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EDITORIAL

Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi are the two major pharmaceutical fraternities in the United States. Their chapters are located in the leading colleges of pharmacy. Quite naturally a friendly rivalry exists between the two organizations. More important, each group is contributing in a significant way to the professional and social activities in the schools where its chapters are operating.

Fraternalism is and should be an important phase in the complete education of a student. Our fraternities have a great responsibility to the colleges and universities in which their chapters are located. Cooperation and mutual understanding between the two fraternities are essential if they are to work together toward the accomplishment of really important objectives.

In the last few years an increasing number of chapters in both fraternities have been working together in an attempt to provide a more suitable method of obtaining freshman pledges. They have cooperated in devising workable and practical methods whereby each organization could obtain a satisfactory number of the most desirable men from the freshman class. Such plans eliminate undesirable friction, strengthen both fraternities, and eliminate the evils of "rushing."

We wish to bring to the attention of all chapters of both organizations a simple but effective plan which has been in operation for the past two years at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. The success of the plan is emphatically demonstrated by the fact that every member of both chapters and every member of the Faculty has endorsed the plan as the most constructive joint project ever carried out by the fraternities in the College. This plan was not imposed by the faculty but was worked out jointly by the officers of the two local chapters.

No pledging is permitted until after the first semester has been completed.

The Dean posts an eligibility list with the names of all freshmen who have attained an average of 75% or better during the first semester. Only men meeting this requirement may be pledged by any fraternity.

Some time during the first semester an agreement is reached between the two chapters concerning the maximum number of freshmen each organization will pledge. For instance, if it is generally believed that approximately fifty men will be eligible, each organization agrees to pledge not more than twenty men.

Neither chapter entertains freshmen at any time prior to pledging.

Christmas cards may be sent to freshmen by either organization. General information about each chapter may be disseminated only by means of posting on its bulletin board. Each organization has a bulletin board.

Individual members of a chapter may discuss fraternalism with any freshman at any time prior to pledging, but no promises or commitments may be solicited.

A date is set for mailing written invitations to prospective pledges. This is done by mutual agreement of the Regent and President of the chapters. Four to five days later, at a time agreed upon by the above-mentioned officers, pledging takes place. A separate room is provided for each organization, and these rooms are assigned by the dean. The regent of the chapter must be present and sign each pledge card so that accurate records can be kept, and thus prevent exceeding the voluntary quota.

We find this procedure causes freshmen to seek information about fraternities and they are eager to receive a "bid" and be accepted for membership. All pledges join at the first initiation, something which did not often happen under previous systems.

The plan outlined above has generally dignified the status of fraternal organizations at our College. The chapters are functioning smoothly and without friction. While the plan in its entirety might not be acceptable in every school, we feel that the main principles are applicable, and we hope others will benefit from its adoption.

MAYNARD W. QUIMBY
Editor of THE MASK

HOWARD L. REED
Grand Editor
The Communicator of Phi Delta Chi

NOTE: Further information concerning this plan can be obtained by contacting the Editor.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND REGENT

As this copy of THE MASK reaches the members of the Collegiate Chapters, it will find most of you already well on your way to another year of Kappa Psi activities.

To each member I extend the greetings and good wishes of Alpha chapter for a successful year in all of your academic and fraternity activities. May the 1948-49 college session be the most outstanding one in the history of each chapter, from Gamma to Gamma Rho.

SCHOLARSHIP

In the July issue of THE MASK, eight brothers were named as having been awarded Scholarship Prizes for the 1947-48 session. This is an outstanding record, since it represents almost 25% of the active Collegiate Chapters which had Kappa Psi brothers as the first honor men in the classes of graduates. My congratulations go to these brothers for their fine achievements and for the honor which they confer on their respective chapters and Kappa Psi Fraternity as a whole.

May I urge each chapter to make high scholarship one of its major goals for the present academic year. Only one man can earn first honors in each class, but each brother can make a sincere effort to maintain a high scholarship record.

KAPPA PSI HISTORY

Late in September, each Chapter Historian should have received from Grand Historian Fenney a letter in which he requested a complete chapter history, to be submitted by January 1, 1949.

One of my recommendations which the Grand Council Delegates approved at the National Convention in Chicago, December 30, 1947, was the preparation of a history of our fraternity. Grand Historian Fenney has been working on this history project for some months; however, the chapter histories will have to be prepared largely by the members of the individual chapters. Preparation of authentic chapter histories places an important responsibility on each Collegiate Chapter, and we urge that each chapter immediately concentrate on the work of collecting and assembling important historical facts requested by the Grand Historian. A complete, authentic chapter history will be one of the most valuable records you can leave to your chapter. . . . Do not fail in this important duty.

Fraternally,

FRANK H. EBY, *Grand Regent*

PROVINCE II ASSEMBLY, OCTOBER 17, 1948

The Province II Assembly of Kappa Psi convened October 17, 1948, at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with Satrap W. A. Heymann, 521 Spruce Street, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, presiding. The morning session was called to order by Satrap Heymann at 11:15 A.M. Approximately fifty members were present. After a few preliminary reports by the treasurer of Province II, Stephen Rimar, Omega, and Satrap Heymann. Grand Regent, Dr. Frank H. Eby addressed those present. Dr. Eby reported that Kappa Psi was the only pharmaceutical fraternity having affiliation with the Professional Interfraternity Conference. Mention was made of the fact that reorganization and revival of the national part was brought about mainly by Dr. Youngken. Statements followed concerning present chapters, new chapters, the new mimeographed rituals being sent to collegiate chapters, the new constitution which will be published in a few months, as well as the new handbook for pledges, and a complete authentic history of Kappa Psi now in preparation by Grand Historian Nicholas Fenney. Mention was also made of the coming 70th anniversary of Kappa Psi to be held in Richmond, Virginia. Grand Regent Frank E. Eby extended his thanks to Harrisburg for this fine meeting, especially since Harrisburg is the only graduate chapter without a collegiate chapter.

Following the report of Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney, a letter written by Charles F. Gerberich, delegate to the National Convention in Chicago was read by Satrap Heymann. Dr. Eby and Stephen Rimar, Omega Chapter, supplemented the report.

Committees on Nominations, Finance, and Time and Place were then named and requested to report after lunch. The meeting was adjourned for a pleasant luncheon in the Governor's Room of the Penn Harris Hotel.

Upon consummation of lunch, Grand Historian and advisor to Province II, Nicholas W. Fenney, University of Connecticut, College of Pharmacy, presented a rather detailed but as yet not entirely official report on the history of Kappa Psi from its very conception. Since all of his information had recently been gathered in preparation of a final history to be published in the future, the report was of the utmost interest to all and an excellent example of Grand Historian Fenney's fine work.

