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CLEAN-UP WORK FOLLOWING MISSISSIPPI FLOOD DRAWS ON CHEMICAL RESOURCES

Short of the World War no emergency in American history made demands on the chemical resources of the country comparable to those occasioned by the Mississippi flood, the reconstruction period of which is nearing completion this fall.

Destruction which affected seven states necessarily involved remedial measures on the same large scale. The protective measures necessitated along by the slime and filth of the flood, including a great number of animal carcasses, called for huge quantities of chemicals for sanitary and disinfecting purposes.

Some of the materials required by the health forces of the American Red Cross relief organization included 1,415,700 pounds of hydrated lime, 40,000 pounds of unslaked lime, 51,769 pounds of chloride of lime, 131,300 gallons of crude oil, liquid soap, 146,540 gallons of spraying oil, and various other items in smaller quantities.

The unprecedented number of dead animals, and wreckage jumbled about the flooded areas, at one time led the relief forces to contemplate the extensive use of dynamite and other explosives for their effective disposal, but in most cases the chemicals were sufficient.

Besides the disinfectants and clean-up materials used in flood relief, the health situation required usual quantities of medical supplies and drugs for preventive work against possible disease epidemics.

Largely as a result of prompt sanitation and health precautions in the flood area, the inhabitants there escaped the added calamity of disease epidemics which at first threatened to add to the dangers of the flood itself.

The health campaign of the Red Cross was one of the outstanding services rendered in the Mississippi flood, although the whole relief operation in that disaster was on a scale never before called for in peacetime.

Despite the size of the relief task in that region, twelve other disasters in various parts of the country called for relief services by the Red Cross at the same time, and this assistance was given with the same effectiveness that marked the flood work.

The Red Cross in the past year directed relief in seventy-seven disasters in twenty-five states in this country, and assisted in twenty disasters in various foreign countries; disaster relief service on an unprecedented scale even for the Red Cross.

With all this record of accomplishment in the disaster relief field, other and less spectacular activities of the organization were pushed throughout the year.

Nearly every large industrial organization of the country is familiar with Red Cross instruction in first aid. With many plants and manufacturing groups such instruction is a recognized part of the employes' qualifications. Railroads, shops, manufacturing centers, utilities; in fact wherever men work, especially in hazardous occupations, the experts of the Red Cross have been called upon to instruct individuals and teams in first aid. In the past fiscal year, 19,000 persons completed the standard Red Cross instruction course, qualifying for the first aid certificates of the organization after passing rigid tests. Other thousands have received varying degrees of instruction in this science, enabling them to assist others in emergency.

Closely connected with this service is the Red Cross Life Saving instruction, as applied to water safety. The increasing number of men and women, including young people, who have been taught how to save drowning persons and give them resuscitation after getting them from the water, has materially reduced the annual toll from water accidents. The so-called prone pressure method for restoring breath to a half-drowned individual is also useful for cases of electric shock, smoke or gas, and is taught in plants where such mishaps might occur. Approximately 31,000 persons completed the Red Cross course in water safety the past year, and are now numbered among the thousands everywhere in the United States, who are equipped to save life in the water, or competently teach others to do so. Many other thousands were taught to swim and are well on the way to be qualified life-savers under Red Cross tuition.

Indicating the breadth of the Red Cross field is the fact that an average of 73,000 disabled ex-service men and their families were assisted each month of the past fiscal year by the War Service and other branches of the organization. This assistance supplements the care of these men and their families provided by the Government, covering fields of service where the Government assistance does not extend.

In 505 communities scattered over the United States the Red Cross representatives constitute the only family welfare agency to which the many problems of home life can be brought for help and advice. There are 806 public health nurses actively engaged under the Red Cross in protecting and building up community health in various parts of the United States. There is an enrolled reserve of 44,000 nurses from which the Red Cross can meet the demands of any emergency up to war itself.

While these nurses are not obligated to respond in peacetime to every request for their services, no large-scale disaster ever occurs that these nurses do not share in the relief work, and 200 of them left their usual duties and went into the Red Cross camps to nurse the sick among the flood refugees; or to go out into the flooded wastes by boat and airplane, to reach isolated groups marooned on a levee or second story of their home. Many infants were born in box car refuges, in rescue boats, and other strange places with only the Red Cross nurse in attendance, and on one occasion she had risked her life to be present.

Through all these varied activities of this nation-wide organization the volunteer worker is an important factor. Uncounted numbers of them swelled the relief forces in the big flood. They assist daily in the other fields of service.

The Red Cross derives its support and its strength through its membership. The membership fee makes possible all its work, and makes everyone who joins, an indirect participant in this service. The time to join is during the Eleventh Annual Roll Call this year, from November 11 to 24 inclusive.

Reference to the Annual Roll Call brings up the part which the nation's fraternities, through the National Fraternal Congress, and through individual effort, share in the general activities of the American Red Cross. The National Fraternal Congress through a special committee collaborates in the Red Cross Roll Call, and frequently assists in other ways through calling attention of the member bodies to special needs.

The Mississippi flood was no exception; when the Red Cross appealed to the nation for relief funds with which to provide aid in the flood regions, the fraternal bodies of the whole country responded. In many instances this prompt support was offered spontaneously, before any national call could be made.

In Vicksburg, Mississippi, as in other centers near the flood, Red Cross relief authorities received offers from local fraternal organizations, from individual members, all anxious to help in any way possible. Needless to state that many medical men were in these groups; the nation's medical men fought the flood side by side with the other workers, and it was due to their vigilance and constant service that no great epidemic broke forth under the unusual conditions created by the flood.

"I BELIEVE"

"Remember," the traveling patent-medicine man used to shout, "all good medicine tastes bad," and the yokelry believed, because they wanted to.

Today the "professor" sits behind a mahogany desk in his "laboratory" and advertises, instead of haranguing from the tail of a wagon

in the flickering light of a flare. Human nature is still the same, however, so the trail of patent medicine trickles from silken tester to humble pallet, for the ignorant sick are found alike among meek and mighty despite the fact that laws have been enacted controlling the sale and labeling of patent medicines, and the latest knowledge regarding treatment and cure of various diseases has been widely published.

Often the faker poses as a doctor and advertises "cures" and "treatments" which he "guarantees." Such fellows are absolutely without conscience and have no further professional desire than to treat their patients' wallets for obesity, and their own for malnutrition. One such quack once got his patients mixed and advised a stately old dowager to remember to eat plenty of good red meat.

"But, doctor," she protested in amazement, "only yesterday you put me on a diet of milk and soda crackers."

"Ah, my dear lady," he deprecated suavely, "science has made marvelous strides since then."

As a matter of fact, the pendulum of science swings slowly, as it necessarily must, because of the time required to prove beyond question the efficacy of any new theory before it is announced to a longing world of sickness. So many suddenly announced "cures" have flashed across the horizon and burned themselves out like meteors that the ethical medical world now protects its patients from the abyss of disappointment by demanding proof before accepting new cures.

The physician of today desires to be regarded as an adviser and director of treatment, and usually tries to explain what is wrong and how he will seek to effect a cure. One hundred years ago the knowledge of the physician with his mysterious pills and elixers was looked upon as almost black magic, so the treatments of the quack and the reputable physician were often hard to differentiate.

Among the diseases which have always furnished a fertile field for fraud is tuberculosis. Though we have not, even yet, attained our full meed of knowledge about the disease, the gropings of our ancestors are childishly pitiful by comparison. An example of the preposterous "cures" which quacks succeeded in imposing even upon people of intelligence is the treatment undergone (about 1795) by Sarah, the daughter of the famous English chemist, Joseph Priestly, who discovered oxygen. The quack claimed the disease had progressed so far that "to place the smallest reliance on medicine would be to encourage a fatal delusion." His program alone, he claimed, would be effective in curbing the disease. So Sarah was installed in a cow house in company with three cows for nearly six months and lived on a small platform raised only a few inches above the dirt floor. The only furniture was a table, a chair, and a bed, the cordage of which soon began to rot in that atmosphere. "The genial warmth relieved oppression on the chest, took off restlessness, and produced a feeling the lady described by comparing it to nourishment conveyed through the pores of the skin.

After the first night, the air was, to use her expression, 'balsamic'." In the light of our present knowledge it seems remarkable that she survived the treatment, but she did.

Only in the last fifty years has science made appreciable progress in combating tuberculosis, which used to be so often fatal. In that time two principal facts have been discovered: first, that the disease is caused by a microscopic rod-like germ called a bacillus, and second, that if the presence of the disease in its active stage is discovered in time, it may be cured by a strict regimen of absolute rest, sunlight and fresh air, and an abundance of good food.

That knowledge is little enough with which to fight a disease that used to throttle one person out of every seven. Yet since 1904, when the National Tuberculosis Association was formed, that organization and its 1,500 branches throughout the United States, supported by the annual sale of penny Christmas seals, have reduced the death rate to one out of twelve.

