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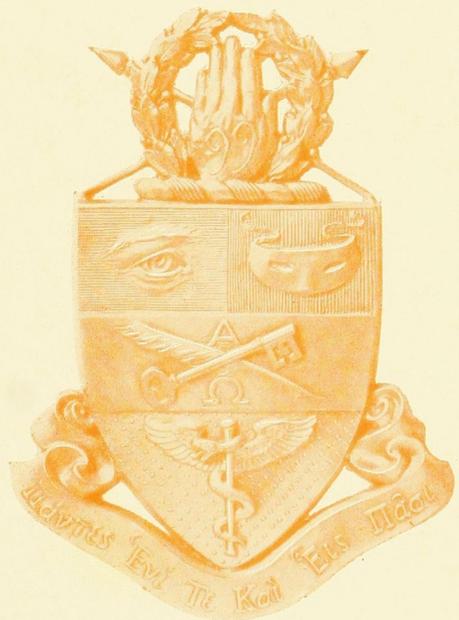
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From the Desk of the Grand Regent

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THE ANNUAL KAPPA PSI BREAKFAST



Next to our National Grand Council Conventions held every two years, at which time hundreds of our Brothers from all over the country convene, no other Fraternity affair attracts so many Brothers as the annual Kappa Psi Breakfast which is held during the week of the meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association and affiliated organizations.

Promptly at 8:00 a.m. the morning of August 25, 1954, at the Hotel Statler Ballroom Assembly in Boston, over one hundred seventy Brothers assembled for a group breakfast. This number represents the largest ever to be present at the Annual Breakfast. Unfortunately, this number could have been considerably larger

had it not been that some were turned away due to their failure in making an early reservation. We hope that another year will not find a single Brother who desires to be with us turned away for lack of a reservation.

This year we departed somewhat from the usual program of the past. At the conclusion of the breakfast your Grand Regent introduced all the Grand Officers who were present, the members of our Executive Committee, and the Editor of *THE MASK*. It is of interest to note that only two Grand Officers and two members of the Executive Committee were absent. Immediately following introductions a tribute was offered to our departed Brother, Ray S. Kelley by Brother Blanchfield of Mu chapter. At its conclusion your Grand Regent announced the name of the recipient of the first Kappa Psi Research Award in the amount of \$500.00, which in the future will be known as the *Ray S. Kelley Research Award* as a memorial to our former Grand Secretary-Treasurer. The winner of the award who was selected by our Scholarship Committee is Donald I. French of Beta Pi Chapter, State College of Washington, Pullman. At the suggestion of Brother Dean Haakon Bang, Brother Gibson of the college faculty accepted the award in behalf of Brother French who was unable to be present.

Before adjournment, Brother Gosselin of the Boston Graduate Chapter was introduced. He is chairman of a committee charged to accept contributions which are to be used as a source of income for the continuation of this \$500.00 annual award. He announced that already the Connecticut Graduate Chapter had pledged a donation of \$300.00 as a start for the fund.

DONALD I. FRENCH, RECIPIENT OF FIRST KAPPA PSI RESEARCH AWARD

Alpha Chapter and the entire Fraternity wishes to congratulate and extend best wishes to Brother Donald I. French, Beta Pi Chapter, State College of Washington, Pullman. Brother French was selected from the official entries by our excellent Scholarship Committee consisting of Brothers Smith (Chairman), Brodie, Gosselin, Johnson, and Liu.

This award will aid Brother French in continuing his education in the graduate field. We wish him success.

WE SALUTE OUR CHAPTER GRAND COUNCIL DEPUTIES

Experience over the years has shown your Grand Officers that the most successful Collegiate Chapters in our Fraternity are those that have sincere and interested Grand Council Deputies. Alpha Chapter salutes these Grand Council Deputies and expresses the hope that they will be joined by others in continuing to serve the Fraternity in the same

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AN APPEAL

To All Kappa Psi Members

In the last issue of THE MASK there appeared a brief notice regarding the *Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund*. At this time we want to make a strong appeal to all members of the Fraternity to lend their support and contribute to the fund so far as their finances will permit. The appeal also goes to each Chapter as well.

Members of the Ohio and the Wisconsin Graduate Chapters initiated the idea of a memorial by sending checks to the Central Office soon after the death of our former Grand Secretary-Treasurer. Several members also sent in contributions and thus the Executive Committee considered that it would be proper to expand on the memorial idea and appeal to others within the Fraternity to contribute to the fund. The committee also decided that since the Fraternity had recently established a research award, the name could be changed to the *Ray S. Kelley Research Award* thus fulfilling the desire of the Fraternity to make an annual award and at the same time have it serve as a memorial to an outstanding Brother.

We are hopeful that every Brother will make a contribution to the fund. Regardless of how small you may think your contribution or share in this important objective, the thing that is important is that each of us has a part in the true Kappa Psi way. Mail your contribution to:

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

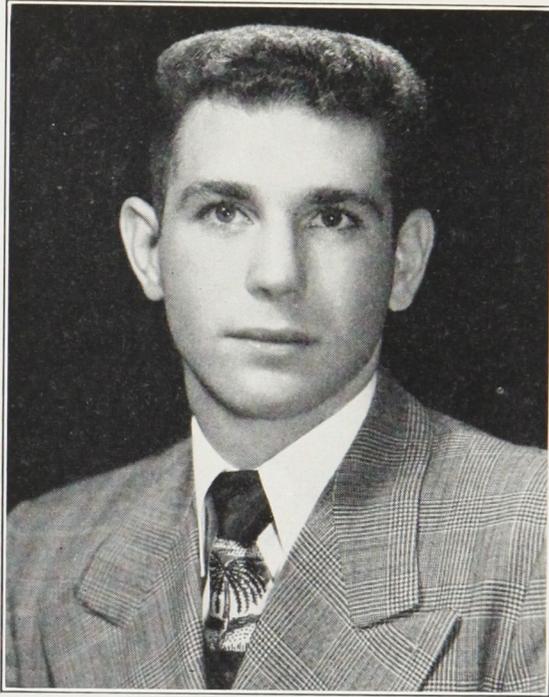
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Here is my contribution of \$.....to be applied
to the *Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund*

Signed:

Name of contributor

Member of Beta Pi Chapter Is Winner of First Kappa Psi Research Award



DONALD IRVING FRENCH
Research Award Recipient

Donald Irving French was born October 11, 1931 in Pullman, Washington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. French. His elementary education was obtained in the State of Washington, graduating in 1949 from the Bellingham High School. During his high school career he distinguished himself as a student and as an athlete. He entered the State College of Washington on an athletic scholarship in 1949 and pursued the five-year program in the School of Pharmacy. He was graduated in 1954 with the degrees of bachelor of science in pharmacy and bachelor of pharmacy.

During his college career he was active in pharmacy and general campus activities. For these activities and scholarship he was elected to the senior men's honorary, Crimson Circle. In the School of Pharmacy he served as president of Rho Chi and secretary of Kappa Psi. In 1952 he won the *George H. Watt Scholarship*, in 1953 an American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education Scholarship, and the Crimson Circle Scholarship.

For a year and a half he served as a part-time research technician in the research laboratory of Dr. Melvin R. Gibson, and this year was awarded a fellowship for graduate study in the Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Michigan.

Ion Exchange Resins—Character and Therapeutic Function

Donald I. French

Statement of Purpose: Whenever the methods or tools of a field of specialization are altered, replaced, or supplemented, there immediately arises a multitude of investigations which seek to test, verifying or disproving, the new method or tool. So it is in the medical science field each time a new laboratory technique is devised, a new diagnostic agent found or a useful therapeutic agent elaborated. In this case a therapeutic tool was suggested, and because of the number of investigations in response to that suggestion there has been published a great deal of literature pertaining to the agent. It is the purpose of this paper to review the pathological conditions in which this therapeutic agent might be useful, to give a background and discussion of the agent, to review its clinical applications and finally, to summarize and draw certain conclusions from the available information.

INTRODUCTION

For a long time it has been realized that individual inorganic ions play a definite role in normal physiological functions. The study and interpretation of ionic balance of the body is a very complex field and only recently has the part that ions play in normal and pathological conditions of the body been partially realized. Significant quantities of ions are found in intra- and extracellular fluids, in muscle tissue, blood and nerve tissue, and nearly all other tissues of the body—in each place serving a definite function which is probably dependent upon the electrolytic nature of the ions in solution.

Ions and Cardio-vascular Function: It is well known that a balance between potassium and calcium ions is essential for normal cardiac function. A classical physiological experiment shows that a heart perfused with a solution containing an excess of calcium ions will lengthen systole at the expense of diastole, and the heart finally stops in the fully contracted state—calcium rigor. Perfusing with an excess of potassium ions will give an opposite response, favoring diastolic movement. Stewart, Sheppard and Horger¹ and Govon and Weiseth² have described cases of either auricular standstill and intraventricular block or bradycardia with heart block developing during the course of vigorous potassium therapy. Investigations carried out by Dawes³ have indicated that potassium usually caused vasodilation in small doses and vasoconstriction in large doses. Katz and Lindner,⁴ studying the action of sodium, calcium and potassium on the coronary blood vessels showed that sodium and calcium produced coronary dilation whereas potassium concentrations similar to those encountered in clinical hyperkalemia cause long-lasting coronary constriction almost to the point of complete occlusion. This work agreed with that of Dawes³ since they also found that potassium in dilute concentrations produced a brief dilation.

Ions and Neuromuscular Disorders: Nerve fibers are exceptionally rich in potassium, and it is believed that a distributional ratio of this ion is responsible for the normal resting potential of nerves. A recent review⁵ of work with electrolytes and neuromuscular disorders records various syndromes arising from or associated with hypokalemia and hyperkalemia; the symptoms being flaccid paralysis of trunk and extremities. The work to date on this effect is not in agreement except on the point that it is associated with profound electrolyte alteration.

Sodium and Edematous Conditions: Sodium plays a central role in fluid retention of the body. Berger, *et al.*⁶ state that the accumulation of edema in patients who continually gain weight from day to day is due chiefly to retention of sodium, chlorine and water ingested and not excreted by the kidneys. The principal difficulty appears to be the retention of sodium in the colon of the edematous patient.

Control of Ionic Balance: Britton and Corey⁷ and Mulinos, *et al*⁸ working with rats, found that desoxycorticosterone enhanced urinary output and reduced urinary chlorides. Other workers^{9,10} have supported this evidence. Posterior-pituitary extract injection gave just the reverse response—fluid output was greatly reduced and chloride elimination markedly augmented. From these observations the authors concluded that a balanced relationship between the adrenal and pituitary mechanisms is essential for normal salt and water regulation in the body. Swingle and Remington¹¹ found that the desoxycorticosterones were concerned with regulation of electrolyte and fluid balance, acting directly on renal tubules to allow them to conserve sodium and water and to release potassium. Later work concerned with hormonal control of electrolyte balance of the body supported these earlier reports to a certain degree. Forsham, *et al.*¹² studying the effects of ACTH in man, found that four hours after a single injection in a normal individual the clearance of sodium, potassium and chlorine increased, but with repeated administration over a four to six day period retention of sodium and chlorine occurred and potassium excretion was increased. Several other investigators^{13, 14, 15, 16, 17} have reported salt and water retention in patients receiving either ACTH or cortisone. One is probably justified in assuming that the excretion of ions is a generalized phenomenon involving the kidneys, sweat glands, and salivary glands; the three acting together under hormonal control to exert a check and balance control over the ionic balance of the body.

ION EXCHANGE RESINS

Introduction: The phenomenon of ion exchange was first observed in 1850 by J. Thomas Way who discovered the exchange of ions in soil. It was not until about 85 years later that the modern era of ion-exchange began with the papers of Adams and Holmes.¹⁸ The idea of using ion exchange resins as therapeutic agents was not conceived until 1946 when Dock¹⁹ suggested cation exchange resins could be used to remove sodium, calcium, potassium and magnesium from ingested foods. Ion exchanges are classified in terms of the anions or cations which they will remove from solution in exchange for ions on the insoluble resin. Those resins which can combine with or remove cations from solution embody acid groups such as $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$, $-\text{COOH}$ or phenolic $-\text{OH}$; while the anionic exchangers contain basic groups.

Theories of Ion Exchange Mechanisms: Three theories²⁰ have been advanced to explain the actions of ion exchange resins, namely, the crystal lattice theory, the modified double-layer theory, and the Donnan membrane theory. The three are actually quite similar, however the Donnan membrane explanation has received the most favorable reception. Bauman and Eichhorn²¹ and Gregor and Frederick²² have interpreted ion exchange equilibria by the Donnan concept of membrane diffusion since the system is made up of a non-diffusible or fixed ion within the resin separated from the diffusible ions in solution by a membrane which is, in this case, the solution-resin interface.

Site of Action: To date the area of the G.I. tract in which ion exchange resins have their effect has not been definitely ascertained. The reports in the literature are not in agreement on this point. McChesney and McAuliff²³ originally suggested that they manifested their action high in the G.I. tract, combining with dietary sodium and carrying it out in the stool. They found that at the pH of normal intestinal content (approximately pH 6-8) the available capacities of both carboxylic and weakly basic exchangers were much reduced. Heming and Flanagan,²⁴ working with a polycarboxylic cation exchange resin, state that its binding capacity was insignificant below pH 5 and evidence indicated that the sodium being removed by this exchanger was removed from intestinal secretions rather than dietary sources. Their investigation of the sulfonic-type resin showed that it possibly bound up sodium in the stomach. Danowski and Greenman,²⁵ investigating the possible ability of the sulfonic resins to bind cations at low pH values, such as those found in the gastric juice, found that they did not increase the stool output of sodium.

Heming and Flanagan²⁶ give titration curves for some ion exchange resins which show that the capacity of sulfonic resin is maximal at pH 4 whereas the carboxylic resin, with a much higher total capacity, is only partially utilized at pH's which are likely to be found in the G.I. tract. Based on these findings they then tried to increase the effectiveness of resin therapy by combining sulfonic and carboxylic resins, but found that even though the total *in vivo* capacity was increased, it accomplished nothing in terms of better sodium removal. It is highly possible that any sodium bound up by sulfonic resins in the stomach is unbound by the more alkaline pH of the intestinal tract.

Clinical and Laboratory Data: The reports of laboratory and clinical investigation vary considerably and in many cases are not in agreement. Crismon²⁷ found that the normal absorption in gut of ingested sodium and potassium was 96% and 94% respectively, whereas on high sodium intake plus exchange resin the absorbed sodium decreased to 70% and potassium to 82% of the ingested amount. On a reduced sodium intake the potassium absorption remained at 82% but sodium absorption decreased further to 34%. Danowski, *et al.*²⁸ report that ingestion of cation exchange resin increases the stool losses of potassium and sodium but not of chlorine or nitrogen. McChesney²⁹ studying the *in vivo* uptake of cations by sulfonic and carboxylic ion exchange resins, found that both types removed sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium from ingested foods, but did not effect amino acids, thiamine or riboflavin. McChesney, *et al.*³⁰ on the basis of their investigations indicate the superiority of sulfonic type ion exchange resin as compared to the carboxylic type, for two reasons: first, it appears that the sulfonic type gives a significantly better *in vivo* uptake of sodium, potassium and total alkali metal ions and secondly, the sulfonic resins did not produce the undesirable side effects which are likely to occur with the carboxylic type. They propose that the sulfonic type resin will be the agent of choice; however, point out that clinical data are not as yet comprehensive enough to settle the point finally. The majority of work on ion exchange resins has been concerned with the sulfonic and carboxylic types of cationic resin. The small amount of work that has been done with anionic resin apparently has not been too promising, probably due to the fact that anionic resins contained amino groups which were only weakly basic. More recently developed compounds contain substituted amino groups which may be strong enough to convert a sodium salt to the free base.²⁰ A number of workers^{31, 32, 25} have investigated the effects of using mixtures of anionic and cationic resins. The evidence obtained indicates that the anionic resin does not potentiate or enhance the activity of the carboxylic resin in any manner and total excretion of electrolytes remains essentially the same as when the cationic resin is used alone. Danowski and Greenman,²⁵ however, report that a mixture of the two types minimizes acidosis which occurs with the ingestion of a hydrogen-cycle resin alone.

THERAPEUTIC APPLICATION OF ION EXCHANGE RESINS

Edematous States: The largest part of the literature available on ion exchange resins is concerned with their therapeutic applications, primarily for the treatment of edematous states in persons with congestive heart failure, cirrhosis of the liver, and cardiac edema. This is reported in a number of works,^{33-41, 6} all of which give evidence that the use of cation exchange resins in treating these edematous conditions caused increased excretion of sodium (and other alkali metal ions) and brings about a diuresis of the existing depots of edematous fluid. The collection of fluid does not reaccumulate during resin administration. Berger, *et al.*⁶ have suggested that the accumulation of edema in these cases is due, in part anyway, to an excess of desoxycorticosterone-like hormone or possibly a deficiency of an antagonist to this hormone. Emerson, *et al.*⁹ found that when ionic resin was administered to patients with adrenal insufficiency, the fecal loss of sodium was several times as great as in patients with normal adrenals. And by administering desoxycorticosterone concurrently with the resin they could reduce the amount of fecal

sodium to a normal range. From this they postulated that the hormones of the adrenal cortex are capable of regulating the absorption of sodium and potassium from the gut in a manner similar to their regulation of electrolyte excretion.

Ion Exchange Resins and Mercurial Therapy: In the past edematous conditions have been treated by mercurial diuretics and severe restriction of salt intake. This mode of therapy has many outstanding disadvantages which are quite obvious: namely; possibility of toxic side reactions with mercurials; patients become refractory to the action of these agents after prolonged, heavy administration; and the restriction of salt intake is particularly difficult and discomforting to the individual. Several publications^{38, 41, 42} cite cases where exchange resins have potentiated the diuretic effect of mercurials when the two were simultaneously administered. Beck and Goodman³⁹ found that the weight loss obtained with resin therapy exceeded that achieved with dietary sodium restriction and intensive mercurial therapy. Kraus³⁷ reports of two cases who were refractory to mercurials but who responded satisfactorily to resin treatment. The ammonium form of carboxylic resins is used and it is believed that this type releases the ammonium in the body in a quantity which is theoretically equivalent to 8-10 Gm. of ammonium chloride and this is responsible for the diuretic effect. The utilization of ion exchange resins as adjuncts to or in place of mercurial diuretics is highly desirable since this would lessen considerably or completely eliminate the undesired reactions and discomforts encountered with mercurials alone.