Following the report of Stephen Rimar, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, the delegates voted to assess each collegiate and graduate chapter fifty cents per year, per capita, this assessment to be remitted to the Treasurer of Province II before October 31, and that the dues be counted as of October 1. It was also voted that the expenses of one delegate from each chapter were to be defrayed by the Province, the expense to consist of travel only, first class.

After the report of Chalmer B. Shaffer, Beta Kappa, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, the following officers were elected:

Satrap—Michael Bihon, Beta Omega, 415 Chocolate Ave., Hershey, Pa.

Vice-Satrap—Albert Fauss, Beta Kappa, 514 Weyman Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Treasurer—George E. Brouse, Eta, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

Secretary—Robert M. Sherr, Omega, 649 S. 18th St., Newark, N.J.

Historian—Prof. C. L. Cox, New Jersey Graduate, 1 Lincoln Ave, Newark, N.J.

Chaplain—Max Heinrich, Philadelphia Graduate, 244 S. 46th St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.

Delegate-at-Large—W. A. Heymann, Philadelphia Graduate, 521 Spruce St., Upper Darby, Pa.

The election of collegiate members to these offices, a new precedent, was of great satisfaction to Grand Regent Eby and the graduate members present, and in accordance with the suggestion of Malcolm W. Cox, Philadelphia Graduate Chapter.

A rising vote of thanks to the Graduate Chapter of Harrisburg and a resolution that the secretary send a letter of appreciation to the Harrisburg Chapter followed.

Dr. Wood, past Grand Regent, was then called upon to say a few words for the good of the order. The Secretary was then instructed to send a letter of gratitude to W. Thomas Senseman, Jr., for his fine arrangements for this meeting. Motion was made by Dr. Wood that the meeting be recessed till the next meeting, to be held next fall when called by the Satrap. This was seconded by Ralph Tomaino, New Jersey Graduate Chapter.

The assembly was then recessed at 3:45 P.M., and a tour of the Pharmacy Building in Harrisburg was in order.

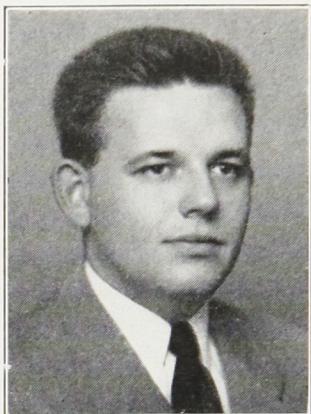
I'm sure that all present were tremendously pleased with the assembly and are anxiously looking forward to our next one.

Fraternally,

ROBERT M. SHERR, *Secretary*, Province II

NEWLY APPOINTED STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

STEVEN J. KRUSZSHAK, Nu Chapter



KRUZSHAK

Steven John Kruzshak was born November 19, 1924 in Fairfield, Connecticut. He received his elementary and secondary education in this same town and Bridgeport, Connecticut. While in high school his outside interests were mainly in football and working part time in a drug store. It was the latter that decided his vocation. He had been accepted by the University of Connecticut, College of Pharmacy, during his senior year at high school, but the war changed his plans and upon graduation he enlisted in the Air Corps. While in the service he attended Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, but most of his 27 months in the Air Corps was spent in Texas.

Immediately upon discharge in November, 1945, he renewed his acceptance at the University of Connecticut and started classes in February, 1946. He became a brother of Nu chapter, Kappa Psi in the fall of 1946. He served on the Initiating Committee of 1947 and attended the National Convention in Chicago last December as a representative from his chapter. He is also a member of the Student Branch of American Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Kruzshak has just entered his senior year at the University.

WILLIAM B. WOLTER, Beta Phi Chapter

Brother Wolter was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 27, 1919. The first 17 years of his life were spent mostly in travel, with stops in various places from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Brother Wolter received his High School education in Louisville, Kentucky, at Louisville Male High School, and then returned to Cincinnati where he began work in a drug store. The Army got to him before The Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 1940 and he spent the next five years in uniform, three years of this time in the Pacific Theater with the 147th Infantry Regiment.



WOLTER

When he returned in 1945, he enrolled in The Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, and to quote Brother Wolter, "Vacation was over." He became a Brother in Kappa Psi, Beta Phi Chapter in 1947 and at present is finishing a

term as Vice Regent in that Chapter.

Upon his graduation in 1949, Brother Wolter plans to go into the retail drug business.

THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH—YOUR FIRST CONCERN

Cancer of the Larynx

Slight and intermittent hoarseness is not an uncommon complaint. Usually it is symptomatic of a minor ailment, and disappears without medical treatment. But in some cases the hoarseness is the first warning signal of a serious disease—cancer of the larynx.

Of all professional groups concerned with health, pharmacists are often the first to come in contact with new cases of laryngeal cancer. To obtain relief from the hoarseness, sufferers frequently turn to their neighborhood pharmacist, in quest of lozenges, throat sprays or proprietary cough medicines. Where the underlying cause of the hoarseness is cancer of the larynx, self-medication may result in fatal delay in obtaining medical diagnosis and treatment.

For this reason patrons who complain of hoarseness should be cautioned to consult a physician if the symptom persists for two weeks or longer. Obstinate hoarseness, whether or not accompanied by pain, should be regarded with grave suspicion. In some cases there may be a distressing tickling sensation in the throat, and an uncontrollable and continuous need to clear the throat. Sometimes the chief complaint is a constant lump in the throat or slight difficulty in swallowing. A cough may be present as a result of an excessive mucous-like secretion emptying into the larynx. And repeated loss of voice, though not usually a symptom at the early stages, may also be due to malignancy and should receive prompt medical attention.

In urging the patron to consult a physician, where laryngeal cancer is suspected, the pharmacist may be instrumental in saving a human life. For in the vast majority of cases—more than four out of every five—early cancer of the larynx is curable. Cases that are not diagnosed until the later stages, when the malignancy has spread to other parts of the body, are beyond cure. In such cases the death rate is virtually 100 per cent. Thus, as in other types of cancer, early detection and diagnosis are the first and most important steps in reducing mortality due to laryngeal cancer.

Cancer of the larynx occurs among considerably more men than women, and is most frequent between the ages of 45 and 60. But because it also occurs, though rarely, among the younger age groups, they should not be regarded in any sense as immune.

While little is known about the causes of laryngeal cancer, great strides have been made in its therapy. The treatment consists of surgical removal of the growth, x-ray, or a combination of the two. Where only one vocal cord is involved, laryngofissure, or removal of the cancer through the split larynx, is usually recommended. Where the growth is more ex-

tensive, with fixation of the cords, radical surgery involving extirpation of the larynx or total laryngectomy may be necessary. In either case, provided that the disease has not spread, the prospect of cure is excellent.

It should be emphasized that x-ray or radium and surgery are the only effective treatments thus far developed. There is no drug, gargle, spray, massage or other treatment with any therapeutic value. The pharmacist who is familiar with the symptoms of cancer of the larynx, and who warns against self-medication of these symptoms, thus makes an important contribution in the nationwide fight for cancer control.

