

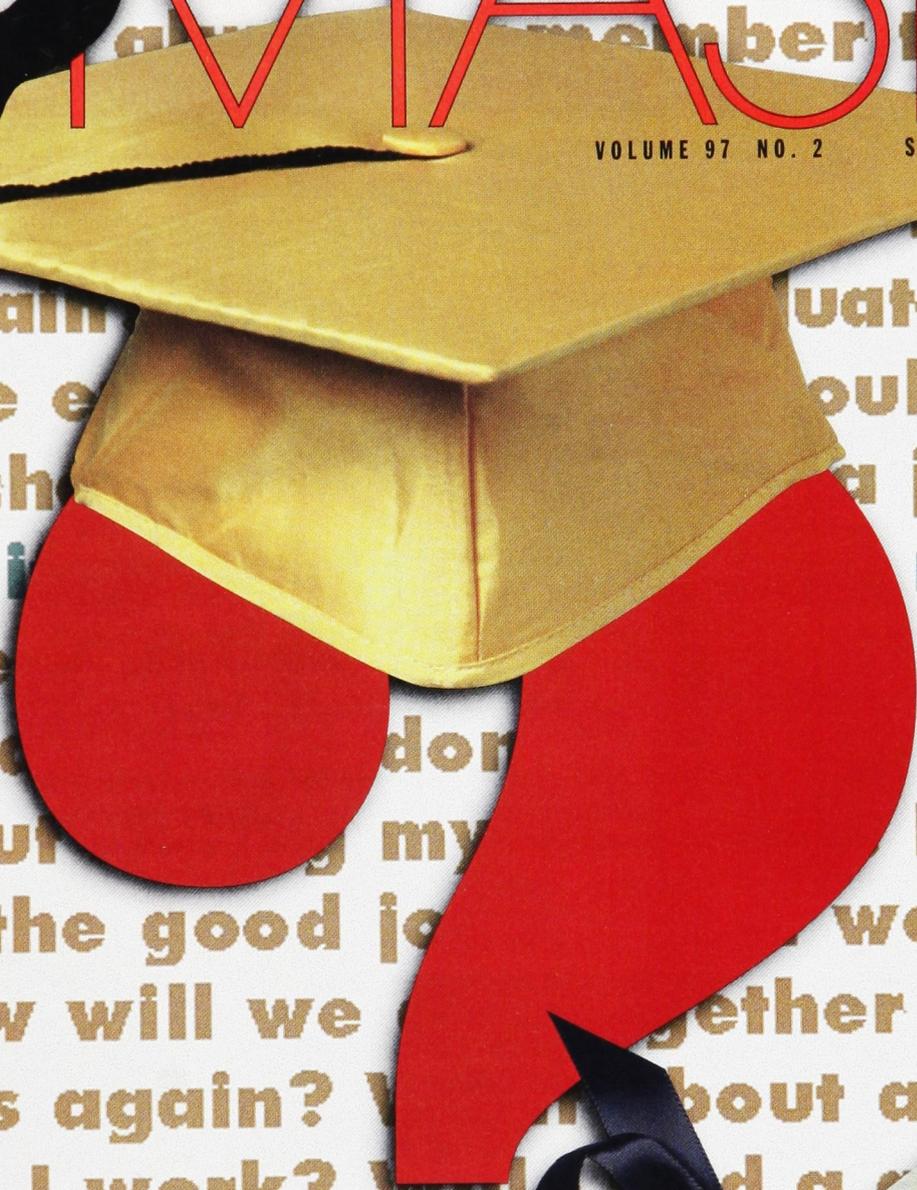
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One More Step



Brian Reisetter

Brothers of Kappa Psi,

As we begin to close another academic year within the history of Kappa Psi, I hope we all take a minute to reflect on the passage of that time. We can reflect on how much was learned from this year's classes, how many new friends and acquaintances were made, or even how much we were able to increase our talent in a new-found hobby. Or each of us can reflect on our individual involvement in the last two semesters of Kappa Psi.

We can often look back at our individual or collective accomplishments in our chapters or provinces with a certain duality of thought. On one hand, we can take pride in each activity we've brought to a successful conclusion, and how much our chapters and provinces have benefited from these new or existing programs. On the other hand, we can look back with a little lament, knowing we could have done more to make our chapters even stronger than they are.

Time management and setting priorities are two important concepts and are often difficult to apply, even when we are fully aware of their positive impact on our lives, school, or Kappa Psi involvement. We often allow good intentions to suffice or opportunities pass just because we don't act on our conscience or instinct. All of us prioritize our time, and must live with the ramifications of our decisions. More importantly; ONLY we individually can change our personal list of priorities.

When I look at all that Kappa Psi is, and all that Kappa Psi does, I cannot help but be extremely proud. At the same time, I often wonder where we could be as a fraternity if each Brother followed through on just ONE more idea, attended ONE more meeting, or participated in ONE more committee activity over each academic year. Just imagine the possibilities. And just imagine the impact each of us could have within Kappa Psi by fully understanding our role as the ONLY master of our individual priorities.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Reisetter".

Brian Reisetter
Grand Regent

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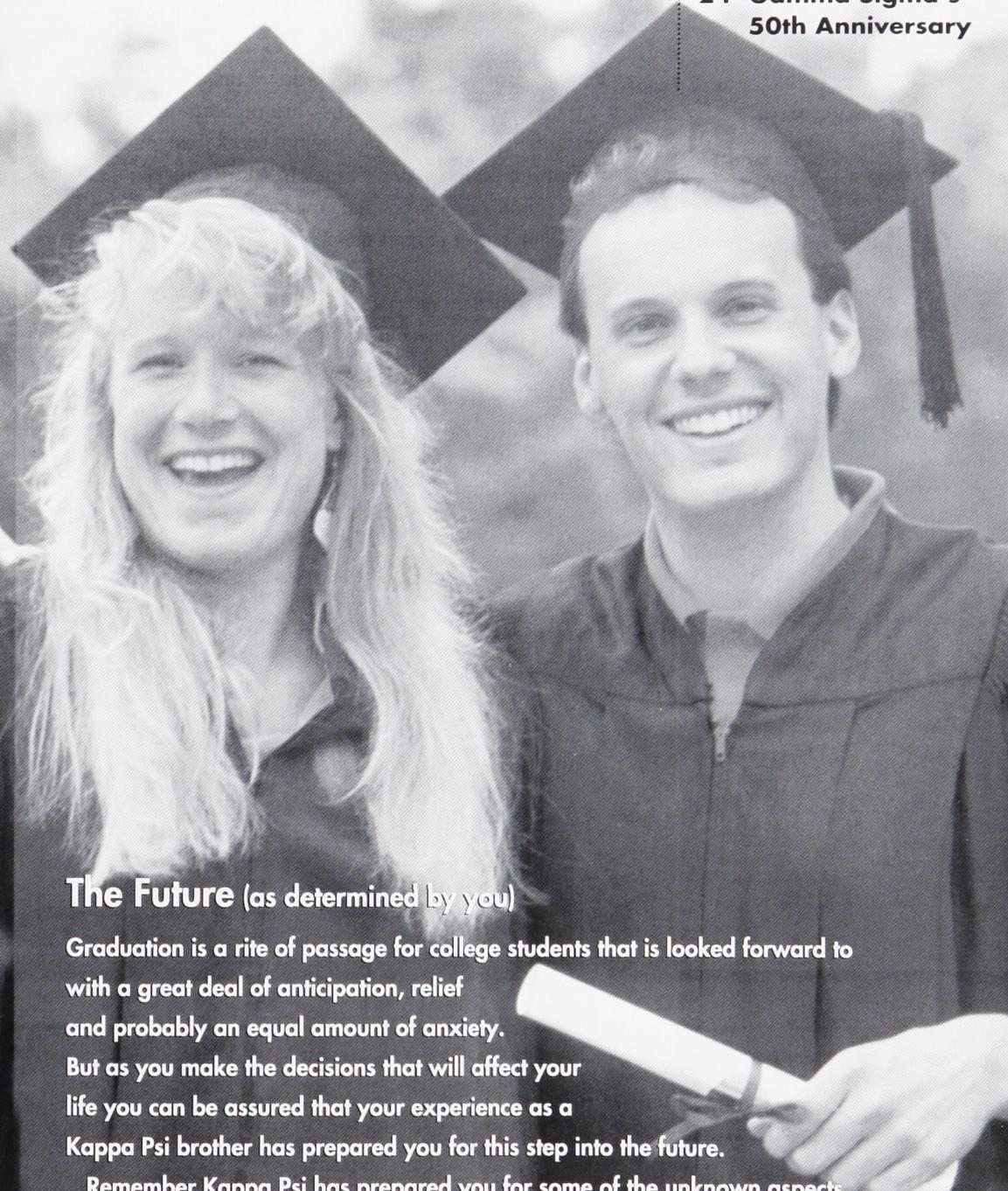
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The Future (as determined by you)

Graduation is a rite of passage for college students that is looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation, relief and probably an equal amount of anxiety. But as you make the decisions that will affect your life you can be assured that your experience as a Kappa Psi brother has prepared you for this step into the future.

Remember Kappa Psi has prepared you for some of the unknown aspects of life. It has taught you to be flexible, to make well thought out decisions, to enter into your chosen profession with confidence and to accept leadership responsibilities.

Kappa Psi was there for you in college days and it will continue to be with you in the future. Use your education, believe in your decisions and trust in your Kappa Psi experiences. You made it. Congratulations and GOOD LUCK!

—Johnny Porter

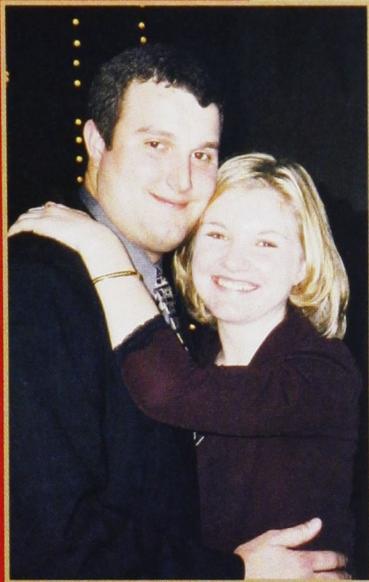
Brothers from Beta Eta at West Virginia University commemorated our 75th anniversary on February 5, 2000 at Clarion Hotel Morgan in downtown Morgantown. Our chapter was chartered in May of 1925.

We were honored to have special guests from the executive committee, including Grand Regent Brian Reisetter, Graduate Member-at-Large David Maszkiewicz, and Grand Ritualist Cameron VanDyke. In addition, we were honored to have brothers from the University of Pittsburgh and Temple University, as well as our own Kappa Psi faculty members.

Beta Eta's 75th anniversary celebration consisted of a slide presentation, which depicted many memorable Kappa Psi moments from the past and present. It also included a semi-formal dinner followed by dancing. Beta Eta regent, Karla Miller, accepted a 75th anniversary plaque from Brian Reisetter following the dinner.



Beta Eta would like to thank all of those who helped make this event a great success. We extend our gratitude to alumni, fellow brothers and faculty who shared in celebrating our chapter's accomplishment. Special thanks to Dr. Rosenbluth, our Dean, Dr. Spratto and Beta Eta's Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Griffith, for attending the celebration and to Mr. McIntire for unselfishly devoting his time, effort and assistance to make the event successful.



Kappa Psi brother and regent from Temple University, Tom Canin and Beta Eta regent Karla Miller at the 75th Anniversary.



Beta Eta brothers dance the night away at the 75th Anniversary.



Beta Eta regent Karla Miller accepting a 75th anniversary plaque from Grand Regent Brian Reisetter.

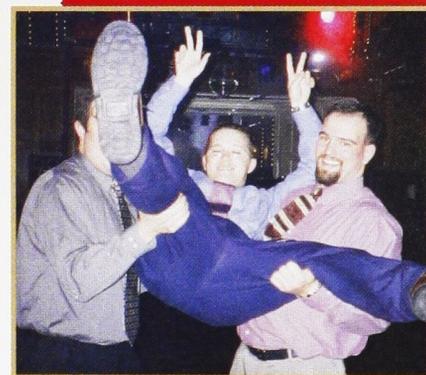
Beta Eta's 75th



LEFT: Beta Eta brothers celebrate the 75th Anniversary. L to R: Rikki Wilson, Julia Craft, Karla Miller and Lori Epperly. **BELOW:** Initiates received at the 75th celebration are front: Kara Bazzie. Back: Tabitha Jones, Elaine Perkins, Ronnie Hurst, Stephanie Cromwell and Zeb Stickley.



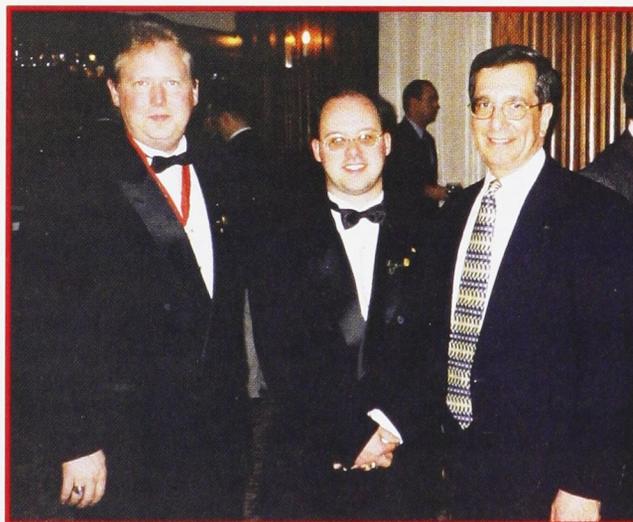
Beta Eta brothers Cassie Garrison and Jason Duncan.



Aaron Howel says "Peace! to all our Kappa Psi brothers.