Other Conditions: In the introduction the effect of some inorganic ions on the vascular system of the body was mentioned—sodium and calcium causing vasodilation and large amounts of potassium causing severe vasoconstriction. Griffith, *et al.*³ have used a combination of low sodium diet and resin therapy in treating essential hypertension with significant results. Elkinson, *et al.*⁴⁴ used cation exchange resins to treat the potassium retention in anuria. This was a means of eliminating the principal hazard associated with oliguria and anuria, namely the elevated concentration of potassium in extracellular fluid with resultant cardiotoxicity.

Toxicity, Untoward Reactions and Contra-indications: Extensive studies⁴⁵ of cation exchange resins have showed no toxicity over short or long periods. Untoward reactions accompanying this type of therapy are relatively simple and easily controlled. Various papers,^{30, 33, 35, 36, 41} cite cases of mild nausea and vomiting, intestinal bulking, slight constipation, mild acidosis, rectal irritation, low salt syndrome, anorexia and generalized weakness. Many of these reactions tend to disappear after the patient has been receiving the resin for a short time and has become accustomed to it. The texture of the resins has been variously described as gritty, chalky or sandy and since the doses are relatively large (in range of 45 Gm./day) the patient has difficulty in taking them, hence the nausea and vomiting. The mild acidosis which may result, might be avoided by using a "salt" of the carboxylic or sulfonic resins, thus allowing the resin to exchange some ion other than H-ion. Wood, *et al.*⁴¹ have described a "Low Salt Syndrome" as being one of the principal dangers associated with administration of cation exchange resins. Other investigations^{33, 36} have reported potassium depletion or an abrupt fall in serum level of calcium and potassium resulting in symptoms of tetany and potassium deficiency. Kahn and Emerson³⁶ found they could mix equal parts of carboxyl resin saturated with potassium and one saturated with ammonia and thus prevent excess deprivation of potassium without interfering with the removal of sodium ions. Renal insufficiency has become the primary contra-indication to cation resin therapy,^{25, 36, 39, 41} since with advanced renal disease the renal mechanisms which normally compensate for acidosis are impaired. Danowski and Greenman²⁵ working with anionic-cationic resin mixtures found that they minimized acidosis and suggested such mixtures might be used in cases of renal disease where the acidosis occurring with single cationic resins would be contra-indicated.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Heming and Flanagan²⁶ list what they consider to be the requirements for an ideal ion exchange resin; "It should have high binding capacity, wide utilization of inherent capacity at pH 6-8 and favorable sodium-potassium ratio. In addition it must also be non-toxic, palatable and inexpensive." None of the known resins fully meet these specifications—as far as that goes, the only one they do meet is that of being non-toxic according to the data available. With further research and improvement of ion exchange resins, they may be developed to react with near full capacity in the G.I. tract; however, as it stands now, full capacity is only realized in laboratory or theoretical conditions where the resin is exposed to an excess of the ion for a prolonged period under optimum conditions. Resins must be developed to react satisfactorily and in a predictable manner under the heterogeneous conditions existing in the gastrointestinal tract. Along with this development should come a preparation which would be effective in a smaller dose and be more palatable to the patient; this would minimize, if not eliminate, a majority of the lesser side reactions. Perhaps the most beneficial and most needed improvement is the development of resins which are specific in their action—removing only the ion or ions for which they are specific. When this specificity has been attained along with highly efficient resins, the original suggestion by Dock¹⁹ of ion exchange resins as a useful therapeutic tool will have been fully realized.

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From the Desk of the Grand Regent

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fine manner by their close supervision and counsel of our Collegiate Chapters. Remember, a successful Chapter is not only an asset to Kappa Psi, but also to the college in which it is established.

Your Grand Regent has written each Grand Council Deputy asking him to address his Chapter at one of the early meetings this fall. His address will include a particular emphasis relative to each member's responsibility as a Kappa Psi person. I hope your Chapter Regent will arrange for this meeting with the Grand Council Deputy without delay.

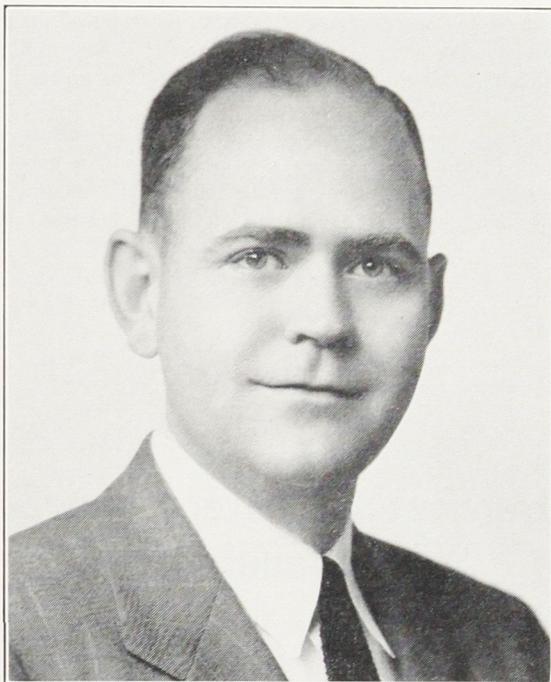
PROVINCE ASSEMBLIES

The Satraps of all Provinces have been reminded by the Grand Regent in a letter under date of June 12, 1954, relative to their responsibility in planning for a Province Assembly which should be scheduled either this fall or next spring. According to our Constitution there shall be at least one Province Assembly between meetings of the Grand Council. Our last Grand Council meeting was in December of 1953 and the next one is scheduled for December of 1955.

If you do not hear any word relative to a Province Assembly soon, contact your Province Satrap.

Editorial Comment from the "Virginia Pharmacist," April, 1954

When Robert Blackwell Smith, Jr., became dean of the M.C.V. school of pharmacy at the age of 31, in 1947, many presumed that this position was in highly capable hands for most of our life time. His predecessor had been dean for thirty years. Those who knew Dr. Smith were confident that under his leadership the school would increase its usefulness and his influence would register improvements throughout the profession. Although the



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late Dean Rudd had predicted Dr. Smith's selection as successor to Dr. Sanger, none of us expected the change quite so soon.

On July 1, 1954 Dr. Smith is to become assistant president of the Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Sanger is scheduled to retire as president in 1956, at which time Dr. Smith is expected to be named president.

We must view the impending changes with mixed emotions. Certainly we are glad for him and congratulate him from the depths of our hearts. We know of no other pharmacist that holds such a high position.

Through his selection the entire profession of pharmacy has been honored. All the humanity which this institution serves stands to gain through his leadership and administration. However, the void left in our ranks is to be keenly felt and not soon to be overcome. Thankfully, he will continue to serve as dean during the next two years, with Frank P. Pitts as his assistant. During this time we hope a satisfactory successor can be indoctrinated.

Bob Smith began his career in pharmacy at the age of 10 by delivering prescriptions for his father. Soon he was soda boy and clerk. He graduated from Petersburg High School in 1933 and entered pharmacy school that fall. An early ambition to attend the Naval Academy was thwarted by a delay in receiving an appointment. He was quickly recognized as an outstanding student and was elected president of the freshman class. Although some classmates accused him of being too lazy to take notes regularly, he graduated at the top of his class. He commuted from Petersburg during most of his college days, working regularly at his father's drug store.

Bob continued his education at the University of Florida, obtaining his M.S. degree in the fall of 1938 and then on a fellowship at the University of Chicago, he earned his Ph.D. in pharmacology in 1941. The same year he went to the U. S. Food and Drug Administration as assistant pharmacologist. When he resigned in 1944, he was acting chief of the division. At that time the late Dean Rudd "talked him into coming home." His first assignment was assistant dean, and in 1947, as full dean, he was the youngest in the country to hold a comparable position.

His work in expanding the faculty and facilities of the school are well known, but the effects will reach their zenith only after a number of years. The enrollment, already more than double pre-war years, is expected to increase another 20% this fall.

Sweet Old Bob, we wish you good luck and God speed—but don't forget your raisin'—we know you won't.

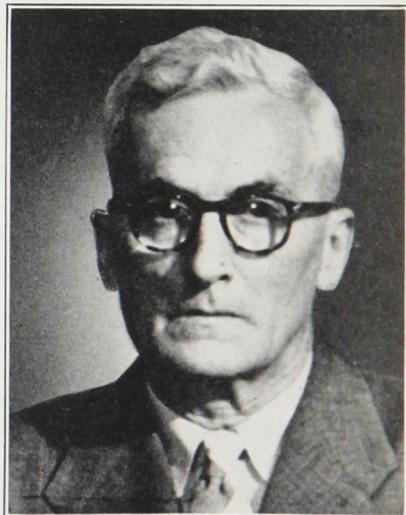
J. C. N.

Member Retires After Long Service With Manufacturer

JOHN A. STREVIG, who has represented Eli Lilly and Company for more than twenty-five years, retired August 31. All but two of those years he has spent in Baltimore, Maryland.

A native of Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, Strevig attended York (Pa.) Collegiate Institute and studied pharmacy at the University of Maryland. After becoming a registered pharmacist in Maryland and Delaware in 1912, he managed a pharmacy in Baltimore for three years and from 1916-1929 was a partner in the firm of Smith and Strevig, Inc., in Wilmington. His first assignment after joining Lilly's on January 15, 1929, was in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Strevig is a member of Kappa Psi and his home is at 3704 Elkader Road, Baltimore.



John A. Strevig

National Kappa Psi Breakfast, Boston

August 22, 1954

The Ninth Annual National Kappa Psi Breakfast was held in the Ballroom Assembly of the Hotel Statler in Boston on the morning of Wednesday, August 22, 1954. Attendance of one hundred and seventy-three members and guests set an all-time record for this affair which is held each year during the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

A short memorial service for the late Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Ray S. Kelley was conducted by Stanley J. Blanchfield, past-Regent of Mu Chapter. The research award, which is to be known as the *Ray S. Kelley Research Award*, was presented this year for the first time. Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney made the presentation and Dr. Melvin R. Gibson accepted the award for Brother Donald I. French (Beta Pi Chapter) who was not present.

Members at the breakfast were pleased to receive greetings from Phi Delta Chi Fraternity whose members were also holding a breakfast at the headquarters hotel on that morning.

R. C. Anderson	Ralph W. Clark	Perry A. Foote	John W. Kleber
John Andrako	Edward P. Claus	F. Royce Franzoni	Samuel Koorajan
William A. Apple	Bernard E. Conley	Maryan R. Galas	Paul J. Kunkel
George F. Archambault	(guest)	Melvin R. Gibson	E. L. Kuryloski
Philip A. Babcock	Jack Cooper (guest)	Karl Goldner	Roger K. Lager
Leo F. Bachilas	George H. Connolly	Edmund E. Goodmaster	Charles H. Larwood
Allen L. Barnum	Carl Cordasco	Forest J. Goodrich	Lucien H. Lemaître
H. Bruce Barnum	(guest)	Raymond A. Goselin	August P. Lemberger
William S. Benica	Samuel W. Cornett	Paul Goyette	Wei-Chin Liu
Gordon A. Bergy	Frank P. Cosgrove	Boyd Granberg	Bernard Loftus
Richard P. Berry	Christopher H. Costello	Ernest W. Grant	Anthony Longo
Robert K. Berry	Patrick H. Costello	T. S. Grosicki	D. George Lordi
John A. Besh	George H. Crossen	Frank C. Gross	Nicholas G. Lordi
William C. Birch	Harold V. Darnell	(guest)	William R. Lloyd
Felix Blanc	Eugene J. Dehner	Howard W. Hackett	John A. Lynch
Stanley J. Blanchfield	(guest)	C. B. Halverson	Richard R. Marcolini
Charles W. Bliven	H. George DeKay	Cecil P. Headlee	Alfred N. Martin
Robert E. Blouin	John DeNicola	Harold G. Hewitt	James Martin
Rudolph H. Blythe	Frank E. DiGangi	Nathan A. Hall	John P. Martin
John W. Boenigk	A. A. Dodge	Constantine G. Hampers	Earl S. Mason
Roy A. Bowers	James A. Donahue, Jr.	C. Lee Huyck	Frank C. Maynard, Jr.
Willis R. Brewer	Harvey S. Donnelly, Jr.	Alfred P. Iacobucci	Joseph D. Matthes
Donald C. Brodie	Charles B. Dunnington	Michael Iannarone	Albert M. Mattocks
E. Stuart Brown	Frank H. Eby	Arthur E. James	Frank L. Mercer
Henry M. Burlage	Arthur H. Einbeck	Bernard Jatul	D. T. Meredith
William T. Burns	Leo R. Fedor, Jr.	Carl H. Johnson	James Mickles
Edward L. Byrde	Nicholas W. Fenney	Henry S. Johnson	Robert H. Miller
Jacob Carotta	Allen E. Fink	Theodore S. Kallelis	Stanley G. Mittelstaedt
David R. Casler	Arthur E. Foden	Earl A. Kimes	
Wilfred Chagnon			
Albert W. Claflin			



NATIONAL KAPPA PSI BREAKFAST
HOTEL STATLER, BOSTON—AUGUST 22, 1954

Anthony L. Monaco	William A. Prout	Paul M. Scott	Joseph P. Vona
Vincent A. Motsavage	Francis M. Putnam	Merle Sheets	Curtis H. Waldon
James C. Munch	Maynard W. Quimby	Albert C. Smith	Lawrence A. Wasson
Frederick J. Murphy, Jr.	Charles Rabe	Pierre F. Smith	Kenneth L. Waters
Milton L. Neuroth	Louis J. Ravin	Glen J. Sperandio	William J. Webber, Jr.
W. Lewis Nobles	Claude M. Reed	Carmin J. Spiro	George L. Webster
T. A. Nooner	John O. Richards	Ferdinand D. Stoll	Bradley Whitney
P. C. O'Donnell	Herbert R. Riemen	W. B. Stuck	Walter R. Williams
A. E. Orino (guest)	Walter Rist	Jeremiah Sullivan	Ralph M. Wilson
Jack E. Orr	W. Henry Rivard	James R. Thayer	John J. Windheuser
George E. Osborne	John W. Schermerhorn	W. S. Thompson	Lee Worrell
Joseph F. Palumbo	Arthur F. Schlichting	Varro E. Tyler, Jr.	Walter W. Wug-gatzer
Daniel M. Pasquale (guest)	Arthur E. Schwarting	Isidore B. Trovato	Heber W. Youngken
Donald P. Phenix	Thomas W. Schwarz	John Vacca (guest)	Joseph Zdrojewski
		A. John Vazakas	
		Joseph R. Viens	
		John L. Voigt	

The Grand Secretary-Treasurer Has This to Say



We are looking forward to another good fraternity year with several important projects among our many objectives. We hope to develop a successful campaign for funds for the *Ray S. Kelley Research Award* and we expect to publish and have available early in 1955, the new Handbook.

The many fine compliments which have been expressed since the first *Research Award* was presented at our 1954 Annual Breakfast indicate that this award is one of the finest accomplishments in the history of the Fraternity. Deans, faculty members, and members in general have been generous in their praise of the Fraternity in establishing this splendid annual award.

The publication of the Handbook of Kappa Psi Fraternity should be nearing completion when this copy of THE MASK reaches you. Information on method of ordering and cost will be forwarded to the Chapters as soon as we are able to supply it. We know you will find the new Handbook a valuable source of fraternity information which will be indispensable in the pledge training program. Graduate members will also find the Handbook an informative publication.

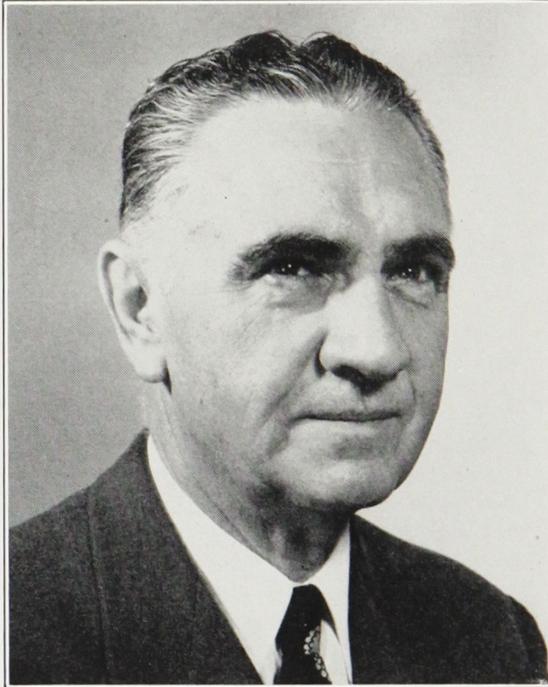
Chicago has been selected as the site for the 1955 National Grand Council Convention. The next issue of THE MASK will carry information on the convention headquarters and major features of the program. This is the first time in the history of the Fraternity that convention plans have been established more than a year in advance of the convention thus permitting members to make plans for their attendance. Why not plan for the greatest fraternity experience in a lifetime . . . a National Kappa Psi Convention.

FRANK H. EBY

Prominent Kappa Psi Member Elected President of Drug Association

A. Hastings Fiske, vice-president in charge of development and control at Eli Lilly and Company, was elected president of the American Drug Manufacturers Association at the Association's annual meeting, June 30, at Lake Placid, New York.

Vice-presidents elected by the Association at the meeting were W. L. Dempsey, Sharp & Dohme Division of Merck & Company, Inc.; Theodore G. Klumpp, Winthrop-Stearns, Inc.; Harry J. Loynd, Parke, Davis & Company; and Ernest H. Volwiler, Abbott Lab-



oratories. All are presidents of their respective companies. Also elected to office were M. C. Eaton, president of the Norwich Pharmacal Company, treasurer, and John K. Worley, of Detroit, general counsel. Dr. Karl Bambach was re-elected executive vice-president and secretary.

