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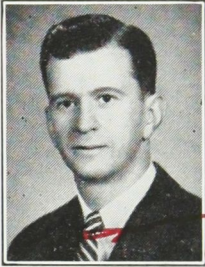
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# From the Desk of the Grand Regent

Nicholas W. Fenney

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## THE TWENTY-EIGHTH GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION



Once every two years a most important event in the history of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity takes place. On December 27, 28 and 29 at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, delegates from seventy-one Collegiate and Graduate Chapters will convene for our TWENTY-EIGHTH GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION. At the last Convention which was held in Washington, D.C., the number of guests and delegates who registered totaled 311 and broke all attendance records of past Conventions. Since our last Convention the Fraternity has added three additional Chapters, namely, Beta Eta, Gamma Omega and the Texas Graduate.

716 The spirit and co-operation of the members and Chapters during the past several years has been excellent and the prestige of your Fraternity throughout the country is continuing on a high level. Therefore, we anticipate even a greater number of guests and delegates at this coming Convention.

Those of you who will be fortunate enough to attend the Grand Council Convention in Chicago will find it an experience never to be forgotten. It is a time when the achievements of our Fraternity, during the past several years in particular, can be reviewed and evaluated so that sound plans can be made for the future. It is a time of good fellowship when old acquaintances are renewed and new ones are made. It is a time when the ideals and objectives of Kappa Psi make a lasting impression on all who attend. The good Brothers of Chi Chapter and the Chicago Graduate Chapter have been working for months on plans for this Convention and they are predicting that it will be one of the best. Make certain that your Chapter is represented.

### ALPHA CHAPTER EXTENDS THANKS TO MAYNARD W. QUIMBY

THE MASK of July-September carried an announcement by Brother Maynard W. Quimby that it represented his last work as editor after a period of nine years. During that period of time Brother Quimby did a remarkable job in editing thirty-six issues of THE MASK. It is with regret that we accept his wish of turning over the editorship to someone else.

On behalf of Alpha Chapter and all the Brothers I wish to extend our sincere thanks to Brother Quimby for his contribution to Kappa Psi as the editor of THE MASK from 1946 to 1955.

### GRAND REGENT FENNEY APPOINTED NEW EDITOR OF THE MASK

With this issue of THE MASK your Grand Regent has also assumed the editorship of our quarterly publication. It was only after a number of close associates pointed out that I could well serve our Fraternity as its new editor, having had the experience of being a Grand Officer during the past fourteen years, that I agreed to accept this new responsibility. I trust that with the cooperation of all the Grand Officers and Brothers I shall be able to continue the high quality of THE MASK.

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Twenty-eighth  
NATIONAL GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION  
of  
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity  
Edgewater Beach Hotel  
Chicago, Illinois  
Dates:  
December 27, 28, & 29  
1955

Don't forget to make your train and hotel reservations early.

*We'll see you there!*

Read the program in this issue!

## Please Bring Your Cameras!

It will be appreciated if the Brothers who plan to attend the National Grand Council Convention will bring their cameras. Glossy prints of good "shots" should be sent to the Editor by January 10, 1956 for use in post-convention issues of THE MASK. Please identify persons appearing in pictures wherever possible.

# *The Convention Bulletin Board*

Bring your cameras—good pictures will preserve the memories of a wonderful convention. Also, we can always use good group pictures in *THE MASK*.

Make travel reservations early. If you plan to drive or come by auto, see that the car is in good condition for travel. A delay en route may cause you to miss something important.

The hotel has requested that reservations be made early. On the reservation card which your Chapter received, you will note the family unit which accommodates four persons at a reasonable rate. You can reserve one of these units for two persons and arrange to sign up with two others at the time of registration at the hotel. In any case, be specific when you make your reservations.

The Grand Officers Reception on Tuesday evening will give all members an opportunity to meet the official family of the fraternity.

In addition to the scheduled sight-seeing trip about Chicago, the program is arranged with sufficient free time to permit additional travel about Chicago and informal meetings and gatherings with members from the seventy-one Collegiate and Graduate Chapters we hope will be in attendance.

Most of the Provinces will meet informally at breakfast or at special meetings during the Convention. Be certain to check with the chapter members of your Province when you arrive at the Convention, regarding plans.

The *DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY DINNER* scheduled for Thursday evening will close the Convention. It should be a memorable occasion. Do not miss it.



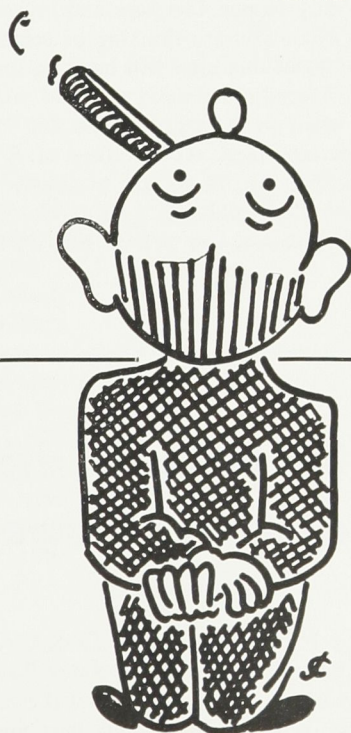
## Special Convention Bulletin!

In early November the Central Office sent to the Secretary of each Collegiate and Graduate Chapter, full information regarding the Grand Council Convention scheduled for December 27-29, 1955, in Chicago. It was stressed (1) that the Grand Council Delegates and Alternates should be elected promptly and (2) that the names of the Delegates and Alternates should be reported immediately to the Central Office. Since a few Chapters have not completed this obligation, will you see that your Secretary presents this information to your Chapter and that the names of the Delegates and Alternates are sent to the Central Office immediately if these important obligations have not been completed.

Room reservation cards were also sent to your Chapter Secretary for your convenience in contacting the Edgewater Beach Hotel. You should contact the hotel as soon as possible. Please do not send reservation cards to the Central Office.

Chi Chapter and the Chicago Graduate Chapter promise an exciting **DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION** and we hope that your Chapter will be well represented on this memorable occasion. Do not delay your plans if they have not been completed.

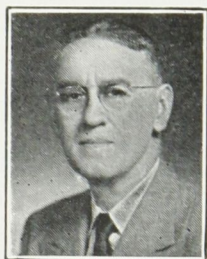
Frank H. Eby  
Grand Secretary-Treasurer



# THE GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER HAS THIS TO SAY

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## AS WE ENTER A NEW COLLEGE YEAR



It is always pleasant to extend greetings to a group of students as they begin the work of a new college year. As we look forward to the celebration of our DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY in Chicago this December, it is especially pleasant to wish for each of our Brothers, a most profitable and enjoyable college and fraternity year. Those who were responsible for the professional phase of Kappa Psi Fraternity were sturdy men with fine American ideals. The heritage which we enjoy today is the result of their faith in the fraternity system and their belief that a sound fraternity can contribute substantially to the society of which it is a part. We are deeply grateful that our Fraternity Fathers planned so well.

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## ABOUT FRATERNITY RESPONSIBILITY

Kappa Psi Fraternity did not reach its present position of eminence in the profession just by chance. I happen to know that a lot of individuals have had a lasting interest in the Fraternity and many of them have made substantial contributions in various ways over the years. It is a fact that the objectives of Kappa Psi have changed little with the passing of time regardless of the major changes that have occurred in pharmacy during the life of the Fraternity. To maintain excellence in scholarship, leadership, and professional and social conduct, are still the primary objectives of the Fraternity and they offer a challenging responsibility to our Chapters and especially to their officers. At this season of the year when many of you are thinking of selecting and training pledges you should realize that what you do in this area will have an important influence on the Fraternity in the years to come. I need not remind you that you should pledge only properly qualified members but I do want to urge you to see that each pledge is impressed with his responsibilities as a fraternity man. As members of Kappa Psi your first responsibility is to scholarship since you are in college primarily to obtain an education. You have responsibilities to your college and your profession which are also very important and there are many others. We expect you to meet each of these in the traditional Kappa Psi manner.

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## Twenty-Eighth National Grand Council Convention Program

### BROTHERS OF KAPPA PSI:

The Grand Council, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity will meet in National Convention December 27, 28 and 29, 1955, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. All Brothers of the Fraternity are welcome to attend this meeting of the Grand Council and we urge that you plan to come to Chicago and participate in the activities and busi-



ness meetings of Kappa Psi. The privilege of voting is limited to members of the Grand Council as defined in the Kappa Psi Constitution, Article XV, Section 1, paragraph 102, which states that "The Grand Council shall consist of the following: (1) The Members of Alpha Chapter; (2) two delegates from each Collegiate Chapter; (3) two delegates from each Graduate Chapter; (4) one member from any committee charged with any extraordinary or important work; (5) one delegate-at-large from each organized Province; and (6) members of the Executive Committee who are not members of Alpha Chapter."

The tentative convention program appears below:

*Tuesday, December 27, 1955*

- 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON. Registration of Delegates, Members and Guests, First Floor, Edgewater Beach Hotel. (Registration fee \$5.00)
- 10:00 A.M. Combined meeting of Alpha Chapter and the Executive Committee.
- 1:15 P.M. Sight-seeing tour of Chicago. Buses will leave the Edgewater Beach Hotel promptly at 1:15 P.M.
- 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the Credentials Committee. Credentials will be examined and Delegates certified for the Grand Council.
- 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the Legislative Committee. All recommendations for changes in the Constitution of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity should be presented in writing to the Grand Secretary-Treasurer before 4:30 P.M., December 27, 1955.
- 5:30 P.M. Grand Officers Reception in the WEST LOUNGE. A period of fellowship at which time the Grand Regent and other Grand Officers will hold an informal reception for the members and their wives. Refreshments will be served.

*Wednesday, December 28, 1955*

First Business Session: Michigan Room

- 9:15 A.M.
1. Call to Order .....Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney
  2. Invocation .....Richard J. Mackowiak; Chaplain, Chi Chapter
  3. Welcome to Chicago
    - For the University of Illinois .....Dean Earl R. Serles
    - For Chi Chapter .....James R. Selinger, Regent
    - For the Chicago Graduate Chapter .....Richard D. Monkman, Regent
    - For the Convention Committee .....Donald F. Gorski, Chairman
  4. Report of the Credentials Committee .....Roman F. Panek, chairman
  5. Roll call of the Delegates
  6. Reading of Communications
  7. Appointment of Committees
  8. Report of Grand Regent .....Nicholas W. Fenney
  9. Report of Grand Secretary-Treasurer .....Frank H. Eby
  10. Report of First Grand Vice Regent .....Louis Fischer
  11. Report of Second Grand Vice Regent .....Milton L. Neuroth
  12. Report of Third Grand Vice Regent .....Herman C. Forslund
  13. Report of Grand Historian .....Walter R. Williams
  14. Report of Grand Counselor .....James R. Thayer
  15. Report of Grand Ritualist .....Glen J. Sperandio
  16. Report of Editor of THE MASK .....Nicholas W. Fenney
  17. Announcements
  18. Adjournment of the First Business Session
- 1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON, Edgewater Beach Hotel (for members only) SOUTH TERRACE.

Wednesday, December 28, 1955

Second Business Session: Michigan Room

2:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order .....Nicholas W. Fenney
2. Roll Call of Delegates
3. Secretary's Report of the First Business Session
4. Reading of Communications
5. Memorial Tribute .....Milton L. Neuroth
6. Unfinished Business from First Session
7. Report on Collegiate Chapters .....Nicholas W. Fenney
8. Reports from Chapters and Provinces
  - a. Collegiate Chapters b. Graduate Chapters c. Provinces
9. Report of the Executive Committee .....Rudolph H. Blythe
10. Report of the Scholarship Committee .....Pierre F. Smith
11. Report of the Legislative Committee .....James R. Thayer
12. Report of the Publications Committee .....Glen J. Sperandio
13. Report of the Interfraternity Committee .....Frank H. Eby
14. Announcements
15. Adjournment of the Second Business Session

Thursday, December 29, 1955

Third (final) Business Session: Michigan Room

9:15 A.M.

1. Call to Order .....Nicholas W. Fenney
2. Roll Call of Delegates
3. Secretary's Report of the Second Business Session
4. Reading of Communications
5. Unfinished Business from Previous Sessions
6. Report of Special Committees
7. Report of Nominations Committee .....John A. Lynch
8. Election of Grand Officers
9. Installation of Grand Officers
10. New Business
11. Adjournment of the Final Business Session of the 1955 National Convention of the Grand Council

3:00 P.M. Combined Meeting of Alpha Chapter and the Executive Committee

7:00 P.M. Diamond Anniversary Banquet, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Ballroom. (Dress optional) Nicholas W. Fenney, Presiding

HOTEL and TRAVEL RESERVATIONS should be made early.

There will be an activities fee for those who register for all Convention activities. This fee will be announced later.

Registration forms for delegates, hotel reservation cards and general Convention information was forwarded to the Secretary of each Chapter and Province, on November 1, 1955. Additional information may be obtained by writing to either of the following:

Convention Chairman  
Donald F. Gorski  
University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy  
Chicago, Illinois

Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
Frank H. Eby  
109 Fairview Road  
Springfield, Pa.

We are looking forward to one of our finest Conventions and hope that you will be able to be with us in Chicago, December 27-29, 1955.

Faternally yours,

NICHOLAS W. FENNEY, *Grand Regent*



# A Letter from the Grand Secretary-Treasurer to the Nominations Committee

## KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY

CENTRAL OFFICE

109 FAIRVIEW ROAD, SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

October 10, 1955

*John A. Lynch, Chairman of Nominations Committee  
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity  
7516 Brookfield Road  
Melrose Park  
Philadelphia 26, Pa.*

DEAR BROTHER LYNCH:

Pursuant to Article XVII, Section 2, of the Constitution of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, a registered letter was sent to each Collegiate and Graduate Chapter which was "active" and "in good standing." This letter, dated March 4, 1955, requested each Chapter to make nominations for any or all of the Grand Officers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and a ballot for this purpose was enclosed with the letter.

The nominations are now closed and the following is a complete list of the nominees for Grand Officers, each of whom has been nominated in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of the Fraternity. The complete list is being presented to you, the Chairman of the Nominations Committee.

### NOMINEES FOR GRAND OFFICERS KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY

#### *Grand Regent*

Nicholas W. Fenney, 62 Broadfield Road, Hamden, Connecticut  
Louis Fischer, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
Tom D. Rowe, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

#### *First Grand Vice Regent*

Louis Fischer, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
Herman C. Forslund, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon  
Earl P. Guth, 533 Acton Road, Columbus, Ohio  
Michael Iannerone, 87 Cedar Avenue, Newark, New Jersey  
Milton L. Neuroth, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia  
Lloyd M. Parks, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin  
Glen J. Sperandio, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana  
James R. Thayer, 4588 Parkview Place, St. Louis, Missouri

#### *Second Grand Vice Regent*

Clark Andreson, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan  
John E. Cook, 2801 S.E. 22nd Street, Portland, Oregon  
Louis Fischer, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
Herman C. Forslund, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon  
Clinton S. Johnson, Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, Providence, Rhode Island  
Louis King, Rutgers University, 1 Lincoln Avenue, Newark, New Jersey  
Milton L. Neuroth, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia  
Albert Picchioni, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Fred T. Semeniuk, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
 Pierre F. Smith, Rutgers University, 1 Lincoln Avenue, Newark, New Jersey  
 James R. Thayer, 4588 Parkview Place, St. Louis, Missouri

### *Third Grand Vice Regent*

Clark Andreson, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan  
 Edward P. Claus, 1431 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 John E. Cook, 2801 S.E. 22nd Street, Portland, Oregon  
 Herman C. Forslund, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon  
 Raymond A. Gosselin, 179 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Vernon Green, University of Texas, Austin, Texas  
 Charles W. Hartman, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
 Ernest Hiler, 64 Morningside Road, Verona, New Jersey  
 Henry M. Mason, Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, Providence, Rhode Island  
 Milton L. Neuroth, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia  
 Albert Picchioni, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  
 Rudolph H. Raabe, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio

### *Grand Secretary-Treasurer*

Clark Andreson, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan  
 Frank H. Eby, 109 Fairview Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania  
 Charles E. Tucker, University of Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky

### *Grand Historian*

Clark Andreson, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan  
 Donald C. Brodie, University of California, College of Pharmacy, San Francisco, California  
 Elmon Cataline, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
 John E. Cook, 2801 S.E. 22nd Street, Portland, Oregon  
 Richard Doughty, University of Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky  
 F. V. Lofgren, 4705 Eilers Street, Austin, Texas  
 Fred Semeniuk, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
 Walter R. Williams, 338 East Center Street, Manchester, Connecticut

### *Grand Counselor*

Clark Andreson, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan  
 Henry Burlage, University of Texas, Austin, Texas  
 M. Byrne Cates, 319 Wellesley Drive S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico  
 Earl J. Lavery, 12704 11th N.W., Seattle, Washington  
 Glen J. Sperandio, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana  
 James R. Thayer, 4588 Parkview Place, St. Louis, Missouri  
 Charles E. Tucker, University of Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky  
 George L. Webster, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

### *Grand Ritualist*

Clark Andreson, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan  
 Nicholas W. Fenney, 62 Broadfield Road, Hamden, Connecticut  
 R. Franklin Hart, 4435 N.E. 35th Avenue, Portland, Oregon  
 Richard M. Monkman, 1844 S. 57th, Cicero, Illinois  
 Glen J. Sperandio, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana  
 James R. Thayer, 4588 Parkview Place, St. Louis, Missouri

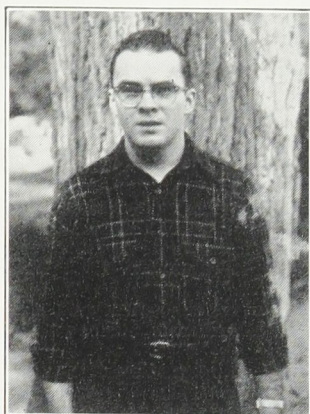
Fraternally yours,

FRANK H. EBY, *Grand Secretary-Treasurer*

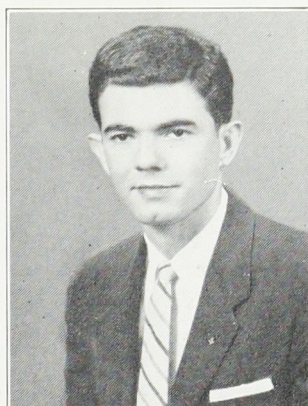


# Newly Appointed Collegiate Members of Executive Committee

EDITOR'S COMMENT: Collegiate members of the Executive Committee are appointed by the Grand Regent in July of each year. Those below will serve until July, 1956.



