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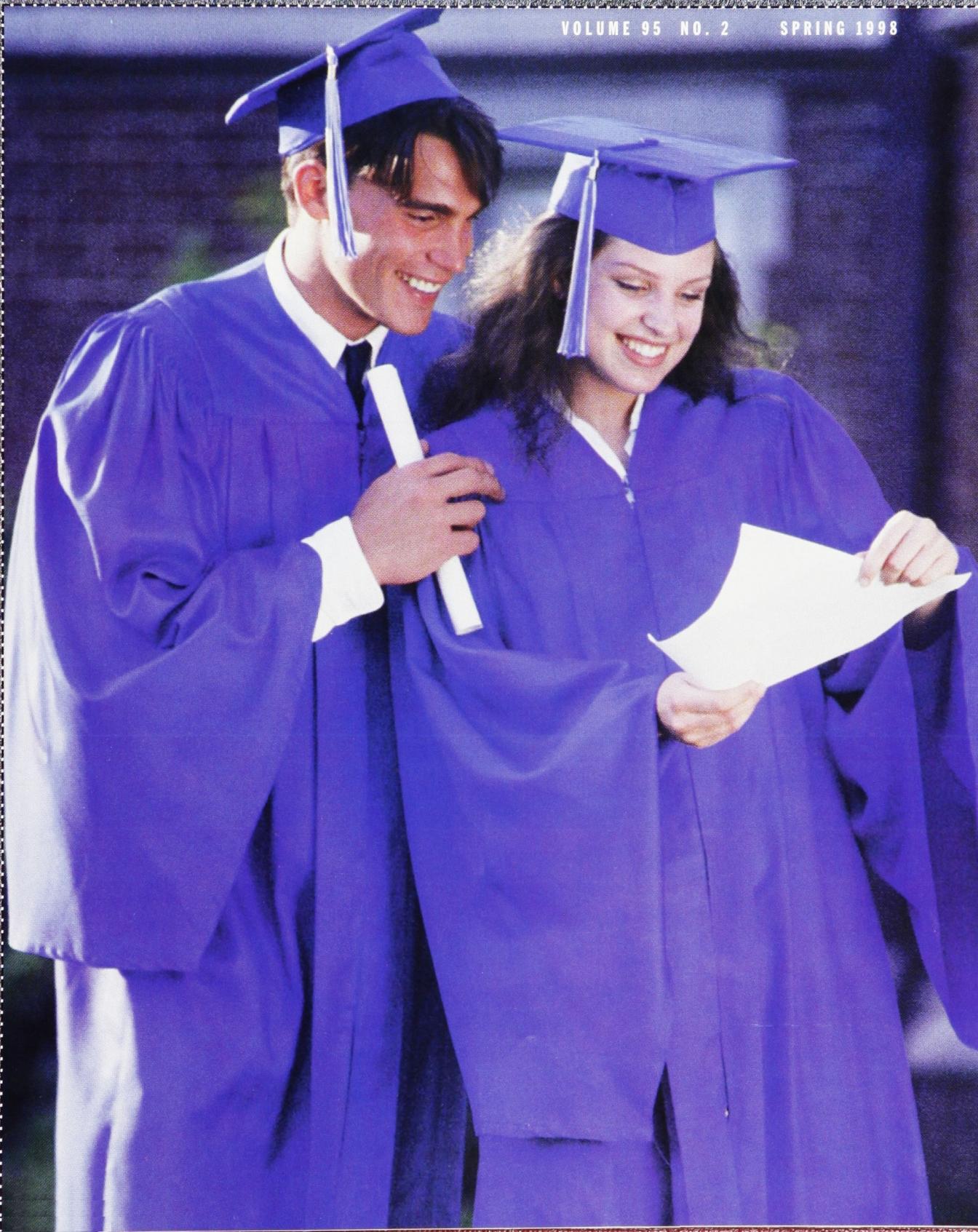
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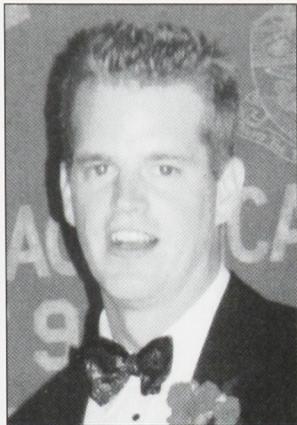
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# Responsibility



Brian Furbush

**It seems that** the concept of accepting responsibility for one's actions is becoming a paramount concern in society. By no means is this a new concept. It just seems that the world has come to embrace it more fervently in the last five years. With the recognition of a depleting ozone layer, we have pointed the collective finger at industry and told them they need to accept responsibility for perceived environmental atrocities. The media, in the name of "the people", has called upon the government to accept responsibility for its policies in Southeast Asia, the inner cities, and most recently, the Oval Office. I suppose much of this new enthusiasm for accepting responsibility arose from our collective conscience as we began to emerge from the hedonistic seventies and "me" centered eighties into the nineties.

As for me, I had an epiphany of sorts during Dr. Norman Campbell's law class I had, during one of his Socratic method moments, responded to a question with the then popular statement "stuff happens" (censored for this forum). At that moment he turned to me and informed me, in no uncertain

**"STUFF"**

**DOESN'T**

**JUST HAPPEN**

terms, that "stuff" doesn't just happen, YOU make it happen. For some reason, those words resounded in my head for days after-

ward. Suddenly, I understood what it meant to be master of my own ship, to plan my own course, to accept responsibility, etc. Somehow, I had gotten

through that many years of my life without actually ever thinking about or questioning my every thought or action. At once I grasped

what my parents meant when they told me "think before you act". It was also at this moment that I came to understand the Ritual of Kappa Psi and the responsibility of membership in our Fraternity.

By accepting Brotherhood, and don't be mistaken, it is a responsibility, to be a member of Kappa Psi, we have accepted the responsibility of striving to maintain the virtues of our Fraternity. Our Ritual makes it clear that we have an obligation to educate and accept responsibility for the members of our fraternity and the profession of pharmacy. We have the responsibility to treat each potential Brother with the respect that we would bestow on any member of Kappa Psi. It is our responsibility to make certain that Brothers understand and appreciate our four virtues. When a member lacks the integrity to uphold our virtues, maybe we should first look to ourselves to see how we are responsible. How are we to blame? What did we do wrong? Only after we have questioned our own responsibility can we seek out ways to build a better Brother. By denying culpability, we are dismissing our responsibility in what might be our problem. Things don't just happen, you make them happen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Furbush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Chi Chapter Brothers enjoy their second  
annual ski retreat at Galena, IL.

# The Initiation of Delta

DELTA

**O**ld man winter visited Amarillo, Texas, on November 14, 1997. It was a cold day that became exceedingly colder as the day progressed. Sleet and snow were falling and covering everything in their path. Accompanying the winter weather was a harsh biting wind; yes, the wind does blow in Amarillo. Local weathermen advised caution and to stay inside if at all possible, but we were going to let nothing stand in our way.

We were 24 hours away from our chapter installation and the excitement was growing. With the inclement weather, many of us were wondering just how many brothers could make the trip. One by one, brothers from around the nation were making their way into Amarillo for the celebration. They were using any and all forms of transportation to complete their trip.

Dr. Robert A. Magarian and his wife, Charmaine, were the first individuals to arrive Friday afternoon. The first order of events was an officer meeting with Dr. Magarian early that evening. Dr. Magarian presented himself in a manor of ornate pride and eccentric style. From a glance, you'd never think twice about his wardrobe, but from a closer inquiry, he was dressed in a scarlet red blazer along with cadet gray slacks. He brought the officers into a private room for a one on one conversation about what it



**Regent Troy Stillings accepts charter from Grand Regent Furbush.**

means to be a founding officer. Dr. Magarian talked about the importance of the brotherhood of Kappa Psi and how we as officers would, with the assistance of our fellow brothers, guide the direction of the chapter. He expressed how crucial this time is for our fraternity direction and how we were starting down a road that would forever unite us in a bond stronger than anything that we have experienced in our lives.

Following the meeting with the officers, Dr. Magarian then met with the entire pledge class. He was there to introduce himself, answer ques-



**New Brothers of Delta Pi.**



# Pi Chapter

by Brent R. Fox, Delta Pi Historian



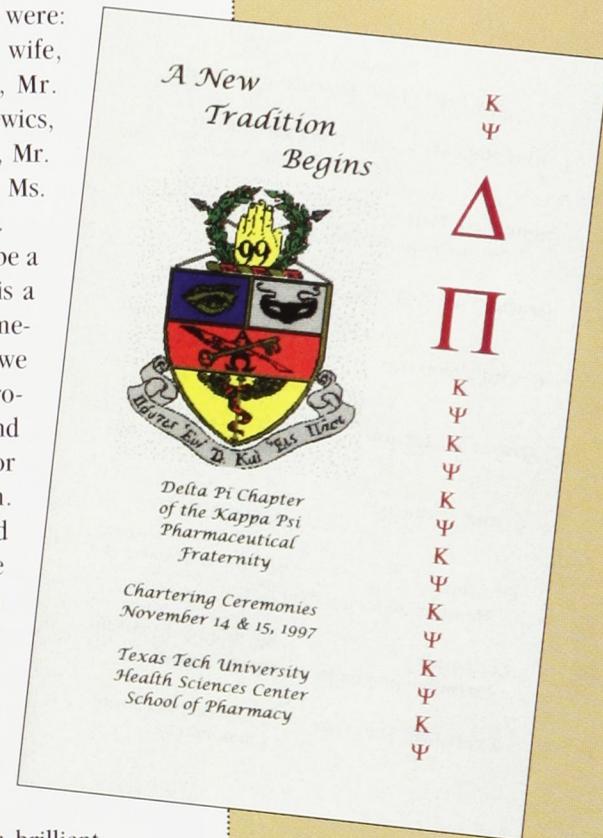
GCP Paul Stone and new brothers.

tions, and set the stage of what was to occur the next day. After Dr. Magarian's discussion, many of the pledges planned to have dinner with our future brothers. Most of the pledge officers volunteered to shuttle our soon-to-be brothers from their hotel to a local west Texas steak house. At this time, the line between pledge and brother had become somewhat blurred. Old stories by Johnny Porter and Charles Carden quickly grabbed the focus of every pledge brother. Funny and happy stories filled the entire evening and even into the wee hours of the night back at the hotel. Although we had barely met our grand officers, it was like we had known them forever. They were like old friends who remember their youth when gathered together for a reason in their hometown. Our special guests and future

brothers that were in attendance were: Dr. Robert A. Magarian and his wife, Charmaine, Mr. Brian Furbush, Mr. Johnny Porter, Mr. David Maszkiewics, Mr. John O'Dwyer, Dr. Ben Welch, Mr. Charles Carden, Ms. Lynette Weil, Ms. Becky Ottman and Mr. Darryl Raley.

