies.



Delta Zeta Chapter's Officers are [l. to r.] John Morgan, Secretary; Thomas Lickteig, Regent; James Axeen, Treasurer, Wayne Hatwich, Historian; Thomas Cohoon, Vice Regent; and Dr. J. Keith Guillory, Grand Council Deputy.

Dr. Patrick R. Wells, Grand Council Deputy, Gamma Epsilon; Delta Zeta Regent Thomas Lickteig; Dr. J. Keith Guillory, Grand Council Deputy, Delta Zeta, and Regent Carl Jahopec, Beta Chi.



Dr. Mickey C. Smith, new Editor of *The Mask*, examines a copy of his textbook 'Principles of Pharmaceutical Marketing'. Dr. Smith is Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pharmacy Administration at the University of Mississippi. He has two additional texts in preparation.

FEATURE ARTICLE

LAWS REGARDING PHYSICIAN DISPENSING AND
PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP OF PHARMACIES

Timothy J. Yale

The field is wide open for legislation regarding the problems of physician dispensing and physician ownership of pharmacies. As it stands now, questions regarding physician ownership and dispensing are questions of ethics both within the medical profession and the pharmaceutical profession. Generally it may be said that the physician's right to dispense drugs in the United States today remains unimpeded. Efforts by the APhA in recent years to resolve this problem have been largely directed toward an interprofessional solution, i.e., negotiations between APhA and AMA. Virtually no progress has been made along this line and hence the APhA is now pushing for a legislative solution to the problem; particularly, they give their support to a bill, S260, sponsored by Senator Hart of Michigan. While the AMA agrees in principle with the points of this bill, it is quite hesitant about having such matters spelled out in federal legislation.

Dr. James Appel, former president of the AMA, presented the AMA views on physician ownership in a talk at the 1965 APhA annual meeting. He points out that Section 7 of the AMA Principles of Medical Ethics provides that "drugs, remedies or appliances may be dispensed or supplied by the physician provided it is in the best interests of the patient."¹ Appel infers from this that it is not unethical for a physician to own or operate a pharmacy provided there is no exploitation of his patients, and that it is not evil per se for a physician to have financial interest in a pharmacy. To those physicians who do have an interest in pharmacies the AMA advises that:

--The patient is entitled to a copy of his prescription order for drugs or appliances.

--The patient must have a clear right to have his prescription dispensed wherever he chooses.

--The physician must not enter into any agreement to dispense prescription orders in code.

--Prescription blanks should not include the name of any pharmacy.

--The AMA looks with disfavor upon use of a direct telephone line between physician and pharmacist.

One might ask that if the AMA agrees in principle that restrictions should be placed on physician dispensing and ownership, why has an interprofessional, non-legislative, solution to the problem been unsuccessful? The APhA Committee on Legislation pointed out in 1966 that "one of the chief obstacles pharmacy has faced in interprofessional negotiations has been the inability to obtain concrete evidence of patient exploitation."² It was brought out in Senate subcommittee reports that if a patient is

being exploited by a doctor-owner of a pharmacy, the only person likely to be aware of it is the doctor or the pharmacist whose livelihood depends on the doctor. It was further pointed out that even proof of one or two instances of exploitation do not make a case.

Physician involvement in the profession of pharmacy in many cases goes beyond the dispensing and ownership problem. Other forms of interference include rebates, percentage leases and ownership of drug repackaging firms. In percentage lease operations the rental of space to a pharmacist by a physician is based on the amount of business. What this amounts to is the splitting of fees between pharmacist and physician. The ownership of a drug repackaging firm by a physician presents another situation whereby a physician can benefit from his prescribing activities without having direct ownership of any pharmacy. This problem was well outlined by William S. Apple, APhA's executive director, in a statement before the Senate sub-committee on antitrust and monopoly in 1964. Apple points out, "Here, the physician has no arrangement with the pharmacist directly and gives his patient complete freedom of choice in selecting his pharmacist. However, the physician controls the medication the patient receives and, by prescribing products distributed by his own firm, he is assured of profits from his prescribing activities."³

Clearly the matters of physician ownership and dispensing involve economics and in many cases threaten the well-being of the patient. A widely publicized recent issue dramatizes the factors of economics and patient well-being that can be involved in physician-dispensing. I refer to the diet pill business with which you are all familiar (if you read LIFE magazine). A recent issue of LIFE reports that "...there is nothing in law or FDA regulations that can stop a doctor from dispensing any diet pills---no matter how dangerous or pointless---to the patient." It points out that the 5,000 to 7,000 so-called "fat-doctors" in the United States see up to 10 million patients, sell two billion diet pills and gross up to half a billion dollars a year. At least 60 deaths and many injuries that may have been caused by diet pills have been reported.⁴

In recent years there has been a trend toward group practice by physicians in clinic facilities. In some situations this also threatens the independence of pharmacy as a profession. In small towns the trend toward group practice by physicians tends toward percentage-lease operations if not conditions where the pharmacist is a direct employee of the physician. Executive director Apple, also in his statement before the Senate subcommittee, reported an incident that happened in a town of 5,000 people.³ There were 6 practicing physicians and 3 pharmacists in the town. The town enjoyed reasonable and beneficial health care. Then in 1963 the 6 physicians decided to establish a group practice and build a medical building which would include a pharmacy. Two of the pharmacists refused outright, feeling that the clinic pharmacy under such conditions would not be in the community's interest as well as would be violating pharmacy's Code of Ethics. The third pharmacist took over operation of the pharmacy in the physicians's facility. After a matter of months the other two pharmacists began to feel the effects through declining business. After discussing the matter with some of their patrons they discovered that the physicians had an arrangement with the medical building pharmacist whereby the patient almost never left the physician with a written prescription. The dilemma faced by the other two pharmacists was well stated by Apple: "If the other two pharmacists move out of the community, the physicians will have a monopoly. If the pharmacists remain, they must endure not only an economic hardship but the frustrations of being denied the opportunity to practice their profession."

It is obvious that these interprofessional problems of physician ownership and dispensing have an economic impact on both professions. As one doctor points out, it is the right of individuals in both professions to safeguard their economic status, provided they do not jeopardize the welfare of patients.⁵ Thus it is only natural that members of the medical profession threaten their own economic status. But pharmacy's concern goes deeper than this. Our profession through the APhA expresses opposition to physicians who own or hold financial interest in drug stores or drug repackaging firms, or who engage in considerable dispensing activity, or who channel their patients to a particular pharmacy -- not only because it jeopardizes our financial status, but perhaps more importantly it is not in the best interest of the public. It is the APhA's position that with any such financial interest a doctor has in the drug business, there is a high probability that the patient will be exploited -- that he will be denied the right to choose the pharmacy of his choice, that the drugs that are prescribed for him are chosen by the physician on the basis of greatest financial returns or that perhaps the patient will be charged a higher price than he would be normally.

State laws and regulations on physician ownership and dispensing are few and varied. Michigan is the only state requiring a portion of the ownership (25%) to be held by a pharmacist. California, Maryland, North Dakota and Pennsylvania all require either directly or indirectly, a semblance of pharmacist control.⁶ Iowa statutes declare as unprofessional conduct the "division of fees or agreeing to split or divide fees received for professional services with any person for. . . assisting in the care or treatment of a patient. . . without the consent of said patient. . . ." ⁷ Whether physician ownership of pharmacies is a violation of fee-splitting under the professional conduct provisions of this code is obviously questionable. Some state laws permit physicians in rural areas to be licensed to provide pharmaceutical services.

It is difficult to make any real progress toward resolving the physician-ownership-dispensing problem through attempting to strengthen state laws. It appears now that the only solution is federal legislation. As I mentioned earlier interprofessional negotiations have been fruitless. The Commission on Pharmacy and Medicine was established as a result of negotiations between AMA, APhA, NARD and ACA for the specific purpose of resolving the physician-ownership-of-pharmacy problem.⁸ The Commission had no success and hence the APhA has been urged by various committees within the association to support a legislative solution.

The APhA has also been urged in recent years to direct its effort toward the pharmacists who practice in physician-owned pharmacies. The Association has worked with affiliated state pharmaceutical societies to determine whether there is a basis for proceeding against a pharmacist practicing in physician-owned pharmacy under the existing law in that state.⁹

Senator Philip Hart of Michigan, who is Chairman of the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee, is sponsoring a bill, S260, which specifically deals with the problems of physician ownership and physician dispensing and is consonant with the premise that physician ownership of pharmacies and general dispensing of drugs is not in the public interest and ought to be prohibited. The essential points of Senator Hart's bill are three:

- It would prohibit doctors from owning stock in any drug repackaging company.
- It would prohibit doctors from owning a pharmacy in the area where they practice.

--It would prohibit doctors from dispensing the drugs they prescribe except in certain cases, such as in rural areas where pharmacies are scarce or during emergencies or to impoverished patients.⁴

In summary, only when pharmacy achieves independence as a profession, that is, only when pharmacists are free to develop, manage and control their own professional practices, can pharmaceutical service be provided most economically.

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Presented to the 1968 Province X Assembly, Spokane, Washington



The Brothers of Gamma Epsilon Chapter display the Scholarship Plaque awarded to the Chapter at the recent Province VIII Assembly. Brothers from left are: Gary Schroeder; Jim Beins; Charles Krobot and Dennis Wells.

NEWS FROM THE PROVINCES

PROVINCE I

The Province I Assembly was held on October 4-5, 1968 in Hartford and Storrs, Connecticut. The Connecticut Graduate Chapter and Nu Chapter at the University of Connecticut served as hosts. On Friday night, October 4, 1968 the festivities got under way at the Shoreham Motor Hotel in Hartford, Connecticut at 7:30 P.M. with the registration of delegates to the Assembly. The chapters represented were Beta Delta, Mu, Nu, Albany Graduate, Boston Graduate and Connecticut Graduate. At 8:30 P.M. and continuing until very late that evening a cocktail party was held for Grand Vice Regent Norman A. Campbell; Executive Secretary Gerald C. Henney; Co-ordinator of Graduate & Province Affairs, James D. Seymour; Executive Committee Member, Robert R. Auger, plus a good representation from all the Province I Chapters.

The first business session of the Assembly began promptly at 9:30 A.M. in the United Nations Room of the Student Union at the University of Connecticut by Satrap Ronald Kaminski on October 5, 1968. The invocation was delivered by Richard Ramonas, Chaplain of Nu Chapter. We were welcomed to the University of Connecticut by Harold G. Hewitt, Dean of the School of Pharmacy. We were extended welcomes to the Connecticut and the University of Connecticut by James Tubiak, Regent of the Connecticut Graduate Chapter, and William Gousse, Regent of Nu Chapter. A roll call of the Chapters found that all but two chapters were represented at the Assembly. A report of the Province Officers found that Province I was in good shape both financially and otherwise. Satrap Kaminski next appointed the various committees. The next order of business were the reports of the various Chapters. It was found that the various collegiate chapters were doing very well academically; professionally, and socially on their campuses.

We adjourned for an excellent buffet luncheon at the newly redecorated Nu Chapter House at the University of Connecticut at 1:00 P.M. The second business session began at 2:00 P.M. in the United Nations Room of the Student Union. Satrap Kaminski introduced James Seymour, Co-ordinator of Province Affairs, who addressed the Assembly. Brother Seymour spoke about the needs of getting involved in Fraternity Affairs.

The next order of business was the election of Province I Officers. The new Officers are as follows:

Satrap--Joseph E. Pierce, Sr. (Boston Graduate Chapter)
 Vice-Satrap--George E. Osborne (Province Graduate Chapter)
 Secretary--Karl A. Nieforth (Connecticut Graduate Chapter)
 Treasurer--James G. Miller (Connecticut Graduate Chapter)
 Historian--Robert H. Davio (Connecticut Graduate Chapter)
 Province Delegate--Richard A. Sacco (Mu Chapter)

Next, the Committee Reports were read and passed, with many good resolutions being made. The second session adjourned at 5:00 P.M. and a short tour of the University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy followed. The banquet followed at 7:00 P.M. at Valle's Steak House in Hartford, Connecticut. The Toastmaster for the evening was Brother Nicholas Fenney, Editor of The Mask, and the Guest Speaker was Dr. Marvin Malone, of the University of Connecticut, who spoke to us about the uses and misuses of psychedelic drugs.

A note of thanks should be extended to Satrap Kaminski for a most excellent Province Assembly and a job well done.

Fraternally yours,

Robert Davio, Historian

PROVINCE II

On November 23, 1968, Province II held their annual Assembly. This year it was held at the Holiday West Motel, just outside of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. This meeting proved to be quite productive. Not only did it produce good ideas and discussions, but also, and maybe most important, it inspired new and stronger chapter communications within the Province.