Lawrence Gibbs 718  
Beta Delta Chapter



Donald H. Overstreet 719  
Beta Kappa Chapter

LAWRENCE GIBBS was born in Endicott, New York on July 20, 1933, where he attended school. He was graduated from Union-Endicott High School in 1951.

In the fall of 1952 Brother Gibbs entered the Albany College of Pharmacy where he has participated in many of the college activities. His major interests have been the Student Branch of the A.Ph.A. and Kappa Psi Fraternity. In 1954-55 he served as Vice Regent of Beta Delta Chapter and at present is Regent of the chapter. He is also Chairman of the Interfraternity Council of the Albany College of Pharmacy.

DONALD H. OVERSTREET was born in Pascagoula, Mississippi, on November 30 1932. He attended grade school in Savannah, Georgia, and high school in Guyton, Georgia, graduating in 1949. His home is in Guyton, Georgia.

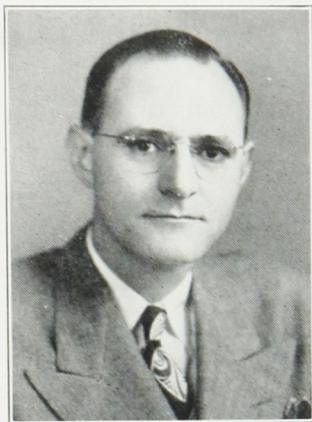
He attended Armstrong Junior College in Savannah and following graduation in 1951, he worked one year as a Chemical Engineer's Assistant at the Union Bag and Paper Corporation of Savannah. In September 1952 he entered the University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy.

In his sophomore year Brother Overstreet served as class president and representative to the Student Council. In his junior year he was Vice Regent of Beta Kappa Chapter, representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council of the Professional Pharmaceutical Fraternities, and Secretary of the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He is now in his senior year and is the Regent of Beta Kappa Chapter.

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PLAN NOW FOR YOUR TRIP TO CHICAGO IN DECEMBER!

# You Should Know . . .



Charles W. Bliven **720**

been in the areas of enteric coatings and analytical procedures.

During World War II, he served one year with the Maritime Service pharmacy school at Sheepshead Bay, New York. In December, 1943, he received a commission as lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve and was discharged as lieutenant in March, 1946.

Dean Bliven is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, City of Washington Branch of the A. Ph. A., District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Rho Chi Society. He is a past-president of the D. C. Pharmaceutical Association, is now serving the University Chapter of Sigma Xi as vice-president, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Brother Bliven's hobbies are gardening and roses.

CLIFTON E. MILLER, formerly professor and chairman of pharmaceutical chemistry at the North Dakota Agricultural College, was recently appointed dean of the School of Pharmacy at that institution. Brother Miller replaces dean William F. Sudro who retired July 1, after 48 years of service to the College.

Dean Miller joined the School of Pharmacy in September, 1939, at the rank of instructor, becoming an assistant professor July 18, 1940. In July, 1941 he became professor of pharmaceutical chemistry. From Sept. 6, 1941 to Oct. 4, 1945 Brother Miller was an organic chemist with the research laboratories, Chemical Warfare Center, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, with the rank of Captain. He is now a Major with the Chemical Corps Reserves.

A native of Davenport, Washington, Brother Miller attended Davenport High School and began his undergraduate work at the University of California before transferring to the University of Washington, where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1935, his master of science in 1936 and doctor of philosophy in 1939. Dean Miller held Teaching Fellowships at the University of Washington from 1936 to 1939.

In addition to being a member of Kappa Psi, Brother Miller is a member of Rho Chi, Phi Sigma, Sigma Xi, American Pharmaceutical Association, the American Chemical Society, the North Dakota Academy of Science, was secretary-treasurer of the Southeast District of the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association and is a registered pharmacist by examination, State of Washington, 1935 to present.

Married, Brother Miller resides at 1201 First Street North with his wife and three children, Clifton E. Jr., William L. and Allen Kent.

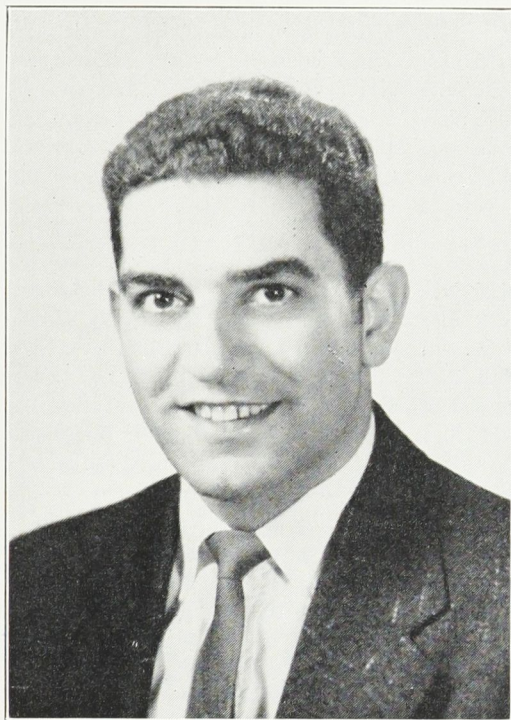


Clifton E. Miller **721**

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HOTEL, CHICAGO



# Member of Mu Chapter Is Recipient of 1955 Ray S. Kelley Research Award



Ray S. Kelley Research Award Recipient **722**  
Samuel Koorajian, Mu Chapter

Samuel Koorajian was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut in November 1931, and attended grammar and high school in the same city. Following graduation from Warren Harding High School, in 1949, he was employed at the local newspaper and worked part time in a drug store for two years.

Brother Koorajian enrolled at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in September 1951 and was initiated into Kappa Psi Fraternity on February 19, 1952 during his freshman year. Before entering his junior year, he was married on August 29, 1953. During his junior year, he was elected President of his class and was awarded the Edward Berube Scholarship by Mu Chapter. In his senior year at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, he was elected Regent of Mu Chapter and in the same year was awarded a Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Scholarship. He is presently attending Graduate School at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION,  
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HOTEL, CHICAGO

# Milestones from "The Mask" Files

## TEN YEARS AGO

November, 1945

This issue of *THE MASK* announced that First Grand Vice Regent Horatio C. Wood was assuming the duties of Grand Regent C. Leonard O'Connell who temporarily retired because of illness. . . . Alpha Chapter consisted of the following—C. Leonard O'Connell (Grand Regent), H. C. Wood, Jr. (First Grand Vice Regent), E. E. Mollett (Second Grand Vice Regent), Frank H. Eby (Third Grand Vice Regent), Ray S. Kelley (Grand Secretary-Treasurer), Thomas D. Rowe (Grand Historian), Lawrence Templeton (Grand Ritualist), Nicholas W. Fenney (Grand Counselor), and J. D. Matthes (Associate Editor of *THE MASK*).

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

November, 1935

A joint banquet of Lambda Kappa Sigma Pharmaceutical Sorority and Kappa Psi was held during the A.Ph.A. meetings at Portland, Oregon, on August 8. . . . *THE MASK* editorial board listed the following names: A. R. Bliss, Jr. (Editor-in-Chief), H. A. Langenhan, Ivor Griffith, A. H. Brundage, H. J. Goeckel, F. C. Grill, H. W. Youngken, P. H. Dirstine, J. C. Beard, D. S. Crockett, W. F. Gidley, A. G. DuMez, H. H. Schaefer, G. Schicks, H. S. Johnson, F. H. Bacon, A. J. Jongward, and F. B. Holt. . . . Plans were being made to hold a National Convention of Kappa Psi in Dallas preceding the A.Ph.A. meeting in August, 1936.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

November, 1925

A total of 38 collegiate chapters were listed, of which 34 were active. . . . The Grand Officers of Kappa Psi were W. B. Philip (Grand Regent), F. J. Amrhein (Grand Vice Regent), P. W. Eldridge, Jr. (Grand Secretary-Treasurer), A. R. Bliss (Grand Registrar and Editor), and L. K. Darbaker (Grand Historian). . . . The issue of *THE MASK* was dedicated to the support of the Pharmacy Headquarters Building Fund.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

November, 1915

A total of 36 collegiate chapters were listed, of which 25 were active. . . . The three original Academic Chapters were listed in *THE MASK* with a notation that they were "out of existence," namely, Russell (founded 1879 at the Russell Military Academy, New Haven, Connecticut), Cheshire (installed 1879 at the Cheshire Military Academy), and Hillhouse (installed 1894 at the Hillhouse High School). . . . An article appeared in this issue written by Dr. W. Bruce Philip giving strong reasons why a pharmacist should fill prescriptions given by a doctor over the telephone.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

December, 1905

In addition to Alpha Chapter, a total of 8 collegiate chapters were listed, namely, Beta (University College of Medicine, Richmond), Gamma (Columbia University, New York), Delta (University of Maryland, Baltimore), Epsilon (Maryland Medical College, Baltimore), Zeta (Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.), Eta (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia), Theta (Medical College of Virginia), and Iota (University of Alabama, Mobile). . . . An article appeared in *THE MASK* describing the Eighth Annual Convention of Kappa Psi which had just come to an end in New York City with Gamma Chapter acting as the host. The Grand Council was the new name approved at that Eighth Annual Convention in place of "Grand Chapter." Also, plans were made to have the next Annual Convention in Richmond, Virginia, under the auspices of Theta and Beta Chapters.



# The Four Points of the Square

Walter R. Williams, *Grand Historian*

At the last Kappa Psi Convention held in Washington, D.C. in 1953 our Connecticut delegation arrived on a Sunday evening previous to the first day of the Convention. After checking into our rooms and removing the vestiges of travel we repaired to the Hotel Lobby to meet some of the other early arrivals. More than one member of our group commented on the ease with which one could spot a Kappa Psi Member from among those occupying or passing through the lobby. It was but a matter of moments before introductions had been made and new friendships already started.

After this very gratifying experience, the author could not help but search his memory and past experience for a "raison d'être" or a common denominator which made the Kappa Psi Man such an outstanding person in any group of people. Why should there be a certain undefinable quality about a member of an organization such as our Fraternity, a quality which made young men from all quarters of this Country and with such varied backgrounds stand out in any group of individuals? No doubt there are a number of factors involved in the experiences gained when a young man engaged in the study of Pharmacy aligns himself with and becomes a Brother in Kappa Psi. For example, there are the commonly known attributes of fraternalism in general—good fellowship, cooperation with one's Brothers both near and far, mutual aid and association with others of similar likes and dislikes. But there must be some one factor or common experience which serves to distinguish a Member of Kappa Psi from the general run of fraternity men.

Following some thought on the subject, the author finally settled upon one facet of the early training of a Kappa Psi Member which he considered to be a most influential factor in producing what we recognize as the typical Kappa Psi Man. Granted that the reader may recall many other factors which, in his own experience, have influenced his conduct since becoming a member of our Fraternity, but every member will recall one group of lessons learned in common by all of us who have become privileged to wear the badge of Kappa Psi. These lessons referred to are the "Four Points of THE SQUARE." These points which are introduced essentially in this form in the Ritual of Initiation are the following: 1) Industry 2) Sobriety 3) Mutual Fellowship and Esteem and 4) Courage of Mind and Heart. Not only are these introduced early in the training of the Kappa Psi Initiate, but whenever his Chapter meetings are properly conducted according to ritual the lessons are constantly brought again to his attention and soon become so firmly fixed in his thinking that they act as an unconscious guide in his nearly every word and deed.

Now while each of us may have slightly differing ideas of the exact definition of each of the above terms or phrases, most of our definitions would have certain basic ideas in common. It is mainly in the application of the definition that we find some divergence of opinion. To stimulate some thought and discussion, therefore, the author would like to briefly express his own thoughts on these fundamental definitions as follows: Industry—signifies wholehearted application of one's energy and talents to the job at hand which may be your studies, a Chapter officership, a committee assignment, performance on the field of sports or any one of the myriad of activities which young men in college undertake either by choice or by assignment. Sobriety—does NOT necessarily mean complete abstinence from those actions and activities from which we may derive pleasure and which society may label as undesirable or harmful, but rather moderation in all our thought and action. It implies a rational weighing of all considerations, both pro and con before we speak or act and then the governing of our speech and actions by what we consider best for ourselves, our associates, our community and our nation. Mutual Fellowship and Esteem—signifies one of the fundamental building blocks upon which true fraternalism is built. It means the joy of working with others whose standards of conduct and action agree with your own. But even further it means the willingness to overlook the minor faults and breaches of faith to which all humans at one time or another fall prey; the sincere desire to seek out the best in our Brothers and encourage the struggle against indolence, thoughtless behavior and actions which we know are not to the best interest of the group or to ourselves. Courage of Mind and Heart—signifies a willingness not only to assert but even to fight for what we know is just and right. It means also the courage to correct a Brother when we know he is in the wrong, the fortitude to admit one's own mistakes and to accept and profit by constructive criticism. In other words a sincere desire to place the welfare of our Brothers, our Fraternity and of society as a whole above self.

In conclusion, let us not infer that every Kappa Psi Man at all times correctly interprets these FOUR POINTS or lives up to their precepts infallibly. But by continual striving and encouragement from his Brothers, the average Kappa Psi Member has demonstrated in countless instances that these lessons inculcated early in his contact with Kappa Psi have made him a better citizen, professional man, and member of society.

## On Chapter Visitations

James R. Thayer, *Grand Counselor*

One of our very good Kappa Psi traditions is that after Chapter Visitations, the visiting officer is obligated to make a public report of his findings. I had no intention of violating this tradition but I have been so slow that I suspect the members who were active at the time I visited the Chapters, are

tripping over their beards and telling tall tales to their grandchildren. In view of my ineptness I feel obligated to make some sort of atonement. With this objective I aim to amble through some of my observations with respect to Chapter Visitations. I hope you will be broad enough and wise enough to realize that no segment of Kappa Psi shares or is responsible for these deleria.

One of the things I feel worthy of mentioning is the cordiality with which Grand Officers are received by all segments of the Chapters visited—Officers, Collegiate Members, Facultate Members and even non fraternity persons. To this I might add that I have never found a dean who was not thoroughly cooperative. My honest impression is that this cordiality is genuine and not feigned. I believe this is significant because it indicates a fine relationship between all of the elements of the Fraternity.