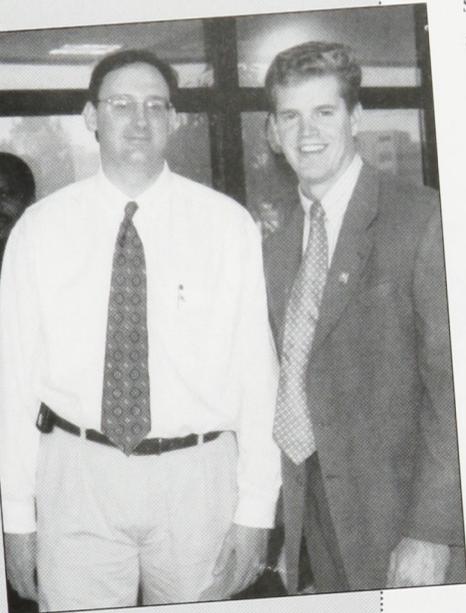
November 15, 1997, will always be a day that we will remember. For it is a day that we became a part of something bigger. It was the day that we took our first step into a realm of professionalism, sobriety, fellowship and high ideals. This was a grand day for celebration and commemoration. Our brothers of Kappa Psi would support us when needed, promote us whereupon desired, and help us if ever hurt. There are no other words to describe the pride of becoming a member.

That morning the weather had improved. It had stopped snowing and the sky was clear. The entire west Texas landscape was that of a brilliant bright white with a covering of fresh snow. By 10:30 that Saturday morning, all the brothers and the pledges were in place to begin the ceremonies of installation. Dr. Magarian began by speaking to the entire pledge class. After a brief discussion of the upcoming day, we were now prepared to become brothers in what was to be the best pharmacy fraternity at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy.



New Delta Pi officers.

# Initiation



**Dr. Paul Stone, GCD and founder of Delta Pi, with Grand Regent Furbush.**

**Visiting alumni and national officers at Delta Pi installation.**

After the initiation and a small luncheon in the student lounge, we all adjourned to the lecture auditorium. Each grand officer prepared a short speech to welcome each of us to the brotherhood of Kappa Psi. They spoke with the same awe and dignity that charmed hundreds of other brothers over the years. A few special awards along with the swearing in of the founding Kappa Psi officers ended the ceremony. We had done it. We were Delta Pi, the newest fraternity branch in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Later that night, we joined our brothers for a reception planned in our honor and then celebrated our induction into Texas Tech's best pharmacy fraternity. The fellowship of brotherhood continued into the late night as now each of us were one, we were brothers of Kappa Psi.

We came to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy from many different areas. We came here from different backgrounds, races, religions, beliefs and ideas, but we will leave here as one. We will leave here as one brotherhood united in love, dignity and respect. We will leave this school as Kappa Psi brothers.



**Grand Regent Furbush, Charles Garden and Troy Stillings trading stories and laughs.**



**Bob and Charmain Magarian enjoy the festivities.**



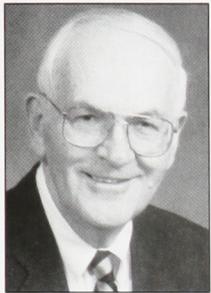
**New brothers at the luncheon buffet following initiation.**



**Regent Stillings accepts congratulations from Dr. Ben Welch, Kappa Psi Webmaster.**

## Kappa Psi Notables

**J. Randall Hoggle** (Gamma Xi) has been named Chief Executive Officer of Capital Returns, Inc., a reverse pharmaceutical distribution company.



*Dr. Albert White*

**Dr. Albert White** (Nu), Associate Dean at Albany College of Pharmacy, was a featured speaker at the 49th Indian Pharmaceutical Conference in Thiruvananthapuram, India. The theme of the conference was "Pharmacy Focus in the New Millennium."

**Dr. J. Lyle Bootman**, Dean at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, was awarded the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists highest award, the George F. Archambault award, at their annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Calvin Knowlton** (Beta Omega), immediate past president of APhA, was named the 1997 *American Druggist* Pharmacist of the Year.

**William A. Fitzpatrick** (Gamma Pi), Past Grand Regent of Kappa Psi, has been named corporate compliance coordinator for Omnicare.

Wyeth-Ayert Laboratories has announced the 1997 "Bowl of Hygeia" recipients.

**Robert D. Holbrook** (Psi), **Bill Atkins** (Gamma Psi), **James H. Irsfeld** (Beta Sigma), **Bruce D. Martin** (Beta Delta), **James "Bricky" Hills** (Delta Theta) and **William F. Copeland** (Theta) were named as recipients of this award that recognizes pharmacists across the nation for outstanding service to their communities.



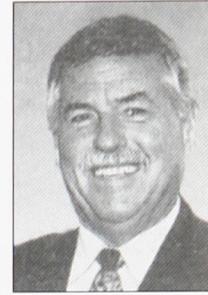
*Calvin Knowlton*

**Kenneth N. Barker** (Gamma Sigma) has been named as the 1998 Remington Honor Medalist. The Remington Honor Medal is APhA's most prestigious award.

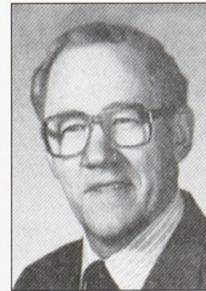
**Herbert S. Carlin** (Beta Epsilon), former A. Richard Bliss Citation of Appreciation winner, has been selected to receive the APhA Hugo S. Schaefer award for his sustained voluntary contributions to APhA, the profession and society.



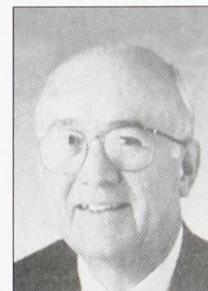
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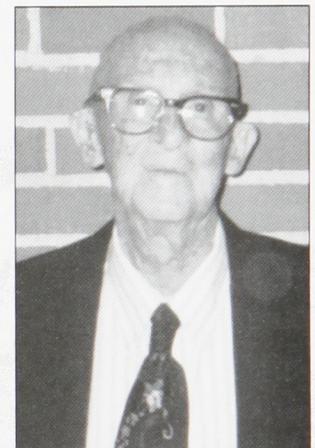
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*Dick Segerson*

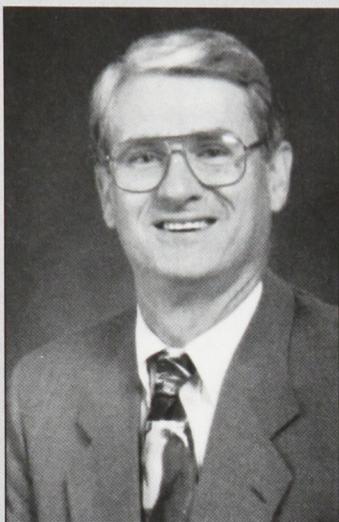
### Order of the Golden Mortar

**Mr. Marion Lee "Dick" Segerson was initiated into Kappa Psi in 1926 at Psi chapter at the University of Tennessee. He practiced our profession more than 50 years before retiring in 1974. He states that "I love my profession and loved being a member of Kappa Psi."**

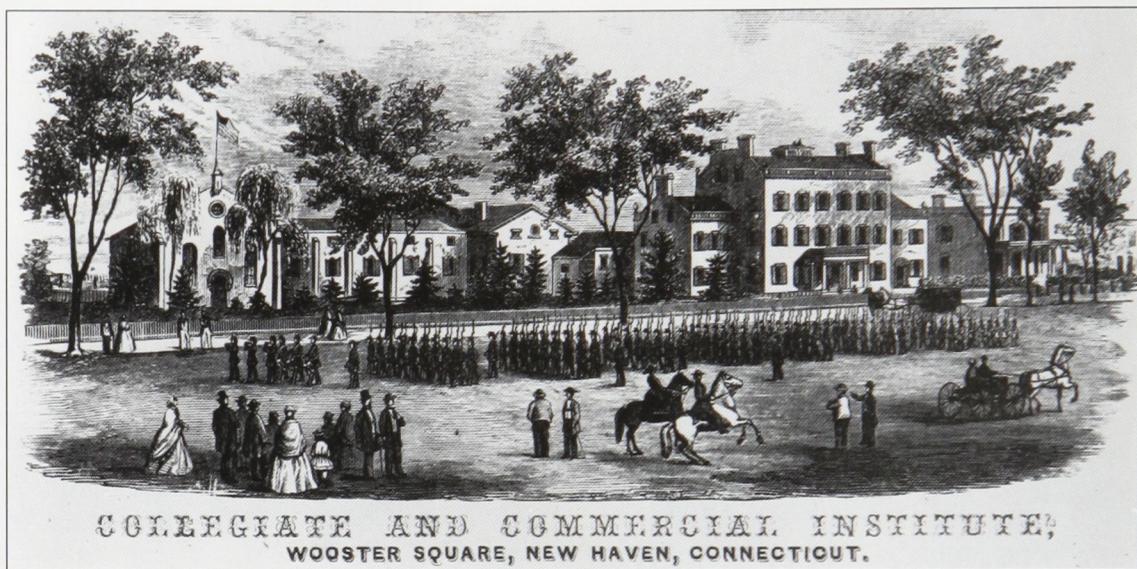
### A. Richard Bliss Grand Council Citation of Appreciation

The Executive Committee of Kappa Psi has announced the 1998 A. Richard Bliss Grand Council Citation of Appreciation winner. Dr. Kenneth N. Barker was named the winner of this most prestigious Kappa Psi award. Dr. Baker is being recognized for his lifelong service to the profession. Dr. Baker pioneered the introduction of the unit-dose medication distribution system in hospitals. This system is now used by more than 90% of all hospital pharmacies in the United States. It improved the safety and accuracy of drug dispensing and revolutionized medication administration. Please join with me in congratulating Dr. Barker on being named this year's recipient.

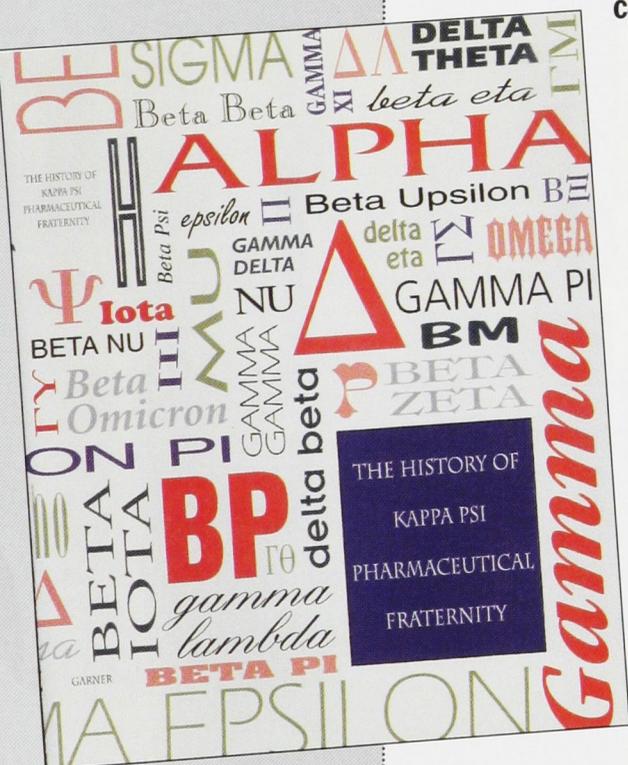
# Great Moments in History



by Dr. Dewey D. Garner



An 1860 engraving of Wooster Square at the General Russell School/Collegiate and Commercial Institute—site of Kappa Psi's founding.