Dr. Edwin Sugita, the acting Secretary-Treasurer, called the meeting to order and continued to conduct a well-organized meeting. After giving the Treasurers' report, which found the Province in excellent financial condition, Dr. Sugita appointed both a Resolutions and Nominations Committee to initiate the new resolutions and nominations which could come later in the day.

The next part of the meeting was turned over to Brother John Atkinson, Grand Counselor and Supervising Officer of the Province. During this time five topics were scheduled for discussion. They were: (1) The role of the Province in the overall structure of Kappa Psi (2) Should rituals be a part of the Province Assembly (3) Province realignment (4) Rushing and pledging in the present day society (5) Collegiate - graduate chapter relations.

For each topic the scheduled Chapter gave its views and actually got the ball rolling for what was a very stimulating and most participated discussion on each of the topics. There was so much discussion and interest that many times the discussion had to be cut short in order that we would finish our business. Brother Atkinson conducted this portion of the meeting very smoothly, offering good comments and information.

After lunch, made more enjoyable by mixed chapter seating to become acquainted, we finished the scheduled topics and went to new business.

After seeing how well this meeting progressed and that more time was needed to discuss some of these topics and specific problems of the chapters, a resolution to have two Assemblies per school year was passed by the delegates. It was also decided, that the individual chapters submit their problems to the Province Newsletter, which would describe the problems. These problems would provide the basis or starting point for discussion at the next Province Assembly.

Nominations for new Province officers took place next and the following officers were elected: Satrap-Don Frost, Temple University; Vice-Satrap Rich Cirello, Rutgers University; Secretary-Treasurer-Dr. Edwin T. Sugita, Philadelphia Graduate Chapter; Historian-Rich Lucarotti; University of Pittsburgh; Chaplain-Robert Smith, Duquesne University; Newsletter Editor-Dr. Roger Schnaare, Philadelphia Graduate Chapter. Jim Wilson from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science was elected as Province delegate to the Grand Council Convention.

The delegates went home to their respective Chapters not only with the accomplishments and decisions of this Assembly but also with the enthusiasm which the Assem-

bly generated. Because of this enthusiasm and success of this Assembly we all are looking forward to the next Assembly at the same location on March 29, 1969.

Fraternally,

Richard Lucarotti, Historian

PROVINCE VIII

The Province VIII Assembly was held at South Dakota State University in Brookings on October 25-26, 1968. Gamma Kappa Chapter served as host for the Assembly. Chapters attending were: Gamma Kappa; Epsilon; Beta Sigma; Beta Chi and Gamma Epsilon.

Registration opened at 4:00 p.m. in the Pugsley Union on October 25, 1968. The registrants were housed at the Brookings Motel. The evening was given over to an informal get-acquainted Smoker hosted by Gamma Kappa Chapter at the Town House. The first general session was called to order by Satrap Michael Love in the Union Building at 9:15 a.m., October 25, 1968. Chaplain Gerri Dunn, Gamma Kappa, offered the invocation.

Dr. Raymond E. Hoppenon, Dean of South Dakota State University's College of Pharmacy, welcomed the brothers by stressing the need for communication and friendship among members of the profession and citing the Province Assembly as an important facet in developing such relationships. Regent Dennis Jones, Gamma Kappa, also welcomed the delegates. The roll call and seating of delegates was completed by Province Secretary-Treasurer James Brooke.

After Satrap Love appointed a Resolutions and Time and Place, Nominations, Legislative and Scholarship Committees, the Assembly adjourned to Committee Meetings and luncheon in the Union's Crest Room.

The second session was convened at 1:00 by Satrap Love. Treasurer Brooke gave his financial report

The Assembly adopted the Resolutions Committee report awarding the 1969 Assembly to Epsilon Chapter. The date (late in October, 1969) to be decided by the host chapter.

The Province Scholarship Committee announced Gamma Epsilon as the first winner of the Province VIII Scholarship Award.

The Legislative Committee recommended.

1. The host chapter be protected from incurring a loss from delegates not attending the Assembly by prepayment of a \$10.00 deposit for each delegate it plans to send. If the delegate fails to attend, the chapter is responsible for the balance of the registration fee.
2. The Province support the Satrap's attendance at the Grand Council in addition to the Provinces's Delegate.
3. Province dues for Graduate Chapters be raised to \$0.50 per actual dues-paying member of record as of April first.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted, but 3 was defeated after considerable discussion.

The following were elected as Province VIII officers:

Satrap:	Steve Herwig, Beta Chi
Vice-Satrap:	Al Udem, Beta Sigma
Sec-Treas:	Doug Miller, Gamma Kappa
Historian:	Pete Ciaramita, Beta Chi
Delegate:	Doug VanDamme, Epsilon
Alt. Del:	Mike Love, Beta Sigma

After announcements and the installation of new officers by retiring Satrap Mike Love, the Assembly recessed.

The final session was the evening banquet in the Pugsley Union. The speaker was Mr. John Leonard, an attorney, speaking on 'The Pharmacist and the Law'. Mr. Leonard stressed the legal implications of negligence by pharmacists. Following the banquet, a most successful Assembly was adjourned.

Fraternally,

Tad Wolicki, Historian



Beta Omicron Chapter's representatives at the Province X Convention in Spokane, Washington. Standing from left are: Regent Andy Hendrickson; Third Grand Vice Regent Edward Krupski; Ray Wilson; Dr. Lynn Brady, Secretary, Seattle Graduate Chapter and Tim Fuller. Seated from left are: Secretary Paul Kiranaka; Bill Fasset; Paul Kuehn and Historian Jim Kosbaugh.

 NEWS FROM THE MEMBERS IN KAPPA PSI

E. CLAIBORNE ROBINS [Φ], President of the A. H. Robins Company, Richmond, Virginia and Chairman of the Board of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, will receive the HUGO H. SCHAEFER MEDAL at the 1969 Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association. In announcing the Award, MAX W. EGGLESTON [Honorary], President of the Association said Mr. Robins is being honored for 'Motivating pharmacists to community service and for leadership in Communications'. Previous recipients of the Medal, honoring the late HUGO H. SCHAEFER [Γ] are: former Vice President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY [Honorary], WILLIAM S. APPLE [BΨ] and the late Dr. Schaefer.

Past Grand Regent GLEN J. SPERANDIO [Π] is being honored by the St. Louis College of Pharmacy as its 1969 'Distinguished Alumnus'.

JAMES M. BREEDING [ΓΣ] has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officers Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Lt. Breeding, who received his B. S. in Pharmacy from the University of Florida in 1964, is assigned to Reese Air Force Base, Texas for flight training.

ROGER W. CAIN [Ξ] has been appointed Assistant Executive Director of the American Pharmaceutical Association for Association Affairs. Brother Cain, the former Executive Secretary of the American College of Apothecaries, returns to A. Ph. A. after a four year absence. He was Director of the Membership Division from 1962 to 1965.

STUART H. HAMILTON, JR. [M], Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, has completed his Medical Service Officer Basic Course at the Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Dr. Hamilton, a 1957 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, received his B. S. in Pharmacy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

ROBERT R. AUGER [N], Graduate Member-at-Large of the Fraternity's Executive Committee has been appointed to serve as a site-visit consultant for the Division of Physician Manpower, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Consultants are selected from experts in the professional disciplines to participate in improvement and construction grant applications submitted by the various health professions' schools. Brother Auger, Pharmacy Director of the Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Connecticut, is the past president of the Connecticut Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

ARTHUR H. HACKENDAHL, II [BΨ] has been appointed as General Manager of Eli Lilly del Peru by Eli Lilly International Corporation. Brother Hackendahl, who has been with the Lilly Company since 1962 and is based in Lima, Peru, received the B. S. in Pharmacy and a M. B. A. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

JOHN V. BERGEN [H], Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the College of Pharmacy, Idaho State University, has been named Associate Director of the National Formulary by the A. Ph. A.'s Board of Trustees. Dr. Bergen will fill this assignment until January 1, 1970 when he will become Director of the National Formulary.

CARL H. MARAZZI [I] has been appointed Assistant Professor of Administrative Pharmacy at the College of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Columbia University.

JAMES T. DOLUSIO [H], Chairman of the Department of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky, and a researcher in the field of drug absorption, was selected to address the University of Wisconsin's Pharmacy Institute of 1968. This year's subject dealt with 'Factors Modifying Drug Response'.

W. LEWIS NOBLES [BP] has been reappointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences published by A. Ph. A. Dr. Nobles, formerly Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Mississippi, is President of Mississippi College and is serving his second term on the Journal's Editorial Board.

JOHN D. LaMOTHE [II] is serving in pharmaceutical research for the United States Army at the Edgewood Arsenal Medical Research Laboratory. Captain LaMothe received his B. S., M. S. and his Ph. D. degrees from Purdue University. He is married to the former Miss Eileen D. Sever, also a pharmacy graduate from Purdue. The LaMothe's have two children and may be contacted at P.O. Box 748, Edgewood, Maryland 21040.

PHILLIP C. SANDSTRUM [M] graduated from the United States Air Force Technical School at Sheppard Air Force Base. Brother Sandstrum received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

J. TOM GIBSON [ΔB], a registered pharmacist in Oklahoma and Texas, has joined the Eli Lilly Company as a sales representative in Longview, Texas. Brother Gibson received his B. S. in Pharmacy from Southwestern State College in 1963. Also joining Lilly as a sales representative in the Louisville, Kentucky area is W. DALE GUYLER [II], a registered pharmacist in Indiana. Brother Guyler received his B. S. in Pharmacy from Purdue University in 1961.



ARCHITECT'S CONCEPT FOR A PROPOSED BETA XI CHAPTER HOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL. MCGEE & SCOVILL ARE THE ARCHITECTS.



Gamma Epsilon Regent Charles Krobot (left) is shown presenting a supply of National Pharmacy Week bumper stickers to A.Ph.A. Student Chapter President, Brother James Brooke.

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2. Include the original and one carbon.
3. Include chapter and school name in capitals across the top of the first page of each letter.
4. Graduate Chapters need include only the chapter name.
5. Whenever photographs (not over two) 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 (5 x 7 or larger size) and protect them in such a way that they will not become damaged in the mails. (Submission of photographs is no guarantee that they will be used.)

Send your 'Newsletter' to Mickey C. Smith, Editor of The Mask, 1411 Lawson Street, Oxford, Mississippi, 38653.

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Necrology

Rudolph Henry Raabe

Dean Emeritus, Ohio Northern University

Founder, Gamma Delta Chapter

On November 12, 1968, Dr. Raabe died in the home of his daughter, in Toledo, Ohio, after an extended illness. He was 87 years old.

Affectionately called "Mr. Pharmacy", Dr. Raabe served as Dean of Ohio Northern University; College of Pharmacy from 1917 to 1955. In fact, Dr. Raabe's record of 45 years of teaching and administration in the College of Pharmacy at Ohio Northern University, without interruption or leave of absence, exceeds that of any other person in the long history of the University.

It was correctly measured by the late Robert Swain, pharmacy editor and professor, when he said of Dean Raabe, "He has undoubtedly educated more pharmacists than any other man in America".

NEWS FROM GRADUATE CHAPTERS

BOSTON GRADUATE CHAPTER

At the beginning of this new year we look forward to a continuation of the past half year's accomplishments. A most enjoyable graduate chapter dinner dance was attended by twenty-five couples, Saturday evening, November 2, 1968 at the Statler-Hilton Colonial Inn in Lvnfield, Massachusetts. Official blessing of the affair was shown by the happy presence of First Grand Vice Regent Norman A. Campbell and Satrap Joseph E. Pierce of Province I. Other welcome attendees included Bruce Lattinville, Secretary of Mu Chapter; Kenneth Leger, Regent of Gamma Lambda Chapter and David Tuttle, Secretary-Treasurer of the same chapter. In conjunction with the affair, a gratifying amount of money was raised for the graduate chapter scholarship fund.

New graduate brothers initiated into Kappa Psi include Mr. Robert Deforge, Dr. Harry Clemson and Dr. Albert Soloway, all of the teaching staff of Northeastern University.

The N.A.R.D.-Kappa Psi Breakfast was held Tuesday morning, October 8, 1968 in the Continental Room of the Sheraton Boston Hotel. First Grand Vice Regent Campbell and Executive Secretary Gerald C. Henney Constituted the fraternity's flag rank gracing this affair, much to the delight of the brothers in attendance.

We are happy to report that our past Regent Joseph E. Pierce was elected Satrap of Province I at the last province convention.