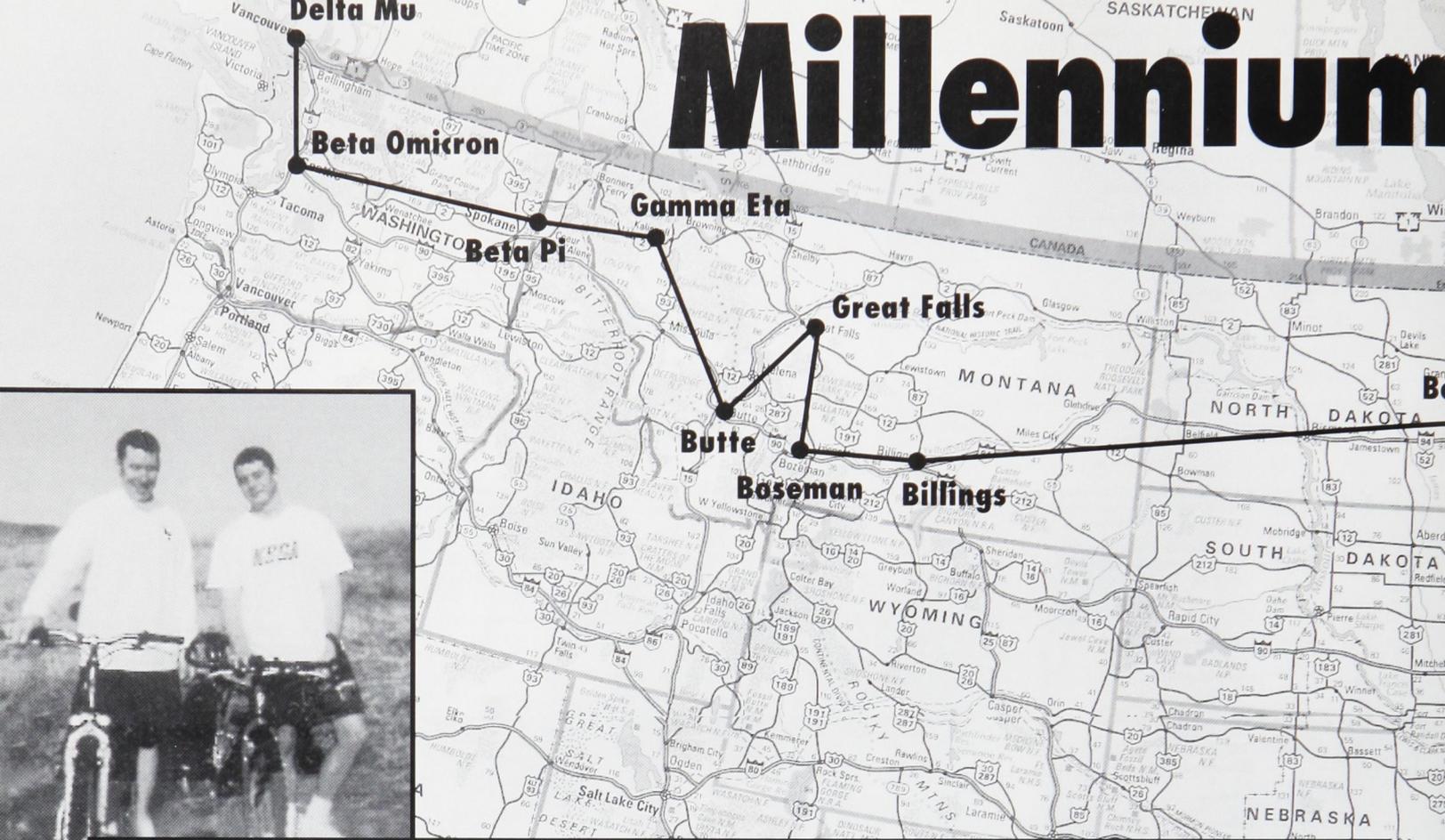
Karla Miller accepts the 75th Anniversary Reisetter.



ABOVE: 75th Anniversary Celebration (L to R) Brian Reisetter, Grand Regent; Cameron Van Dyke, Grand Ritualist; and Dr. Spratto, Dean of the School of Pharmacy at WWU.

Anniversary

Millennium



Kappa Psi provides great opportunities for brothers in so many areas.

Leadership skills can be developed by the most outgoing to the mellowest of brothers. Brothers are also given lots of opportunities to develop their speaking and communication skills at chapter meetings or province assemblies. Of course, there's always lots of opportunity for making great friendships.

What I think is the most incredible opportunity that Kappa Psi offers is the chance to go above and beyond what is expected of a typical student.

Dave Mountan is the perfect example of a brother having an idea that may or may not have materialized without the strong helping hands of the brotherhood. He bounced the idea first off the GCD and then the chapter.

I remember the day he brought up his idea to the brothers of Gamma Eta at their chapter meeting to ride his bike across the country as a fund-raiser.

I don't remember his exact words but he basically said, "I ride bikes. I'd like to ride mine a LONG way, all the way across the continent. We could make a lot of money for and bring a lot of awareness to the American Diabetes Association. We could also let people know that pharmacists provide a lot of public health education and counseling to patients".

Looking back, it is so amazing to think what this simple, but creative, idea has formed into with the help of Kappa Psi! At the time of this writing, one of our brothers who is the Director of External Relations for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group, Dr. Salvatore J. Giorgianni, had just read Dave's article in the Fall '99 *Mask* and called our GCD over the break to see if Pfizer could help sponsor Dave's ride.

Next thing you know, Pfizer is a national sponsor of the "Millennial Ride for Diabetes" scheduled to be completed this summer. Pfizer is not only talking about a donation of its own,

but also of matching all donations collected during the venture on a one-to-one basis.

Between my writing this and your reading it, I'm sure many more brothers have stepped up to do whatever they could to help another brother . . . either by joining in on the ride (in fact, Jake Simkins of Gamma Eta has just agreed to take on the challenge with Dave Mountan), or portions of it, helping with the van, helping by setting up the publicity stops along the route across the country, dedicating donations from fund raisers to the event, helping put Dave and Jake up as they make their way across the country, or by helping to communicate to the web page we will be updating daily concerning the progress.

Dave may be headed through your province right now and if he is I'm sure a lot of brothers in your chapter or province are planning to do something to help his ride and cause.

Kappa Psi is so cool, because it offers such a great venue for brothers to step forward with a little initiative and high ideals, and then have brotherhood attack it with the motivation and commitment that make good ideas become incredible outcomes.

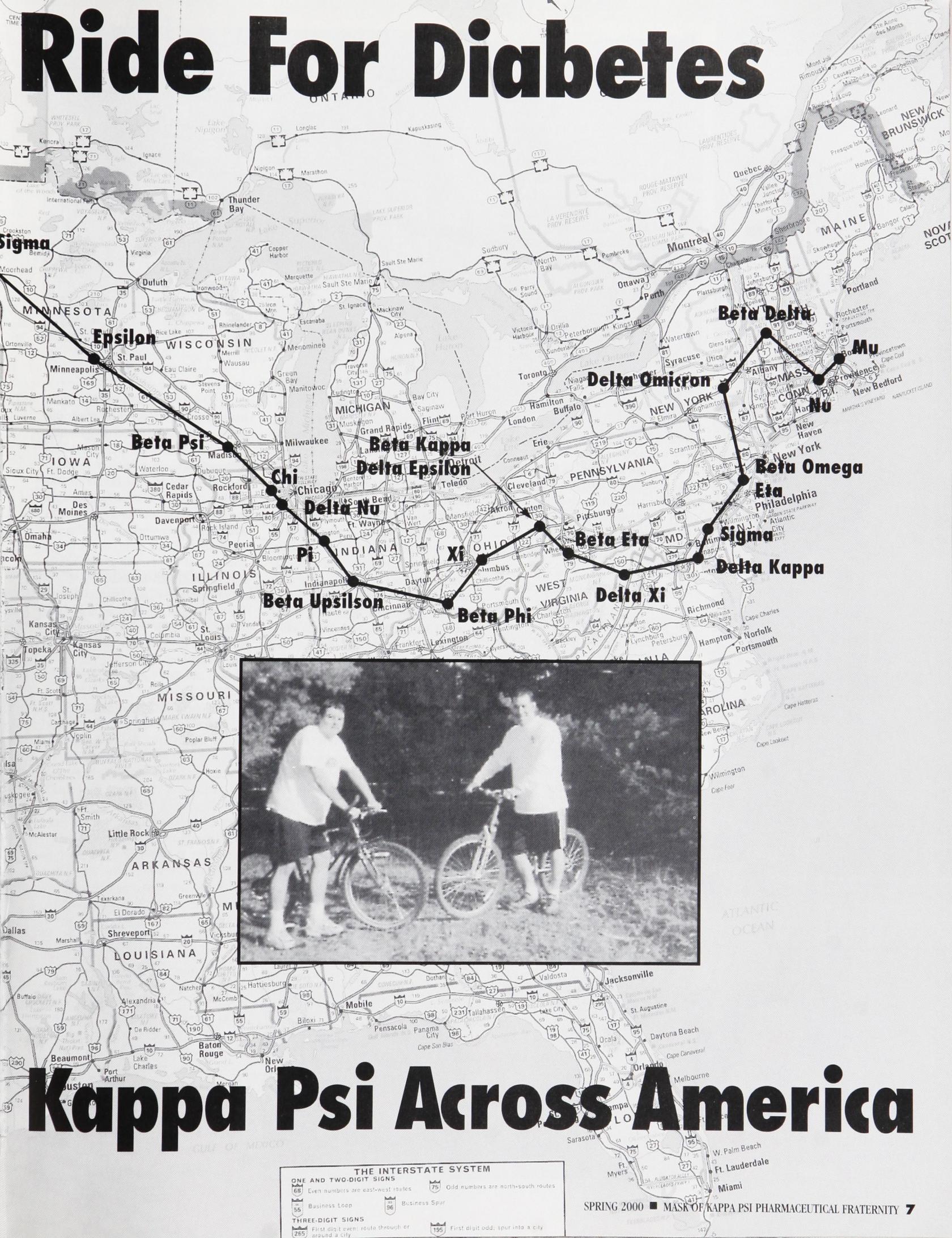
Sometimes it can be a little daunting to step up to a job that needs to be done in your chapter or a project you'd like to see taken on in the community. Keep in mind, though, that other brothers can't help but step up to help you—giving a hand is in our nature!

So take the opportunity to get involved in things knowing that you will be fully supported by the brotherhood along the way. It's a great feeling! Unimaginable things can be real accomplishment by just starting something, one step at a time.

And thanks, brother Sal, for helping this seed get nourished into a reality!

Greg Speicher, Collegiate-Member-at-Large

Ride For Diabetes



Kappa Psi Across America

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Chapter News

Delta Epsilon

Duquesne University

The brothers of Delta Epsilon finished off the fall semester with an '80s theme party and welcoming in our three new brothers in the FPC 99: Julie Olearch, Melissa Perry and Danielle Nath. We started out the spring semester by installing our new officers: Jeff Dietrich, regent; Alison Stewart, vice-regent; Mike Fry, treasurer; Maria Dychdala, recording secretary; Jen Ulver, corresponding secretary; Sharon Darby, historian; Jen Young, chaplain; Desi Sneeringer, sergeant-at-arms; and Dr. Charles Collins, GCD.

So far this semester, we have presented an informational cough and cold project to students here at Duquesne. Three of our brothers had a terrific time at the spring Province II assembly at Wilkes University, where two of our chapter brothers, Mike Fry and Trisha Jawdy, were appointed Province II web masters. We had our semi-annual spaghetti dinner, which was combined with midpledge, for our five enthusiastic pledges. We are looking forward to a busy semester; planning is underway for daffodil days, spring cleanup, walking dogs at the humane society and our formal senior dinner dance.

—Sharon Darby

Epsilon

University of Minnesota

Over New Year's weekend several of our brothers attended the wonderful millennium party that our grad chapter held. Everyone had a great time bringing in the new year with Kappa Psi brothers from all over the country.

In January, we raised pledges and walked in the annual Walk for Juvenile Diabetes at the Mall of America. Many brothers got up bright and early on a Saturday morning to show their support at the walk, and a fair amount of money was raised, too.



Delta Zeta actives at a cookout fund-raiser. (L to R) Monica F., Kevin C., Brandi M., Christie F.

Also, our intramural coed volleyball team has been at it full force over the past few weeks. Our brothers definitely demonstrated good teamwork, along with great skills, as we qualified for the league playoffs.

This spring, we are excited to have four new pledges. We are helping them to become new Kappa Psi brothers, and they are doing a great job with the pledging process.

We also have several activities planned for this spring, including raising money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, selling Minnesota College of Pharmacy t-shirts as a fund raiser, our annual outing at Breezy Point resort, and volunteering as staff at Camp SuperKids.

—Amy Nolle

Delta Zeta

University of Iowa

Spring semester has once again arrived, and the brothers of Delta Zeta chapter are actively participating in

many activities. Most of our efforts this semester have gone towards planning Spring Conclave 2000, which was held here at the University of Iowa the weekend of March 31. The theme for the weekend was "up all night... dancing in the dark." Under the direction of Erika Mische, brothers worked hard planning every detail of this event. It was a very educational and fun-filled experience for everyone in attendance.

Our chapter has also been involved in the planning of the third annual spring fling, hosted by the college of pharmacy. This social dinner/dance will be held in the spring and will be a great way to unwind and have fun between midterms and finals.

Philanthropically, several Delta Zeta brothers volunteered at the annual dance marathon, sponsored by the University of Iowa. This event, held on February 4 and 5, raised over \$350,000 for families of children with cancer. Kappa Psi was proud to be involved with such a successful and memorable event. Members also formed teams to participate in the Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Team members each raised \$25 and donated an hour of their time on February 13 to walk for victims and survivors of cancer. Other activities include assisting with the West Liberty Health Fair in March and volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House in April.

Our fund raising this semester has been going well so far. We are selling drug cards and drug handbooks again this semester. This is our last planned fund raiser for this school year, although there has been talk about possibly marketing college of pharmacy mom and dad apparel to students at the end of the semester (for those last minute mom's and dad's gifts).



Delta Xi brothers Josh Dakon, Kim Flolio, Blenda Chao, Mike Harris and Wendy Fletcher helped out at the local nursing home. They are pictured here with all the bingo winners.

Last, but certainly not least, we will be electing chapter officers for the 2000-2001 school year. We would like to congratulate our 1999-2000 executive council on a job well done.

—Melissa Collins

Minnesota Graduate

We rang in the new year/new millennium together in Minneapolis. A big thanks to all who attended the weekend party. We salute the many brave souls who ventured to Minnesota in January. Thanks to all who put in many hours to make the weekend a success—your efforts were greatly appreciated.

With the millennium party behind us, we are looking forward to a busy spring. Province VIII Spring Conclave will be hosted by Delta Zeta. Spring rush activities with Epsilon will begin soon.

Breezy Point weekend (the spring getaway with Epsilon) will be held April 14-16. Mark your calendars; it's always a great weekend. Word has it that a couple of Gamma Eta brothers will be pedaling their way through Minneapolis in June for the "Millennial Ride for Diabetes." We look forward to showing our support.

—Helen Baker



Beta Kappa Chapter's Annual Toga Party.

Province X

The Province X assembly was held on February 18-20 in Seattle, Washington and hosted by the Beta Omicron chapter (University of Washington). It was a huge success! Chapters in attendance included: Beta Omicron (UW), Beta Pi (Washington State University), Delta Mu (University of British Columbia), Gamma Eta (University of Montana), Portland Graduate, Seattle Graduate and Montana Graduate.