**1879** Society Kappa Psi was founded on May 30 in New Haven, Connecticut, at the Collegiate and Commercial Institute, also known as the Russell Military Academy.

**1894** Hillhouse Chapter founded at the Hillhouse High School in New Haven, Connecticut.

**1898** The first two chapters of Kappa Psi Fraternity receive their charters - Delta chapter, University of Maryland, and Gamma chapter, College of Pharmacy of the City of New York.

**1900** First meeting of the Grand Chapter on March 31 at New York City, New York. This event today is known as the "Grand Council Convention."

**1902** Our oldest active collegiate chapter, Eta, was chartered at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. *The Agora*, published for the first time, contained all six chapters and approximately 150 members.

**1904** First issue of *THE MASK* was published in January.

**1910** First collegiate chapter west of the Mississippi, Beta Gamma, chartered at University of California at San Francisco.

**1914** First Province meeting (North Atlantic Province) was held in Springfield, Massachusetts.

**1924** Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity created from split of medical and pharmacy school chapters.



Hillhouse High School, New Haven, CT.

# The Heritage of Kappa Psi



Head Table at 74th Anniversary Banquet, Sheraton-Park Hotel, December 1953.

**1929** "Kappa Psi Sweetheart"—official fraternity sweetheart song introduced by Beta Kappa chapter.

**1946** First annual Kappa Psi Breakfast (later changed to evening reception) held at the A.Ph.A convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Asklepios key introduced.

**1954** Kappa Psi celebrated its 50th anniversary.

**1967** *THE HISTORY OF KAPPA PSI*, authored by Frank Eby, was published. The National Scholarship Award, a silver tray, was presented to Alpha chapter by the Philadelphia Graduate chapter. A replica of the tray is now presented annually to the collegiate chapter with the highest scholastic average in the fraternity.

**1977** The first female brothers were admitted to membership in Kappa Psi.

**1979** Kappa Psi celebrated its Centennial Celebration at the 39th Grand Council Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Frank H. Eby award is introduced.

**1988** First collegiate chapter outside of the United States is chartered at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

**1990** The 50,000th member was initiated into Kappa Psi.

**1993** *THE HISTORY OF KAPPA PSI*, authored by Dr. Dewey Garner, is published.

**1997** The 12th edition of *The Agora* is published. The newest chapter in Kappa Psi, Delta Pi, is chartered at Texas Tech University in Amarillo, Texas.



BELOW: Delegates to Grand Chapter in convention New York City, NY, 1905 and the interior of the Delta Chapter House 1912.



## Beta Omega

*Temple University*

Over winter break a few of the brothers found themselves at the Pennsylvania Pharmacy Association Convention in State College, Pennsylvania. The New Pharmacy Practice Act Legislation was discussed and some of the brothers even volunteered to help compose New Preceptor Standards for future legislation. In addition to this, the sites and sounds of Penn State were taken in and we happened to run into the brothers of Duquesne. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

As for happenings in North Philly, the chapter decided to change the tile on the floor of our indoor swimming pool . . . the old scarlet and gray ones were becoming rather drab. Needless to say, we are currently accepting donations for this and other capital improvement projects.

The brothers have started construction of a chapter database to help keep in touch and improve networking opportunities with chapter graduates. With the help of Executive Director Magarian, we were able to put together a list of almost 250 Beta Omega graduates. Any Beta Omega grads who haven't received a mailer from us in the last two months before this Mask issue came out, please call us at 215/225-9417, and we'll get you on file.

In conjunction with the mailing list, we've resurrected the old chapter newsletter, *Kappa's Eye*. Last published in 1965, *Kappa's Eye* served as the chapter's own version of *Vanity Fair*, giving journalistic forum to some good natured fun. We intend to use the newsletter to get our chapter news and promote participation from grads.

On a social level, the chapter sponsored several special events. Among



*Brothers of Delta Beta*

them was the first annual pool tournament, championship intramural hockey and softball teams, as well as road trips to Province II winter meeting at West Virginia and the chartering of the new Wilkes University chapter. All this and we've managed to squeeze in some therapeutics and biopharm, too!

— Pete Franklin

## Beta Xi

*University of North Carolina*

The start of the second semester here at the Beta Xi chapter has proven to be just as busy as the last. Rush events, such as the back-to-school and blizzard parties, kept us busy until late February and brought us a good group of pledges. The Beta Xi chapter also sponsored a successful "Pharmacy School Info. Session" for pre-pharmacy students which proved to be fun and a good resource for these students.

Another activity that we have been avidly planning is a health fair at the

local mall. We hope this will be the most popular and helpful one ever since we will be measuring blood pressure and blood glucose, offering medication counseling, and manning information stations about several prevalent health conditions. We will also help the community by sponsoring a charitable fundraiser for our local Ronald McDonald House. We anticipate this event will raise much needed funds for this organization.

The Beta Xi brothers have continued to raise money for the mandatory sprinkler system for the chapter house. We have bi-monthly fundraisers and solicit donations from our alumni to supplement the cost of this project. So far, we have been quite successful in raising the money, but we also have a long way to go!

Among all of these activities, we do find some time for fun. In February, we enjoyed getting together with the other chapters in Province III in Raleigh, North Carolina. It was interesting to see what the other chapters were doing and to just socialize with the brothers. Also in February was our Valentine's cocktail, which was fun as usual. In April, we had two big events. The 18th annual tunnel party was one of our best, since we had a very popular band at the house. We also had our formal in April at Myrtle Beach. Everyone here was anxious to get to the beach and away from the books!

— Alison Lyke

## Delta Beta

*Southwestern Oklahoma State University*

Delta Beta has had a very busy and productive fall semester. We have grown by 14 new members and plan to grow even more during the spring '98 semester. We would like to thank John Clagg, Doug Fettke, Ken Gattenby and Guy Massey for their hard work

*Sigma pledge class*



and to wish them luck on their pro-practicing this spring.

Fundraisers and community service projects have kept us busy this fall. Our annual t-shirt sales and Mexican stack supper were quite successful due to the hard work and generous volunteered time given by both members and pledges. We have also donated much time and money to help our local businesses, Toys for Tots and the local canned food drive. In addition, we have helped with a local adopted family. The pledge class has helped keep Weatherford clean with a trash pick-up service along Interstate 40.

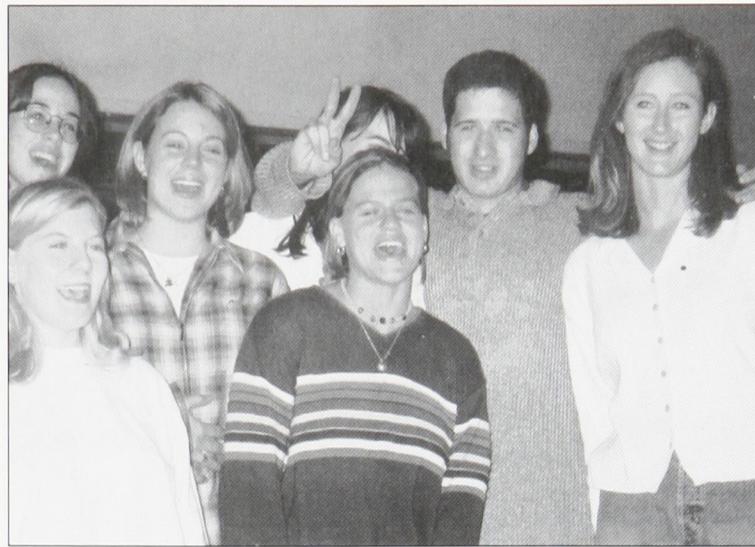
We honored our former Grand Council Deputy, Dr. David Coates, with a festive retirement party in spring '97. We righteously thank him for over 30 years of loyal service to the Delta Beta chapter and hope he has a wonderful retirement. We would also like to welcome Dr. Ben E. Welch, our new Grand Council Deputy. And on behalf of the Delta Beta chapter, we would like to welcome the new Kappa Psi chapters.

—Joseph C. Dougan

## Gamma Delta

### Ohio Northern University

As a chapter, we have been very busy in the past few months. The second week back from Christmas, we hosted our annual halfway party. We would like to thank the Gamma Pi, Pi and Wisconsin Grad brothers who traveled to help make this one of the best halfway parties ever. A few days later, we initiated our six pledges. Congratulations to **Steve Meeks, Chris Dagencolb, Tim McNabb, J. R. Williams, Morgan Cole** and **Jeremy Bodey**. Recently, Gamma



Some Delta Zeta pledges singing the greek alphabet at Glow-In-The-Dark bowling during rush.

Delta chapter invaded Perrysburg, Ohio for our winter formal. For the first time in Gamma Delta history, we had a tie for brother of the year. This year's award was given to Regent John Boston, Frank Hoffman and Chad Meyers. The last two were recognized for replacing the 35-year-old paneling in our front room. For those of you in cyber space, we now have a homepage. Thanks to our webmaster Chad and Jim who somehow created a state-of-the-art page from scratch without any prior experience. Our web page address is [www.geocities.com/College-Park/Classroom/2100/kygd.html](http://www.geocities.com/College-Park/Classroom/2100/kygd.html). Please visit and give us your opinion in our guest book.

—Christopher Wyse

## Theta

### Medical College of Virginia

We sent four brothers to the Province II meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina at the beginning of February.



Theta Brothers Brian Donovan, George Pollard, Ricky Stogdale, and Rick Collie at the Province III meeting in Raleigh, NC.

The meeting was very informative as well as a great time. We would like to thank the brothers of Delta Lambda at Campbell University for doing a great job hosting the event.

We would also like to welcome our new GCD, Dr. Michael A. Crouch, who took the position after Dr. Adrian Goram stepped down in December. Dr. Crouch received his BS in Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina and his Pharm.D. from the Medical University of South Carolina.

As for the future, this spring we will be participating in a Habitat for Humanity work day, as well as various other service projects throughout the rest of the semester. We currently have 11 pledges who are working very hard to learn the history of Kappa Psi and we will be initiating them the beginning of April.

—Brian J. Donovan

## Delta Zeta

### University of Iowa

Ten new members were initiated in December and they have been a great addition to the chapter. They are: **Mitch Buckley, Kama Carpenter, Lisa Cooley, Brian Davis, Leticia Dielman, Angie Flattery, Erika Mische, Nicole Petersen, Jessie Praska** and **Alysia Rubis**. The spring also brought about a new executive committee for 1998: Regent, Deanna Johnson; Vice-Regent, Brian Roseman; Treasurer, Wendi Slaughter; Secretary, Elizabeth Group; Corresponding Secretary, Nancee Niemeyer; Chaplain, Erika Mische; Sergeant-at-Arms, Luke Barlet; and Historian, Alysia Rubis. The executive committee is already working hard to make this a successful year, and have several plans in the works.

