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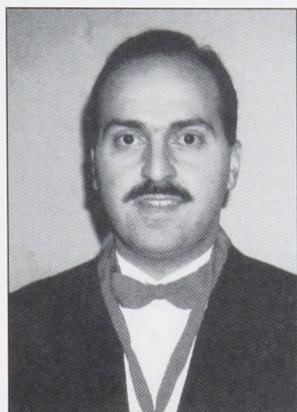
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The Long and Winding Road



John Grossomanides
Grand Regent

To my brothers in Kappa Psi,

This marks the 118th year of existence of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. We have come a long way since we were founded in 1879 at the Russell Military Academy. I hope 1997 is a successful year for our members, chapters, provinces, and above all, our organization.

My travels as Grand Regent continue. I was privileged to attend the 75th Anniversary celebration of Gamma Eta Chapter at the University of Montana and the 75th Anniversary celebration of Theta Chapter at the Medical College of Virginia. My congratulations to both for their years of service to the fraternity. It was an honor to attend Beta Deltas' Francis J. O'Brien Dinner, Nu Chapters' Charity Golf Tournament, and to speak at the ASP Region I Midyear Meeting.

I would like to invite you to join me at the Annual Kappa Psi Reception, Sunday, March 9, 1997 at the APhA Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, Calif. This will be the 28th Annual Reception Kappa Psi has hosted at APhA. The Reception has grown immensely since the first in 1970 in Washington, DC, where then Grand Regent August Danti presided at the Shoreham Hotel. This event is one of the largest gatherings and allows Brothers from across the country to network. I am pleased to announce Dr. Maurice Q. Bectel has been selected as the recipient of the 1997 C. Richard Bliss Citation of Appreciation, the Highest award in Kappa Psi. This award will be present during our reception at the APhA Annual Meeting. This will be my fifteenth consecutive reception and I would not miss one.

Kappa Psi was proud to learn Brother Ronald Jordan was elected to the office of President-Elect of APhA. He will be installed as President in March of 1998. Congratulations to him on this great honor!

Sadly, I must report yet another chapter has violated Fraternity policy and will be disciplined. This is the third chapter (Gamma Sigma, Gamma Delta, and now Beta Sigma) since I became Grand Regent. Collegiates, any violations of alcohol and hazing WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! If you are doing something you would not do in front of your parents, then you should not be doing it. Stop all such practices immediately. To all alumni, it is important that you be a role model for the undergrads, treat them as if they were your own children. Give them parental guidance, do not allow any misfeasance, nonfeasance, or contribute to the crime. We are a PROFESSIONAL fraternity. Do not call these actions tradition because they harm everyone involved. Find more constructive, industrious, positive events to occupy ones time.

Preparation for GCC is going well. I look forward to meeting each one of the Brothers in the sunshine of Myrtle Beach, SC, August 5-9, 1997 at the Landmark Hotel. For those of you who love golf, tennis, the beach, and the fellowship of Kappa Psi, JOIN US!

Fraternally,

John Grossomanides

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The Next Level

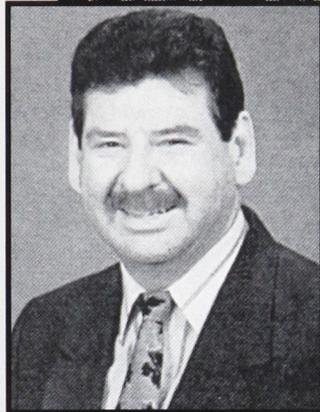
We must never be satisfied with what or where we are. We must remember that even though we may win some battles and solve some problems, there are always more on the horizon to tackle. There is always more to accomplish.

We must be focused. We must always know what we are working on and where we are. Then we must strive to accomplish our task at hand. If we are not focused on our task or problem we will not accomplish anything. We must not only do the right thing but we must also do it right.

We must remember that today is a brand new day. Today is a day we have never had before and will never have again. Therefore we must use today with all the wisdom, knowledge and might that we possess. We must let the problems of the past go, no matter if they were good or bad and focus on what we can do today. The past, no matter how bad, cannot destroy us and no matter how good, cannot sustain us forever.

We must be persistent. We must practice actions that are in line with our goals and objectives. We must keep on doing the right thing every day. There is never a wrong time to do the right thing.

If we all keep our heads held high, our standards just and realize that our actions speak louder than our words, the next level is within our reach.