An active member of the A.D.M.A. since 1928, Fiske was serving his tenth year as a member of its executive committee at the time of his election as president. He has served two terms (1950-51 and 1952-53) as vice-president of the organization.

In his thirty-five years with Eli Lilly and Company, Fiske has held important positions in widely varied phases of the company's operations. He has been production superintendent; director of the control division; manager of the Western Division of the sales organization, with headquarters in San Francisco; manager of domestic sales; executive director of the research and control divisions; and vice-president in charge of research and control. Named vice-president in charge of development and control in 1952, he is a member of the Lilly board of directors and executive committee.

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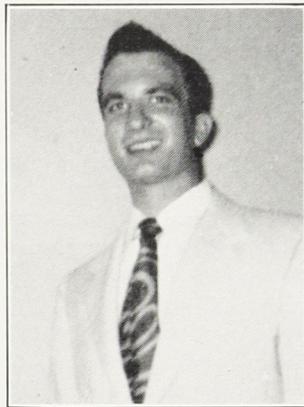
Newly Appointed Student Members of Executive Committee

Ronald Culp was born on March 21, 1932 and at present resides at 126 Tremont Avenue, Kenmore, N.Y. He attended the Kenmore Senior High School from which he was graduated in 1951.

Interest in pharmacy was aroused while he attended High School and he was first employed as an apprentice in pharmacy by Michael Lucas, one of the Charter Members of Gamma Iota Chapter.



Ronald Culp
Gamma Iota Chapter



Richard A. Polizzi
Beta Rho Chapter

His first contact with Kappa Psi developed when he was serving on the membership committee of the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He was initiated in Gamma Iota Chapter as a Sophomore, later he was elected Secretary of the Chapter and is at present serving as Regent. Recently he was honored by receiving the annual leadership key. In addition to his interest in pharmacy he is an amateur magician and is a student of Roman History.

Ronald recently stated that "My greatest appreciation of the scope of our fraternity was born at the National Grand Council Convention held in Washington, D.C. My attendance on this occasion was an event to remember the remainder of my life."

Richard A. Polizzi was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, January 20, 1930. Here he attended the St. Aloysius High School from which he was graduated in 1947.

His first interest in pharmacy was developed while working for the Walgren Drug Company and having decided to study pharmacy, entered the University of Mississippi in February 1952.

Brother Polizzi became an active member of Beta Rho Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity in October, 1952. At present he is secretary of the chapter and vice-president of the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He is a member of Rho Chi and Gamma Sigma Epsilon, national honorary chemical fraternity.

Leroy D. Edwards

1897-1954

Dr. Leroy D. Edwards, professor of pharmacology at the School of Pharmacy, Purdue University, was fatally stricken while walking across the campus about 2:00 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, October 29. His sudden death came as a great shock to his many acquaintances throughout the country.

Brother Edwards was born in Lancaster, Wisconsin, on May 12, 1897. He received the degree of bachelor of science from the University of Wisconsin and the degrees of master of science and doctor of philosophy from Western Reserve University. Among the teaching positions which he had held before becoming a member of the faculty at Purdue were those of staff member at Western Reserve and professor of pharmacology and pharmacognosy at the University of Florida.

Dr. Edwards had done pioneer work in pharmacological research and had recently been engaged in the study of drugs used to alleviate pain. He was active in work dealing with revisions of the United States Pharmacopoeia and the National Formulary, and had published many technical articles in a variety of journals.

Brother Edwards had been a member of Kappa Psi for many years. Some other organizations to which he belonged were Theta Chi, Sigma Xi, Rho Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, the Indiana Academy of Science, American Pharmaceutical Association, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was also a member of the Rotary Club, the Elks, and the Central Presbyterian Church of Lafayette.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hildegard A. Edwards, and a daughter, Mrs. Luke Short, both of Lafayette.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Members are requested to help in keeping THE MASK mailing list as accurate as possible.

Include your old as well as your new address. Also state your Collegiate Chapter affiliation.

Mail your notification directly to Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby, 109 Fairview Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania.

Members Join Lilly Staff



Robert J. Bernau

ROBERT J. BERNAU, an alumnus of Gamma Pi Chapter, is a new representative of Eli Lilly and Company in the St. Louis District. L. L. Wright, district manager, announces Bernau is assigned to a sales territory in the city of St. Louis.

A native of Carlinville, Illinois, Bernau was graduated from high school in 1940 and attended Blackburn College. He received a bachelor of science degree in 1950 from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences and is registered as a pharmacist in Missouri and Texas.

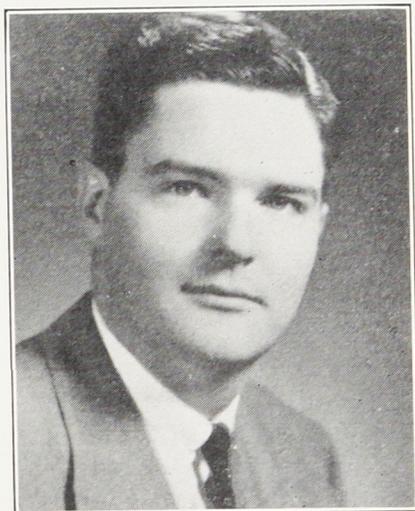
For the last year Bernau has been employed as a pharmacist in the Niemeier Pharmacy, St. Louis. His previous pharmaceutical experience includes two years as chief pharmacist at the W. W. Clinic, St. Louis.

Bernau is also a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Hospital Pharmacists

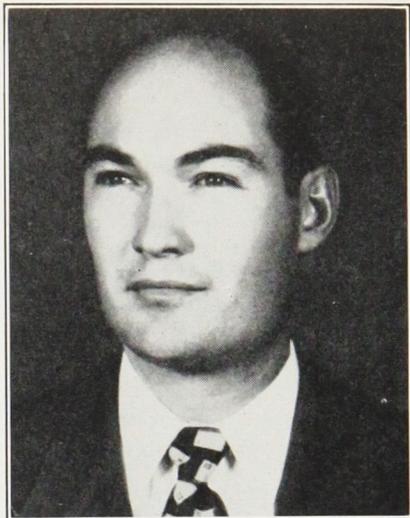
Association of St. Louis, and the Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

JAMES B. LEEDY has joined Eli Lilly and Company as a representative. With headquarters in Trenton, New Jersey, his territory is made up of parts of Burlington and Ocean counties in New Jersey and parts of Bucks and Montgomery counties in Pennsylvania.

A native of Pennsylvania, Leedy was graduated in 1947 from Harrisburg Catholic High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy this year from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science where he was Regent of Eta Chapter of Kappa Psi. Leedy is also a member of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association.



James B. Leedy



Thomas C. Lout

THOMAS C. LOU^t is a new representative of Eli Lilly and Company with temporary headquarters in Greenwood, Mississippi. His territory includes Carroll, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, and Washington counties, as well as parts of Bolivar and Sunflower counties.

A native of El Dorado, Arkansas, Lout received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma in 1949 and became a registered pharmacist in Oklahoma. He is an alumnus of Gamma Omicron Chapter. Employed as a pharmacist by the Wheeler-Stuckey Prescription Pharmacy in Oklahoma City in 1949, he became manager of the pharmacy in 1952.

Lout is a member of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association and Rho Chi, pharmacy honor society.

In Greenwood he temporarily succeeds J. Q. Stigler, who is on leave of absence.

WARREN WINKENBACH, registered pharmacist in New York and Connecticut, has joined Eli Lilly and Company as a representative in Manhattan.

A native of New Hyde Park, Winkenbach was graduated in 1946 from Xavier High School and received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Columbia University in 1949. He is a Gamma Chapter alumnus. Since 1950 he has been manager of the Pennsylvania Drug Company in Stamford, Connecticut. Winkenbach is a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists.



Warren Winkenbach

Grand Council Convention pictures used in this issue were furnished by Edward C. Burt, Connecticut Graduate Chapter; John E. Cook, Portland Graduate Chapter; Earl de Cordova, New Jersey Graduate Chapter; Jerry Dony, Chi Chapter; Louis Giamarco, Mu Chapter; Dennis M. Karlheim, Beta Kappa Chapter; Lawrence D. Smith, Chi Chapter; Ross C. Stetson, Beta Omicron Chapter; and James H. Wood, Gamma Tau Chapter.

AT 27TH GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION



WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER 28-30, 1953

BROTHERS GATHER FOR NATIONAL GRAND



Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington,

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL CONVENTION



Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney Honored by Pharmacy Group

Professor Nicholas W. Fenney of the University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy has been honored with a testimonial dinner sponsored by members of the Connecticut Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

The dinner which was held at the Waverly Inn, Cheshire, Connecticut on Monday night November 8, was in recognition of Professor Fenney's election to the office of Grand Regent of Kappa Psi.

In 1925 the Connecticut College of Pharmacy opened its doors. At that time the school was not part of the University of Connecticut. It had its own board of trustees which governed the operation of the school. As the doors opened on that memorable day to admit the first pharmacy students, a youthful instructor took his place at the front of the lecture room. His name has long-since grown famous and familiar to all individuals close to the nation's pharmaceutical scene. Listed in "Who's Who in American Education," any investigator will find the name: Nicholas W. Fenney.

From his role of instructor in 1925, Nicholas Fenney has been raised in rank to assistant professor, to associate professor and finally to full professor. For twenty-eight years he taught theoretical and practical pharmacy and he has the rare distinction of having had every graduate of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy pass under his guiding hand. I seriously doubt that any college professor in the country can claim such a distinction.

His teachings have been varied as well as specialized. For example, since 1946 he has taught public health to the seniors at the College of Pharmacy. He has served as a lecturer on public health pharmacology, cancer control at Yale Medical School, and was chosen a consultant in pharmacy for the Pharmaceutical Survey in 1946.

The record established by Professor Nicholas W. Fenney over the past twenty-five years is truly astounding. If it were less famous and without authenticity, it would sound fictitious. Not only has he been active as a professor and lecturer, but he has always found time for many other activities, all closely related to pharmacy. He was the originator of the postgraduate courses for retail pharmacists in Connecticut and has served both as chairman and co-chairman at various intervals. In addition he has served as one of the lecturers at these annual sessions. The many other committees which he has served as chairman has proven his dynamic power of influence and leadership. The Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association has welcomed his participation as chairman of the Committee on Pharmacopoeias and Formularies, Committee on Professional Education and Professional Relations, and his connection with the Committee on Foods, Drugs, Cosmetics, and Devices. He has served as an invaluable link with other health groups within the state government. He contributed considerable material as co-chairman of the Committee on Ethics for the pharmaceutical association of his native state.

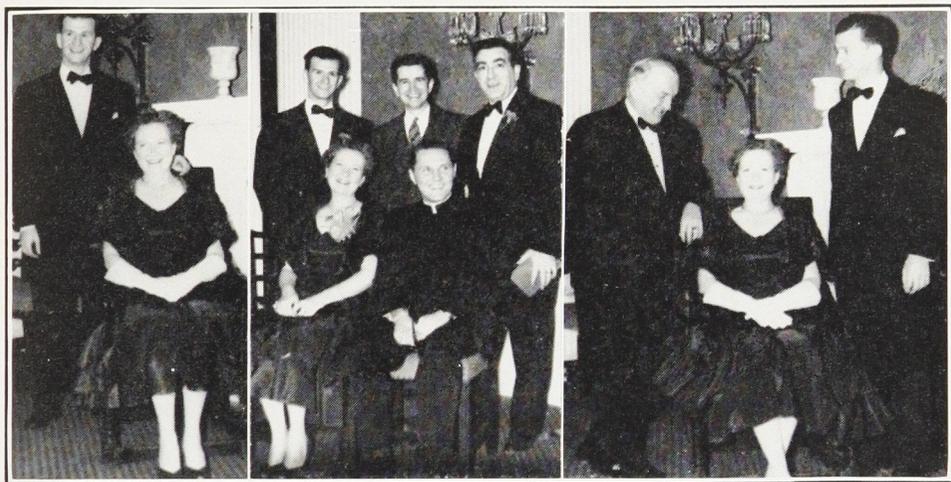
When the Sturgis-Grant Production studios of New York sought the production of a sound, color motion picture entitled: "Hand made tablet trituates" for the Audio-Visual Aids Committee of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, it was inevitable that Professor Fenney be the choice as technical advisor and demonstrator.

The University of Connecticut had Nicholas Fenney represent them as a member of the Connecticut Public Health League, and the State Pharmaceutical Association requested him to serve on the Joint Conference Committee. The Advisory Committee on Pharmacy for the State of Connecticut World War II State Selective Service, asked him to help as an active member during the war.

After serving as Grand Counselor, and Grand Historian, the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity chose him Grand Regent in 1953.

In 1947 the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association awarded him a life membership and in 1953 an honorary certificate. He was similarly recognized by many other organizations including the Hartford County group, the New Haven association, as well as the Mortar and Pestle Honor Society.

The allied associations closely related to pharmacy have always intrigued Professor Fenney. His burning interest for facts and things pharmaceutical by nature, moved him to membership in numerous organizations, all of which claimed some of his time. He is a member of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the American Public Health Association, Rho Chi Honor Society, District Number One, Boards and Colleges of Pharmacy, the American Association of University Professors, and the New York Academy of Science. In addition to these active memberships, he found the time and energy to write numerous articles on pharmacy for professional journals.



AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER NOVEMBER 8, 1954

Left: Grand Regent and Mrs. Fenney. Center: Mrs. Fenney and Father O'Leary. Standing: Mr. Fenney, Ray Mercier, and Francis B. Cole. Right: Felix Blanc, Mrs. Fenney, and Mr. Fenney.

In 1950, he was chosen by the Governor of Connecticut to serve on the important Connecticut Health Survey Commission. Just the year before Governor Chester Bowles had nominated him for the post of Food and Drug Commissioner. In a statement to the press after placing his name in nomination, the Governor stated that he had chosen the person he had considered best qualified for the post. There was no doubt about that and even though Professor Fenney did not receive the commissionership, it was a signal honor to be chosen as a qualified candidate, among all the citizens of Connecticut.

Professor Fenney received his first degree in pharmacy from Columbia University in 1925. In 1930 he won the degree of pharmaceutical chemist and in 1942 a bachelor of science degree from the University of Connecticut. A graduate degree in public health was awarded him by Yale Medical School in 1946. In addition specialized courses were acquired at New York University and at Albertus Magnus College.

It is now apparent that the youthful instructor who timidly sought his place as the Connecticut College of Pharmacy opened its doors in 1925, possessed a sincere desire for education. His inquisitive nature and burning ambitions constantly moved him to

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Members in the Service

EDITOR'S COMMENT: From information which has come to this desk it is understood that the members whose names are listed below are now or have been in the Armed Forces of the United States since World War II. Undoubtedly there are others whose names should be included in such a list and it is sincerely hoped that Chapter Historians will furnish this office with such names.

(Neither this list nor similar ones which may appear in the future issues of THE MASK should be confused with the National Honor Roll for World War II which has appeared in the issues of July, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, November 1952, November 1953, and July, 1954.)



Lt. James W. Stover
Beta Gamma Chapter



Cpl. Frank I. Cooke
Gamma Gamma Chapter

Donald ArzoltisNu
Rodolfo M. BarboneBeta Epsilon
Alfred G. BrownMu
Roger M. ChapdelaineMu
Walter CherniakBeta Delta
Frank I. CookeGamma Gamma
Robert CostelloNu
Lewis FergusonBeta Xi
Roger J. FitzgeraldBeta Psi
John A. GagliardiMu
A. Louis GiamarcoMu
John R. GrosickiGamma Iota
D. Kendall HassBeta Psi
Thomas JantzMu Omicron Pi
Bernard KaminskyNu
Jack LanganEta
Daniel LeoneNu

Graham P. MannBeta Epsilon
Jack MesentiNu
Albert E. Minns, Jr.,Gamma Iota
John MonakeyBeta Delta
Myron MoskeyNu
Gerald E. MullerMu
Arthur J. NicholsMu
Thomas NovakoskiGamma Chi
Philip PataGamma Delta
Norman A. PowersNu
Joseph R. PrincipeMu
James T. RaffertyBeta Upsilon
Donald F. SheridanMu Omicron Pi
James P. StephensonGamma Epsilon
James W. StoverBeta Gamma
Frederick C. VeglianteNu
Kermit M. WrightBeta Gamma

PERSONALS

HAWAII—Second Lt. James W. Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stover, 808 Olive St., Porterville, California, was recently assigned as assistant stock control officer at Tripler Army Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii. A former student at the Army's Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he received his commission as an officer in the Medical Corps in June, 1953. Stover is a 1953 graduate of the University of California's College of Pharmacy and former pharmacist for Green's Pharmacy in San Francisco. He is a member of Beta Gamma Chapter.

GERMANY—Cpl. Frank I. Cooke of South Houston, Texas, recently graduated with honors from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officers Academy in Germany. At the academy he studied leadership methods, administrative procedures, weapons, and the latest Army developments. Corporal Cooke, 609 College, South Houston, entered the Army in April 1953 and arrived overseas last January. He is a 1952 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin and a member of Gamma Gamma Chapter.

BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY—John R. Grosicki, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grosicki, 1624 E. Falls St., Niagara Falls, New York, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation, Germany.

Located in a U.S. enclave on the North Sea, Bremerhaven is the major supply port for U.S. troops in Germany and the only principal seaport in Europe entirely under American control.

Corporal Grosicki, a pharmacist in the U.S. Army Hospital Detachment, entered the Army in April 1953 and arrived overseas last November.

He is a 1952 graduate of the University of Buffalo and a member of Gamma Iota Chapter Kappa Psi.

5TH DIV., GERMANY—Army 2/Lt. Kermit M. Wright, whose wife, Barbara, lives at 2830 Sixty-seventh Ave., Oakland, is serving with the 5th Infantry Division in Germany.

The "Red Diamond" division is receiving intensive training in southern Germany as part of the U. S. Seventh Army.

The 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Wright, Mt. Shasta, Calif., entered the Army in May of this year and arrived overseas last August. He is a 1953 graduate of the University of California, College of Pharmacy, and is a member of Beta Gamma Chapter of Kappa Psi. Previously he was a pharmacist with Hildreth's Pharmacy, San Francisco.