The most necessary essential for a cure, however, is complete rest and this means time. That factor discourages many, and they turn eagerly to the various "cures" advertised, which, in many cases, have been proved by analysis to be nothing but sweetened water or worse. Then, before they realize it, the disease, often aggravated by the "medicine" they were taking, has passed the curable stage and they become the one out of ten or twelve who die.

A serious warning, applicable to all diseases, is given by the National Tuberculosis Association, which investigates hundreds of "sure cures" for tuberculosis each year.

1. Don't go to the advertising doctor.
2. Don't buy or take up advertised "cures" and "treatments."
3. Don't ask your druggist to recommend medicines of any kind. It is against the law in many states for him to do so.
4. If you do not feel well, go to a good doctor. If you do not know one, call up the Health Department or the nearest clinic or hospital. Any tuberculosis or health organization will give you free information. If you cannot find any such organization, write to the National Tuberculosis Association, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

GRAND COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

At a meeting of the Alpha Chapter in St. Louis, Missouri, during the Diamond Anniversary of the American Pharmaceutical Association, week of August 22, 1927, the following important actions were taken:

(1) The National Convention of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity will be held at Poland Springs, Maine, in September, 1928. Detailed announcements and instructions will be sent to all chapters during April or May, 1928.

(2) A strenous endeavor will be made to officially visit all collegiate chapters during the late winter and the spring of the current session.

The meeting was attended by Dr. W. Bruce Philip, Grand Regent, of San Francisco; Dr. F. J. Amrhein, Grand Vice-Regent, of Boston; Dr. L. K. Darbaker, Grand Historian, of Pittsburgh; and Dr. A. R. Bliss, Jr., Grand Registrar and Editor, of Memphis.

GRAND REGENT'S LETTERS TO CHAPTERS

OFFICE GRAND REGENT
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity
W. BRUCE PHILIP
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San Francisco, California

CHAPTERS OF KAPPA PSI:

Brothers, this year we again start a series of letters from your Grant Regent.

Two copies are enclosed; one copy for your dean, if a Kappa Psi brother, or if very friendly to your chapter; otherwise, one copy for your best Kappa Psi man on your faculty. Send me his name and address.

The other copy read at chapter meeting and then post on your bulletin board.

I trust the relationship between your chapter and Alpha chapter will be very close this year.

Our year of college work, 1927-28, is starting. We have a better future in prospect than ever before. We have chapter members with two years Kappa Psi experience behind them; others with one full year.

This means that from experience we are better than ever before.

If "quality" has been your watchword, our future is assured.

Go slow. Be careful. Pick wisely. Worthwhile men are the only kind you want. The kind that succeed are not stampeded. They have their eyes open. New environment places many a student at a disadvantage during the opening month at college. Treat every new student courteously, even if you feel he is ineligible to your chapter. Kappa Psi stands for more than limited personal opinion.

Football season has started with a bang and we are all wondering how "our" team will play.

If the eleven men play as a team, we are always assured of a good game—win or lose.

If the eleven men try to play as individual stars, the game is ragged and unsatisfactory.

Let Kappa Psi play as a team. Teamwork should be one of your fundamental principles. Better a solid barrage than a few skyrockets.

Build your chapter into a smooth-working body; for Kappa Psi, for the members, for pharmacy, and for your school or university.

Don't elect a Kappa Psi man to any office in your Pharmacy Department unless you know he will fill the place with credit.

It is nice to have our men as officers of the classes and student body.

But, the election of "good" fellows who are not the right men to positions of trust and leadership is bound to reflect upon your chapter and our fraternity.

After election see that every Kappa Psi man elected does his duty. Back him up and he will make good.

Should you honestly be beaten in an election, show the true American spirit of supporting the elected man. Kappa Psi is too big to be petty over student elections.

Handling of Chapter and Fraternity Money

There is, in my opinion, only one way to handle fraternity money—by an account kept in a handy local bank. Handy so that deposits can be promptly made. Once or twice in our history the handling of fraternity money has brought regrets to some chapter and sorrow to a brother.

Handling chapter funds must be a matter of cold-blooded business. All money received should be accounted for by a duplicate receipt; one for the brother paying the money, and the other for a permanent record for the chapter.

All money received should be deposited at once.

All money paid out should be paid by check.

Checks should be drawn so that they will be cashed before the end of the month, then the bank balance tells accurately the money on hand twelve times each year.

Do not let "brotherly" feeling make you careless in handling fraternity money.

Reduce temptation to a minimum. It is your duty. It is the only way.

Do you know a brother of Psi who is attending a college of pharmacy having no chapter of Kappa Psi?

Do you know a live, active fraternity brother who is on the faculty of a pharmacy department where we have no chapter?

If so, will you send me names and addresses?

Kappa Psi becomes more worthwhile by extending our fraternity. By worthwhile effort we live and grow.

Those that slip back or mark time have no place in our ranks. Kappa Psi forward!

An important item of success in Colonel Lindbergh's flight was the way he prepared for the trip. This is true of all successful achievements.

If you Kappa Psi men intend to graduate you must start to prepare now. This applies to freshmen as well as seniors.

With a fraternity you have a group ready to go to work. You are prepared to prepare now. Peparation is today—never tomorrow. Failure of one of our fraternity men on graduation day indicates a failure to prepare in time. This is inexcusable in our fraternity.

Fraternally,

W. Bruce Philip,
Grand Regent

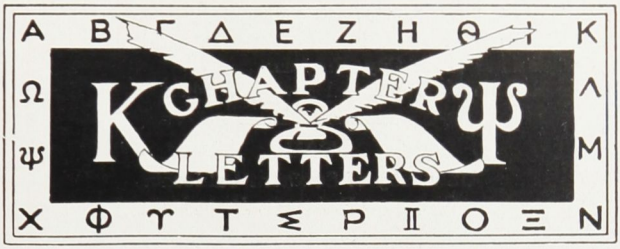
ATTENTION, SECRETARIES !

Maybe you think it is an easy job for the Central Office to keep up with your changes in address or with the changes in the officers of your chapter—just so! Since the statistical reports were received last spring, the roster of officers of many of the chapters has shown one or more changes. The inevitable result is, that mail addressed to some one or more of your officers may not be reaching them. Will you not, therefore, make it your business to see that the Central Office is kept informed of every change in address of the members of your chapter and especially of all changes which occur in the list of officers as last reported.

A FEW OF THE KAPPA PSIS AT THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF THE A.PH.A., ST. LOUIS

Back row, left to right: A. H. Uhl, Valparaiso, Indiana; H. L. Hamsher, Ada, Ohio; A. J. Schwarz, Chilton, Wisconsin; G. C. Schicks, Newark, New Jersey; Glen Jenkins, Baltimore, Maryland; F. J. Bacon, Cleveland; Ohio; D. B. R. Johnson, Norman, Oklahoma; E. E. Calder, Long Meadow, Rhode Island; R. P. Fishelis, Trenton, New Jersey; L. Saalbach, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; C. L. O'Connell, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; C. M. Brown, Columbus, Ohio; R. H. Raabe, Ada, Ohio; C. M. Snow, Chicago, Illinois; H. M. Faser, University, Mississippi.

Front row, left to right: G. L. Curry, Louisville, Kentucky; J. G. Noh, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; G. W. Fiero, Los Angeles, California; R. E. Terry, Chicago, Illinois; H. W. Youngken, Arlington, Massachusetts; F. J. Amrhein, Boston, Massachusetts; W. B. Philip, San Francisco, California; A. R. Bliss, Memphis, Tennessee; L. K. Darbaker, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; C. Saalbach, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; E. N. Gathercoal, Chicago, Illinois; W. B. Day, Chicago, Illinois; P. H. Dirstine, Pullman, Washington.



THETA

Medical College of Virginia

J. H. SULLENDER, *Regent*

This year, Theta anticipates one of the greatest years in its history. We have nineteen old men back, all with as much as one year's experience in fraternal affairs and most with two years. This being due to the three-year course established at the Medical College of Virginia. We think that the three-year course has helped us in this way, that we have more experienced and able men from year to year.

Due to the fact that we have entered the Interfraternity Council formed here at college we will not take in any new men until well on into November or probably the first of December, since, according to the by-laws, no bids are to be offered until the morning of November 1. This step, we believe, will be one of the greatest moves toward perfection that we could have taken. The Council is not only doing us good but it is helping the freshmen. The freshmen are given time to get well started in their classes without interruption, and the active members get a chance to become intimately acquainted with each man. In this way we hope to get men that will do the chapter worlds of good.

We had a house last year, which did not work as we had all hoped, so we are back again in our old hall in the Lyric Building. For some unknown reason there seems to be more show of real honest to goodness fraternity spirit in our old hall than any other place, so we have decided to stick here and not venture out for a long time at all events.

The plans of the chapter now if well worked out will afford quite a few social functions this year. Among which will be our annual banquet at one of the hotels here in the city, and our final get-together dance given as a rule the first week in May. There will be a smoker given to the freshmen in two weeks.