Johnny Porter

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Fraternally,
Johnny

MASK DEADLINES

Issue	Info to Editor
Spring 97	3/1/97
Summer 97	7/1/97
Fall 97	10/1/97
Winter 98	12/1/97

Assistant Editor Note

The Grand Council Convention is soon approaching, and I would like to put my two cents in about becoming a part of it. I attended my first GCC two years ago, and it opened my eyes to what Kappa Psi is really about. It is about brotherhood, and the sharing of ideas. It gives you a chance to make a difference in your fraternity. You have the chance to choose your leaders, and with that decision comes changes. I met so many people at my last GCC, people with whom I still keep in contact with. These people become your friends, with whom you can compare notes with about your chapter ideas. If there is a time to go all out and travel to participate in a Kappa Psi activity, this is it. You will be excited to come back to your chapters with new ways to improve your chapter and to advance your profession. Contact your Province about funding. You can be a delegate to vote for your chapter, and many provinces will help pay for your trip. Get to know your National Officers. They are all very personable people, and they will inspire you about what Kappa Psi has done for them. I can't tell you what it is like, you have to experience it for yourself. So attempt to make it out just this once, because I guarantee you, you will try not to miss another one.

Suzanne Fecik
Assistant Editor, THE MASK

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Beta Xi Chapter UNC-Chapel Hill



Theme Parties

- "Blizzard Party" - winter theme
- Karaoke Party
- Beach Blast
- Hoedown

Fundraisers

- Hot dog sale at the pharmacy school
- Selling t-shirts (with KY and chapter name on them) to alumni
- Selling parking spaces at the house
- Asking for money and passing a container around during classes (for charity fundraisers).

Community Projects

- Health fair at local mall (blood pressure monitoring, blood glucose testing, counseling and drug information services, videos and pamphlets on various health topics)
- Adopt-a-family at Christmas
- When having a party, require everyone to bring one canned good food item as admission, and then donate the canned good to charity.

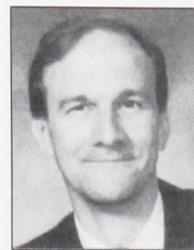
Volunteers for Youth

- Hold cookout and games for underprivileged children in the community
- Adopt-a-highway

Pharmacy school

- Sponsor a guest speaker (one good idea is to have someone speak about financial management for pharmacists)

Amy Phillips



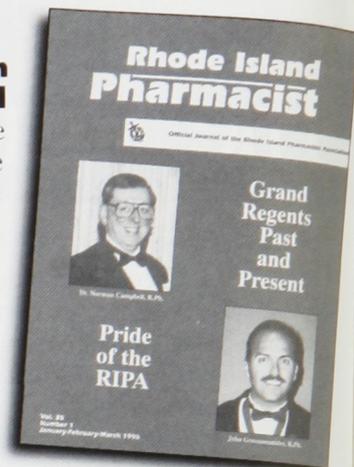
Leo R. Blais (Beta Epsilon) has been selected to receive the 1997 APhA Hubert H. Humphrey Award. It will be presented to him during the annual meeting in Los Angeles.

Named for the former U.S. Vice-President, the award was established to recognize APhA members who have had major contributions in elected or appointed government positions. Leo is the only pharmacist in

the Rhode Island Legislature.

Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell and current **Grand Regent Grossomanides** were

pictured recently on the cover of the Rhode Island Pharmacist, the magazine of the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association. The magazine article covered their road from initiation as a student at Beta Epsilon to Grand Regent of Kappa Psi and some of their thoughts on involvement in different organizations.



The Houses of Kappa Psi

GAMMA DELTA

The Gamma Delta house is located at 600 S. Simon St. in Ada, Ohio. It was built in 1961 by the Alumni and has been a fraternity house the entire time. It houses 12 brothers comfortably or 24 full. It is in a ranch shape with a bunk room at one end and a TV/pool room at the other end with 12 study rooms, a kitchen, living room, dining room, and storage room between. The house sits on an acre of land where the brothers constructed a sand volleyball court and a wiffle ball field. Originally the alumni owned a large piece of land behind the house which was later donated to the Village of Ada and is now a park. The pride and joy of the house is a portrait of Dean Raabe, the founder of Gamma Delta chapter. The school of pharmacy was also named for him. The picture was painted by H. Hobart in 1950 and was restored a few years ago. It is also said that Dean Raabe's ghost wanders through the halls. Brothers have witnessed doors opening and closing with no explanations, and one brother even claimed to have seen him; also, in the portrait the expression on Dean Raabe's face seems to change between a smile, a frown, and a straight face depending on how the chapter is doing. The house hires a cook to make lunch and dinner for the brothers Monday through Friday. Recent donations to the house include a pool table, a big screen TV, a new heating system, and a neon sign in front of the house with the fraternity and chapter name on it. Hopefully within the next year we plan to redo the bathroom with help from the Alumni. If you are ever in Ada, look us up. The house is real asy to find, or just give us a call at 419-772-1935. There is usually someone here all year.