Delta Zeta participated in the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society in February. We had two 12-member teams and raised over \$1,000. Each team member walked for at least an hour during the 12-

*Phillip Rigsby, Delta Gamma regent; Marquette Hardin, Collegiate Member-at-Large and Dwayne Pierce, Province IV satrap at Delta Gamma's Founder's Day*



hour relay. We all had a great time and it was for a good cause.

We are in the process of planning a spring formal to be held along with the University of Iowa chapter of ASP. The spring fling should be a great opportunity for the members of Kappa Psi and ASP to get to know each other, and it is a great excuse to get dressed up to spend a night on the town.

We are also planning a progressive dinner where we will travel to several different houses, enjoying a different meal course at each home. We did this last year and had a blast, so we hope to make it a yearly event.

We hope to continue to make 1998 a fun and successful year. There are many more plans in the works, and it looks as though we will be busy through the spring to the end of the year.

—Alysia Rubis

## **Gamma Epsilon** *University of Nebraska*

1998—out with the old, ring in the new. New officers have been elected and are tackling their official duties.

*Gamma Pi girls from left: Jacque Griffin, Angie Schlicher, Christy Ruby, Lori DeFabio, Angie Ellis (bottom center), Isabella Lombardo, Nika Gianopoulos, and Monica Kube at the Kappa Psi house in St. Louis*



Kappa Psi is also planning another night of broomball. Despite a few bumps, bruises, broken fingers and broken brooms, it is a lot of fun. Congratulations to all the new officers and lets have a great year!

—Jeanne Weeder

## **Gamma Kappa** *South Dakota State University*

We are pleased to announce five new members who were activated last December. They are: **Jeremy Anderson, John Kuth, Brad Laible, Joe Volk and Danny Weiss**. These new brothers have proven that they are among the best and brightest at SDSU and we are happy to add them to our chapter.

While the beginning of winter brought about a rather slow time for Kappa Psi activities, we did manage to finish our new chapter web page. Through the hard work of several brothers, the web page is up and running and loaded with pictures and information from the Gamma Kappa chapter. We encourage all our brothers to take a look at our home page, and encourage you to check back often for updates. You'll find us at [www.sdstate.edu/wkps/http/ky.html](http://www.sdstate.edu/wkps/http/ky.html).

The upcoming semester looks like it will be another busy one for our brothers. We already have plans to build bookshelves at the local women's abuse shelter, and when the weather finally cooperates, we will be able to pick up litter from our Adopt-a-Highway section. Several brothers will also be raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation by participating in a local bowl-a-thon.

On more of a sad note, the Kappa Psi intramural basketball team started out hot winning our first two games, unfortunately, though, our lack of conditioning got the better of us and we struggled to finish with a 2-3 record. Although our team, Dan's Kids, named after our Regent and "house mom" Dan Berkner, failed to make the playoffs, we did impress a few pro scouts and are eagerly awaiting our lucrative shoe contracts.

—Tony Kauten

## **Gamma Pi** *St. Louis College of Pharmacy*

The Gamma Pi chapter has been very busy over the last month. We have recently elected the 1998 officers for our chapter. They are: Regent, Dave Hawkins; Vice-Regent fundraising, Jason Enders; Vice-Regent professional, Cindy Botts; Vice-Regent Social, Evelyn Jurick; Corresponding Secretary, Angie Schlicher; Recording Secretary, Lisa Varel; Treasurer, Alicia Birdsell; Chaplain, Ron Hall; Historian, Christy Ruby; Sergeant-at-

Arms, Brent Ash; IFC officer, Greg Gilmore; Graduate Liaison, Jerilyn Schwear; Pledgemaster Male, Matt Nobbe; and Pledgemaster Female, Isabella Lombardo. Congratulations to these newly-elected officers! Our annual open forum was held on February 4. All unaffiliates were invited to a spaghetti dinner and slide show presentation and then were welcomed to our house to play games and meet all of the brothers. A recent brotherhood night was a great time as brothers enjoyed going out to dinner with their families and then went to Concord Lanes for a night of bowling. In addition to our current activities, we are extremely proud to say that during the homecoming week festivities on campus, Kappa Psi won two trophies for taking the titles of both the Greek Olympiad and the participation in the activities. The trophies are proudly displayed in the chapter room of our house! We are currently planning our spring formal, which is to be held at the end of April. A Kappa Psi safe sex party is also in the works and should happen sometime in April as well. Brothers are continuing the tradition of going to Frasier Nursing Home to play bingo and entertain the residents as a professional activity. Special Olympics is another activity that Kappa Psi brothers will be involved in this spring. Among the favorite activities of the year is a float trip, which will happen sometime over the summer.

—Christy Ruby

## Delta Gamma

Auburn University

Our first event of the quarter was the 80's party on January 6. It was held at the Supper Club with the Undergrounders playing. Many of the brothers dressed up in concert t-shirts, ripped jeans, Don Johnson blazers or teased hair.

That weekend a van full of brothers went down to Tallahassee for the Province IV meeting. We would like to thank Delta Iota for hosting the event. We were awarded Chapter of the Year for Province IV. That weekend we also initiated the pledges into our fraternity. We want to congratulate the new brothers. They are: **Cristina Albertolli, Kimberly Almon, Jaime Anderson, Travis Bell, Michael Barker, Amber Barron, Jon Bartlett, Teri Bauer, Michael Booth, DeAnna Boyett, Allison Cain, Charles Cook, Damon Dees, Tait Edwards, Shris Eichholt, Curt Eddy, Brittney Flannery, Bradley Gilchrist, Sunny Hawkins, Jamie Hayes, Kelly Hopkins, Tamatha Howell, Kimble Jenkins, Joy Khoury, Kari Kirk, Adrienne Kirtland, Leann**



Gamma Upsilon's newest brothers.

**Lewis, Peggy Lin, Lee McDonald, Mary McKnight, Stephanie Mackrow, Rena Mahy, Patrick Markham, Sharonda Martin, Shane Miller, Michelle Mitchell, Russell Moore, Chandra New, Anh Nguyen, Jennifer Nixon, Stephanie Nolland, Elizabeth Norman, Nichelle Page, Ryan Peoples, Jamie Reid, Michael Riley, Jill Roberts, Rhonda Shabel, Karla Spratlan, Brian Sweatt, Celeste Taylor, Sonja Thomas, Pooja Vig, Jenni Willis and Matt Walters.**

On February 21, we, along with Auburn Grad, had our 35th annual Founder's Day banquet. We were fortunate enough to have Marquette Hardin, collegiate member-at-large, and Dwayne Pierce, Province IV satrap, attend and reflect back on some of their memories of Kappa Psi. We gave out the following awards at this time: best P1, Joy Khoury and Teri Bauer; best P2, Phillip Rigsby; best P3, Dustin Beaty; best P3T, Wade Phillips; Loose Cannon, Melanie Sistrunk; pledge of the year, Brian Sweatt; brother of the year, Ashley Butler; best faculty of the year, Dr. Guru Betageri; and Asklepios key, Beliah Luther. Our future plans are for a spring formal.

—Beliah J. Luther

## Gamma Phi

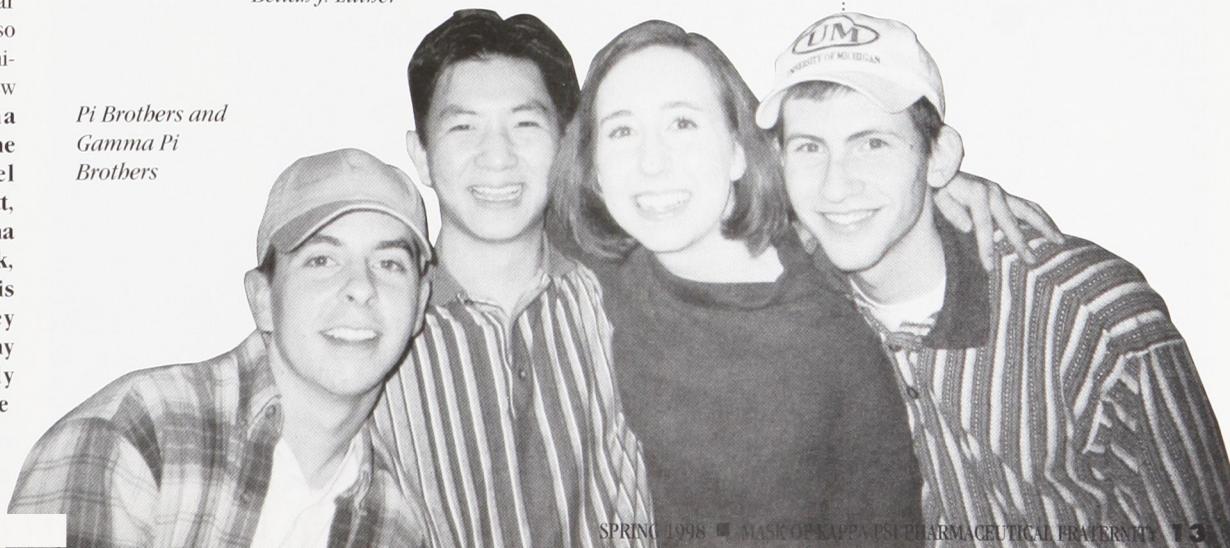
University of Georgia

Gamma Phi would like to welcome **Brandon Bailey, Scott Boyle, Scott Camp, Alan Findley, Jeff Goforth, Kerry Hobbs, Matt Kennedy, John Bruce Mayes, Richard Noell, James Oester, Chris Parker, Roel Ruedas, Sammy Story and Ski Williams** to the brotherhood of Kappa Psi. Along with our new brothers, we are very excited and enthusiastic about the upcoming year.

Last fall at the University of Georgia was quite busy. We hosted the College of Pharmacy Blood Drive and participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program. On November 30, 1997, one of our intramural flag football teams became the intramural champions. The team went undefeated for the season and played the championship game in Sanford Stadium.

In December, we elected our new officers: Chris Honeycutt, Regent; Scott Boyle, Vice-Regent; Lance Boles, Treasurer; Daniel Gorzynski, Corresponding Secretary; Scott Camp, Recording Secretary; Bryan Link, Sergeant-at-Arms; Roel Ruedas, Historian; John Bruce Mayes,

Pi Brothers and Gamma Pi Brothers



Chaplain; Paul Bryant, Pledgemaster; and Matt Kennedy, Parliamentarian.

In January, we attended the Province IV meeting, sponsored by our fellow brothers at Delta Iota in Tallahassee, Florida, where we took home the attendance award with 22 of 27 active brothers in attendance. We were warmly received and appreciate the efforts of our brothers at Delta Iota to make us feel at home. We had a great time meeting other brothers and sharing our Kappa Psi experiences. We would also like to congratulate Gamma Phi alumnus, brother Dwayne Pierce, who was elected to the office of Province Satrap, and brother Daniel Gorzynski, who was elected to the office of Province Historian.