The weekend began Friday evening at the Meany Hotel and moved to Jillian's Bar & Billiards (as well as to other "hot spots" in the university area). The assembly began on Saturday with a continental breakfast and the opening ritual. We opened the assembly by doing a special ritual and initiating our newest Province X and Gamma Eta brother, Heidi Schlotterbeck; an open discussion followed. We then welcomed brothers of Province X, visiting brothers and national officers. There was a continuing education lunch, Cytochrome P450 Enzymes and Drug Interactions, given by Dr. Phillip D. Hansten. After lunch, province officers gave their reports, committee assignments and chapter reports were given, nominations for new Province X officers were taken, and the meeting was adjourned. We were set free to roam around Seattle for the afternoon and early evening. Later that evening, we regrouped at Bill Gates' Gameworks video and game room.

Sunday's session also began with a continental breakfast. The risk manage-

ment session was led by Dr. Jenny Matt, past Province X supervisor, with help from Dr. Craig Johnston, grand vice-regent and Gamma Eta faculty sponsor, and Dave Dunson, RPh, Province X supervisor, and was presented in "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" format. (Is that your final answer?) Old and new business was addressed and province officers elected, followed by officer roundtable discussions. We had yet another free afternoon in Seattle and then met back at the Meany Hotel for the Province X banquet and awards.

Some of the awards included the 561 award (most socially active room), which was presented to Beta Pi brothers (room 801); and the traveling award, given to the chapter with the most brothers who traveled the farthest distance, was presented to Gamma Eta for having 34 brothers in attendance. The new Province X officers were installed as follows: satrap, Bill King (Beta Pi); vice-satrap, Peter Lee (Delta Mu); secretary/treasurer, Jennifer Tressler (Gamma Eta); historian, Mary Bach (Beta Omicron); and chaplain, Kelly Peterson (Gamma Eta).

The assembly ended with a night of fellowship and dancing.

A very special thank you goes out to Rupali Jain, outgoing vice-satrap, and the rest of the Beta Omicron brothers for hosting a great assembly. Thank yous also go out to the national officers, Dr. Craig Johnston, Grand Vice-Regent, and Greg Speicher, Collegiate Member-at-Large, and special guests, Jenny, Becky and Megan, that attended the assembly. Congratulations to the new Province X officers.

Make plans now to attend next year's assembly in British Columbia!

—Jill Cassaday

Montana Graduate

Two things have been occupying our time lately. The first was getting ready for the Province X assembly, which was held in Seattle, Washington over President's Day weekend, February 18-21. What a great time with every chapter represented in person at the meeting!

The two general sessions were productive as a live ritual of initiation of the 25th brother from Gamma Eta to be initiated this year, Heidi Schlotterbeck, received the ritual of initiation by the province assembly and a discussion of the meaning of the ritual followed.

As always, all female brothers and guests in attendance were honored by receiving a long-stemmed rose in appreciation for all that they have done for the province.

The second major event occupying time lately for the Montana Graduate chapter has been helping in the organization of the national fund raiser on behalf of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity for the American Diabetes Association, and to bring public awareness to the fact that pharmacists are well-qualified to offer cognitive services for compensation. Brothers Dave Mountan and Jake Simkins will be heading out from Boston, Massachusetts in mid-May to travel more than 3,800 miles across the United States, visiting 24 collegiate chapters along the way and raising money for the ADA, while at the same time providing great exposure for Kappa Psi. We are asking every chapter in the fraternity to hold at least one fund raiser this spring for donations to this cause as Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group has volunteered to be the national sponsor and has agreed to match contributions one-to-one for every dollar collected. Thanks to brother Dr. Salvatore

Dr. Varro E. Tyler, Ph.D., Sc.D., Dean Emeritus of the School of Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Pharmacognosy has been selected to receive the highest award given by Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc., the "A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Citation of Appreciation," in recognition of his outstanding leadership and unselfish service to pharmacy and pharmacy education.

(Sal) Giorgianni of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group for helping with the sponsorship. For further information please contact Montana Grad historian, Dr. Craig A. Johnston for further details at (406)-243-5061 or ratdr@selway.umt.edu. Stay tuned for more details throughout the summer.

A web page devoted to coverage of the event as it progresses across the country can be found through the Gamma Eta web page. Brothers are welcomed to join brothers Dave and Jake for any part of this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, which will stop at every chapter in Province II and Province X, and many of the chapters in Province I, V and VIII.

—Craig A. Johnston

Beta Nu

Creighton University

We started things off quickly this semester for Beta Nu and have kept busy spending time with our fellow brothers. Some of the fun things we have done include a Superbowl party thrown by three of our brothers, indoor go-kart racing, bowling and attending a UNO hockey game. These activities have been a great way to welcome our eight newest members and show them what brotherhood is all about.

We have also been busy once again with our Poison Prevention presentations. We are proud to say that we reached over 2,000 children last semester, which is the largest amount our chapter has ever reached in one semester. Many thanks to brother Rebecca Pischke for all of her hard work in coordinating the presentations and also to all the brothers of our chapter for helping her out.

Our current project is coordinating our sixth annual golf tournament. This year we are planning to donate the proceeds to the Child Saving Institute, a local charitable organization which helps children in many ways, from providing housing for children of families in crisis to counseling pregnant mothers

on their options, including adoption. We hope that this tournament will be a success again this year so that we can help out the children in our local community through this organization.

—Jami Schell

Province III

One, two, three strikes. . . you're out! If you weren't at the April 9–11, 1999 Province III meeting, hosted by the Sigma chapter at the University of Maryland, you really were out of it. But, good news! There's still time to get in on the Province III fun. This year's annual Province III meeting will be hosted by the Delta Xi chapter at the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy of Shenandoah University in historic Winchester, Pennsylvania on the weekend of April 1, 2000. The Delta Xi chapter eagerly anticipates everyone's arrival. Mark your calendars! It will be unforgettable. Of the 77 attendees at last year's meeting, I'm sure most would agree that Baltimore, Maryland was a great place for a weekend getaway. There was so much to see and do, including Planet Hollywood, the MCI Center and all of Inner Harbor's special attractions. The feature event was a ticket to see the Baltimore Orioles play at home.

The new officers for Province III from the April 1999 meeting were: secretary/treasurer, Stephanie Kendrick (Delta Lambda); historian, Brian Donovan (Theta); newsette, Blenda Chao (Delta Xi); Province III delegate, Todd Addington (Delta Xi); and alternate, Kolleen Newsome (Delta Lambda).

The Province III annual meeting 2000 took place from Friday, March 31 to Sunday, April 2. The main entertainment was a dinner on Saturday night at the Charlestown Horse Races. The Delta Xi chapter is very proud to announce the 19 new pledges for spring 2000: **Joe Ciccarello, Kristie Haynes, Amber Darr, Howard F. Vanhorn, Kim Brunger, To-Uyen Do, Mi-Yung Chung, Beth DiSabatino, Mike**

Marcum, Heather Boswell, Kelly Smith, Christy Duty, Keith Fuller, Lisa Shelton, Sharif Mitry, Jennifer Comly, Jennifer Fickler, Jeff Spray and Khanh-Linh Le. The pledges were initiated during the Province III meeting.

—Blenda Chao

Gamma Epsilon

University of Nebraska

The Gamma Epsilon chapter was pleased to welcome 11 new members that were finally initiated on November 12, after an exciting pledge semester. Congratulations to **Tony Berg, Paul Cihunka, Katie Crites, Rachel Espenhover, Megan Freis, Justin Frazer, Larry Hibler, Joe Lambert, Maggie Munn, Kelli Seeman and Marcus Thoendel.**

We finished out the semester with a few social events, including a Christmas party and a big millennium bash.

This semester began with the elections and installation of our new chapter officers. The 2000 executive committee is: regent, Megan Freis; first vice-regent, Justin Frazer; second vice-regent, Joe Lambert; secretary, Maggie Mumm; treasurer, Rachel Espenhover; chaplain, Haley Cronin; and historian, Maija Nielsen.

This semester we are busy planning our annual Hoops for Healing basketball tournament, in which all donations will be given to Camp Jenny, a camp for children with cystic fibrosis, and various other community and social events.

Finally, we are looking forward to an exciting summer and planning great things for the upcoming school year and pledging semester. We would also like to wish our P4 members congratulations on graduation and good luck to the P3 members about to begin their rotations.

—Maija Nielsen

Beta Omega

Temple University

Beta Omega has been very active recently. Kevin Hennessy and Tom Canin were lucky enough to attend Beta Eta chapter's 75th anniversary. It was truly a class act put together by Beta Eta. A special thanks goes out to Karla Miller and Cassie Garrison of Beta Eta who truly went out of their way to make Kevin and Tom feel so welcomed and comfortable.

Beta Omega has also launched its very own web site: kappa-psi.com. Dave Bialek, the immediate past regent of Beta Omega, has worked extremely hard on the web site. The web site will give access to graduates and any other interested persons, information and updates on the current activities of Beta Omega.

As a philanthropic effort, Beta Omega, along with APHA, co-sponsored a social held at the Beta Omega house. It was a great success that netted almost \$200

New officers of Gamma Sigma.



for the St. Jude's Foundation. Beta Omega has also started the Sponsor-a-House Project fund raiser, where grad brothers can sponsor anything from the replacement of much needed windows, to a back yard fence, to a floor for our new library.

Congratulations to Kevin Hennessy and Dave Bialek who were both elected to Province II's executive committee as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Another special thanks goes out to Wilkes University who hosted a fantastic Province II weekend!

In closing, Beta Omega would like to let everybody know that we are as strong as ever. Our house is full, Fast Eddie is still alive and biting, we have a new roof and new bathrooms. Now is the time to show off! We want to invite everyone out to Temple University for Province II's fall assembly during the weekend of November 4. This will be a perfect time to come together and reestablish ties that have been lost, and establish new friendships that will last a lifetime in the bond of brotherhood.

—Kevin Hennessy

Beta Lambda University of Toledo

One of the most important acquisitions of last semester was the purchase of a house that the brothers of Beta Lambda chapter could call home. With the house, we were able to host the most successful Halloween bash in recent memory. More than 300 UT College of Pharmacy students attended and, needless to say, it will be talked about for years to come. By charging only one canned good per person for admittance, we were able to reciprocate our good fortune and provide a Thanksgiving gift to a needy family from the Toledo area. In addition to the canned goods that we collected at the Halloween party, we were also able to provide a turkey with all the trimmings to the family we sponsored. We also raised \$100 for the Jerry Lewis Telethon and coordinated a blood drive on campus. This is an example of a few ways in which we have been able to give back to the community.

We would like to thank the members of the Toledo community for supporting us by purchasing ads in the program for our 47th annual dinner formal. With their financial assistance, we were able to host the successful event. Of course, it would not have been possible without the hard work of our brothers, who had to pound the pavement to sell the ads. Good job guys. Congratulations to Keith Kamlowky, Gary Brod and Dr. Steven Peseckis for receiving the Brother of the Year award, the Fellowship award and the Faculty of the Year award, respectively, at the formal.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the other chapters for



Beta Kappa brothers at WVU's (Beta Eta Chapter) 75th Anniversary Party.

their hospitality, which truly exemplifies what brotherhood is all about. A big thank you goes out to the brothers of Mu Omicron Pi who invited us to the events they hosted during the A.S.P. midyear meeting. Another thank you goes out to the brothers of Gamma Delta who invited us to their annual midyear party. We had a great time and look forward to getting together in the near future.

The brothers of Beta Lambda would also like to take this opportunity to recognize all of the hard work that our regent, Lorne Roby, has put forth to make this year a huge success. All of the accomplishments that were mentioned above would not have been possible without the leadership that Lorne provides to this chapter.

We are pleased to report that we were able to grow in numbers because last semester we initiated six new brothers. Congratulations to **Brian Galunzy, Dean Gaynier, George Heck, Steve Hayslett, Jim Lowery, Jason Ott** and **James Snyder**. We expect many great things in the future for our new brothers. Jason Gable must be commended for doing an outstanding job with this pledge class.

In closing, the Beta Lambda chapter has made significant progress over the course of this past semester and the future looks promising. With our dedicated actives and the leadership of our regent, Lorne Roby, the future of Beta Lambda is looking brighter than ever.

—Gary Brod and James Snyder

Gamma Delta Ohio Northern University

The brothers of the Gamma Delta chapter would like to send out a special congratulations to Gamma Delta alum Mike Dilullo. Mike Dilullo and his wife are now the proud parents of quintuplets. Congratulations Mike!

The brothers of the Gamma Delta chapter have had an eventful winter and are looking forward to an even more eventful spring. The cold winter months

and snow here in Ada, Ohio did not slow us down in any way. Our annual faculty Christmas dinner was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone who attended. Also, we rang in the new year with a spectacular party hosted by Gamma Delta alum Danial Dean. Our annual halfway party was bigger than ever. Eleven brothers were able to celebrate their "halfway" at the biggest party of the year. Finally, we all had a splendid time at our winter formal this year.

We were able to honor several brothers of our chapter for their work in promoting the high ideals of Kappa Psi and contributing to the brotherhood.

Morgan Cole and Jeremy Baran were both honored with Brother of the Year awards. Morgan has worked extremely hard as our regent, organizing many events and pulling us together to get things done. Jeremy was honored for unselfishly working on improvements to the house as well as being an academic leader for us on campus. The Gamma Delta graduate chapter president, Craig Boyce, was honored with our first annual Alumni of the Year award for his work with the undergraduate chapter. Brian Eastlick was honored with Sportsman of the Year. Brian led the Kappa Psi Raiders roller hockey team to the championship while demonstrating great team leadership and sportsmanship.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Greek Week which is being organized by our Greek Week delegate, Jeff Connell. Jeff is also heading up an awareness speech by professor Kate Woody, which we are cosponsoring this spring.

The roller hockey team is anxiously awaiting the spring season in order to defend its championship status.

Plans are also being made for the upcoming Province V meeting in



Beta Phi Brothers from the University of Cincinnati enjoy their Halloween Party.

Regent Jen Jefferson presides over Delta Xi's Rush event. Brothers are mixed among rushees.



Buffalo, as well as an alumni work weekend. The alumni work weekend will be held the weekend of April 30. We hope the weather is nice so that we may possibly enjoy a golf outing or barbeque after all of the work has been done.

—Steven Meek

Gamma Eta University of Montana

Brothers! How YOU doin'? On behalf of Gamma Eta, we would like to thank Beta Omicron of the University of Washington for the tremendous job they did in hosting the 2000 Province X meeting. Thirty-four brothers represented Gamma Eta, thereby capturing the traveling trophy. We would like to welcome our newest member, **Heidi Schlotterbeck**, who had the honor of being initiated during the Province X meeting. Congratulations to all of the new Province X officers, including two brothers from our chapter: Jennifer Tresler, Province X secretary/treasurer, and Kelly Peterson, Province X chaplain.