KAPPA PSI AT ASHP MID-YEAR MEETING

Kappa Psi was well represented at the annual mid-year meeting of ASHP in New Orleans this past December. Many brothers visited the Kappa Psi exhibit during the meeting. Grand Regent Grossomanides reports that this year's exhibit was a success and was well received and he received several positive comments concerning the fraternity.



Visitors to the booth included Irish Lytle (Gamma Omicron) 2nd from L, and Lawanda Crower/Little Sister from Beta Rho (3rd from L).



Grand Regent Grossomanides and Immediate Past Grand Regent Hiller.



Past Grand Regents (L-R): Hiller, Garner & Fitzpatrick.



President-elect of ASHP, John Murphy (Beta Epsilon) visits with Ex-Director Magarian (L) and Grand Regent Grossomanides (R).

A. Richard Bliss – Citation of Appreciation Honoree

The A Richard Bliss Citation of Appreciation selection committee is pleased to announce that Mr. Maurice Q. Bectel has been selected as this year's award winner. Brother Bectel is an initiate of Gamma Chi at Ferris State University.

The award is the highest honor that Kappa Psi can bestow on an individual. This award is awarded annually to a person who has made extraordinary contributions to the profession through outstanding leadership and unselfish service to

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Education.

The award will be presented by Grand Regent Grossomanides at the APhA Convention during the Kappa Psi reception, Sunday evening March 9, 1997 in the Avalon Room in the Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. The reception will be held from 5:00 to 6:30 with the presentation at 5:45.

Kappa Psi Awards

Kappa Psi offers a broad array of programs to recognize outstanding achievements and service to the Fraternity and profession. The purpose of this article is to summarize these programs with the hope they will be better understood and utilized appropriately.

HENRY J. GOECKEL GRAND COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP KEY and CERTIFICATE

The Henry J. Goeckel Council Scholarship Key is awarded annually by the Grand Council to Kappa Psi Brothers who graduate with First Honors or who stand highest in the entire class of graduates. The key is made of 14 kt. gold and is properly engraved. A Scholarship Certificate accompanies each key. The expense is borne by the Grand Council and the award is made following certification by the Dean of the college of pharmacy. This key, our oldest award, was first approved by the Grand Council in 1916.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS CERTIFICATE

The Scholarship Honors Certificate is awarded to members who have completed the last half of the third year and the first half of the fourth year of the professional pharmacy curriculum (fourth year award), or completed the last half of the fourth year and the first half of the fifth year of the professional pharmacy curriculum (fifth year award), and have earned a minimum grade point average of THREE or the equivalent of a B average for work done during the periods mentioned. In order to qualify for a fifth year award, membership for one full academic year in Kappa

Psi Fraternity is required. In order to qualify for a fourth year award, one must have been admitted at least into full Kappa Psi membership at any time during the first professional year of the pharmacy curriculum. This award, introduced in 1958, has been extremely popular with the collegiate chapters. It is supplied upon request by The Central Office following certification by the chapter's Grand Council Deputy. This award also is presented by authority and at the expense of the Grand Council.

ASKLEPIOS KEY

The Asklepios Key, introduced in 1946, was designed as a special award to be presented by a chapter to its members for outstanding achievements. Although the chapter has always been able to establish its own standards in the selection of recipients for the award it is recommended primarily for excellence in scholarship. The cost of the key, approximately \$35.00, is borne by the chapter and may be obtained from The Central Office upon request.

FRANK H. EBY SCHOLARSHIP TRAY AWARD

This honor is given to the collegiate chapter that has the highest grade point average based upon their membership and their school's grading system. The calculations are based on the grades achieved during the Spring and Winter semesters as certified by the chapter's Grand Council Deputy. The winning chapter receives a silver scholarship tray and appropriate recognition in THE MASK.

KAPPA PSI AWARDS*

Award	Requested by	Eligibility	Expense of
Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key	G.C.D.	Graduating Senior Highest G.P.A.	National
Scholarship Certificate	G.C.D.	4th and 5th year collegiate members, Minimum 3.0 G.P.A.	National
Asklepios Key	Chapter	Member	Chapter
Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray	G.C.D.	Collegiate Chapter	National
The Order of the Golden Mortar Certificate	Member of Chapter	Fifty year Membership	National
Service Order Certificate and Emblem	Chapter	Non-member	Chapter
Grand Regent's Letter of Recognition	Member, Chapter, or Province	Member	National
Certificate of Commendation	Chapter or Province	Member	National
A. Richard Bliss Grand Council Citation of Appreciation	Chapter or Province	Member or Non-member	National

*All awards should be requested through and are issued by The Central Office.