Admitting the possibility that a little extra "spit-and-polish" is assumed by the Chapter visited—with the purpose of making an impression—what is wrong about that? It is healthful for any individual or any organization to assume tails and a white tie on occasion. I don't believe your visitors demand or expect this but I do believe they welcome it because they feel that it is good for *you*.

One of the major problems of a large and widely spread organization such as Kappa Psi—is to engender a real feeling of kinship. To the average fraternity member—National Officers are no more than names in THE MASK, I suspect that you often feel that they are not even people. This is not your fault and it is not their fault—it is most unfortunate. It is a fascinating study in psychology to observe the sparring that takes place between the visitor and the visited. Despite this initial bashfulness I have never found it difficult to penetrate the barrier. It could not be difficult—after all, our purpose is to be mutually helpful and constructive. We are all trying to contribute to Pharmacy and to Society—through Kappa Psi.

My concept of Visitations has been that we come not as critics but as missionaries, as counselors and helping hands. I have always felt that if the Chapters were strong individually the Fraternity could not avoid being strong nationally—provided there was a network of pipelines joining all elements of the Fraternity. This network is a must because through it we have access to all of the genius and all of the power of the Fraternity. I have always felt too that the establishment of this network was our number one problem. Regretting the inability to make my dreams come true—when I visited Beta Chi, Rho, Gamma Epsilon and Gamma Omicron—I dreamed that through my visits a few slender elements of this network would be laid. I know this was a dream but I also know there is no emotion more effective than good intentions.

Summing this up I believe that the greatest good derived from this program of visitations lies in convincing the Brothers that all of us in Kappa Psi are interested in *you*.

I suspect that we have aviated long enough. Let us not come down with a thud—merely putting two feet per man on the ground. Fundamentally the problem is simple—and harsh. In carrying out this program we are spending your money—money which you or some one else sweat to get. Money for which a score of interests are competing—your personal interests. If you are spending your money in this way because of convention—you are making a very poor investment. Unless you are actually deriving some benefit you are making a poor investment. The welfare of Kappa Psi depends upon the wisdom of your investments—investments in the widest possible sense.

I am sure I am being entirely accurate when I say that the times your Grand Officers spend with you are among the happiest moments of their lives. I am also sure that the wine would turn to vinegar if we felt these visits did not justify their cost. There is a simple question involved for which you should find an honest answer—is it worth it?

## Personals\*

Robert J. Arrigoni (Beta Omicron) is a new representative of Eli Lilly and Company assigned to a territory in northwestern Washington. Brother Arrigoni is a native of Seattle and received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Washington in 1949.

Lloyd W. Barnes II (Beta Lambda) is a new representative of Eli Lilly and Company assigned to the territory of Toledo. Brother Barnes is a native of Toledo and received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Toledo in 1950 and a bachelor of science in education in 1951.

Floyd F. Bennett (Theta) is representing Eli Lilly and Company in several countries in Western Virginia. Brother Bennett served with the United States Army troops of occupation in

Korea and China. He received a bachelor of science degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1952.

John M. Eisenbart (Chi) a 1954 graduate of the U. of Illinois is now serving with the United States Army in Munich, Germany. He has been in Germany since April, receiving basic training at Camp Chaffee and an eight-week course at Fort Sam Houston. His address is:

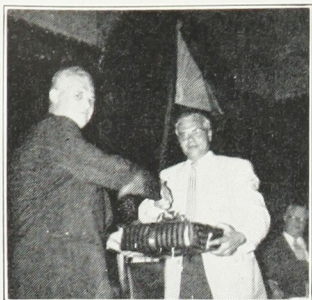
Pvt. John M. Eisenbart  
W. S. 55521445, Med. Co., 2nd Inf. Reg.  
5th Div., A.P.O. 29  
New York, N.Y.

Also stationed with Brother Eisenbart in Munich is Brother Robert Fryckland of Beta Kappa.

James A. Loofbourrow (Gamma Delta) who received a bachelor of science degree from Ohio Northern University in 1950 is now representing Eli Lilly and Company in Western Ohio.

\* EDITOR'S NOTE: This office will welcome personal items sent in by or concerning members.





Lewis Fahl (in white) receiving a 25th anniversary gift from G. E. Tolkemitt, field manager of Lilly.

Lewis M. Fahl (Beta Upsilon, charter member) has recently celebrated a 25th anniversary with Eli Lilly and Company as a hospital representative in the Detroit area.

Phillip J. McAteer (Xi) who received a bachelor of science degree from Ohio State University in 1955 is now an associate pharmaceutical chemist in the pulvule, gelseal, capsule pilot plant of Eli Lilly and Company.

Anthony S. Ridolfo, M.D. (Omega) a 1954 graduate of the Ohio State University School of Medicine has been appointed a resident physician at Indianapolis General Hospital. In addition to his doctor of medicine degree, he holds the following degrees in pharmacy: bachelor of science, awarded by Rutgers University in 1940; and master of science and doctor of philosophy, awarded by Ohio State University in 1943 and 1947. A registered pharmacist in Ohio since 1940, Dr. Ridolfo was an associate professor of pharmacy at Ohio State for three years before entering medical school in 1950 and at the University of Toledo in 1942-43. He is a member of Nu Sigma Nu; Society of Sigma Xi, scientific honor society; Rho Chi, pharmacy honor society; and Kappa Psi.

William E. VanSlyke (Beta Upsilon) who graduated from Butler University in 1953 is now a corporal with the 1st Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Robert V. Marraro (Gamma '55) has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the MSC of the United States Air Force and on October 16 reported to Gunter Air Force Base located at Montgomery, Alabama, for active duty. He will undergo training as a clinical laboratory officer.

David P. Carew (Mu) who received his bachelor and master of science degrees at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy is now working towards his

doctor of philosophy degree in pharmacognosy at the U. of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy. Brother Carew now has two children, Susan and Bruce.

Robert J. Gerraughty (Mu) who received his bachelor of pharmacy degree in 1950 and a master of science degree in 1952 from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy is now working towards his doctor of philosophy degree in pharmaceutical chemistry at the U. of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy. Brother Gerraughty is married and has one child, David, at the present writing.

Arlyn J. Pomush (Beta Psi) is a Second Lieutenant in the Army and at this writing is a member of the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia. Brother Pomush, a section leader with the division's 3rd Medical Company, entered the Army in May of this year. Brother Pomush is a 1954 graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Richard R. Brandell (Gamma Chi) entered the Army in August of this year and at this writing is receiving basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as a member of the 3rd Armored Division. Brother Brandell is a 1954 graduate of Ferris Institute.

Donald A. Marble (Mu) is a First Lieutenant in the Army and is a member of the 4th Infantry Division in Germany at this writing. Brother Marble is a 1953 graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. His wife, Shirley, is living in Germany.

Howard A. Small (Gamma Tau) is receiving basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as a member of the 3d Armored Division of the Army.

Billie G. McCullough (Rho) who in 1950 received a bachelor of science degree from the U. of Kansas is now representing Eli Lilly and Company in a southeastern Kansas and northern Oklahoma territory.

Richard Twibell, Jr. (Gamma Pi) who received a bachelor of science degree from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences in 1952 is now representing Eli Lilly and Company in several southern Illinois counties.

Raymond J. Blake, Jr. (Beta Delta) who is a 1951 graduate of the Albany College of Pharmacy is now representing Eli Lilly and Company in the Buffalo district. Brother Blake's father, who has been a Lilly representative for more than twenty-five years is also in the Buffalo district.

William J. Fleming (Beta Upsilon) who received a master of science degree in pharmacology from Butler University in 1955, is a new associate pharmacologist with Eli Lilly and Company.

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HOTEL, CHICAGO**

# Congratulations Go to Gamma Gamma Chapter for Its Scholarship Record

## UT Grades Down; Kappa Psi Is High

(Editor's Note: The following is a reprint of a news item that appeared recently in the newspaper of the U. of Texas.)

The all-University scholastic average for the 1954-55 school term was 1.34, a drop from last year's 1.39. It was the lowest average in recent years.

The averages compiled by the office of Jack Holland, dean of men, revealed that thirteen fraternities and one men's co-op fell below the required 1.25 average for such organizations. One women's co-op fell below the requirement.

Those organizations falling below the 1.25 average are subject to a year of social probation, keeping them from engaging in any social activity under the name of the organization.

A bright spot in the average was the 1.98 compiled by Kappa Psi, honorary pharmaceutical fraternity. It was the second straight year for the organization to lead in the averages, though their average dropped from their 2.08 in 1953-54.

### NECROLOGY

Joseph Chase  
Beta Omega Chapter  
Died 1955

Grover C. King  
Gamma Zeta Chapter  
Died September 17, 1955

## 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.)*

Donald Arzolitris . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Louis Annino . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Donald Cardelle . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Ernest Grieco . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Bernard Kaminski . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Wallace Leete . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Daniel Leone, Jr. . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Edward Liska . . . . .Connecticut Graduate

Sebastian Misenti . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Myron Moskey . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Norman Powers . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Jerome Rutkowski . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
John Smith . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
George Tennyson . . . . .Connecticut Graduate  
Fred Vegliante . . . . .Connecticut Graduate



# Chapter Letters

## GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Once again, after a far too short summer vacation, the Brothers of Gamma Chapter have returned to the hallowed halls of C.U.C.P. We wish to extend our best regards to all members of Kappa Psi, and hope that the ensuing year will again prove to be a successful one, both fraternally and scholastically for all Brothers.

I am pleased to report that the first major step has been taken toward the ultimate goal of obtaining a "frat house" here in New York, for the Brothers of Gamma. This project has long been the objective of, and driving force behind all our fund raising activities. One of our major problems has always been the acquisition of a site for the house, and to say the least, property here is at a premium. But, this summer, through the efforts of Brothers Donaty, Echeandia, and Walsh, an apartment was obtained near mid-town Manhattan. Though not technically a house, as you Brothers of more spacious confines may know one, we feel that as a beginning, it is at least positive action in the right direction, and we are confident that the rewards to be gained from such a venture will more than justify the efforts put into it. In deciding upon a location, it seemed advisable to secure a location midway between 68th Street, the present location of the College, and the Columbia University campus, the future site of the College of Pharmacy. All Brothers are invited, if in New York, to drop by the College, and then come up to the apartment.

The first important function on our calendar is, naturally, our annual Smoker and subsequent pledging period. As in the past, the Smoker will be held along with one of the Graduate Chapter meetings, probably in early December. We expect the affair to be its usual success, and we will have more to report on its outcome in the next letter. In the meantime, we will be working on this year's pledge program and the suggestions to date indicate that a highly diversified time is in store for our prospective members.

**SNAPSHOTS:** Good to see Brothers Hooke and Tillman back with us again, on the last lap of their conquest of the M.S. degree. . . . Sorry to hear Brother Rybicki is ill. Hope you will return soon, Hank. . . . At the time of publication, Brother Marrero, '55, will be a Second Lt. in the Air Force. Drop us a line Bob and let us know how you're making out. . . . Last we heard from Brother Martinek, '54 he seemed headed for foreign waters. Hope everything is O.K. Bobby. . . . Brothers Walsh, Donaty and Echeandia had themselves a real vacation this September, when the trio went to New England for a "rest." Vermont will never be the same.

Well, that's all the news for now.

Fraternally yours,

GERALD O'CONNOR, *Historian*

## EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Once again that familiar pattern we all know so well has begun bringing with it a promise of a complete year of fraternal and scholastic activities. It also marks the advent of the five year school plan at the University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy, allowing a broadened curriculum and more extensive professional training.

The Epsilon Chapter held its first informal luncheon meeting at Coffman Memorial Union on Friday, Oct. 7, 1955. The luncheon included only the active chapter members for the express purpose of discussing future fraternity plans. The discussion centered about the coming meeting of Province VI at Fargo, North Dakota, the Homecoming Dance on Oct. 29, 1955, at the Normandy Hotel in Minneapolis, and finally the drive for new members, followed by the initiation proceedings to take place in December.

Upon the completion of the order of business, Chapter Brothers passed on stories of their experiences working this past summer in various stores throughout the state and surrounding area. After exchanging stories and ideas it was generally agreed upon that professional attitude and integrity was the important issue in modern day retail pharmacy.

The future Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Graduate Chapter is expected to be a huge success. Brothers from all over the entire state will be represented. Early evening entertainment followed by a dinner and dancing promise to make the event highly successful.

In closing, Epsilon wishes to extend to all Kappa Psi Brothers the best of luck for the coming school year and good fortune to all.

Fraternally,

DANIEL SANTARSIERO, *Historian*

## ETA—PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE

Eta Chapter hopes you have had an enjoyable and profitable summer and extends to you best wishes for a most successful year, scholastically, socially, and otherwise.

The World Series is over and as our minds turn to thoughts of autumn and football we are reminded that school days are here again. Speaking of the World Series, congratulations to all the Brooklyn Dodger fans of Gamma Chapter. They really have something to be happy about.

This semester, we welcome the return of Brothers Ken Andersen and Charles O'Connor who were in the Armed Forces, Bob Moore, back after a year at Franklin and Marshall, and Porfirio Solorzano who had left school a few years ago to assume the duties of supervising his father's pharmaceutical manufacturing company. All are back to finish their education and we wish them the best of luck.

Since the Eta Chapter Fraternity House was empty during the summer, it was rented to some law students of the University of Pennsylvania who were taking refresher courses. We offer this idea as a suggestion to the other Chapters who might be looking for an extra source of income and whose houses are not occupied during the summer.

At our last meeting plans were laid down for one of the biggest and most active years ever had at Eta Chapter. Charlie Mousseau, our steward, reported that we had purchased a thirty-two cubic foot food freezer and now food will be purchased in wholesale amounts at considerable savings. It appears that the kitchen will be run as a small business and probably show a nice profit at the end of the year. House Master, Skip Prosser, announced that there would be many house improvements, the most important of which are remodeling of the bathrooms, purchase of the library furniture, and conversion of the dining room, living room, and vestibule into one large ultra modern ballroom. The Mortgage Clearing Drive was reported progressing fairly well and with the added push the Brothers gave, by selling raffles during the summer, we are optimistically looking forward to burning the mortgage on the fraternity house in the near future.

Although pledging at P.C.P. & S. doesn't start for a few weeks, we have really gotten the jump on the other fraternities by having enjoyable parties and open house after the Freshman Mixer Dance, and the Inter-Fraternity Council Dance. This coming week we are having another open house in conjunction with the Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority Barn Dance and all indications point to a wonderful time for all.

Well, that covers the news from Eta Chapter for the present and until the next issue of THE MASK, I remain,

Fraternally yours,  
JOSEPH D. AVELLINO, *Historian*

### THETA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

School of pharmacy of Medical College of Virginia has been completely renovated and it is with great delight that we are able to enjoy new classrooms, laboratories, and other facilities. More than \$300,000 was spent remodeling McGuire Hall and constructing the annex.

With forty-five members back in the fold after a summer filled with invaluable experiences gained in both the retail field and hospital pharmacy, Theta Chapter is looking forward to an eventful year.

Brothers Jim Roberts, Jim Woodruff, and Bob Stiff got married during the summer. Among the Brothers who graduated in June, Charles Baraham, Dave Hopewell, Harvy Morgan, and Jim Patterson also entered the honorable institution.

Brother Bob Beamer, a June graduate, is taking graduate work in organic pharmaceutical chemistry at M.C.V. Past Regent Basil McManus, Brothers Jim Leonard, and Chunk Richmond are studying medicine at M.C.V.

Among the new additions to Theta Chapter families has been a son to Brother Phil Smith.

In June Regent Larry Goldman, First Vice-Regent Charles Brown, and Brother John Butler journeyed to Roanoke to attend the annual Virginia Pharmaceutical Association Convention, and met at a luncheon with Kappa Psi alumni. The

visit was most gratifying and the luncheon was attended by forty-five, including Dr. R. B. Smith, Dean of Pharmacy School and President-elect of the Medical College of Virginia, Brother George F. Hendley, President of V.P.A., Brother Curt Nottingham, Executive Secretary of V.P.A., Brother Ralph Ware, Secretary of Virginia State Board of Pharmacy, Brother E. E. Willey, member of state legislature, and Brother George Frates, Washington representative of N.A.R.D. Dr. M. L. Neuroth, Second Grand Vice-Regent, delivered the principal address and Regent Goldman and First Vice-Regent Brown reviewed the past year's accomplishments. Many thanks are extended to Brother John Butler and his father, Brother Lindsey Butler, and to Brother Lindwood Leavitt for their help in making the luncheon a success. Many other Brothers registered but did not attend the luncheon.