Theta wishes to extend all the other chapters of Kappa Psi many good wishes, and to say that we are working whole-heartedly with the rest to see Kappa Psi hold its ranking as the largest and best fraternity in the country.

GRADUATES

F. P. Jones is located in Danville, Virginia.
M. P. Gemby is with Hogshead in Staunton, Virginia.
L. Carlisle is at Glade City, Virginia.
Charles E. Rothgeb is now in Danville, Virginia.

TAU

University of Southern California

FRANKLIN D. LOFFER, *Historian*

NEW HOUSE

Tau chapter announces with great pleasure the obtaining of a new chapter house, located at 1146 West Thirty-seventh Street, Los Angeles, situated just three blocks from the campus of the University of Southern California. It is a large house, having room for twenty men. At present there are fourteen men living at the house, and there are possibilities of more moving in before the year is over. We feel that when this year is brought to a close, that the new house will aid materially to the success of the chapter.

PLEDGES

Kappa Psi again proved its worth by waiting to pick out and pledge fourteen of the best men from the freshman class of the college of pharmacy. After a rushing period which lasted for about three weeks we announce the pledging of the following men, who in our opinion are the cream of the college, and men who will carry on the good work of Kappa Psi: Louis Moxon, San Diego, California; Lloyd C. Jones, Los Angeles, California; Hugh C. Beies, Turlock, California; Refford A. Arrington, Willowbrook, California; Robert Ramage, Jr., Hawthorne, California; Myrle L. Larsen, Van Nuys, California; Harold Grever, Los Angeles, California; Paul Kelly, Bakersfield, California; Raymond L. Geiler, Los Angeles, California; Hubert Normanly, Bakersfield, California; Lyman H. Latham, Lenore, California; Kenneth Muir, Los Angeles, California; John K. Kloninger, Los Angeles, California; Howard Criswell, Los Angeles, California.

SCHOLARSHIP

When the scholarship of the different fraternities was completed Kappa Psi found itself in sixth place among thirty-two other fraternities—a very estimable record, one to be proud of. A scholarship committee has been chosen from among the senior men to aid and advise each freshman individually. We feel that this will aid us later on, in reporting a better record.

MUSIC

Brother Walter Hewitt, Brother Nason, Brother Al Winters, Brother Karl Brenner, Brother Franklin D. Leffer have again reported to the University of Southern California band. This band has the record of

being the greatest and best band in collegiate ranks. At the beginning of the year Brother Karl Brenner was selected assistant manager, a coveted office within the band. We are proud of our band members and owe them a good deal for our campus recognition.

Brother Walter Hewitt and Brother Ted Frasier are members of the Glee Club of Southern California for the second time in the last year. This Glee Club takes extensive trips throughout California. These trips are looked forward to with great anticipation by the members of the club. Brother Nason has become a member of the Southern California Jazz Orchestra. He is our famed saxophonist, and is one of the mainstays of the orchestra. This orchestra plays for many of the campus activities including the dances, rallies, and banquets. Brother Hewitt and Brother Nason are members of the saxophone quintet. This organization is assured of a contract with the Orpheum and West Coast Theaters and in all probabilities they will tour the country on these circuits during their entire summer vacation.

Athletics

Brother Mikesell, Brother Leppe, Brother Hagen are trying out for the Southern California baseball team, and the chances are great for permanent positions on the team. Brother Mikesell was a member of the squad last year, and will again resume his position as catcher when the season starts this year. Brother Leppe will report for second base, Brother Hagen for third base.

Brother Hagen was proudly displaying his numeral which he won in freshman track by tossing the discus.

Brother Dee Patrick was a member of the freshman track squad, his event was the quarter mile.

Pledge Geiler is very diligently training for freshman track. He will enter the four-forty-yard event, and his chances look very good for success, as he is one of the best of his high school.

Student Body Activities

During the hectic season of political factions and political régime, Kappa Psi again shows forth by succeeding in placing another Kappa Psi man in office as president of the Student Body of the College of Pharmacy. Brother Harold Epley was the man chosen for the office.

Brother Nason was elected almost unanimously to the office of president of the Junior class.

House Functions

On Friday, September 23, the undergraduate chapter gave a smoker, honoring both the graduate members and freshmen from the college of pharmacy. The function was a decided success and also acted as a house warming for the new house.

Two good men were pledged on this night, showing the advisability of holding such smokers during Freshman Week. There was a good deal of entertainment displayed by some of the actors among the

graduate members and pledges. We are almost assured of future Barrymores from these indications.

On Friday, October 7, the first social event of the season was inaugurated in the form of an informal dance in honor of the pledges. There were approximately fifty couples dancing and enjoying the evening, the dance closed at a convenient hour, and marked the beginning of Kappa Psi's greatest social season.

The University of Southern California made its annual pilgrimage from Los Angeles to San Francisco to play its ancient rival, Stanford, football. Among those who journeyed northward to see this great game were ten Kappa Psi men, who were treated to a royal reception at the Beta-Gamma chapter house, San Francisco, California. We take this occasion to again thank the Beta-Gamma chapter for their kind reception and entertainment. It is our wish that each chapter of Kappa Psi could make the trip and enjoy as we did the hospitality of the San Francisco chapter.

At present plans are being completed to entertain the Beta-Gamma chapter, when they come south to see the Southern California-California football game. We contemplate that an immense crowd will be here and we will try to outdo ourselves in entertaining their chapter. It is our desire that all the chapters of Kappa Psi have the same fraternal feeling between their near chapters that we have between ours.

Alumni

The Alumni chapter has been quite active, having had two meetings to date, plans are being formulated for a closer feeling and a closer contact between the graduate and the undergraduate chapters. We feel that in this way great things may be accomplished by this feeling of co-operation. Brother Lou Gaspri has just communicated with us from the Hawaiian Islands, where he is spending an extended vacation.

Brother George Fiero has just returned to again take up his duties as assistant professor in the college of pharmacy.

Brother Van Rekom has taken the state board and is registered as Licentiate, and is working at the Oak Pharmacy.

Brother Lonsie Vincent was one of the alumni who visited the Beta-Gamma chapter, at San Francisco, California.

UPSILON

Louisville College of Pharmacy

Rice E. Green, *Historian*

The Upsilon chapter of Kappa Psi has started the ball rolling in this new year of work at least a dozen laps ahead of any of our very competent rivals. Twelve active members returned to school this year with a loss of only six men, five by graduation and one junior who did not return. We were re-enforced by Brother Fred Davidson, who

transferred from Psi chapter of the University of Tennessee. The second week of school found the Kappa Psi with fourteen of the best men in school pledged, ten freshmen and four juniors.

We are very proud of the new men and girl who entered in the Freshman class this year. The Louisville College of Pharmacy is ever raising its standard above those universally high standards for which it has been noted for fifty-seven years and consequently each year we are gaining students whose scholastic standing, physical, moral, and mental standards are higher than those highest of qualifications which students of the "Blue Grass" pharmacy college have always possessed.

The first day of school this year found all the Kappa Psi men shoulder to shoulder deep in the work of pushing Upsilon chapter ahead and thus far they have succeeded in every detail in their plans at which they aimed. The new men who are wearing the grand old little button with the replica of the mask hail from all over the country. The pledges are Ducker, Limper, Roberts, Campbell, Habermill, Manuel, Alvord, McKinney, Ransdell, Schmidt, Borders, Clark, Neubauer, and McLain.

We have started in earnest this year on our aim of a new fraternity house. At present the shield is hanging on a bungalow in the residential section of Louisville. The cottage, as we call it, is a very cozy little home and meeting place for all the Kappa Psi. It accommodates about a dozen men and in it we have a nucleus for one of the biggest and best Kappa Psi fraternity houses for which the Upsilon men are now striving with fast set hearts.

On October 12 we gave a smoker for about fifteen of the freshmen at the cottage. All the freshmen and also the actives report a very enjoyable evening; each one present filled themselves with eats and smokes. It was the first get-together party of the year, and was such a success that we plan to have one every two weeks throughout the year.

In the faculty of the Louisville College of Pharmacy this year we have a most formidable body of the Kappa Psi advisers:

Gordon L. Curry, a charter member of the Upsilon chapter, is our dean. It is through his efforts that Louisville College of Pharmacy is gradually forging ahead. Dean Curry is our chemistry instructor and is widely known throughout the country as being one of the most outstanding chemistry research workers. But in his heavily occupied time he always finds time to be an enthusiastic backer of Kappa Psi fraternity.

Professor Hauesgen, a graduate of the Louisville College of Pharmacy and a Kappa Psi, is our materia medica instructor and there is no person on this terrestrial world who is better loved. We know of no one who knows drugs and their therapeutics better than Professor Hauesgen. He is the leading druggist in the aristocratic town of Anchorage and when you see him you have known one of those Kentucky gentlemen of which you have read about, but seldom see.