Scholarship Honors



Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

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Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity and the chapter at _____

[Signature]

GRAND REGENT

CHAPTER REGENT

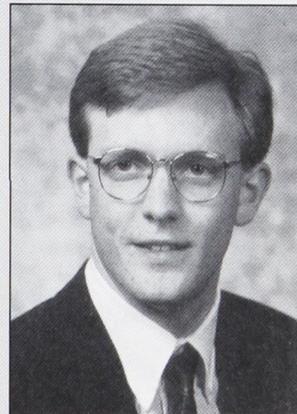
GRAND COUNCIL DEPUTY

Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key Award

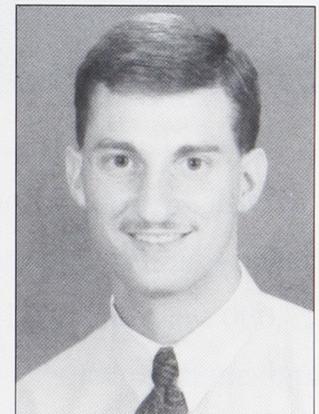
The Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key, Kappa Psi's oldest award, is awarded annually to a Kappa Psi Brother who graduates with highest honors or graduates first in the entire class of graduates. This key is made of 14 kt. gold and is properly engraved. A Scholarship Key Certificate also accompanies the award. The Executive Committee is pleased to award the key to 2 brothers.

Jason E. Thibodeau is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Okla. He is a member of Rho Chi, Who's Who In Students in American Colleges and Universities and was the recipient of Southwestern's 50th anniversary Excellence in Pharmacy Scholarship. He plans to work as a retail pharmacist with the possibility of returning to either graduate school or medical school.

Gregory D. Fox is a graduate of Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina. He is a member of Rho Chi, Chi Beta Phi (Science Honor Fraternity) and Mu Sigma Epsilon (Academic Honors Fraternity). His is also a Suma Cum Laude graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina. He plans to complete a residency in Pharmacy Practice at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.



Jason E. Thibodeau



Gregory D. Fox

THE ORDER OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR

Membership in The Order of the Golden Mortar is restricted to persons who have been *members* of the Fraternity for fifty (50) years or more. A Certificate will be issued by The Central Office to each eligible member upon request. The cost of the certificate is assumed by the Fraternity. The Order of the Golden Mortar does not elect officers.

SERVICE ORDER

Membership in the Service Order is specifically provided for *non-members* of the Fraternity. Election to the Service Order may be made by any collegiate or graduate chapter. Qualifications for such election shall be established by the chapter making such election.

Upon receiving proper notice of the election The Central Office shall issue a certificate and jewelry emblem. The cost of each certificate and emblem shall be the responsibility of the chapter making such election and may not be issued until the appropriate fees have been paid to The Central Office.

GRAND REGENT'S LETTER OF RECOGNITION

The Grand Regent's Letter of Recognition may be requested by any member, chapter, or province as a form of recognition for *member's* of the Fraternity for distinctive service and/or dedication.

KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

The Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Certificate of Commendation may be requested by any chapter or province in recognition of important or conspicuous service or achievement by a *member* in the interest of the Fraternity or Profession. This certificate shall be issued at the discretion of the Grand Regent.

A. RICHARD BLISS GRAND COUNCIL CITATION OF APPRECIATION

The A. Richard Bliss Grand Council Citation of Appreciation may be requested by any chapter or province to be publicly presented as a form of superior recognition for most extraordinary contributions to the Fraternity or Profession by either members of the Fraternity or non-members. This certificate shall be issued only at the discretion of the Executive Committee or the Grand Council.

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CHAPTER NEWS

ΓΥ Gamma Gamma University of Texas

Gamma Gamma would like to begin by extending a warm welcome to new brothers; **Justin Cheuvront, Wade Sparks, True Rogers, Steve Motsko, and Todd Myers.** We began this semester with a co-sponsored rush picnic with Kappa Epsilon at Zilker Park. We had a great deal of fun down here in the Texas heat. During pharmacy week, we took part by setting up a booth in the West Mall area on the U.T. campus. Our purpose was to educate the public on depression, and it was a great success. We would like to thank our Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Steve Stanislav, for supervising the project and ensuring it's success.

Each Fall, we also look forward to Casino Night. It's a time when KY brings practically the entire college together. A trip to Las Vegas was raffled off as well as \$1000 worth of donated prizes. KY in turn donated \$500 to the College of Pharmacy to show it's appreciation for their support.

Next semester we hope to complete a worthwhile service project that we have been working on. Gamma Gamma will be promoting pharmaceutical careers to local high schools with an emphasis on high schools in lower income areas. Our hope is to have an impact on students and give them the inspiration to continue their education.