The Fraternity house was renovated during the summer and many needed repairs were made. The floors were refinished and much fallen plaster in the bathrooms was replaced. I think it safe to say that the house is in as good condition as it has been in some time. Plans are under way to purchase some new furniture, which is greatly needed.

The rushing season will begin for us with a stag party on October 21. Two other rush parties are in the planning stage, and we hope to have our mid-winter formal, which coincides with formal initiation, the last of January. It is hoped that we can make this weekend a homecoming for Theta Chapter alumni. More will be said about this in later issues of our *Alumni News Letter*.

Theta Chapter opened its social season with a closed party for the Brothers on Saturday, September 24. The party was well attended and a good time was had by all. Another big party was held October 8 in honor of the widows of Confederate veterans. This was a truly smashing success and a party that will be remembered by all for years to come.

ROBERT ROBINSON, *Historian*

### IOTA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Well, here it is time to let you hear all the news that is news from the IOTA Chapter of KAPPA PSI.

All the Brothers arrived after an eventful summer of acquiring practical experience. Everybody has settled down to get a good start for the coming year. IOTA should have its best year this coming school term. We lost only two Brothers due to graduation and are looking forward to growing even more as pledging and initiation times come around again.

We held our annual smoker Friday October 7, 1955, for the new freshmen and transfers. It was held at the Isle of Palms, one of the local beaches around Charleston. It turned out to be very successful.

At the first meeting of the year the new officers of the fraternity were installed. They were as follows Regent, R. V. Littlefield; Vice Regent Eugene Whitely; Secretary, Thomas Slaughter; Treasurer, Dennis Jones; Pledge Master, Keith Denny; Chaplain, Norman Dodd; Historian, Walter Saunders.

The wedding bells were ringing this past summer for two of our Brothers. William H. Crocker and Moll Jean Sharpton, both of North Charles-



ton, South Carolina were married June 11, 1955. Dennis M. Jones and Geneva Turner were married September 9, 1955 just before school was opened. I would like to extend congratulations to both couples and wish them every happiness throughout the years.

Class officers were elected October 4, 1955, and Kappa Psi made a clean sweep of all the offices. The senior class officers are as follows: President, Thomas Slaughter; Vice-President, Eugene Whitley; Secretary and Treasurer, Parham Jones, (Independent). Junior class officers: President, Howard Walker; Vice-President, Robert Murray; Secretary, John Faucett; Treasurer, Walt Saunders. Sophomore class officers: President, Keith Denny; Vice-President, Norman Dodd; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Adams.

We also took all of the offices in the student body elections. They are as follows: President, R. V. Littlefield; Vice-President, Harry Umphlett; Secretary-Treasurer George Colbert.

Our new house, which is being remodeled, will be ready for occupancy the first of November.

That is about all for this time so, I leave you with this thought—"The only way to get ahead is to stick your neck out." So long until next time.

Faternally yours,

WALT SAUNDERS, *Historian*

### MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

New England weather has always been regarded as something unique, and justly so. But this summer it just overdid it. With a record number of days over 90, with torrential downpours resulting in floods galore, and with forecasts of hurricane every other day, we New Englanders always seemed to have our ears glued to our radios to find out what fate had in store for us next. But all that is now history and Mu Chapter seems to have been instilled with the hurricane fever and have come back like a storm.

With the major details all arranged for a fabulous spring formal, Mu held a very successful record hop on September 27 at the Kappa Psi Social Room in Brookline. With Fred Stritch serving as disc jockey, the evening's events went along very smoothly. The all-important females came from the Children's Hospital, Teacher's College, and the Student House. The faculty members present included Dr. and Mrs. Quimby, Professor and Mrs. Ray Gosselin and "Professor" Jim Donahue. This was one affair where everyone had a terrific time. Thanks Mike!!

We of Mu are always interested to learn the whereabouts of our alumni members and go to many extremes to do so. With the aid of a few "Walter Winchells," we have managed to locate the whereabouts of a number of last year's graduates. As is the case each year, the majority have entered the retail drug store: Frank Maynard is working in Randolph, Vermont; John Richards is located in Laconia, New Hampshire; Al Trask is in Newtondale; Bob Viens is working in Putnam, Connecticut; Pete Demro is with Hubbard Drug in Newton; Bruce Barnum is managing a Chester Baker Store; Bob Berry has gone back to Brewer, Maine; Gordie Burr is with Cronin's in Brookline; Bill Birch is with Meniokon's Pharmacy in Wakefield, and Dave Phelps is working in Vermont.

A number of our graduates are now doing graduate work in their chosen fields. Bill Bousquet



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is at Purdue University majoring in chemistry. Sam Koorajian and Leo Fedor are both back with us at M.C.P. doing their major work in chemistry while Andy Granston, also back with us, is majoring in microbiology. Jack Elder is now at the University of Washington going for his doctorate in pharmacology. Jerry Sullivan is here at M.C.P. working for his Ph.D. while Bob Gerraughty is at the University of Connecticut, also going for his Ph.D. Ed Feroli has entered Tufts "Pre-Med School" where he is now a junior. We wish you luck, success, and patience.

Other news in brief: Bob King, medical representative for Sandoz. . . . Joe Bush working in Dexter, Maine. . . . Dave Bartlett recently discharged from service. . . . D. D. Vace, medical representative for Geigy. . . . George Susla, working in Litchfield, Connecticut. . . . Steve Soroian, off to Japan. . . . Ed Byrdy, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. . . . Clayton and Russ Wagner, now partners in Livermore, Maine. . . . Swede Blomster and Chet Davis, both recently out of service.

Congratulations to Proud Parents Department: Tom Perkins, Gary Murray, Jim Mickles, and Ted Sannella all are proud fathers of baby girls.

Mu Chapter has always been a closely knit unit, a Fraternity in the true sense of the word. It was therefore quite shocking to learn that two of our Brothers were seriously taken ill this past month. Dr. Lynn, who has long been a favorite as a professor as well as a Fraternity Brother, had a cerebral hemorrhage after just completing his world cruise. He has recently been flown to his home in Wellesley. Another shock to Kappa Psi was the news that Bob Rocheleau, a really wonderful per-

son and Kappa Psi Brother, was stricken with polio. To Dr. Lynn and Bob Rocheleau, Mu sends its every wish for a speedy recovery.

A list of scholarship winners at M.C.P. shows that Kappa Psi is well represented among the recipients. The winners of the scholarships and their awards are as follows:

William C. Murley—The Edgar L. Patch Memorial Scholarship.

Stephen Wilk—The Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association Elie H. La Pierre Memorial Scholarship.

John Roche—The Boston Association of Retail Druggists Scholarship.

Richard Metcalfe—The Gilman Brothers Scholarship.

William J. Clary—The John L. Thompson, Sons and Company Scholarship.

Frank C. Roia, Jr.—The Southeastern Massachusetts Druggists Association Scholarship.

Kenneth A. Ball—The Frank A. East Memorial Scholarship.

Roderick Berube—The Scholarship of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Dave Mortenson—The Scholarship of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Stephen Karoghlanian, Jr.—The George A. Surabian Scholarship.

Harry J. Karovolos—The George A. Surabian Scholarship.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: And Samuel Koorajian—The Ray S. Kelley Research Award.)

Faternally,

STEPHEN KAROGHLANIAN, JR., *Historian*

## NU—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

With the coming of fall, we find ourselves back in the routines of college life. Dashing to classes, sleeping through a few, grinding out the "bull sessions," but glad it's here. Rushing is immediately upon us. Pledges are awaiting their doom and will be Brothers in no time. The new Brothers are Maurice Beaulac, Nelson Powell, and George Lane. To them go our best wishes and congratulations.

We are looking for some of our Brothers of Province One to come down and see our new house. On many weekends are planned fabulous parties and dances. If you could let us know when you are coming we would make better arrangements. But remember that all Brothers are invited and welcome at Nu Chapter's grand new House. Members of the Graduate Chapters are also urged to see us. This especially includes the Connecticut Graduate Chapter. They are invited to see just what, through their tireless support, they have done for Nu Chapter of Kappa Psi. Again we thank you. We shall try in every way to be worthy of the confidence you have shown in us.

Grand Regent Fenney was present at the opening night of the House. Dean Hewitt was a guest on September 29. Both were welcome sights for their help to us here has been invaluable. We hail the momentous decision that Grand Regent Fenney has made in taking over the duties as Editor of THE MASK. We wish him all the luck in the world but we are also very confident that he will make it as excellent as it has always been. To outgoing Editor Maynard Quimby, we send a resounding applause. Your work has been of the highest calibre, the topmost of effort. Editor of THE MASK, Grand Regent Fenney has all of Nu Chapter behind him in this new experience; his

drive for Kappa Psi and its policies are well known.

We all send congratulations to Brother Peter Pescosolido who was married during the summer. The new Mrs. Pescosolido is the former Miss Elizabeth Roath. Good luck and may all your troubles be "big ones."

Those pinned are: Robert Williams to Miss Grace Hillery and Burr Hamilton to Miss Joan Hynes.

ATTENTION: Has your Chapter got their copies of the "Kappa Psi Drinking Song" and "The Shield of Kappa Psi"? Send to Nu Chapter of Kappa Psi, E-2A, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, for copies at fifty cents each.

Thus, until the next letter Nu's news is old news.

Faternally yours,

THOMAS TEPHLY, *Historian*

## PI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Along with fall and back to school the men of Pi Chapter have been undergoing some seasonal changes also. After seeing the last of summer's sun and shaking the cobwebs of inactivity from their brains the Brothers are ready for a full schedule of Chapter activity.

The first business meeting of the year was held Tuesday, September 27, with Regent Mark Varnau presiding. The main order of business was the appointing of chairmen to the different committees that will be responsible for the planning and execution of the chapter's programs.

Six committees were appointed and the chairmen named as follows. Scholarship Committee: Gordon Schmitz; Pledge Committee: Dick Kouns; Athletic Committee: Jack Spinning; Social Committee: John Konkol; Housing Committee: Jim Vacik; and Finance Committee: Jack Gomes.

A program committee consisting of standing committee chairmen and the Chapter officers was appointed and met to plan the year's program of business and entertainment meetings and select dates for social functions. A program of alternating business and entertainment meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month was approved. The entertainment meetings will consist of professional films and lectures as well as guest speakers from other university personnel.

Plans were also discussed on the co-operation of Kappa Psi with other School of Pharmacy organizations in the joint sponsorship of All-School social functions and several dances and parties were planned.

Pi Chapter is looking forward to a full and active year. As a member of Province IV we urge all Chapters to attend the National Convention to be held in Chicago this December. The Chapters of the host Province have planned for an interesting and lively convention schedule.

Faternally yours,

JOHN F. MARTIN, *Historian*

## UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

School started off with a big bang as usual. Everyone was overjoyed in getting back to the ole grind. Maybe I'd better say that a few were glad to get back. Well, I'm sure there must have been someone glad to get back!

Our Chapter has shrunk since we had several members in the graduating senior class. We have big plans in building up one of the largest chapters ever had by Upsilon.



We had planned to have a house for the Chapter this year, but since plans were made to move the school to Lexington within the next two years, we had to forget the idea. We will, in all probability, get a house when we move to Lexington.

On Thursday night, September 15, our Chapter along with some of the members of the Graduate Chapter had a meeting at the Log Cabin Club mostly for a social get-together, although we did make plans for smokers for our prospective pledges. We enjoyed getting back together again and had a big night.

Our Chapter had a smoker Tuesday night, September 20, at the Log Cabin Club. We had a good crowd of prospective sophomores and I believe they enjoyed themselves very much. In fact, I believe they had too big of a time because they cleaned many of our Brothers of their money playing cards! After consumption of much food, those able joined in singing. Don Boone, one of our talented Brothers, furnished music on the piano while Richard Ross, a member of the Louisville Graduate Chapter, led the singing. There were several good voices in the crowd, especially Bruce Thompson's. Some couldn't even carry a tune, but they did make a noise! Some of the sophomores enjoyed themselves so much and liked our Brothers so well that they said they weren't even going to the Phi Delta Chi "Smoker" because it would be a waste of time.

The Graduate Chapter had a smoker for the prospective pledges on Wednesday night, September 28. There was a good crowd present and they couldn't keep from enjoying themselves, because there was plenty of refreshments and professional entertainment. The entertainment consisted of dancers, singers, and a contortionist. There were some short speeches made by Joe Elms, Regent of the Graduate Chapter; Gene Gordon, Regent of Upsilon; Richard Doughty, Faculty Advisor and Historian of Province IV; and Charles E. Tucker, Satrap of Province IV.

I think this smoker really paid off because the prospective pledges saw how strong our Fraternity is and met all the fine Brothers in both the Graduate and Collegiate Chapters. By seeing all our advantages over Phi Delta Chi, I don't see how they could keep from pledging Kappa Psi.

In closing, I would like to say that our Chapter appreciates the fine job which Brother Quimby has done as editor of THE MASK for the past years, and we have confidence in Brother Fenney and know that he will make a good editor too.

**FLASH!** Our new pledge class, as of now, consists of better than 50% of the men in the sophomore class and is still growing.

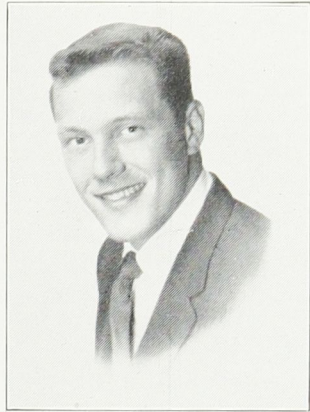
Fraternally yours,

PAT ELY, *Historian*

## CHI—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Greetings from the "windy city," where the weather is still pleasant, and the White Sox are forgotten (we almost had ourselves a pennant this year, you know—but). By now, we hope all you wise Dodger fans have cleaned up on your wagers from the series.

Welcome back to the old grind, Brothers. Hope everyone had a fine vacation, including lots of swimming, fishing, and women. Our sincere congratulations to the many graduates of Pharmacy—the lucky guys who don't have to worry about that grind anymore. Before getting tied up with the new business of Chi, let's skip back to May 28th.



Allen Gomoll, Chi's Top Senior  
Scholastically

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Soft, sweet music carried through the air on what was a beautiful evening at Midwest Country Club. 'Twas a perfect night for a spring formal and a grand time was had by all. Brother Gorski and his crew couldn't have selected a more modern setting. Between our sips of Martinis and Manhattans, Dr. Webster, frat advisor, welcomed the new officers in and gave farewell to the graduating officers. Our new slate of officers includes: Regent—Jim Selinger; Vice Regent—Gerald Paszkiet; Secretary—Jim Subke; Assistant Secretary—Stan Jurgens; Treasurer—Glenn Lonhart; Assistant Treasurer—Chris Stankus; Historian—John Wadas; Chaplain—Richard Mackowiak; Sergeant at Arms—Don Iglinski; and Grand Council Deputy—Dr. George Webster.

The Executive Council Committee has been as busy as a bee in the past few months. Two meetings were held during the summer months, in which a lot of business was taken care of, especially matters concerning the oncoming Convention. The first of these two meetings was held at Brother Selinger's home in Springfield. It was a memorable day, for I have never seen a table full of fried chicken disappear as fast as that made by Mrs. Selinger. I guess those "southerners" (pardon me, you all) just have the right touch.

During the past few weeks, hammers and paint brushes have really been flying around at 614 S. Ashland. The aging living quarters and meeting house of Chi has received a top grade beauty treatment, from top to bottom. Even the boys living here can't get over the big change that's taken place. A good illustration of Brotherhood was exemplified in this particular project, since every member contributed a helping hand. Old "614" will have her first chance to show off her new surroundings this coming Wednesday, the 5th, when she plays host to the new freshmen. Free sandwiches and salad will be served at the "get together" luncheon, with a short talk from Dean Serles on tap. Then one week later, the prospective pledges will again have an opportunity to meet active members and discuss fraternity life at the annual Smoker.

New members of the "ball and chain" club are: Norb Bartnicki, Jerry Dony, Chester Garstka, Otto Horacek, and Don Iglinski. Brothers the most of happiness to you and your wives in all the

years to come (and to Brother Gorski whose name I almost forgot). Hats off to Brother Allen Gomoll, who scholastically topped every other member of the frat in his graduating class. Al was also one of the chosen few of Rho Chi, U. Ill.'s honor society. Better than a B average has to be maintained to belong to this select group. Athlete of the year award went to Brother Norb Bartnicki, who also graduated with better than a "B" average, and is a Rho Chi man.