Professor Ferdenard D. Stoll, our pharmacy instructor, is a Kappa Psi man and a graduate of the Louisville College of Pharmacy in the year of our Lord, 1918. There is not an active member who has the fraternity at heart more than Professor Stoll. He is so interested in the fraternity, so willing to help the fraternity in its every problem and such a good fellow that it is sometimes hard to think of him as being a dignified professor, and very often in the classroom we yearn to call him "Ferd." But he knows his pharmacy and never ceases driving it at us in an unrelenting manner. It is "Ferd" who is a Kappa Psi man, and who is making the boys burn midnight oil and it is "Ferd" who is making us learn pharmacy as it should be learned.

CHI

University of Illinois

G. W. BALDRIDGE, *Historian*

The Chi chapter is now under way for another busy season. The chapter house, which was kept open all summer due to the fact that some of our brothers worked in Chicago during the summer vacation, is not quite filled, but we are waiting until after the smoker which is to be given in a couple of weeks in order to select the select of the Freshman class.

We held our first chapter house dance, "Bad News," Friday, October 21. Beautiful night, hot orchestra, a live friendly crowd, what more could you wish? About thirty-five couples enjoyed a very pleasurable evening.

Keeping up the payments on our chapter house is getting to be the second watchword of our chapter. It looks mighty dark at times, but when the crisis comes, everybody pulls together and we ride the storm through right side up with care. A great deal of the credit for this is due to our capable building fund committee, Mr. Lewis E. Martin, Charles J. Thiel, W. C. Sanford, Jr., and the chapter officers.

We wish to extend hearty greetings to Brothers Lawrence Templeton and Alfred Illge, members of the Beta-Zeta chapter in the Oregon State College at Corvallis, Oregon. They are very efficiently acting as assistants in pharmacy and bacteriology, and are well liked at the chapter house, which they are now making their home. We also wish to welcome back Ralph Terry, a Chi brother, who has been instructing at the Oregon Pharmacy School for the past two years, but who has now returned to take charge of the senior pharmacy laboratory work. We take this means of sending greetings to Brother Oelschlaegher, who has transferred to Tulane, and to Brothers Flaherty, McCaughn and Shirley, who have transferred to the Valparaiso University Pharmacy School.

One of the most welcome sights which met our eyes when we came back to school this fall, was the new building, composed of a new

library, pharmacy, dispensing and manufacturing laboratories, chemistry laboratories, offices, store, and locker room. We believe that the new laboratories are second to none of collegiate rating.

We are looking forward to a good year. The increased length of the pharmacy course, from the fraternity standpoint, cements and strengthens friendships just that much more.

BETA-BETA

Western Reserve University

J. S. Neely, *Acting Historian*

This year promises to be one that will show many improvements in Beta-Beta chapter. Much hard work on the part of the brothers has resulted in a total of twenty-two pledges, twenty of them new. They are the best bunch of prospectives we have had for several years.

Eight actives, Young, Aldrich, Porter, Shebanek, Neely, Blakeway, Novotney, and Axer, make up the chapter roll. Brother Axer, however, is transferring to the University of Maryland.

In school Kappa Psi as usual has a majority of the class offices. Whittaker, a pledge, is freshman president. Aldrich is sophomore president and Neely, senior president. There are four Kappa Psi men on the Student Council, including Neely, president. We also have the freshman vice-president and sophomore treasurer.

During the summer considerable repairing of the house was done. Installation of a new furnace assures us of a warm house for the next few years. We also have purchased a new orthophonic victrola.

On September 23, the annual fall smoker was held at the house. Many alumni were back to make the acquaintance of the pledges and prospective pledges.

November 4, Beta-Beta gave a house party and pledge dance with special invitations for the alumni. A good crowd turned out, making the dance most successful.

The chapter has undertaken the job of getting a table started. The first step was to have a feed every meeting night. Now we are planning on a Thanksgiving dinner. We hope to have two or three meals a day before the end of the year.

Dr. F. A. Bacon, a brother from Beta-Psi, is now professor of pharmacognosy at Western Reserve University, and faculty adviser for Beta-Beta chapter.

BETA-GAMMA

University of California

Graham Mann, *Historian*

Beta-Gamma chapter's outlook for the next year presents one of the rosiest aspects it has had in many years.

College and the house opened for the fall semester on August 15. All of last year's members returned, with the exception of three men, brimming over with pep to carry on the Kappa Psi spirit. The first problem confronted was the election of new officers to fill the vacancies left by the men not returning to college. The new officers elected were: regent, Victor Palace; vice-regent, Emile Serpa; secretary, Harry Della Santa. These men showed ability and through their efforts the house has continud to prosper.

Open house was held on the Wednesday night following college opening. The incoming class was invited to attend. This enabled the brothers to line up prospective pledge material. With this idea in mind a smoker was held the following Friday night. At this gathering pledging began in earnest. It was conducted slowly in contrast with the frenzied rushing of previous years. After the dust had settled we emerged with the cream of the new class—eighteen native sons. The following men were pledged:

Rolland T. Bennetts, Fresno.
Paul M. Basham, Richmond.
John B. Capet, Oakland.
Kenneth S. Cornell, Porterville.
John M. Collins, San Francisco.
Lowell D. Dyer, Richmond.
Dudley C. Elliott, Rio Vista.
M. Victor Gray, San Francisco.
Irvin J. Hill, Vallijo.
Burtis A. Hite, Rio Vista.
Walter C. Jacobsen, Fortuna.
John H. Kenny, San Francisco.
M. A. Lynch, Fort Bragg.
Guy C. Outland, Modesta.
Arch Reid, Dunsmuir.
George R. Shoblo, San Francisco.
Albert S. Schneider, Sanger.
Alfred C. Testa, Santa Rosa.

The first house dance was held on a Friday night, September 2. Decorations were carried out in college colors, blue and gold. A large number of alumni were present. They were pleased at the enthusiasm shown by the members.

At college, in school activities Kappa Psi men hold the executive offices in the Student Body. For years the cherished office of president of the Student Body has been held only by Kappa Psi members. Each class in the Student Body has a Kappa Psi president. Each year the fellows have won their offices with comparative ease while the non-organization men and rival fraternities struggle for leadership. In athletics, the Kappa Psi baseball team is tied for first place in the interfraternity league. It will be only a matter of time and another

cup will be ours. On the college basketball team four Kappa Psi men are displaying stellar basketball.

One of the main advances of this year is the starting of a building fund for a new home. There are twenty-seven men now living in the house and with the lease expiring on the present house it is necessary that a new place be built before the opening of another fall semester. With each active man pledged and with the help of our progressive alumni we expect to erect a real fraternity house costing between thirty-five to fifty thousand dollars. Although the plans are still indefinite it will be one of the best on the coast.

On October 15 open house was held in honor of visiting members from Tau chapter, U.S.C. A dance was held in the evening. These visiting brothers journeyed northward to take in the annual football game between University of Southern California and University of Stanford.

In closing, Beta-Gamma chapter takes this means of extending best wishes to her sister chapters in their endeavor to keep Kappa Phi *the* pharmaceutical fraternity.

BETA-ZETA

Oregon State College

P. E. Rohner, *Historian*

The old school year has opened up again and we find eleven active members of Beta-Zeta chapter back to carry on the Kappa Psi work. The first week's work consisted of rushing new men, swabbing decks, swapping vacation stories and bragging about the new women that were met during the summer.

Pledging time rolled around and Beta-Zeta picked the following men from the Freshman class:

Eugene Powell, Nampa, Idaho.
Harold Ames, Nampa, Idaho.
Clarence Neder, Baker.
Fred Hewitt, Independence.
Alfred Cook, Independence.
Harold Boothby, The Dalles.
Sterl Boothby, The Dalles.
Joe Derahamia, Portland.
Homer Ayres, Montana.
Leon Ray, Portland.
Maurice Wood, Salem.
Dan Brown, Burns.
Kenneth Branchflower, Newburg.
Alexander Atterbury, Albany.

Dr. F. A. Gilfillan, who has been at the University of Florida for the past two years, is back at the School of Pharmacy at Oregon State. Beta-Zeta is certainly fortunate in having "Doc" again. Dr. Burlage,

member of Beta-Omicron chapter of Kappa Psi, is also with us this year.

Our intramural basketball games have started and our coach has developed something new in the line of basketball called the "hit and run" threat. Tune in for KOAC some Thursday night, fellows, and have a ringside seat.

Palms, streamers, and colored lights formed a decorative background for Beta-Zeta's fall informal dance in the Hotel Benton, November 5. Many of our last year's graduates were back with us to start the first big social function off.

A Founders' Day banquet was given at the chapter house October 25. Being such a big success it was afterward decided that we would make this event an annual affair.