FORT HOOD, TEX.—John W. MacHardy, Mu Chapter alumnus, is stationed in the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Hood. He writes that there are five Kappa Psi members stationed as pharmacists there. The officer in charge is James P. Stephenson, a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a Gamma Epsilon Chapter alumnus.

Brother MacHardy and Beverly Johnson were married on the 19th of last April and are living at 205 Garrison, Killeen, Tex.

DUGWAY, UTAH—Cpl. Roger J. Fitzgerald (Beta Psi Chapter) is head pharmacist at the Dugway Proving Grounds Hospital, Dugway, Utah, where he has been stationed since July of 1953. Brother Fitzgerald's home is at 2171 North 37th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Brother D. Kendall Hass of Beta Psi Chapter will complete

four years of service in the navy next June. He then expects to return to the University of Wisconsin for the purpose of completing his pharmaceutical education. Kendall and Miss Lynn Hassett were married in June, 1954.

REIDSVILLE, N.C.—Hunter O. Gammon (Gamma Pi) lives at 1222 Fillman Drive in this Rockingham County community. He is active in civic affairs having served for the past three years as chairman of the Blind and Sight Conservation Committee of the local Lions Club. Recently he was elected chairman of a coordinated council of five Lions Clubs in the county.

NEWBURGH, N.Y.—Gerard Van Beuren, Regent of Gamma Chapter during 1937 and 1938, is now the co-owner of two retail pharmacies in Newburgh. He entered the service as an aviation cadet in 1942 and was commissioned the next year. After this he served in the 9th Air Force. He was the recipient of three battle stars and a Presidential Unit Citation.

JAMESTOWN, N.Y.—Past-Regent of Gamma Iota Chapter, Vito J. Perricelli would like to hear from other Kappa Psi members who live in his general area. He is manager of Harvey and Carey, Inc., 9 South Main Street, Jamestown, and lives at 57 South Main Street in the same town.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—Albert B. Ripley, a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1950 and an alumnus of Mu Chapter, has been commissioned as assistant pharmacist in the U. S. Public Health Service and is now Chief Pharmacist at the Alaska Native Service Hospital in Anchorage.

Brother Ripley and Miss Nell P. Nederkorn of Aberdeen, Md., were married on October 24, 1953.

TOLEDO, OHIO—Past-Regent of Beta Lambda Chapter, Gilbert H. Siegel, has been elected president of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association.

FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE—The following item of interest appeared in the *Fontainebleau Herald*, army post paper, rather recently. "Cpl. Frederick C. Vegliante, chief of pharmacy, U. S. Army Hospital, Fontainebleau, France, was recently graduated as an honor student from the Base Section CBR (Chemical, Biological, and Radiological) Defense School conducted at the Chemical Depot, Camp Bussac, France. At a formal retreat ceremony, Cpl. Vegliante was awarded a letter of commendation from General Gallagher by Col. Vincent Hidalgo, post commander. . . . He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut." Brother Vegliante joined Nu Chapter in 1951. His present address is RA 11255558, U. S. Army Hospital, APO 11, New York, N.Y. This member's home address is 62 First St., Hamden, Conn.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—Word comes to the Editor that Gerald E. Muller (Mu Chapter) of Atlantic Road, Bass Rocks, Gloucester, is now in the service. He is stationed with the 130th Station Hospital, Heidelberg, Germany.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.—Brother Norman A. Powers, an alumnus of Nu Chapter, writes that Kappa Psi is well represented at this military establishment down Texas way. Members mentioned in his letter are Donald Arzolitiz (Nu), Walter Cherniak (Beta Delta), Robert Costello (Nu), Bernard Kaminsky (Nu), Jack Langan (Eta), Daniel Leone (Nu), Jack Mesenti (Nu), John Monakey (Beta Delta), and Myron Mosky (Nu).

Polio Future

THE HOPE: This past summer 440,000 school children throughout America were inoculated with a trial polio vaccine, which offers great hope for the future. Now the results of this enormous trial operation are being evaluated by Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr. and his staff at the University of Michigan. The Francis Report will be issued some time this spring. Until then, no one will know whether the trial vaccine is the beginning of the end for polio.

THE GAMBLE: While the Francis Report is being awaited, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is taking a \$9,000,000 calculated risk on the success of the trial vaccine. Here's how: the National Foundation is purchasing enough vaccine right now to give three inoculations each to about 9,000,000 people. This is so it can be used immediately where most needed, *if* the Francis Report is favorable. The stakes are high but worth it.

THE OUTLOOK: If Dr. Francis finds that the vaccine is effective, it will mean that thousands of children, and adults too, will be spared the ordeal of Bobby Hill, youngest iron lung patient stricken in 1954. But for Bobby Hill himself, the Francis Report can be of no help. His will be a long and difficult fight, just as it will be for thousands of other polio patients. And even with a successful vaccine it will not be possible to prevent many thousands of new cases during the next few years.

To pay for all this . . . vaccine, treatment of patients like Bobby Hill, new scientific research, training of treatment personnel and for special equipment such as iron lungs . . . your generous contribution to the March of Dimes is needed.



Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney Honored by Pharmacy Group

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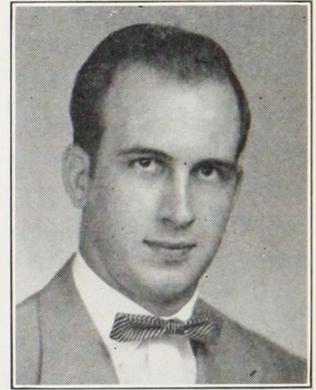
absorb more knowledge about the pharmaceutical sphere which surrounded him in his little world. Under such circumstances it was inevitable that his influence would be felt among the students which sat before him. His bright, dark eyes and the nervous energy which characterize his nature, were an indication of his alert and active intelligence. Every student who has enjoyed his instruction and guidance, has nothing but praise for the kindly, quiet methods he used to underline a point. The admiration with which he is held by students and graduates alike are a mute testimonial to the esteem which he has won. There are few men who love pharmacy as much and who have contributed more to its welfare, than Professor Nicholas W. Fenney.

Kappa Psi Scholarship Key and Certificate Winners



Donald P. Vrabec

Donald P. Vrabec—Beta Kappa Chapter
Home Address: Box 173,
Smock, Pa.



Howell S. McCreary

* Howell S. McCreary—Gamma Gamma Chapter
Home Address: 301 Elm Cove,
Abilene, Tex.

* *Editor's note: Announced in THE MASK, July, 1954.*

Prominent Kappa Psi Member Elected

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A native of Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, where he was graduated from high school, Fiske received a degree in pharmacy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1916. Before joining Lilly's in 1919, he was an assistant professor of practical pharmacy at the College and served as a pilot with the U. S. Air Force during World War I.

Fiske is a member of the board of directors of the U. S. Committee of the World Medical Association. He is also a member of the New York Academy of Science, Indiana Society for the Advancement of Science, Kappa Psi (professional pharmacy fraternity), and the American Management Institute and is the Lilly representative to the Industrial Research Institute. A member of the board of trustees of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, he was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree by the college in 1948.

RECENT DEATHS

R. Glenn Rewis of Gamma Psi Chapter was killed in an automobile accident during last spring's vacation from classes at the Southern College of Pharmacy.

Donald W. Harding, Pi Chapter, assistant professor of pharmacy at Purdue University, died on April 13 in Lafayette, Indiana. He is survived by his widow and two small children, Janet Susan, aged 3, and Joseph William, aged 3 months.

Howard A. Krumwiede, an alumnus of Gamma Chapter and a graduate of Columbia University in 1910, passed away on the 26th of last January. His home was in Highland Park, New Jersey. At the time of his death Mr. Krumwiede was head of the New Brunswick personnel department of E. R. Squibb and Sons. He began work as a chemist for this concern in 1919.

Roger J. Cologgi, a student at the University of Buffalo and a member of Gamma Iota Chapter, was drowned while swimming in Lake Erie during the summer. Brother Cologgi was 21 years old and lived at 268 Hastings Avenue in Buffalo.

John E. Donahue, an alumnus of Mu Chapter and a member of the bar, died in Philadelphia on August 19. He was a native of Haverhill, Massachusetts, and was a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Boston College Law School. Brother Donahue had recently been appointed to the position of executive secretary of the National Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

NECROLOGY

Roger J. Cologgi, Gamma Iota Chapter

John E. Donahue, Mu Chapter

Leroy D. Edwards, Pi Chapter

Donald W. Harding, Pi Chapter

Thomas F. Hession, Nu Chapter

Howard A. Krumwiede, Gamma Chapter

Hugo L. Menke, Beta Gamma Chapter

R. Glenn Rewis, Gamma Psi Chapter

William Andrew Schmickle, Eta Chapter

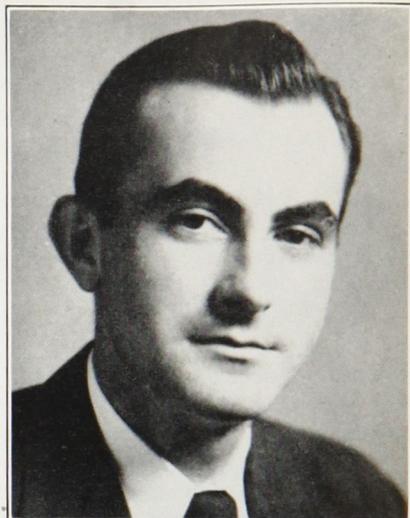
George E. Wilkerson, Sigma Chapter

Joins Wyeth Laboratories Sales Staff

GEORGE W. EDMONSTON, Memphis, Tennessee, a member of Beta Rho Chapter, has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth Laboratories, Philadelphia pharmaceutical concern, according to Stuart V. Smith, vice-president.

Edmonston, who was formerly a member of the teaching staff at the University of Mississippi, was graduated from that university in 1949. During World War II he served with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

His headquarters with Wyeth will be in Memphis. He resides at 1497 Peabody Avenue.



George W. Edmonston

Temple University Graduate Assigned to Position in Latin America

Eli Lilly International Corporation announces that THOMAS H. LAKE has been assigned to the position of associate director of the Latin American Districts. In this capacity he will share responsibility for the ever-increasing Latin American market with S. A. Bard, who has held a similar post since 1949, and R. F. Charron, vice-president in charge of Latin America.

Lake joined Eli Lilly and Company in 1946 as a representative in East Cleveland, where he spent eight months before being transferred to Salem, Ohio. His association with Eli Lilly International Corporation began in 1949 with his appointment as chief of the promotional supplies and advertising department of the Lilly export affiliate. In 1952 he went to San Juan, Puerto Rico, as a representative. Since January, 1953, he has been stationed in Portugal as general representative in the Lisbon District.

A native of Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, Lake was graduated from high school in 1936 and received a bachelor of science degree from Temple University in 1941 and is an alumnus of Beta Omega Chapter of Kappa Psi. He spent the next fifty-four months with the Army's Medical Service Corps and was discharged with the rank of major.



Thomas H. Lake

Grand Historian Williams Visits New Jersey Chapters

In answer to an invitation from the New Jersey Graduate Chapter I travelled via train to Newark, New Jersey on Monday October 18, 1954. The occasion of the visit was a joint dinner meeting of Omega Chapter of Rutgers University College of Pharmacy and the Graduate Chapter to fete those Brothers who had graduated this past June.

Arrived at Newark railroad station a little before 2 p.m. and proceeded directly to the Hotel Robert Treat where I was met by Brothers Pierre Smith, professor of pharmacy, and John L. Voight, director of extension, both of the College of Pharmacy. From the hotel, Brother Smith drove us out to the College of Pharmacy on Lincoln Avenue where we met and were shown through the building by Dean Roy A. Bowers. During the tour we were honored to make the acquaintance of a number of the faculty, many of whom are Brothers in Kappa Psi as is also Dean Bowers. We found the new library and dispensing laboratory very attractive as well as functional.

At 4:00 p.m. an informal meeting was held with the officers, Grand Council Deputies, P. F. Smith and W. L. Wagatzter, and a few of the Brothers of Omega. After greeting from Alpha Chapter and a few words by the writer, an informal discussion of matters pertaining to the local Chapter and to the Fraternity as a whole was carried on over coffee and cakes.

Following this meeting I had an opportunity to talk at some length with Brother Bowers, dean of the College of Pharmacy. Later we were joined by Brother Blake Putney, professor of pharmacy, who drove us down to the Hotel to freshen up and then to the Townley Restaurant in Elizabeth.

It was a genuine thrill to meet so many of the Brothers of the Graduate Chapter and to observe the fine rapport existing between the Graduate Brothers and Brothers of Omega. I felt especially fortunate to meet and sit at table next to Brother Henry J. Goeckle. Brother Goeckle is one of my illustrious predecessors who served our fraternity faithfully as Grand Historian and as Editor of *THE MASK* in its earlier formative years. We had a delightful time reminiscing on some of the events which took place in the history of Kappa Psi in Connecticut.

Following a very tasty turkey dinner topped off with the most delicious chiffon pie I have ever tasted, Regent Bob Scherr started off the evening's program. During the program, Brother Martin Daffner and the members of Omega who were present were introduced to the Graduate members as were those Brothers who had graduated in June and in whose honor this meeting was held. Brother Voight gave a talk on "Prescription Pricing," and the New Jersey Graduate Chapter presented a beautifully permanized photocopy of the original charter of Omega Chapter to Dean Bowers. The Grand Historian gave a short talk on some of the objectives of Kappa Psi such as the striving for high scholarship and the wise choosing of future Brothers.

Arrived back at the hotel at midnight following a most pleasant evening of good fellowship and making of new friends. In the morning, did a little sightseeing around the center of Newark and then entrained for Connecticut at 10:30 a.m.

Your Grand Historian was impressed with the fine calibre of men whom he found serving as officers of both Omega Chapter and the Graduate Chapter; also with the fine spirit of co-operation existing between the administration, the faculty, and the Brothers of Kappa Psi. All of which augurs well for the future both of pharmacy and of Kappa Psi in and around the state of New Jersey.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brothers who left no stone un-

turned to make my visitation a pleasant one; Brother Calvo, secretary of Omega, who made my hotel reservation and arranged the meeting with the officers of Omega, Brother Louis King, secretary of the Graduate Chapter and member of the pharmacy faculty, who worked quietly behind the scenes to arrange the dinner meeting, the members of the Committee of Arrangements, Brothers Pierre Smith and Blake Putney for transporting me hither and yon, Brothers John Voight and Dean Bowers for their fine hospitality, and many others whose names I may have overlooked. I believe the fact that I am returning to Newark in November for the Province Two Assembly attests the wonderful experience this visitation has proven to be.

Chapter Letters

GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Another school year has begun, and we here at Gamma extend best wishes to one and all, and hope the coming year will be more successful than the one past for all Kappa Psi Brothers.

Again this year, we are looking forward to our Smoker to be held in conjunction with a New York Graduate Chapter meeting in the fall. This is the first event on our schedule, and naturally one of great importance. We are anticipating a fine turnout of pledges, and are hoping that the affair will be, with the amiable help of the Graduate Chapter, its usual success.

We wish to welcome back Brothers Sandy Walsh from the Army and Jim Simkins from the Navy. Brother Simkins, in addition to being Vice Regent, has also been elected vice president of the Inter-Fraternity Council here at the College. We also are happy to say that two Brothers who graduated last year are back with us, preparing for their masters degrees—R. Bruce Hooke who, in addition to his studies, is also a graduate teaching assistant in the Pharmaceutical Dispensing Lab, and Bill Tillman, who was deservingly awarded a full scholarship for the duration of his studies towards the M.S., are the returning graduates we are glad to see with us again. Congratulations men, on your acceptance for graduate study and we hope you'll be handy to offer a little sound advice when the occasion warrants such. While we are on the subject of congratulations, Brother Echeandia should be highly commended for being awarded two scholarships for his meritorious work to date in his undergraduate studies, and never failing to make the Dean's List since he entered the College. Keep up the good work, Jim!

This year, Gamma will again have a strong entry in the Interfraternity Council sponsored bowling league. The optimism concerning our strength may be a little premature, seeing that the stalwarts of last year's runner-up team have graduated, but our pre-season practice matches have been very encouraging.

We sadly announce the loss of Brothers Dick McGrath and Jack Miller from our midst. Jack has transferred to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and we are all wishing him the best of luck. Drop us a line Jack, and let us know how you're doing.

That's about all the news for now, so till the next issue of THE MASK, I remain,

Fraternally Yours,

GERARD F. O'CONNOR, *Historian*

ETA—PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE

With the Fall semester getting well under way, we, your Brothers of Eta Chapter, wish to greet one and all back to school.

The first news items of importance take us back to the closing of last year. The first of these was our Annual Alumni Banquet. It was and always is a grand experience for all the Brothers to welcome back all the "old" Grads for an unforgettable evening of eating, drinking, and good fun. After cocktails at the house, a delicious ham dinner was served in the Della Robia Room of the Penn-Sherwood Hotel. Our Speaker for the evening was Kappa Psi's illustrious Grand Historian, Brother Williams. He delved into the history of the Fraternity from its inception to the present day. After the festivities at the hotel the party adjourned to the house for the remainder of the evening. A wonderful one in every respect.

Next item of interest was our spring Formal. The locale of the dance was plush White Manor Country Club in suburban Philadelphia. Dinner was served early in the evening, and after addresses by Regent Cavalier and Brother Patterson, the rest of the evening was given to dancing in the club's spacious ball room. This affair closed our social affairs for the year. Close following was graduation for 14 Seniors and then vacation.

Now for the new. Busy as the proverbial bee in the hive is the best way of telling you about the Brothers here at the house this fall. Over the summer months an entire new oil heating system was installed at 4224 Spruce to insure a warm, comfortable home for Brothers thru the cold winter months. And because of this change we were able to enlarge our rumpus room. Thanks to our good friend Chief Merkins, the entire job was completed in practically no time and a beautiful job it is.