To Brother Don Florridia, who has left us to earn his doctoral degree at the University of the Pacific, we wish the very best.

In the past six months our executive committee has held four meetings, which we find most essential in planning and carrying out our graduate chapter duties and business.

Less this brief letter degenerate into semantic ostentation, I shall close with best wishes to all brothers for a happy, productive 1969.

Fraternally yours,
Pierre F. Smith, *Historian*

BUFFALO GRADUATE CHAPTER

Greetings to all the Brothers in Kappa Psi from the Buffalo Graduate Chapter. The Fall and Winter seasons have brought many exciting events to the Brothers in our chapter, both socially and professionally.

The Buffalo Graduate Chapter under the leadership of Regent Charles Banas has had many interesting meetings at the Niagara Manor Restaurant. With the cooperation of brother Rocco Ballachino, a member of our program committee, we have enjoyed watching films of the Buffalo Bills AFL football team and filmed highlights of other teams in the league. At a recent meeting the brothers were presented a program on detection of shoplifting in stores. A detective from Tops Markets presented an interesting program with color films and demonstrations of how shoplifters operate. The legal aspects of the protection of the store owner were discussed and interesting and valuable brochures were presented as reference material to the brothers for their permanent reference files.

At our meeting on December 17, 1968 at the Niagara Manor Restaurant, we were privileged in having Dr. Elias Cohen, who is director of the Blood Bank at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, as our speaker. Dr. Cohen presented a talk and a colored movie on Plasmaphoresis which enables a healthy donor to give platelets from two pints of blood at a single donation rather than donating a single pint of whole blood. The donor can make such donations twice weekly over a period of months with no harmful effects. Platelets are used to save patients suffering from leukemia and other related diseases. The brothers of the chapter signed cards volunteering themselves as prospec-

five donors. Dr. Cohen praised the members of our chapter who have been regular donors of this program.

The brothers of the chapter recently supported the Annual Christmas Dance sponsored by the Pharmacy School and also the cocktail party sponsored by our brothers from Gamma Iota.

On New Years Eve the Buffalo Graduate Chapter held its annual New Years Eve Party at the Isle Inn in Tonawanda, New York. Many brothers attended this affair and Brother John Scelsi, who was chairman of the party, must be congratulated for the success of the event.

The Buffalo Graduate Chapter is looking forward to a great year in 1969. Brother Charles Rozo who is co-chairman of the sports committee is arranging a bowling tournament for our chapter. Brother Rozo is also making arrangements for our annual basketball game with our collegiate brothers from Gamma Iota. Enthusiasm is at its peak and many of our older brothers are practicing their shooting skills at various basketball courts, because the losing team will have to pay for the gala party after the ball game. The basketball game will be held in February.

Brother Clayton Merlihan chairman of the ad-hoc committee for fund raising reports favorable results in contacting various subscribers and sponsors.

Brother Jan Madejski president of the Erie County Pharmaceutical Association must be congratulated for his establishment of all night drug service in Buffalo to cover emergency prescriptions. He should also be commended for directing a study committee which enabled the department of Social Welfare to incorporate computers in their department that have speeded the payment of prescriptions of welfare patients to local drug stores.

The Buffalo Graduate Chapter is making plans to host the Grand National Convention in August. We hope that all the brothers in Kappa Psi will plan to attend because we have many pleasant surprises in store for you.

The Buffalo Graduate Chapter wishes perpetual success to all the brothers in Kappa Psi for the continued growth and prosperity of our fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

Jacob J. Caraotta, *Historian*

DETROIT GRADUATE CHAPTER

Greetings from your Kappa Psi brothers in Detroit. We hope you're all off to a good start in 1969. Sorry to hear that Editor of The Mask Nicholas W. Fenney is retiring. We wish him the best in his new position as a member of the Connecticut State Health Planning Council.

Our October meeting was at the Fraternity House and we had refreshments and entertainment as well as business. In November, we had an "Election Eve" party at Brother Tony Andrews' Showboat Lounge in Downtown Detroit. Everyone had a good time and we had a fine turnout, but we didn't know Mr. Nixon had won until the next day.

Our Kappa Psi elections were held on December 4, 1968 and resulted in the following 1969 officers: William R. Smith, Regent; Jim Henderson, Vice Regent; Frank Facione, Secretary; Gerry Decoster, Treasurer; Paul Anderson, Historian; John Radke, Chaplain; and Executive Committee Members-at-Large, Ben Price and Neil Weibel.

Local News: Joe and Lori Ponchart had their first child, Joe Jr., in November. Larry Kersten is now Assistant Administrator at Lakeside Hospital in Detroit. Neil Haggerty is now a Pharmacy Inspector for the State of Michigan.

More Local News: Dean E. P. Stout, a charter member of this Chapter and former Dean of the Detroit Institute of Technology School of Pharmacy passed away in October. Don Gitersonke is taking a position in Market Research with Parke-Davis. Carl Kyburz and Art Pryce attended a meeting of the Oakland County PhA in November at which Brother William Hennessy, President-Elect of the APHA, spoke on the new role of the community pharmacist. Ben and Kay Price are expecting their second child this year.

New assignments: Pete Ferguson is now a special surgical representative with Eli Lilly and Co. Bill Haber is now a special pediatric and dermatology representative, also with Lilly.

The Detroit Graduate Chapter extends best wishes for a prosperous 1969 to our brothers everywhere, and we look forward to seeing you in Buffalo in August.

Fraternally yours,
Paul Anderson, *Historian*

IOWA GRADUATE CHAPTER

The "Ice Men" of the Iowa Graduate Chapter send somewhat frigid greetings to all brothers of Kappa Psi (even those of you who have never experienced a Midwest blizzard).

Saturday, October 26, 1968, found the returning and Des Moines brothers of the Chapter gathered at Des Moines' Hotel Commodore following Drake University's one-point, homecoming loss to Southern Illinois. After an initial "long" hour of cocktails and snacks and greeting old friends, the brothers excused themselves from their wives and dates to an adjoining room for the Chapter's business meeting. William Morris, Regent, proceeded through old business and introduction of our guests from Beta Chi and then called for election of new officers. Elected for 1968-69 was Thomas Ackerman, '67 from Des Moines and Phillip Vandenberg, '67 of Pella, Iowa to the positions of Regent and Secretary-Treasurer respectively. With our two new officers the chapter looks forward to another progressive and rewarding year. The brothers rejoined the women for another "long" cocktail hour before descending on The Hotel Fort Des Moines for dinner and later the Val Air Ballroom for the Homecoming Dance. This most enjoyable weekend is the concluding page in our retiring officers—William Morris '57, Regent and Russel Imboden, '63 Secretary—long text of hard and devoted work toward the establishment of our Graduate Chapter. For this effort the fraternity members owe more than can be expressed by one man.

The Iowa Graduate Chapter was enriched by the installation of a new collegiate chapter—Delta Zeta—at the University of Iowa on December 12, 1968. We of the Graduate Chapter look forward to the future graduates of Delta Zeta, and extend to them a warm invitation to join our ranks. To their first Regent, Tom Lickteig, we pledge our complete cooperation and support. The Chapter is hoping to arrange a possible fall meeting at Iowa's homecoming rather than Drake University's.

Spring, '69 will find the Iowa Graduate Chapter thawing out in Des Moines during Drake Weekend, April 26, 1969. All brothers are welcome to join us of Iowa in Des Moines for the nation's finest track meet and fraternity meeting that Saturday night. Information about and assistance in obtaining tickets or hotel reservations can be had by writing our Historian c/o Drake University, College of Pharmacy, Des Moines, Iowa. We hope to see all you here that weekend.

Fraternally yours,
James Snyder, *Historian*

LOUISIANA GRADUATE CHAPTER

During the past few months the Louisiana Graduate Chapter has been very busy, especially with the signing and registering of our new incorporation papers with the local (Ouachita parish) clerk's office. The incorporation papers were reviewed and found acceptable by the brothers in attendance. This being completed, we eagerly set up membership chairmen (sectioned off according to state locality) and hope to boost our membership by the end of the year.

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Our quarterly meetings promise to be very informative and as well as educational. Our fall meeting coincides with the homecoming activities at Northeast Louisiana State College, and will be the highlight of the meetings as our younger brothers of Gamma Mu Chapter are invited and encouraged to attend all functions.

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Dr. August Danti who was recently elected to the presidency of the Louisiana State Pharmacy Association.

Also our commendations to Brother Earl Alleman for the Graduate Chapter newsletter. The information conveyed and the chuckles are anxiously awaited each month.

Our chapter voted to help the Gamma Mu brothers with their pledge program both financially and by our appearance at Gamma Mu Initiation ceremonies.

With much help from our membership chairmen, we hope to start the new year with new members who are interested in the betterment of Kappa Psi.

Again, a very Happy New Year to all Kappa Psi Members and a great success in all your endeavors.

Fraternally yours,

Ira R. Borque, *Historian*

PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

Owing to circumstances over which only I have control, Portland Graduate Chapter has not had a newsletter in *The Mask* for several issues. I apologize. Nevertheless, Portland Graduate Chapter is very much alive and active with the regularly scheduled four meetings a year plus the annual luncheon during the state association convention. Our most recent meeting was on September 30th at Lloyds Oreland Restaurant with average attendance. Our guest speaker was, Mr. Arnold Lindstrand, of the Aetna Insurance Company, who explained many of the details of Medicare that we could pass on to our customers. The next meeting is dated for November 19th.

Under leadership of Bill Fetter as Regent; Brian Williamson as Vice Regent; Ed Smithhisler as Secretary-Treasurer and the various committees, we hope to have another successful year.

Fraternally yours,

L. V. Henricks, *Historian*

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NEWS FROM COLLEGIATE CHAPTERS

GAMMA - COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Gamma Chapter wishes a belated Happy New Year to its brothers everywhere. We hope any resolutions made are being adhered to with greater success than we are encountering.

We have finally initiated a new pledge program which was long in the planning stage. Hopefully it will lead to the continuation of a strengthened Kappa Psi at Columbia.

In progress is a raffle drive which offers as first prize an expense-paid vacation to Puerto Rico. The proceeds from this drive will be used to finance a memorial for our recently deceased foster-son, Byani Santos.

We are still recovering from a party held at Brother Jim DiGiacinto's ski lodge. Thanks to an abundant snow fall, all present were unable to leave for two days. It was wonderful!

In closing, we would like to congratulate Brother Dennis Blondo for receiving Columbia University's award for outstanding work done in the field of pharmacognosy.

Fraternally yours,
Charles R. Spero, *Historian*

EPSILON - UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Greetings to all brothers of Kappa Psi from Epsilon Chapter at the University of Minnesota.

As I write this letter we are planning our winter quarter initiation and rush. We are initiating 7 new brothers next week. They are: Tony Bose; Kirk Easton; Lonnie Gee; Jeff Gordon; Al Kaminski; Lloyd Pearson and Peter Pfeiffer. This will bring our active membership to a total of 29 members. Initiation is to be followed immediately by what we hope to be a very successful winter quarter rush.

Other plans for the quarter include 2 dinner meetings with profession speakers, a social service project, and several parties, including a joint party with Phi Delta Chi, and Kappa Epsilon.

"*Pharmacopa*" our biggest project of the year is off to a good start. This publication is the University of Minnesota, School of Pharmacy's Yearbook. It is published by Epsilon Chapter as a service to the College and the profession within the state. The chief goal of this publication is to inform and explain the activities and opportunities in pharmacy.

By the time this publication reaches you, our winter quarter will be drawing to a close. Therefore the brothers of Epsilon Chapter wish you well in finals, and a very enjoyable spring.

Fraternally yours,
Ronald Hartmann, *Historian*

ETA CHAPTER - PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE

The brothers of Eta Chapter enjoyed a fine holiday season. In sports, our outweighed and outmanned football team lost to the Freshmen, 30-7, but did a lot of successful rushing. Both our basketball teams are high in the standings as are our bowling teams.

Social Chairman Dennis P. Toomey did a fine job of organizing and decorating for the annual Christmas Party. The festivities were enjoyed by many faculty and alumni as well as the Chapter's brothers. The New Year's Eve Party was bigger than ever as Brother Michael Salmon handled the details enabling brothers, guests and their dates to ring in the New Year. The brothers would like to thank all of the alumni who dropped in over the holidays, or who sent the Chapter Christmas greetings.

Pledgemaster Robert H. Rendler and his committee did an excellent job of planning and handling the rushing program during the winter. The first rush party had a "Playboy" theme, while the second was a psychedelic affair. Decorations, music and movies added to the enjoyment of both and the response of the freshmen was terrific. We anticipate a large pledge class to report in the spring newsletter.