— Eric Sanchez

Delta Epsilon at the Province II Fall Assembly hosted by Eta Chapter.



New Brothers at Delta Epsilon. Front: Stacey Petricca, Julie Younkin, Tracy Baranauskas, Jenny Kluchuroski, Trisha Jawdy. Back: Angie Donley, Jamie Beichner, Laura Kuczmariski, Kelly Smith.

ΓΦ Gamma Phi University of Georgia

Gamma Phi had important plans for this winter. Our most important service project was the Empty Stocking Fund. We were picked above all of the other UGA Pharmacy organizations to sponsor this charitable project.

We also had our trim the tree/Grinch party before school let out for Christmas. This event brought a little holiday cheer before taking finals.

This year Kappa Psi again had a strong showing in the flag football playoffs. We also again finished in the top four teams

on campus. We were just one step away from the championship. Personally, I feel that injuries sustained by several key players kept our hands off the championship trophy.

Gamma Phi is anxiously anticipating our annual province meeting. We can't wait to take part in the fun and fellowship with our brothers at the meeting.

— Greg McKeever

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon Duquesne University

This semester, Brothers Raelynn Rathway and Lori Orsi were pledge educators. They planned an array of events to get all of the brothers more actively involved in educating and entertaining the pledges. Through their guidance and motivation during pledging, nine new brothers were initiated: **Tracy Baranauskas, Jamie Biechner, Angela Donley, Jenny Kluchurosky, Laura Kuczmariski, Trisha Jawdy, Stacey Petricca, Kelly Smith, and Julie Younkin.** Congratulations to our newest brothers, the future of Delta Epsilon.

In October, the brothers went to the Province II Fall Assembly held by Eta. At the banquet, numerous brothers won items

from the raffle held to support The Foundation. This semester, Delta Epsilon won the "Man Miles" Award presented by the Executive Committee for the chapter who travels the farthest and who has the most representation. Thanks to Eta for showing us their hospitality during the weekend.

In November, we held our fall informal. Holly White planned a Hawaiian theme for the evening. This semester Michael Roman was awarded the Asklepios Key for his work on both the Delta Epsilon and Province II Home Pages. If you have yet to see it, our Home Page can be found at: <http://www.duq.edu/StudentLife/activities/professional/kappapsi/KAPPA.HTM>

Next semester, we are hosting the Province Assembly. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact either Dave Maskiewicz or myself thru the web page email directory. Hope to see you then.

— Gina Marie Sakmar

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa South Dakota State University

The fraternity has been busy the last couple months with service projects in the commu-



nity. The brothers and the pledges participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Bowl-a-thon. It was a great success and Kappa Psi brought home the plaque for the most money raised by an organization.

At this time our chapter has the most members that it has had in a long time. The brothers would like to take this time to recognize and give a big congratulations to all the new brothers who were just recently initiated into the fraternity. The new brothers are: **Scott Bebensee, Brooks Beebout, Dan Berkner, Justin Weiss, and Eric Brandriet.**

The brothers would like to thank all those who attended the Fall 1996 Conclave. All those who attended help to make it the largest conclave in our province. Thank you.

Gamma Kappa would like to take this moment to thank all the brothers who were officers this past year. You all did a great job! The brothers would also like to thank Mr. Gary Van Riper for all his years of service to the Gamma Kappa chapter.

—William P. Bernhard, II

Epsilon University of Minnesota

As always, things are happening here at Epsilon Chapter. We have seven excellent pledges this fall. They are Shawna Nowels, Sandie Schinn, Kim Skjefstad, Tracy Anderson, Michelle Hildebrandt, Mike Haag, and Nicole Skaurud. We look forward to initiating them during winter quarter.

One of the highlights of the quarter was attending Conclave in Brookings, South Dakota. Seven brothers attended including three pledges. Although a few people got wet, an excellent time was had by all.

Another event of the quarter was our dinner meeting. What made it memorable was the horrible winter weather, albeit typical Minnesota weather, that night. As poor as the highway conditions were, 31 brothers braved the weather and attended. Special recognition goes to Mike Haag whose car died in the middle of the freeway during rush hour traffic, yet still managed to make it to dinner in good spirits.

We had our annual College of



Gamma Epsilon Brothers go "bead over beels" for the initiation of 20 new brothers.

Pharmacy sweatshirt sales. This year we also added a jacket. It was, like always, a very successful fundraising event.

We are also getting our community service projects up and running. We are continuing our STD talks to high schools. This fall the talk was revised and updated. We will also be volunteering at an AIDS hospice center.