We would like to extend a thank you in advance for your support of our brothers Dave Mountan and Jake Simkins as they prepare for their Millennial Ride for Diabetes, which will be conducted as a national fund raiser this summer as they travel by bike from Boston, Massachusetts across the United

States, touching 24 chapters as they travel and gathering donations on behalf of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity for the American Diabetes Association and to bring public awareness to the fact that pharmacists are qualified health professionals who should be certified to offer cognitive services for compensations. The brothers will start their trek in mid May in Boston, visiting every chapter in Province II and Province X, most chapters in Province I, and many chapters in Province V and VIII as they travel across America, ending in Seattle for the grand presentation of the donation to ADA. The following day the brothers will head up to Vancouver, B.C., Canada to visit our only international collegiate chapter, Delta Mu. We are asking every chapter to use one fund raiser this semester to donate to this cause. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group and brother Salvatore Giorgianni have offered to match any donations one to one for this fund raiser, so let's get to work and show the strength of Kappa Psi and the meaning of our motto: "All for One and One for All!"

Other upcoming events include our famous big thaw spring party, which is put on for the entire School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences and is also used to begin rush of the 2000–2001 pledge class. We also have our upcoming Adopt-A-Highway cleanup.

Have a great summer and keep your eyes open for fellow brothers Dave and Jake as they complete their trek across the country. For more information, contact brother and Gamma Eta regent, Dave Mountan, at amountan@bigsky.net or brother and grand vice-regent, Craig Johnston, at ratdr@selway.umt.edu, or look to the Gamma Eta web page for updates!

—Rose Bennett and Kari Meine

Province II

On Thursday, February 17, the Weather Channel issued a winter storm warning for the northeastern United States. This warning sent a shudder throughout Province II as the Spring assembly was scheduled to start that weekend at Wilkes University in northeast Pennsylvania. The hosting brothers of Delta Omicron wondered if their first province assembly would even take place. On Friday, February 18, Mother Nature hit northeast Pennsylvania with eight inches of snow, followed by sleet and freezing rain all afternoon and into the evening. The hopes of all were fading. But then, the spirit of Kappa Psi looked Mother Nature in the eye and said, "Storm, you call this a storm?" Brothers from all over Province II risked life and limb to make the trek to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Province supervisor Cameron Van Dyke even endured one delayed flight after another on his way from Ohio. Slowly, but surely, brothers arrived at Keenan's Inn for the welcoming party. The last question that needed to be answered was, "Would enough chapters make it through the weather to hold the province meetings?" By the end of the night the question was answered with a resounding, "Yes!"

Province II would first like to thank Delta Omicron on the wonderful job hosting their first province assembly. The meetings on Saturday went as scheduled. Thank you, Rite Aid Pharmacy, for sponsoring breakfast, and CVS Pharmacy for sponsoring lunch. Two of the highlights that came from the meetings were the province's philanthropic project and the election of new officers. Our new philanthropic project is dedicated to the support of Dave Mountan and his project called the Millennium Ride for Diabetes. Good luck Dave, Province II chapters can't wait to help your cause. Congratulations to our new officers: satrap, Tracy Ohmer; vice-satrap, Jason Duncan; secretary, Kevin Hennessy; treasurer, Dave Bialek; chaplain, Ann Davis; and historian, Jeremy Gerber. Saturday night was the dinner/dance, sponsored by Dean Bernard Graham and the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University. That night Jean Starvaggi, now the past satrap, installed the new officers and presented awards. Congratulations to

New Beta Kappa brothers at the ice skating rink during Pitt's Pharmacy Week.



Melissa Day for winning the Paul J. Hiller award and to Beta Eta (West Virginia) for winning the Man-Mile award. Province II would once again like to thank the brothers of Delta Omicron for their hard work making the assembly a fun time for all. Province II would, finally, like to thank the graduate brothers that also braved the weather to attend: Paul Hiller, Cameron Van Dyke, David Maszkiewicz, Larry Olster, Dr. Robert Ertel, Dr. Arthur Kibbe, Dr. Melissa Somma and Dr. David Maize. The next Province II assembly will be in the fall, hosted by Beta Omega (Temple). Hope to see you there!

—Jeremy Gerber

Delta Rho

Nova Southeastern University

We would like to congratulate our newly-elected officers for the year 2000: Marjorie Showalter, regent; Yolanda Mendez, vice-regent; Suzanne Thompson, recording secretary; Linh Tran, corresponding secretary; Hsiao Chi Lin, treasurer; Jaime Weiner, historian; Mayela Castillo, chaplain; Darren Parente, sergeant-at-arms; Dave Lacknauth, pledge master; and Anay Arshad, assistant pledge master.

We would also like to welcome our Alpha class of new brothers: **Aridia Acosta, Anay Arshad, Susan Barnes, Jorge Garcia, Angela Hyde-Parlato, John Lester, Kimberly Mountjoy, Brian Nadeau, Hoyan Ng, Darren Parente, Mercelyn Ramos, Suzanne Thompson, Linh Tran, Lynda Van and Jaime Weiner.**

We have had a busy semester. The pledges conducted a "brown bag" professional project as well as a beach cleanup. We also have held two Adopt-A-Highway roadside cleanups with a great turnout. We will be participating in Poison Prevention Week, a walk-for-animals marathon, and a "headhunters" fund raiser in which the top five brothers voted for will temporarily dye their hair and attend a social that evening, all of which are for charity. We also worked a concession stand at numerous Dolphin games to earn money for our chapter.

Several of our brothers attended the Province IV meeting in Athens in January and had a wonderful time; also, several more brothers anticipate attending the meeting at Auburn this May.

We even have started our own web site . . . <http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Rampart/6342/KappaPsi/>

—Jaime Weiner

Gamma Theta

Univ. of Missouri—Kansas City

Gamma Theta is keeping very active in the community this year. This spring the brothers continued their work in cooperation with the Ministry of Habitat-for-

Humanity, building Kansas City families new homes, as well as learning many new life-long skills. We have also continued our participation in Kansas City's Adopt-A-Street program, keeping six blocks of streets adjacent to campus free of litter and debris. And last, but definitely not least, UMKC's Gamma Theta Chapter was granted the honor of hosting this year's Province VII meeting.

We would like to extend a generous thank you to all the people who helped make it possible and to all those who joined us and made "Kansas City and All That's Jazz" as fun as it was. The weekend of April 7–9, 2000 did indeed turn out to be a fun-filled one. We enjoyed a Friday evening Kappa Psi-chotic disco daze, DJed by our very own brother, Brian Wallingsford, and then, a Saturday evening in Kansas City's 18th and Vine Historic District. Saturday evening's activities consisted of an awards dinner followed by free reign over the American Jazz Museum, the Negro Baseball League Museum, the Horace M. Peterson III

Visitor Center, the Changing Gallery, featuring "Spiritual Exchange," and finally, the Blue Room where live jazz played until 1 a.m. Also included in the weekend's events were three general sessions, a continuing education program and several other meetings concerning Kappa Psi business. The Embassy Suites Country Club Plaza did turn out to be situated in the perfect location, allowing strolls to the plaza for shopping and dining as well as more invigorating strolls to the nightlife of Westport. Check out the Province VII home page for pictures and accounts of the weekend.

Our fund raising efforts for the event came from several different avenues. Several Kappa Psi alumni kindly donated time and money toward the weekend. Several of the area pharmacy chains and firms also sponsored individual events throughout the weekend. The Gamma Theta brothers also raised funds throughout the year via sales of weight sets and t-shirts within the UMKC Pharmacy School, and from working as ushers for the 2000 Big 12 Tournament in March.

Gamma Theta's active life does not end with the spring semester though. During the summer, we plan on putting together at least one, if not two or three, softball and volleyball teams so that we can play the dog days away in local leagues. If you're in Kansas City, come on out and join us!

—Lyndon Throm

Beta Epsilon

University of Rhode Island

The brothers of the Beta Epsilon chapter have been involved in different events this past and current semester. We ended the fall 1999 semester with an initiation and a formal. We are working on a drug fair and selling shamrocks for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In addition, for fun, we will be attending a basketball game and are participating in intramural sports as well.

On December 3, our chapter held the initiation ceremony. Twelve pledges



became brothers. They are: **Bill Backus, Tom Bunz, Josh Gagne, Dan Glebus, Chris Krajanowski, Matt Lacroix, Sean Lucey, Matt Mahr, Jon Niemi, Rich Perry, Adam Pesaturo and Nick Roy.** We are very happy to have these fine young men as new brothers.

Following the initiation, a formal dinner/dance was held in conjunction with Lambda Kappa Sigma. It was held at the Meadow Brook Inn, located in Charlestown, Rhode Island. About 150 people attended and the event was very successful.

Our vice-regent, Dea Belazi, is working on the annual drug fair at the University of Rhode Island. This is going to be held on March 29. At this event, many different pharmacy related companies gather in our pharmacy building and present information about the companies, jobs and so forth. This is an all day event.

For a charitable fund raiser, we are selling shamrocks to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. People buy a paper shamrock and write their name on it and we post it in the lobby of our pharmacy building.

A business-oriented gathering was held on February 21. Some brothers gathered around dinner to discuss possible changes that could be made to our pledging. Items that were discussed will be presented to the chapter and a vote will be taken.

Beta Gamma brothers From L-R: Haley Nguyeon, Mike Ma, Marie Scott, Angel Lee, Deb Anderson and Jorge Briones hand out midterm gifts to UCSF School of Pharmacy 1st year students.

New Beta Kappa Brothers at the ice skating rink during Pitt's Pharmacy Week.



Other events can be classified under sports and leisure. Our chapter has bought 25 tickets for a Boston Celtics basketball game to be played on April 9. We will be taking a bus to and from the event.

Some of our brothers will be participating in intramural sports, including indoor soccer and floor hockey. In addition, a team is being formed to play in the annual oozeball tournament at URI. Simply put, oozeball is a six-on-six volleyball game played in a big mud pit. Last year, the Kappa Psi team was the school-wide champ. We will see if history really does repeat itself.

—Fletcher A. Nebring

Auburn Graduate

The Auburn Graduate chapter has made preliminary plans for our next annual reunion. Based on the votes received from our current members, the reunion will be held in Auburn/Lake Martin on Saturday, June 17, 2000. So far, plans include a day on the lake and dinner in Auburn. As usual, all brothers of Kappa Psi and their friends and families are encouraged to attend.

Once again, we are happy to report the many great things that are happening for the brothers in our chapter. Dr. Kelli Wynkoop recently accepted a position with Bristol-Myers Squibb as a medical science manager in the Orlando, Florida area. Christin Brodie King has returned to the U.S. and is living in the Savannah, Georgia area. Janet and Jim Ingram have moved to Mobile. Janet is now with CVS. Beliah Luther attended the very successful Gamma Psi rush party in January.

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

—Daniel Parsons

Beta Gamma

University of California—San Francisco

The biggest event this quarter for our chapter was the housewarming party. It

was great to be able to show off our newly-renovated house to those actives, alumni and pledges that had not yet seen the improvements. Thanks to the alumni for their generous donations to help offset renovation costs.

A new tradition may be in the making for the Beta Gamma chapter. This past quarter marked the first time members of the fraternity volunteered at a soup kitchen, serving the underprivileged of San Francisco. Due to the successful turnout for this event, making it a regular event is a strong possibility.

Beta Gamma rush 2000 is in full swing. Thus far, the pledges have serenaded their big brothers ("cuz Kappa Psi has a way of making pharmacy school a o.k."), been sent on a scavenger hunt (How many empty Rx vials can you collect?), participated in lung cancer project presentations and geriatric awareness project nursing home visits, and planned their own party (this year's theme Like Totally 80's).

Recognition goes to rush coordinators Amy Bower and Haley Nguyen and the rush committee, Kim Bardel, Anita Chan, Angel Lee, Joyce Lee, Thomas Lee, Jennifer McIntosh and Tonya Tran, for educating all 43 pledges about what it means to be Kappa Psi. Initiation for those who were deemed worthy was March 29.

—Jerel Palenske

Beta Kappa

University of Pittsburgh

Things have been going great for our chapter! We initiated 26 new brothers into our great fraternity and installed our recently-elected officers. They are as follows: regent, Dan Calvert; vice-regent, Sara Bristol; recording secretary, Philip Gee; corresponding secretary, Gina Zurick; historian, Debra Davis; chaplain, Kendra Beck; sergeant-at-arms, Pat Spenick; ASP representative, Mark Fulton; and IFC representatives, Adam Welsh and Jeff Kotwica. We also reinstalled our GCDs Dave Maszkiewicz and Dr. Robert Ertel and added another, Dr. Terry Schwinghammer.

A few of our recent activities included a ski trip, the pharmacy week no talent show won by brother Camille Stuart, the toga party (with a cameo appearance by Stu), volunteering at Family House, and the celebration of brother John Cargioli's 21st birthday in Punxsatawney, Pennsylvania on Groundhog Day. Brothers from Beta Kappa chapter attended the 75th anniversary party for Beta Eta chapter in Morgantown, West Virginia. We also attended the Province II spring assembly, hosted by Delta Omicron, where Beta

Kappa brother Ann Davis was elected Province II chaplain and Beta Kappa brother Tracy Ohmer was elected as the new satrap of Province II.

We would like to send out special congratulations to the following Beta Kappas: Deanne and Brett Hall on their recent marriage, Roger and Sandra Wheat on their new baby, new brother Mark Fulton on his recent engagement, and to Jean and Mike Starvaggi for their new baby on the way.

We are pleased to announce we have two new spring pledges.

Around campus, the only big news is that Pitt stadium is now almost completely demolished. It can be viewed in real time by accessing the Pitt Pharmacy School stadium web cam at <http://www.pitt.edu/~rxschool>.

Currently, our chapter is updating the addresses for its graduate members. If you have recently moved and/or have not received the recent grad-o-gram, please contact me by e-mail, mail or phone with your contact information.

My address is Debra Davis 361 Atwood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Phone: (412) 578-9877. Email: dldst44+@pitt.edu.

—Debra Davis

Delta Gamma

Auburn University

The winter quarter has been a busy time for the brothers of Delta Gamma.

During the month of January, we were proud to initiate all of our new members. Also, January 7-9 we had nine members attend the Province IV meeting in Athens, Georgia.

The Delta Gammas went wild on February 19 when we had our first-ever karaoke social. It was held at Best Inn Suites in Auburn and many of the brothers and guests showed off their singing talent.

The brothers of Kappa Psi celebrated Founder's Day on March 2, and chapter awards were also presented.

Our fund raiser to end the quarter was bowling for the American Diabetes Association on March 4. We already



Beta Gamma brothers Michelle, LeAnne and Jolene.