The membership settled down to final exams in January, and over the semester break the seniors traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana on the annual Senior Class Trip to the Eli Lilly Company. Brother Dick Sloan planned to fly some of the brothers out himself, so we hope they are all safely back and reading this now.

The men of Eta Chapter extend invitations to all of our Kappa Psi brothers to visit our chapter house anytime. It has been my pleasure to inform you of our activities over the past two years.

Fraternally yours,
Michael P. Salmon, *Historian*

THETA - MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

The brothers of Theta Chapter have now completed our first quarter examinations successfully, and have returned to classes following a most enjoyable Christmas vacation. We would like to express our thanks to the chapters for their Christmas cards and we hope that all of the chapters received our Christmas greetings.

Now a new year is upon us and we can think of no better way of celebrating its arrival than by beginning our "Rush" program. This year, the "Rush" committee is headed by Third Vice Regent Brother Wayne Brown, who is being assisted by Brother Joe Patrick. The first function on the program is scheduled for January 17, 1969 at the Executive Motor Inn in Richmond, and will be a banquet which will be followed by a beer party. This will be followed by a dance which will be held on January 25th, 1969 at the Bon Aire Community Center featuring an excellent band, "The Electras". Bids will be issued on January 27, 1969. We are very excited about our program this year and we are anticipating an excellent response from the "rushees". We hope that all of our chapters have had or will have a most successful pledge year.

The brothers are also in the process of completing a project in conjunction with the Woman's Club of Richmond. This project has been aimed at helping the physically handicapped acquire employment. The project has been directed at the various hospitals in the Richmond area in order to ascertain if adequate facilities are available for employment of the handicapped. To date the results have been most gratifying.

The brothers would also like to express their congratulations and best wishes to Brothers Wayne Brown and Jack Thompson, who were married during the Christmas vacation.

From the brothers of Theta Chapter, may this new year be a most prosperous and productive one for all chapters and brothers of Kappa Psi, and until next issue. . . .I remain

Fraternally yours,
Robert Ingram, *Historian*

OTA - MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The brothers of Iota Chapter send their warmest greeting to the brothers of Kappa Psi.

At this time of year things are pretty quiet in Charleston. Between the holidays just past and exams taring us in the face, we don't have time to plan many projects. Our blood donor project is still continuing with much success and there are plans for other projects to be undertaken next semester. Our rush program came to a very encouraging end just before the Holidays. At that time we pledged fourteen students and a new faculty member. The pledges are: Dr. Joseph Benmaman, faculty member; Jim Baucom; Joey Blanton; Terry Buffkin; Hamp Campbell; Donnie Edwards; Steve Epstein; Ames Hodges; Larry Horton; Allen Jones; Ronnie Jones; Butch McCall; Harry Mays; Thomas Upchurch and Stu Walker. We feel that Brother Jerry Hughes, our pledgemaster should be able to keep the pledges very busy until February when initiation takes place.

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Our raffle of a color television was again very rewarding. With the proceeds from this project and others that have been undertaken we should be able to put on a very successful Province III Assembly.

We wish each of you luck during exams and hope that you have a successful spring semester.

Fraternally yours,
Paul H. Corn, *Historian*

MU CHAPTER - MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Greetings from the brothers of Mu Chapter for the new year. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and will have a most prosperous year in 1969.

Our current interest among the brothers is our newly initiated recruiting program for high school seniors. Here, the brothers go out to the different high schools in the area during their respective career nights, and talk to prospective seniors concerning careers in pharmacy and an education at M.C.P. We are proud of the work done in this area by Brother Richard Sacco and his committee.

On December 7, we held our Annual Christmas Dinner Dance at the Charter House in Lynn. A good number of faculty and undergraduate brothers were in attendance. We also had a distinguished guest drop in on us in the form of Santa Claus. Santa had a small weight adjustment problem but soon settled down distributing gifts to deserving brothers and faculty. All attending had a very enjoyable evening.

During the holidays two of our brothers became engaged. Miss Mary Ann Burke to Brother David Derzius and Miss Elaine Trakimas to Brother Howard Perry. Best wishes and happiness in the future are extended to these two couples from the brothers of Mu.

Looking forward to the new year the brothers anticipate a busy and rewarding second semester. A "bring-a-buddy party" is planned for immediately following semester examinations with the theme being that of a Dixieland surrounding. Following this event, Brother Richard Mole, our social chairman, has several pledge functions scheduled including the pledge supper and pledge party. Climaxing the year will be our Annual Smoker in April and the Spring Formal in May. A Bruins and Celtics night are also on the planning board.

Till the next issue of *The Mask*, the brothers of Mu extend their best wishes to all Kappa Psi brothers.

Fraternally yours,
Howard J. Perry, *Historian*

NU CHAPTER - UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Happy New Year to all Kappa Psi Brothers from Nu Chapter. We hope everyone had an excellent holiday. We came back to take final exams and everyone is finishing up and looking forward to the semester break.

Just before the Christmas Holidays the brotherhood participated in a blood bank program. Twenty-three brothers gave blood, and this placed Nu Chapter second among all fraternities. Nu Chapter also presented a trophy to the girls dormitory which housed the most blood donors. An organization of sorority girls and independent girls called The Little Sisters of The Mask was created by our chapter. We had three coffees attended by more than one hundred girls. Forty-four girls were selected to be charter members of the organization. The duties of the "Little Sisters" are to help our chapter during rush building floats, and provide all-around moral support. Mrs. Irene Harsymiv, a graduate student, is the faculty co-ordinator.

The third year class is looking forward to their class trip on March 24, 1969 to Smith Kline and French Laboratories in Philadelphia.

New brothers initiated October 21, 1968 are: John Alberti; Paul Albro; Richard Cranston; Ronald Lavenda; Robert Maleri; Richard Morelli; David Petro; Thomas Quinn; Thomas Stoltz; and William Zemina. Hearty congratulations to them all.

Brother Greg Gousse was chosen King of Hearts during Save-a-Heart Week for the benefit of the Heart Fund. A sorority on campus sponsors the Heart Week and money is donated in the name of one of ten candidates for King of Hearts. The King is chosen who has the most money donated in his name at the end of the week. The brothers waited on tables, went house to house asking for donations, and did numerous other projects to raise over \$300.00 for our candidate. Congratulations Brother Gousse.

Nu would like to extend appreciation for a job well done to Brother Nicholas Fenney for his tremendous job as Editor of The Mask. Without his desire to work, his foresight and devotion to duty our fraternity would not be where it is now.

The brothers are working on plans for Winter Weekend, CCC Weekend, Greek Weekend, Spring Weekend and all those in between as our social program is in full swing.

Over the holidays a few brothers became engaged and will be married this summer. Miss Pat Britton to Brother Rich Bragdon; Miss Arlene Lynch to Brother Phil Hoepfner and Miss Hillary Hunt to Brother Richard Ramonas. Those brothers that became pinned are Brother John Pariso to Miss Kathy Woronick and Brother Bill Zemina to Miss Louise Rodgers. Brother John Valuckas and his wife became the proud parents of a baby girl.

That's it from Nu Chapter now. Nu extends best wishes to all Kappa Psi brothers everywhere.

Fraternally yours,
John Lauriat, *Historian*

PI - PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Greetings to all men of Kappa Psi from the brothers of Pi Chapter. We hope each of you had a pleasant Christmas Holiday and wish all of you success with your semester finals.

This year, Pi Chapter presented its annual Ron Gordon Award at the Pharmacy Honors Banquet held at The Trails on October 23, 1968. This award is given to a male pharmacy student who best exemplifies the spirit of Ron Gordon, a Pi Chapter pharmacy student killed in an automobile accident. A junior, Floyd Board, was the proud recipient of the award, the latest edition of Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences.

For rush this fall we decided to do something different to obtain future Kappa Psi brothers. Pi Chapter had a Pledge Barbecue with plenty of food, and games of volleyball to work up an appetite. We would like to thank Brother Bruce Mock for making this barbecue possible.

Our pledge trainer Mike Culross has done a great job with our pledge program, and his efforts have resulted in the turnout of a fine group of prospective brothers. Our pledge class totals nineteen, nine in their junior year and ten in their sophomore year.

The pharmacists in the Lafayette, Indiana area helped Pi Chapter in making Diabetes Week one of the most successful ever. Brother Bob Wittgen was in charge of Diabetes Week. Drey Paks were given to pharmacists to distribute to their customers. Over three hundred of the Drey Paks were returned to Pi Chapter for testing by the pledges.

Pi Chapter went caroling again this year with the sisters of Kappa Epsilon. After singing all of us were invited by Dr. Sperandio to his home for refreshments. Everyone had a good time.

With the beginning of a new semester, the election of new officers approaches. I and the other brothers of Pi would like to thank Regent Ed Spartz and his administration for their outstanding job.

I wish all the brothers of Kappa Psi the best of luck, and hope all have a very prosperous year.

Fraternally yours,
Ray Rokosz, *Historian*

SIGMA CHAPTER - UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Greetings from Sigma Chapter to all brothers of Kappa Psi! The fall semester has really flown by

here at the University of Maryland. As the spring semester approaches, we can look back on a very successful semester. Our party for the 1968 Alumni was a great success and all but two brothers attended. Sigma Chapter would also like to congratulate these brothers who are now registered pharmacists and to thank those who have helped us financially during this year.

The Christmas Party, held on December 14, 1968 was well attended, and was a perfect outlet for all those pressures which had built up during the first semester. We were pleased to have several members of Lambda Kappa Sigma in attendance. The highlight of the evening was the winning of a gallon of cheer by John Yorkilous. I'm sure that John and his wife had plenty of holiday spirit.

Sigma Chapter was also proud to provide an enjoyable evening for a group of underprivileged boys living in the downtown area around our campus. They were our guests at a Baltimore Bullet basketball game. The youngsters were selected by Father Roman of the Newman Center, and they provided quite a challenge for some of us. I hope the boys enjoyed it as much as we did. We hope to make this an annual project for our chapter. We were also pleased to be able to provide the Newman Center with several baskets of food for the poor for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Lee Kestler is busy making final plans for our pledge program which we hope will be best program yet.

Unfortunately our newspaper has faltered somewhat due to our involvement in many other activities, but we feel confident that during 1969 a more regular schedule of publication will be possible.

We are still planning on trying to establish a graduate chapter in Maryland. University of Maryland and all brothers in the Baltimore-Washington area should have been contacted by now in reference to an initial meeting which will be held this spring. Anyone not yet contacted and interested is asked to contact either Dr. Ralph Blomster or myself for more information.

For the seniors of Sigma Chapter, the end is finally in sight, and many of us are busy making plans for the future. We are looking forward to our trip to the Eli Lilly Company in May, and we are also looking forward with mixed emotions to our board exams, which will be, for the first time, a national examination (the theoretical portion only). With much to look to, Sigma Chapter will be very busy this spring, and we look forward to seeing all the brothers in Province III at the convention in the Spring. So, until the next issue of *The Mask*, best of luck to all the brothers from Sigma Chapter.

Fraternally yours,
John M. Motsko, *Historian*

CHI - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The brothers of Chi Chapter extend warm greetings to all our brothers in Kappa Psi.

Both our Halloween party and our annual hayride were big hits with everyone. About twenty couples attended the costume party held at the house on Halloween and fifteen couples attended the hayride and party afterwards.

Our intramural volleyball team took second place in the campus tournament, being squeezed out by Phi Delta Chi. Now our basketball teams are ready to take over the gum and we are optimistic about a first place in this department. Brother Jon Lager, athletic chairman, is also getting the men out for table tennis, floor tennis and handball tournaments. We hope to make Chi Chapter number one in intramural sports on campus this year.

Brother Greg Magini is heading the AphA-IPhA Student Chapter's Drug Abuse Committee. The committee presents a film and discussion on drug abuse to high school students and other interested groups in the Chicago area. At present there are plans to have the committee present their program on television in the near future. Congratulations to Brother Magini for a fine job.

Our rush program was very successful this year. It included not only the usual mixers and smokers, but also such guest speakers as Ronnie Bull, fullback for the Chicago Bears. Chi Chapter signed the largest number of pledges of the three pharmaceutical fraternities on campus. We extend our congratulations to the following men who pledged Kappa Psi this year; Kenneth Bertini; Thomas Kukulski; Walter Herbster; Glen Ezaki; George Szaropa; Tony Tauginas; John Tina; George Hill; Dick Porter; David Ash; Dan Duffek; John Carmody; Paul Pasquale; William Laegeler and Jim Parker

Among the upcoming events is our active-pledge Valentine's Day Dinner-Dance, which will be held at Pheasant Run. We also have our Professional Relations Committee planning a charitable activity to assist patients in a local mental institution.