Social Committee chairman, Brother Mikyska, has announced that the first affair (social, that is) of the year will be on Saturday, October 29th. A real array of costumes should be seen at this Halloween Party, but it's sure going to take some imagination to top last year's duds (wonder what Brother Dony has on his vast list of costumes for this year. Mass heart failure was caused at last year's party due to Jerry's portrayal of Bella Lugosi).

Before closing this letter, don't forget the slogan: On to Chicago in '55; the time—Dec. 27, 28, and 29th; the place—Edgewater Beach Hotel; the purpose—better fraternization on your part and mine. If you haven't made plans yet, by-gosh GET GOING, time is running out. See you soon.

The boys of Chi

JOHN WADAS, *Historian*

### PSI—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

The fall quarter of the new school year has opened here at the University of Tennessee with usual lamentations and sighs from all members of the three classes. It's hard for the boys who have had the summer off to get back into the groove, the new students to get into a new groove, and the seniors complaining about not getting out of the old groove for another quarter. Things are going fine here at U. T. with a host of new students entered, of which Psi Chapter hopes to claim a majority.

All the Brothers of Psi Chapter are working hard and looking forward to an Open House to be held the latter part of October. Our Fall Dance is also near at hand, and everyone concerned is looking forward to it with great anticipation.

Several of the Brothers that have or will be tying the "Matrimonial Knot" are, Brothers Paul Maples, Charles Wallace Moore, III, and Walter Gothard.

The Region V Convention of Kappa Psi opens November 10, at Little Rock, Arkansas with our Regent, George Moore, and delegates Robert Greene, David Cunningham, and James Maxwell attending. We send our luck and the hope of success to the convention. We are looking forward to the convention, and hope to meet many of our brothers, and perhaps bring back some useful hints to our Chapter.

Fraternally yours,

JOE GRAYSON, *Historian*

### OMEGA—RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Well, summer's gone and I imagine that most of us need a vacation more now, than we did when school ended in the spring. The lost hours of sleep were worth it, however, for everyone had good times.

The Brothers of Omega had another house at the shore this year. This was the third annual Surf Club and it seems as though it will become an institution at the school. Due to the fact



Kappa Psi Brothers and friends from A Z Ω who shared the house at the Jersey shore with us, soaking up some sun and watching the women. First row: J. Leifer, Sal Vitale,\* bashful friend (?), undercover agent in dark glasses (?), Second row: Niel Mansfield,\* John Lombardo,\* M. Boginsky, Angie Bellino,\* R. Feinstien, and Don Komishane.

\* (Brothers).

that many of the Brothers were "tied up" for the summer with work, we asked our friends from A Z Ω fraternity to combine with us. Thus it was possible to get a bigger and better house than in the previous years.

This was an experiment (more or less) to see if two fraternities could exist under such circum-



Brothers waiting to enter modern shower at shore house this summer. Left to right: Sal Vitale, Niel Mansfield, Angie Bellino & Bob Calvo.



stances without any major difficulties. The project worked perfectly and there weren't even minor difficulties. Such a set-up might also be good in other schools also, especially between fraternities of the allied professions. A co-operative organization of this sort might be the thing that is needed to help toward interprofessional understanding.

Recently the Chapter held its annual "Smoker" in order to meet eligible pledges to the Fraternity. The evening was a great success. Highlighting the night were speeches by Dr. Yard, a Graduate Brother who has just returned to the school as a faculty member after completing his graduate studies, and Bob Calvo of the Collegiate Chapter. Brother Calvo's speech was unplanned but it capped off beautifully the night which was spent mainly in "horse play." Bob let each guest ask any question he had about advantages, disadvantages, costs, etc. of joining the Fraternity and then he answered the questions frankly and in a few thousand words. He put on such a good show that he even held the attention of the Brothers who knew what it was all about. I would like to thank Brother Calvo for his terrific effort which, no doubt, left everyone present with a very fine impression of our Fraternity.

We are looking forward to a full program this fall. The pledge period which begins next month was fully planned by Regent Wolke and his committee during the summer and should run very smoothly. There is also a hayride planned for the end of October, the annual Christmas dance will be held before Christmas vacation and then early in '56 the formal initiation of the pledges and dinner will be held.

The Brothers of Omega Chapter expect to have a banner year and hope that our Chapters everywhere will have good luck with their programs.

See you all at the Convention in December.

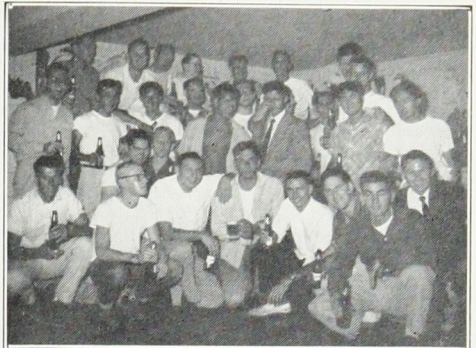
Fraternally yours,

WARREN MADSEN, *Historian*

## BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Greetings again from Beta Gamma to all Brothers of Kappa Psi! With a lapse of one issue staring me in the face, I have a lot of news to relate. Probably of greatest importance is the status of Chapter members holding offices in the Student Body. It was reported in my last letter that Kappa Psi men had a good chance in the elections. Well, we came through like champs. Don Girard is Student Body President, Dick Stanhope is A.Ph.A. President, Bill Burk, A.Ph.A. Vice-President, Bob Owen, Senior Class President, Bob Masse, Senior Class Vice-President, Jim Gates, Junior Class President, and Marion Skrivanich, Lloyd Chelli and Jim Belka are A.Ph.A. directors. All in all, we hold the vast majority of elected positions, and this will probably play an important part in the rushing campaign now going on. We hope so, anyway.

During the summer, the call to duty reached many men. Ron Depper was pulled right from school by the Army to start things off. Then half of the chapter members took off for six (6) weeks, count 'em, six glorious, wonderful weeks at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Our future militia men were nothing but glad to get back home from that place. Confidentially, I think they were griping just to hear themselves gripe. Good for the soul, you know.



Top: Beta Gamma Informal Initiation. Held at Chapter House night of October 8th. The twelve new initiates are shown with the active members at the close of activities.

Bottom: Brothers of Beta Gamma Hold Important Positions (l. to r.) Bob Owen, Senior class president; Jim Belka, A.Ph.A. director; Dick Stanhope, A.Ph.A. president; Don Girard, Student Body president; Tony Vierra, Student Body social chairman; Gordon Arnold, Regent of Beta Gamma.

The chapter members who graduated this June all cooled the State board exam, everyone passing with excellent scores. At the time of this writing, some of them are in the service and others are out working. I know that wherever they are, they are a credit to Pharmacy and Kappa Psi. Good Luck, fellows! Write and tell us what we can expect when we take the final step into the cold, cruel world.

This semester, we have our hands full. Strange as it seems, a "full house" can be a bad thing. With every bunk taken by the time school started, we have had to turn down innumerable sophomores with requests to live in the house. Although the pledging results are not in at this time, I have a feeling that we may lose a few prospects because of that. It just goes to show that you never know how things are going to turn out. Last year we were not able to keep the house full. Due to mixups of various sorts, many of the Brothers had taken leases on apartments, and as a result, we had a rough time of it. Now we have a full house, but a decreased chance for pledges. This may sound



on the morbid side, but I interject it as a sort of warning, not only to this Chapter, but to all Chapters of Kappa Psi, that in the future, a compromise be reached, such that definite arrangements are made before the summer. A limited amount of bunks should be assigned, leaving room for new men the semester. In this way, there will always be space open for in-coming sophomores. In the event that new men do not fill the house, there should be a sort of unwritten agreement that some of the Brothers will move in to fill the house. In this way, the optimal situation will prevail.

I guess I digressed, so back to the subject at hand—this semester. Rushing results will be in by the time this is published. It looks as though things will be pretty even, since a third fraternity has reared its head on this campus. Whatever the results, we shall continue as we have in the past—a well-knit bunch of fellows, every one a regular guy.

So far this semester we have had a number of successful parties, many exchanges, and our initiation. The initiation welcomed in twelve men: Jim Bettenelli, Hubert Chan, Lloyd Chelli, Dwight Fussell, Al Hall, Hank Kramer, Ron Landells, Mike McGreevy, John Prioli, Howie Schultz, Matt Skrivanich, Joe Young. By the time of publication, we will have had many more parties, welcomed in a bunch of new pledges, had midterms, prepared for more midterms, and worked ourselves to the bone. Gad! it's a great life. One thing for sure, we don't lack for variety. The spirit of the Chapter is still at a very high level, and, from all indications, is sure to get even better. In all honesty, this is the greatest bunch of guys in the whole Pharmacy School, and we are working to see that this tradition continues.

The best of luck to all Kappa Psi brethren everywhere. May your school year be as good as ours promises to be.

Fraternally,

DICK STANHOPE, *Historian*

### BETA DELTA—ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

This year as in the past we all returned to school looking back at the good times we had on vacation and yet looking anxiously at the year ahead. For some this year will mean the attainment of our goal while for others it will bring us a little closer to that goal.

The beginning of our Fraternal year, saw all the committees being appointed and the representatives we are sending to the National Convention in Chicago with our Regent, Larry Gibbs, who is a member of the National Executive Committee.

It is always odd how reluctant people are about announcing important events to friends. After much diligent research I was able to find out the following important events concerning some of our Brothers: those who became engaged, Brothers Serrone, Polvino Morrison and Strack. Brother Strack will be married this November, and was preceded by Brothers Magee, Jones, Etue, McGregor and Menapace. We also have some pappas in Brothers Magee, Salvetti and Perkins. All additions were males. Our congratulations to all the Brothers who are well established in the field of matrimony.

As the year progresses we of Beta Delta have many activities planned. We hope they meet our expectations and to all the other Chapters we wish

a very successful and happy fraternal year. Until we meet again in the next issue of THE MASK, I remain

Fraternally yours,

MEL MORRISON, *Historian*

### BETA EPSILON—RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND ALLIED SCIENCES

Well, here we are—back in the “swing of things” once again after a very fine vacation.

Our Chapter activities got under way early this year with an Open House after the Freshman Reception. As in the past it was a good way to top a wonderful evening.

Our October dinner meeting was held October 11, 1955 at the Ranch House, Johnston, R.I. The theme of the evening was BRING A GRADUATE BROTHER. The response was overwhelming and all who attended certainly enjoyed our program for the evening.

Dr. Patrick F. O'Mahoney, Clinical Psychologist for the R.I. State Department of Mental Hygiene was the guest speaker. His talk on Socialized Medicine and discussion period which followed were indeed enlightening and thought provoking.

After the formal program an informal get-together was held at the Chapter House.

As this edition goes to press, the chapter is making preliminary plans for Fall Pledging and Freshman Rush Week, about which we will have further comment in the next MASK.

While on the subject of pledging; things won't be the same in that department for a while. Our former pledgemaster, Brother Joseph T. Nichols, has left his collegiate studies for a year to attend Air Force Cadet Training School at Mitchell Air Force Base, Waco, Texas under an Air National Guard training program. Best of luck to you, Joe. We're all pulling for you, Lieutenant.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who have recently “walked the last mile” to the altar:



#### Top to bottom:

Brother Thomas N. Simpson '22, entertaining the boys at Beta Epsilon Chapter House after October 11 Dinner meeting.

Dr. Patrick F. O'Mahoney, Psychologist, relaxing at Beta Epsilon Chapter House after his speaking engagement at Chapter's October 11 Dinner meeting.

Dr. O'Mahoney speaking at Beta Epsilon Dinner Meeting, October 11. Others in picture include: Brother Harry Melikian; Province I Satrap Theodore Lemeshka; and Grand Council Deputy Henry Mason.

Brothers Carmino DeTomasias, Pepsi Dubuc, Mike Scarpellino, Joe Chiras, and Chuck Lynch awaiting start of October 11 Dinner Meeting of Beta Epsilon Chapter.



Richard DeNicola, '55; Regent L. DeGagne, '55; and Richard Cosimini, '53.

Also, it's good to see Brother Cosimini and his classmate Brother Robert Pinault back from their tour of duty with the U.S. Army. We'll be looking forward to seeing you more often.

Noteworthy also, is the success of Brother Paul Donnelly. Paul is just finishing his course at the

Newport, R.I. Naval Station Officer Candidate School. We'll really be proud to see you in that new "blue suit" with the gold braid on the cuff, Paul.

"Welcome aboard" to Brother Chuck Lynch who has recently joined us at R.I.C.P. Chuck is a transfer from Mu Chapter at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Glad to see you are already "one of the boys," Chuck.

In closing, may I say from all the boys at 78 Benefit St., Providence, to all our Brothers—continued success in your studies and endeavors to keep Kappa Psi what it always has been.

Faternally yours,

NORMAN A. CAMPBELL, *Historian*

## BETA ETA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

New policy has been instituted at the College of Pharmacy, West Virginia University.

One day, during the scheduled Freshman Week, the freshmen are assembled in Science Hall for an orientation program. Here, they are informed of the rules and regulations, as far as the College of Pharmacy is concerned.

In conjunction with this meeting, each new student is assigned an upper-classman as a student counselor, in order to answer the inevitable problems which face him. The following Kappa Psi members are acting in this capacity: Brothers G. R. Covach, Joseph Grose, Andrew Shelton, Finley Seldomridge, Willis Wright, Wallace Pennington, Vernon Midcap, Jack Tippens, Jack Smith, Nathan Thomas, Harold Harper, and David Harman.

This semester, the freshmen in the College of Pharmacy, consist of thirty-two new students, and twelve transfer students.

Kappa Psi members on the Dean's list, second semester, 1955, are: Jack W. Anderson, senior; George Bennet, senior; James Hughes, senior; Thomas Rogers, senior; Finley Seldomridge, junior; Jack H. Smith, junior; and Andrew Shelton, sophomore.

Brothers James Hughes and Jack Anderson have re-entered the University this fall, as pre-medical students.

Brother Frank Miller was drafted into the Armed Services this summer. Brother "Kayo" Thomas spent an interesting six weeks down in Texas, with the Air Force, R.O.T.C.

Tentative plans were made for a fall formal, to be held in the Winter quarter. It was suggested by Brother Harper, that Beta Eta Chapter join with the Medical and Law school fraternities, in a Triad Dance.

The Basic Sciences Building, (q.v. THE MASK, vol. 52, No. 1, pg. 39), will be attainable for occupancy in 1957. The building itself, will be completed in 1956, but interior and operating material shall not be available at that time.

Congratulations go to each of our Brothers Frank Oliverio, Jack H. Smith, and Jack Anderson, who were married this summer.

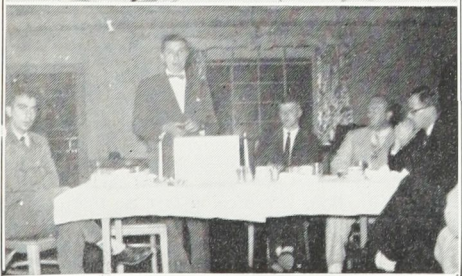
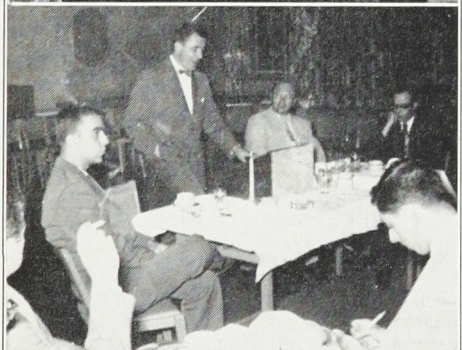
At the first A.Ph.A. meeting, Oct. 3, 1955, plans were made by the majority of the members, to visit the Eli Lilly Company, early in May.

This trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, will be one of the highlights in this year's schedule of activities.

Until the next issue of THE MASK, I remain,

Faternally yours,

JACK H. TIPPENS, *Historian*





## BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Beta Kappa Chapter of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy has started school off with a "Bang" by planning a full schedule throughout the year. We welcome back all the students of the Pharmacy School and hope that this year will be as successful to all Kappa Psi men as last year.

Last semester we gained a large group of Brothers which included: Paul Coleman, Ed Maskiewicz, Arthur Scotti, Gene Swanson, Charles Wellhausen, Dave Coats, Thomas Dias, Anthony Mazza, Harry Menk, John Short, Henry Direwicz, Henry Kerr, Donald Keatry, Michael Musuhn, M. Prupura, William Schraf, George Ringler, Frank Stohr, William Trankek, Jack Welch and C. Zychuvski. Then last May we closed our year with a formal dinner dance which was held at the Vogue Terrace. This was a joint session with the Graduate Chapter.