Beta-Zeta is talking house. Our new home is to be of brick and hollow tile constructed in Colonial style. A meeting of the active chapter with Corvallis alumni decided to have tentative plans for the new house prepared by an architect for presentation at the Homecoming meeting of the alumni which was held on the night of October 25. At this meeting our alumni decided to have a gathering of Kappa Psis at Eugene, November 11. Here the alumni will be given an opportunity to look over the plans for the new house.

From the looks of the "Rooks'" first exams in chemistry (all above 90 per cent) it looks like we will be able to add to the K.Y. roll many new members this winter. Beta-Zeta is continually working to keep Kappa Psi fraternity the largest and best ever.

BETA-ETA

West Virginia University

H. H. Thompson, *Historian*

With the opening of the school year this fall, the outlook for the advancement of Kappa Psi principles at the Pharmacy School of West Virginia University, is far more promising than ever before. To start with we had ten active members and one pledge from last year. This is the largest number of Kappa Psi members to return to school yet, and since then we have pledged and initiated four more, making the membership at the present time fourteen members. With this number and a year ahead of us before we lose any by graduation, we stand an excellent chance to carry on activities for the welfare and promotion of Kappa Psi interests—which is to the benefit of Kappa Psi, the Pharmacy School, and ourselves.

In addition to our members, the Freshman class furnishes plenty of good Kappa Psi material. Of some eighteen new men in the school, a large portion of them are the type who will be good, active men—the type of men that Kappa Psi is seeking. Our present plan is to hold a smoker or open house, and invite the whole Pharmacy School

in a get-together session of an informal nature, to give the members of Kappa Psi an opportunity to become better acquainted with the new men; and incidentally this will serve to strengthen the friendship of all students in the Pharmacy School. This project can be accomplished in a number of different ways; last year we found a theater party mighty effective and interesting. Another plan we use is to give an open house and have lectures on timely subjects, show slides on the screen, and discuss things as a group would do in the ideal classroom, where interest, rather than duty, is the controlling factor. It is surprising what interest a group will show in subjects which ordinarily would be considered dry, when discussed from a liberal standpoint. However, a smoker is good entertainment, with jokes and talks; and one of the best methods of entertainment that we have found is a good lively dance. This necessitates the addition of girls to the party, and although this adds somewhat to formality, nevertheless it makes interest keener, which is further helped by stars in the sky and a full moon. It is a strange thing, but nine druggists out of every ten are ladies' men. This makes us think that the dance idea is a brilliant one, being as it is educational in its nature, in that it gives the boys a chance to get first hand information on the cosmetics in vogue as to odor, color, and taste. This should be especially appealing to the freshmen, who have been so absorbed in studies and the odor and taste of drugs, that their interest in a delicately scented perfume, or the flavor of an exquisite lip rouge, has been sadly neglected. This is important in business, for it seems that it is part of the unwritten law that a pharmacist shall never be found remiss in the knowledge of the needs, likes, and dislikes of feminine toilet requisites.

West Virginia Beta-Eta chapter has not definitely decided just what form of entertainment it will use in this get-together session, but in all probability it will combine two or three forms. We think now, that a smoker one night, a theater the following, and a good dance to top it all off, will be mighty good in way of entertaining the freshmen, and at the same time giving us all an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with them. We can make such a program very impressive, and by so doing, make Kappa Psi and the advantages it has to offer, appeal to any logical candidate we might wish to nominate to membership.

Another plan we have is that of obtaining a chapter house, or at least an apartment in which we can hold our meetings, have a library for school work, give banquets, dances, and have parties. Right now we are planning to rent a large apartment on High Street, furnish it adequately, and have it as a quiet retreat and a place which will be strictly Kappa Psi in tone. This is a feasible project, and certainly within our means; for such an apartment would not cost above $20 to $25 per month, and the amount of benefit and pleasure we will derive from it will far more than repay the $2 or so extra dues necessary to make our plan a realization.

The officers for this year are: A. F. Bond, regent; A. C. Foster, vice-regent; T. L. Williams, secretary-treasurer, and A. M. Windle, chaplain. Besides this list of capable leaders, Harry W. Chadduck, B. E. Downs, Jr., E. E. Goff, C. H. Morrison, John Strosnider, and H. H. Thompson were the members who returned to school. H. C. McCulloh, from Piedmont; E. L. Peters, Union; C. H. Traubert, Follansbee, and R. C. Riggs, of Gary, have been added to the list at the last initiation, held the early part of this year. We are also pleased to have with us Charles Antrim of Hibbs, Pennsylvania, who formerly attended school at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. However, we have lost some mighty good men through graduation, since Carl Kesling of Gassaway, has returned to practice in his home town; B. S. Emerick of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, went back among his townfolks to hang out a shingle of his own, and Don B. Curtis of St. Marys has migrated to Wellsburg and is rolling pills for Robert's pharmacy.

We are proud that the State Pharmaceutical Convention at Deer Park, Maryland, was such a great success, and that such a large number of Kappa Psi members attended. We hope that the one next year at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, is equal to it and that every member of Kappa Psi in the state attends.

Kappa Psi yearly gives a $10 prize to the best freshman student in pharmacy. Last year Harry David Schiff from Morgantown had the highest average, and we will take great pleasure in awarding him the prize at our get-together session. Let us hope that it will be an inducement to the freshmen this year, and also cause all members of our chapter to take greater pride than ever in scholastic standards; rather than be out-classed by the first year men. Furthermore, here's hoping that the dance will serve its purpose, that the sky will be full of stars, and the moon will be bright enough to illuminate any shade of rouge, and further that all the Romeos and Joliets of the whole school can become moon-struck dummies, and star gaze and dance as long as their right will co-ordinate with their left.

BETA-KAPPA

Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy

H. K. McGinnis, *Historian*

Our boys have not been inactive. We have run open house all summer. Previous to this it has been customary to close the house with the close of school, but this year Regent MaHood, with the aid of some of the other members, made it possible to keep the house open during the vacation period. It was indeed a pleasure to go to the house and spend an afternoon with the boys.

With the opening of school on September 26, some of the boys failed to return. The majority of them, however, returned and at this time we are very busily engaged in seeking new members.

On Friday, October 14, a smoker was held at the house. Many new faces were seen, most of which were from the Freshman class. Cards have been taken out and pledges have been secured. You can appreciate the fun and thrills connected with the life of a pledge and you may assure our many brothers that we boys of Beta-Kappa will make the most of it.

Life Membership Committee Appointed

Professor C. Leonard O'Connell, of the University of Pittsburgh, has offered his assistance in "selling" Life Membership certificates. With his able guidance it is the aim of the committee to interest and "sell" to each member a certificate of life membership. There is no doubt that life membership is the best plan for its members, so the class of 1928, before graduation, expects to be 100 per cent. Co-operation by all is urged. Perhaps your viewpoint on life membership will be impressive to the boys. It will certainly be appreciated by the committee and will be used to produce the greatest results, and will indeed be of aid to the committee to make that 100 per cent.

Representation at National Convention at St. Louis

Dr. L. K. Darbaker, professor of bacteriology and microscopical studies at the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, and Grand Historian of Kappa Psi, represented Beta-Kappa at the National Convention in September. He brought home with him many interesting points relating to the developments of Kappa Psi. It is through Dr. Darbaker and a committee headed by Professor C. Leonard O'Connell that in the near future we intend to own our own home. They have developed a "house financing scheme" whereby we are now purchasing our home.

BETA-MU

Valparaiso University

Jerome F. Tomporowski, *Historian*

The Beta-Mu chapter officially opened on Tuesday, September 12. Of the fourteen members that returned all reported a pleasant summer vacation and declared themselves in fine shape to tackle the work of their prescribed course and fraternity. Twelve of the members live at the chapter house which is still located at 503 Monroe Street.

The fellows got down to business at the first meeting, which was held the following day after school had opened. Plans were discussed on the rushing of new men. However, the administration outlined a set of rushing rules which apply to all fraternities on the campus. The first rule was that no smoker could be held until October 15; the second was that no pledging could take place until December 9, and the third was that no initiations could be held until the first semester of the pledge had been successfully completed. The administration also emphasized that a pledge could not become an active mem-

ber of a fraternity unless he had an average of C or over. This, however, was thought best for the student and fraternity. Under these conditions it is impossible for us to forward the names and addresses of the pledges and initiates.

Our first smoker was given on Tuesday, October 18, at the chapter house. A fine set of prospective pledges were present. There was also present the faculty of the pharmacy department. Many experiences were discussed by the students and faculty. Among the faculty we were very fortunate in having Dr. H. E. Fuller, the new head of the chemistry department, who had just arrived from China, where he had spent fifteen years teaching in the Chinese universities. Dr. Fuller gave some interesting facts of the conditions in China. We are also fortunate in having two members of the faculty members of Kappa Psi: Professor A. H. Uhl, who came to us in the latter part of the 1926-27 school year from the University of Wisconsin; Professor A. Haroldson has been with us since the forming of the Beta-Mu chapter. Professor Haroldson, by the way, is a charter member. Professors Uhl and Haroldson are engaged in research work at present, which we hope will turn out successful.