TO THE HISTORIANS OF ALL COLLEGIATE AND GRADUATE CHAPTERS

At the last national meeting of the Grand Council, your historian was directed to start the preparation of the history of our fraternity. This will be a gigantic task, due to the fact that the earliest records of our fraternity are not readily accessible.

A considerable amount of the early history has already been compiled by Brother Henry J. Goeckel of New Jersey. However, to supplement this material, it is necessary to have the history of your chapter starting from its inception up to the present date.

As the Historian of your chapter, you will be required to compile all the information listed in the guide below, and such additional information as you or the officers of your chapter may consider important. You should consult the Dean of your school (especially if he is a member of Kappa Psi) and your Grand Council Deputy, as well as such older members of the chapter that you may be able to contact, in order to obtain information relative to the early days of the chapter. This is important in case the chapter records on early events are incomplete or not available.

The history should be typewritten and sent to the Grand Historian *not later than January 1, 1949*. All histories are to be published in *THE MASK* as soon as possible after they are received.

As a guide, the following information should be included:

1. Circumstances at the time of request for charter
2. Date of installation of chapter; place; name(s) of installing officers(s).
3. Full names of charter members. (Include a glossy print of the group, if available)
4. Names and office held by original officers
5. Total number of members initiated into the chapter (A list of names without addresses might be included if list is complete)
6. Present number of active members and present officers' names
7. Prizes, scholarships, etc., offered by chapter
8. Attach a glossy print of present active members if available
- *9. (a) State if chapter owns or rents its house
(b) State number of members living at the house

*10. Names of present facultate members

With best wishes for a most successful year, I am

Fraternally yours,

NICHOLAS W. FENNEY, *Grand Historian*

* Does not apply to graduate chapters.

NOTE: The deadline on these chapter histories is January 1, 1949. *The Editor.*

RECIPIENTS OF KAPPA PSI SCHOLARSHIP KEYS AND CERTIFICATES

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Home address: Apt. 328, Badger, Wis.

George B. Ritch, Jr.—Gamma Zeta Chapter

Home address: 224 N. 48th Street, Birmingham, Ala.

Richard J. Verhoestra—Pi Chapter

Home address: 514 E. Calvert Street, South Bend, Ind.

KAPPA PSI AT THE AMERICAN PHARMA- CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Promptly at 8:00 A.M. on the morning of August 11, 1948, sixty-eight Brothers of Kappa Psi gathered for breakfast at the Hotel Fairmount in San Francisco. We regretted the absence of our dynamic leader, Grand Regent Frank H. Eby. In his absence Grand Vice Regent George E. Crossen welcomed those in attendance.

Arrangements had been made for the presentation of an Insignia Plaque to our Past Grand Vice-Regent, Charles E. Mollet, in appreciation of his many years of service to Kappa Psi, but the death of Mrs. Mollet changed our words of praise to a message of condolence. Our Brother, Dean Waldon, accepted our token of esteem for Brother Mollet and assured us that fitting arrangements would be made for the presentation of this Plaque to its intended recipient.

The spirit of fraternal brotherhood was everywhere evident. It was impossible to visualize any one of the sixty-eight ever suffering from a "breakfast table grouch." When we realize that nearly every one of those present was a member of some committee which had worked until the wee hours of the previous night, we can really appreciate the loyalty and devotion which each holds for Kappa Psi. The deep interest in our Fraternity, demonstrated not only at this meeting but also among our Brothers everywhere, is the real reason for the successful growth of Kappa Psi.

CHAPTER LETTERS

GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Gamma chapter takes pride in having at least one item of general interest to the Fraternity to report in its initial News Letter of the current year.

Dr. Elliott Emerson Leuallen assumed charge of the Division of Pharmacy at C. U. C. P. July 1, 1948. Dr. Leuallen holds the degrees of B.S. in Pharmacy, M.S. in Chemistry, and D.Sc. in Pharmacy from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. His teaching background includes the University of Beirut, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Drexel Institute, and Villanova College.

Dr. Leuallen is Pharmacy Editor of *American Druggist*; Associate Editor on *Pharmaceutical and Chemical Material*, *Gould's Medical Dictionary*; and collaborator, *Remington's Practice of Pharmacy*, 9th Edition—the latter impresses us; we can barely lift it, let alone read it!

The Chapter takes this opportunity to extend a fraternal welcome to Dr. Leuallen and to wish him all good fortune possible in his new responsibility. We've already been exposed to the "Leuallen" instruction methods and personality, and we like 'em both.

The undergraduate division has had stuff happen, too. Monsieur Puzant Crosley Torigian et Mademoiselle Janine Margarian etait marie (were married) en (in) L'Eglise Saint-Joseph D'enghien-Les Bains. That's France, Buster! Awright, me French ain't fluid, but I only been in dis school t'ree years, and I don't talk English good yet neither.

The Chapter had an opportunity to see the bride at a recent meeting, and, gentlemen, she's grand.

An indication of the widespread character of Kappa Psi was indicated recently by tales told by two fraternity brothers. Brother Donald Knapp, on his way to Northampton, Massachusetts, this summer, wearing his fraternity pin, was approached by a stranger, a fellow Kappa Psi man. The two began a conversation, terminated by arrival at their destination. Knapp regretfully declined a dinner invitation because of previous commitments.

Warren Winkenbach similarly encountered the same fraternal spirit in job hunting during the holidays at the Kipp Aldrich plant in Mineola, Long Island. Brother Winkenbach didn't land a job—there wasn't one—but did have a very pleasant interview with an executive who turned out to be a fraternity brother.

General Chapter news concerns our first meeting of the year. Because of the difficulties in selecting time and place—class schedules aren't too cooperative this year—we met in the evening at Brother Bob Blake's eyrie, on the fourteenth floor, John Jay Hall. That fact derives its importance from the happy faculty possessed by Columbia University elevators for getting stuck while carrying entire Chapters as payloads.

The meeting served as an opportunity for the old officers under Regent

('47-'48) Charlie Rose to wind up their affairs and turn their worries over to the new group under Regent ('48-'49) John Connell.

Activities in general are still in the planning stage, but to implement the plans we're trying, at the suggestion of Brother William Bain, to set up a system of permanent committees. There'll be further remarks on this at a later date. Another innovation this year is the beginning of a scrapbook. In it will go everything of interest to the Chapter. At the moment, the book is pretty slim, but we're hoping it will serve, in time, as a comprehensive Chapter History.

Ye gods! This letter takes up a lot of valuable paper, but one further item should be included. We're happy to report Chaplain Clarence Frey and Brother Carroll Graham are out of sick bay—they had leprosy or something.

Fraternally,

JOHN F. BOYLE, *Historian*

EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

On July 18, 1948, a picnic was held at Phalen Park in St. Paul. It was planned as a midsummer get-together for both the active members and the graduates and alumni. Although the attendance was small, the people who attended had an enjoyable afternoon.