Delta Gamma Brothers front row (L-R): Kim Blackmon, Kelli Kilgro, Jolene Oakland, and Blakeney Barker. Back row (L-R): Brandon Boswell and Chris Strickland.

have exciting plans made for next quarter, starting with the spring riverboat formal on April 8.

—Amanda Tucker

Chi

University of Illinois—Chicago

Currently, we are in the process of nominating and voting on next year's officers. The new officers were officially inducted at our formal on March 31. It will be exciting to see what our new officers have in store for us. But before we start looking too much into the future, let me tell you what Chi chapter has been up to these past couple months.

The big event this winter was our annual ski retreat to Galena, Illinois (Yes, there is actually a ski hill in Illinois). We rented two houses near the ski hill and somehow managed to accommodate 80 brothers. Besides skiing, we had pool tournaments, watched movies, played football, went horseback riding, relaxed in the hot tubs, played

lots of cards, and even cooked for each other. It was a fantastic weekend of brotherhood.

Our next big event is our annual formal, which once again is being held at the beautiful Knickerbocker Hotel in downtown Chicago. We all have been diligently fund raising for this event so that all brothers can attend. This year we are giving out a new award to the alumni of the year. This year we are surprising Patricia Glosner with this honor for her outstanding commitment to Kappa Psi. As you may remember from previous newsletters, this past October we hosted a continuing education dinner for our alumni. This event was a huge success and it could not have been done without Patricia's help. One of our ongoing goals as a chapter is to continue to improve alumni relations. We are in the process of setting up a mentor program between alumni and students. As a student it is very encouraging to know that

Kappa Psi alumni are out there and interested in the chapter. Recently, we were surprised with a letter from a Kappa Psi alumnus who happened to be a regent in the early 70's. This letter, which came all the way from Arizona, was a huge encouragement to our chapter. During the rush process, we always tell prospective members that Kappa Psi brothers are BROTHERS FOR LIFE. How true it is!

—Kimberly Gaasrud

Gamma Zeta

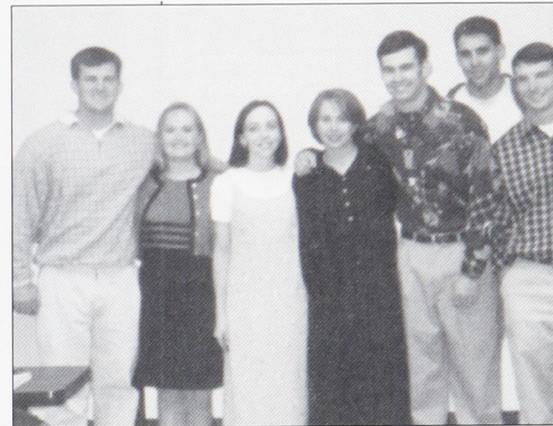
Samford University

The Gamma Zetas elected officers for the upcoming year on February 9. Congratulations to all of the new officers: T.C. Trial, regent; Jake Shaw, vice-regent; Ali Shirley, secretary/treasurer; Marty Baker and Lacy Prater, historians; Mike Ward, sergeant-at-arms; Bethany Johnson, rush/social chair; Jordan Conley and Jason Reid, pledge masters; and Leah Goldberg, chaplain.

Sixteen brothers attended the Province IV meeting in Athens, Georgia on January 7-8. Thanks to the Gamma Phi brothers for a warm welcome, we all had a great time. Also, congratulations to Gamma Zeta's own Jim Wurst for being elected chaplain of Province IV.

We held our Valentine's party on February 11 and were pleased to have the satrap of Province IV, James Oester, join us. Gamma Zeta has many more upcoming activities. Our Ocoee rafting trip was April 28 and our semi-formal was May 5.

—Lacey Prater



Delta Gammas pose for the camera.



Chi Chapter brothers making Valentine's Day cookies with the residents at Bowman's Center.

*Chi Chapter brothers
skiing the slopes of
Galena, Illinois.*



Pi *Purdue University*

Last fall was a very good semester for Pi chapter. Late last fall we initiated four new brothers into the chapter. Although the class was small, they are a great bunch of guys and we are proud to call them brothers. Like everyone says, it is the quality of people that make a difference, not the numbers.

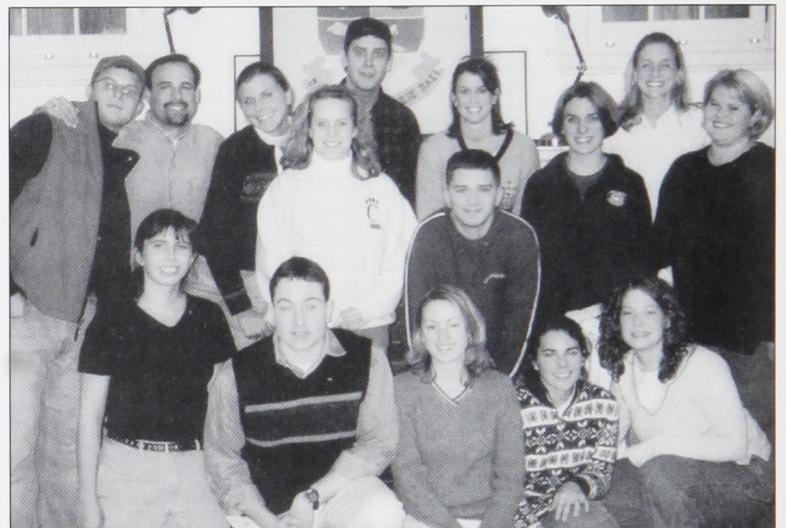
Also, last semester our biggest project of the year was a big hit again. This project, known as "the toy party" has become a tradition for us here at Pi chapter, only in its second year. This year we gathered more than six large garbage bags of brand new toys for the needy children of our community.

The excitement level here at Pi chapter is very high this spring semester. With our newly-elected officers in place, they have already come up with new and exciting things for us to do around the campus community. One of the most exciting activities is that we have teamed up with a local pharmacy and are holding a lipid monitoring program for the students of the school of pharmacy. The response is overwhelming and we are expecting a great turnout for this event.

Also planned for this semester is our annual job fair where companies send representatives to Purdue to do some recruiting for the summer. We already have eight companies planning to show up and the registrations keep rolling in!

Other activities planned for this semester include a golf outing, "brown bag" services at local pharmacies and some miscellaneous parties to bring pharmacy students out of their rooms and have some fun.

On a final note, we would like to thank the brothers of Beta Upsilon for inviting



Beta Phi Brothers pose for a group photo.

us to their formal in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We feel very honored and are looking forward to having a great time.

—Brad McCrory

Beta Pi *Washington State University*

The brothers of Beta Pi have some exciting news to share. As of January 2000, we have something our chapter has not had since World War II—a house! We have already held our first meeting in the house and everyone is excited beyond words.

It's definitely a fixer-upper, but we've already begun to make repairs and are fortunate to have a lot of support from our membership, the college of pharmacy and the community. We recently held what will be the first of many work parties. It was a day of dry walling, spackling, demolition, garbage removal and lots of cleaning. In fact, should pharma-

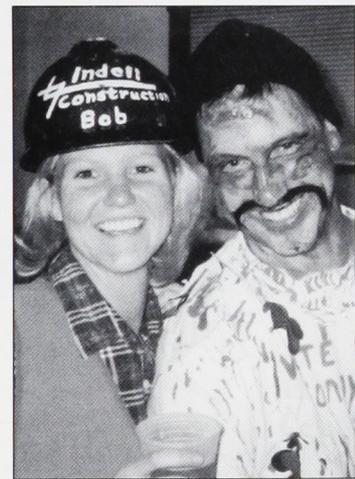
cy not pan out, some of us have a potential future as contractors.

Currently, we only have a few rooms that are suitable for human habitation. However, several brave souls have moved into the house, including Marc Barton, our house manager, Dr. Nicholas Blanchard, our co-advisor, his dog, Jefferson, and Matt Stone, a first-year pharmacy student.

This fall we hope to have around 30 people living in the house.

Due to the fact that ours will be the first coed house on campus, we have attracted a lot of attention from the local media. While this does put a lot of pressure on us to succeed in this endeavor, we feel we are up to the challenge.

We kicked off this semester with a semi-successful ski trip to Silver Mountain in Kellogg, Idaho. The first day everyone had a great time skiing and/or snowboarding, to say nothing of a fun



*Beta Phi Brothers enjoy their
Halloween Party.*



Brothers at the Gamma Rho booth include back row (L to R): Cheryl Clarke, Kari Baur, Chuck Barone, Shawn McConkey and Brad Wood. Front row (L to R): Randy Brown, Harris Anwar-Zeyae, Brian Tigelaar and Miranda Baca.

time after the skiing was done for the day. Unfortunately, on the second day it rained, so we had to head home early.

On President's Day weekend we attended the Province X meeting hosted by our brothers at Beta Omicron at the University of Washington. Seeing all of our friends from the region was great fun and we'd like to thank Beta Omicron for the great time we had. For those in our chapter who had yet to experience a province meeting, they really got charged up about Kappa Psi. All in all, it was a successful meeting for our chapter. Our current vice-regent, Bill King, was elected satrap, Pam Hoffman chaired the legislative committee, and the brothers staying in room 805 won the "561" award for social awareness.

This semester will culminate with the WSU College of Pharmacy's third annual pharmacy weekend, a center attraction of which is to be our house. By that time, we hope it will be reasonably presentable and we will be having a ribbon-cutting ceremony as well as a lunch for the alumni.

In closing, we'd like to first make a plea: there are a number of renovations that need to be made to the house and if each brother out there could send a single dollar it would go a long way to getting the house into shape. Donations should be sent to: Kappa Psi, c/o Washington State University, College of Pharmacy, Pullman, WA 99164-6510. Secondly, we'd like to invite you all to drop in for a visit if you're ever in the area.

—Brian Henley

Beta Phi
University of Cincinnati

The school year got off to a great start as the Beta Phi brothers initiated their new members. We joined the college for its annual pig roast where there was plenty of good food, fun and festivities. We also hosted a Halloween party to

welcome the new students of pharmacy school. Costumes ranged from a person dressed as a champagne bottle to someone dressed as Mary Kathryn Gallagher from Saturday Night Live.

We then had an end-of-the-quarter party to celebrate the end of finals week and nothing could be better than celebrating success than with our brothers of Kappa Psi.

As a service project, we sponsored an annual blood drive on October 20. Students, faculty and staff were invited to give the gift of life to people in the Cincinnati area.

As winter quarter comes to a close and spring quarter is not too far away, we hope to have many more successful events in the months to come.

—Amanda Hill

Gamma Rho
University of New Mexico

The Gamma Rho chapter of Kappa Psi at the University of New Mexico is looking forward to a landmark year. Membership is steadily rising and the chapter has become more visible in the college of pharmacy. Thanks to a well-prepared and organized group of officers, we have already enjoyed several social events and are preparing for volunteer efforts in the community.

Recruitment began before the semester with a welcome back party for all members, friends, family and new students. Everyone had a great time, and as a result, we now have 20 pledges, the highest number in recent years for the Gamma Rho chapter.

After getting settled into classes, karaoke night at the Chelsea Street Put gave everyone a chance to relax and meet the new pledges.

The Gamma Rho chapter demonstrated its school spirit by having a tailgate party and attending the first UNM home football game.

Pledges and members had the opportunity to volunteer at the UNM College of Pharmacy's 50th anniversary where we assisted with a luncheon and golf tournament, and more importantly, met past graduates.

We also enjoyed bowling night, the annual Kappa Psi Halloween party and a large group effort to find sponsors and participate in the Walk to Cure Diabetes.

Finally, during the fall and winter months, we took advantage of breaks with camping and skiing trips. We are all looking forward to an exciting and productive year.

—Miranda Baca

Gamma Iota
Buffalo University

The brothers of Gamma Iota have been plenty busy since the return from Christmas break. Between the Province V convention, elections and professional projects, we've been kept on our toes.

We'd like to congratulate our newly-elected chapter officers for the year of 2000-2001: regent, Joseph Miles; first vice-regent, Peter Brody; second vice-



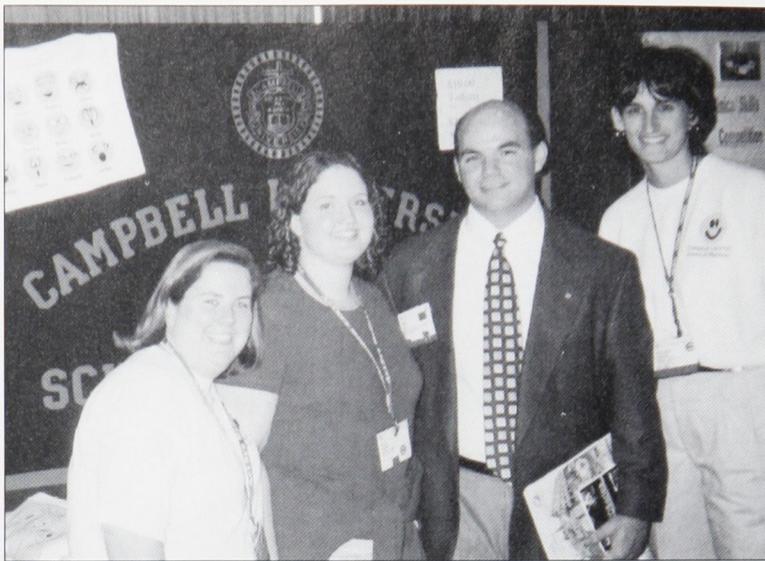
Bobby Rawls attempts to shield fellow Delta Lambda brothers Dale Autry, Brooke King and Ashly Henderson from an onslaught of snowballs.

regent, Christopher Wallen; treasurer, James Tsay; chaplain, Jessica Campbell; pledge master, James Walsh; corresponding secretary, Michele Hudak; recording secretary, Elaine Tseng; historian, Gloria Ouang, first sergeant-at-arms, Elizabeth Sonich; and second sergeant-at-arms, Kathleen Williams. We look forward to an exciting year filled with plenty of accomplishments.

Some of the professional projects planned for the coming months include an MS walk and a walk for the National Cancer Society. Our chapter is also looking into setting up a PCAT review for prospective pharmacy students.

—Elaine Tseng

Delta Lambda brothers Holly Nunn, Julie Creger and Kolleen Newsome pose with Grand Counselor Dr. Tim Eley at the recent ASHP Midyear Convention.



Delta Lambda Campbell University

This semester got off to a tragic start with the death of our regent, Brian Harrington. We are still grieving this loss and will continue to for some time. Numerous chapters across the nation have extended their condolences, and we are very thankful. We have coped with Brian's passing as a fraternity, and the brotherhood has given us the strength to carry on. We know that we could not have handled it alone. Newly-initiated brother Pamela Beasley has stepped up from first vice to become regent. She has the support of our chapter behind her and will undoubtedly do a good job.