1998 promises to be a great year for Gamma Phi. The Adopt-a-Highway program, another blood drive, fundraisers, remodeling our house and our annual formal are in the plans for the near future. A Gamma Phi web page, under the supervision of brother Chris Wilson, is under construction and will soon be posted. We also have three basketball teams in the UGA Intramural League who will be fighting for yet another intramural championship. This year promises to be one of our finest years ever. We, here at Gamma Phi, are striving to maintain our tradition of excellence.

— Roel Ruedas

## Province II

Classes for the spring semester are well on their way and everyone here in Province II was more than ready for our spring assembly. It was held February 21-23 at the beautiful campus of West Virginia University, hosted by Beta Eta brothers. Friday night began with a welcoming party at the

Days Inn. It was great to see so many familiar faces, as well as some new ones. Many of the brothers from our newest chapter, Delta Omicron, from Wilkes University, were there to enjoy the weekend.

Saturday started with meetings, of course. Many issues were discussed and a new board of officers was elected. Many congratulations to Mike Starvaggi, Satrap; Dr. David Maize, Vice-Satrap; Melissa Day, Secretary; Brett Rathi, Treasurer; Faith Sands, Chaplain; Tracy Ohmer, Historian; and who can forget Dave Maszkiewicz, who was re-elected as Immediate Past Satrap. Dave was also the recipient of the Paul J. Hiller award, which was given to a graduate and a collegiate brother this year. The collegiate winner was Gina Sakmar, from Delta Epsilon. Congratulations Gina and Dave for all of your dedication and hard work for our fraternity.

When the meetings concluded, the brothers of Province II gathered together for the banquet and for "Dave's wacky raffle!" It was a great time and the proceeds from the raffle are going to this year's philanthropic project, the Special Olympics. Last, but not least, thank you to Grand Ritualist, David Dunson, Past Grand Regent, Paul Hiller, Grand Historian and Province II Supervisor, Tim Eley, and Graduate Member-at-Large, Dave Maszkiewicz, for coming to enjoy the weekend with us.

— Tracy Ohmer

## Gamma Upsilon

*The University of Arizona*

First, we would like to thank all the Kappa Psi brothers for their attendance at the Province IX meeting here in Tucson, Arizona. It was a huge suc-

cess and we could not have done it without everybody's support. Meeting new brothers and getting together is important in creating new friendships and in keeping our fraternity strong. A special thanks to all of the officers and active members who invested a lot of time and effort in organizing the meeting. Great job!

We have many other exciting activities planned for the remainder of the semester, including our annual hike to Picacho Peak, and sponsoring an asthma booth at Festival de la Salud. We are also proud to introduce our new pledge this semester, Mi Jin. We look forward to initiating her into our chapter.

— Shilpa Parikh

## Gamma Omega

*University of Arkansas*

We have a fun semester in the making. Rush will be starting soon and there is a strong indication that this may be Gamma Omega chapter's largest pledge class to date! Our Adopt-a-Highway project is just waiting for fresh, eager waste management artisans (insert laugh here). Mainly, our chapter is excited about the pharmacy night out parties that we sponsor. It's a nice break from the monotony of studying, a necessary evil that will soon settle on us. In addition, with Arkansas' crazy weather, a welcome sight around UAMS campus is the Kappa Psi chili pie sale we have at infrequent, almost bi-weekly times during the semester. Few dishes stack up to our hot, flavorful chili poured over a bag of Fritos . . . mmm, mmm.

— Brian Wardlow

## Delta Omicron

*Wilkes University*

Since our initiation in November 1997, the Delta Omicron chapter of Kappa Psi has slowly been getting involved in campus-related activities. We are currently progressing with a new pledge class - our second! Twenty-two pledges began the ordeal back in mid-February only to have that number reduced to its present 14 (this includes 4 P-2 students and 10 P-1 students).

Our chapter has held some fundraisers to establish money for our account—among those were t-shirts (last semester) and shorts (this semester) sales. Volunteer programs within the community will also be done, like an activity working with underprivileged children.

Several brothers of our chapter had the opportunity to attend the just recently held Province II meeting in West Virginia at West Virginia University. All those that attended enjoyed their experiences. Two broth-

*Kappa Psi brothers from the Beta Eta Chapter at the ASP sponsored fall formal.*





*Delta Lambda brothers at the Province III meeting in Raleigh, NC.*

ers of Delta Omicron, Nicole Cicio and George Buckley, were appointed as West Virginia and Pocono graduate liaisons, respectively. Kudos to Beta Eta for hosting the event. Thank you West Virginia! Delta Omicron brothers are looking forward to the fall '98 meeting in Pittsburgh.

— Bob Gershey

## **Beta Eta** *University of West Virginia*

The winter months have been very eventful for us. The school of pharmacy students really enjoyed the Kappa Psi-sponsored ski trip in January. Although the weather was rather mild, students enjoyed the theme parties and the pot-luck dinner.

In February, Beta Eta hosted the Province II convention in Morgantown, West Virginia. Thanks to all that attended and helped make all the arrangements a success.

Beta Eta has been working with Habitat for Humanity coordinators to put our skills to work building houses and plans to have a t-shirt sale for a fundraiser are underway.

Beta Eta would like to congratulate the brothers who were inducted into Rho Chi. The new members are Rayna DeRosa, Marlea Givens, Angela Lipscomb, Joseph Miller, Amy Runyon, Chris Ruppenthal and Ben Tran. Congratulations for all of your hard work. Our chapter would also like to wish luck to all of our brothers who applied and interviewed for the track-in PharmD. positions at WVU.

— Angie Lipscomb

## **Illinois Graduate**

The chapter got together for a dinner on October 15 in Oak Brook to do some plotting of events for the upcoming year. October 17 was the yearly social event hosted by Dr. Waller, with

Chi, Delta Nu and Illinois Grad in attendance. There was positive feedback from all that attended. Thanks to Dr. Waller for his hospitality! October 31 was the Province V fall convention at Purdue University. As with all Province V events, it was a rousing success. On December 3, some of our graduates attended a Chi meeting at the University of Illinois pharmacy school. The collegiates seemed very glad to see us - could it be because we brought pizza?

Upcoming events include the Province V convention in Indianapolis, Chi chapter's formal, and an Illinois grad-sponsored pizza party.

— Jean (Graper) Patel

## **Pittsburgh Graduate**

We had our usual dinner meetings at local restaurants, as well as all-night bowling outings and a Penguin game

at the Civic Arena. Both collegiate and graduate brothers attended our meetings, helping to strengthen the bond between collegiate and graduate chapters. It also enables the chapters to keep each other informed of their chapter's activities.

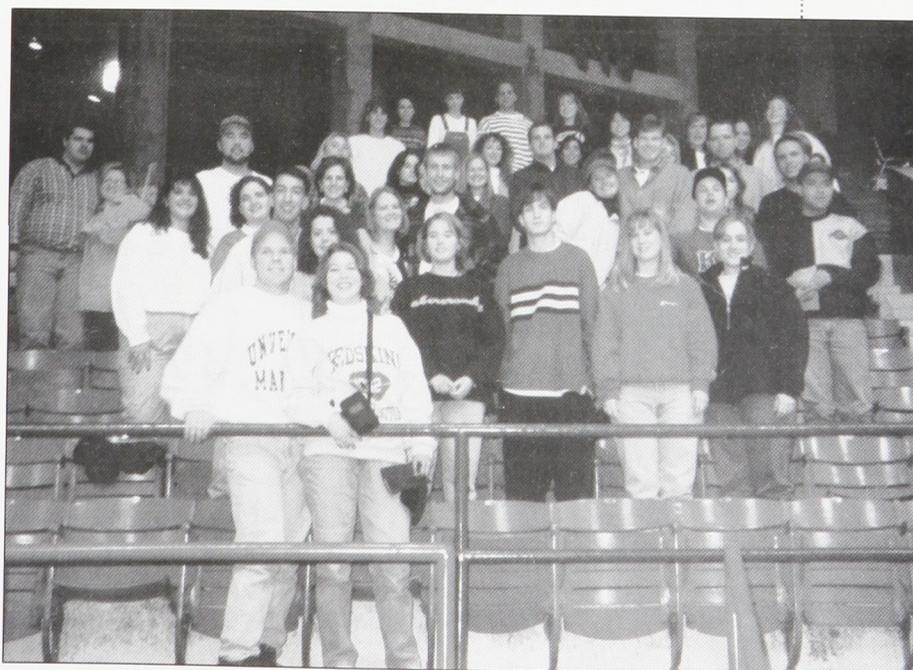
Several Pittsburgh Grad chapter brothers attended the Province II assembly hosted by the Beta Eta chapter at West Virginia University in February. Those who attended reported back to the rest of the chapter on the news and items discussed at the assembly.

Jean and Mike Starvaggi have taken over as editors of the *Pittsburgher*, our chapter's newsletter. Judging from their first installment, they will be doing a superb job with it. Our newsletter is important to keep chapter brothers informed of meetings, news items, upcoming events, and any information a brother feels is newsworthy and wishes to submit to the editors.

— Saundra Wheat

## **Delta Lambda** *Campbell University*

Delta Lambda started off 1998 with the election of officers. Congratulations to the following people: David Ryan, regent; Michelle White, 1st Vice-Regent; Libby Hearin, 2nd Vice-Regent; Shannon Power, Recording Secretary; Julie Creger, Corresponding Secretary; Jennifer Duke, Treasurer; Christy Pierce, Assistant Treasurer; Danny Barnes, Ritualist; Thadd Hirschy, Chaplain; Erin Sievers, Historian; David Willoughby, Sergeant-at-Arms; Dan Patriss, Pledgemaster; Brian Healey and Holly Bailey, Assistant Pledgemasters; and GCD, Jason Southworth.



*Delta Lambda brothers and pledges at a Raleigh Icecap Ice Hockey Game.*

We held our annual spring rushes. They included a mad medicine party and a winter blizzard party. These rushes brought us four eager pledges. The pledges have stayed busy with a trash pick-up, brother/pledge trip to an ice hockey game and a taco dinner fundraiser. They were initiated on the weekend of February 28.

The brothers have been busy as well. We held our annual superbowl party with a new twist—an oyster roast. Many brothers came out to enjoy the oysters, but there were also hotdogs and hamburgers for those of us not inclined to eat shellfish. We also hosted the Province III meeting in Raleigh on February 6 and 7. It was a successful weekend, especially for Delta Lambda brother Brad Marshburn. He was elected Vice-Satrap for Province III. Thanks to Stephanie Kendrick and Traci Bare for planning a great weekend.

As the spring draws closer, we are planning our annual cadet ball in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and our celebration for Founder's Day. Delta Lambda will be 10 years old in April.

—Erin Sievers

## Providence Graduate

PGC brothers Jim Beaulieu and Henry Pedro were installed as board member-at-large and immediate past president of the Rhode Island Society of Health System Pharmacists, respectively, at their meeting on January 31 at the Providence Biltmore Hotel. The PGC was also well represented at the ASHP midyear meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, in December 1997. We also congratulate brother Ron Jordan who will be installed as the president of the American Pharmaceutical Association in March in Miami Beach.