The following two meetings have started off what we hope will be another successful year for Epsilon Chapter:

Wednesday, September 29, 1948—The first dinner meeting was held with eighteen members attending. Regent Whaley suggested that we start early to invite guests to our meetings, and it was agreed upon that each member should try to bring one guest to the next meeting.

It was also decided upon to begin plans for a Homecoming Dance, and Brothers Heike and Bedore were appointed to try and find a hotel in which a Dinner-Dance could be held.

Brother Peterson volunteered to try and find someone to show movies at our next dinner meeting.

Wednesday, October 6, 1948—A luncheon was held with one of the largest attendances in a long time. Nearly every member and a large number of guests were present.

Regent Whaley made what he considered to be the most important announcement ever made at any meeting when he announced the birth of a baby girl on October 4, 1948.

Although the plans were still not definite, it was quite certain that the Homecoming Dance will be held at the Normandy Hotel, 405 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, on Friday evening, October 29, 1948. Letters will be sent to all Alumni members as to the exact date, place, time, etc.

Fraternally yours,

STANLEY A. GALLUP, *Historian*

ETA—PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

With the 1948-49 school term four weeks old here at P. C. P. & S., Eta chapter is well underway with its plans for a big and successful year. The two meetings held thus far have seen new social, pledging, initiation, nominating, and house committees appointed. At the first meeting, Brother Bob Railing was elected to fill the vacancy left in Kappa Psi's Interfraternity Council delegation by the graduation of past-regent Charles Gerberich. At the same meeting, it was announced that two of our faculty members had advanced their pharmaceutical positions during the summer. Dr. E. Emerson Leuallen was named Dean of the Pharmacy department at Columbia University, and Dr. Ausin A. Dodge has assumed a professorship in Pharmacy at the University of Mississippi. We of Eta send congratulations to these men and wish them success in the performance of their new duties. Hope we hear from them from time to time.

For the second successive year here at P. C. P. & S., Kappa Psi has had the distinction of having one of its members become valedictorian of his class. Brother Calvin Foltz was the high man of the 1948 Pharmacy class, and will soon be presented with his scholarship key at a school assembly. Cal is back at school working for his Master's degree and is also conducting recitation classes in the Pharmacy department.

Max Heinrich, past regent of Eta and salutatorian of the 1947 Pharmacy class, received his Master's degree in June and is now serving as a faculty member in the Physiology and Pharmacology departments. Max is also serving Eta as its Grand Council Deputy, to which position he was elected last spring when Brother Elof Johnson was forced to resign due to ill health. We are glad to report that Brother Johnson is back with us again and we sincerely hope his recovery is permanent.

As we begin our school year, we find Eta's membership list totalling forty-two, despite the loss of several members in last year's graduating class. One of last year's graduates, Brother Bob Rohr, turned up at the meeting this week and informed us that he is now with the Federal Narcotics Bureau. Haven't heard from any of the other boys yet, but I suppose they're all doing all right for themselves. We hope they are, anyway.

Speaking of doing all right for yourself, Brother Jack Carson entered into the "holy state of Matrimony" during the summer. Probably one or two of the other boys had similar experiences, but, as yet, they haven't gotten a night out to tell us about it. Sorry if I missed anybody.

Included in Eta's plans for the future are a couple of rushing parties for the freshmen during November and December, a semi-formal dance in the fall, a formal dinner dance in the early spring, and, if our plans work out, an alumni banquet before the term is over.

That's about all the news for this time. When you hear from us again, some of these affairs will probably be history and we'll be telling you how successful they were (we hope). Until then, we'll say good-bye and wish all Kappa Psi men and their chapters a successful and enjoyable year in every way.

Fraternally,

JOHN SHAW, *Historian*

PI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Pi chapter began its activities for the year on registration day. Brothers of the chapter assisted the new students through their first registration. This was the first time that this service has been rendered by the chapter.

On September 28, 1948, the first meeting of this semester was held. The subject in the order of business was the formation of a schedule of activities for the coming year. It was decided to give a smoker on Sunday, October 17, for the freshman and new students in the School of Pharmacy. Brother Michael Callahan was appointed Chairman of the Program Committee for the smoker. Regent Rodger Logan asked Brothers Robert Neuman, Allen Crum, and Paul Scott to make arrangements for a possible showing of a film of one of this season's football games at the smoker.

Regent Logan asked for volunteers to write letters to the leading pharmaceutical houses in order to obtain speakers and educational films for the coming year. Brothers Robert Powell, Allen Crum, Don Smucker, Harry Kriedler, Richard Berry, and Francis Huston volunteered to write letters. It was suggested that a party be held, during which time the scholarship keys would be awarded to Brothers Dale Blackburn and Richard Verhoestra. The discussion of the plans for the party was tabled until the next meeting. Brother Robert Neuman announced that the Election Committee would be prepared to receive the names of possible pledges from the chapter. A suggestion was made that a picnic be given for the chapter. Brother John Starr was appointed Chairman of the Picnic Committee; however, plans for the picnic were tabled until the next meeting.

Fraternally yours,

EMORY A. JAMES, JR., *Historian*

MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

This year promises to be a real banner one for Mu Chapter. Our brothers seem "rested" and ready to go. Some of our undergraduate members are now working in a few of the departments of the school: John Webb in the chemistry department, and Ed Gallerani, together with Joe Vona, in the materia medica department. Meanwhile, George Narinian is doing graduate work in the pharmacy department. Brother Mike Conena was here as a graduate student in the chemistry department but, we are sorry to hear, he has had to leave unexpectedly because of ill health. Brother Bill Kapses has been ill but will return to the fold in January.

Our first meeting was held at the school on September 21. Highlight of the meeting was the introduction of Third Grand Vice-Regent Charles Rabe. Welcome to Mu Chapter, Brother Rabe. We are indeed proud and honored to have you with us as a member of the staff at the College.

Our regular outside meeting was held at the Elks' Home in Brookline on the night of October 5. The byword of the whole meeting was "action," and Regent Dave Talbot really drove home that point. Brother Vona brought up the subject of sport jackets again, but the boys suddenly seem to have taken a greater interest in sweaters. Bill Barrett gave his customary pep talk for raising dues. Bill promises to set a very

vigorous precedent for future student treasurers here. Secretary Bob Mahan gave us the latest news on the chapter's sports activities: informal football, plans for basketball, and, of course, bowling. Plans were set for a combination dinner and bowling party to be held Tuesday night, October 26. This promises to be an annual event, as a bowling trophy has been provided for the evening's high bowler.

Several candidates from the sophomore class were accepted as pledges. These new pledges are: R. E. Kearney, R. M. Kearney, Ed Harrington, Ray Denoncour, Bob Simmons, and Joe Daley. All except Pledge Daley were initiated on Tuesday evening, November 2.