During these renovation periods, all the bedrooms were painted by their respective roomers. Colors range from light blue and lighter blue in one room to five all-yellow walls in another. Regardless of the color contrasts the rooms look fresh and clean. New concrete steps have been built out front. Our dining room is now in the final stage of completion also. All these improvements have gone toward making this house the finest on campus and all the Brothers are to be congratulated on the way they have given their time and energy to make it what it is.

Well that covers it for now. It was a pleasure talking to you again. Good luck to all of you in your new school year.

Fraternally,

JOSEPH LOEHLE, *Historian*

THETA CHAPTER—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

The doors of MCV have swung open for another session and the Brothers of Theta Chapter are looking forward to another banner year. We are indeed fortunate in having among our

number. Jim Leonard, who was not only elected president of the School of Pharmacy but also leader of the entire Student Body here at MCV.

In addition to Brother Leonard, Theta has the honor of having Charlie Barham as Student Body Secretary, Basil McManus as Editor-in-chief of the college newspaper, and Bob Beamer as president of the local Rho Chi chapter.

Theta's officers for the coming year include: Regent, Brother McManus; Vice Regent, Larry Goldman; Secretary, Dave Hopewell; Treasurer, Bob Robinson; Chaplain, Luke Stephens; and Historian, Bob Beamer.

The past summer was a fruitful one for a number of our group, Brothers Jack Poole, Les Marsh, Luke Stephens, and Max White entering into the bonds of matrimony, while Brother and Mrs. Glen Hilbish added a new member to their family.

At present the School of Pharmacy is undergoing renovation and construction has begun on the new Rudd Memorial Laboratories. Theta Chapter had the pleasure of contributing one hundred dollars to the fund for this construction.

We would like to say again how much we enjoyed having the Brothers from Beta Xi come up for a visit last spring, and again renew our invitation to any of the Brothers to visit us at the chapter house here in Richmond.

Fraternally Yours,
BOB BEAMER, *Historian*

IOTA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

With the turning of the leaves to their beautiful colors and with a touch of fall in the air, the Brothers at Iota have put down their summer outfits, picked up their books, and once again return to the Medical College of South Carolina. With a summer of work getting practical experience behind us, we are looking forward with anticipation to a prosperous and eventful scholastic year.

Our first meeting of the year was held at our new house located at 150 Rutledge Ave. The foremost business at hand was the electing of new officers for the coming year. They were: Regent, Joe Hodge, Salisbury, N.C.; Vice-Regent, R. V. Littlefield, Spartanburg, S.C.; Secretary, Dennis Jones, Spartanburg, S.C.; Treasurer, A. W. Hursey, Conway, S.C.; Chaplain, John Hiott, Walterboro, S.C.; Pledgemaster, Jim Anderson, Durham, N.C.; and Historian, Walter Saunders, Thomasville, N.C.

Wedding bells were heard by a couple of the Brothers this past summer. Joe Hodge was married June 1, to Patsy Wease of White Sulfur Springs, W.Va., and A. W. Hursey was married to Jackie Young of Georgetown, S.C. June 11, 1954.

We were proud to hear of the birth of a bouncing baby girl, Kathryn Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Don James of Charleston, S.C. Don was graduated last year and was also our past Regent.

We held open house for all the faculty and new students the opening day of classes. Sandwiches and "cokes" were served to all. We are planning to hold our first Smoker on Friday, October 8. A cabin has been secured at the beach, and a good time is expected by all.

Well, that is about all the news this time from



Seated left to right: R. V. Littlefield, V-Regent; Joe Hodge, Regent; Dennis Jones, Secretary; A. J. Guida, Faculty Adviser.

Standing left to right: Jim Anderson, Pledgemaster; John Hiott, Chaplain; A. W. Hursey, Treasurer; Walter Saunders, Historian.

Iota. So I leave you with this saying of Confucius. "Thought without learning is dangerous, learning without thought is useless."

See you next time.

Fraternally yours,
WALTER K. SAUNDERS, JR., *Historian*

MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Well, here it is fall again, and everyone is back for a full schedule of school and fraternity activities for the coming year. As for summer, nobody will miss it—weatherwise. We still have many memories in New England from the visits of the "Two Sisters from Hell" (Carol and Edna). New England, which usually offers beautiful foliage during the autumn months, has nothing to show this year. Countless trees have fallen, and what's more, the trees still standing lost most of their leaves during the hurricanes.

Mu Chapter is preparing for another interesting year of activities. Already, the Social Affairs Committee under Bruce Barnum has planned for our annual Smoker Banquet and our Formal Dance, and we'll soon be ready for our first big activity.

News items are beginning to drift in from last year's graduating class. Some of the members

have entered the detailing field: Fran Adamski (Lilly), Stan Blanchfield (Bristol Laboratories), Fran Taylor (Abbott), and Charlie Weed (Burrroughs and Wellcome). The retail drug business has acquired the professional services of Phil Babcock (in Hudson), Phil Bugler (in Stoneham), Bill Burns (in Brookline), Dick Campbell (in Farmington, Me.), Phil Griffin (in Danvers), Brad Whitney (in Nashua, N.H.), and Bill Wright (in No. Falmouth). Best of luck, fellows, and may your careers be bright and prosperous.

Paul Dumouchel '54 has entered Tufts College where he will begin studies in dentistry, while Nick Marinakis has transferred from M.C.P. to Tufts pre-medical school. Best of luck to both of you in your future professions.

Brother Art Foden '52 is now employed by Bristol Laboratories, as an Executive Assistant.

During the past summer, Uncle Sam has added the following Brothers to his pay roll: Lou Giamarco, John Gagliardi, Walter Ciampa, Paul Sheehan, and John Grigaitis. May our best wishes go with you wherever you go. To make room for these boys, Brothers Jim Donahue and Paul Levesque were returned to M.C.P. by the Army, and we are glad to have them back. Incidentally, Jim is doing graduate work in the Business Administration Department. Jim informs me that any of his former classmates may see him in his office—if they have an appointment!

While this exchange of uniforms was going on, some of the boys marched to the altar to claim an extra dependent. We wish the best of luck to Brothers Gerry Russo, Ted Sannella, Don Marble, and Andy Granston as well as to the new brides.

The Pony Express has just left us a note from Vermont—Congratulations to Treasurer Frank Maynard who has passed the board and is now a registered pharmacist in Vermont.

The best wishes of Mu Chapter to Brothers Dave Carew and Gordon Dean who are now studying for their doctorate degrees. Dave is at the University of Connecticut while Gordon is at the University of Michigan.

Congratulations to Bob Joyal and to Paul Goyette upon their recent engagements. Bob's fiancée is Brother Fran Perry's sister. That's keeping it in the Kappa Psi family, Bob!

Mu Chapter is well represented in list of scholarship winners at College which has recently been announced. The recipients and their awards are as follows:

William F. Bousquet—*The Gilman Brothers Scholarship.*

Gordon W. Burr—*Scholarship of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.*

Stephen Karoghlianian—*The McKesson and Robbins Scholarship.*

Samuel Koorajian—*Scholarship of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.*

Frank C. Maynard—*Scholarship of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.*

David L. Phelps—*The Students War Memorial Scholarship.*

Carl L. Zeytoonian—*The George F. H. Markoe Memorial Award.*

It was gratifying to see so many Brothers present at the Kappa Psi Breakfast during the A.Ph.A. convention. There certainly is plenty of spirit in

this organization. Incidentally, best wishes to Brother John Schermerhorn who has been made faculty advisor of the Student Branch of the A.Ph.A. at M.C.P.

Art Nichols is army pharmacist at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. Leo McKenna, is with Bristol Laboratories, detailing in Essex County, Mass.

On behalf of Mu Chapter, I'd like to wish all Kappa Psi Brothers everywhere a successful and prosperous year.

Fraternally,

GEORGE H. CONNOLLY, *Historian*

MU OMICRON PI—DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Hello Brothers of Kappa Psi,

This past summer proved to be very eventful in the lives of some of this Chapter's members. Two of our Brothers were inducted into the Army, they are Tom Jantz and Don Sheridan, past-Regent of our chapter and a June graduate. Brother Al Szalony was married to Irene McCarty and the members in attendance at the reception had a good time.

In our last night meeting of last semester held at Roma Hall here in Detroit an election of officers took place. Those elected were Robert Svec, Regent; Bud Croll, Vice Regent; Tom Nicholson, Treasurer; John Teasdale, Secretary; Al Szalony, Chaplain; Saverio Bono, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Jim Totsky, Historian.

At our last meeting plans for the coming semester were gone over. Among the topics discussed were a raffle and the adoption of a set of by-laws for our chapter. We were pleased to have Graduate Brother, Pete Ferguson in attendance.

Fraternally yours,

JIM TOTSKY, *Historian*

NU—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Well, it's back to school time again and that, of course, means that all over the country our Kappa Psi Brothers are reopening their U.S.P.s and N.F.s for another year.

The halls of Nu Chapter have been humming with activity since returning. It has been decided to publish two songs written by Brothers Bob Keaton and Harry Vaughan. The songs are: "A Kappa Psi Drinking Song" and "The Shield of Kappa Psi." Both have been heralded by the Brothers of Nu and other Chapters who have visited us here in Storrs. The highlight of all our smokers is the singing of these two with the "Sweetheart Song." This never fails to impress the prospective pledges. The printers have been contracted and the machinery is rolling for the enshrining of these two songs so that all of the Brotherhood may learn and enjoy them with us.

Congratulations and Best Wishes Dept.: To Brother Wallace Leete who married our Sweetheart, Ruth Peck, during the summer; to Brother Paul Giangrave, who is engaged to Dolores Natalie; to Brother Bob Keaton, on the birth of his baby girl and also upon winning the Kappa Psi Scholarship Key and Operative Pharmacy Award here at U. Conn.

Congratulations to the newly pinned Brothers. They are;

Peter Pesco to Elizabeth Roath

Harry Egazarian to Marilyn O'Leary
Joseph Stoltz to Caroline Emilio
Arnold Ziem to Judy Stackpole
Vincent Procopio to Arline Yaeger.

Ernest Krajcik and Joseph Ditto have accepted their bids and are awaiting their fate. Glad to have you aboard, men.

See you all in the next issue and remember, It's Nu for news.

Fraternally,
CARL T. NICKLE, *Historian*

PI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

With the fun, frolic, and high spirit of pledge-ship behind them, the following men, initiated by Pi Chapter, are now Brothers of Kappa Psi: Ross Deardorff, Art Des Rosiers, Jim Dougherty, Craig Fischer, George Foster, Kirk Higman, Herb Jablin, Charles James, Dick Kouns, Sam Marthakis, John Martin, Bob Mazzacco, Bill McBride, Dick Myers, Dick Opel, Jim Potts, Dick Reasner, George Rittenhouse, Gordon Schmitz, John Schweir, Darwin Strader, Don Vanderipe, Mark Varnau, Jack Voight, Ed Waheed, and George Cosmides.

A recent shipment of new Kappa Psi hats has been received and distributed to the membership. The familiar gold and black hat with the letters Kappa and Psi on the front are uniquely "Purduevian"

After serving the members of the Fraternity well, last year's officers have stepped down and new men have come up to replace them. These are the new men elected to official positions. Ian Welsh—Regent; Jim Vacik—Vice Regent; Don McClarney—Secretary; Tom Spargo—Treasurer; Mel Garbow—Historian; and Gordon Born—Chaplain.

Of course Dr. Glenn Sperandio remains as our advisor and we gratefully acknowledge the help he has given us in the past year.

Fraternally yours,
MEL GARBOW, *Historian*

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Here we go again. The vacation is over and now we must all get back into the swing of things once more. I think most everyone was anxious to get started though, because every week of school puts us each that much nearer to our ultimate goal.

The summer was relatively quiet for most of us with work taking most of our time. Fraternity activities were at a minimum as most of the fellows were away for the summer.

On Friday, August 6, the local Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi held a fish fry at the Shively Commercial Club. This was a lively affair and it gave many of us a chance to see many of our Brothers that we had not seen since school was out.

A reception for the new students was held at the school on the night of registration. It was sponsored jointly by Kappa Psi and other student organizations on the campus. This gave all of us an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with the incoming sophomores.

Plans have been completed for the Annual Kappa Psi Masquerade Ball, which is to be held at the

Kosair Temple on Friday October 29. Music will be furnished by Logan Collins and his orchestra. This has grown to be one of the top social events of the school and we of Kappa Psi are looking forward to making it bigger and better than ever this year.

Congratulations are now in order for several of our Brothers who walked the aisle of matrimony this summer. Ben Shadwick and Chester Baltenberger took for themselves wives, and neither of them seem to have suffered any ill effects from it yet. Also there are reports that the bug may be nibbling at at least one other of our number. Only time will tell. We would like also to congratulate Brothers Wayne Wheeler and Gilbert Hopkins on their recent election to the offices of president and vice president respectively, of the Senior Class.

That just about covers it for this session. There will probably be more of interest to report in the next issue, so until then, so-long.

Fraternally yours,
BILL SUTHERLAND, *Historian*

OMEGA—RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Another school year has started and with the World Series out of the way the routine of classes is unhampered. Surprisingly enough the school looks the same and lectures still consume an hour.

The Brothers of Omega had a very active summer. On June 20 a picnic was held under the auspices of the Interfraternity Council. The site was Forest Lodge in the Watchung reservation. Omega was well represented by Brothers Paul Meer, Henry Merkle, Al De Hooze, Norman Turner, Lenny Riedinger, Marty Daffner, Ken Van Duyn, Tom Janesky, and Fred Schiattarella, who indulged in horseshoes, volleyball, swimming, eating, and general debauchery.

Also, there's a great deal to report about the activities of Omega's Surf Club. A shore house was rented at Belmar, N.J. for the summer season. Our quarters were very comfortable except for the obstacles imposed by numerous cots. Needless to say much sunshine and surf were enjoyed, and there were many effluent moments. Some things stand out, our illustrious neighbor "3D McGee," the philosophical discussions of Tom Janesky and John Lombardo, Herb Windheuser's constant encounters with the "real thing," and the gnawing anticipation which affected all when wondering "What's on the line?"

Two beach parties, resplendent with stars, waves, sand, and beverages, were the highlights of the Surf Club's endeavors. The first was held on July 31 at Deal. It was especially intriguing since we were unable to obtain a permit for the beach. So, the stealthy nature of Omega came through as the Brothers and dates "Snuck" on. The proceedings were further enlivened by the sparkling performance of Ken (From Here to Eternity) Van Duyn.

The second beach party was held on September 5 at Seagirt. This time everything was perfectly legal as we were armed with a permit. We also invited the other fraternities at Rutgers College of Pharmacy to attend. Angy Bellino's friends from the University of Scranton entertained with glee club renditions. The affair provided a perfect ending for the summer and even transcended the certitude of school's beginning. Both events were recorded for posterity through the camera skills of Bob Calvo and Marty Daffner. Walt Lindstrom



OMEGA CHAPTER'S BEACH PARTY, SUMMER, 1954

and Sal Vitale deserve our gratitude for their work in running the Surf Club. (They gleaned the money.)

So much for the summer—now to the present. Our organization is completed and our first meeting has taken place. Under the astute coaching of John Jasaitis and Mark Cutinello we are looking forward to a successful defense of our Intramural football championship. Omega's stellar performers are limbering up in lunch time practice sessions. Special big things are expected of Joe Bena last year's late season star. Omega will also enter a bowling team into intramural competition. While on the subject of sports we must offer belated congratulations to John Jasaitis on his second place finish in the school ping-pong tournament and to Al De Hooze who was a member of the winning doubles team.

Our committees are hard at work. The elections committee is busily surveying the field of prospective pledges for the pledging period which begins in November. The entertainment committee under Herb Windheuser's direction is brimming over with ideas for Omega's social activities. The first scheduled event is a Haydance. Just exactly what this is will be communicated in the next issue.

Hearty congratulations to George Comerchi whose wife, Jane, presented him with a baby boy on September 25. Congratulations are also in order for graduated Brothers, Marty Morris and Charles Chagaris, on their marriages. Omega also wishes

to welcome Dr. Wuggatzer and Dr. Marcus, new additions to the pharmacy faculty but long-time Brothers of Kappa Psi. That's all from here.

Fraternally yours,
GEORGE LORDI, *Historian*

BETA DELTA—ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

We all received letters in the mail a few weeks ago that stated words to the effect that we should come back to school on September 10, and that we should bring some money. We of Beta Delta did as the letter suggested, and though our wallets are still hurting, our spirits are high with optimism for the coming fraternal activities. This optimism is justified because our first big event is all ready being planned. It will take the form of a banquet at which we will be honored with a visit from Grand Regent Fenney. George Jones, our Regent, and Larry Gibbs, our Vice Regent, are preparing for the event and all the brothers are looking forward to it.

Our first meeting was devoted to picking committees for the coming year, discussing the banquet and proposed fall picnic. The picnic was outvoted due to fear of a hurricane or at least bad weather. We also picked the committee for our annual school directory—the "who's who" or "what's her telephone number" book of A.C.P. Responsibility for this book has been placed in the capable

hands of Brothers Gibbs, Gannin, Menapace, Aprilano and "Liberace" De Lorenzo.

At our second meeting, we decided we couldn't wait any longer. There had to be a beer party in two weeks. According to Regent Jones, it's going to be "full scale." Happy nights and dismal mornings are here.

Brother Bill Salvetti says that you don't start living until you're married. Brothers Carter, Johnson, and Ehrman will agree now because they were married last summer. Congratulations from Beta Delta. Congratulations also to Brothers Kling and Nadeau who have moved across the street to the Albany Medical College.

We of Beta Delta wish all our Brothers a very successful year in studies and fraternal activities.

Fraternally yours,
ED SCHOFER

BETA EPSILON—RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND ALLIED SCIENCES

Greetings from Beta Epsilon! Well here in New England the leaves are beginning to change and all the Brothers are settling down to another winter of studies.

Classes began on September 13 with handshakes and tall stories being the trend for the day.

During the summer months, three Brothers, namely, Robert Johnson '54, James Conroy, and Roland Provencher '55, were choked by the noose of matrimony. We wish them our best and hope they will enjoy every success.

News of the graduating Brothers of 1954. Brother Paramez Avedisian is doing graduate work at Temple University. Brothers Mann and Barbone are employed by their Uncle (Sam, that is) and Brother Joseph Dalti has registered his own retail drug store.