The brothers of Chi Chapter wish the best of luck to all the men of Kappa Psi in their current scholastic endeavors, and congratulate all those who pledge Kappa Psi this year.

Fraternally yours,
Thomas R. Weglarz, *Historian*

PSI - UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Greetings to all brothers of Kappa Psi from Psi Chapter at the University of Tennessee at Memphis. We hope that all had a good Christmas and we wish our brothers the best in the new year.

The fall quarter has been a prosperous one for Psi Chapter. We received six new pledges. They are Glen Hall; Jim Lancaster; Ferrell Haile; Mike Pistello and Randy Bledsoe from the Junior class, and Avraham Yarhi from the Senior class. We expect even more of the upperclassmen to pledge in the latter part of this school year.

The fall quarter was one with many fraternity activities. A "smoker" was held during the first week of the quarter. A week later, we sponsored the first big party of the year. Numerous smaller parties and meetings dotted the calendar, but the highlight of the year was the annual Christmas party held for the underprivileged children of the Porter-Leath Home. Psi sponsored the event, but welcomed help from the whole student body. The children were treated to a Christmas Party complete with Santa Claus and lots of gifts.

The new year, 1969, brought with it a hope for an even better year than 1968. Psi Chapter will begin the year with its Rush Party on January 25, 1969, a little more than a week before pledge day, February 4th.

All of the Psi brothers are working hard to keep the traditions of Kappa Psi well in the minds of those around them, and to impress upon them the importance of such an organization.

Our sports program is not in full swing as yet. Basketball is coming up this quarter. Psi was number one last year and hopes to repeat its performance this year.

We of Psi Chapter want to wish all of our brothers a happy and prosperous year, both for the profession of pharmacy and for Kappa Psi.

Fraternally yours,
David Cloyd, *Historian*

OMEGA CHAPTER - RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Greetings are extended from the brothers of Omega Chapter to the brothers of Kappa Psi everywhere. The first semester is over and was successful in more ways than one.

Kappa Psi won its 12th straight IFC touch football championship coasting to a 5-1 record. This year four of IFC all-star 1st team were Kappa Psi. These include Tony Tortoriello and George Ruggeri at defense tackle, Ron D'Aurizio at offensive tackle, and Phil Marziale at offensive end.

At the end of rushing, Omega Chapter emerged with eighteen fine pledges. These include: Dennis Chicken; Larry Costa; Joe Damato; Ken Delmonico; Charles De Peri; Anthony Donadia; Charles Fallor; Ron Ferrante; Anthony Funaro; Mike Guerriere; John Heinrich; Ken Hodge; Gary Jenkins; Anthony Lepucki; Bill Ligosh; Glenn Miller; Matt Parisi and Lou Passannante. John Favetta was voted pledge master, whose job it is to mold these pledges into worthy brothers of Kappa Psi. Socially, the past semester will be best remembered for the Christmas Party, where festivities continued long into the night. At this event, the pledges presented the brothers with various gifts which they thought were appropriate for them. All in all, a good time was had by all.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Tony Taibi and Claire McGee, who were married on December 20th, and Ron D'Aurizio and Terry McDermott, who were married on November 23rd.

Plans are now underway for our annual Sweet Heart Swing and Induction Dinner.

With the coming of semester finals, we wish everyone the best of luck in this and all their efforts in the new year.

Yours fraternally,
Ron Wozniak, *Historian*

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Greetings from San Francisco and the brothers of Beta Gamma Chapter. We wish to extend a special hello to the Brothers of Gamma Iota Chapter, some of whom visited us during the fall while taking their California State Boards.

We have augmented our numbers this year with 17 new pledges. They all have completed their orientation and initiation into the order of Kappa Psi. They are: Jim Robertson; Gary Oneida; John Hibma; Bob Masuda; Bob Ignoffo; Ray Sattler; Bob Nakamura; Bob Elenbaas; Terry Hashimoto; Pat Ginn; Dave Heeren; Rich Johnson; Wayne Coleman; Bernard Christopher; Arnold Fong; Alex Motta; and Ted Rousierre. We feel they are worthy of membership and will do much to aid the Fraternity in the future.

We have planned our annual get-together with Gamma Nu Chapter and hope that, as usual, it will be a success. Our brothers from Stockton come to San Francisco and join us on a three hour cruise and boat dance on the beautiful Bay. Besides having fun ourselves, this is a good opportunity to meet the new additions to their chapter and *vice-versa*.

So far this year we have had a reasonably good professional program within the fraternity. Our professional chairman, John Buffum, arranged for Ed Mitchell, our local APhA insurance agent, to enlighten us about APhA's group malpractice insurance. We also had, in two different sessions, Dr. Robert Day and Morris Boynoff to speak-out on the pro's and con's of our two state pharmaceutical organizations; The California Pharmaceutical Association and the newly formed Pharmaceutical Society of California.

In closing I would like to thank the officers of our chapter, in particular Regent Steve Kayser, for the fine job they have done in the past year. Although we have a fine group in our chapter without excellent leadership like Steve and the other officers provided, we would have no order and purpose.

Fraternally yours,
Ken Kellick, *Historian*

BETA DELTA - ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Greetings to the men of Kappa Psi from the brothers of Beta Delta.

As we hoped, our fall pledge class was one of the largest in recent chapter history. The nineteen new brothers pledged were Dave Minarski; Bill Baisely; Larry Burling; Gregg Richmond; Frank Micare; Jack Dickey; Milt Boularis; Dave Sellis; Jim Chase; Joe Burgess; Gary Hollenbeck; Bob O'Connor; Gene Lyszczarz; Bill Adsit; Bob Cudney; Larry LeFeber; Art Muldoon; Bill Dudek and Tom Zawtocki. A party was held in their honor after their formal initiation on November 6.

Some of our activities this past semester included a hayride and a swim party at Crooked Lake Hotel. Our biggest activity was our annual Christmas Party held this year at Dave Denny's Barn on December 19. Music was provided by the "Candy Coated Outhouse". The drawing for raffle on a basket of Christmas cheer was also held at the mixer. A bottle was given to the brother selling the winning chance and also to the one selling the most chances. The winners of these prizes were Bill Dudek and George Crittenden, respectively.

Beta Delta scored well in interfraternity basketball this year, going undefeated for the season.

Plans are currently under way for a mixer to be held in conjunction with the Junior Prom on March 1. By having the mixer the night before we hope to once again make the event a weekend affair. We're already busy also on arrangements for the Sweetheart Weekend to be held late in April.

Regent Russ Cranston and Brothers Bob Single, Paul Carlson and Gene Gray attended a meeting in Syracuse at the invitation of graduate brothers of the central New York region. The brothers are

planning to establish a Graduate Chapter in that area, and asked them out to answer questions and talk over their plans.

At the Awards Program at the college held after the Christmas vacation, Brother Gregg Richmond, Ben Graham, Phil Moyer and Dick Graham were the recipients of Kappa Psi Scholarship Keys. Winners of cash prizes and scholarships were Brothers Joe Rebisz, Board of Trustees Scholarship; Russ Cranston, Kappa Psi Scholarship; Dave Knightes, award for general improvement; Joe Minarski, Kappa Psi Cash Award for the highest standing in the Third Year; and Gary Hollenbeck, Award for Calculus.

The brothers are planning to take an active part in the American Pharmaceutical Association Region I Convention to be held at the college early in March. Brother Chuck DeTrapano, who is Region I President, reports that an interesting program has been arranged to provide a profitable and enjoyable session to all who attend.

That about covers it for news from Beta Delta. We hope that Kappa Psi men everywhere survived the rigors of semester exams and have begun the new semester in good shape.

Fraternally,
Tom Clement, *Historian*

BETA EPSILON - UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Several of the brothers of Beta Epsilon Chapter started their Christmas vacation two days early by visiting two pharmaceutical houses in nearby New Jersey. The two companies that we visited were Warner-Lambert in Moriss Plains and Hoffman La Roche in Nutley. The trip was arranged by Assistant Dean David Cromby and Dr. Howard Bond, who served as our faculty advisor.

We left Rhode Island Thursday, December 19th, and stayed at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in Whippany, New Jersey. Our first stop the next morning was at Warner-Lambert Research. The company provided coffee and doughnuts during an orientation lecture. Then we were conducted through various departments of their drug research and development. Of special interest were the elaborate instruments and devices used in their research efforts. We were also informed about the administrative and advertising end of the operation by Professor Jacoff, who is on sabbatical leave and is working at Warner Industries. We were then guests of the company for lunch in their cafeteria. In the afternoon we drive to Nutley, New Jersey, and arrived at Hoffman-LaRoche. Here, the emphasis was placed on production, quality control, and distribution. We were shown the actual production of Librium among other famous products of this firm. Considerable time was devoted to their vitamin synthesis and effective advertising. A question-and-answer period followed the tour and proved quite informative.

We encourage any chapters who are considering trips to pharmaceutical industries to keep Warner-Lambert and Hoffman LaRoche in mind. We were hospitably received and we were warmly welcomed by everyone involved.

Fraternally yours,
Kenneth Skelly, *Historian*

BETA ZETA - OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

After fighting considerable snow and freezing rain, the men of Beta Zeta are back on campus after a two week holiday break between semesters. At a meeting held just before Christmas vacation, two interesting and provocative topics were the focus of attention of the Brotherhood.

The first involved migrant farm workers in Oregon and their needs concerning medication. It was recognized that they often couldn't afford to buy medication prescribed for them, and solutions to this and related problems are being sought. The second topic of interest involved abuse of exempt narcotic cough syrups. It was pointed out that if the profession of pharmacy cannot regulate and control the sale of these cough syrups so as to minimize their abuse, then the government will step in. When known abusers of these cough syrups travel from store to store, purchasing the legal amount within a legal time period, why not circulate a list of known abusers to the various pharmacies and refuse to sell them cough syrups? It sounded like it would never work, but it was brought to our attention that just such a program was to be carried out in a nearby city and it was working effectively. This project is complicated with many obvious problems, and committees were established to investigate them.

The fall term blood drive was held in association with the Red Cross, and although not quite topping previous efforts, the undertaking was deemed successful. Twelve-hundred forty pints were collected the previous spring term, but we fell eight pints short this fall.

February 7th is the date set for the trip to Chicago where the graduating seniors in pharmacy are hosted by various pharmaceutical manufacturers in the area. The trip is scheduled to last about 10 days with activities such as tours of the companies, dinners, speaking engagements, theatre-going, etc., with the entire tab picked up by Lilly, Upjohn and Abbott. Members of Beta Zeta are eagerly looking forward to this great chance to learn and have fun at the same time, and we extend our thanks to all the people who make the trip possible.

Fraternally yours,
Gary Whitfield, *Historian*

BETA ETA - WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

The brothers of Beta Eta welcome Kappa Psi brothers everywhere back to their respective campuses and trust that the Christmas break and semester break were well accepted.

We are looking forward to another successful semester. We can look back upon the accomplishments of last year with a feeling of achievement. Our most noteworthy accomplishment was our Christmas project which was quite different from those in past years. We have adopted as a foster child, for a year, a girl in Peru. As of this moment, we have not received any communications, but one should come anyday.

An initiation was held on December 12, 1968 at the School of Pharmacy. Nine candidates were initiated and accepted into membership in Kappa Psi. The new brothers are: James Thomas; Sam Harlow; Dick McCarty; Richard Holly; Steve Wood; Paul Arthur; Richard Bartholamew; Terry Smith and Gary Lerow.

With our second semester beginning on January 15th, we will resume our activities. The most important activity will be to rush the forty men in our first year pharmacy class. Since there will be many seniors graduating this semester, we will need a large pledge class to carry on the activities of Beta Eta Chapter in the coming years.

Our basketball competition starts on January 16th, and will carry on thru February. There will be awards given to members of the winning team. There is a good chance that a team from among the brothers will play the team of reserves from the National Guard at the armory.

When the ground thaws and the grass appears we will venture out to Paradise Lake for our golf tournament. This will be a two day event with 36 holes of golf being played. This event will be topped off with a party and a presentation of awards.

Until the next issue of *The Mask*, I remain

Fraternally yours,
Art Townshend, *Historian*

BETA KAPPA CHAPTER - UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The brothers of Beta Kappa Chapter wish all brothers in Kappa Psi a happy and prosperous New Year.