We would like to congratulate two graduate members of Beta Kappa Chapter who recently received their doctorates. Dr. J. McAvella and Dr. G. Hook having the distinction of being the first two people to receive their doctors degree in Pharmacy Administration, at the University of Pittsburgh. We also extend congratulations to Bill Kinard who received his masters degree in Pharmacology and to Fred Bruce who was elected president of the student branch of the A.Ph.A. at the University of Pittsburgh.

The following officers have been elected to guide Beta Kappa Chapter through the year of 1955-56. Regent, Donald Overstreet; Vice Regent, Fred Schaefer; Treasurer, Howard Sulzer; Secretary, Milford Adams; Historian, Charles Jacobs; Sergeant at Arms, John Lettrick; I. F. Representative, Fred Bruce; Chaplin, Joseph Kelly; Grand Councilor Deputy, Dr. E. P. Claus.

Two of our members have been nominated for National officers. Regent Donald Overstreet for National Executive Committee and Dr. Claus for Third Grand Vice Regent.

As the fall semester begins Beta Kappa will be looking forward to another successful year with plans of social and professional activities.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES JACOBS, *Historian*

## BETA LAMBDA—TOLEDO UNIVERSITY

After a summer of absorbing Vitamin D, replenishing the dwindled cash reserve, and attempting to gain a few pointers in the "art of the apothecary," those hallowed halls have regained their own. Beta Lambda Chapter is now in session. Gone is the warmth of the summer's sun, the freedom of those memorable evenings, and the feeling of financial stability. Returned is the professor and his idiosyncrasies, the volumes of notes, the cram sessions, and the supplications for passing grades.

Despite these obstacles, Beta Lambda Chapter has begun functioning. Fourteen pledges survived their "missions into the unknown" and were formally accepted into the fraternity at a dinner held at Ding How's Restaurant. It is amazing that a steak dinner and the word "Brother" can mean so much to those, who only hours before, meant "so little." The new actives are: Robert Baldwin, Richard Belcher, Carl Eisenhower, James Felix, Tony Kure, Larry Max, Harley McKenny, Harvy Mallchok, Bill Megan, Richard Nadolny, Jerry

Raley, Jim Ruddock, Bob Taylor, and Larry Woodford. Congratulations fellows . . . you have earned them!

In the next week, "rushing" will begin for our Chapter. This is to be highlighted by a party and other promotional activities which we hope will net for us our actives of the coming years.

Those bells were ringing, bells of matrimonial nature, and in their echo Brother James Ohliger acquired a wife. This occurred during the past summer. A gala reception was held to commemorate the occasion and amongst the "bubbles" of champagne were noted several "Brothers" . . . living it "up" in what could be called the "spirit of true fraternalism." In the not too distant future, this coming January, Brother Harry Thom will also take the "fatal step." It is anticipated that this too will be an occasion to remember. Best wishes men . . . and may the bumps be small!

That time has arrived when once again we sign off . . . we are privileged to have been with you . . . we shall be with you again . . . until the not too distant future, farewell!

DONALD J. BASISTA, *Historian*

## BETA XI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Everybody arrived back at the old homestead feeling fine and eager to get back to the old grind. To start the social year off we had our pledging smoker last week. We had some 45 to 50 boys over and it looks like we are going to get a fine group of boys this year.

On October 15, we plan to have our annual open house weekend for alumni. We are planning a buffet supper following the game and a party right afterwards. One of our Graduate Brothers is getting married that weekend and we particularly want as many of the boys as can to attend this function also. James Clark Robinson, a graduate of the class of 1955 will marry Martha Pierpont here in Chapel Hill right after the ball game.

We plan to sponsor three girls in a beauty contest on campus this year. We thought that a venture such as this would perhaps give us a little more publicity on campus.

The old house hardly looks the same after the new additions of last month. New venetian blinds went in the living room and front bedroom and new tables in the dining room. The rug in the living room was sent to the cleaner and the living room really sparkles now.

I guess that about wraps it up for this month from Beta Xi, but in closing I would like to remind all our alumni that your newsletter for this month has gone out. If you have not received yours as yet please notify us of your correct address and we will be glad to send you one.

Fraternally,

P. D. FREEMAN, *Historian*

## BETA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Summer has come to an end and it's now football weather which also means hitting those books again. Bah, who's going to miss those warm beaches and lazy afternoons?

This quarter Beta Omicron will be working for another successful year. Last June, Beta Omicron lost twenty-four members through graduation.



This was a wonderful group and we hope they will find success in their various cross roads in the future.

With Kappa Psi and A.Ph.A. being intrinsic activities on campus, it's no wonder that our Brothers are active in both. Duwain McBride was elected the new A.Ph.A. Chapter President at the end of Spring Quarter. Duwain has resigned as Beta Omicron's Secretary in order to devote more time to his new office. To carry on his good work, our Chaplain, Don Donaldson was elevated to Secretary. Our new Chaplain is now Charles Nunn. Best of luck to these Brothers in their new positions.

Last quarter Beta Omicron authorized the revision of the Chapter Constitution. A committee lead by Bernard O'Connor with Howie Nelson and Julian Mark under the guidance of Dr. Nathan Hall, chapter advisor, and Dr. Louis Fischer, First Grand Vice Regent and prominent supporter, undertook the job of overhauling the Constitution. The revised constitution was presented at our first business meeting. At our second business meeting we unanimously accepted the new Constitution.

Our initiation program is now under way. Chapter Vice Regent Jerry Noble and his committee has been formulating a list of prospective pledges. Initiation will take place during the week of October 24th.

Plans are now being made for our social calendar. This year we are planning to have a "Sweet-heart Dance." Other plans include the reservation at the Showboat Theater where the University players will present the "Gloconda Smile" on November 1. The play promises to be a polite type of English thriller. An invitation is extended to all the alumni.

Another vote of thanks to Brother Quimby for his fine work as former editor of THE MASK. May success follow him. Our best wishes to Brother Fenney for continued success in his new position.

That's the latest from the "Paradise of the Great Northwest." Prediction: Watch out for those Washington Huskies because they're Rose Bowl bound.

Fraternally yours,  
JULIAN MARK, *Historian*

### BETA PI—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Here we are back at the old, honored school in "Cougarville." Three weeks have passed and we are settled down to another year of hard work and a few little quizzes sprinkled in here and there.

We of Beta Pi held our first meeting for the new school year on October 6th in the Orton Room of Holland Library. We had some business that had accumulated over the summer to discuss. We then adjourned and enjoyed coffee and donuts along with a "bull session."

We have learned that a number of our Brothers have gotten married during the last year. They are Eldon Abbot, Don Galbraith, and Jack Reilly. Brother Max Kitterman is engaged. Brother Dick Dehuff is expecting an addition to his family soon. Congratulations to all these Brothers.

Plans are now underway for the School of Pharmacy's annual "Pharmacy Mix," which is to be held on October 29th in the Cub. As usual, we are looking forward to this evening of fun and relaxation. There will be games, prizes, music and food.

Coming up soon is our annual clash between the "school of butchery" (Veterinary Medicine) and "rough and tough" School of Pharmacy football teams. We are looking forward to again trouncing the Vets. We have won the last two games and are looking for our third straight win.

Our next meeting for the year will be a luncheon held on October 20th.

The members of Beta Pi wish to extend hearty greetings to all members of Kappa Psi and to close for now. Good luck throughout the coming year.

Fraternally yours,  
DONALD COWLES, *Historian*

### BETA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Greetings to all Kappa Psi men everywhere. We are now on the eve of our first tests so midnight oil will probably be burning soon.

Many of Beta Rho's members are now seniors, so it is of prime importance that we select a group of good men from the lower classes this year. We have a larger enrollment than usual in Pharmacy this year, consisting of 143 students.

Kappa Psi had its first smoker for the fall term here the last week in September. A very nice group of boys attended, seventeen of which were later pledged, and will be initiated the 28th of October, along with those who have been previously pledged.

One of our Kappa Psi Brothers has taken the fatal step. John Haynes, of Pascagoula, was married last summer. We extend congratulations to them both and, wish them all the happiness attainable.

We are happy to welcome back to the University, Bobby Ray Lee, a former student here, and a Kappa Psi member. He is continuing his studies in Pharmacy here at "Ole Miss." We are proud to have with us two Brothers who transferred to Beta Rho this semester. They are Billy Winningham and William James.

As I write this, we are in the middle of Pharmacy Week. A Pharmacy display has been set up in the Pharmacy Building by one of our instructors, ably assisted by a Kappa Psi Brother, Roscoe Thorne.

At our last meeting we discussed who should be the delegates to represent us at the Province V meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas, November 5th. Three names have been mentioned, but no definite plans have been made as yet. One of our pharmacy professors, Dr. L. Nobles will attend the Province meeting. That about winds up the news from the Beta Rho Chapter.

Fraternally yours,  
MILTON FLOYD, *Historian*

### BETA SIGMA—NORTH DAKOTA STATE

It's fall again and a warm October greeting to all Brothers in Kappa Psi, from Beta Sigma Chapter at North Dakota State. After a real fine summer, most of us are ready to fight out the old grind again (at least let's hope so.)

Over the summer vacation, some of us worked, some were smart enough to go to summer school, and some took the fatal, and I mean fatal, step of getting married. Speaking of marriages, Brother James Kilzer was married to Donna Hoerner of Richardton, North Dakota, on August 8. Jim and Donna planned a party for Fraternity Brothers and their gals, the Saturday before the wedding, and believe me it was terrific. Some of us drove

hundreds of miles for the occasion. All in all, a swell time was had by everyone at the party and at the wedding. Our best of luck goes out to Jim and Donna for the years to come.

Beta Sigma added six new actives to the fold on September 26. The new Brothers are as follows: James McGuire, Dennis Bucholz, Lynn Fitz, Ted Magnon, Don Schiefer, and Eugene Daly.

Along with the admittance of six new actives to the Chapter, Beta Sigma acquired 17 new pledges, after a week of informal rushing and a week of formal rushing. New pledges at Beta Sigma are the following: Daniel Baranick, Lowell Barnarn, Ronald Bartz, Clark Crum, Roger Elmore, Gary Humes, James Karst, Donald Moe, Tom Offerdahl, Richard Olness, Ervin Reuther, Darrell Thorsell, Calvin Asendorf, Saul Goldfine, Darrell Goldfine, Mike Myrdahl, and Masa Rikimaru. We expect a few more to pledge up by the end of this week, so that our total pledge class will be approximately 25 strong. Our hats go off to Bob Gion as Rushee Chairman, for a most creditable job done.

Intramural football has gotten underway at State College this last week, and Beta Sigma started out with a big bang. As defending champions of last year, we are planning very definitely on winning a first place again this year, with almost a complete return of players from last year. Our first game, didn't prove our opponents very tough as we emulsified the Sigma Phi Delta Fraternity 24-6. Someone made the remark that "those pill pushing Pharmics of Kappa Psi put more time in on practicing than the varsity squad at Old State."

To fire up the students at North Dakota State during athletic events, Beta Sigma has gone all out and purchased a giant-sized cow bell. The dimensions seem to prove it as being giant. It is three feet high, a foot and one-half wide and two feet deep. It's the newest thing on campus and believe me, if this bell doesn't produce any fire among the students, nothing will.

This about wraps things up for now; not too much news but with a few more activities later on, I'll have a longer letter. Don't study too hard and don't, for sure, miss any picnics or parties.

Faternally yours,  
CHUCK PHILLIPS, JR., *Historian*

### BETA UPSILON—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Hello from the members of Beta Upsilon. We hope you are as pleased as we are to be back on the old campus for another year and for some of us we are in hopes that this will be our last year giving us a chance to get out and put into practice some of this knowledge we have been storing up for the past four years. I am sorry to say that when we arrived back on Fairview campus, we were a little disappointed to see that the sun had dried up our beautiful campus, but with the coming of the fall rains the campus is once again taking on its beautiful green color.

Last year a beautiful new Indiana limestone building greeted us as we returned to the campus. This building is our new men's dorm which houses the independent students and members of the A.F.R.O.T.C. And then to our astonishment when we returned this fall, we found that another new building was under construction and is expected to be finished next year. When finished it will house the independent girls which I am sure will undoubtedly make us all happy as it is bound to bring new faces to good old "B. U."

The Brothers of Beta Upsilon have not had time to date to have accomplished very much, but our first meeting is planned for Sunday, October 9th, and our activities will commence following that date. Many of the brothers have been working on plans for an A.Ph.A. picnic which we are hoping to have on Sunday, the 23rd of October.

Faternally yours,  
JAMES GRIGDESBY, *Historian*

### BETA PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Greetings to all of the Brothers of Kappa Psi.

We started the year off as usual by giving our house the "once over" during registration week. I don't know if more time was spent cleaning house or talking over last summer.

Many of the boys were sporting beautiful sun tans when they came back. Unfortunately, they weren't obtained at some sandy beach, but at Fort Sam Houston, Texas where the ROTC summer camp was held. The Beta Psi Chapter had fifteen of its Brothers down there. I've heard some pretty interesting stories about those six weeks. (See snapshot.)

To start off the year's activities, a business meeting was held during the first week. One of the more important items of business discussed was a plan for setting up a fund for the purpose of eventually purchasing a house for the Chapter. We also appointed our delegates to the Province VI meeting at Beta Sigma chapter. We selected two juniors, Hubert A. Hoffmann and Sylvester Murray, and two seniors, Sanford Fedderly and Richard Prus. On the lighter side, plans were made for a Christmas semi-formal.



### 730 SOME BROTHERS AT CAMP

ROTC Summer Camp, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.  
Front row: Richard M. Prus and Thomas J. Phillips of Beta Psi.

Second row: John Prioli (Beta Gamma), Carl "Rog" Steindorf (Beta Psi).

Back row: Duane "Wes" Schmidt (Beta Psi), John "Nick" Roof (Gamma Gamma), and James Reynolds (Xi).



We have already had two parties this year, after football games. Both of them were tremendous successes, especially the second one, which followed the Iowa game. For this one, our Social Chairman, James J. Jendusa, and Robert D. Holler, with the aid of Brother Jerome Hunt, were able to obtain a student combo to provide the music. The six-piece combo was such a success, that plans have been made to have them back again.

During the second week of school, rushing was held. It appears as though we are going to have another very good pledge class. The pledges include: Peter P. Budic, Jr., Edwin Calvert, Emerson Campbell, James Fuhs, Howard Green, Jerold Karabensh, Jerome A. Lewin, John R. Lindow, Ray Madritsch, Elmer Nehring, Lyle S. Sampson, Richard Selchert, Thomas Strzyzewski, Daniel Tousman, Donald Van Aman, Ervin Voelkner, and Donald Witiak.

All indications point to a banner year. We wish all of the Chapters of Kappa Psi a very successful year.

Fraternally yours,  
PAUL SHAPIRO, *Historian*

### BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

The curtain has risen on another scholastic year and we of Beta Omega wish the best of luck to all Kappa Psi undergraduates in their pursuit of that B.S. degree.

Upon counting noses this fall at Beta Omega Chapter, we find we are fifty-seven strong. The prospects of adding additional members this year look extremely good. Brother Don Cahill, pledge-master and his committee are busy planning a formidable program for the new pledges. Brother Nick Centafont and his Elections Committee are busy scrutinizing the scholarship-loaded freshman class for future prospects.

Our social activities got off to a fast start when Homecoming Day was announced as October 1st. With less than a week to formulate plans, Brother Sam Cole, Homecoming Committee Chairman, ably assisted by Brothers Gene Tokach, Joe Casaccia, Pat DeLuca, Jim Slough and Pete Kramer, quickly went into action and came up with an event that rated plaudits from all who attended. Approximately forty couples gathered at Fried's Restaurant on Old York Road to toast our returning Alumni Brothers, among who were Jack Dodge, Burl Compton, Dick Swope, Jim Biemsderfer, Tom Moleski, Ralph Otten (all of the Class of '55); Frank Goodheart ('54). Also present, were John Poole and Vincent A. Motsavage, graduate students from Eta Chapter and Ronald F. Gautieri, graduate student from Beta Epsilon Chapter.

We no longer have the chapter house this year. The lease expired last spring and due to mitigating circumstances, we chose to store our furniture and look around for a more reasonable landlord. Our house committee headed by Brother Glen Boerstler, is on the prowl for a new house to rent. However, our House Fund is still growing and if any of our Beta Omega alumni, are tuned into this channel and have a few extra dollars they don't know what to do with, send them in. We are within smelling distance of buying our own house but need your help.