On September 28, Kappa Psi had its Annual Hayride in Cumberland, Rhode Island. Following the ride, refreshments were served and square dancing took place, accompanied by Brothers Dick

Lafond (Sax) and John Datoli (Guitar). As per usual a good time was enjoyed by all.

October 4 found the first social function of the year being exercised at R.I.C.P., namely, the Freshman Reception held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel in Providence. Lene Page provided the music and following the affair, a buffet lunch was served at the chapter house. October 5 found us pretty tuckered out, but recipients of a wonderful time.

Beta Epsilon held its first dinner meeting October 12 at the Rex Tavern in North Providence. Guest speaker of the evening was Professor Clinton Johnson. The affair proved very successful as well as intellectual. Bids were sent to four prospective Brothers on October 6 and they are presently undergoing their "boot" training for Kappa Psi.

Plans are underway for an extensive improvement to the chapter house. Among those which are being considered for purchase are a television set, a ping pong table, and bunks.

As the days roll by, Beta Epsilon will be in a frenzy of excitement. On the list for future activities are our Annual Christmas Raffle, our Freshman Pledge Period, Frat Formal, Class Trip to Chicago and Indianapolis, plus many extras that will occur from time to time. More on these in the next issue.

Until then, here's wishing you all the very best success in your studies and functions from all of us here at 78 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Fraternally yours,
RICHARD M. DENICOLA, *Historian*

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

On the morning of August 9, members of Kappa Psi attended a breakfast in the Washington Room of the Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Members present discussed the pos-



KAPPA PSI MEMBERS ATTENDING THE BREAKFAST HELD IN THE WASHINGTON ROOM OF THE GREENBRIER HOTEL, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST 9

Left to right: Clyde K. Roberts, G. A. Bergy, H. H. Thompson, H. R. Ridenour, F. L. Geiler, A. L. Monaco, J. T. Hughes, Bill Stuck, A. K. Justus, and Fred K. Stewart, guest of J. T. Hughes.

sibility of forming an alumni chapter and also the incorporation of a Kappa Psi breakfast at each annual state convention. Among those present were Bill Stuck, prominent West Virginia alumnus, who was elected president of the West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association.

Many colorful floats passed down high street on the eve of the 1954 homecoming football game. Helping to make it the success that it was, may be credited to our own Brother, Tom Rogers. Acting in the capacity of chairman of the float committee, he helped plan and supervise an interesting and colorful procession.

Through the days previous to the homecoming game, Jack Richardson and Leo Monaco worked faithfully to make the homecoming weekend the success that it was.

In our midst, we have a very capable varsity cheerleader in Kayo Thomas. Through his expert leadership, we will be expecting unified student participation, cheering our team to victory.

Fraternally,
VERNON R. MIDCAP

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The doors are open again and another school year has begun. Everyone has gotten over their sunburn, poison ivy, and mosquito bites, and we all here at Beta Kappa are ready to start again.

We are looking forward to a bigger and better year here at the University of Pittsburgh and intend to show that Kappa Psi is still the best. Our new officers—Regent John Crone, Vice Regent Don Overstreet, Secretary Con Hampers, Treasurer John Davis, Chaplain Bob Bickerton, Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Seastead, and Historian Al Grets—are all ready to go.

At the end of the Spring Semester committee chairmen were selected: Judiciary, Joe Palchak; Auditing, Don Meyers; Election, Robt. Seastead; Scholarship, Fred Bruce; Finance, John Davis; Program and Social, Al Gretz; Pledge and Initiation, Chris Argyros; House, Dave Lehr; Scrapbook, Robt. Bickerton; Activities, Dick Rho; and Publications, Ed Poole.

During August at Boston the A.Ph.A. annual convention was held. Attending the convention was Con Hampers and his lovely wife. Brother Hampers has also been elected president of the student branch of the A.Ph.A. for the coming year. Also at the convention was Dr. Edward Claus, our faculty advisor, who had the honor of giving a paper. Dr. J. Buckley, another member of Kappa Psi, also gave a paper. Dean E. C. Reif was one of the presiding officers at the convention.

We got word during the summer that Brother Chris Argyros underwent surgery and has recovered favorably. We here at Beta Kappa believe we have one of the oldest (in years) undergraduate members of Kappa Psi. He is Brother John "Dad" Davis who is 46. Don't let the age fool you John has more get up and go than a good many 20 years his junior. John was recently elected president of the Senior Class.

During our first meeting we got word that we will receive a visit from Grand Regent Fenney and Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Eby at the end of October. We are all looking forward to the visit.

BYE for now,
AL GERTZ, *Historian*

BETA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Another semester is well under way, and it finds members of Kappa Psi planning for another successful year.

Our first social event of the season was a stag, given by the pledges for the actives at Walter Weller's American Legion Hall. To highlight the affair, the excellent magician, Dr. Carlo, performed some very fascinating magic tricks.

Professional programs have been set, once a month, with representatives of various pharmaceutical houses and members of the faculty to speak. Kappa Psi was also instrumental, during "National Pharmacy Week," in gaining recognition for the pharmaceutical profession by sponsoring newspaper editorials, advertisements, and radio and television programs.

Last summer, some members of the school of Pharmacy held a picnic at Round-Up Lake, in Aurora, Ohio. Kappa Psi was represented by Tom Hunt, Jim Ohliger, Ralph Ednie, Darold Basista, John DiCiccio, and Norman Baciak.

Congratulations are also in order for Regent Charles King, who recently won the award for the student with the highest scholastic average in his class.

Fraternally Yours,
NORMAN BACIAK, *Historian*

BETA XI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Another school year has arrived and it finds Beta Xi still in its same location at 117 West Rosemary Street. Brothers Robinson and Ashworth returned early this year to participate as orientation counselors in the School of Pharmacy. Several other Brothers came in early to clean and paint the house and to get everything ready for rushing.

We have twenty-four Brothers and one pledge living here in the house this semester. We are hoping to fill the house with new pledges after rush week is over.

We are happy to welcome two Brothers Defazio and Coviello, from Omega Chapter, to U.N.C. and to Beta Xi Chapter. Also back with us this year is Brother Grady Shuford, who has been in the armed services for the last three years.

Initiation for eight pledges was held September 22, and we are happy to have the following men as new Brothers. They are: Harold Lee Ball, Mars Hill; Garland Wood Beale, Jr., Potocasi; Dallas M. Evans, Greenville; Pete D. Freeman, Ashboro; James F. Lowder, Albermarle; James F. Meares, Wilson; George R. Revelle, Conway; and Harold M. Thomas, Jr., Raleigh.

Class elections in the School of Pharmacy were held October 9, and Kappa Psi men again hold most of the offices. In the Sophomore Class, Brother Smith is president, and Brother Oakly is vice-president. In the Junior Class, Brother Andrews is president and Brother Lowder is vice-president. Brother Jenkins is vice-president of the Senior Class.

Several of our Brothers acquired more attractive roommates this summer through marriage. We would like to congratulate Brothers Adams, Andrews, Coleman, McCorkle, and White.

Brother Lewis Ferguson, or rather Pvt. Ferguson, came by to see us last week. He was on an eight-day furlough from Camp Leonard Wood in Missouri.

If any of our brothers are planning on coming to the Hill for a ball game or are ever in this vicinity, be sure to come by and see us.

Fraternally,
LIONEL PERKINS, JR., *Historian*

BETA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Fall is here again with the corridors and rooms of Bagley Hall on the University of Washington campus resounding with the sounds of pharmacy students planning and hoping for a successful school year.

To start the new fall term out Kappa Psi members had their first business meeting on October 7. Primarily discussed at this meeting was the sale of tickets for Kappa Psi's sponsored theatrical play at the Showboat theatre. This annual event, which will be held on November 5th, promises to offer high class entertainment plus the bringing together of alumni, students, and faculty in an informal reunion.

Also discussed at this meeting was the pledging of new members and plans for our next initiation ceremonies and banquet which will be held the last of this year. Beta Omicron's first social get-together is planned for the last of October at the University's Faculty Club. This social will give the members a chance to get associated with prospective pledges and also give the members a chance for a little relaxation in playing ping pong, pool, and cards. Many of the pharmacy faculty also will be in attendance.

This summer Beta Omicron men could be found as far north as Alaska and as far south as Florida. Jim Tavis and George Ammann were working in Alaska for the fishing industry. Jim was a fisherman while George was a first aid man. In Air Force summer camps could be found such future jet pilots as Don Kelley, Bill Wetherby, Ralph Anderson, and Fred Lawrence. Fred Lawrence and Ralph Anderson's training involved a flight to Florida. Other examples of odd jobs held by Beta Omicron men this summer were John Fischer, a cab driver; Bob Walker, hamburger production man; Dave Nicholson, meat market attendant; Jerry Noble, nursery man; Ray Brown, West Coast fast freight workman; and Neil Herbison, wholesale grocery clerk. Many of the other Beta Omicron men could be found either working in pharmacies throughout the state or attending the summer school session on modern pharmaceuticals.

Dick Marshall our Vice Regent took the big step this summer and married the former Margaret Bjorlie. Also Ray Colby a recent "alum" had a bouncing baby boy named Randolph Byron Colby.

That's about it for now, so 'til the next issue of THE MASK, I remain fraternally yours,

AL JAMES, *Historian*

BETA PI—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Two weeks of this semester have passed and everybody here in good old Pullman is settling down for another rough year.

Last Thursday, October 7, we of Beta Pi held our first meeting of the new school year in the Orton Room of Holland Library. We got right down to business and discussed and dispensed with several matters, including the date, time, and

place for the initiation of our eight (8) pledges. They will be initiated Friday, October 15, at the CUB.

These pledges, Jean Howard, Dick Scott, Eldon Abott, Warren Montagne, Dennis Rees, John Turner, James Norris, and William Sharp, attended our meeting and received their instructions for the initiation and for their "pledge" day. We will be very happy to have these eight new men among our ranks.

We are very happy to announce that one of our Brothers who graduated in June of this year, won the \$500 *Ray S. Kelly Memorial Award*. He is Don French and is now doing his graduate work in Pharmacology at the University of Michigan. Congratulations Don! This is a great achievement and we of Beta Pi are proud to say "you are our Brother."

Preparations are again under way for the Pharmacy Departments' annual "Pharmacy Mix" which is sponsored each year by Kappa Psi, Rho Chi, Lambda Kappa Sigma, and our Student Branch of the A.Ph.A. This is one of "the" big events of the year for us and we are all looking forward to it, knowing it will be bigger and better than ever before.

Plans are also under way for our annual battle with the "Canary Bird Doctors of the Vet. Medicine Department." Kappa Psi is hoping to again sponsor this game and provide half-time entertainment and also to give a play-by-play account of the game. This will be a great battle, as the "little boys from down under" are riled up after their defeat last year. But if they aren't any better than they were last year they ought to be "duck soup."

During this past summer, four of our Brothers gave up their right to freedom and are now in that state of marital bliss. These "lucky" fellows are Bob Crabb, Milton Wallace, Dick DeHuff and Don Hobbs. Congratulations men!

This seems to be all the news for now, so I guess I shall sign off until next time. The members of Beta extend a hearty greeting to all our Kappa Psi Brothers, everywhere.

Fraternally yours,
HARRY RENDLE, *Historian*

BETA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

A big hello to all the Brothers of Kappa Psi from Beta Rho at the University of Mississippi. We are now in our fourth week of classes and everyone is feeling the pressure of those first big tests.

During the observation of National Pharmacy Week, our Chapter joined in with the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association and another pharmaceutical fraternity here on the "Ole Miss" campus and set up displays on the campus. We have entered our display in the national competition sponsored by the American Pharmaceutical Association. All the Brothers were quite proud of our display for it commemorated a week that we should all be proud of.

During the first week of October, we held a smoker and invited some fellow members of the Pharmacy School whom we felt might be interested in our Fraternity. On October the 12, we pledged eight boys who are: William E. Farlow, Jackson, Miss.; Milton Floyd, Boonville, Miss.; George Gent, Macomb, Miss.; Toy McCrary, Byhalia, Miss.; Charles Piggott, Tylertown, Miss.;

Homer H. Powell, Collins, Miss.; Robert Rankin, Johnson City, Tenn.; and J. D. Sprayberry of Nettleton, Miss. These boys and nine other pledges from last year will be initiated October 22.

Looking forward to hearing from all of you in this issue of THE MASK.

Yours truly,
ROBERT ROSSER, *Historian*

BETA SIGMA—NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

Here I am a senior back at "Old State." Many old faces are gone and are being replaced by new friends. We started things off this Fall with a bang with the initiation of four pledges into Kappa Psi. They include Kent Sack, Reeder, N. Dak.; Jerome Herman, Beulah, N. Dak.; Kenneth Wedul, Thief River Falls, Minn. Keith Schick, Austin, Minn.

A banquet was held at the Graver Hotel on September 29 with more than 40 freshmen and transfer students in Pharmacy attending. A Jam Session and coke party was held at the frat house afterwards.

Our new pledges for this quarter include D. G. Dunning, Cliff Wallace, Blayne Myhre, Richard Altstatt, Le Roy Moore, Warren Bennett, Kenneth Borg, Gene Cortese, Kenneth Ryan, Ray Berger, James Carlson, Glenn Harrison, Don Schiefer, Ray Messner, Laurel Staxen, Larry Dufault, Thomas Mensing, Phillip Larke, William Baillie, Richard Maves, and Lanny Holm. Because of our increased membership and the fact that all pledges and actives wanted to enjoy the cooking of our house mother and cook, Mrs. Van Ealon, it was necessary to enlarge our dining room. We now have accommodations for about sixty hungry "pharmics" who Mrs. Van Ealon feeds twice a day.

Beta Sigma has an outstanding football team this year. They have played two games so far and won them both easily, but, no wonder with a line that averages 200 pounds. November 5 is the day set for our fall term party which is to be held at the Moorhead Country Club. A swing band composed of six Beta Sigma mad musicians will be furnishing the entertainment.

With Home Coming but a week away, Oct. 15, we are busy preparing house decorations in anticipation of visiting alumni and in building a float.

Congratulations are in order for Bob Gagnon, who was elected most representative senior of Beta Sigma.

Beta Sigma invites each Brother in Kappa Psi to come by and see us if he ever ventures up North in the vicinity of Fargo. Our door is always open.

Fraternally yours,
LEONARD NELSON, *Historian*

BETA PHI—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Thanks to the indefatigability and perseverance of our dean, Kowalewski, we here at Cincinnati are now on the campus of the University of Cincinnati. Our College of Pharmacy was merged with the University in 1948, but we still occupied our own small building located in a poor residential section of downtown Cincinnati. About the same time as the merger our dean, along with a number of other men who were interested in the future of

our college, began a long struggle to raise an endowment fund which would make the College of Pharmacy a part of the University of Cincinnati. Last year, the endowment quota was reached, the official papers were signed making us a part of the University, and construction was started on a building to house our College of Pharmacy. (We plan to move into our new quarters in about four or five weeks.)

Beginning this year, we, the College of Pharmacy, are the thirteenth college on the campus of the University of Cincinnati, and are entitled to participate in any of the activities offered by the University. We of Kappa Psi and the College of Pharmacy certainly are proud of our dean and the men who sacrificed their time and effort so that we might experience and enjoy the campus life of a college student, and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

Now that we are on the campus of the University, we have some added responsibilities. One of these obligations is that our Kappa Psi Chapter be strengthened considerably. Our school's enrollment is (and will be) getting larger, so that our Chapter will have a greater number of pledges in the next few years. With a beautiful campus and our own pharmacy building, there is no reason why we should not have one of the best fraternities and schools of pharmacy in the country.

Thus far this year, our Chapter has had two Kappa Psi meetings. The business at these meetings consisted mainly of amending our chapter constitution and appointing new committees; but, a few objectives which we are going to concentrate in the future, were stressed very strongly, also. Service is to be on of the main objectives. By means of posters and displays distributed throughout the school, we hope that we can arouse some enthusiasm to get the public interested in our profession, and likewise, get pharmacy students interested in Kappa Psi. No doubt we shall make many mistakes our first few years, but we are going to do our best. We should be most grateful if any Chapter would write us giving us any advice or helpful hints which it has found useful or successful.

We have two new members, from the spring of last year, who have not yet been introduced to the other Chapters. We would like to have you meet them. They are Larry Pauli and David Hill.

At our closing meeting in May, last year, we chose our new officers for the coming year. Our new Regent is Bob Vollman; Vice Regent, Art Lechner; Secretary, Joe Lechner; Treasurer, Bill Plyburn; and, Historian, David Hill. We wish all of these Brothers the best of luck in their new positions.

Fraternally yours,
DAVID HILL, *Historian*

BETA PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Beta Psi would like to extend its greetings and wishes to all of the other Chapters of Kappa Psi throughout the nation for a successful and prosperous year. By now most of the Chapters, like our own, are busily engaged in starting school and fixing up their houses. We sure do have good weather for it. Only 70° out now.

We started our Fall semester out right with a good business meeting. Plans were discussed for the fall term and we seem to be on our way to a good year. On September 25 we had our first

party—after Wisconsin defeated Marquette 52-14 and everybody had a good time. We were happy to greet some of our recent graduates of last year. Those present were Tom Dorn, 1953; Jerry Schneider, 1954; and Jack White, 1954. We've been making plans for our Homecoming party on November 9 and we expect an excellent turn-out of graduate members. With our football team doing as good as it is, we've really had something to celebrate. By November we hope to be smelling roses, but who can tell? If we do, maybe we'll bring some snow to the Beta Gamma Chapter of California.

Last week was taken up by rushing and we had an excellent turn-out. We had been hit hard by graduation last Spring and the pledge turn-out reached thirty (30). The spirit of the sophomore and junior classes is really excellent. Rich Hoffman, vice regent, has done a good job in introducing Kappa Psi to them. At our first smoker last week we were honored by the presence of Bob Hammel, present president of our Wisconsin Graduate Chapter. He's in graduate school now and we all welcome him back.