Here and there: Brother Paul Joseph, temporary chairman of the initiation committee, promises a very rugged initiation for our new pledges. Take it easy, Joe—we had several of our brothers join the ranks of the Benedicts this summer. "Dolly" Vacca was swept off his feet by the beautiful Dorothy DiSanto of Portland, Maine; Betty McGuire of Baltimore, Maryland, became Mrs. Phil Ouellette; The Lynn "twins," Leo McKenna and Frank O'Connell, married respectively Mary Ferraro and Elsie Pelley of Lynn, Massachusetts. Of course, we musn't forget Bob Mahan, who will take the final step on November 20 with Elinor Holland of Lynn, Massachusetts. And while were at it, let's congratulate "junior" Kotredes, who recently announced his engagement to Rita Pelletier of Portland, Maine. Congratulations and the best of luck to all of you. . . . Bob Donaldson kept up Mu Chapter's good scholastic record by being the recipient of a \$100 scholarship awarded by the Boston Druggists' Association. . . . Rumor has it that our boy, Gerry (call me "Lemon") Lamontagne, put on quite a show at a local nightclub.

That seems to be all for now. If this first school month means anything, we seem well on the way to a very eventful year. Let's all pitch in, brothers, and make this a real Kappa Psi year.

*ALFRED J. VALCOURT, *Historian*

MU OMICRON PI—DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

A hearty hello to all our brothers back at the old grind. Not much news for this time, as we have only had three meetings. Those of us who attended summer school kept the meetings going, but so many were working and out of the city not much was accomplished.

If things keep up the way they are going, Mu Omicron Pi Chapter will have to be put on the inactive list. Only three weeks of school have passed, and already two of our brothers are laid up. Brother Ernie Koch is recuperating from an appendectomy, and Vice-Regent Dave Kaiser is ill with pneumonia. It looks as though Dave will miss the entire semester.

I am getting ready to begin the history of our chapter as was requested by Grand Historian Fenney. I am looking forward to considerable help on this from our Dean, Brother E. P. Stout. The Dean is a

* EDITOR'S NOTE: Brother Valcourt has recently been awarded the Borden Foundation Scholarship at M.C.P.

charter member, and his great memory for names and events will help immeasurably.

Our chapter is hoping to rent a room to use as a headquarters for the coming year. We want a place where we could hold meetings and put in facilities for studying and relaxing between classes. Thus far we have met with no successes, but we still have hopes.

During the summer some of the brothers took the important venture into matrimony. Besides several of the men from the graduate chapter, Brother Bob Kingscott of the collegiate group was married August 21. Brother Clarence Vallier is planning his wedding for Thanksgiving day. He is marrying the sister of Brother Faro Ruffino of the graduate chapter. Another proof of the advantages of being a Kappa Psi man.

That about takes care of the news from our chapter, so I will say good-bye for now.

Fraternally,

GERARD W. GOYETTE, *Historian*

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

After an all too short vacation, we of Rho Chapter are preparing to start another year with Kappa Psi and are looking forward to a most successful year.

Among the graduating class from the school we were represented by Brothers Jack Beal, Jack Bower, Wayne Curry, Desmond Gibson, Charles Ham, Jay Johnson, Bernard Lambert, John McKimens, William McNary, Nyrle Merriweather, and Raymond Thompson. Of these, Brother Beal and Brother Gibson are continuing in the Graduate School and will serve as assistant instructors in the School of Pharmacy.

At the last regular meeting of the spring semester, the officers were elected who will serve for the coming year. They are: Regent, Brother Anson Anderson; Vice-Regent, Brother Rudolph Sandberg; Secretary, Brother Dale Glasco; Treasurer, Brother Charles Marriott; Historian, Brother John Pistorius, and Chaplain, Brother James Kiene.

During the summer, Brother Ralph Pool again became the proud father of another fine boy.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN K. PISTORIUS, *Historian*

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

The start of the fall semester finds the Upsilon Chapter in the midst of preparations for pledging new members. At present we have thirty-seven actives, and plans call for the pledging of fifteen, which would bring our enrollment to fifty-two.

We wish to congratulate Brothers Pat Cain, Carol Hardesty, Byron Begley, and Ira Meyer upon their graduation and passage of the State Board Examinations. We will certainly miss them around Upsilon, and hope they will drop around to see us frequently.

Brothers Byron Begley, Eugene C. King, J. C. Hopper, William Roach, and James Wathan, please accept our hearty congratulations upon your respective marriages during the summer vacation, and our sincere wishes for your continued happiness in the years to come.

The Social Committee is busy planning the Kappa Psi dance for the entire student body, tentatively planned for the early part of November, and if past records are a criterion, the dance should be another huge success. The dance is to be held in the beautiful Continental Room of the Henry Clay Hotel here in Louisville. Music is to be furnished by one of our excellent local orchestras, and all the members are looking forward to and working for the success of this dance, our first social function for the year.

This is all the news from Upsilon at this time, except to wish all our brothers in Kappa Psi a very successful school year.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT L. BROWN, JR., *Historian*

CHI—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

I can imagine your saying that it's about time someone from Chi Chapter was writing, and I humbly give you my apologies.

For our past history, I might start out by telling you the outcome of our spring (late spring) elections. Filling the office of Regent this year, and very capably, too, is John K. Wunsch. William R. Buck is the Vice-Regent, and the job with all the work and little glory is filled by Jack Cook as Secretary. The man with the money, as Treasurer, is Frank M. Modrowski; followed by the man with the prayer for the man with the money, John J. Hankey, as Chaplain. George Roberts is Sergeant at Arms, and yours truly is fraternity Historian.

The schedule for this quarter has been established, and it looks very promising. Two smokers have been scheduled for early in October so that we may get acquainted with the prospective pledges. Several lectures are in the embryo stage. We hope to get men in the field of pharmacy in and about Chicago to give us talks on various phases of pharmacy with which they are acquainted. And of course, there is the social aspect of Kappa Psi, with a Hallowe'en party, a hay ride, and a Christmas party planned. All in all it looks like a very active year for Kappa Psi.

Until my next letter, I remain

Fraternally yours,

S. JOHN HANUS, *Historian*

CHI—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The turmoil and chaos of housecleaning has subsided, along with the initial shock that the Chi Chapter House would soon no longer be. The large grey house moored to its massive stone steps on Ashland Avenue, will soon be slipping off into the sea of memories, along with its treasures of past Kappa Psi functions. The University of Illinois will soon be starting its expansion program, we are told, and our old house will

unfortunately be in its path. In the meantime, we have all been striving to make this year one of the most successful in the annals of Chi Chapter history.

Well, it seems that way back during the summer, Brother Stan Susina, June graduate, took unto himself a spouse, one Betty Knauss. Then, early in September, Brother Bill Doty's wife, Muriel, presented him with a vivacious little baby girl. But even more current is the robust little lad of Brother and June graduate Jim Brannon—thanks to Mary Brannon!