—Bonnie Block

Gamma Epsilon University of Nebraska

In October we had our Fall Pledge Retreat at a cabin outside of Omaha. It was a great way to show our pledges the true meaning of brotherhood. We had various activities including bonding, leadership and team building skills. Everyone really enjoyed the event.

One of the highlights this fall was attending the Province VIII, Conclave in Brookings, South Dakota the first weekend of November. It was really exciting to see all the National Officers attending and they really got us excited about GCC in August.

On November 15th, Gamma Epsilon initiated 20 new brothers. We would like to welcome and congratulate: **Kari Augustine, Cecily Baumbach, Troy Carmichael, Jeff Fahrenbruch, Brian Fichter, Jennifer Graff, Danelle**

Hellbusch, Chris Houston, Danelle Kaspar, Megan Kelter, Wayne Knisley, Robyn Konecne, Barb Magnuson, Angela Matney, Emily McBride, Andrea Nelson, Brandee Nichols, Jennifer Roubal, Stacy Stillahn, and Brent Stogdill.

Community service and our philanthropy has also kept us busy. We are currently raising money and having a toy drive to build a playroom at Clarkson Burn Center. Next semester we are sponsoring a 3-on-3 basketball tournament with proceeds going to the Burn Center project. In December we had a great time Christmas caroling at a local hospital and nursing home. Next semester some of our projects include: Make-a-Wish, Kidz Explore Science Fair booth, and Adopt-a-Highway.

Even with all of this going on, we always have time for social events. We attended "The Christmas Carol" at the Omaha Playhouse and played midnight broom ball at a local hockey rink over semester break.

—Becky Nowak

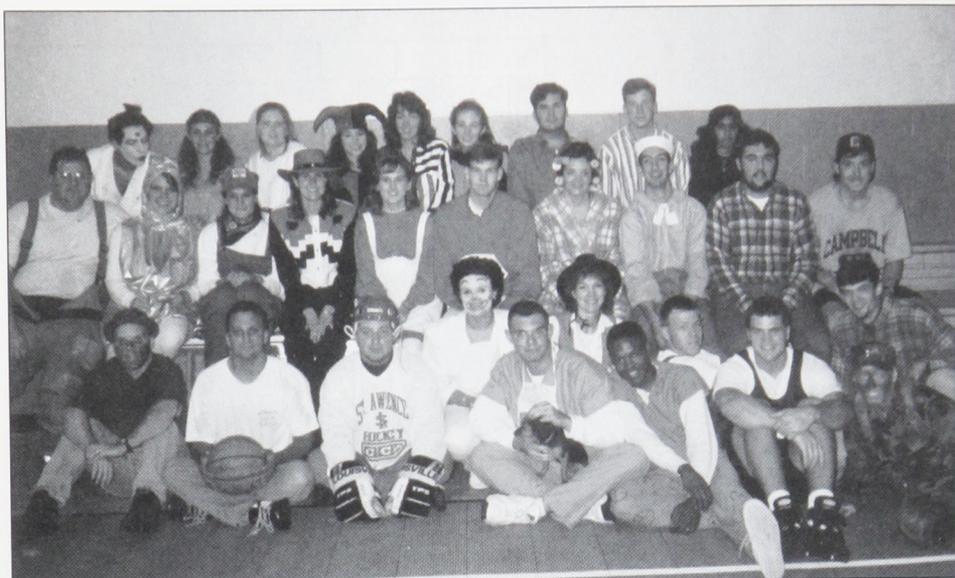
Delta Lambda Campbell University

We were very happy to welcome into the fraternity, after a very successful pledge period, 32 new Kappa Psi Brothers. They are already joining in with an eagerness to work and

make Delta Lambda even better than it already is. The following new brothers are now part of the Delta Lambda family: **Lee Andrews, Holly Bailey, Lena Bass, Danny Barnes, Michael Baxely, Chris Buchanan, Kevin Crumpler, Teri Dittmar, Kathy Farmer, Katie Gray, Delly Gray, Libby Herrin, Paul Hetrick, Matt**

Gamma Epsilon pledges at the Fall Pledge Retreat.





Delta Lambda pledges working at the Falcon's Children's Home Halloween Carnival.

Hodges, Traci Jacobs, Leigh Liles, Jeremy Massengill, Rob McMahan, Glen Milan, Becki Moore, Dan Patriss, Shannon Power, Candi Register, David Ryan, Erin Sievers, Femila Skaria, Kimberly Temple, Tim Thompson, Alan White, Jason Weise, Delltonia Williams and David Willoughby.

Things are getting pretty crazy around here with the semester coming to an end and exams coming up, but everyone is looking forward to the break. And with the start of next semester the new officers will take their place at the head of Delta Lambda and continue in the grand fashion that has become tradition here at Campbell.