We had a good representation at the Annual Kappa Psi breakfast held in Milwaukee on the morning of September 28. The breakfast held during the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association convention every year brings together both the graduate and undergraduate members every year. It's a high-point for the Graduate Chapter and a good time for us to meet them. Congratulations go out to Dick Stromann, Fort Atkinson and secretary-treasurer of the Graduate Chapter, on being elected president of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association!!

A few of our members attended the medical service corps, R.O.T.C. Summer Encampment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for six (6) weeks this summer. They were: George Albright, Dave Fuchs, Rich Hoffman, Ron Hoffman, Don Hrycyna, Ralph Luisier, and Jim Podratz. Take it from them, it was Hot, with a capital H!! It was really a pleasure to come home to good ole' Wisconsin's unpredictable weather. That 90° at 12:00 at night didn't settle with we Yankees!

Again wishing all the chapters the best of luck this year.

Fraternally yours,
RON HOFFMAN, *Historian*

BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Three weeks of school have gone by, and everyone has settled down to the general run of school work.

Freshman Day was held September 20 at which time the new students were introduced to the different organizations in the pharmacy school. The assembly was presided over by Brother Stuart Wesbury, Regent, but who served in the capacity of student council president. Brother Don Sundberg, Vice Regent, spoke to the group in behalf of Beta Omega Chapter of Kappa Psi. Brother Lewis Williams, Secretary, informed the group of the functions and activities of the student branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. Frank H. Eby, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, welcomed the incoming students in his capacity as chairman of the executive board of the school of pharmacy.

The first social function of the year was held September 22. The Brothers from the Class of '54

returned to school to take the practical exam of the State Boards. As is always the case, fraternal bonds were renewed and of course the malt flowed freely.

The chapter house this year is not quite filled to capacity. However, it is hoped that all the bunks will be occupied by the end of the semester. Our housemaster this year is Brother Dick Swope. The first week of the school year was spent house-cleaning and getting the house back into form. Among the new additions are a TV set and another refrigerator.

Homecoming Day was celebrated October 16 with Brother Jack Dodge in charge of the festivities. The weekend was opened with a dated party at the chapter house Friday evening. Saturday afternoon the Brothers and their dates attended the Bucknell—Temple football game, and took an active part in the card stunts at half-time. The weekend came to an end as we gathered at the Beta Omega House and chatted with old friends throughout the evening.

Pledgemaster John Troglio and his assistant, Don Gahill, are busy planning a formidable program for the new pledges. The pledging period last year was a huge success, and we are looking forward to another successful year.

Fraternally yours,
GLENN W. BOERSTLER, *Historian*

GAMMA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The Brothers of Gamma Gamma Chapter of Kappa Psi here at the University of Texas are hoping to enjoy another very successful year. The year's activity was begun with the pledging of six men this September. These young men are: Joe N. Carroll, Troy, Texas; Gordon McDonald, Port Neches, Texas; Richard Clement, Austin, Texas; Billy Coats, Dallas, Texas; Doug Cowan, Dallas, Texas; and Don Isenberg, Humble, Texas. These six prospective Brothers are slated to be initiated into Kappa Psi on October 21.

Following closely the pledging activities was a meeting of twenty-eight Kappa Psi alumni of Gamma Gamma Chapter on October 2, for the purpose of planning the formation of a Graduate Chapter. The business meeting lasted from 9:00 A.M. until noon. Following the business meeting there was a buffet luncheon served at the chapter house for alumni, undergraduate Brothers, and their wives and dates. Immediately following the luncheon the group attended the Texas-Washington State football game. After the football game the group congregated at the chapter house again for a cocktail party which was enjoyed by all. The weekend's festivities were resumed Saturday night with a dance at the Avalon Club. At the dance several faculty members and guests attended. Sunday morning the conference was closed with a breakfast at a local restaurant. The entire weekend was a terrific success and was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be able to attend. The following Kappa Psi alumni were present: Vernon Green, Austin; Ralph Gay, Dallas; Harry Hruzek, Hallettsville; Wimp Hatton, Dallas; James Herring, Wharton; Fredrick Lofgren, Austin; Charles Spangler, Austin; William Stavinoah, Austin; Henry Burlage, Austin; Luther Parker, Dallas; Wallace Guess, Austin; Kenneth Blaschke, Schulenburg; Gene Vykukal, Clifton; Johnnie Sacaris, Houston; Alan Hamm, Colorado City;

William R. Lloyd, Austin; James Sargent, Lampassas; James R. Kidwell, Austin; William Attra, Houston; Pete Gonzales, El Paso; Seborn Wood, Kirbyville; Horst Ritzgen, Houston; Baylor Parsons, San Antonio; Jesse Beall, Tyler; Jerry Nobles, Jasper; Herbert Schwartz, Austin; and Gus Steenken, Taylor.

Once again the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Kappa Psi enjoyed the honor of being first in scholarship above all other student organizations on the University of Texas campus maintaining houses. Kappa Psi headed the list of seventy-five organizations with a 2.088 grade-point average out of a possible 3.000. Within this group of seventy-five are male and female co-ops, social sororities and fraternities and other campus organizations maintaining houses. The Brothers of Gamma Gamma Chapter are very proud of their scholarship record and hope to grow to greater achievements during this coming year in scholarship. The Brothers living in the house compiled a 2.5 average which was very creditable. In June a Kappa Psi key was presented to Brother Howell McCreary who had the highest scholastic average in the Fraternity. This award is presented to the Kappa Psi member having the highest scholastic average in each graduating class.

Among the current projects of the Gamma Gamma Chapter is the provision to present a copy of the latest edition of the *Modern Drug Encyclopedia* to the sophomore student with the highest scholastic average in the College of Pharmacy. This award will be presented at the first regular meeting of the Longhorn Pharmaceutical Association in September of 1955. The award will be annual and should create incentive to achieve scholastic perfection among those members of the current and future sophomore classes of the College of Pharmacy.

A highlight of last spring's activities of Gamma Gamma Chapter was the visit by Grand Regent Fenney. Brother Fenney addressed the undergraduate Chapter discussing general fraternity matters. After the Grand Regent's address he was presented with a Texas Certificate of Citizenship and a Texas hat. After touring the chapter house Brother Fenney and accompanying Brothers moved out to Zilker Park Clubhouse where a Barbecue was served. Among the guests present were Mrs. Fenney, Dean and Mrs. Henry M. Burlage, Grand Council Deputies Guess and Green and their wives, and other members of the faculty and their wives. The Grand Regent departed the next day for Connecticut. The Chapter certainly enjoyed his visit and hopes to see him in the near future.

The Chapter lost several Brothers via graduation in June who are now practicing pharmacy in various parts of the state of Texas. Brothers Nevin Willard and Armando Guerro were married during the summer and Grand Council Deputy Guess is the proud father of a baby girl. Gamma Gamma Chapter is certainly indebted to its two fine Grand Council Deputies Guess and Green who have consistently rendered expert advice and spent countless hours working for the Chapter.

The Chapter has planned several activities during the next few months which should prove to be successful. Gamma Gamma Chapter extends a hearty welcome to any Brothers who might be passing through Austin during the coming months to be our guests at our chapter house.

Respectfully submitted,
R. LEWIS RIEGER

GAMMA DELTA—OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Autumns here and right along with it is the start of a new year with social events falling as thick as the leaves from the trees.

To get the year off on the right foot, we of Gamma Delta were proud to welcome into the brotherhood of Kappa Psi, nine new Brothers who completed their Hell Week the very first week of school. They are Charles Kent, Zanesville, Ohio; Charles Brading, Wapakoneta, Ohio; Richard Campbell, Genoa, Illinois; Dan Shaw, Plattsburg, Ohio; Ronald Shell, Sugar Creek, Ohio; John Constien, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Ronald Williams, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; and Charles McLaughlin, Wheelersburg, Ohio.

The trips to the different drug companies have created the usual excitement as two have already been completed. The seniors made the trip to Abbott on the weekend of October 3 and the juniors made the rounds of Upjohn at Kalamazoo seven days later. Everyone left with a fine impression of both companies.

Returning to the campus this fall we were both surprised and sorry to hear that our newly elected Regent, Phil Pata, had been called upon to take a visit with his Rich Uncle. The office of steward was also left vacant when the summer air got the better of Dennis Irons and he became one of our five married Brothers. The newly elected officers are now Max Myers, Regent; Charles Kent, Steward and Richard Campbell, Social Chairman, the office left vacant by Regent Max Myers. Judging only by the short time they have been in office, we can see they are going to keep things running as smoothly and successfully as ever.

Two other Brothers besides Denny who felt the rings put in their noses over the summer are Ken Foglesong and Frank Aruta. Congratulations to three swell fellows who deserved the fine wives they now have.

Congratulations are in order also for three alumni of Gamma Delta who are now proud fathers. They are Ken Hilty, Bill Cooper, and Vern Haugen.

The first dance of the year was the Apache Dance which is held annually with the Sigma Pi Fraternity. The dance, held at the Sig Pi house, was preceded by the barbecued pig roast at our house. If the dance was any indication of the success we are to enjoy this session, it will really be a bang-up year.

Homecoming has been announced for October 16, and we are hopefully anticipating a fine showing of alumni back on the campus. We are busily preparing for defense of the trophies we won last year, when we won both the house decorations and the pushmobile race.

The College of Pharmacy here at Northern has employed a new professor as of this quarter. He is Dr. Lee, formerly of Purdue University, and is now instructing pharmacy preparations.

Brothers from Gamma Delta who are now in the armed services are John Wittaker, Walter Ritzman, Dave Keener, Tom Smailes, Don Steele, Bob Stevely, Dave Peper, Bill Hall, Ang Minardi, Joe Pata, Phil Pata, and Fred Minardi.

Best wishes to all Kappa Psi Men for a happy and prosperous year.

The Brothers at Gamma Delta,
CARROLL SMITH, *Historian*

GAMMA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

With the opening of another school year, the prospects of a very successful year appear bright at Gamma Epsilon Chapter.

Our new Freshman Class may prove to be well above average. Several of its members are here on scholarships. It seems likely that it may produce several good Kappa Psi men within the next few years.

Regent Charles Fabian is working with other members in planning an extensive program which will be both educational and entertaining.

Drs. F. P. Cosgrove and V. E. Tyler Jr., attended the Kappa Psi Breakfast while at the A.Ph.A. meeting in Boston this summer.

All Gamma Epsilon members, other than those who attended R.O.T.C. summer camp found employment in pharmacies this summer.

Lynn Brady, Donald Sorby, and Donn Lenihan won honors for the most interesting summer vacation. They canoed their way across a portion of Canada and northern Minnesota.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter takes this opportunity to wish all Kappa Psi men a successful and memory-filled year.

Fraternally yours,
EDWIN MUESCH, *Historian*

GAMMA ZETA—HOWARD COLLEGE

Greetings from Gamma Zeta Chapter to our Brothers everywhere. We are back in the old groove again after a summer of work and play.

Our first meeting was held in our newly-acquired chapter room located in the Pharmacy Building. Selden Landress, Regent, brought up several business matters, including the matter of new pledge members, with an extended pledge period, so that the pledges may realize the importance and advantages of membership in Kappa Psi. Regent Landress also named the various committees for the coming year; these being approved by all brothers that were present.

During the past summer, two of our brothers, Jimmy Harrison and Elias Ladas took that fateful step and embarked upon the sea of matrimony. A note of interest is that Brother Ladas returned to the land of Olympus, his "second homeland" of sunny Greece, for his wedding, bringing his bride back to this country upon his return at the end of September. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to Brothers Harrison and Ladas and their wives.

Gamma Zeta Chapter of Kappa Psi as well as all of Howard College's Pharmacy Department are looking forward to our annual trip to the pharmaceutical houses; this trip being to Abbott in Chicago, Illinois and to Upjohn in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The trip will be made the third week in November and practically the entire department is planning to make the tour.

Fraternally yours,
TOM LEDBETTER, HISTORIAN

GAMMA ETA—MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

The school of Pharmacy convened on September 27, and since that date activities are

really spinning what with fall in the air along with footballs, ducks, and frost. It takes a good deal of concentration to rid ourselves of the lassitude of the summer months and settle down to a concerted effort on the books.

The outlook for Gamma Eta is very favorable for the coming year. A number of fine prospects for pledging are here to bolster the membership, of which graduation took quite a toll last June. Brother Don Enebo succumbed to the ever-present lure of the old adage that "two can live as cheaply as one," and bolted the ranks of the Benedicts to take unto himself a wife. Congratulations Don, and if I may digress to the realm of corn for a moment, "may all your troubles be minor."

It appears that we will have to find a new spot in which to hold our meetings, due to a rejuvenation of the Student Union, and the Pharmacy Bldg. seems to be the logical place in which to transfer activities. The first meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday night October 13, at which time the various committees will be appointed as well as long range plans for this year's functions will be discussed.

That about wraps it up from here for this writing. Gamma Eta extends best wishes to all the Kappa Psi Brothers everywhere.

Fraternally,
DES TWOHY, *Historian*

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

Once again the halls of Foster are buzzing as another semester begins to unfold. The summer months are gone for another year. However, no one will forget the picnic at Regent Culp's cottage this summer.

Our first meeting of the fall semester took place on Sept. 23, at the Isle View. Regent Ron Culp, assisted by Vice Regent Bill Proctor, Sec. Rocco Ballacchino, and Treas. Gary Keefer are the presiding officers for this year. Brother Stan Biedny provided the entertainment at the meeting. He showed the pictures that he had taken of the Eli Lilly trip, which many of the Brothers attended last summer.

Our pledge period is all set and ready to roll. Brother Proctor is in charge of the pledge period this year. This year's class should be the biggest in several semesters. Future events for this semester include a bowling party and a dance. These events will be held later in the semester.

Congratulations are in order for Brothers Proctor and Ortenzi, who are proud new fathers. Brother Don Arthur was elected president of the Junior class. He is also serving on the Student Council.

An unfortunate accident brought much sorrow to us this summer. Brother Roger Cologgi drowned two weeks after the close of last semester. Roger was a Brother who did much to bring forth the ideals of Kappa Psi. At this time the members of Gamma Iota offer their deepest sympathy to his family. During this semester our Chaplain, Cas Candell will offer a prayer for our departed Brother at each meeting.

In closing, I extend the best wishes for a successful year to my fellow Brothers.

Yours Fraternaly,
TOM SWEENEY, *Historian*

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

School days are here once again as we once again prepare for another hard year of work. I hope that all are in the proper state of mind and well prepared for the task.

Here at the College we started classes Oct. 5 and things are really not yet well organized. The members of Kappa Psi are looking forward to the first meeting which is set for October 13. We are also looking forward to the pledging season as it has promise of being one of the finest ever, due to the large enrollment of the last two years. This year's freshman class is one of the largest ever to attend the school.

Jim Kayser, editor of our yearbook and a graduate member of Kappa Psi has been appointed to the faculty of the College and will begin his teaching duties this year. Also Ron Rathgeber, past Regent of our Chapter, is being inducted into the army. Best wishes to both of these members; may they have many new and exciting adventures, Jim in his role of teacher and Ron in the new job of a professional soldier.

Here is an invitation to all graduate members of Gamma Pi chapter. Let us know what you are doing. A few minutes of your more than valuable time is all that is needed to drop a few lines to me in care of the school and let us put it in THE MASK for you. You never can tell you might be able to meet a few old friends. Address all letters to St. Louis College of Pharmacy—Parkway and Euclid—St. Louis, Mo.

Another note of interest which almost slipped my mind but must be mentioned is that last spring on the annual school picnic at Spring Valley a very valiant group of Kappa Pi men took the field to engage the members of AZO in a softball game and after the dust of battle had cleared the men of Kappa Pi were on the long end of a 12 to 11 score. The game itself was dotted with fine play and good timely hitting on both sides. The winning pitcher was Chuck Knollmann.

Well, time grows short and the books beckon so I must close for now and I hope to see you all next issue in good health and fine spirits.

Fraternally,
WM. R. VETTER, *Historian*

GAMMA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

It seems that the last four months have gone rather quickly here at Gamma Rho. All of the Brothers scattered after school was out in June thus bringing to a close Fraternity functions for the summer months. We are fortunate, however, in that the summer vacation left our ranks intact—the only misfortune falling to Brother J. B. Nickell who succumbed to the woes of wedded bliss.

Fraternity plans for the coming semester include acting as advisors to freshman Pharmacy students, a KV float in the homecoming parade and a smoker for pledges. Plans are also being made for the early initiation of our summer pledge class of five men.

Before reading this letter, some of you may have had the fortune or misfortune of mingling with members of Gamma Rho who are taking the senior trip this year to Upjohn and Lilly. This trip will

last for 10 days and will start at the ghastly hour of 2 AM October 16. A welcome vacation following our four week exams!

In closing we at Gamma Rho would like to propose a thought for all Chapters concerning the next Grand Council assembly. How about holding the assembly in some town in the Midwest—preferably Kansas City or St. Louis? This would not only give our Eastern Brothers a chance to see the West, but it would also give the Chapters of the West a chance to show their hospitality. Gamma Pi or Rho Chapters: Would you like to act as host?

Fraternally yours,
DAVE LINDER, *Historian*

GAMMA SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Another year has begun and it seems that already we are behind in our work. Gamma Sigma is suffering from "senioritis," an inflammation around the house due to a loss at graduation. Prognosis: favorable, with large doses of pledges. This rush season should be one of our best.

The house manager, Brother Dan Chitwood, is trying to fill the rooms vacated by summer graduation. George Allred, Ervin Andrews, Al Bartlett, Austin Brokaw, Vernon Cole, Jim Gaskin, Nick Rossi, and Bob Serros all joined the ranks of graduates in August. We wish them luck with their internships and hope to see them at State Board time. We were happy to see Fred Molpus and Charlie Moses up for the Auburn football game.

Alumni can begin to watch their mail boxes for a news letter in a few weeks. We hope to send one to each Gamma Sigma alumnus so if you don't get one let us know.

Well, that about wraps it up. We are still watching hurricane Hazel and hoping that sister Irene won't appear this year.

Fraternally yours,
BRAD DANSBY, *Historian*

GAMMA TAU—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

This year we welcome to our Chapter of Kappa Psi four new members who were successfully initiated last May 29, 1954. They are as follows, Brothers John Ankers, Donald Fisher, Stanley Koch, and Dr. Willis Moore (associate professor of pharmacy). We hope that they will benefit from Kappa Psi as much as we will benefit from their membership.