Kappa Psi is well represented in school activities. Offices in the Valparaiso Pharmaceutical Association are held by Brothers Palermo, Uhlenhop, and Netz, holding the offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer respectively. Football, baseball and basketball also have representatives of Kappa Psi. This shows that Kappa Psi has the material to supply for any activity which is forwarded.

On Saturday, December 10, a pledge dance will be held at the Elks' Temple. We expect to have a large gathering and hope to have a good time.

BETA-NU

Creighton University

J. T. McALOON, *Historian*

Beta-Nu chapter is looking forward to one of its most prosperous and successful years. With the installation of the three year course in the Creighton University College of Pharmacy, the fraternity has already shown additional strength.

One of the most notable events which impressed the mind of every Kappa Psi man and others, was the Homecoming, when Beta-Nu made it possible for Brother Woods of 1924 Kappa Psi, who was stricken with spinal meningitis shortly after graduation, to enjoy the various Homecoming events, attending the Creighton-Marquette game in the afternoon and banquet in the evening. Possibly it is the little things of this nature which bring out the fraternity spirit more than anything else, and enable the true spirit of brotherhood to shine forth, justifying themselves the existence of such organizations.

Besides the losses by graduation last year, Beta-Nu lost one of its most valued brothers and teachers, with the loss of Professor C. O. Benson, who is now connected with Park Davis and Company.

Beta-Nu, looking forward to its most successful year, extends greetings and best wishes to the great organization of which we are a member, Kappa Psi.

BETA-OMICRON

University of Washington

CLARENCE H. BROWN, *Historian*

Hello, Brothers! Beta-Omicron hopes you all had a pleasant summer vacation. We are all back at school and striving hard for good grades. Beta-Omicron was fourth in the grade standing of organized fraternity houses last spring. This was a great advancement over our position during the winter quarter, and we hope to still raise our chapter in the standing this year. It only goes to show that Kappa Psi is always on top.

On November 2, we held our annual all-pharmacy smoker. This is a get-together of all pharmacy men and faculty to welcome the new frosh. Doughnuts and cider was served after the bouts took place. Everyone had a good time—even the participants in the bouts.

Our first dance this year will take place on November 19, at the Olympic Golf Club. It is to be an informal. We are going to try out a new stunt in the form of a program, taking a four-ounce prescription bottle and placing two liquids, which will not mix together, having the gray and red color scheme of our chapter. The program will be made in the form of a label. This will be the first time that we have tried anything on this order and we think it will go over big.

Gerald Brown has been elected chief editor of the *Kappa Psian*, our quarterly paper. The first issue will be out November 4, so as to notify the "grads" of Homecoming. This paper is for the sole purpose of keeping the grads in touch with our fraternity. One issue of the paper appeared last year, and the results were very encouraging.

Beta-Omicron is knocking them over fast and furious this year in athletics. We have a great basketball team. They have won all their games by large scores and should give all teams a run for their money. The cross-country team has been working hard and have brought in many points. Ernest Borden is athletic manager, Ray Stroble is coach, and George Bradburn has been elected captain of the basketball team. We ought to have a very successful year in athletics.

On October 23 Washington State College played a football game in the local stadium with the University of Washington. It was our pleasure to have many Kappa Psi brothers from W.S.C. stay with us during that week-end. Of course the University of Washington won the game but nevertheless we were glad to have the boys visit us.

Dean Johnson, dean of pharmacy at the Washington, has been elected to the high office as president of the National A.Ph.A. Dean Johnson has just returned from a trip throughout the West, establishing new college associations. The election of Dean Johnson again proves the great strides the western states are taking in pharmacy. Heretofore there has never been a man from the West elected to the office as president.

Dr. Henry Burlage is now head of the state laboratory in the state of Oregon and Beta-Omicron wishes Dr. Burlage all the luck possible in his new position.

Next Saturday, November 5, is Homecoming day at this university. Our football team plays Stanford and we are all looking forward to a great game. In the evening at six o'clock, Beta-Omicron will hold a banquet to welcome the grads back to school.

So far we have pledged eight men: George Hendrickson, Frank Gordon, Grayden Walen, Jack Dennis, Tom Van Alstyne, Jack Steele, Arthur Taylor, and Fred Fulton. We hope to pledge several more before the end of the fall quarter.

BETA-PI

Washington State College

RICHARD V. YUNI, *Historian*

Beta-Pi chapter is off on another year of big things. September 19 found us back with thirteen actives and three new pledges. Since then the number of pledges has increased to eleven. We have a few good men left on our prospectus whom we hope to pledge in the near future.

We have, on the pharmacy faculty this year, Brother Russell R. Frew, of Xi chapter. Brother Frew is a graduate of Ohio State University, having received his B.S. degree in pharmacy this year. We are all proud and happy that Brother Frew is with us and sincerely hope that he remains here. Much credit is due him for the support he has given us and Beta-Pi is thankful.

Dr. P. H. Dirstine, dean of the department of pharmacy, is also a member of Beta-Pi chapter. With two members on the faculty, Kappa Psi can consider itself well represented and supported in that department.

The rest depends on us. We are fully aware that the progress of Kappa Psi rests on the shoulders of each individual active. Without concurrent action, the ideals, the meaning and the power of Kappa Psi will inevitably dissolve and disappear. Each chapter is what its members make it. It is not a question of "to be or not to be," but "to do and have done."

Plans, though as yet embryonic and chimerical, are under way for the building of a new house. We are keeping our eyes open for a suitable

location and hope in the near future to have a site such as will be a credit to the home we plan to build.

Our 1927 graduates have been singularly successful. Everyone of them passed the State Board. Luddie Suhodolnik is with the Hamilton Drug Company of Colfax.

Ira Poore is with the Morton Drug Company of Morton.

Dave Smith is managing a store in Oregon City, Oregon.

Reed Williamson is busy rolling pills in far-away Juneau, Alaska.

R. Franklyn Hart, Jr., is with the Kelso Drug Company of Kelso.

John Austin is at home in Yakima, recovering from three hard years of "collitch."

Kenneth Brown is in California looking it over before locating.

Hal Weatherman, our Phi Kappa Phi, Rho Chi, Pi Tau Iota, et cetera, et cetera, graduate, is at Northwestern Medical College in Chicago.

Five new men were initiated into the fraternity, May 14, after a week of decided roughness. The initiates are: George Karshner of Aberdeen, Washington; Napoleon Bruley of Yakima; Leslie Howells of Auburn; Merle Haney of Spokane, and Richard Yuni of Hoquiam.

Our first social event of the year was a pledge dance given at the chapter house on November 5. True to Kappa Psi tradition the event was a decided success. Much credit is due the pledges for the way they handled the affair.

At the present time we are looking forward to Homecoming when we expect to see a number of the old "grads" back with us again.

We have a full program ahead of us and expect a banner year. Our pledges are the pick of the Pharmacy class and all look like excellent material. The actives are hitting on all four and if the present spirit keeps on, the year 1927-28 is one that can never be forgotten in Beta-Pi.

Officers elected for the coming year are: regent, Robert Coleman; vice-regent, Elmer Jastad; secretary, Verner M. Soley; chaplain, Ned S. Nelson; historian, Richard V. Yuni.

The pledges are:

Harold Amsbaugh, '30, Newport, Washington.
Roy B. Colman, '31, Omak, Washington.
Morris E. Ewell, '30, Spokane, Washington.
Dick E. Engle, '29, Marlin, Washington.
Edward J. Halpin, '30, Colfax, Washington.
Charles W. Hammond, '30, Seattle, Washington.
John Owens, '28, Puyallup, Washington.
Harry Petrie, '30, Hannibal, Missouri.
Robert V. Rengo, '29, Washougal, Washington.
Edward Sharp, '29, Shelton, Washington.
Russell Vognild, '31, Tacoma, Washington.

BETA-RHO

University of Mississippi

J. O. Rush, *Historian*

Beta-Rho has made very good progress, since the opening of the scholastic school year of 1927. Although our number has dwindled to the small number of eight active members, we are working hard to get the best of the new men, and have succeeded in doing so. To make Beta-Rho a greater chapter is always our thought, and every brother is doing his part toward this great movement.

As to date the following first year men have been pledged: Cole, McComb, Mississippi; Johnson, Rushing, James, Love, Ford, and Edwards; the second year class, only one pledge, William Hopson of Flora, Mississippi. We also have two pledges from last year, on account of their grades, but are working hard to reach the average this semester. These two are, namely, John Long, Starkville, Mississippi, and Edward Clore, Camden, Mississippi.

On account of the Legislature passing a bill that fraternity houses could not be built on the campus for five years after the anti-fraternity law was repealed, we have not had a chance, and will not for three years, to consider the building or buying of a fraternity house.

We had three brothers to graduate last year, and all three are making good, and taking an interest in the graduate chapter of the state.