—Angela Turner

Gamma Omicron University of Oklahoma

Gamma Omicron at the Oklahoma Health Science Center started the year with a

Regents Past, Present, and Future attending the 10th annual golf tournament for MDA. Jason Sutton, Brian Welch, Wayne Hamm, and Lenee Arms (Regent elect).



little golf. This was the 10th annual golf tournament benefiting MDA. We raised \$2,500 for MDA which was \$500 more than ever before. What a great way to introduce new pledges to the essence of Kappa Psi. A special thanks goes to Annete helps for the countless hours she spent coordinating this wonderfully successful event.

Rush week was a huge success! Glaxo Welcome and Bristol-Myers Squibb treated first year pharmacy students, Kappa Psi members and faculty to an excellent mid-week lunch. Special guest speakers included Dr. Magarian and the Gamma Omicron GCD, Dr. Abang, who each offered words of wisdom during the lunch. The barbeque ended with a film about the joys of Gamma Omicron that was produced by Kappa Psi brothers Michael Mquyen and Damon



Delta Lambda pledges with their homecoming float "Go where no camel has gone before."

Noland. Great job, Brothers.

Rush week concluded Friday night with "Casino Night." This pledge party was one of the best ever. All the officers were in attendance as well as an uncounted but exceptional number of potential pledges. By the end of the evening everyone was certain that Kappa Psi is a sure bet.

—Joe Burns

Province V

With the changing leaves and crisp, Wisconsin autumn weather, Beta Psi made the perfect location for the annual Province V Midyear Convention. Collegiate and alumni brothers from all over the Province and nation, were in Madison, October 11-12th, for the occasion.

The first night was a night to get reacquainted with old, and meet new brothers, as well as

experiencing some of Madison's exciting night life. Everyone gathered at the Beta Psi house (with a newly remodeled and refurbished chapter room) and then headed to State Street for food and cheer.

On Saturday we had our meetings and brother Curt Johnson provided an educational opportunity by giving an interactive CE on Diabetes. During free time, some walked up State Street to the capital to experience Madison's Farmers Market and try Wisconsin's famous cheese curds, while others chose to lounge at the house, socialize and watch football.

A huge thank you goes out to the Wisconsin Alumni Chapter who provided the entertainment for Saturday night, an outstanding band from Milwaukee, "Gizzmo." They



Gamma Omicron pledge class 1996.



Jenna Bakkam and Cheryl Wozniak strut their stuff at the Province V Midyear.

had the house rocking and everyone dancing.

One of the goals given to Beta Psi was to keep costs down so more brothers could afford to attend. They did a great job by using the Wisconsin Memorial Union, instead of a hotel for meetings, and by housing all visitors, who needed shelter, in the homes of brothers from Beta Psi. That lowered the cost from previous Midyear conventions and helped create another successful Province V Midyear. Thanks for the great time.

— Bridgette Anderson

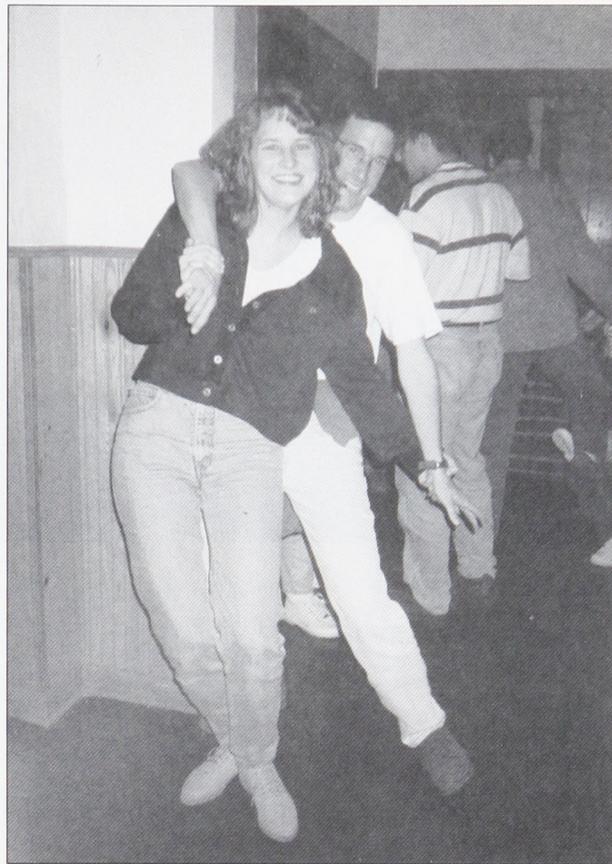
Beta Nu **BN** Creighton University

First and foremost, we would like to announce the addition of eight new brothers to the Beta Nu chapter. Welcome to

our new brothers **Jared Boe, Claire Connolly, Jake Kusmak, Jack Liao, David Potter, Melanie Rabo, Shellie Schoening, and Valerie Semrad.** They are a very motivated and enthusiastic group and we are fortunate to have them as brothers!