Our first trimester has been quite successful. Our pledge program ended with the initiation of seven new Brothers: Lew Balla; Glenn Chichester; John Dovec; Craig Johnston; John Kujan; Rich Luca-rotti and Ron Thompson. We extend a special welcome to our recently initiated faculty brother, Dr. Robert Ertel. Our fund-raising raffle was a great success and the Brothers wish to thank all graduate and undergraduate pharmacy students, especially those in Kappa Psi, who made it a success. Brother Fogelsonger's Social Committee has kept the brothers happy this term with several dances and a Halloween party. Late in November, Brothers Carl Tullio, Dan Gallina, Tom Conway and Rich Lucarotti attended the Province II convention in Harrisburg. At that meeting, Brother Luca-rotti was elected Province Historian. We extend our congratulations to him.

Beta Kappa Chapter is working on several projects right now. Our chapter is still trying to incorporate. We are hoping to sponsor a speaker at a school seminar, possibly on the subject of gynecology. We are planning a party for the benefit of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind. In our spare time we are looking for a new fraternity house.

At the University, our final exams are over, and so in closing the brothers of Beta Kappa Chapter wish the best of success to those brothers who are not so fortunate.

Fraternally yours,
Kirby Stiening, *Historian*

BETA XI - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Beta Xi Chapter's social event-of-the-year is fast approaching. Pledge Weekend this year will be March 21-22, 1969. Friday night's function will be held at the Holiday Inn. Saturday night's dance will be at the Elk's Club in Durham. Social Chairman Joey Edwards has done an outstanding job this year, and Pledge Weekend appears to be another example of his excellent planning.

In December, we held our annual Christmas Party. The entire Pharmacy School student body was invited and seemed to have attended. After the guests left, the brothers and pledges opened their gifts until about 3 A.M.

Brother Al Simmons has been chosen to represent the Pharmacy School in an SHAC meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. SHAC is a group of medically science-oriented students trying to assist underprivileged persons in the community with medical care.

Both rush and the initiation of the first semester pledges is to take place in early February.

On January 9, 1969 our long awaited trophy from the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity arrived as our award for the best greek float in the Beat Dook parade. This is the second consecutive year that Beta Xi has received an award in the parade.

Coach Jim Bryand, our intramural manager, reports basketball is now in full swing with three solid teams under our banner. Handball is expected shortly.

Beta Xi wishes a speedy recovery for former Regent Jones Neil Pharr, who is in Duke Hospital. Brother Pharr was an outstanding Regent and a credit to the Fraternity.

Fraternally yours,
Ben Lamm, *Historian*

BETA OMICRON - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

We at Beta Omicron hope you had a very wonderful and memorable holiday time, and that you can attack the new term's work refreshed and re-inspired. Thank you all for the many beautiful cards that were sent to the chapters. It seems like we receive more every year.

Since the last report, our major activity has been the Province X Convention held at the Ridpath Hotel in Spokane, Washington, hosted by Beta Pi Chapter, Washington State University. The Convention lasted all day October 12th, and a large representation from Beta Omicron was present. Regent Andy Hendrickson, Dr. Edward Krupski, Dr. Lynn Brady, Paul Kuehn and Bill Fassett all delivered excellent reports and speeches this year. The previous night a reception in Dr. Krupski's honor was hosted by Dr. Brady, celebrating Brother Krupski's election as Third Grand Vice Regent of the National Fraternity. The reception was well attended and an excellent time was had by everyone. All of us enjoyed the chance which the Province Meeting gave us to meet members of the other chapters. Due to the size and topography of our Province we seldom seem to have a chance to get together. As a result of this time spent fraternally, I foresee an even closer association of the brothers in our Province, especially between the University of Washington and Washington State University. Tentative plans have been made for other get-togethers in the very near future.

This year we have potentially a very large pledge class, and we have worked hard to acquaint them with the working of Kappa Psi. With this thought in mind, we decided to have a pool-and-card

party for all of the men in the college, regardless of whether they had an expressed interest in joining or not. Needless to say, the gathering was a whopping success with over thirty prospective pledges attending and sharing in the fun. It would be impossible to name all those who took part in the planning, but special thanks should go to Pete Blake and Bruce Marshlain, who obtained use of their fraternity house for the event. We plan to make this an annual affair along with the Spring Pharmacy Picnic, if at all possible. Other ways of contacting prospective pledges include articles in our college newspaper, "PRN", and many hours of personal contact over the phone and over coffee in the student union building. Another meeting for pledges was a professional one where Mr. Doug McCarter, Parke Davis & Company, spoke to our group on "The Effect of Generic Prescribing on the Drug Industry."

In the near future we have our most important event, our rush week and initiation, to be held on January 22nd. We always cap off initiation with a dinner and a social event of some sort for the initiates. This year will be no exception.

Have a very prosperous New Year!

Fraternally,
Jim Kousbaugh, *Historian*

BETA PI - WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Since the last issue of The Mask, the brothers of Beta Pi Chapter have been busy preparing for monthly meetings, luncheons, college of pharmacy functions and planning our fall rush and initiation.

In October, one of our most interesting meetings was held. At this meeting, we had a presentation by the area representative from the Young's Product Company. A presentation on prophylactic contraceptives proved to be not only enlightening, but also thought provoking in the discussion of the sale of prophylactic contraceptives.

Beta Pi Chapter helped co-sponsor the annual Pharmacy Mix. The Mix was an evening of fun for faculty as well as students. During the evening scholarships were given out, excellent prizes were won by playing bingo and our Brother Scott Easton gave a humorous, satirical sketch on each member of our pharmacy faculty. The sketches were poignant as well as humorous.

In late November, after careful planning, we held our first rush meeting of the year at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House. We had a very good turnout of rushees. A film and talk were presented by Brother Robert Craghead concerning cancer and cancer drug therapy. Following Brother Craghead's presentation, Regent Wayne Peterson talked to the rushees about Kappa Psi, its purpose and its activities. Refreshments were then served and a general get-together with the rushees was held.

Previously only one rush meeting was held prior to initiation, but this year we decided on an additional rush meeting in the form of a noon luncheon. We felt in this way the rushees could get better acquainted with the members and activities of Beta Pi Chapter.

At this time, we are planning the formal initiation which will be held on January 15, 1969. Eighteen pledges are waiting their formal initiation into membership in Kappa Psi.

We, the brothers of Beta Pi Chapter, hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and will have a prosperous New Year. 1969 is now before us, and another year of new activities and new ideas are ahead. Beta Pi Chapter is anxious to make it a big year for Kappa Psi.

Sincerely,
Gary Repp, *Historian*

BETA SIGMA - NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Greetings to the brothers of Kappa Psi from the brothers of Beta Sigma at snow capped North Dakota State University.

Again, we initiated new men into the brotherhood. New Members are: Glen Jorde, Watford City, North Dakota; Jim Hoto, Northwood, North Dakota and Joe Slama, Walhalla, North Dakota.

We have established a new professional project. Each month we invite a guest speaker from one

area of the health professions to give his views on a topic closely related to pharmacy. All pharmacy faculty members and students are invited to attend these meetings. So far the talks have proven to be exceptionally interesting and informative.

Athletically we were very active this winter. We slammed our way into the volley ball finals, but there we met defeat. We have two good basketball teams and the "Globe Trotters" (the latter we must confess aren't so promising). The future of our hockey team does look good with our Minnesota "Rangers" predominating.

Ten members enjoyed an active and informative week-end at the province assembly at Brookings, South Dakota. Many thanks go to the brothers of Gamma Kappa for their fine hospitality and accommodations. Many of us are planning to attend the national convention in Buffalo, New York, and we hope to see many of you there.

One of the highlights of our fall quarter was capturing the trophy for "Most Beautiful Homecoming Float". Competition was tough, but under the leadership of Tom Maslowski and Rich Mobroten we were once again able to capture top honors.

Another new trophy is adorning our house. On December 15th, Wayne Nelson, Cale Shipman, Rich Mobroten and Jim Capistran represented Kappa Psi in the NDSU "College Bowl" earning the first place trophy. Each of the four received engraved desk sets. We are proud, as Kappa Psi men and students in pharmacy, to have our representatives accomplish this most creditable feat.

The new year is already with us, and we at Beta Sigma take this opportunity to wish all Kappa Psi brothers a healthful, financially successful and an educationally rewarding 1969.

Fraternally,
Allen Udem
and Larry Nelson, *Co-Historian*

BETA CHI - DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Work has already begun for this year's Poison Prevention Week program. We are following the basic program for last year which was such a tremendous success. However, there will be some definite additions to this year's agenda. Among them is an increase in the number of schools and children who will be contacted. It is hoped that this number will be about 20 schools as compared to last year's 12 schools. As was done last year, a team of Kappa Psi men will visit a kindergarten class in the school and give a short talk about poisons. They will discuss the different types of potential poisons found in the home. Also mentioned are places they are likely found such as medicine cabinets and under sinks, and the children are warned to stay away from such places.

The big addition this year will be two 15 minute segments on KDPS educational television here in Des Moines. The Poison Prevention Committee, under the chairmanship of Bill Barron, has already begun to write the first 15 minute segment and filming is scheduled to begin in a few weeks. It will be shown in the Des Moines school district to kindergarten through 6th grade. One week later a second segment will be aired as a follow-up to the first. There is still a tremendous amount of work to be done. The chapter is confident that this year's program will be an even greater success than last year's.

On December 12th, the officers and members of Beta Chi chapter officiated at the initiation of Delta Zeta Chapter at the University of Iowa. Beta Chi is grateful to have had the chance, and wishes to express a hearty welcome to the new members of Kappa Psi.

Seven men were initiated into Kappa Psi at the Commodore Hotel after completion of their pledge program. They are: Pete Bartolomucci, Peoria, Illinois; Tom Beverly, Joliet, Illinois, Paul Bickel, Des Moines, Iowa; Richard Broyles, Indianola, Iowa; Lon Larson, Woden, Iowa; Jay Moser, Guttenberg, Iowa and Alan Norgaard, Spencer, Iowa.

The fall pledge class consists of the following: Steve Berquist, Albia, Iowa; Dave Dennis, Missouri Valley, Iowa; Carl Hays, Washington, Iowa; Jerry Keefe, Clinton, Iowa; James Rexroat, Newton, Iowa; Dave Scarbrough, Quincy, Illinois; Carl Schmelzel, Belleville, Illinois; Alan Sisson, Pekin, Illinois; Allen Sounhein, Medinah, Illinois and Steve Richards, Des Moines, Iowa. To help advance the profession of pharmacy, the fall pledge class visited the chemistry and biology classes at Lincoln High in Des Moines. The purpose of the visitation was to inform the students about pharmacy.

The program was opened by explaining the various duties and responsibilities of a pharmacist. The second topic was careers, followed by educational requirements. The period closed with a question and answer session. The visitation was held on an informal basis, making it easier to maintain the students attention. The project was successful enough to cause the school to look into the possibility of having further visits on a yearly basis. This is probably the highest compliment that could be given.

Fraternally,
Robert Rotoloni, *Historian*

BETA OMEGA - TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

We are proud to present six candidates from Temple University to our brothers—Marshall Burnside, Bob Kenny, Paul Kajorski, Craig Purcell, Bill Snyder and Joe Williams. These men are among our finest pledges and have done much "around the House".

We are now in the midst of planning our annual Spring formal. This year's dance will be held at the Cedarbrook Hill Country Club and our unique theme—*Burn the Mortgage*—is expected to make this year's formal a colossal success. April 19th is the date for the bonfire and we are looking forward to seeing many of our alumni whose generosity made this possible.

At the Province II assembly, our Regent Don Frost was elected Satrap for the coming year. Brother Rick Bryan was elected Chief Negotiator for Beta Omega after his brilliant oration at the meeting.

December 3rd was a fine night for Kappa Psi. Brothers of Eta and Beta Omega joined together for an evening of drinking and unusual merriment. After two hours of socializing, we were entertained by two lovely enticers. Brother Jose Matala added to the festivities by showing the dancers a few new steps.

Brothers Jose Gonzolo and John Chrzanowski became engaged on Christmas Day. Rose Roshinski and Millie Shaw, respectively, are the lucky girls. Upcoming summer weddings include Brother Ed Kappen and Linda Lockwood and Brother Len O'Hara and Joyce McIntyre.

In our plans for the second semester we have included a Roman orgy complete with chicken, wine, grapes and the rest of the usual orgy trimmings, several open mixers and a weekend at the Jersey Shore.

Brothers of Beta Omega again invite all Kappa Psi men to our House at 1247 West Allegheny Avenue., if you come to Philadelphia to visit the drug firms.