BETA-SIGMA

University of North Dakota

V. V. Vaupel, *Historian*

Beta-Sigma chapter opened its home at 1414 Twelfth Avenue North, on September 26 with twelve actives back in the harness ready for a bigger and better year for Kappa Psi at North Dakota State College. Our men were determined to pick the best and proceeded to do so.

Formal rushing opened September 26. Open house for our chapter was held October 4 with eighteen guests present. A theater party was given at the State Theater and the guests were then taken to the chapter house where whist and bridge were the games of the evening. Cigars were in prominence. Lunch was served at eleven-thirty and following the lunch moving pictures of Yellowstone Park were shown by Brother Theisen, who had taken a trip through the park during the summer months.

Open house for all fraternities was held on October 6 and we entertained our guests by each active picking a rushee and indulging in a movie, lunch and a dance at one of the downtown ballrooms.

Friday, October 7, was announced as formal pledging and at this time our chapter pledged nine men, of whom we are proud of. At a later date another one was added to the list. The new pledges and addresses are as follows:

Daniel Bailey, Rugby, North Dakota.
Kenneth Piper, Ashley, North Dakota.
Wesley Odegaard, Mott, North Dakota.
Oscar Hanson, Hancock, Minnesota.
Eric Tonn, Hancock, Minnesota.
Charles Schmidt, Hannaford, North Dakota.
Barney Burke, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.
Alex Murdock, Valley City, North Dakota.
Charles Haliday, Jamestown, North Dakota.
Olaf Silinde, McVille, North Dakota.

After formal pledging a banquet was served in the chapter house. The main address was given by Dean W. F. Sudro. Professor Jongeward, Brothers Riggs, Doerr, Nelson, and Vaupel gave short speeches of welcome to the new pledges. Brother Anderson acted as toastmaster. Each pledge spoke a few words of appreciation and thanks for being honored as Kappa Psi pledges.

Pledge Miller is making a strong bid for a halfback position on the varsity football team. Pledges Hanson, Tonn, and Schmidt are three of the stellar performers on the frosh squad. Pledge Burke was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, October 12, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is recovering rapidly at the present time.

North Dakota State College annual Homecoming was held October 14 and 15. Although the football team went down to defeat before the powerful South Dakota State eleven the celebration was a complete success. The celebration was opened Friday evening with a large bonfire and pep fest followed by an immense snake dance through the downtown district. Saturday morning the annual parade was held and our chapter was represented in the parade by a float portraying the Homecoming of a college sheik. The feature of the two days' celebration was the barbecued bison served on the athletic field Saturday noon.

The class of 1927 is greatly missed around the chapter house. All of our last year's graduates secured good positions and report that they are enjoying themselves along with their work. The following brothers visited us during Homecoming week: Stephen Sleight, who is now located at Hankinson, North Dakota; Stanley Wold of Wapheton, North Dakota; Norman Welch, Grand Forks, North Dakota; Odin O'Gordin, Fertile, Minnesota; Ted Hagan of Mayville, North Dakota.

Plans were discussed and a chapter orchestra composed of seven instruments has been organized. The orchestra instrumentation is as follows: piano, saxaphone, trombone, drums, banjo, two cornets.

Brother Anderson and Pledge Fergusson have positions on the reportorial staff of the school paper, *The Spectrum*. They also have secured positions on the *Bison* staff, the school annual.

The house manager's job is taken care of by Vance Vaupel. The chapter house has been made to feel like a real home this year more than ever due to the untiring efforts of our house mother and maid.

Our house is full to overflowing, there being twenty-three men rooming at the house and as many as thirty eating noon lunch at the house.

The chapter had as guests on October 18, John and William Murdock of Bachman's Million Dollar Band. These men are brothers of Pledge Murdock.

The chapter officers are: regent, R. R. Riggs, Jamestown, North Dakota; secretary, N. R. Hertel, Russell, North Dakota; historian, V. V. Vaupel, Valley City, North Dakota; vice-regent, Albert Doerr, Ashley, North Dakota; treasurer, William Berg, Bisbee, North Dakota.

BETA-PHI

Cincinnati College of Pharmacy

H. S. Cover, *Historian*

On September 19 the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy opened its doors for the entrance of the seventy-eighth class in its history. It was a sad beginning. For the smiling face and guiding spirit of the "grand old man of pharmacy," Professor Fennel, was no longer present. From the ranks of Kappa Psi he was removed by that grim and forceful reaper, Death. However, it was gratifying to know that the school was to be directed in the future by his son, Adolph Fennel.

Not only did the college lose a great man but also did Beta-Phi. His memory will be an everlasting inspiration to the fraternity. The pledges will be denied the pleasure of his friendship, but the old members will work all the harder to make fraternity a real institution for the new men.

On October 3, the Beta-Phi chapter held its first regular meeting at the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy. The boys mean real business this year. Our biggest problem is that of getting a home or at least a place that the boys can call home. But then we have created that Kappa Psi spirit, "One for all and all for one." My one ambition is, before the close of the school year, to report to the chapters of Kappa Psi that the Beta-Phi chapter has a home and is desirous of welcoming the members of the various chapters throughout the country, when by chance they might stop in Cincinnati.

Our house committee is now at work trying to make the home a reality. Friendship begins in the home, and in this home we shall be better able to know and help our brothers.

MISSISSIPPI GRADUATE CHAPTER

C. E. Wilson, *Satrap*

The following appointments have been made in connection with the reorganization of the State Graduate Chapter:

W. B. Robertson, regent, McComb, Mississippi.
Jewell H. Campbell, vice-regent, Norfield, Mississippi.
Warren J. Guy, secretary, Canton, Mississippi.

The Grand Agora

CHARLES THEODORE PIDERIT FENNEL

Charles Theodore Piderit Fennel, noted chemist and pharmaceutical educator, died at the Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, on Sunday, June 12, after an illness of ten days, at the age of seventy-five years.

The greater part of his life was devoted to the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, of which he was the head for nearly forty-five years. The burden of carrying on the work of the college was thrust upon him almost upon his graduation from the college, and he carried on the work until the close of the last school term. He attended the commencement exercises, although a very sick man, but he could not be induced to forego seeing the conferring of degrees upon the graduates.

Just prior to the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college, two years ago, Dr. Fennel was struck by an automobile and seriously injured. He never fully recovered from his injuries sustained and his health gradually failed, finally resulting in his death.

Much could be written concerning Professor Fennel's life work, but the words, following, epitomizes the traits of his character so concisely and true to life:

"Professor Fennel was born of German parents in Cincinnati, Ohio; his life was marked by a serious devotion to the things that his beloved father, Adolphus Fennel, had struggled for—the advancements of the standards of pharmacy and chemistry. Seldom has a son so all inclusively given his life for the ideals of a father. He gladdened his father's last days by his brilliant study in the college of pharmacy and in the year of his father's death received the highest award the college gave, the college gold medal, his greatest treasure in all his life. Within a year after his father's passing, he, still a young man in his twenties, took his father's place on the faculty and in the fifty years that followed he literally gave his life to that school. The hardships, privations, and struggle he went through to keep the college going will never be fully appreciated even by his closest friends. His life was a single-hearted devotion to the college and his boys, as he unfailingly referred to his students. Every inch of the college building bears the touch of his hand. In the days when it was a grim struggle to keep the college alive there was no task too great or too low to have other than his loving care.

Professor Fennel took the place of the carpenter, the plumber, and the many other artisans that the college could not afford to engage and at the same time devoted himself to his studies and lectures with an unexampled energy. His lectures were, year in and year out, written and re-written in a constant effort to improve and better help the young men in his care to a sound understanding of the true principles of pharmacy and chemistry. None of the usual pleasures and hobbies of man were his, he never read a novel or other light literature, he seldom saw a play, he had no games or other light relief from the daily cares of life; his pleasure lay entirely in his work well done and looking forward to a greater future for his school and his boys.

Sentimental to an extreme degree, he somehow felt it a weakness to show this trait of character and tried to hide it with an assumption of severity that all his friends and students saw through, all too clearly, and loved him all the more for his pretended austerity. All his students were to him good boys and none know this so well as those who dared say anything against any of them in his presence. He defended them as his own; they were in fact his own and his greatest happiness was in hearing of their progress and success after they entered upon their careers.

Too much cannot be said of Professor Fennel in connection with the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, for without in any way depreciating the sincere and generous co-operation that was given him in the forwarding the school by the prominent physicians and pharmacists that served as the faculty and Board of Trustees, it can be truthfully said he was the college. A grave and serious responsibility rests upon his friends, his students and the druggists to see that his life work is carried on as he would wish it carried on, even to higher standards.

Surviving him are his widow, Wilhelmina Fennel, and a son, Adolph D. Fennel.

Funeral services were held at the home on Albion Place, Mount Auburn, on Wednesday afternoon, June 15. The services were largely attended by druggists, students, and others.

Pallbearers representing the Beta-Phi chapter of Kappa Psi were Albert Erhart, Richard Crow, Elwood Fahl, J. Chalmer Harper, Fred Stoll, Kirk Hamilton.