The schedule for the current quarter thus far has been very actively filled. We held two smokers early in October and thus got well acquainted with our intended pledges. On November 3 they were pledged, twenty-three strong.

But it seems the most talked-of thing to date was the Hallowe'en party we gave on October 29. Everyone pitched in, and the house was decorated with great pains and elaborate detail. The theme was that of a haunted house. The high point of the evening came when a tour of the darkened second floor began. The entire second floor with its connecting rooms had been turned into a labyrinth of horrors. Even our poised and esteemed counselor, Professor Martin balked at the entrance, until assurance of safe passage was offered. Our Regent, John Wunsch, was the horror of the evening, swathed in gauze appropriate to a living mummy. But Brother Ksiazek as a whip-marked, ball-and-chain carrying slave, and Brother Dick Monkman as a luminescent-faced, bodiless individual, tied for second place in the halls of horror.

A hayride is planned for November 26.

Finally, the traditional Christmas party will be highlighted this year with a play based on Dickens' Christmas Story. This brings me to the point of wishing all of you, on behalf of Chi Chapter, the merriest of Christmases.

Fraternally yours,

S. JOHN HANUS, *Historian*

OMEGA—RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

The members of Omega Chapter take this opportunity to express their thanks to our retiring officers, who have done such an excellent job in returning our Chapter to its pre-war standing. On Friday, April 30, 1948, new officers were elected as follows: Regent, Philip Scardelli; Vice-Regent, J. Bernard Ward; Secretary, Hugo J. Paradiso; Treasurer, Robert Sherr; Historian, Arthur Kendall; Chaplain, Robert Smith; Sergeant at Arms, Theodore Nahass.

On Wednesday evening, May 12, final initiation was held for eleven new members. The new members are: Jan Beaujon, Walter Brodzinsky, Henry J. Helbel, Alfred Hertel, David Hicks, Frederick Hillman, Hastings H. Hutchins, Adolf Janitschek, Ludwig Joswick, Oscar D. Olson, and Raymond Smaha. Several weeks preceding the initiation, the new members of Omega Chapter were our guests at a dinner held in the

Reformed Church of Newark. Professor Martin S. Ulan spoke that evening on benefits obtained from being active in fraternities and other college activities.

During the spring, Brother Edward Murphy was confined to his home in Trenton by illness. His presence was greatly missed, and everyone looked forward to seeing him again in September.

The activities of the semester ended with an affair held at the Beta Sigma Rho fraternity house in Newark on May 28. All those who attended enjoyed a splendid evening.

Our new Chaplain, Robert Smith, and Miss Rosemary Kearney were married Saturday, June 19. Congratulations, Bob, and sincere best wishes to the new Mrs. Smith. Omega Chapter also extends congratulations to our former dean and present Chemistry Department Chairman, Dr. Ernest Little, who has been elected President of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. Little assumed this important position in August.

Bob Fedah returned to Rutgers this past spring, and he was welcomed back into active membership in Omega Chapter.

Fraternally,

ARTHUR I. KENDALL, *Historian*

OMEGA—RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Omega Chapter held its first meeting of the new semester on Monday, September 27, at the College building. The new officers, elected at our last meeting are: Regent, Philip Scardelli; Vice Regent, John B. Ward; Secretary, Hugo Paridiso; Treasurer, Robert Sherr; Historian, Arthur Kendall; Chaplain, Robert Smith; and Sergeant at Arms, Theodore Nahass. We are extremely grateful to our retired officers who did such a fine job during the last school year. Our new members, initiated during the spring semester, were welcomed at this meeting. The new members include: Jan Beaujon, Walter Brodzinsky, Henry J. Helble, Alfred Hertel, David Hicks, Hastings H. Hutchins, Adolf Janitschek, Walter Janowski, Ludwig Joswick, Oscar D. Olson, and Raymond Smaha. Very soon, Frederick Hillman will receive the second and third degrees of initiation and thus also become a member of our fraternity.

There are now forty-nine student members of Omega Chapter. Considering our size and the character of our members, we are regarded as an outstanding organization at Rutgers College of Pharmacy.

Philip Scardelli and Robert Sherr were elected to represent our chapter at the Province II meeting which takes place October 17, 1948, at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Other members interested in attending this meeting were invited to attend.

It was decided to meet once a month during the coming year. Special meetings will be held whenever necessary.

Fraternally,

ARTHUR KENDALL, *Historian*

BETA DELTA—ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Now that we have all had a refreshing and well-earned summer vacation, we are back to the books full of vim and vigor. Beta Delta sincerely hopes that the summer has been enjoyable and takes this opportunity to welcome back all the other chapters of Kappa Psi.

Our first meeting of the new term, held on Tuesday evening, September 28, started the social activities for the year. A Hallowe'en dance was planned and our sister sorority was asked to help us in arranging the event. The dance was held on Friday evening, October 29, in the school auditorium here at A. C. P. Round and square dances were played, and many rustic costumes decorated the auditorium. With the help of Lambda Kappa Sigma, a grand job was accomplished in delivering this first social event for the school year. The student body showed great interest by attending in large numbers, and we are sure that everyone had an enjoyable evening.

It has been agreed upon by the members of this chapter that meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 P.M.

At the last meeting held on Tuesday, October 5, a motion was carried that a representative of a cosmetic firm, or someone connected with pharmacy, give short talks along the informative line. These talks will be given after the business of the evening has been discussed, and we feel that this type of program will help us broaden our knowledge of outside pharmacy. That is to say, information about pharmacy that cannot be given in College because of the pressing schedules.

A committee has been appointed for the purpose of publishing the school directory. It has been a custom of this chapter for the past few years to publish a directory in order that the student body may have some means of communication outside of school.

Richard Scheutzow, a brother of Kappa Psi, was injured in an automobile accident on June 3. Dick has spent the entire summer in the Albany Memorial Hospital undergoing treatment for his injuries. We of Beta Delta take this opportunity to wish Dick success in the future and to hope that he will be able to carry on with his work in pharmacy. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back Al Ortell, a member of Kappa Psi, who, due to illness, was forced to leave school last year. He is back with us now, and we sincerely wish him lots of luck and success.

In passing, lads, we hope that all have a very successful year.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH W. RYAN, *Historian*

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Members of Beta Kappa Chapter of Kappa Psi resumed classes on September 20, 1948, for the fall semester.

At a meeting held on October 1 a motion was entertained dealing

with the election of officers for the chapter. The motion met with the approval of the brothers present, and the elections were held. The new officers were as follows: Regent, John Harrington; Vice-Regent, Wooda Hixenbaugh; Treasurer, Harry Soles; Secretary, Ralph Kim; Historian, Ralph W. Mantica; Sergeant at Arms, Jack Maple; and Chaplain, Howard Smith.