Fraternally yours,
Leonard O'Hara, *Historian*

GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER - THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Greetings to all Kappa Psi from your brothers at the University of Texas. We hope you all have been having much success in the spring semester.

The fall semester here at UT ended with much activity. Gamma Gamma Chapter held its annual Christmas party at the Austin State School for a group of mentally retarded children. This is a very worthwhile project, and many rewarding experiences were gained on this occasion.

Our fall graduates ended their last semester by being honored at numerous affairs. In early January, the Longhorn Pharmaceutical Association entertained the graduating seniors at a banquet at the Westwood Country Club. This was followed by a cocktail party at the Gondolier Motor Hotel given by the Julius Schmidt Company. Later, the Kappa Psi Senior Farewell Banquet was held to honor our graduating brothers: Dewey Tyre; Gary Overbeck; James Dunlap; James Richardson; Sam Kopecky; Jung Lee; Ray Medrano and Spike Bowles. We sincerely wish each of these men a very successful and rewarding career in the greatest of professions!

The beginning of the spring semester was also featured by a bustle of activity. Foremost was the installation of new officers. They are: Brother Paul Davis, Regent; Brother Andy Bowen, Vice Regent; Brother Gilbert Bazaldua, Secretary; Brother Steve Brown, Treasurer; Brother John Downs, Historian; and Brother Harold Collins, Chaplain. We hope that each of these men finds his new position to be very challenging and rewarding.

A word of thanks is given to our fall pledge class who had as their project the acquisition of a trailer for the Chapter. The fall pledge class is an excellent group of men and it is a pleasure to add them to our fine organization.

In closing, I express my thanks to the brothers of Gamma Gamma for having given me the privilege and honor of being their historian.

The best of luck to each of our brothers from the men of Kappa Psi at the University of Texas.

Fraternally yours,

Dennis J. (Spike) Bowles, *Historian*

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER - OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

As we trudge and slip along on our merry way to the college of pharmacy, we, the Gamma Delta Polar Bears, stop to extend warm greetings to all brothers of this great Fraternity.

On November 11, the brothers were saddened by the death of our Chapter's founder and the Dean Emeritus of Ohio Northern's College of Pharmacy, Dr. Rudolph H. Raabe. Brother Raabe is reputed by one man to have "Educated more Pharmacists than any other man in America". Brother Raabe will be missed.

This quarter, we have two active pledges, Art Marinero, a transfer student from the University of Kentucky and Art De George from Canton, Ohio. However, next quarter Rush Chairman John White is expecting over fifteen new pledges hoping to join our ranks. We congratulate our six new brothers, Jim "Alfie" Hay, New Bremen, Ohio; Doug "Dex" Dexter, Dayton; Tom "Stif" Dietrich, Orwell; Steve "Cleats" Barker, Portsmouth; Jim "Chick" Jerkovich, Warren; and Mike "Mick" Mickelson, Fostoria.

Socially, Cupid has shot his fatal darts into the rapidly decreasing ranks of our unattached brothers. We would like to congratulate Brother Jeff Haller on his engagement to Miss Portia Kinch and Brother Dave Baumlein upon his engagement to Miss LeAnne Simon.

As Christmas approached the Brothers celebrated Christmas on campus with our traditional Faculty Dinner. This event was followed by singing Christmas carols at Dean Beltz's house. Earlier in the quarter we held our Harvest Dance, with a beef roast and psychedelic decorations. This event was Brother Carty's special, featuring a "drink-down", "grit-down" and finally another "drink-down".

Greek Week was celebrated in the middle of the quarter with outstanding events being a Greek torchlight parade (led by Kappa Psi as usual) and the Interfraternity Council Ball.

Well, now we're returning once again to our classes, wishing a most profitable new quarter and New Year to all.

Yours in Kappa Psi,

Robert D. Mabe, *Historian*

GAMMA EPSILON - UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Greetings from Gamma Epsilon. We hope our brothers everywhere had a pleasant holiday season.

The October 9th fall smoker for prospective pledges produced a fine group of young men. We presently have 14 pledges working hard to become brothers in Kappa Psi. Initiation ceremonies and a banquet are planned for January 31st.

A large group of Gamma Epsilon men attended the Province VIII Assembly hosted by the Gamma brothers at Brookings, South Dakota, October 25-26. We express a sincere "thank you" to Gamma Kappa for the fine preparations and for a successful assembly. While at the Assembly our brothers were presented the first annual Province VIII Scholarship Award. The award is presented to the chapter with the highest academic average for the preceding year.

On December 12th, a new Province VIII chapter was installed at the University of Iowa. We extend congratulations to Delta Zeta Chapter and hopes for continued success. Brothers attending were: Dr. Patrick Wells, faculty advisor; Charles Krobot; James Brooke and Dennis Wells.

Included in chapter projects this year were a donation to the Salvation Army, printing bumper stickers for National Pharmacy Week and helping with diabetes week. The brothers worked with the University Health Center to assemble diabetes test strip envelopes and distribute them over the campus.

The fall semester has been a rewarding one for Gamma Epsilon men and we plunge into the final exam period looking forward to the spring semester.

Fraternally,

Mel Menke, *Historian*

GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER - SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Final exams are just a week away—sad, but true. This means all work and very little play for the pharmacy students. However, the Christmas vacation gave most everyone a chance to relax before the toil begins.

At the recent Province VIII Assembly which Gamma Kappa hosted, Brother Douglas Miller was elected Secretary. He is going to be a very busy young man.

Eleven pledges are now dutifully carrying their Remington's and providing gum and cigarettes for the actives. These "untried men" are: Vince Carrigan; Wayne Loveland; Robert Mabee; Lyle Olson; Greg Ponwith; Phil Qualey; Patrick Rademacher; Richard Sample; Dennis Stadler; Lyle Swanson and Barry Youngworth. With the coming of the new semester, they look forward to becoming brothers in Kappa Psi.

The "big talk around the camp" these days (besides finals of course) is the biennial trip to a drug company. This year we are going to Eli Lilly Company in Indianapolis, Indiana. With most of those eligible to go, planning to do so, the trip should be very educational, relaxing and fun, especially since it follows finals so closely.

Preparations are presently being made for the annual South Dakota Heart Fund Drive in Brookings. Dr. Kenneth Redman, Grand Council Deputy, will again head the task force that has done so well in the past.

Since this is my last Newsletter, I'd like to take this space to wish all brothers everywhere the best of luck and success in all their future endeavors.

Fraternally yours,

Ed Swanson, *Historian*

GAMMA LAMBDA - NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Holiday greetings to brothers everywhere from the brothers of Gamma Lambda Chapter of Kappa Psi at Northeastern University.

It has been a long time since our chapter has been able to communicate with the brothers of Kappa Psi through The Mask. As you may or may not know, our chapter has been dormant for a number of years due to the lack of membership and interest after the Old New England College of Pharmacy became part of Northeastern University. However, we are proud to say that we believe that a rude awakening is in the making. Due to the much appreciated efforts of Mr. Joseph L. Lubrecque and Dr. Pierre F. Smith, members of our faculty and graduate chapter at Northeastern, we were able to initiate seven new members in the past three months, of which, three, we are proud to say, became part of our graduate chapter and the rest became part of our undergraduate chapter. In middle October, in conjunction with the initiation of new members into Mu Chapter at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Mr. Robert DeForge, BS in Pharmacy, Co-op co-ordinator, and Dr. Harold Clemson, Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, were initiated into the graduate chapter of Kappa Psi.

Then, in November, at our initiation held at Northeastern University, Dr. Robert Soloway, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry became a member of the graduate chapter, and the following became members of the collegiate chapter: Thomas Mottram; George West; Ronald DeGolier and Michael Nolan.

In addition, we also wish to thank the other members of the faculty and the Mu Chapter, who helped make our initiations possible.

The officers for this year are: Kenneth Leger, Regent; David Tuttle, Secretary; and Richard Willet, Treasurer.

As for the future, we hope that our brotherhood will continue to increase in size and that we can make a more active chapter at our college.

Fraternally yours,
David H. Tuttle, *Historian*

GAMMA NU - UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

Happy New Year to all Kappa Psi Brothers from Gamma Nu. Our fall semester at Pacific started off with a new addition to the family of Grand Regent Dr. James King. Mrs. King presented Dr. King and Kappa Psi with a new prospective member.

The following Brothers make up the 1969 slate of officers: Norman Kobayashi, Regent; Allan Cohen, Vice-Regent; Craig Joachim, Secretary; Gary Lampson, Corresponding Secretary; David Scheutz, Treasurer; John Chappel, Chaplain; Ronald Bedwell, Historian and Charles Lynch, Sergeant-at-Arms. So far it has proven to be an effective working unit.

Our Christmas formal at the Holiday Inn included a prime rib dinner, the annual visit from Santa and his fairies, and music by the Easy Money Trio.

Over the holidays Brother Bryan Cook was married, Brother Joe Kurnik married Miss Claudia Mer-nick, also a pharmacy student here and Brother Norman Kobayashi announced his engagement to Miss Connie Kataoka of Kingsburg, California. Congratulations to all three.

As soon as finals are over we will begin spring pledging activities. We are looking for men who will be a credit to Gamma Nu and Kappa Psi.

Fraternally,
Ron Bedwell, *Historian*

GAMMA UPSILON - UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Greetings, Brothers, from Cactusville, U.S.A., the drug capitol of the Southwest. We brothers of Gamma Upsilon extend to you guys under the influence of mother nature our "warmest" regards (and hope that the weather isn't treating you too miserably!)

Since our last journalistic get-together in December, much has happened to our chapter both socially and professionally. First, via the Foster Parent's Plan, we adopted a 12 year old Korean boy, Jin Ghil Woo, and have received several letters from him telling of his daily life in Seoul and how grateful he is to us for helping him out as his "parents". Brothers, in all honesty, it's quite touching to read his letters and to see his face beaming at me from an enclosed snapshot, and to know that I'm helping him through the grim struggle that is his everyday existence. And I speak for all my chapter brothers when I say that, too.

Pledging activities during the last part of '68 were rather exciting. We activies dished out the annual "guff" and the pledges responded accordingly. The highlight, of course, was the initiation of our nine pledges into the brotherhood.

Gamma Upsilon's Christmas spirit was quite evident during the last month in a number of ways. We presented and helped decorate a large Christmas tree for the College; helped the A.Ph.A. chapter in its Xmas canned food drive for impoverished Indians (would you believe more than 300 cans collected!); sent Kappa Psi-engraved Christmas cards to all underclassmen (generosity and a little p.r. never hurts!); and co-sponsored (with Phi Delta Chi) a Christmas Party that will no doubt be talked about for some time. It is this brother's opinion that even the reknowned "blowouts" held by Eta Chapter would not hold a candle to that one.

The new year sees us helping A.Ph.A. put together one of the most ambitious drug abuse education programs and also ensuring its success. Under the guidance of brothers Bob Frazier and Tad Wolicki, we Kappa Psi men and other interested people in the College are traveling state-wide to carry "the

word" to the youth of Arizona. Expensive? Very. Time Consuming? You Bet. But if our efforts are successful (and so far they have been all of that), the time involved will be well worth our efforts.

GAMMA PI - ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Greetings from the men of Gamma Pi.

The last months have been busy ones for the men of Gamma Pi. Everyone here is hitting the books hard and much midnight oil is being spent, especially by two brothers on the second floor front. Regardless of the time of night (or morning), one comes to the house, the wheels will be spinning in Jim and Frank's room. In a few short weeks, when semester finals are over, we all hope to reap the harvest of our work and efforts by seeing those A's and B's in print.

Christmas vacation was upon the men of Gamma Pi before anyone realized. It was a welcome and much needed break in what had become a gruelling daily routine. The holidays offer a good chance to catch up on both studies and sleep, but it was also great to go home, visit our families and friends and to enjoy the spirit of Christmas. The men of Gamma Pi hope that all our brothers of Kappa Psi had a Merry Christmas and will have a happy and prosperous new year.

Now that we are back from Christmas break, we are preparing for first semester finals which begin here at St. Louis College of Pharmacy on January 13, after which, I'm sure everyone will be ready for the semester break.

The early part of the second semester is an important time of the year for Gamma Pi. This is the climax of our rush campaign. Our smoker will be February 10, followed a week later by the dropping of bids and the beginning of pledging. Our rush campaign has been quite active this year and as chairman of the rush committee, I was pleased to see how everyone really work actively in our program. Special thanks should be given to Dave Brunworth and Rick Johnson for their work. We here at Gamma Pi are looking forward to both "quality and quantity" in our pledge class. I'm sure pledge master Rich (Zeke) Zimmerman and his committee will be ready for them.