Delta Lambda initiated 13 pledges in the fall in grandiose style with our annual tunnel party. The next day, the pledges were ecstatic with relief that their ordeal was over. Elder brothers were proud, but busy, nursing sore knees from crawling around the previous night. Thanks to our pledge master, Brian Healey, and assistant pledge masters, Cheryl Stokes and Amanda Greenwood, for preparing these pledges to be brothers in Kappa Psi. We also thank Brian Healey and graduate brother Keith Bryant for spend-

ing most of the week prior to initiation transforming the house into a labyrinth of cardboard boxes and duct tape. The new brothers are: **Heather Bailey, Pamela Beasley, Chris Bennett, Hilcia Lambert-Bernardo, Mike Blankenship, Jason Cain, Mike Eudy, Susanna Horne, Tracey Howard, Shannon Meadows, Stephanie Wells** and **Jackie Wilby**. Although the pledge class was smaller than in years past, it exhibited cooperation during the pledge period and will keep the ideals and traditions of Kappa Psi alive in the future. We are also proud to currently have seven pledges during the spring semester.

Delta Lambda had a strong attendance at this year's ASHP mid-year convention in Orlando, Florida. We had tons of fun meeting brothers from other schools and from industry. We learned much at the convention during the day and experienced the Orlando nightlife after dark. The high point of the trip was seeing brothers Erin Sievers and Teri Dittmar win the national clinical skills competition. We are very proud that this great honor was earned by two of our own.

January brought with it more snow than the creek has seen in quite a while. Much to our dismay, almost a whole week of school was lost to the inclement weather. This gave us ample time to enjoy the snow and catch up on "studying". Surprisingly, no fingers or toes were lost to frostbite.

Upcoming plans include our annual cadet ball at Myrtle Beach, which is always a blast. We also plan to have a taco salad dinner and several bake sale fund raisers. We are setting up a field day for Falcon's Children Home, a tradition started last year that corresponds with our Founder's Day. Anticipation is also high for our annual Province III meeting that will be held at Shenandoah this year. Last, but not least, we have many plans for our spring pledge class, a privilege we have lacked in the last few years.

—Dwayne Harvey

Gamma Pi St. Louis College of Pharmacy

As many of you know, one of our brothers, Walter (Tommy) Smith, has fallen ill to meningitis. Tommy now needs the strong hands of Kappa Psi to help him with his recovery. He was struck down by this illness on January 1, 2000, and was admitted to Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He later was transferred to the burn unit at St. John's Hospital, and he remains there today for his continued recovery.

Although Tommy is doing better, this illness has gotten the better of him. Doctors amputated his right leg above the knee, his left leg below the knee, his right arm at the forearm and his left hand. Therefore, Tommy needs all the support we can possibly give him.

Tommy's number one need is emotional support. Many chapters have already sent cards and letters. For that, we thank you and ask that you keep them coming. For those of you who wish to send any financial support a trust fund has been set up in his name as follows: Tommy Smith Trust Fund, Southwest Bank, P.O. Box 790050, St. Louis, MO 63179-9939.

Please, keep Tommy in your thoughts and prayers, as he has a long road to a full recovery.

—Ben Calcaterra

Province IV

The Province IV assembly was held in Athens, Georgia, with Gamma Phi from the University of Georgia hosting. It took place on January 7-9. It started with an informational meeting Friday night, followed by a social at the Gamma Phi house. Sessions were held on Saturday with a banquet that night.

We were fortunate to have many executive committee members in attendance: grand regent, Brian Reisetter; Grand Vice-Regent, Craig Johnston; Grand Counselor, Tim Eley; and Graduate Member-at-Large and Province Supervisor, Dave Maszkiewicz. Past Grand Regent, John Grossomanides, and past Collegiate Member-at-Large, Marquette Hardin were also in attendance.

Many awards were presented that night. The attendance award and the Chapter of the Year awards were given to Gamma Sigma chapter of the University of Florida. Chris Wilson and Beliah Luther were awarded with an F. Harvey Smith Grand Regents Letter of Recognition for their service to Province IV.

The new officers are James Oester, satrap; Ron McGrier, vice-satrap; Marjorie Showalter, secretary/treasurer; Kevin Ryan, parliamentarian; Jim Wurst, chaplain; and Beliah Luther, historian.

Our spring assembly will be hosted by Delta Gamma on the campus of Auburn University.

—Beliah J. Luther

Province IV brothers at the Gamma Phi house.





Delta Gamma group photo after the Province VI banquet.

Gamma Upsilon *University of Arizona*

Spring semester is marking a tremendous achievement, the 50th anniversary of the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy's Gamma Upsilon chapter of Kappa Psi. We are beginning to plan the festivities that will be celebrated in the fall semester of 2000. We are hoping to reunite past graduates and see how our present experiences are like past ones.

We enjoyed seeing other Kappa Psi members at the APhA Washington, DC convention, and look forward to future pharmacy conferences and meeting fellow Kappa Psi members.

—*Buffy Slater*

Beta Eta *West Virginia University*

Before Christmas, members made, personalized and delivered cards to residents of a local nursing home. We also bought gifts for the three children from the family we adopted. Brothers felt that the holidays were an opportune time to spread kindness and good cheer to elderly members of the community and those who are less fortunate.

Prior to the start of spring semester, brothers gathered at Canaan Valley Ski Resort for two days of fun in the snow. Some brothers also had the opportunity to view the breathtaking scenery at Blackwater Falls. Everyone had a blast and enjoyed spending time together before starting a new semester.

Beta Eta celebrated its 75th anniversary on February 5 at Clarion Hotel Morgan. We had a semi-formal dinner followed by a dance. It was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time commemorating our chapter's accomplishment. We were honored to have guests from Kappa Psi's executive committee, brothers from the University of Pittsburgh and Temple University, and our own Kappa Psi faculty members.

Several brothers recently travelled to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania for the Province II spring assembly. Officers were elected for Province II during this

assembly and we want to congratulate our brother, Jason Duncan, who was elected vice-satrap.

Soon yet another semester will have passed and we will be one step closer to obtaining our degrees. Time goes by so quickly and one day many miles will separate most of us. Until then, let us remember to take advantage of the time we have to strengthen brotherly bonds and make memories that will last a lifetime.

—*Christa Burgess*

Delta Omicron *Wilkes University*

First of all, we have been involved in several service projects. Around Christmas we took part in a holiday party for local underprivileged children. Brothers served pizza, helped the children make crafts and helped Santa distribute presents. We also adopted a family for the holiday. We sold candy to raise money for this and we were able to buy \$300 worth of gifts and \$100 worth of food for our family. We also accepted food and toiletry donations, which we gave to our family.

Our professional committee has been busy lately, too, organizing events for our chapter. It has gathered information for a patient compliance seminar, an asthma lecture and a teenage smoking cessation program. Jason Brady, our professional committee chairperson, has recently joined the National Tobacco Coalition as a student representative to aid in the smoking cessation campaign. A few of our brothers also participated in a health fair, volunteering for the American Lung Association, to talk to people about the dangers of smoking and offering suggestions on how to quit.

Our social events of the past few months have been limited due to our planning of the Province II meeting, which we just hosted. We did manage to plan a bus trip to Atlantic City for our brothers. This provided an opportunity for brothers to kick back and relax in each other's company.

As mentioned, we just hosted the

Province II spring meeting on February 18 and 19. We kicked off the event on Friday with a social gathering. Saturday afternoon, as usual, was filled with meetings and elections. Saturday night we closed province with a dinner/dance and installed our new officers. Despite the horrible weather that weekend, we had an excellent turnout for the meeting and would like to thank all the brothers that made the trip to Wilkes. We hope our brothers from Temple, Duquesne, Pitt, West Virginia, Pittsburgh and Pocono Graduate chapters had a good time in Northeastern Pennsylvania. We at Delta Omicron, would like to recognize the hard work of our brother, Heather Brown, for organizing the events of province. She really did an excellent job.

Most recently, though, we began our spring pledge period. As always, we had our rush party at a local establishment and the turnout of expectant pledges and brothers was excellent. Everyone had a good time socializing and getting to know the new pledges. Hopefully, our next article will report the addition of some new, bright, brothers.

In a few weeks, we will be electing the new Delta Omicron officers.

—*Kelly Kozerski*

Gamma Kappa *South Dakota State University*

This has been an exciting year for us at Gamma Kappa. Since we decided to go coed, we have had an enormous response. In the last article, we had just inducted our first coed pledge class. This increased our membership by one-third, which was very encouraging. Well, we thought that we would test the waters again and, for the first time in three years, will be having a spring pledge class. The most exciting part is the fact that this pledge class will nearly double our membership! Our chapter has grown exponentially since our decision to follow the national trend and go coed. Therefore, we would like to encourage any chapter to strongly consider pledging both men and women.



Beta Eta regent, Karla Miller and Rikki Wilson check out the scenery at Blackwater Falls.

Gamma Phi brothers at banquet following Province IV Conference.



Fr. Patrick R. Wells, Ph.D., M. Div., was recently appointed to the board of directors of Sacred Heart School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin, for a three-year term. Fr. Wells is a 1993 alumnus of Sacred Heart. He is currently pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community in Houston. Fr. Wells also received the 1999 Sacred Heart School of Theology Dehon Distinguished Ministry award during the 1999 alumni gathering.

With our drastic increase in numbers, the house will be filled to its full capacity in the fall. This is very exciting considering how long it has been since this has happened. Therefore, we are in the process of fixing up our house and working diligently to improve living conditions. We will be putting in new carpet, linoleum, and windows. We will also be painting and doing other miscellaneous tasks to make the house more presentable. Later this spring, we will be hosting "Glory Days." This will be a time for our alumni to come relive the "good ol' days" and to help out with a little spring cleaning.

—Landen Sanderson

Gamma Phi *University of Georgia*

For the brothers of Gamma Phi, the end of fall semester was a busy one. It began with the initiation of eight new brothers on November 28. The following brothers were initiated after a successful pledgship: **Tim Stephens, Ray Dixon, Shaun Blum, Obi Odi, Jodie Smith, Shaun Dillavou, Don Piela** and **Josh Morris**.

A new slate of officers was also elected before break and it included: Trey Broome, regent; Tim Stephens, vice-regent; Jodie Smith, treasurer; Shaun Blum, secretary; Theodore Larew, chaplain; Josh Morris, historian; Byron Brooks, sergeant-at-arms; Chris Connell, pledge master; and Ski Williams, parliamentarian.

Also, during this last month of the semester, the brothers organized a blood drive, performed a roadside clean up, and held the annual "grinch party". At this annual Christmas party, guests brought a new toy that was given to charity.

At the beginning of the new year and the new spring semester, Gamma Phi hosted the annual Province IV conference, and our own James Oester was elected satrap for the upcoming year. With conference a success, we continued our fellowship and involvement with



Eight new Beta Chi actives: Carissa Messenbrink, Polina Gerber, Tracy Sherdan, Brandy Pillar, Shabnar Rezania, Joe Mentzer, Shawna Brooks and Marcie Thilges.

a welcome-back party for the students in the college of pharmacy.

Our intramural basketball teams fared well again, and our brothers were actively involved in serving at the UGA College of Pharmacy family day at the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association student lobbying day at the Georgia State Capital.

Activities continue as we are preparing for our upcoming events, which include our annual fund raiser "Boxers and Blazers," intramural tennis and softball, roadside cleanups, another blood drive, masquerade ball (the annual formal), brotherhood retreat, and the installation of UGA Kappa Psi Graduate chapter.

—Josh Morris

Gamma Omega *University of Arkansas*

The Gamma Omega chapter at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences has been having a great year 2000! Gamma Omega welcomed in 24 new pledges during spring rush. All members and pledges are looking forward to the pledge activities in the upcoming month. Gamma Omega members have been busy this school year.

The Adopt-A-Highway cleanup, Christmas angel tree and the chili pie fund raiser were all successful projects. Gamma Omega hosted Arkansas Razorback tailgate parties for UAMS pharmacy students when the Hogs played in Little Rock. Go Hogs! Gamma Omega wishes all our brothers continued success this school year.

—Sara Beth Richardson

Beta Chi *Drake University*

We are proud to announce that eight new brothers were activated on February 2. Congratulations to: **Carissa Mesenbrink, Polina Gerber, Tracy Sherdan, Brandy Pillar, Shahriar Rezania, Joe Mentzer, Shawna Brooks and Marcie Thilges**.

Last fall, we had our first formal dance. Brothers arrived in suits and gowns and proudly danced the "alligator" around the dance floor. Faculty also joined in the festivities at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

A new executive council has started spring semester at Drake, and a pat on the back is well deserved by the 1998-

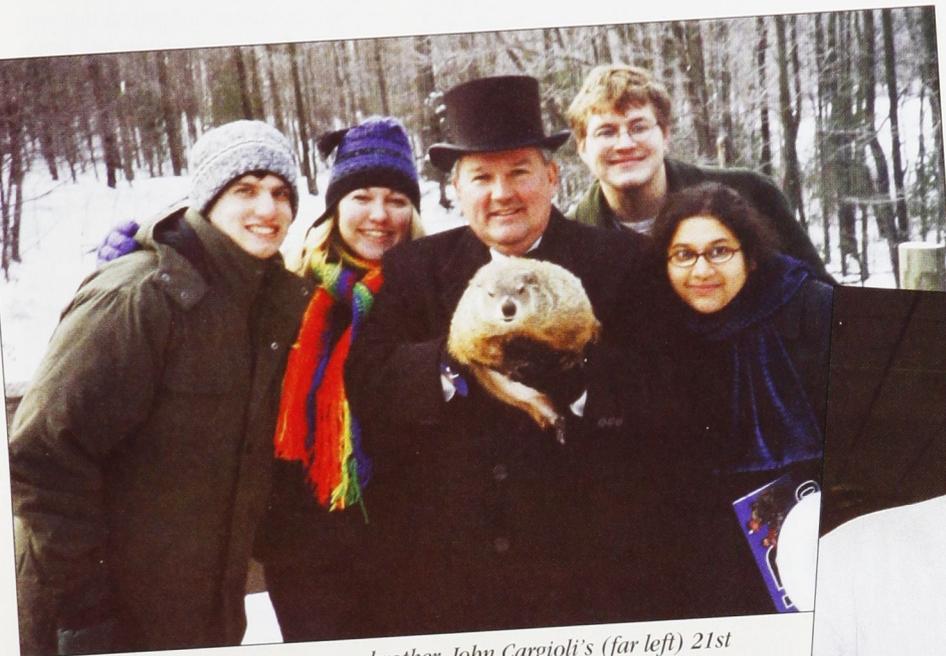
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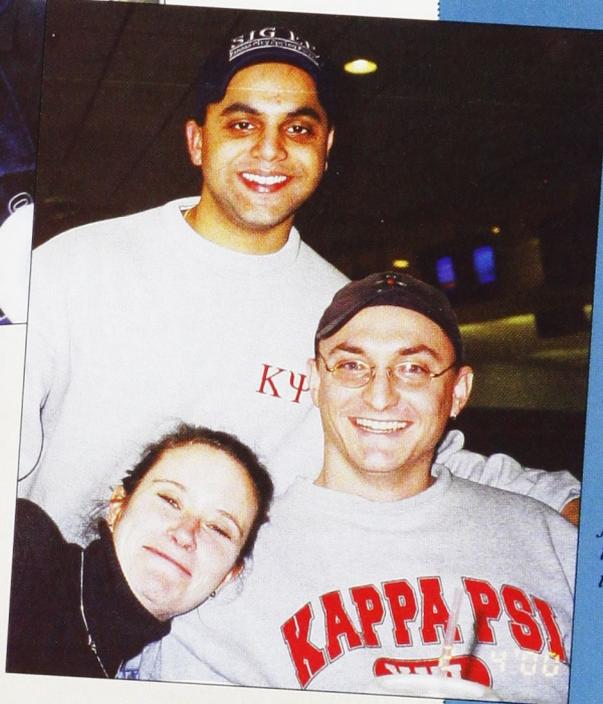
Those crazy Kappa Psis!