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PLEDGE BUTTONS will be furnished for 35c apiece. These are made of gold plate hard French enamel, and a solid back. Each chapter should have a supply of these buttons on hand as the property of the chapter.

RECOGNITION BUTTONS, 75c each.

WALL PLAQUES: Insignia or Coat-of-arms in bronze, $5.50 each.

TERMS

ALL ORDERS MUST BE SENT TO THE G. R. & E., DR. A. R. BLISS, JR., THE ALMADURA APTS., 1489 POPLAR BLVD., MEMPHIS, TENN. No jewelers will furnish Kappa Psi badges. CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS

Kappa Psi jewelry other than badges MUST be ordered from the OFFICIAL KAPPA PSI JEWELER—there is only one—The L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass., and a duplicate order sent the G. R. & E.

INFORMATION FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS

1. *Badges, Pledge Buttons, and Recognition Buttons* can be purchased *only* through the CENTRAL OFFICE. Send such orders directly to: Dr. A. R. Bliss, Jr., The Almadura Apts., 1489 Poplar Blvd., Memphis, Tenn.

Other jewelry and novelties can be purchased from the *sole, official* jeweler, L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass., *direct,* if a duplicate of the order is sent the Central Office. All designs, etc., are *copyrighted,* and hence may not be used without official license from the Grand Council.

2. *Plaques,* bearing either the *Coat-of-Arms* or the *Insignia* in bronze, can be purchased ONLY from the sole, official jeweler, L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass. The designs are *copyrighted.*

3. *Stationery, Dance Orders, Menu Cards,* etc., can be purchased ONLY from the *sole, official stationer,* L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass. Designs of badges, coat-of-arms, insignia, etc., are all *copyrighted.*

4. *Flags, Pennants, Banners, Pillow Covers, Skull Caps, Arm Bands,* etc., can be purchased ONLY from the *sole, official* manufacturer, The Aetna Flag & Banner Co., 125 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y.

5. *Constitutions & By-laws, Rituals, Paraphernalia, Membership Record Cards, Separate Leaf Forms for Secy. & Treas. Books, Transfer Cards,* and *Pledge Cards* can be secured only from the Central Office.

6. *Membership Certificates* are issued *only* by the Central Office through Chapter Secretaries to members in *good standing* with both Chapter and Grand Council at the time of graduation.

7. *The Per Capita Tax or Grand Council Dues,* consisting of 50c per month, for the months of Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., April and May (eight months) of each session, *per active member,* must be paid to the Grand R. & E., Dr. A. R. Bliss, Jr., using the regular per capita forms provided by that Grand Officer.

8. *The Agora Assessment* of $4.00 per year for *each Collegiate Chapter* must also be paid to the Grand R. & E., Dr. A. R. Bliss, Jr. Space for this is provided on the per capita forms. It must be paid by Feb. 1.

9. *The Grand Council Membership Fee* of $2.00 for each and every initiate must be paid to the Grand R. & E., Dr. A. R. Bliss, Jr., *immediately following initiation.* Space for this fee is provided on the per capita forms.

10. *Life Subscriptions to* THE KAPPA PSI MASK must be paid to the *Central Office* by ALL members. See the Constitution for details.

11 *Membership Record Cards* (two for each initiate) must be filled out at the time of initiation, and one sent to the Central Office and the other kept in the chapter file.

12. *Annual Officers' Report Forms,* due in February of each session, may be obtained from the Central Office.

13. *Chapter Letters* must be sent the Central Office by chapter historians by the dates requested. Chapters unrepresented by letter are liable to a fine of $10.00.

14. THE KAPPA PSI MASK is mailed chapters in bulk, c/o the Historian who is responsible for the *delivery* to active members. Requisition for the number required must be made to the Central Office at least three weeks before date of issue (Jan., April, July, and Nov.). The summer issue is mailed to individual members IF a summer mailing list is furnished by the chapter; otherwise no copies are mailed.

15. *Coat-of-arms or Insignia inserts for college annuals* are furnished by the official publishers—*Geo. Banta Pub. Co., Menasha, Wis.*

16. *Hat Bands.*—Order from Wick Narrow Fabric Co., 931 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NO PERSON IS A MEMBER OF KAPPA PSI UNLESS HIS GRAND COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP FEE, HIS PER CAPITA TAX (to date), AND HIS LIFE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE KAPPA PSI MASK (or installments to date) ARE PAID, AND A MEMBERSHIP RECORD CARD HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

If an officer finds his duties interfere with his college work he should ask his chapter to give him an assistant who, besides helping him, will be trained to succeed him.

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Regalia

When Ordering mention Item No.

OFFICERS' SASHES: Set of twelve, all of adopted regulation patterns, and edged with silk braid, with correct emblem embroidered in golden-yellow silk on each, as follows:

1 One, only, scarlet sash of fine satin, golden-yellow braid, emblem "A."

2 Eleven—grey sashes of flannel, scarlet braid, emblems, one each as follows: Greek letter Omega, Palm 99, Short Greek Sword, Shield and Wreath, Crossed Long Greek Swords, Crossed Short Spears, Crossed Pens, Crossed Keys, Mask, Eye, Greek letters "Kappa Psi."

3 Sashes, any of above—each $3.30, per set of 12 ..... $35.75

5 MEMBERS' COLLARS: (Optional). Lined and interlined, cadet-gray flannel, scarlet silk braid on both edges, no emblems. Each $2.25. Per dozen, $22.25.

MEMBERS ROBES: (Optional).

Loose fitting, plain draped gowns with hood and cotton cord; waist girdle all of solid black with double facing bands of scarlet sateen down front, each decorated with a scroll design worked in narrow silk braid (soutache) of gray on the scarlet facing.

10 Cambric, trimmed with sateen, any quantity, each $5.90

11 Cotton cashmere with sateen, any quantity, each 6.60

Or same as above with the gray soutache scroll design omitted.

14 Cambric, trimmed with scarlet sateen, any quantity, each $4.85

15 Cotton Cashmere, with scarlet sateen, any quantity, each $5.65

18 TRIANGLE (one required), wooden, painted alternating colors, scarlet and gray, each $1.40

SPEARS: (two required). Each with seasoned shaft.

		Each	Pair
27	Gilt bronzed wooden point and ball	$1.10	$2.20
28	Polished brass point and ball	1.15	2.30
29	Nickel plated metal point and ball	1.30	2.60
30	Nickel plated metal point and ball	1.45	2.90

GRECIAN SHORT SWORD: (one required).

31 Leather scabbard, Grecian hilt, steel blade, brass mounted handle and trimming—with stud for belt throg, each $5.80

BELT, FOR SWORD: (one required)

33 Shoulder sling style—heavy webbing, leather throg $1.30

34 Shoulder sling style—all leather, leather throg 2.00

35 Waist belt style—heavy leather 1¾ inch wide, plain metal plate, leather throg (advise color black, brown, red) 2.95

BALLOT BOX: (one required). Exclusive of ballots (See next item).

37 Full secret swan neck pattern, walnut $7.50

38 Full Secret, hinged lid pattern, quartered oak 3.50

39 Semi-secret, oak 1.50

BALLOTS: 50 assorted black and white.

41 China, glazed, per set of 50 ..... .25

42 Rubber-noiseless—black cubes, white balls, per set of 50 ..... .75

GAVELS: (four required).

		Each	Per set of four
45	Oak	$ .40	$1.60
46	Walnut	1.00	4.00
47	Rosewood	1.50	6.00

HOODWINK: (one required). Each equipped with strap to adjust size, and spring attachment to effect quick removal or replacement.

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52 Special pattern—permits clear view, or shows through red lens, or shuts out light completely $2.50

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56 Circular die, 2 inch diameter, plain lettering, no emblem or Greek characters 35.25

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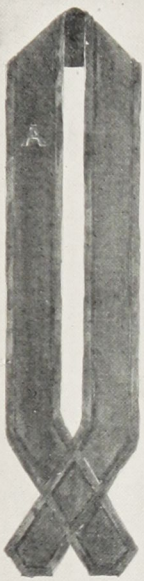

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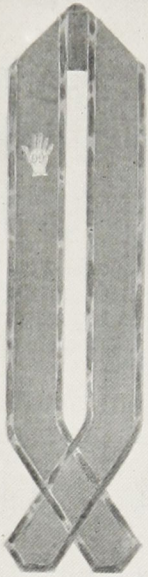

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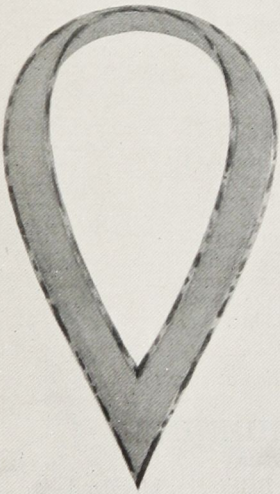

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