Beta Omega Chapter placed in the college library two bound volumes of THE MASK covering the years 1947 to 1954 inclusive. Additional volumes of older issues will be placed in the library later.

We welcomed back Brother Bill Prosser who

returned to pursue his studies after spending a hitch in the service. Richard Jung is also with us, as is Robert W. Irwin, a former active member of Eta Chapter.

Congratulations are in order for three of our Brothers who were busy passing out cigars on Registration Day. The Proud Pappas are Brothers Nick Centafont, Joe Pacenza, and Vice Regent Ken Scott, all three of whom became fathers for the first time. There are no future Kappa Psi members among this group, though. They were all girls!

That just about does it for this time. We, Beta Omegans are looking forward to a great year under the able leadership of Regent Jim Wenger.

On behalf of our chapter, I want to wish all of the Brothers in the Fraternity the best of luck for the year.

Faternally yours,  
DON SPEARS, *Historian*

### GAMMA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

From the forty acres of the University of Texas, the Brothers of the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Kappa Psi send greetings. An even dozen of our Brothers were graduated this past June. They were: James Byerly, Jeff Coats, Rodolfo Davila, Don Ferguson, Rolando Garza, Paul Hassel, Bruce Krummenacher, Robert Parker, Lewis Rieger, Glen Roof, Ralph Temple and William Woller. It was with mixed feelings that we watched them go—sad that they must leave the close association we have shared with them, but happy in the knowledge that wherever they go, they will do credit to Kappa Psi.

As worthy additions to our ranks, ten new Brothers received the rites of initiation in early May. They are: Sam Durso, Manuel Garcia, Don Mayfield, John Pendergrass, Carl Pevato, Bill Pittman, Forest Rees, Joe Reuss, Milton Smith, and Herbert Smith. The initiation of these members climaxed a two-month pledging period. Vincent Crixell served as pledge captain for the group, assisted by Don Beck.

Once again our Chapter has distinguished itself in the field of scholastic endeavor. Over the past two semesters we compiled a 1.98 grade point average. It was the second straight year for our organization to lead all others in the University, and we feel that we can be justly proud of this achievement.

Most of our Brothers attended school this summer and, although we have not been active over this period, we are all looking forward to continued success and good fellowship in the forthcoming scholastic year.

Respectfully submitted,  
BILL JOHNSON, *Historian*

### GAMMA DELTA—OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

As fall rolls around again and the Brothers and pledges gather back at Gamma Delta for another great year with Kappa Psi, we found before us a long awaited remodeling program. The first project undertaken was the completion of a new porch, and the addition of several coats of paint to the outside of the house. Then the ingenious minds of the Brothers started to function as a new look was added to each room, but it was soon discovered there were no artisans among us and again we are faced with freshly painted plain walls.

From eight original pledges we have gained eight new Brothers giving their services for Gamma Delta as they completed their initiation to become members of Kappa Psi. The new Brothers are Jim Spahr, Sugar Creek, Ohio; Bill Ritchey, Steubenville, Ohio; Robert McCallister, Magadore, Ohio; Bob Haas, Findlay, Ohio; Jim Popoff, Marion, Ohio; Joe Aiello, Salem, Ohio; Jerry Hochadel, Salem, Ohio; and Russell Peper, Ada, Ohio. The older Brothers are happy to welcome these men into the Brotherhood of Kappa Psi.

It was officially announced this year that Gamma Delta tied for the all campus championship trophy for intramural sports, and we of Gamma Delta are looking forward to another fine season of intramural sports although graduation took several key men from our active Brotherhood.

During the summer holidays several alumni and two active Brothers took the fatal step. The two active Brothers not being able to stand the free life of a fraternity man are John Constein of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, who married Miss Mary Jane Kohler also of Upper Sandusky, and Tom Young a senior from Kent, Ohio, who was married to Miss Gay Hughes of Coschocton, Ohio. The alumni to receive their vows were: Steve Michaelis, Granville, Ohio; Jack Smittle, Steubenville, Ohio; and Dave Nutter, Zanesville, Ohio.

Gamma Delta Chapter observed National Pharmacy Week from the second to eighth of October. Gamma Delta sponsored many activities: a display of Pharmacy progress was set up in our Pharmacy building; Merrill Insley an alumni of Gamma Delta, past president of the O.S.P.A., and a member of the Ohio Northern Board of Trustees, was obtained as an assembly speaker; and to climax the week Gamma Delta sponsored an All Pharmacy Dance October 8, inviting all Pharmacy and Pre-pharmacy students and their dates.

Pledging is deferred here at Ohio Northern, but the class of prospective pledges have taken a great interest in Kappa Psi and we are looking forward to a large and successful pledge class.

This takes care of the events to date from Gamma Delta Chapter of Kappa Psi. We are looking forward to a prospective visit with the other Chapters of Province IV, and to the coming National Convention being held in Chicago. Until then, we wish all Chapters continued success in our chosen profession, Pharmacy.

Fraternally yours,

JACK WALLACE, *Historian*

### GAMMA ZETA—HOWARD COLLEGE

Gamma Zeta regrets to report the death of Vice-Regent, Brother Grover C. King. Brother King died of a heart attack on September 17, at his home in Tellahoma, Tennessee.

A get-acquainted party was given by Gamma Zeta for all freshman and transfer students. A wonderful time was had by all and many new friendships started. Prospects for new members looked good at this party. We are now planning to make the get-acquainted party an annual event.

Gamma Zeta is proud to boast of an outstanding student, Dale Graham, who was initiated into the Rho Chi Society. Also our congratulations go to Brother James Hawkins who was elected President of the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association at Howard College.

That's all the news from Gamma Zeta for now.

Fraternally yours,

HERBERT F. MORRELL, *Historian*

### GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

With the opening of our pharmacy schools again this fall, I think it appropriate to welcome the many freshmen who have taken the first step towards joining the ranks of our venerable and honorable profession.

But need I remind you that we should not pride ourselves in the fact that pharmacy is an ancient profession? Rather than looking back to the past our eyes should be directed towards the future. The symbols of the past which Pharmacy has a tendency to identify with should remain as symbols only to the extent that they are remnants of a by-gone era and offer mute testimony to the obligation and responsibility the pharmacists of today owe to progress. Only in the type of progress: technological, academic, and economic advances made in pharmacy in recent years, has pharmacy been able to raise its standards to the height they maintain today.

From here there are only two directions in which to go—either to slip backward or to move forward. And the ability to move forward as a profession will depend upon the individual pharmacist and the pharmacy student and the contribution he makes to his profession. The contributions he makes, either directly through his relationships with the public or indirectly through his mutual efforts with other pharmacists in pharmacy organizations, will depend to a great deal upon his own mental attitude.

I urge this year's freshmen to cultivate that type of thinking and reasoning which will gain for you and the fellow-men of your profession the respect and dignity which you will so-well deserve. Define now for yourself the goals you wish to reach in life. As a guide I would like to offer the following poem, the author of which is anonymous.

#### MEASURE OF A MAN

Not "How did he die?"

But "How did he live?"

Not "What did he gain?"

But "What did he give?"

These are the things

That measure the worth

Of a man as a man

Regardless of birth.

Not "What was his station?"

But "Had he a heart?"

And how did he play

His God-given part?

Was he ever ready

With a word of good cheer

To bring back a smile,

To banish a tear?

Not "What was his church?"

Nor "What was his creed?"

But had he befriended

Those really in need?

Not "What did the sketch

In the newspaper say?"

But, "How many missed him

When he passed away?"

Many times in pharmacy you will be called upon to relegate your own desires, petty ambitions, and modes of thinking to the opinions of others in



your field. You should be able to do this without resentment, teaching yourself the greatest lesson in life—the ability to work with others toward reaching a common goal. Throughout your career as a pharmacist remember that “There is a destiny which makes us Brothers; none goes his way alone.”

To the Class of 1959, good luck and godspeed from the members of Gamma Iota Chapter.

Since the first meeting of the year has not been held at Buffalo as yet, there will be relatively little to report.

Under the able leadership of Brothers Bill Kent and Don Arthur the Orientation Committee welcomed the freshmen on campus the first week of school. Special features of the planning program were a “buddy system” used to better acquaint the freshman with his school, and a party held at the Fraternity cottage in Canada which was open to all freshmen and faculty members.

The celebration of National Pharmacy Week was celebrated at the University of Buffalo with exhibits in the student union and use of the campus loud-speaker system. Among typical spot announcements used was the following:

“By Presidential proclamation October 2 thru 8 is National Pharmacy Week. The theme is Your Pharmacist Works for Better Community Health. Education, research, and government service are only a few of the ways in which your pharmacist strives to serve the community.”

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. John Kleber on the birth of their new daughter. . . . Best wishes to the graduate members on their New York State Boards. . . .

Sincerely,  
RAY C. HIPPCHEN, *Historian*

### GAMMA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Once again we are sending our best wishes from the LAND OF ENCHANTMENT to our Brothers of Kappa Psi. I hope everyone blew off as much steam during the summer as I, but enough of that let us get down to the dirt.

Brother Joe Mengoni took that fatal step that leads to all sorts of “little” problems—he got married! Will the girls cry now? He is the only one that has anything concrete to show for his summer.

Speaking of summer vacations, we sure would like to know what Brother Noel White did with his evenings this summer. He came back with the mumps. Tough luck Noel. Was it fun?

On the twenty-eighth of September Gamma Rho held its Fall smoker. We had a very good turnout and of course suitable refreshments were served. Boy can those guys drink! Brother Don Robertson was the host for this “educational” get-together. Thank you Don.

This year as always we are entering a float in the Homecoming Parade. I hope that our football team, I use the term loosely, does as well as we expect to in competition. Needless to say our float will stress Pharmacy.

This paragraph is to Brother Dave Linder, wherever he may be. He went to work for his rich uncle about a month after he got his sheepskin. We hope you are getting to see the world and having a fine time with that expense account. Write when you get time. By the way where are you from?

Well that about winds it up from this land of

eternal sand and rain. Anyone want any water?  
Adios-hermanos

Fraternally yours,  
MORRIS A. HOOPER, JR., *Historian*

### GAMMA SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Greetings once again from Gamma Sigma. It has been quite some time since our last news letter. Briefly, there was the usual pledge period during the middle of last semester, climaxed by the initiation of sixteen new pledges into our Chapter.

On March 12th, a social outing was held at Brother Charles Haupt residence, which was well attended by most of the Brothers, wives, and dates. The evening was a most enjoyable one, with plenty of food, refreshments, and dancing rounding out the party. The event proved to be quite an unusual one for one of our Brothers of the faculty staff, Dr. Harold Beal, since the very next day, March 13th, Mrs. Beal gave birth to a strapping baby boy.

This fall semester the first meeting was held on Thursday, Sept. 22nd, at the Florida Union. About forty members were in attendance, with a short welcome address being given by our Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Perry A. Foote, and also by our advisor, Dr. Carl H. Johnson, associate professor of Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology. Important matters for the coming year were discussed at this chapter meeting, with plans being made for obtaining a new house for the Chapter here in Gainesville.

Since there has been no mention of Brothers currently in office for Gamma Sigma, I would like to brief you on this matter. They are as follows: Regent—Thomas H. Jones; Vice Regent—Ted Burkett; Secretary—Cecil Christian; Historian—James A. Perlin; Treasurer—Jerold T. Slaughter; and Chaplain—Michael Maloy.

As was expected, our “Rush smoker held last evening October 6, in the Florida Union, was thoroughly enjoyed by members as well as potential pledges. There was a wonderful turn-out of members and prospective members who were personally invited to attend this affair. Our Regent, Tommy Jones, gave a short outline of the History of Kappa Psi. This was followed by the introduction of our Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Perry A. Foote, Dr. Carl H. Johnson; Dr. Werner M. Lauter, professor of pharmaceutical chemistry, and Dr. Joseph Kern, a new addition to the faculty this semester. Incidentally, Dr. Kern comes down here from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and is assistant professor in commercial pharmacy, pharmacy law, and pharmacy mathematics. Short addresses were given by the above mentioned Brothers, with Kappa Psi being the theme throughout the evening. This was followed by some comical skits put on by several of our Brothers, namely, Charles Marshall, Joseph Pace, Ted Burkett, and last but not least, our own natural comedian, Brother Herbert “Scotty” Crosby, who had all of the Brothers and guests in tears from laughter with his rendition of some unusual political poetry. The consensus of opinion of many of the Brothers here at Gamma Sigma is that “Scotty” missed his calling—actually, he should be in competition on TV with such comedians as Jackie Gleason, Durante, and others. As usual, refreshments were served during the course of the evening, a well worth while one.

In closing, we of Gamma Sigma wish to ex-

tend to all our Brothers of Kappa Psi the best of everything. So, until the next issue of THE MASK, I remain fraternally yours,

JAMES A. PERLIN, *Historian*

### GAMMA TAU—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Here we go once again into a new school year. With vacations temporarily forgotten and with the World Series successfully completed, we're all set?

This happens to be the last year for about three-fourths of our members, so we are now building upon a large scale pledge platform in an effort to keep the membership and the Chapter in good shape. This is the main "activity" here at the present time, with our annual fall smoker coming up in a couple of weeks, where our perspective pledges have a chance to meet our past and present pharmacy students, including Graduate members and Faculty members.

We are happy to welcome back in the ranks two former members at G.W.U.: Cornelius Vogel and Edward Spearbeck. Ed just returned after serving a stretch in the Army. We also wish to extend greetings to Percy Wilson, a Kappa Psi member coming to us from Medical College of Virginia.

Gamma Tau chapter is planning a well-rounded social program for the coming year, tentative currently, but to be expanded upon. We should have things well in swing before we see you in the next issue.

Here's wishing a most successful and prosperous school year to all of you from all of us. I remain,

Fraternally yours,

STAN KOCH, *Historian*

### GAMMA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Finding ourselves at the beginning of another school year here at the University of Arizona, we of Gamma Upsilon are greeted with the prospect of a prosperous year under the capable leadership of Regent Dick Hamilton. Our Chapter membership now consists of sixteen Brothers, all willing to contribute of their time and talents to further the activities of Kappa Psi.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, the first meeting of the school year was held at the Student Union on campus. During this meeting, a committee composed of Walt Arenz, Bob Gaugush, and John Gabaldon was appointed for the purpose of installing a National Pharmacy Week window display in Tucson's J. C. Penny & Co. store.

The eligibility list for rush, having just been released, initiated several proposals by which we might entertain and become acquainted with prospective members. Among the most popular of these would be a dinner held in their honor during the latter part of rush, preceded by an outing at the beginning of rush.

Various other activities are now being planned in anticipation of another full, successful term.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT COLLIER, *Historian*

### GAMMA PHI—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Gamma Phi began its fifth year on the Georgia campus with one of its biggest dreams realized—our own Fraternity House. Thanks to the efforts



Gamma Phi's New Chapter House.

of our alumni and Brothers, we were able to rent from the University the spacious Crawford W. Long Home at 165 Waddell Street. We purchased living room furniture from Alumnus Charles Evans, of Warrenton, at a tremendous discount and on long term credit. Our "Home away from Home" easily houses sixteen Brothers. We have a Chapter Room and play room in the basement, and the huge lawn is plenty big for football practice. The only thing we seem to lack is a windowless room for scuffling!

Social activities so far this year have included an open house for all the Pharmacy School students and faculty and a smoker for rushees.

Gamma Phi was happy to welcome Cliff Brewton back into the Chapter this year. Cliff, doing post-graduate work, is serving as house monitor.

An epidemic of marrying fever struck the Chapter this summer. Affected were: Wilbur Clifton, Max Conner, Ben Eidam, Joel Hardman, Jack Leverett, and George Westbrook.

Gamma Phi would like to extend an invitation to our alumni and to the Brothers of all the Chapters of Kappa Psi to visit us in our new home. The Welcome Mat is always out!

Fraternally yours,

JAMES MATTHEWS, *Historian*

### GAMMA CHI—FERRIS INSTITUTE

All Kappas having arrived back to Ferris safely really dug in and started the new school year off with a bang.

We had our first meeting on September 19 and after picking our queen candidate started thinking about our float for Homecoming.

During the summer Brothers Richard Fitzpatrick and Dick Dorland got married. Congratulations men!

Brothers Harold McKellar and Robert Todd graduated in June and Dave Borgerding finished his studies in August. Fred Maier has gone to the navy and Don Novokowski is serving in the United States Army. We wish these men success and hope they come back to see us soon.

Brother John Frumveller who just got back from the army and pledged in 1952 is now with us again. John was appointed house manager and



has everything under control at the present. Glad to have you back John.