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

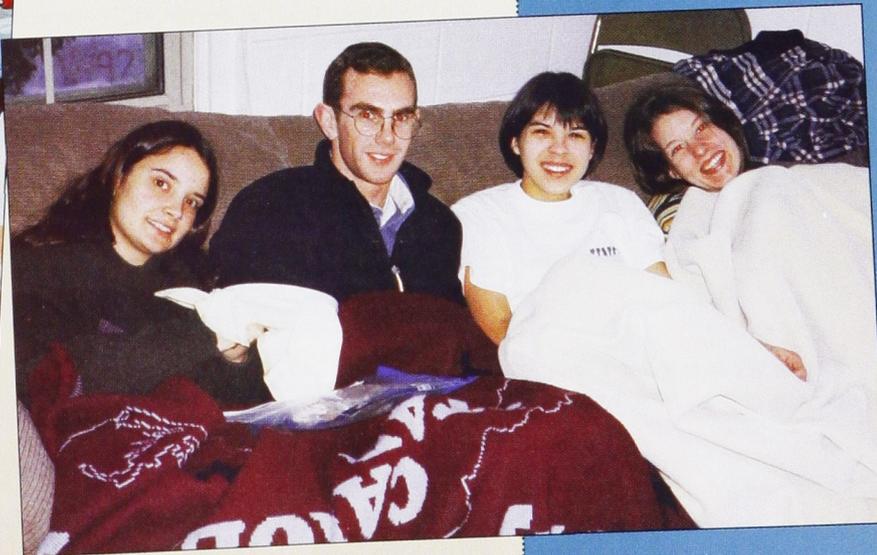


Beta Kappa Brothers celebrate new brother, John Cargioli's (far left) 21st birthday on Groundhog Day by taking him to Punxsatawney, Pennsylvania to meet Phil the groundhog.



Beta Nu brothers Mike Arora, Claire Connolly, and Rob Gebhards take a break from bowling to pose for the camera.

Chi Chapter brothers having a great time at our ski retreat.



Beta Xi brothers staying warm without power during the Blizzard of 2000 in Chapel Hill (Anna, Wil, Kelly and Allison).



Brothers of Delta Xi pose for a picture in the school's apothecary.



Rachel Bostick and Tomieka Nevers say they are from Delta Theta chapter.

99 Beta Chi officers. Everyone did a great job. The coming of spring also brings us closer to conclave in late March and early April. Beta Chi is very excited about going to conclave in Iowa City and can't wait to show off our pj's and togas.

Spring semester has also brought some fun activities, including ski trips and a Kappa Psi basketball team in the coed intramural league at Drake. We've made it to the playoffs this season with a win of 44-32 against Phi Delta Chi. We shall see how the season ends and how much further we will go. Many of our brothers ventured out to the slopes in February and a few strapped on skis for the very first time. We hope to make another trip before the season is over.

We're looking to set up some poison prevention talks in the future as well as participate in the diabetes Walk to a Cure walk-a-thon.

—Kate Burmeister

Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter held its annual election meeting on Thursday evening, January 27 at the Holiday Inn at

the Crossings in Warwick, Rhode Island. Congratulations to the following officers who were elected: regent, Mike Sherry; vice-regent, Steve Edwards; secretary, Marquette Hardin; treasurer, John Grossomanides; historian, Karl Kehrl; and chaplain, Scott Jacobson. We know they will serve our chapter well in their respective offices.

We are presently planning our celebration of Founder's Day and the 11th annual awards banquet. Steve Edwards will be presented with the Providence Graduate chapter Brother of the Year award, and William Rosa will receive the community service award. We will also present scholarships to three or four undergraduates from Beta Epsilon.

PGC brother David Bettencourt has been selected to the Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy and brother Henry Pedro won the Rhode Island Health System Pharmacist of the Year for his service to our profession in 1999. Well done, brothers! Steve Edwards, John Grossomanides, Mike Sherry and Brian Furbush will represent the PGC at the upcoming APHA meeting in Washington. John Grossomanides is once again a

full-time student, pursuing his Pharm. D. degree at URI. Congratulations and best of luck to Derek Dore who was recently married to Kristen Comeau, and to Dan Hebert who tied the knot with Jen Drinkwater.

—Karl Kehrl

Rho

University of Kansas

The spring semester has encouraged Rho chapter to look forward to great weather and our annual golf tournament in April. A lot of attention has been focused on the location and date of this fun event. Brother Todd Henderson has been using his vast golf knowledge to make this an enjoyable and well-planned experience for all involved. We thank him for all of his hard work.

Regent Tom Ruesch has been working diligently to update our web site. We hope to include more information and fun snap shots of all the wild brothers at KU.

Other Kappa Psi brothers have been busy with our recent fund raiser, new pharmacy t-shirts. Members of our fraternity designed the new shirts and they have a new and updated look for the fashion-conscious pharmacy student and Kappa Psi member. Our other activities have included thank-goodness-it's-Friday gatherings and watching a lot of basketball games.

Throughout this semester, we are planning a number of events and activities that will keep the brothers busy until summer. Of course, one event we won't miss will be the province meeting in Kansas City. We can't wait to enjoy all of the company and excitement of good friends and fun times with fellow Kappa Psi members.

—Christa Jefferis

Beta Xi

University of North Carolina

Spring semester was a busy one for the brotherhood of Beta Xi. We had another great rush semester, which

Beta Xi trip to a Hurricanes hockey game.



brought four potential brothers to our chapter. Our rush functions included an industry talk, featuring alumni from Glaxo Wellcome, a trip to a Hurricanes hockey game, a visit to a comedy club, a Superbowl party and a steak dinner.

The brotherhood enjoyed our annual Valentine's Day semi-formal in February. Chapel Hill encountered a record-breaking, unexpected blizzard as well, which gave many brothers their first experience without power. During the blizzard, in lieu of class, we enjoyed board games, crafts, snowball fights and candlelight dinners.

We held our formal in Williamsburg, Virginia on March 31, which included our awards banquet and a trip to Busch Gardens. Our annual tunnel party was held March 24 and again featured The Voltage Brothers.

We are thankful to celebrate the 30th anniversary of our chapter house this semester. Since 1970, our house has served as more than just a place of residence for many of us. Our chapter house brings our brotherhood together for meals, functions and weekly meetings. We hope to do several home improvements in the near future to help maintain the house and have been raising money to do so. Due to university regulations, we have been striving to raise money for a required sprinkler system. With the help of alumni, fund raising by current brothers, and gracious donations from brothers at large, we have successfully raised \$45,000. However, we still need \$10,000 for the installation, which is scheduled to take place this summer. Our brotherhood extends its deepest gratitude to all of you who have helped us save our home.

—Anna Naples

Beta Sigma

North Dakota State University

In January, we initiated two brothers, **Doreen Garner** and **Melissa Hobson**. Congratulations to them both!

We have been raising funds to refurbish our 35-year-old house. We would like to remodel the first floor so that it could accommodate any female brothers who would also like to live in the house. This is the biggest project we have ever undertaken, and have only just begun. We also volunteered time to the Ronald McDonald House and supplied their residents with a home-cooked meal. February came to a close with our spring-term dance. It was open to the entire college of pharmacy and everyone had a lot of fun. We look forward to the rest of the semester and volunteering our time to help organizations in the community.

—Tracie Demianiuk



Left to right: Delta Theta Ladies Shannon Jones, Ella Crockett, Tomieka Nevers, Valerie Williams and Ogechi Onunca.

Delta Beta

Southwestern Oklahoma State University

The brothers of Delta Beta are extremely excited about the central office being relocated to our university this summer. It is an honor, privilege, and responsibility that each brother is anticipating.

We are also looking forward to another great year. We hosted three rush events that gave the rushees an opportunity to see our true brotherhood. We hosted a cookout at Crowder Lake. It was a huge success, except for the burgers (always buy real meat, not partial meat with soybean substitute). The brothers also hosted a Superbowl party and traveled to a Blazers hockey game. The spring pledge class is strong. They are bringing new ideas and a life-blood that all fraternities need.

Many social and community projects are in the works. Events such as the sixth annual Kappa Psi golf tournament to benefit St. Judes Hospital, a soup supper, Adopt-A-Highway and the spring formal, all of which bring us closer as a chapter. These friendships are what makes school bearable.

—Benjamin Dale

Delta Theta

Texas Southern University

Delta Theta ended 1999 with group pictures for the yearbook and spring semester started with "swamp things" for all at Pappadeux restaurant on Saturday, February 5. Honorees were past mortars (pledges), now brothers of spring 1999. Warmth was felt by all, as spouses and guests enjoyed good food, drink and true Kappa Psi fellowship.

Kappa Psi day was held Friday, February 18 at the college of pharmacy. Brothers wore mortar (pledge) shirts to class and flyers were posted for the evening out. Delta Theta hosted an interest meeting with food, music and dancing. Regent Doward Gilbert answered questions with help from Dean Rachael Bostick and Vice-Regent Tomieka Nevers.

This spring we look forward to initiating many new brothers into Delta Theta.

—Jamia W. Wilson

Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

It has been an extremely busy couple of months for the brothers of Gamma Sigma. December saw 12 new brothers initiated into the chapter. These new brothers include: **Danny Carvajal, Matt Harris, Chris Lucas, Scott Wink, James Crawshaw, Mike George, Eric Ruggieri, Donn Davis, Joe Gimbrone, Bill Dolan, Brian Palmer** and **Brian Hoerbelt**.

We also had 27 brothers attend the Province IV meeting in January. At the meeting, Gamma Sigma had the honor of receiving the attendance award and the Chapter of the Year Award! In February we celebrated our chapter's 50th Anniversary. The banquet was a great success with a large number of faculty, alumni and active brothers in attendance. We also were proud to have two national officers, Grand Vice Regent Dr. Craig Johnston and Grand Counselor Dr. Tim Eley, and several province officers come and help us celebrate. The Executive Director of the Florida Board of Pharmacy and alumni brother Mr. John Taylor was the speaker of honor. Our annual awards for Brother of the Year went to Doug Kennedy and Scholarship Brother of the Year went to Anthony Richards. Ten new officers were installed at the banquet: regent, Ben Staley; vice regent, Brian Schneider; corresponding secretary, Donn Davis; recording secretary, Brian Kelly; treasurer, Chris Lucas; chaplain, Benny Cruz; sergeant-at-arms, Lee Dunaway; historian, Scott Wink; pledge master, Matt Harris; assistant pledge master, Bill Dolan. Other recent activities include Adopt-a-Highway road clean, canned food drive, journal club, two intramural softball teams and a student auction fund-raiser.

Planned events for the rest of the semester include our annual golf tournament to benefit Children's Miracle Network, a Kappa Psi sponsored UF College of Pharmacy March of Dimes team, end of the year '70s party, and a field day for a local Girl's Club that we are participating in with the KE sisters.

—Scott Wink



Two Beta Xi brothers stop by Central Office during Christmas break 1999. (L to R): Joseph R. Pierce, Bob Magarian, Danielle R. Millman

Gamma Sigma's 50th

By Beliah J. Luther



Grand Regent Brian Reisetter and Marvin Smith present letters of recognition to Beliah Luther and Chris Wilson.

Gamma Sigma Celebrates 50 Years of Service to the Fraternity and Their Profession!

Friday evening, February 4, 2000, brothers from across America and the Southeast gathered at a brother's house for a time of fellowship and renewal of friendships. On February 5, 2000, the Gamma Sigma chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity celebrated its 50th anniversary on the campus of the University of Florida, Gainesville.

The anniversary banquet was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Gainesville. The festivities were attended by several alumni brothers, including Dr. Gary Levin (current GCD), Dr. William (Bill) Millard (past GCD), Dr. Thomas Baumgartner (past GCD), Jim Lewis, Bob Vandervoort, and Jim Powers (pledge class of 1951).

Initiates from almost every other chapter in Province IV were represented in a showing of solidarity for what Gamma Sigma has meant to the province, including Marvin

Smith (Gamma Psi, past Province IV satrap), Marjorie Showalter (Delta Rho regent, Province IV secretary/treasurer), Jim Wurst (Gamma Zeta, Province IV chaplain), Dr. Timothy Eley (Gamma Phi current Grand Counselor) and Beliah Luther (Delta Gamma, Auburn Grad, Province IV historian).

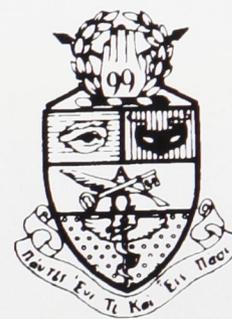
Another Gamma Sigma alumnus, John Taylor, the executive director of the Florida Board of Pharmacy, gave a speech on the history of pharmacy.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Dr. Craig Johnston (current grand vice-regent) presented the chapter with a plaque that commemorated the 50 years of service that the brothers of Gamma Sigma have provided to Kappa Psi and their profession. He also spoke on the history of Gamma Sigma and offered a challenge to the collegiate brothers to follow their example.



Grand Vice Regent Craig Johnston presenting regent Jason Ransom with a plaque.

Anniversary



ABOVE: Craig Johnston, Marvin Smith, Ben Staley, Jason Ransom, Marjorie Showalter, Jim Wurst, Beliah Luther and Grand Counselor Tim Eley at the 50th celebration.

LEFT: Gamma Sigma brothers at the house before the anniversary celebration. **BELOW:** Grand Vice Regent Craig Johnston, Doug Kennedy, Jim Wurst, Joe, Margie Showalter enjoy the celebration.