Gamma Pi sponsors the college blood bank, and we have, thanks to Bill Cradock, scheduled a blood mobile to be here for a week in February. This is the second time the blood mobile has been here this school year.

Sometime in early March, we will sponsor the annual student-faculty basketball game, one which never fails to produce some hilarious and unexpected results.

For the men of Gamma Pi, may I extend to all our brothers of Kappa Psi a wish of good luck and happiness.

Fraternally yours,
Ron Hartman, *Historian*

GAMMA RHO - THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Greetings once again from the brothers of Gamma Rho.

The annual Kappa Psi Christmas Dance was held just prior to the holidays and the function was well attended by members and pledges. We were also honored by the presence of five of our six faculty members at the dance. We took this occasion to present our first Kappa Psi Sweetheart, Miss Billie Jo Miller, with a dozen roses. Regent Ben Anella made the presentation and accompanied it with a kiss, as you might expect. The rest of the members were not to be outdone, however, as each rushed forward to follow the example of our leader. The very lovely and gracious Miss Miller withstood the onslaught in the style of a young lady very deserving to be our first Fraternity Sweetheart.

Gamma Rho was honored by a visit from Executive Secretary Gerald C. Henney in November. We certainly enjoyed his visit and hope that he returned home with some favorable impressions of our chapter. We have all worked to improve our chapter over previous years, and believe that we have bettered it considerably.

Initiation of this semester's pledges will be held Saturday night, January 11. The week of January 6-11 has been designated as Hell Week for the pledges, and the members hope to find out if our new men "have it" or not. We've seen some good work from most of the pledges and feel sure that we have some good new brothers in the making.

As the brothers of Gamma Rho busy themselves with studying for finals and planning for semester break, we wish the brothers of Kappa Psi the best of luck in the coming semester.

Fraternally,
Jim Bredon, *Historian*

GAMMA PHI - UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The Gamma Phi's wish to extend their heartiest greetings to all the brothers of Kappa Psi.

Fall quarter at the University of Georgia was a very good one for the brothers of Gamma Phi. We enjoyed watching our college team go undefeated in football, while our fraternity team enjoyed its best season in years.

Rush at Gamma Phi proved very successful this past fall quarter with the initiation of fourteen new Kappa Psi's. We hope these boys will pull our great Fraternity even closer than it already has become in the past few years.

We enjoyed a great night of brotherhood on homecoming night with one of the best parties ever at Gamma Phi. We invited our faculty and many of them showed up for the big happening.

Turning to the scholastic side, we started working once more for the coveted National Scholarship Award, which we have won for the past two years. All the boys have really put forth an effort to win this award and we feel we must do it again if we are to win it once more.

We wish that the brothers of Kappa Psi enjoy a good year in both fellowship and scholastics throughout this year.

Fraternally yours,
Tim Davis, *Historian*

GAMMA CHI - FERRIS STATE COLLEGE

Gamma Chi Chapter extends our greeting to all our brothers.

We have had a good fall. We had two teams entered in the intramural football competition, with our first team winning its league and going quite well in the playoffs. Our Homecoming float won top honors in the fraternity float division, with our entry depicting "The Triumph of Epicure". The Homecoming theme was "Mardi Gras".

This fall we initiated Brothers Mark Hansen and Rudy Zeller and welcomed Brother Ed Posuniak, a transfer from Mu Omicron Pi Chapter.

We have several newly married brothers among us since last winter, including Brothers Darrell Bauer, Jon Beck, Roger Byron, Tom Fiebig, Bob Hodges, Gary Huiskens and Bob Skrocki. Also, Brothers Bryon Higgins and Dave Moulton have each added a son to their families, and Brother Byron a daughter. This fall we had five pledges.

Our Christmas Party was very enjoyable and humorous, with Brother Dave Darrow being a right jolly Santa.

Last spring at the Greek BANquet we received the Larry Young Memorial Award, which goes to the fraternity on campus which has been outstanding in all around fraternity competition that year. We also received the pledge scholarship award, as our pledges had the highest grades.

We are now working on our annual Sweetheart Ball, to be held February 15. This year we are featuring The Strawberry Alarmclock as our main group, along with an orchestra and another rock group.

In conjunction with this, we sponsor the Ferris Sweetheart contest, of which the winner of the campus-wide election is crowned during the Ball.

Fraternally,
John Ochs, *Historian*

GAMMA PSI - MERCER UNIVERSITY

Winter rush has just begun, and with it parties for rushees. The first formal rush function was a dance held at American Legion Post No. 1. Music was provided by a dynamic group which called themselves 'The Intruders'. The female vocalist of the group, weighing only 358 pounds, managed to rock the whole building. The rushees seemed to enjoy themselves, and will probably turn out in larger numbers for the next one. Considering that there are about 80 men rushing, and that 65 of these showed up speaks for itself. Next on the agenda will be a smoker in which the fine art of chance will be the theme for the evening. That leaves us with only one event left for rush, which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Georgian Terrace Hotel. With all the fine men out for

will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Georgian Terrace Hotel. With all the fine men out for rush this quarter it's a shame we can not have all of them.

Dr. William Grosse, our new faculty advisor, came our way from the University of Georgia. He said he was just tired of "Bulldog Punch".

Two of our brothers, Gene Lyda and Tom Frazier were honored by being chosen for Who's Who.

The brothers of Gamma Psi have been working hard this year to keep fraternal ideals high with various projects.

At the first of the quarter we showed "The Uses of Innovar" for the enlightenment of the student body. We had a surprisingly large turnout . . . even though the film was scheduled during lunch.

Another project recently initiated was an inter school contest. The name of the contest- U.M.O.C. Each class, club and fraternity had one man representing them as their candidate for the ugliest man. Bill Hammond was the representative for Kappa Psi. Bill won by quite a wide margin. Seeing is believing. The votes, being determined by the number of pennies each candidate had, was donated to the United Appeal.

Fall quarter we acquired 30 color prints portraying the history of pharmacy. The pictures were framed and hung in the student lounge to try and overcome some of the "placid" surroundings.

Gamma Psi extends its best wishes to all brothers for the new year.

Fraternally yours,
Robert Harrell, *Historian*

GAMMA OMEGA - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

The men of Gamma Omega, the GO Chapter, extend best wishes to all their Kappa Psi brothers everywhere.

As the first semester draws rapidly to a close, the men of Gamma Omega are making plans for a successful second semester. The ones of us who are seniors are looking forward to the fulfillment of the goals we have been striving toward for years, namely getting out of school. The rest of the men in our noble fraternity are looking forward to expanding the dimensions and membership of Gamma Omega.

As for the past semester, Kappa Psi again proved it the leader on this campus, both professionally and socially. The social aspect was well covered as the Kappa Psi Christmas Party was a big success as all Gamma Omega parties are. Held at the Es La Vida Club, December 19, the membership and guests rocked away to the music of "The Sixth Sense".

The Fall Semester proved to be a fruitful one with regard to new members. Kappa Psi pledged eight new members while the other fraternity on campus initiated a total of one. We are very

pleased with the quality of our new members and the degree of professional pride they show. The new members continued the Gamma Omega tradition by donating blood to the Medical Center Blood Bank. Those initiated into Gamma Omega are: Jerry Hinkle, Fort Smith; Felix Stacy, Mayflower; Terence Kerr, North Little Rock; Eddie Lemons, England; Eddie Dunlap, Little Rock; Max Hollinger, Prattville; Morris Fuller, Mulberry; and Don sloat, Little Rock.

Several of our members traveled to New Orleans for New Years and the Sugar Bowl to see the Arkansas Razorbacks trounce the Georgia Bulldogs 16 to 2. Those members frequenting Bourbon Street were Pud Leming, Paul Stanfield, Dan Drewry and Bill Newton.

Plans for the coming semester include a smoker for rushees and a first for this campus, the Kappa Psi 'Laff-In'. The 'Laff-In' is to be patterned after the Rowan and Martin Laugh-In and is to be a satirical review of pharmacy school and its faculty and students. The show is now taking shape and promises to be a very entertaining one for the students, but the faculty may have other ideas about it.

Until the next edition of *The Mask*, the men of Gamma Omega extend best wishes for the second semester, and hope that all chapters every where have been as richly blessed as we have.

Fraternally yours,
Paul Stanfield, *Historian*

DELTA GAMMA - AUBURN UNIVERSITY

We at Delta Gamma extend greetings to our brothers everywhere.

An active fall produced numerous activities for our chapter. Our annual touch football contest with Phi Delta Chi resulted in an easy victory for us. Capable leadership by brothers Hank Jones, Dale Johnson and Donald Davenport gave us the necessary margin for victory.

Six brothers were added to our chapter in the fall. They included Paul Eidam, Horace Bailey, Michael Crosby, Charles Morris, Lamar L. Maise and Trey Turner. Lost through graduation were brothers Ronald Johnson, Roger Harris and Joe Mack Gann. The steak supper banquet that honored new and graduating brothers was our most enjoyable banquet of recent quarters. Decor of the Christmas season added much to the enjoyment. At the banquet, Regent Mitchell Phillips presented a gold bracelet from the chapter to our Sweetheart, Miss Jill Holt. It has been a pleasure to have this beautiful young lady wear our sweetheart pin.

Regent Mitchell Phillips and Brother Horace Bailey deserve special praise for their recent initiation into Rho Chi. We are proud of them.

Plans currently call for a banquet to be held on February 22 as part of our Founder's Day celebration. Alumni brothers are invited to share in this celebration with us. We are hoping for a large turnout.

As the year passes, we hope all brothers are finding success in academic or professional life.

Fraternally yours,
Tom Adams, *Historian*

MUOMICRON PI - WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Best wishes from the Kappa Psi men at Wayne State University. We send our warmest of greetings to our newest collegiate chapter, Delta Zeta and newest graduate chapter in Cincinnati.

The past winter quarter has caused great concern at the chapter house. The over one hundred year old fraternity house has decided to show its age and our plumbing has been giving us problems. Our future looks better as our savings for a new fraternity house grows.

The quarter ended as again the local Phi Delta Chi chapter fell to the overpowering strength of Kappa Psi in football.

The chapter has elected its new officers for the year: John Loughner, Regent; Robert Ritter, Vice Regent; Larry Borrusch, Secretary; Joe Nemcok, Treasurer; Richard Maurer, Chaplain, Paul Krause,

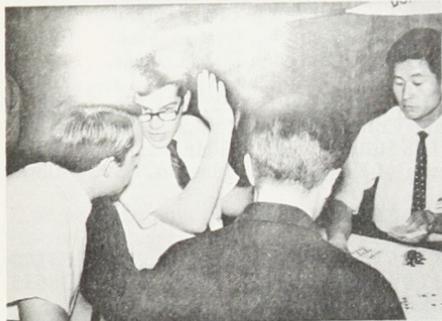
Historian; Ellwood Stoddard, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The new year looks for new faces in the fraternity and hope for a better year.

Hope to see all of the brothers of Province V at Columbus in March.

Fraternally,

John Loughner, *Historian*

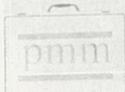


Beta Omicron Brother Bill Fassett seems unappreciative of the kibitzing from Brother Andy Hendrickson during Beta Omicron Chapter's Pool and Card Party. Yong Le Baek deals to Brother Paul Kuehn (back to camera).



Are You Interested in Bill Gousse?

Bill's full name is William L. Gousse, III, and he was born 22 years ago in Newton, Mass. In June, Bill graduates from the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy. Bill is past president of the student chapter of the Alpha, a president of his pharmacy class during the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years, and a president of Kappa Psi pharmaceutical fraternity. He is one of the 4,300 matriculating men in pharmaceutical schools who read *PMJ* every month. In June Bill Gousse enters the field of hospital pharmacy.



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. *on the subject of change*

'Everything changes but change.'
Zangwill

'Nothing in progression can rest on its original plan. We might as well think of rocking a grown man in the cradle of an infant.'
Edmund Burke

'The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present; as our case is new, so must we think and act anew.'

Abraham Lincoln

'There is a certain relief in change, even though it be from bad to worse; as I have found in traveling in a stage coach, that it is often a comfort to shift one's position and be bruised in a new place.'

'Progress is impossible without change; and those who cannot change are useless.'
George Bernard Shaw

'We can never be really prepared for that which is wholly new. We have to adjust ourselves, and every radical adjustment is a crisis in self-esteem; we undergo a test. we have to prove ourselves. It needs inordinate self-confidence to face drastic change without inner tremblings.'
Eric Hoffer

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