We recently held elections for PGC officers for the 1998 term during our

meeting on February 11, 1998. Brothers Steve Edwards and Scott Jacobson were elected regent and vice-regent, respectively. John Grossomanides will serve as secretary/treasurer, Karl Kehrle will continue as historian, and past grand regent, Norman Campbell, will serve as chaplain. Steve Edwards will also act as undergraduate liaison and Scott Jacobson will chair the scholarship committee.

—Karl Kehrle

## Auburn Graduate

The Auburn Graduate chapter just celebrated its fifth anniversary along with our Delta Gamma brothers at the Founder's Day banquet held on February 21, 1998. Thanks to Dr. Guru Betageri, Dana and Randall McClendon, Vice-Regent Sam and Jana McClendon, Daniel and Lisa Parsons, and Regent Roger and Jennifer Stokes, who attended the banquet and continued the celebration at an Auburn night spot. Special thanks also to Province IV Satrap Dwayne Pierce who joined us for both celebrations. While the last five years have been great, we hope to do even better in the future.

We are happy to report that a lot of great things are happening for our graduate brothers. Historian Cathy Pope was recently appointed secretary of the Atlanta Academy of Institutional Pharmacists. Cathy is the critical care clinical pharmacist specialist based in the surgical intensive care unit at Grady Health System in Atlanta. Kim Kahler Ray and her husband Jeff became the proud parents of Jessica Nicole (6 lbs., 15 oz., and 19.5 in.) on February 2, 1998. Dr. Udaya Kompella was the recipient of the 1997-1998 Alumni Undergraduate Teaching Excellence award at Auburn University. Brothers Jia Lindsay and

Terry Pinson were married on November 1, 1997, and are still residing in the Huntsville area. Jennifer Maise Knight and her husband Carl have moved back to Gadsden, Alabama. Daniel Parsons was listed in the fifth edition (1998) of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Vice-regent Sam and Janna McClendon completed the Disney World Marathon (26.2 miles) on January 11, 1998, in five hours and three minutes. In addition, Sam recently performed at Dad's Garage Theater in The Little five Points area of Atlanta in the improv-theater show "Mice-Tro". Finally, congratulations to our Delta Gamma brothers for winning the Chapter of the Year award at the Province IV meeting.

Anyone interested in joining the Auburn Graduate chapter may contact us at the School of Pharmacy, Auburn University, AL 36849-5503, or at par-sodl@mail.auburn.edu.

—Daniel Parsons

## Province III

Province III held its assembly in Raleigh, North Carolina, on February 6-8. For the first time in recent memory, all chapters were represented, adding to the success of the weekend. The province thanks all of the brothers who were able to make it, your presence was greatly appreciated. Also, thanks to all of our grand officers who attended. Elections were held during the assembly and our new officers are: Kyle McHugh, Satrap; Brad Marshburn, Vice-Satrap; and Danny Seavers, Chaplain. I would also like to thank Stephanie Kendrick, Traci Bare, Jason Weise, Joey Smith, Brad Marshburn, Libby Hearin and all of the brothers of Delta Lambda who worked so hard to make the assembly such a great success. Next year's assembly will be hosted by Sigma and will be held on April 9-11 in Baltimore. Any questions concerning next year's assembly should be directed to Anna Chan or Christine Garnett. And the 2000 assembly will be hosted by Delta Xi. Once again, thank you all for your attendance and good luck for the rest of the semester.

—David Ryan

## Gamma Iota

State University of New York - Buffalo

Since winter break, our chapter has been busy planning social and professional activities for the brothers to participate in. We will be selling kids day newspapers to support our local Children's Hospital. Also, we will be participating at the pharmacy fair this spring at one of our local malls.

On the lighter side, we plan on playing lasertron against our graduate brothers and members of LKS.

Auburn Graduate brothers at the Founder's Day Banquet.



Bowling is also in the works for later this spring.

Our new brothers are looking forward to attending their first province meeting in Indianapolis over our spring break. I'm sure it will be a great experience for them. We are also defending champions for the traveling trophy award and hopefully it will be ours again this year. Our new officers for the upcoming year are: Regent, Joshua Horn; 1st Vice-Regent, Christopher Sauls; 2nd Vice-Regent, Angela Zaccari; Treasurer, Lori Kuhmann; Corresponding Secretary, Hyla McCallum; Recording Secretary, Eugeny Rozenblyum; Historian, Heather Coates; Chaplain, Maria Nespeca; Pledgemaster, Diana Sasso; 1st Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Ohr; and 2nd Sergeant-at-Arms, Jean Jacob. We wish them the best of luck in leading our chapter over the next year.

—John Pietkiewicz



*Beta Chi's new pledges and pledge trainees.*

## Beta Chi

*Drake University*

We kicked off the semester with a fall kick-off jeopardy match against Delta Zeta chapter in Iowa City. We came out victorious and plan on making this an annual event. We held a barbecue and a bowling night for our rush events. We got 14 pledges and they did a great job. They even taught the actives the Kappa Psi sweetheart song! They were not all that successful on their pledge skip, but we won't hold it against them! On January 30, the following became active brothers of Kappa Psi: **Amanda Bushman, Shawn Cowell, Amy Loken, Lisa McConky, Aaron Middlekauf, Erica Millard, Carrie Neundorfer, Loren Priem, Tammy Pringle, Jodi Robinson, Cassica Slichtmann, Julie**

**Vandevanter, Elizabeth Wasson and Heidi Yerges.**

Our chapter has been doing poison prevention talks at daycares and schools and hypertension screenings at local pharmacies. We have also volunteered at the Jolly Holiday Lights and participated in a diabetes walk. We are looking forward to teaching thousands of children about poison at the upcoming Iowa KidUs Fest.

Our annual halfway party with brothers from Beta Nu and Gamma Epsilon was a huge success. We met in little, old Anita, Iowa. I don't think the town will ever be the same after us! We have enjoyed having some alumni come and talk to us at meetings. A great time was had by mem-

bers and alumni at the Des Moines Buccaneers hockey game and the pledge social following. We will be having an alumni barbecue during the Drake relays. We are also looking forward to our annual four-way party with the other pharmacy fraternities and the two business fraternities.

—Heather Kitchens

## Minnesota Graduate

The chapter recently offered a resume writing session to the collegiate chapter. This session will be followed by a residency information session this spring as well. Due to the overwhelming interest of these offerings, the chapter has decided to make these sessions an annual event.

We will be providing support, in some way (monetarily, food or bowling skills) to the collegiate chapter as they get ready for the JDF bowl-athon. This event is always guaranteed to draw a crowd. The success of this fundraiser will become known as conclave.

Coming up: details on Party 2000. This will be a nationwide event for Kappa Psi members to ring in the new century together. A plan is in the works to finalize details. Keep the weekend open—you won't want to miss this one!

—Shannon Klocke

## Delta Iota

*Florida A & M University*

Delta Iota was very ecstatic about the success of hosting 1998's Province IV meeting. We would like to thank all of the executive committee members who attended: John Grossomanides



*Beta Chi enjoying Halloween at Conclave in Minneapolis.*

(Past Grand Regent), Craig Johnston (Grand Counselor), Tim Eley (Grand Historian), David Maskiweicz (Graduate Member-at-Large) and Marquette Hardin (Collegiate Member-at-Large). We would also like to thank our Province Advisor, Sean Higgins, for attending.

Delta Iota would like to congratulate brothers Joseph S. White and David Robinson on being elected as province officers for 1998, Secretary/Treasurer and Chaplain, respectively. We were especially proud of the accolades presented to brothers White and Dzielicki Washington for their hard work and dedication as province officers in 1997. Grand Regent's letters of recognition were presented to brothers White and Washington. Brother White also received a Recognition pin for his hard work organizing and coordinating the province assembly.

This spring term Delta Iota was involved in many activities. The second annual spring Kappa Psi vs. faculty game was March 20 at FAMU High gym (proceeds went to the March of Dimes). The March of Dimes walk-a-thon was held Saturday morning, March 28, and our 23rd annual scarlet and cadet gray ball and banquet will be at the Leon County civic Center.

—Anthony Bethune

## Beta Psi

### University of Wisconsin

Our semester is off to a fun and challenging start. Our annual back-to-school party the first week of classes helped us kick off the new semester and beat those winter blahs. Our spring rush brought us four very enthusiastic pledges this semester. We look forward to getting to know them well and teaching them the values and history of Kappa Psi.

This semester, Beta Psi will be participating in several exciting new professional projects. We are sponsoring a blood drive for the School of Pharmacy, volunteering our time at the MS walk and helping out at the Salvation Army in the soup kitchen and supervising the children's free time there. Over Valentine's Day, we had a party for the children at the University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital. We helped make their Valentine's Day special by making cards and decorations, decorating cookies, and playing games!

Our biggest undertaking of the semester is the health fair we are putting on for local middle school students. We will be putting a lot of time into different educational booths, information and displays for the children. We also have many professional associations and people willing to volunteer their time with us. It is sure to

be a huge success and fun for everyone. We will also be continuing some of our usual projects in the School of Pharmacy, including a t-shirt and sweatshirt sale and School of Pharmacy faculty breakfast. And last, but not least, fun bus is an absolute favorite of the Beta Psi chapter. It's a safe and fun way for us to let off some steam right before our finals.

—Jennifer Menor

## Beta Pi

### Washington State University

Prior to break, Beta Pi co-sponsored the annual College of Pharmacy Christmas party with ASP. Beta Pi held an auction to raise money for the chapter. Guests bid on prizes donated by drug companies and local merchants. This auction helped to raise over \$500.

During Christmas break, we watched the Cougs play in the Rose Bowl.

One week after the Rose Bowl, the chapter celebrated their annual ski trip to Schweitzer Mountain in Sandpoint, Idaho. Two days of snow and socializing interrupted by terrific dinners in Sandpoint and a minimal amount of sleep. Who says people get cranky when tired?

Beta Pi showed up in Missoula for province with 18 members. A very special relationship has developed between this chapter and Gamma Eta. This relationship made this province meeting a very special one. It was also great to see some old friends from Beta Omicron (University of Washington) and Delta Mu (University of British Columbia).

Most of the efforts this semester have been directed at special end-of-the-year functions. The annual spring picnic for the College of Pharmacy, an alumni weekend, which will be co-hosted by ASP with much support from the college, and a Kappa Psi spring barbecue.

—Ryan Latbrop

## Gamma Eta

### University of Montana

A changing of the guard has occurred with the swearing in of our new chapter officers. They are: Kristen Rowling, Regent; Greg Speicher, Vice-Regent; Curtis Alexander, Treasurer; Angie Dake, Secretary; Craig Eyer, Co-Historian; Glenda Carr, Co-Historian; Kevin Mielke, Sergeant-at-Arms; Lori Praus and Amanda Thuesen, Social Chairs; Ben Otto and Lori Praus, Province X delegates; and Dean Goroski, Rush Chair. Scott Allen is our new alumni relations officer and Julene Sundberg is the new philanthropy chair. We are looking forward to making Gamma Eta as successful as possible.