This, along with a video of pictures from the 1950's to 2000, helped to bridge the past to the future, which was the theme of the anniversary dinner.

Awards were presented by Gamma Sigma for Brother of the Year to Doug Kennedy, and for Scholastic Brother of the Year to Anthony Richards.

The new chapter officers were also inducted into office: Regent Ben Staley, vice-regent Brian Schneider, Corresponding secretary Donn Davis, recording secretary Brian Kelly, treasurer Chris Dunnaway, pledge master Matt Harris and assistant pledge master Bill Dolan.

A wonderful dinner and many great memories were shared by all who were fortunate to attend.



Delta Xi *Shenandoah University*

Spring semester at Shenandoah was full of busy schedules, lots of activities, and the usual hustle and bustle. Rush started off the semester with a bang and kept the Delta Xi brothers busy for several weeks. In conjunction with the other two fraternities at SU, the week of rush, January 24–29 was really exciting. It started with a round robin information session at the beginning of the week with all 3 fraternities, and at the end of the week each was able to hold its own organizational event. Delta Xi invited rushees to attend a mixer, where we were able to get to know each other. Bids were sent out the following week and Delta Xi accepted 19 new pledges. It all came together in the end, thanks to pledge trainers Jen Curry, Laura Hutton and Pearl Wilson. Way to go! The pinning ceremony was held on January 7, 2000 and a pizza party followed.

Several fund-raisers were held in order to help fund the annual province meeting that was held in April. Delta Xi



Yearbook picture of the Delta Theta chapter at Texas Southern University.

also participated in many local activities including making and donating Easter buckets to the local Salvation Army, a Mardi Gras event at the Youth

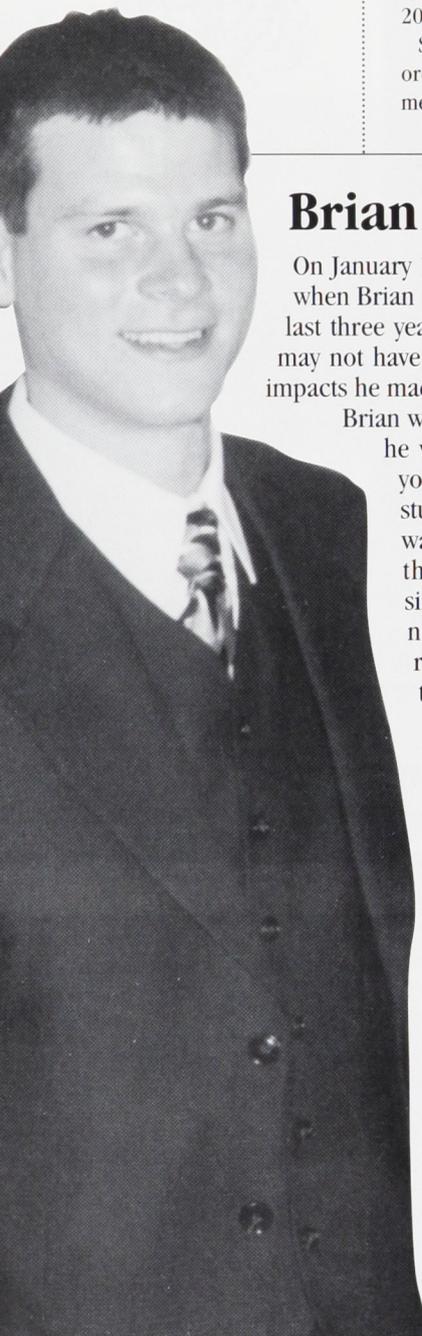
Development Center and a brown bag at Winchester Medical Center's Big Heart Event.

Not only did rush, pledges and other organizational activities keep Delta Xi busy, but we were also getting ready for the annual Province III meeting. This would not even have been possible without the extraordinary efforts of the Host Chairman, Mike Harris. It was a huge success and lots of fun. Delta Xi decided to induct the 19 new brothers on March 31 and invited the entire Province III to the event as a prelude to the annual meeting activities. Saturday's meeting went well and new officers were elected for the Province. Saturday night's event was held off campus at the Charles Town Races in Charles Town, WV. A buffet dinner was served and the brothers could be pictured with the winning horse. The events of the weekend were exceptional and surpassed our own expectations. Way to go Delta Xi!

Congratulations to the new brothers: **Heather Boswell, Kimberly Brunger, Mi-Yung Chung, Jennifer Comly, Joseph Ciccarello, Amber Darr, Beth Disabatino, Christina Duty, Jennifer Fickler, Howard Fuller, Kristie Haynes, Khanh-Linh Le, Lloyd Marcum, Shirif Mitry, Lisa Shelton, Kelley Smith, Jeffery Spray, To-Uyen Do and Howard VanHorn.**

Another exciting event happened for Delta Xi and the Pharmacy School in general. The second annual Spring Formal was held on April 28th, 2000 and was a blast. Again, in conjunction with Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon, the event went off with a bang and all students and faculty ate and danced the night away. It was the last school event for the 35 chartering brothers of Delta Xi who graduate May 13th, 2000. Good luck to all!

—Wendy Fletcher



Brian Harrington

On January 15, 2000, Delta Lambda lost a brother, a regent, and a true friend, when Brian Harrington passed away. I had the opportunity to know him for the last three years, half of which were spent as brothers in Kappa Psi. Actually, I may not have joined Kappa Psi if not for Brian. That was just one of the many impacts he made on my life.

Brian was very well-rounded. If you looked at his grades, you would think he was a bookworm. Then again, if you saw Brian on the weekend, you wondered how he passed at all. Brian knew when he had to study but saved plenty of time to socialize. One of his greatest loves was dancing, and he was easily the best dancing white boy since John Travolta. His openness on the dance floor mirrored his general attitude toward life and others. Brian spoke to anyone who would listen and could have a total stranger talking and laughing with him in a manner of minutes. His outgoing personality made him an exemplary regent and would have made him a model pharmacist.

Brian was always joking around. Many days his smart remarks were the only thing that drove those of us who sat around him to come to class. He had one of the most joyful laughs I have ever heard and could brighten the darkest of moods. He lived life to the fullest and got more enjoyment out of it than most do in a lifetime. For that I am forever thankful.

I am sure Brian has been looking down on us these last few months wondering what all the fuss was about. In spite of all he had to brag about, Brian was extremely modest. He would want his memory honored with laughter instead of tears. Brian would want us to be the best fraternity we could be and to get as much out of life as he did.

Brotherhood

**Brotherhood comes not from blood
But instead from love.**

**Love comes not from this world
But instead from above.**

Thus it cannot die.

Although we cry

This is not good-bye.

—Dwayne Harvey

Interview with Dr. Scott Long, New Executive Director of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity (Effective July 1, 2000)

RS: *So, how do you feel about becoming the new executive director?*

SL: Actually, I feel a lot of things — I am very excited about the job, excited about the opportunity to get to know even more brothers across the country, and excited about the directions that Kappa Psi can go in what will be a new millenium. But I also feel a little scared, intimidated, and nervous about the position.

RS: *Why is that?*

SL: Well, I was initiated into Kappa Psi in 1982 when I was a pharmacy student at Ole Miss. Bob Magarian was the executive director then and he is all that I have known. Additionally, by attending province and GCC meetings, I have gotten to know Bill Fitzpatrick and Don Floriddia. These are the three men that have overseen the Central Office since the early 1970s. I have seen Kappa Psi grow and become stronger and stronger since I was initiated and these fellows have been a sustaining influence in the Fraternity. I guess I feel a little awed at stepping into their shoes. Also, when I was initiated Dr. Dewey Garner was regent. I have known him for years. I also got to be very good friends with the late William R. Smith. I also have come to admire, respect and consider as close friends many of the past Grand Regents, including Norm Campbell, Ken Roberts, Father Wells, Johnny Porter, Paul Hiller, John Grossomanides, and Brian Furbush. These are men I like and admire I don't want to let them or the fraternity down.

RS: *You mentioned the directions Kappa Psi could take. In what direction do you see the fraternity going?*

SL: You have to understand that fraternity policy and direction really is taken from the elected leadership of the organization at the national level. I see my job at the Central Office as being the facilitator helping to implement that policy and run the fraternity business on a day-to-day basis. I think one of the things that we will try to do is to maintain good communication between the Central Office and the chapters. I see a huge role for electronic communication and information relay. I also agree with the National officers on all of their concerns, such as collegiate growth, alumni interaction, and strengthening the fraternity. I think we can all work together to accomplish these goals.

RS: *What do you see as the benefits of having the Central Office at Southwestern?*

SL: I think one benefit of having it here is its location within a school of pharmacy. Since the fraternity initially grows at the collegiate level, I think that it is important to have that association. The central location, relative to the rest of the country, is also nice, although that is certainly not a major factor. I think it will also help the School here at Southwestern.

RS: *How is that?*

SL: Well, I have to admit that I will take a little pride in the fact that every time a mailing is made, every Kappa Psi chapter in the country, whether collegiate or graduate, will see Southwestern's name. I see that as a prestige sort of thing for the School.

RS: *How have you started to prepare to assume the responsibilities?*

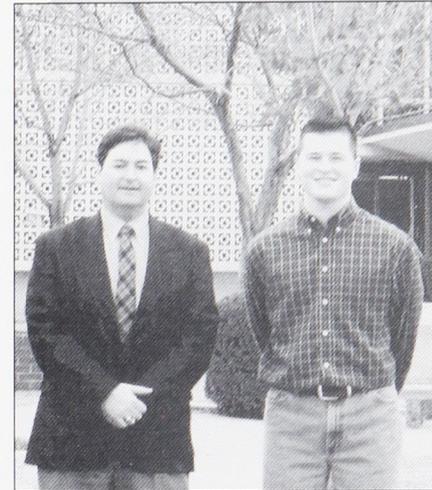
SL: Dean David Bergman and I have discussed in-depth the physical requirements for moving the Central Office to SWOSU. We have dedicated office and work areas for the Office and have entered into discussions with our Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Bill Kermis, about the logistics and requirements for the Central Office. We hope to have everything in place so that when the actual move takes place near the end of June and the first of July, this will happen with the minimum of difficulty. I think everyone involved, Dr. Magarian, Dean Bergman, and myself, all hope and plan for a smooth transition.

RS: *Finally, What do you see as the greatest challenge facing you as Executive Director?*

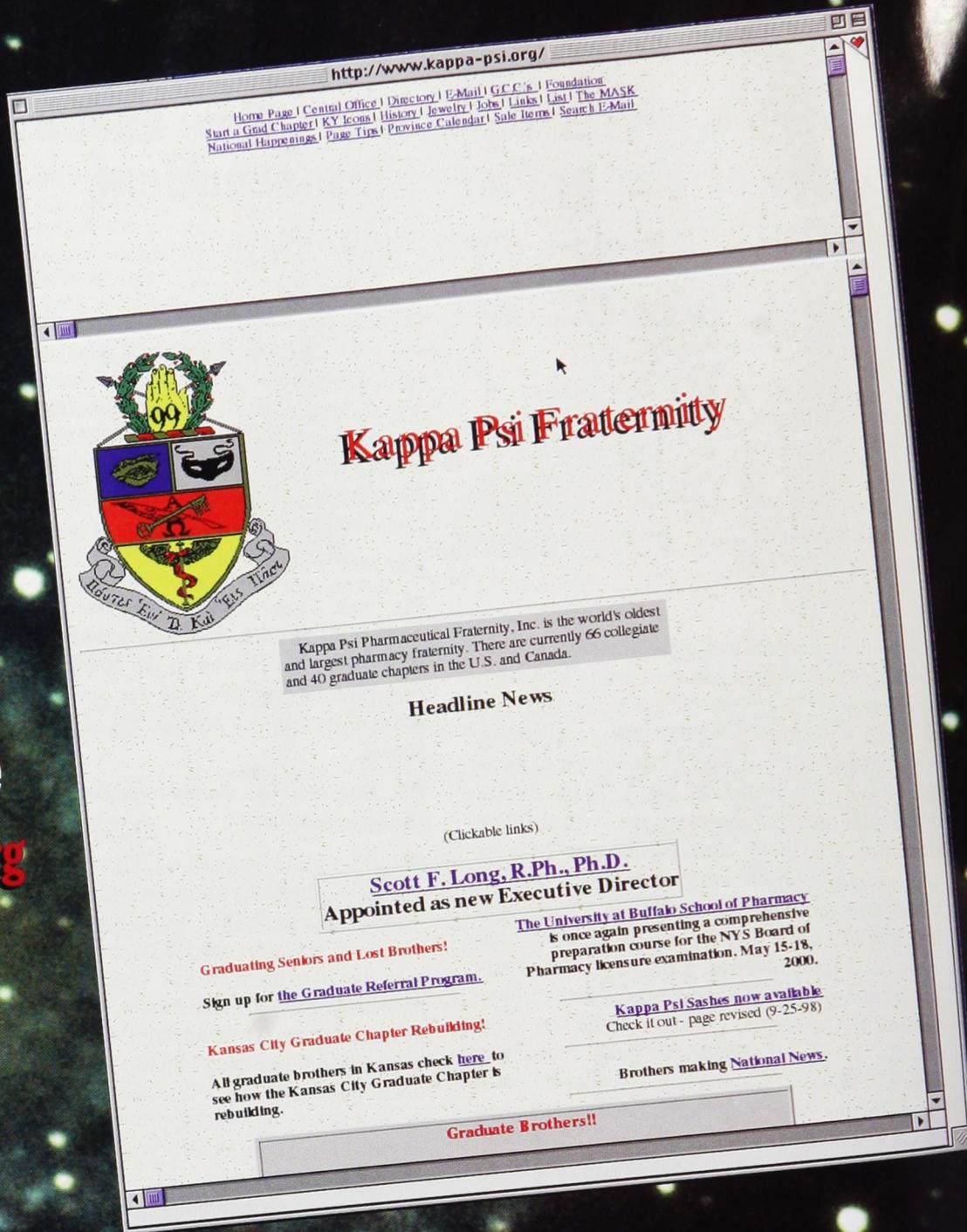
SL: Wow, let's end on a hard question! I think one of the big challenges will be to maintain the high level of integrity and quality of service that the Central Office has provided since I have been a brother. I know I have alluded to that previously, but to me that is important. Additionally, It is always a challenge to balance different jobs and different responsibilities. I think I can do a good job of carrying out the office while at the same time maintaining my teaching and research activities, but I am sure I will depend a lot on cooperation from the officers at the local, provincial, and national level as well as the advice of past officers and friends.

RS: *Thank you and good luck with the new position.*

SL: Thank you, Ryan.



Dr. Scott Long with Ryan Skinner, regent of Delta Beta Chapter at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.



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