Six Beta Kappa members went to the Province II meeting held in the Penn-Harris Hotel, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 17. They were Brothers Harrington, Kossler, Fauss, Wurdack, Shaffer, and Zarecky.

On October 8, Brother Edward Hudak was awarded a scholarship from the Borden Foundation. Brother Hudak was honored in having the presentation made by Chancellor Fitzgerald of the University of Pittsburgh. In his opening address to the student body, Dean Reif stated that the award given Brother Hudak marked a milestone in the history of the Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. Beta Kappa is very happy and proud to have one of its members the first to receive this award from the Borden Company.

A smoker will be held at some later date, the purpose of which will be to acquaint more prospective members with the aims of Kappa Psi Fraternity.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity in behalf of the Beta Kappa Chapter to extend to all chapters of Kappa Psi our warmest regards in the achievements of fraternalism.

Fraternally yours,

RALPH W. MANTICA, *Historian*

BETA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Another summer has slipped by us here at Ole Miss, and we are glad to see the hot days pass on by, even if it does mean going back to school. Some of the Kappa Psi brothers did not come back to summer school; they preferred to take advantage of a four months' vacation.

The Ole Miss vacation is long this year, due to the Alumni meetings being held in preparation for our Centennial Celebration. However, all the Beta Rho boys were back in school hitting the books again after September 20.

Our chapter was inactive during and several years before the war, but we were reactivated last summer. We don't have a house, so we began worrying about a Kappa Psi house at Ole Miss. Our only hope was to adopt some sort of a plan to start a building fund. The plan we liked best states that each member must donate \$100 within five years after his graduation. The donations may be five twenty-dollar payments, or any way that is suitable for the donor. These donations are to be turned over to some man who is agreeable to all the members to keep for us until the building fund is raised. After a term of two years, our fund should be large enough to start building the house. We are all

looking forward to the day when we may see our house, even if we do have a ten-year wait.

Brother Thomas Loftin and his wife are expecting an increase in their family in the near future. This will be their first child, so the best of luck is wished to Brother and Mrs. Loftin.

Quite a few members were graduated from Beta Rho in the May and August graduations. Since we initiated only two new members this summer, we have several to initiate in September after school opens. The two that were initiated were Falcon Baria of Itta Bena, Mississippi, and George Slay of Hazlehurst, Mississippi. This gives us a total of fifteen members; therefore, we can take in only ten more, since we limit our membership to twenty-five.

Dr. Ralph W. Clark has gone back to the University of Kansas after a trying summer of teaching the Beta Rho boys. We should like to know what happened to his daughter's cat when they went back home, because Dr. Clark was telling about donating it to our Zoology Department. That is a pretty gloomy future for any kind of an animal to face. We should like to hear from him every now and then to know how he is getting along. We liked Dr. Clark so much down here that we have him listed in "our" books as being from the University of Mississippi.

Dr. Clark showed us a group of slides which he had collected while working for Merck and Company. These slides showed different arrangements for the drug store, as well as the prescription department. The slides had been collected from over nearly the entire United States and from parts of Canada.

Dean E. L. Hammond invited Dr. Clark and us out to his house for refreshments and a round-table discussion before he went out to California to the A.Ph.A. Convention. Dr. Clark and Vice-Regent Nuckolls seemed to have a race to see who could make us laugh the loudest and longest. It was a tie between them for first place, but Brother Lewis Nobles ran them a very close second.

We also find it appropriate at this time to congratulate Joy Ford and Lewis Nobles, who are now known as Mr. and Mrs. Nobles. They were married on August 29. All the Beta Rho boys and the entire Pharmacy School wish them the best of luck and happiness.

The following are the Beta Rho members who attended summer school: Joseph F. Nuckolls (Vice-Regent), Bolivar, Tenn., Feb., '49; Quitman H. McDaniel (Treasurer), McComb, Miss., Aug., '49; Clyde L. Pearson (Secretary), West Point, Miss., June, '49; John T. Case (Historian), Brookhaven, Miss., June, '50; Thomas K. Buckley (Chaplain), Newhebron, Miss., June, '49; Malcolm L. Miller, Sunset, La.; June, '49; Paul A. Frasier, Philadelphia, Miss., June, '49; Thomas G. Loftin, Albemarle, N.C., June, '49; John R. McHugh, Oxford, Miss., June, '49; Falcon L. Baria, Itta Bena, Miss., June, '49; and George D. Slay, Hazlehurst, Miss., June, '49.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN T. CASE, *Historian*

BETA SIGMA—NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

The old "grinder" school is again sharpening those vacation-relaxed nerves into keen-edged receptors for advanced knowledge. For many of our juniors, the summer has been anything but relaxing—you guessed it—summer session.

As the survivors of the long vacation trudged back to 1249 11½ St., they were greeted by the faithful house mother, Mrs. Knutson. Yes, she is back again to serve us that wonderful chow as only Mrs. Knutson can prepare it. The neatness of the carpets and lounge chairs indicated the presence of a new vacuum cleaner. "Anyone can clean clean items cleaner with the new cleaner"—You figure it out, I can't.

A few of the men took the long step to marriage. Bill Gardner and Monk Davnie made the long stride this summer. Don Beardsley, Bob Getz, and Roman Tembreull, a few of last spring's graduates, also won themselves fair brides this past summer. Here's wishing the boys and their wives happiness and many other little things.

Scholastically, our chapter was really on the beam last year. One will probably recall in the previous news letters the scholastic achievements of the chapter for the fall term of '47 and the winter term of '48. Well, the boys were up to their old tricks again, because they took the scholarship trophy for the spring term of '48, making three consecutive victories for Beta Sigma on this campus. Keep up the old fight, men!

All the men at Beta Sigma regret the departure of Brother Dr. Charles Stoneberg from the pharmacy staff of N.D.S.C. No more do the walls of the house on 1249 11½ St., No., resound with the music of the clever and talented pianist, Dr. Stoneberg. A party was never complete without the showmanship of Brother Stoneberg. We have lost a good friend and professor. Good luck, Doctor, wherever you may go.

This concludes the news for this letter. So long—

Faternally yours,

HAROLD ZWEBER, *Historian*

BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

I want to take this opportunity of wishing the best of luck for the new school term to all my brothers throughout the country.

All the members of Beta Omega chapter returned to school to celebrate the grand opening of our new two million dollar Pharmacy-Dental School on September 30, and October 1, 1948. Many of our fraternity personalities and graduate brothers attended the opening exercises. Some of the distinguished Kappa Psi brothers from other colleges who attended were: Dean Charles Ballard (Gamma), Columbia University; Dean Charles W. Bliven (Gamma Epsilon), George Washington University; Dean Henry Rivard (Beta Epsilon), Rhode Island College of Pharmacy; Dean Thomas Rowe (Theta), Rutgers University; Dean Edward Rief (Beta Kappa), Pittsburgh University. Brothers Robert E.