We here at Gamma Eta had the privilege of hosting the Province X meeting this year here in Missoula. Everyone attending was also invited to the annual ski party at Marshall Mountain ski resort. The entire School of Pharmacy was also invited to the party and even the beginners had a great time. We had a great time meeting and mingling with the brothers from the other chapters. Gamma Eta would like to thank everyone who attended and we hope you had fun.

We are also proud to report that three of our brothers were inducted into Rho Chi. Congratulations to Lonnye Finneman, Keri Buelke and Angie Dake.

We here at Gamma Eta are gearing up for the rest of the semester. We are in the process of planning the annual spring thaw party for the entire pharmacy and pre-pharmacy student body. We are also planning several community projects such as Adopt-a-Highway and several other projects just in the planning stage. We are looking forward to a great semester.

—Craig Eyer

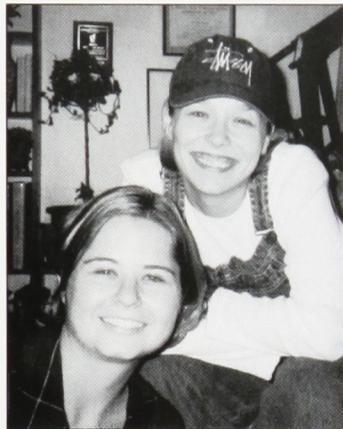
## Beta Gamma

### University of California - San Francisco

Beta Gamma started off the new year with a bang. The first event of the year was our annual ski trip to South Lake Tahoe. Over 60 people enjoyed a weekend filled with skiing, snowboarding, sightseeing, rest and relaxation before the beginning of the new quarter. Beta Gamma also participated in a Valentine's Day candy-gram fundraiser in conjunction with the second-year pharmacy class. We assembled and delivered homemade candy-grams to pharmacy, medical and dental students on campus.

This quarter the Beta Gamma brothers introduced the new pledges to the fraternity. Big brothers were matched with the new little brother pledges. Every Thursday, the pledges wore their Kappa Psi t-shirts and pins while they searched for a brother to sign their valued pledge book. During the middle of the quarter, the pledges threw the annual pledge party at the fraternity house. The party was an opportune time for the pledges and brothers to socialize in an atmosphere of great food and music. The pledges also organized a serenade/potluck for the brothers, at which they sang their rendition of "Wannabe" by the Spice Girls and cooked a delightful feast.

In addition to our various social activities, Beta Gamma sponsors three community service projects in association with the Academy of Students of Pharmacy. The lung cancer project reaches out to the community through



Beta Nus Michelle McClean and Amy Buckley.

educational and awareness programs aimed against the use of tobacco. They give presentations to students in elementary, middle and high schools. The over-the-counter project educates the public on the appropriate uses of OTC medications through patient counseling and drug sample distribution. They set up booths and give presentations at health fairs, senior centers and drugstores. The geriatric awareness project raises student and community awareness of health care issues in the older population. They provide medication counseling through brown bag sessions at health fairs, nursing homes and the UCSF Ambulatory Care Center. All Beta Gamma brothers participate in these community service projects and contribute to their continued success.

— *Shawn Kanehira*

## Beta Omicron

### University of Washington

Last March, our chapter sponsored and organized the annual all-school spring picnic with the students vs. faculty softball game. It is always a successful and fun event for us. We had a great turn out with much help from nice sunny weather. Unfortunately, the students lost the softball game again for the second time in a row, but faculty had help from graduate students! This fall, at the start of our fall quarter, we sold entertainment books to start our fundraising efforts. If anyone has ever had a book, they sell themselves and require little to no sales pitch. It was a very successful fundraiser for us considering it is the very first time we've attempted to sell something other than sweatshirts and mugs. Also this fall, as one of our community service projects, Beta Omicron recruited and provided volunteers, both members of our chapter and the rest of the student body, for the annual Washington State Special Olympics fall

sports tournament. Volunteers helped with score keeping, lane monitoring and time keeping at volleyball games, bowling championships and roller skating events, as well as cheered on the hundreds of athletes competing. Other fall quarter events included a pizza "get to know Kappa Psi" party for prospective rushees, hiking and a Christmas party graciously hosted by our GCD, Gary Elmer. At the Christmas party, we went to see the Christmas Ship dock with carolers on board who sang Christmas carols to us down by the beach. We would also like to present to you our newest brothers: **Traci Mitchell, Jean Au and Elene Valcarlos.**

We have just returned from Missoula, Montana, and the Province X meeting, which was held over the weekend of February 13-16. We would like to extend our thanks to Gamma Eta, University of Montana, for being excellent hosts for this year's province meeting. It was a great time for all of those in attendance, from the wine and cheese reception, the Cowboy Bar, skiing, the banquet dinner and the dance. It is always such a great experience to see what other chapters are doing and to meet new people and make new friends. Province always generates a revival in energy and enthusiasm about the brotherhood of Kappa Psi. Thanks also go out to the outgoing province officers for all their hard work with organization of the meeting and their encouragement and positive force they radiate to the membership. We look forward to other events where we can once again see our brothers from the other chapters!

Our upcoming events for the spring quarter include another community project to help build homes in the Seattle area for Habitat for Humanity, a possible ski trip, the annual border to border run for the American Cancer Society, graduate chapter dinner, a co-

sponsored variety show and, of course, the annual School of Pharmacy spring picnic. We here at Beta Omicron wish you a happy spring!

— *Miroslawa Aroca*

## Gamma Omicron

### University of Oklahoma

Gamma Omicron at Oklahoma Health Science Center started the fall semester hosting the 11th annual MDA golf tournament. We were able to raise \$1,500 for MDA and a big thank you goes to Kyle Panter for his efforts at coordinating this event.

Rush week was a busy time with 32 new pledges. Our week included orientation to Kappa Psi, motivational speakers and ended up with a big ole' "country hoe-down" Friday night.

New members got an early introduction to Kappa Psi fundraising. T-shirts were sold to raise money to buy teddy bears for Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City. Thanks to the hard work, we were able to purchase 50 teddy bears!

Elections were held in January and new officers include: Kyle Panter, Regent; David Hughes, Regent-Elect; Doug Sheffield, Vice-Regent; Tiffany Gould, Treasurer; Carole Moore, Corresponding Secretary; Liz Butler, Recording Secretary; Jason Chappell and Brad Hayes, Sergeant-at-Arms; Karen Verner, Chaplain; and Miriam Oppel and Lisa Mills, Co-Historians.

Gamma Omicron is ready for province in Houston, Texas, and looking forward to defending our title of Province VII—Chapter of the Year 1997.

— *Lisa Mills*

## Montana Graduate

The Montana (Grizzly) Graduate chapter greets you all and encourages you to begin making plans for the 1999 Grand Council Convention to be

*Brothers of Gamma Omicron*



held in our backyard in Kalispell, Montana, at the gateway to Glacier National Park and Flathead Lake!

Since our last communication, the MT Graduate chapter has been involved in several activities. On the weekend of January 31, brother Kara Bowman organized the first MT grad/Gamma Eta ski weekend at Discovery Basin and Fairmont Hot Springs outside of Anaconda, Montana. Many collegiate and grad members attended and had a great time! We're sure this tradition will continue on in the future. Over Valentine's Day weekend, some of the MT Graduate brothers attended the Province X meeting held in Missoula, Montana. Once again, it was great to mix with collegiate brothers at the social and business functions held throughout the three-day weekend! Thanks to the Gamma Eta brothers for all their hard work in creating a successful venue for the 1998 meeting. Julie Sather was the delegate for the Montana Graduate chapter at the meeting. Great job Julie! As the graduate chapter tries to expand its base, please help us in our attempts to reach brothers in the Montana area or who were initiated in Gamma Eta prior to the rechartering of Gamma Eta in 1991. If you are one of those brothers or you know of any, please contact Dr. Johnson at the University of Montana School of Pharmacy with their addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses!

— Craig A. Johnston

## Delta Epsilon Duquesne University

Delta Epsilon is once again busy this semester. We are going to have our work cut out for ourselves if we want to repeat last fall's Province II Chapter of the Year award.



Beta Nu Brothers at the wine and cheese social.

Last semester we welcomed five new brothers to our chapter: **Sharon Darby, Renee Kramer, Jen Pulver, Desi Sneeringer** and **Alison Stewart**. They have been an excellent addition to Delta Epsilon with all of their hard work and dedication since initiation.

In November, a group of brothers attended the chartering of Delta Omicron at Wilkes University. It was wonderful to meet and welcome our newest brothers to Kappa Psi. Our fall semi formal had a pajama party theme. At the semi formal, we awarded Dan Fronczek the Asklepios Key award.

This semester has been very productive as we have volunteered many hours at the Holy Family Institute, a place for neglected and abused children, and The Little Sisters of the Poor, which is a home for the elderly

and poor ranging from independent to completely dependent. We will be promoting our professional project in conjunction with Tylenol and the APhA "be safe" initiative to teach parents and caregivers not only proper dosing of Tylenol for children, but also encourage them to turn to pharmacists if they have questions or concerns.

Finally, Delta Epsilon would like to congratulate Gina Sakmar on the Paul J. Hiller award she received at the Province II assembly. We are all very proud of you!

— Angela Donley

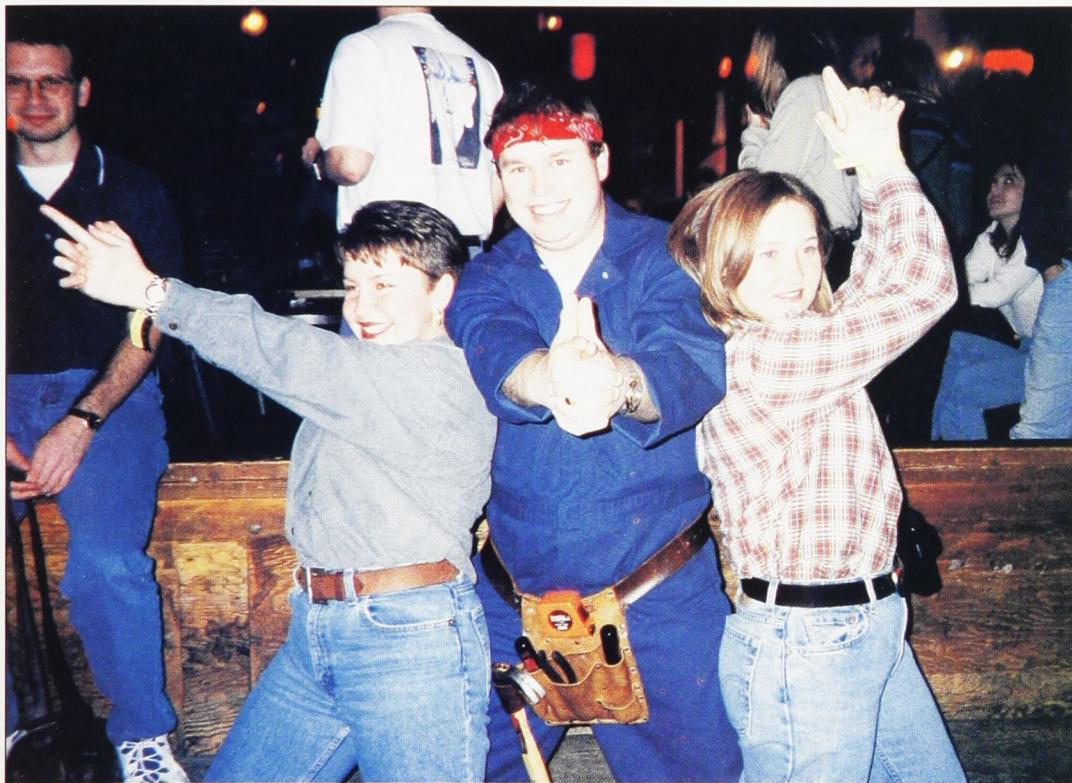
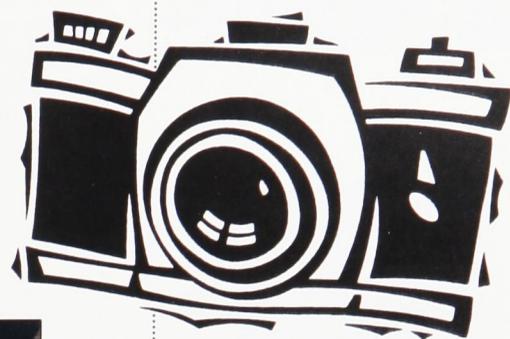
## Beta Nu Creighton University