While most of the Brothers were working or just loafing during the summer, Brothers Charles Slomski, Mike Magnano and Paul Volk kept the Fraternity house in order while attending summer school. Brothers Jerry Funk, Don Wallace, Al Slendak, Jack Flood, Dave Borgerding, Fred Maier and Richard Dorland also attended summer school.

Now, with the advent of new dorms at Ferris and greatly increased enrollment in the Pharmacy Department we look forward to more outstanding men interested in our great Fraternity and everything we stand for.

See you at the Chicago convention!

Fraternally yours,

PAUL VOLK, *Historian*

### GAMMA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

The Gamma Omega Chapter of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was formally installed May 28, 1955, at the University of Arkansas School of Pharmacy.

Dr. James R. Thayer, Grand Counselor, flew in from St. Louis, Missouri, for the installation. Dr. Thayer was met at the airport by Dr. T. S. Grosicki, Grand Council Deputy. Later in the afternoon, Dr. Thayer was taken on a tour of the school.

The installation was held after a banquet of Southern Fried Chicken at a local restaurant. Dr. Grosicki, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the guest faculty members; Dr. S. G. Mit-



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Row I (Left to Right) Cagle Harrendorf, Vice Regent, William Camp, Regent, Allen Bradley, Secretary.

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tlestaedt, Dean; Dr. R. O. Bachmann; Dr. W. D. Easterly; and Dr. M. W. Jordin, who was initiated with the other charter members. Dr. James Dusenberry, a visiting Brother from Connecticut, and now a member of the faculty, was also present.

After being introduced by Dr. Grosicki, Dr. Thayer then duly initiated the sixteen charter members: Allen Bradley; William Camp; Dwight Cheney; Maurice Cobb; George Edwards; Rodger Foust; Cagle Harrendorf; Clifton Hestir, Jr.; Dr. Marcus Jordin; Jimmy Moss; Lloyd Nelson; Albert Soo; Harry Stravolemos; Norman Strohsal; Henry Willis and Arthur Wright.

The charter officers installed were: William Camp, Regent; Cagle Harrendorf, Vice Regent; Allen Bradley, Secretary; Dwight Cheney, Treasurer; George Edwards, Chaplain; Rodger Foust, Historian; and Dr. T. S. Grosicki, Grand Council Deputy.

After the installation, a conference of the chapter officers with Dr. Thayer was held in the home of Dr. Grosicki.

Fraternally yours,

RODGER FOUST, *Historian*

### MU OMICRON PI—DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Greetings Brothers of Kappa Psi—apologies to all for missing the last letter, and our best to you. First and foremost here is a list of our graduates for the spring of '55: Henry Coll, Donald Dervin, Robert Penhale, Ronald Rizk, and Robert Svec. Secondly, our new members include Ronald Hutchings and Leroy Lowe. Not many as a pledge class but the fall will see a larger crop of men from which to choose from.

This semester has held many fine night meetings for our Chapter and a host of gay "get togethers" of which a dinner dance was one of our finest events.

Of our projects for next year, one precludes all



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others. We are initiating a new type of scholarship award. This award will be given to the individual in school who attains the highest marks in the Pharmacy College for the including semesters. This award will be accompanied by an appropriate book such as a Modern Drug Encyclopedia. This will be given in the spring to the candidate regardless of his fraternal affiliation.

Finally our new officers include: Regent, Howard Mordue II; Vice Regent, James Totsky, Secretary, Robert Snoddy; Treasurer, Bruce Diehr; Chaplain, Ronald Hutchings and as Historian,

Fraternally yours,

AL SZALONY

### CONNECTICUT GRADUATE CHAPTER

Looking back on our Chapter activities, there remain a few noteworthy events that took place in April, May and June which were too late to make the last issue of THE MASK.

Outstanding among them was the Province I Convention held in Boston with Mu Chapter and the Boston Graduate Chapter as hosts on April 9, 1955. If a warm spirit of brotherhood is any sign of a successful fraternity convention, then the Brothers in Boston deserve many thanks for a superb job. The highlight of the assembly came from a commentary on 'Pharmacy in America' as experienced by Prof. Rocco D. D'Angelo, Prof. of Pharmacy, Univ. of Milan, Italy. The professor's remarks were very timely and were readily agreed with as many Brothers could be seen nodding their heads in professional approval. During the business session, which took place in the afternoon, the officers of Province I were elected for 1955-57. They are: Satrap—Theodore Lemeska; Vice Satrap—Vincent Conglio; Secretary—Kenneth Griswold; Treasurer—John Schermerhorn; and Chaplain—John Barberian. Elected as delegate to our National Convention was William Lowell (Boston Grad.) and alternate, Henry Johnson (Conn. Grad.). The next Province I Assembly will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, 1957.

Again this spring, as was the case last year, Connecticut Graduate Chapter held its annual LADIES NIGHT Dinner-Dance. It was an event of May 11 at Donat's TOWN-HO in Milford. Directors Brothers Dan Camilliere and Al Criscuolo gave us an evening of dining, dancing, and the added attraction of a floor show. The wives and sweethearts who attended this gala event will attest to the fact that such a dinner-dance is a must on the social calendar of our Graduate Chapter.

The last business meeting of our Connecticut Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi for the 1954-55 season was held on May 25 at the Candlelite Restaurant in Bridgeport. Brother Michael Piazza, meeting director, had on the top of the order, a tasty and tempting dinner, Italian style. Our program for the night included a very informative talk and movie on cancer. Both these were given by Dr. Milton M. Lieberthal, Chairman of the American Cancer Society, Executive Committee of the Bridgeport Branch. A discussion period followed in which the Brothers were enlightened as to the workings of cancer in and on the human body. The rest of the meeting was devoted to the election and installation of new officers for 1955-56. The following Brothers were duly elected and installed as officers: Regent—Frederic Casiozzo; Vice-Regent—John Basile; Secretary—Roman Panek; Treasurer—Frank Cascella; Grand Council Deputy—Joseph Moran; Chaplain—Thomas



Brother Harry Vaughan and his wife, Cremilyn.

Annual Spring Ladies Night Dinner-Dance

734 Town-Ho, Milford  
May 11, 1955

Parasiliti; Historian—Raymond Smith.

The "Grand Climax" to our Kappa Psi year was the June banquet honoring the graduating Kappa Psi seniors of the College of Pharmacy. This memorable night for the brothers was June 9 at the Wonder-Bar Restaurant in Berlin. Mr. Gilbert Heber, Kodak Company representative for Connecticut, showed a movie 'Film Business in Today's Drug Stores,' which brought forth many questions and new ideas in the merchandising of photo supplies. The Brothers beamed with newly found knowledge in the photo world and couldn't wait to put it to use back home. Our full attention then turned to our Nu Chapter Brothers who are now registered in the professional world as pharmacists. The program included a welcome address by Grand Regent Fenney, plus Grand Historian Walter Williams, Brother Felix Blanc, Director of Pharmacy, and Dean Harold Hewitt of our College of Pharmacy, all of whom had a word of welcome for our graduating Brothers.

Thus, after a very successful year, Connecticut Graduate Chapter under the guidance of Regent Joseph Moran closed its activities calendar for the summer months.

Since the first paragraph in this letter, the Connecticut Graduate Chapter has begun its new fraternal year, 1955-56, under the Regency of Brother Fred Casiozzo. Our first meeting was held Sept. 21 at the Southern Plantation in Hartford. Meeting Director Brother Tom Parasiliti saw to it that we were served a delicious broiled chicken dinner. At this meeting Brother Francis Cole was honored by all of the Brothers for recently being elected to the responsible position of 3rd Vice-President of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association. Brother Dan Camilliere was toastmaster



who in turn introduced such pharmacy notables as Director Felix Blanc, Dean Harold Hewitt, Grand Historian Williams, Chief Inspector Goodmaster, and Grand Regent Fenney who paid Brother Cole a heart-felt tribute and in addition presented him with a purse. Brother Cole then expressed his thanks and appreciation for the fraternal spirit displayed by his Kappa Psi Brothers and added that such a spirit was one of the treasures he had received from the profession of pharmacy.

From the attendance and spirit that was demonstrated at our first meeting, (Rocky Marciano saved his title half way through our gathering) Regent Fred Casioppo and all our Kappa Psi Brothers in Connecticut can't help but have a highly rewarding year ahead. Even as this issue of THE MASK is being printed our Nu Chapter Brothers at the UConn campus are enjoying their 'new' fraternity living quarters which brings to an end a much sought after goal on the part of all concerned. These living units have been described as the most modern any Kappa Psi collegiate chapter in the United States now enjoys. We wish all our many Brothers in both Collegiate and Graduate Chapters a hearty welcome for the new Fraternity year and trust that the summer months treated them to a well deserved vacation.

*Nutmeg News*—Some of our brothers have taken the matrimonial march, among them are Richard Goodusky and Miss Nina J. Bagley; Don Cardelle and Miss Gloria Muti; Jim O'Brien and Miss Joan McMullen. Several others are still contemplating their step to marital bliss. Brother George O'Toole has opened a new pharmacy in Naugatuck which luckily was not damaged by the Black Friday flood of August 19. Brother Jack Reilly in Bridgeport is proud of the name Rene (with an accent), probably because that's his daughter's name. The other daughter is Patricia Ann. We're glad to see Brother Fred Vegliante back in this country after having been with the medical part of the U. S. Army. Fred was stationed near Paris and also brought home a foreign sportscar with him. That's really a progressive pharmacist. There's a rumor that Brother Gordon McGuire is planning a St. Patrick's Day dinner for the Brothers and he intends to serve green refreshments, including corned beef and cabbage. Brother Roman Panek (forthcoming father of a baby girl (?) on a specified date later this month) has been elected delegate to the National Convention in Chicago and Brother Henry Johnson as alternate. Postcard from Brother (Cpl.) Dan Leone, Jr. from California where Dan was touring the countryside on an Army leave with several other Kappa Psi Brothers. To make this column longer and even more important, the Brothers should attend our graduate meetings so that the 'scoop' may be recorded with this reporter for the next issue of THE MASK. As a helpful hint, our next regularly scheduled meeting will be in November in the city of New Haven. See you then! Items of interest may be sent to 24 Lines Hill Street, Naugatuck.

Fraternally,  
RAY SMITH, *Historian*

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GRADUATE CHAPTER

Before our first regular fall meeting an executive meeting was held. Past, present, and future problems were thoroughly discussed. Committees

were thoroughly discussed. Committees were selected, and a chairman for each appointed. Various suggestions for making our meetings more beneficial both professionally and socially were discussed. These suggestions were again discussed at our meeting on September 21st, and received approval of all members present.

Under the guidance of our membership committee, we plan to contact all our nonactive members in order to bring about an increased active membership.

We plan to lay the footwork for regular annual "get-togethers" such as a hay ride, Halloween party, or bowling group. At some meetings the group would like to have various pharmacy school instructors brief us in their respective fields. We also want Brothers of the Chapter who have started a business of their own to tell us of the major problems they have faced or are now encountering. Occasionally we will call upon various representatives in fields of pharmacy other than in the retail capacity to further our knowledge of their work.

It was decided unanimously that we give donations to needy individuals, the details of such to be worked out later.

Best of luck to our Brothers in other Chapters in their ensuing year of renewed activities.

Fraternally yours,  
ROBERT F. TOMSKO, *Historian*

## NEW YORK GRADUATE CHAPTER

Hello once again from your Brothers living in and around New York City.

Another year has come to pass and our books were balanced and closed. The 1954-55 year ended with a meeting at the Jager House in New York City on May 5th, 1955. After a fine sauerbraten dinner, the meeting of 27 Brothers, including 7 collegiate members from Gamma Chapter at Columbia, was called to order by Regent Musiello. The main order of business for the evening was the election of officers for the 1955-56 year. The following were elected to office: Regent, J. Smith; 1st Vice Regent, R. Snider; 2nd Vice Regent, W. Scharbach; Secretary, P. Torigian; Treasurer, F. Kloster; Chaplain, A. Musiello; Historian, W. Tillman.

A vote of thanks for our outgoing officers and congratulations and good wishes to those newly elected.

A surprise guest at this meeting was the father of Brother Hostomsky who is a graduate of the Columbia College of Pharmacy, class of 1896. The raffle prize for the evening was picked by the senior Hostomsky and the lucky ticket holder was V. Commons. This meeting brought out some old and new faces. Each was greeted with our Fraternal handshake and old and present times talked over.

NOTICE: To all brethren in and around New York City—the New York Graduate Chapter holds meetings 4 times a year. Generally they take place in November, February, March, and May. Advance announcements are sent out by our Secretary stating time, place, and program for the evening. The evening begins with dinner followed by a business meeting and ending on a lighter note of entertainment, etc. If you are not on the mailing list of our Secretary and wish to attend the meetings please send your name, address, chapter (collegiate), and year of graduation to William J. Tillman, c/o Columbia University College of Pharmacy, 115 W. 68th Street, New York, New York.

The Chapter's activities have terminated for

the summer months but will resume in the early fall.

Faternally yours,  
WILLIAM J. TILLMAN, *Historian*

### PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

Portland Graduate Chapter held its first dinner-business meeting of the fall at the Campbell Court Hotel on Wednesday evening October 12. Regent "Duke" Mankertz presiding. A cocktail-friendship session beginning at 7 was followed by a splendid steak dinner at 7:45. After winding up some unfinished business left from last spring the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, the results as follows: Regent—Franklin Hart (E. R. Squibb), Vice-Regent—Frank Bracelin (High School Pharmacy, Vancouver, Washington), Secretary—John Cook (Mote Pharmacy, Tigard), Treasurer T. E. George (Upjohn Co.), and re-elected Historian—L. V. Hendricks (Thrifty Drugs, Oregon City). Many plans are under way to make this a most successful year for the Alumni Chapter and if high hopes and hard work will do it we are assured of success. The Chapter offers congratulations to the following Brothers: Art Sorenson (Parke, Davis) for his promotion and, to our regret, his transfer, Fred Meek (Meeks Phcy.) on his return from a successful session at the State Legislature and to Win Rose (Eli Lilly) after a long seige of illness.

Our next meeting will be on the evening of Friday, November 11 at the Campbell Court Hotel

when the faculty and members of the Collegiate Chapter of Oregon State College will be guests.

L. V. HENDRICKS, *Historian*

### TEXAS GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Texas Graduate Chapter held its annual fall meeting in Austin on the weekend of September 23 & 24. To kick the activities off, a cocktail party was held Saturday afternoon at the Gamma Gamma Chapter House. A good turnout of members, wives, and dates plus the Collegiate Chapter members attended this affair and the Texas-Tulane football game that night. This was followed by a dance at a local Club.

A breakfast ensued the following morning at a steak house on the San Antonio Highway. Later a business meeting was held in the Pharmacy Library on the Campus. All new and old business was disposed of at this session. A good report was obtained on the recruiting program undertaken to create interest in first rate high school students for the study of Pharmacy. A scrapbook committee was appointed to study the feasibility of starting a scrapbook. This is to include pictures and all pertinent data on all members of the Graduate Chapter, both active and inactive. New Officers elected at this meeting include Jack Bow as Chaplain and Ralph Temple, Jr. as Historian.

A large number were present for the Noon picnic on Sunday at Zilker Park. All in all the weekend was a huge success. The next regular meeting will be held during Round Up this Spring.

RALPH R. TEMPLE, JR., *Historian*

### From the Desk of the Grand Regent

(Continued from page 202)

#### GRAND REGENT FENNEY NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Since I will be serving our Fraternity in a new capacity it will be impossible for me to continue as Grand Regent for another two-year term, if re-elected. Consequently, I am removing my name from the list of nominations for that position when the time comes for electing the new Grand Officers at the coming Grand Council Convention in December.

I have long been of the opinion that the office of Grand Regent need not be held for too long a period by any one person since we have many capable Brothers in our Fraternity who could assume its helm. It is also my belief that any new Grand Regent is filled with enthusiasm and energy upon the attainment of the highest office in our organization, consequently his best efforts are pushed forward, all for the advancement of Kappa Psi.

#### A WORD TO OUR COLLEGIATE MEMBERS

Now that the 1955-56 academic year is upon us I wish for each of you successful accomplishments scholastically and fraternally. Remember that you represent your Profession, your College, and your Fraternity at all times. Always conduct your lives in a manner that will make you an outstanding representative of whom we may all be proud.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION,  
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# New Membership List

## (Supplementary)

### July 1, 1954-June 30, 1955

The following new members were reported to the Central Office too late to be included in the annual list published in the July-September (1955) issue of THE MASK.

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

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