Swain, Sigma Chapter; Earnest Little, Omega Chapter; and Robert P. Fischelis, Eta Chapter, were speakers at the opening exercises.

On Thursday Evening September 30, a reunion dinner was held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. Many Beta Omega brothers of the collegiate and graduate chapters were present at the dinner and they were honored by meeting Kappa Psi men from all over the country. This reunion dinner was the largest and most successful affair ever sponsored by our Pharmacy school. The program was highlighted with addresses by Dr. George W. Merck, President of the Merck Chemical Co.; Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple University; and Dr. Frank Law, vice-president of Wyeth Inc.

We of Beta Omega Chapter have a full program of activities outlined for us this school year. The most important of these activities is the province II reunion which was held at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, October 17, 1948. Twenty-four of our collegiate members attended the convention. We were honored by having one of our collegiate members, brother Michael Bihon, elected Satrap of Province II. This was the first time a collegiate member was ever elected to this office.

Several of our brothers, here at Beta Omega, were honored recently when our Grand Regent Dr. Frank H. Eby presented them with Kappa Psi Chapter Gold Scholarship Keys. These keys are given to brothers in the various classes for having obtained outstanding scholarship in the 1947-48 session. The following brothers received keys: Guy W. McLaughlin and Joseph W. Gartland, junior class; Andrew Kohut, Anthony Monaco, Richard Sedam, and Cletus Coble, sophomore class; Stanley Romnaowski, freshman class.

At our first official meeting of the new school term the distribution of handbooks was an event. These handbooks, which were written and compiled by our Grand Regent Dr. Eby and our chapter Regent Gerald Mayau, contain the names of the various committees which will outline our activities for the year. Listed under each committee are the names of the chairman and members of the committee and also the duties of the committee. In this way each member of our chapter has a job to do which will help maintain his interest in our organization and also help him get better acquainted with the rest of the members.

In closing I want to pass on to the editor of THE MASK and his colleagues, the individual appreciation of everyone of our members for the fine job they did in bringing us the July '48 issue.

Fraternally yours,

ARTHUR J. PELLEGRINO, *Historian*

NOTE: The Editor wishes to compliment the members of Beta Omega Chapter for the fine job which they have done in preparing their *Official Hand Book* for 1948-49.

GAMMA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Our school did not commence classes until the end of September and Kappa Psi could not begin on its activities until the middle of October, so

actually we do not have as much to report as we shall have for the January MASK.

I am including in this letter a complete list of members of Gamma Omicron Chapter who graduated from the School of Pharmacy here either in June or August of this year: Robert E. Alexander, Julius E. Askew, John B. Burchette, John C. Crapo, Floyd M. Crittendon, Warren W. Dickerson, Robert H. Fritzman, Carl R. Glass, Robert M. Hurd, Lawrence T. Johnson, Lloyd S. Jackman, William T. LeGrange, Leon G. Renfrow, Jone R. Milligan, Wilbert H. Noble, C. Lex Shelby, Jr., A. Marion Smith, Orville E. Avery, William R. Cox, John E. Shrader, Jr., James M. Stokes, Jr., Cletus Vaughan, Clarence Horton.

As you can easily observe, the loss of these graduates has greatly depleted the ranks of our chapter. Consequently our early activities of this school year have been concerned with the screening and pledging of prospective new members. Our historian heads the screening committee, assisted by Brothers Tom Lout, Robert Beck, and Joe Stevens, and this committee has been in the process of investigating all prospects offered it by the members of our chapter. We will have more news for you in our next letter.

Fraternally yours,

EDWIN L. McCLUNG, *Historian*

GAMMA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

School opened September 20, and as usual everyone was running around in a dither for the first week. We were very happy to find that the new Pharmacy Building, on which construction was started last spring, was near enough to completion to allow limited use. The Dean and his staff have moved into their offices. One classroom is completed, and we are holding classes in it. The labs will not be finished for another couple of weeks, but when they are, I am afraid that many of us will get a good moon tan from spending many of our nights in them. Everything is very nice, and our hats are off to Dean Bowers for his fine job.

Everyone was so busy at the first of school that we didn't get to hold our first meeting until September 30. This was a very full night, and much was accomplished. Five of the pledges were initiated and became full-fledged Kappa Psi members: Julius H. Darsey, Harry W. Lee, B. J. Carpenter, Albert C. Daily, and Robert V. West.

Next we had the election of officers for the coming year. The new officers are: Regent, Kenneth C. Vansalous; Vice-Regent, Donald L. Spencer; Secretary, Harry W. Lee; Treasurer, B. J. Carpenter; Chaplain, Jimmy C. Wallace; and Historian, Albert C. Daily.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussing ways and means for looking over the students to get new pledges. It was decided that we would hold a smoker and invite all male members of the College of Pharmacy. A special meeting was called for Thursday, October 7. The meeting was then closed by Donald Gladman.

The meeting on October 7 was called to order by the Regent, and

the new officers were installed. The new Regent appointed the committees to serve throughout the coming year. Plans for the smoker were hashed and rehashed, and after each member added his two cents' worth, our plan of attack was established. We were informed by the Regent that Gamma Rho was to have the basement lounge in the Student Union Building for its meetings this year. Since the lounge has a kitchen, we decided to hold our smoker there. Food galore, and cigarettes aplenty, with a lot of bull slinging on the side seemed to satisfy everyone. We are sure that this will be the biggest and best smoker that Gamma Rho has had. The Regent closed the meeting, and the members tore home to learn just one more chemistry equation before going to bed.

With the big turnout at the first two meetings, our new building, and the Dean so firmly behind us, we are sure that this will be a very happy and prosperous year for Gamma Rho. All of the new officers have a lot of vim, vigor, and vitality, and with the members backing us as they are, we know that we can't miss. We are all really looking forward to great things this next year.

Well, that is about all of the scoop for this time. We hope that the prospects are as bright for all of our brothers this coming year as they are for us.

Fraternally yours,

ALBERT C. DAILY, *Historian*

SEATTLE GRADUATE

The Seattle Graduate Chapter resumed its fall program with the monthly meeting in September.

We have decided to bring into our graduate chapter some of the fine men in and around Seattle who had no opportunity to join Kappa Psi as undergraduates. Also, we have asked two members of Beta Omicron to attend our meetings so that we may further the cooperation between the graduate chapter and the collegiate chapter.

Our monthly program consists of a dinner, followed by a good speaker or varied entertainment, and then our business meeting.

The annual election of officers is also due for early consideration.

Fraternally,

ROYAL H. BEAUDRY, *Secretary*

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- Robert E. Bemis—Mu Chapter
- Stephen H. Bradley—Mu Chapter
- Harvey J. Donnell—Beta Iota Chapter
- Andrew G. DuMez—Sigma Chapter
- Fred King—Mu Chapter
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