We finished last semester with our annual wine and cheese social, broomball and Christmas party. Our wine and cheese social is always a good way for brothers to feel a little classy. We also paired up with UNMC's Gamma Epsilon for midnight broomball. Although there were many spills, there were no major injuries, and a good time was had by all. Our annual Christmas party was fun, but the gift exchange got a little heated over a \$5 cactus, what a great gift idea! Our poison prevention program, in conjunction with Children's Hospital, has also been a success this year and will be at the Oakview mall in April. We are also taking monthly trips to the Ronald McDonald House. We provide and serve dinner to families whose children are in the hospital and also sit down and visit with the families. Our social event this semester has included a night of cosmic bowling. Fundraising efforts have been sweatshirts, with windbreakers and soccer shorts to come. Finally, our conclave committee

Beta Nu and Gamma Epsilon broom ball night.



# KΨ Photo Album



*Delta Gamma brothers getting into the part at the 80s party.*

*A collection of the photo submissions this quarter that best capture the Kappa Psi experience.*

worked hard to put together a Province VIII spring conclave. Take care brothers!

— Emily Olson

## **Delta Xi** *Shenandoah University*

Before we parted for winter break, 16 Delta Xi brothers volunteered their time at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Winchester, Virginia. Our list of activities included decorating Christmas trees, singing Christmas carols and, most importantly, spending quality time with the residents. Although our original purpose was to lend a helping hand for the spirit of Christmas, we gained something more valuable - friendship, family and human kindness.

During the weekend of February 6-8, a third of us traveled to Raleigh, North Carolina, for the annual Province II meeting. We participated in all of the events, including casino night, professional meetings and the dinner/dance. During the meeting, Delta Xi chapter was tied for first place for their chap-

ter slide presentation. This presentation was unique, not only for its originality, but also for its "eye-popping" closure thanks to Carmen Electra. In addition, our chapter provided the second most representation at this meeting. Because of our active involvement and enthusiasm, we were awarded the site for the Province III meeting in the year 2000. This trip would not have been possible without the diligence of Jennie Sowers, who planned this event months in advance. Thanks Jennie!

— Monica Zeballos

## **Rho** *University of Kansas*

The close of the fall semester brought the traditional white elephant party to celebrate the holiday season by donating toys to the local Toys for Tots organization. The party was a joint venture by the Kansas chapters of Kappa Psi and Kappa Epsilon.

Always in pursuit of good fundraising opportunities, Rho chapter is continuing to sell drug cards and Kansas

Pharmacy sweatshirts. In a new venture, brother Jeremy Briggs compiled a list of the top 100 drugs - dosages, mechanisms and interactions - and offered it to the chapter. The lists were sold to classmates as study aids for an upcoming exam. It was a great success, and the chapter would like to thank brother Briggs for his generosity and commitment.

Some events which are in the works for the remainder of the semester include paintball, skydiving and the annual Thomas Mikkelson golf tournament. This year, the tournament will be held in Lawrence, Kansas. The proceeds of the tournament are donated to charity. Finally, as the end of the school year draws near, we prepare for the election of next year's officers and, of course, a trip to Houston for this year's Province VII meeting.

— Jacyntha Sterling

## **Gamma Zeta** *Samford University*

We would like to thank all Kappa Psi brothers for their participation in our

canned food drive last semester. We were able to donate 300 cans of food to the Hunter Street Baptist Church. The cans were then delivered and distributed to the Bessemer Rescue Mission and Hannah Home for the holidays.

Last semester, Gamma Zeta had lots of fun at our annual Halloween party. Gamma Zeta also has many exciting activities and projects planned for this semester, including our Valentine's Day party that was held on February 12. The brothers enjoyed dancing and getting to spend time with other Kappa Psi brothers. Our future plans include a Kappa Psi retreat on May 8 and 9, a spring formal on April 25 and our first annual Founder's Day on May 23. Our projects for the semester include volunteering quality time visiting nursing homes with Pet Pals from the Birmingham Animal Shelter. We spend time, show love and caring to both animals and our elderly. The chapter's other service project is with H.E.A.T. where Kappa Psi brothers give some time and attention to high risk and handicapped children.

Finally, our most exciting news is that Kappa Psi's goal of publishing a yearbook has become a reality. Pictures of students, faculty, organizations and activities of the school will be submitted to the yearbook publisher on March 2. The yearbook will be completed and mailed to students at the beginning of the summer. We would like to thank all students who have worked hard for accomplishing the publication of the first Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy yearbook. Hopefully, this will be the first of many yearbooks that Kappa Psi will help sponsor.

— Dana Winter

## Gamma Xi

### University of South Carolina

One of the most successful service projects that we keep busy with is our food and clothes drive that we have once a semester. Not only do we take donations of food and clothes from the students and faculty within our college, but also travel to local grocery stores. At grocery stores, we hand out a pamphlet to customers going into the store and ask for their support by purchasing something inside to be donated on their way out. This has proven to be quite successful. Another big service project is our monthly service to the local med clinic. This is when a brother will donate a few hours of his time to volunteer as a pharmacy technician to work alongside with a pharmacist and doctor in a program that offers free medicine to the community. We are very proud to be part of such a worthy cause and program. Some of the other services that we provide to the community includes spending time with children at the local children's hospital, providing meals to the Ronald McDonald House and sponsoring a family during the holiday season.

We not only make time for service projects, and studying, of course, but time for each other and do activities outside of just fraternity business. Every year, Gamma Xi has an intramural team in football, basketball and softball. Not only do we do this for fun, but the athleticism of our chapter comes out. We are proud to be the defending GCC golf champions and defending intramural league B basketball champions of USC. We don't just limit ourselves to our fellow students. We have annual games against graduated Gamma Xi brothers and against the College of Pharmacy faculty. In the

annual "mortar bowl" football game against the graduates of Gamma Xi, the graduates were close, but not close enough as the collegiates pulled off another victory, 26-23. Later in March, the collegiate brothers will challenge the faculty in the annual faculty/brother basketball game. Not only is this game fun for both sides, but it's for a great cause. All proceeds and donations from this activity are donated to a scholarship fund that provides scholarships to help support the students of the USC College of Pharmacy. Along with providing scholarships to help support the students, we also host social functions (parties!) for the entire college. We just recently held our "around the world" party and plan to have a karaoke party scheduled for later in the semester.

To coincide with our food and clothes drive, we have also decided to raffle off a 25-inch color tv this year to help with our fundraising. We got this great idea of a raffle at this year's province, which was held in Raleigh, North Carolina. Over half of the Gamma Xi active membership attended this year's province and had a blast! This past summer, Gamma Xi was proud to host the 48th Grand Council Convention (GCC) in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We are proud that almost 100% of our chapter attended along with the highest nationwide attendance in the history of the GCC, with 440 brothers.

During the fall semester, Gamma Xi was excited to induct six new members to the brotherhood. These six brothers are: **Kelly Altman, Chris Bland, Dustin Cook, Brad Crane, Mike Deius** and **Anthony Martincic**.

— Brad J. Crane

## Beta Upsilon

### Butler University

It's amazing how fast the year is passing. We kicked off our first meeting of the semester with cake and punch to celebrate the first meeting of our new initiates. Everyone had a blast, and we accomplished a great deal.

Our interfraternal chairperson, Chris Thomas, has kept us busy this semester with plenty of fun activities. In late January, the chapter went cosmic bowling with some of the faculty. For February, we went out for dinner to celebrate the end of clusters, a grouping of exams. In our upcoming calendar, we plan to go to Block Party, a playground for adults, and to an Indianapolis Indians baseball game.

In April, we are challenging the other pharmacy fraternity, Phi Delta Chi, to a volleyball game at the annual Phi Lambda Sigma cookout. We'll see what happens this year.

— Heather Cunningham



*Delta Xi brothers at Province III assembly. Standing L-R: Ken Poregoy, Audrey Chastam, LeAnn P., Todd A. and Laura Myers. Sitting L-R: Jenne Sauers and JoDee G.*

Brothers,

On December 19, 1997, Past Grand Regent Glen Joseph Sperandio died in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Dr. Sperandio was a faculty member at the Purdue University School of Pharmacy from 1945 until his retirement in 1984. His list of accomplishments, awards and honors is too lengthy to do justice to in this short space, but as a Kappa Psi he rose to the highest office in our fraternity, that of Grand Regent.

As a brother in Kappa Psi, Glen was involved at the national level from 1952 to 1967 when he retired as Grand Regent. He saw the fraternity through good times and bad times, but he never let anything discourage his commitment to Kappa Psi. Glen was fortunate to personally know and learn from brothers like Ray Kelly, Nick Fenney and Frank Eby. By knowing these people personally, Glen learned from the masters first hand the meaning of commitment to Kappa Psi.

Glen told us of his most embarrassing moment when, in 1953, as Grand Ritualist, he forgot the password at an official visitation to Gamma Delta at Ohio Northern. He also told us of his most special moment when, in 1966, as Grand Regent, he arrived at Boston International Airport at 2 a.m. and was greeted by all the brothers at Mu chapter holding up a huge sign with the words "Welcome Grand Regent Sperandio." He always said that was the spirit of Kappa Psi that our brothers all over the United States should strive to achieve.

We will miss Glen. His words of wisdom at meetings, his quiet nudging to do more and his great and giving personality will be missed by all, but to those of us who knew him, we will always carry that little bit of special friendship and brotherhood we had with him.

Respectfully,

*Johnny*  
Johnny W. Porter  
Grand Regent 1991-1993



**Past Grand Regent 1963-67  
Dr. Glen Joseph Sperandio**



**LEFT: Past Grand Regents  
Johnny Porter, Glen  
Sperandio and Executive  
Director Robert Magarian  
at the 1992 AphA meeting  
in San Diego, CA.**



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