Our pledge class is hoped to be a large one and we are expecting to get only those students who will further advance the cause of Kappa Psi.

The Brothers of Gamma Tau chapter hope that the coming school year will be a fruitful and most successful year for those in Kappa Psi throughout the country.

Fraternally yours,
DICK SULLIVAN, *Historian*

GAMMA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Another year has rolled around. This year under the supervision of Regent Bill Burson we of the

Gamma Upsilon Chapter expect to have one of the most successful years ever.

New rush rules were adopted and will go into effect this semester. These rules will simplify and make the rushing of potential members run more smoothly.

Pharmacy week activities have started here at the University of Arizona and Gamma Upsilon Chapter is taking part in it by setting up a window display in one of the downtown stores. The display is to explain to the people of the community the knowledge which a pharmacist must have in the compounding of prescriptions. The members of Kappa Psi are also taking part in radio programs which will be presented during this week.

An outing will be held for the pledges on October 5. Other activities are now being planned for the remainder of the semester.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN GABALDON, *Historian*

GAMMA PHI—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Gamma Phi extends our best wishes to our Kappa Psi Brothers everywhere.

On the evening of September 28, we pinned our new Sweetheart, Miss Melinda Chapman of Gainesville, Georgia. After the pinning ceremony, we serenaded our sweetheart, which was followed by a party given by Alpha Chi Omega Sorority of which Melinda is a member. Melinda is very active on the Georgia campus, being a member of the A.Ph.A., Lambda Kappa Sigma Professional Sorority, Treasurer of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, and President of Professional Panhellenic Council.

We extend congratulations to our two new Brothers, Lavon Tomlinson, Lake Park, Georgia, and Joseph Landers, High Shoals, Georgia, who were initiated on October 6, 1954. After the initiation ceremony, refreshments were served in an informal manner so as to inculcate our fraternal spirit unto our new Brothers.

The majority of our Kappa Psi Brothers are making plans to take the annual Pharmacy School trip which this year will be to Kalamazoo and Detroit to tour the Upjohn and Parke, Davis Laboratories. We are deeply indebted to these two companies for this honor and are sure that this trip will educate us more to better the profession of pharmacy.

We are looking forward to a very successful quarter, both scholastically and socially. Already on the agenda is a rush party and plans are now underway for the annual Pharmacy Christmas Party, co-sponsored by Kappa Psi.

Wishing you'll have a very successful year, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
STANLEY WEISS, *Historian*

GAMMA CHI—FERRIS INSTITUTE

Greetings to the Brothers of Kappa Psi from the beautiful north woods here in Big Rapids, Michigan, although we've had too much rain to enjoy them.

On Wednesday, September 29, we had our annual fall term smoker at our house. There were 21 young men present at the smoker who were interested in Kappa Psi. Brothers George

Wells, Dr. Lowsma, Mr. Andreson, Dr. Buchdahl, Mr. Dunham, and last but not least, the Dean of Pharmacy here at Ferris, Ralph Wilson, all gave a short talk on the advantages of becoming a Brother of Kappa Psi. Refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in playing games and viewing the fights on our new T.V. set, which we had just secured. The present officers of Kappa Psi were introduced by Regent Dick Fitzpatrick. Brother Fred (the Tiger) Maier is our pledgemaster this term. He is a very good man for the job.

During the summer, two of our Brothers spoke those all important marriage vows. They were Robert Peterman and Larry Ladd. Congratulations, and we of Kappa Psi wish them the best of everything.

Brother Tom Novakoski, who was our Regent last year, is now serving Uncle Sam in the army.

All of our Brothers who graduated last June have all successfully passed the state board. Congratulations to them also.

That's about all the news I have from the frozen Northland here at Ferris.

Fraternally yours
JERRY BENSON, *Historian*

GAMMA PSI—SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Once again we have entered into another school year, after a very hot and enjoyable summer vacation.

Members of Gamma Psi Chapter sponsored two rush parties, one on October 6 and one on October 8. We are hoping to reap great rewards from our efforts and gain more future members for our Fraternity.

Dr. Wei Chin Liu, faculty member of our Chapter, is now teaching a new course of "Isotope Pharmacy" at S.C.P. This is the first time a course of this nature has been offered in pharmacy schools.

Members of this Chapter have volunteered some of their spare time to doing various jobs around the school, such as, running the movie projector, refinishing the show cases, doing most of the mimeographing for the professors, and various duties in the library.

This being only the third week of school, there is not too much to report. So until next issue, we of Gamma Psi bid you farewell.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN W. RICHMAN

ARIZONA GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Arizona Graduate Chapter held its quarterly meeting at the Desert Hills Hotel July 13, 1954 at Phoenix. After a fine dinner the regular Chapter business was conducted. Secretary's report, followed by the treasurer's report both being approved and passed. Regent Bialk called upon the election committee to give its report of the new officers for the coming year, and they are, Regent, Don Wyss; Vice-Regent, Jim Martin; Secretary, Joe Ivey; Treasurer, Dewey Campbell; Chaplain, Bill Reinhard; and Historian, G. Benner Kelly.

Discussions as to eligibility for membership and dues were taken up, also the meeting place

for our next get-together was decided upon—that of Phoenix in September. A committee was appointed to take care of next meeting by the new Regent, Brother Don Wyss. The Christmas meeting and party will be held in Tucson.

Dean Brewer gave a short talk on the College of Pharmacy, explaining what is being done to develop an interest in the Pharmacy College for new potential pharmacists. Following Brother Brewer's talk, Brother Bialk installed the new officers for the coming year. Short talk by Regent Don Wyss, followed by a motion by Brother Pulido that the outgoing Regent be presented with a key which was taken under advisement, meeting adjourned.

It is with deep sympathy that we report the death of Brother Ben Bialk's wife, August 19. Altho Peg Bialk suffered in the last years of her life all of us will always remember her smile and cheery word to all she came in contact with. Kappa Psi extends our deepest sympathy to Brother Ben and his family.

G. BENNER KELLY, *Historian*

CONNECTICUT GRADUATE CHAPTER

The new season has started with a flourish. The first regular meeting has been held and we are in readiness for the greatest project ever undertaken by the Connecticut Graduate Chapter. Of course, that could only be our tribute to the Grand Regent, our own Brother Nick Fenney.

Our first regular meeting was held on Wednesday evening, September 22, at the Castle in East Haven. Fifty Brothers attended for a grand dinner and meeting. It is good to see many of the older members returning to enjoy the fellowship of our meetings. Among those in attendance were Brothers Ted Cragg—Columbia "14," Al Stauff—U. of Pittsburg "17," Sal Tasinelli—"31," and Mike Zygm—"41." It was a pleasure to have Sal Tasinelli reactivate his membership and we are proud to welcome him back. "Memo to older members—an excellent method to renew past friendships is to return to Kappa Psi meetings." Brother Ted Cragg is the oldest member of Kappa Psi in the State of Connecticut. He told us of some of his experiences in Mexico during his recent trips to that country, particularly of his work in pharmacies there. We hope that we will again hear of Ted's experiences, but with more time devoted to them.

It was also a pleasure to welcome back Brother Don Cardelle after his recent tour of duty in Europe with the U. S. Army. Brother Roy Williams, our Grand Historian, also honored us with his presence.

The July issue of THE MASK informed us of the establishment of the *Ray S. Kelley Research Award* to be made annually by the Grand Council. This award is a \$500 award to be given annually to encourage graduate study by Kappa Psi Brothers. It was voted at this meeting for our Chapter to donate a total of \$300, to be divided into three payments of \$100 each over the next three years. It is our intention and hope that other chapters will see fit to follow suit and build a general fund that can be invested. From this investment the moneys received can support this award, and keep the principal intact and thus assure a permanent award in honor of Brother Kelley. May we take this opportunity to extend

our congratulations to Brother Donald French of Pullman, Washington as the first recipient of this award.

Thanks are extended to the men who made this first meeting a success. Special thanks to Brothers Pat Acompora, Ralph Solomini, Al Criscuolo, and Bud Celantano for arranging the meeting and to Brother Fred Casiozzo for presiding over the body in place of our ailing Regent Joe Moran. Joe was back on the job after a few days of the flu and we will see him at our next meeting. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be the third Wednesday of January, time and place will be announced at a later date.

Certainly you have all received information about the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Brother Nicholas W. Fenney, our Grand Regent. This will be held in the famous Saratoga Dining Room of the Waverly Inn in Cheshire, Conn. on Monday, November 8, 1954 at 7:30 p.m. The famous Saratoga Dining Room has the Crystal Chandelier from the Saratoga Spa and is an object of beauty. Cheshire is located on Route 10, the College Highway, so named because it is the main road from New Haven, Conn. (Yale University) to Northampton, Mass. (Smith College). This testimonial is open to not only Kappa Psi men, but all of Brother Nick's many friends. For twenty-nine years, Nick has had a great influence in matters of Pharmacy in the State of Connecticut. This has come from his teaching of every pharmacy student to graduate from the Connecticut College of Pharmacy since 1925, and from his time and efforts extended outside of the classroom to promote Pharmacy. Bring your wife or sweetheart and plan for a wonderful evening of dinner and entertainment. Let's all get out and show Nick what we really think of him. This splendid affair is being handled under the capable direction of Brother Francis Cole as General Chairman. For those desirous of transportation from New Haven or Hartford, please contact Brother Cole. For further information you may contact any member of the committee. General Chairman is Francis B. Cole. Treasurer is Joseph A. Trahan. Program Committee is headed by Felix Blanc as Chairman, and has Henry S. Johnson, Joseph P. Moran, Edmund E. Goodmaster, Edward C. Burt, Donald Lack, and Harold G. Hewitt. The Gift Committee has Daniel A. Camilliere as Chairman and John DeNicola, John A. Pelchar, Richard E. Shellman, and Raymond Y. Yamachika. The Publicity Committee is headed by Frederic W. Casiozzo as Chairman with Richard W. Beadle, Alphonse Criscuolo, Daniel C. Leone, Sr., Augustus A. Maier, Frank M. Mattiello, Joseph E. Murphy, Raymond R. Smith, Frank A. Cascella, and Francis P. Pesco. The Ticket Committee is the largest and is headed by James G. Miller as Chairman. Other members of this committee are Bruno Bacchicchi, John Basile, Delphis Boucher, Constantine Della Pietra, James Fasanella, John Frank, Richard Fournier, George Gilbert, Charles F. Gilson, Wendell Goldsmith, Robert Grieb, Kenneth Griswold, William Hassan, Donald Cardelle, F. Burton Holt, Hubert Hopkinson, George Karanian, Roman Panek, Theodore Pepin, Michael Piazza, Stephen Prigodich, Robert Rossi, Italo Scarpelli, Clifford Smith, Richard Treacy, Philip Varnum, Walter Williams, and Wallace Leete.

Let's all get out and give this committee help in making this a grand affair. TESTIMONIAL DINNER in honor of NICHOLAS W. FENNEY

at WAVERLY INN, CHESHIRE, CONN., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, at 7:30 p.m.

NUTMEG NEWS . . . Dan Leone, Jr., Norman Powers, Myron Moskey, Jack Misenti, George Tennyson, and Bernie Kaminski are all stationed together at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Brother Moskey is an instructor in Pharmacology there. Anthony Cacchillo of Berby is working towards his M.S. in Hospital Pharmacy at the U. of Tennessee. Ray Bennett is working towards his M.S. at Purdue. Good luck, fellows. Thanks to Brother Ray Smith for the above info . . . Letters were received by your reporter from Norm Powers and Dan Leone. Norm wants us to know that he was married on April 19 to Miss Ella Mae Taft. Sounds like a Southern Miss. He is living off the "fat of the land" in San Antonio and tells us that as of Aug. 11, he had only 17 months and 19 days before his discharge. Dan is at the Medical Field Service School and sends his best to all. He will be home on furlough in February and hopes to see some of us again. . . . At an executive committee meeting in August, Brother Fenney came prepared with two pins and showed us his Grand Regent's badge of office. . . . Also at this meeting Brother Dan Camilliere was there, not only as a member of Kappa Psi but he was also acting mayor of Hartford that day. . . . On September 15, Brother Felix Blanc was again honored. This time he was given the first honorary membership in the Traveling Men's Association of the State of Connecticut. This was the first such honorary membership in the TMA in 75 years of activity. We might say that Brother Blanc completed a Grand Slam this year. Congratulations Brother Blanc. . . . Brother Dr. Johnson, the 1st Dean of our College and a friend to all of us, announced his retirement on September 15. We know that his retirement will just keep him more active in the many organizations that he belongs to. Good luck, Dr. Johnson, from all Kappa Psi men everywhere. . . . Brother Bob "Dad" Keaton came to our meeting in East Haven from Hartford via New York. A trip of one hour took three. Perhaps he was going to a Columbia meeting but we all know better. Bob, known as "Dad" to his brothers in last year's graduating class is really a Dad now. His wife presented him with a bouncing baby girl recently. This explains his three hour ride, he just wanted some peace and quiet. Congratulations, Bob. . . . Don't forget—any news to pass on to Kappa Psi—make a note to 18 Carol Road, West Hartford, Conn. your method of relaying information.

Fraternally,
JOSEPH A. TRAHAN, *Historian*

DETROIT GRADUATE CHAPTER

The last meeting of the year was a dinner dance at Thomas' Edgewater Inn, Riverside, Ontario; installation of the officers for the coming year was held and the new officers are: Raymond Hajjar, Regent; Kenneth Richard, Vice Regent; Raymond Garcia, Secretary Treasurer; Jake Foss, Sergeant-at-Arms; George McCullum, Chaplain; and Ted Renaud, Historian.

A wrist watch was awarded to the graduating senior at Detroit Institute of Technology who had the highest scholastic standing and also a plaque to the graduating Kappa Psi senior who had done

the most for the Collegiate Chapter during his college years.

We wish to welcome back to our monthly meetings Norbert Heidenberger, George Saylor, John Buck, Neil Haggarty, Jerry McDonnell, and our other Brothers who have returned this summer from the Armed Forces. Congratulations to former Regent Gordon Goyette who was promoted to Field Manager for Parke, Davis and Company.

Plans are now in progress for the New Year's Dance. We hope to have a more profitable affair than last year so please try and let's do our best in cooperating with the Graduate Chapter to make this a huge success.

Fraternally yours,
TED RENAUD, *Historian*

NEW JERSEY GRADUATE CHAPTER

Our plans for reactivating our Chapter seem to be moving right along and gaining momentum with each day. The questionnaire sent out to all members are being returned fairly well with many surprising results. Quite a few incorrect addresses and the like are popping up as well as members we never even knew we had. Any Brothers who have not returned same please do so promptly if you wish to be considered in future activities.

The new officers of our Graduate Chapter are hereby posted for anyone's notice. Regent, Robert M. Sherr; Sec. Treas., Lewis King; Historian, Pierre Smith; and Chaplain, H. Goekle. Any correspondence to your Graduate Chapter should be addressed to L. King, c/o Rutgers College of Pharmacy, 1 Lincoln Ave., Newark, N.J. Any suggestions concerning future plans for our Chapter are welcome any time. Just jot them down and rattle them off to your Secretary.

On the Calendar of Activities are the following. Big social Oct. 18 1954 at the Townley Restaurant, Union, N.J. You probably have your notice by now. A Province II meeting either in January or perhaps this next month of November. Our Chapter is the host chapter for this affair. You will be notified of exact date soon. A huge scale business meeting to be held some time in the beginning of the new year. This is going to be the one not to miss. Lots of new intended legislation regarding dues, officers, etc. Don't holler if you don't like the streamlining planned. Be there to vote for or against it.

That's about it for this one. As you can see lots of things are just around the corner. Don't let them get by you. Be a part of them. Get out to see your pals and Brothers. They'd be glad to see you again and swap some old stories. So for the last time as your Historian thanks millions for your kindness. I hope I receive the same as your new Regent.

Fraternally,
R. M. SHERR, *Historian*

PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

Portland Graduate Chapter held the first dinner-business meeting of the fall at the Campbell Court Hotel on the evening of October 8. A cocktail and friendship hour preceded a very fine steak dinner and allowed time for all present to renew acquaintances and tell of the summer trips and vacations. A business session was held to

dispose of all accumulated affairs and to make plans for this year's activities. These men were elected to serve for the ensuing year, Regent—T. F. "Duke" Mankertz (Eli Lilly); Vice Regent—James Wilson (Abbott Labs); Secretary—Frank Bracelin (High School Phar, Vancouver); Treasurer—Harold McCollister (Densems Phar, Linnton); and re-elected Historian—L. V. Hendricks (Thrifty Drugs, Oregon City).

Fraternally,
L. V. HENDRICKS

passed and you may be interested to know that it was the most successful of our history. Our Breakfast is always held on the second morning of our W.Ph.A. convention and when you can get 54 Brothers "out of the sack" at that stage of the convention at 8 a.m., our organization must have "something."

You may be interested to know also that we have increased our scholarships for the ensuing year to \$200.00. This past year we gave two \$50.00 scholarships, spent \$150.00 for rugs for the Collegiate House, spent \$175 on Christmas cards and Newsletters and still have a respectable bank balance.

Fraternally,
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Our annual Breakfast-Meeting (7th) has just

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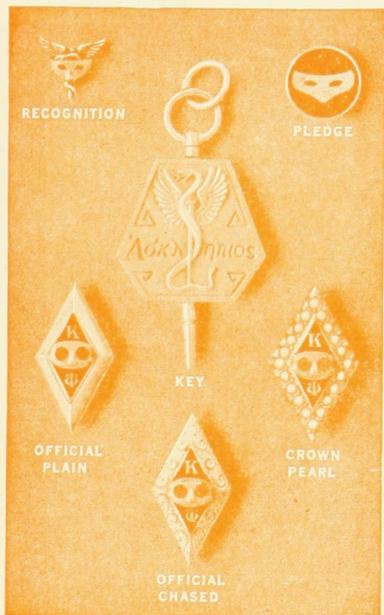
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