Now down to business...! We are currently trying to set up a new service project with Boys and Girls Clubs of Omaha. So far, we have helped with a Kiddy Forest and Thanksgiving dinner. We hope to become more involved with the club as time goes on, so stay tuned for further details. A big thanks goes to Brother Emily Olson for all her time and effort in organizing this project!

Our Poison Prevention team, led by Jill Hoppe and Kristen Bass, is still traveling to local Omaha schools and speaking to children about the dangers



Jennie Gentz and Joe Branbam dancing at the Province V Midyear.

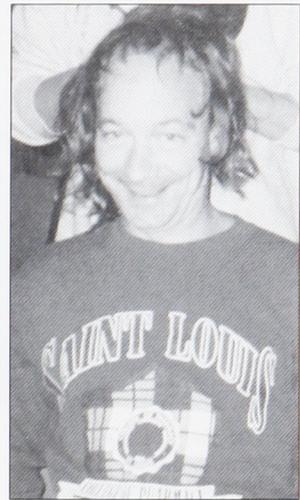
of poison. We, along with Pinky the Elephant, hope to match or surpass last year's record number of children visited throughout the course of this school year.

We are, as always, in the midst of a fund-raiser as well (cause there ain't no go if you got no dough!) This season's hottest item is the Creighton Pharmacy pullover jacket on one of four colors! These were

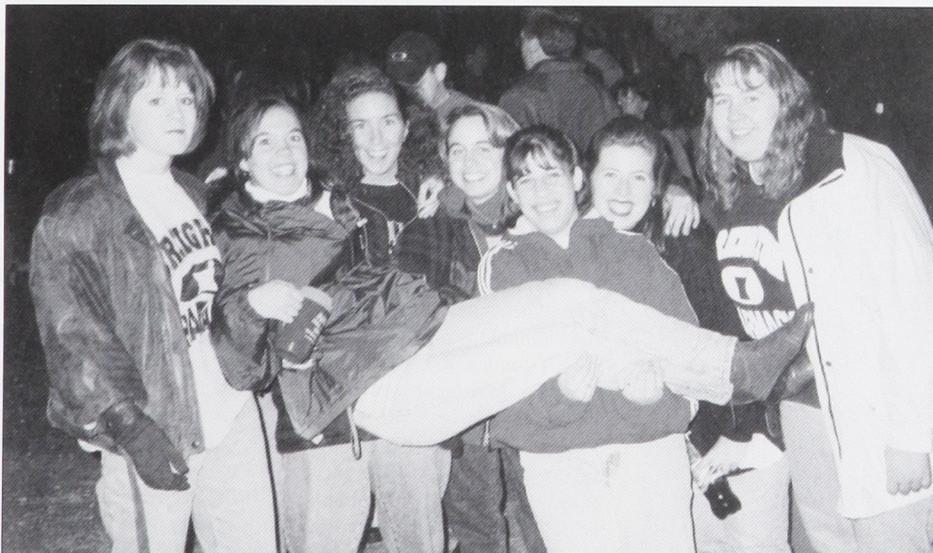
also made available to the Allied Health division of the school and, so far seem to be a pretty big success!

Another fall, another Conclave— This fall's stomping grounds was South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. Thank you to our brothers at Gamma Kappa for showing us a most excellent time!

— Heidi Shuman



Rod Vogel gets temporary hair help at the Province V Midyear.



Beta Nu brothers at the fall hayrack ride.



Beta Nu brothers donate proceeds from the Kappa Psi golf tournament to Boys and Girls Clubs of Omaha.



Chi Brothers from left to right: Marcus Kim, Douglas Taylor, Manish Puri, James Patacsil, Maubavi Raju, Anthony Armstrong, Patrick Sagan, and Jay Patel.

Chi University of Illinois at Chicago

Chi would like to congratulate and introduce to Kappa Psi Anthony Armstrong, Marcus Kim, James Patacsil, Jay Patel, Manish Puri, Madhavi Raju, Patrick Sagan and Douglas Taylor, our newest brothers initiated during the fall semester. Congratulations also go out to Victor Genel (pledge organizer), the pledge leaders, the officers, and the actives for making this a successful pledging process.

Besides being busy with the pledging process Chi chapter kept up with its tradition of professional activities, such as Bowman Center and Soup Kitchens. The Bowman Center is a geriatric unit located on campus. Actives of the chapter go there to help cheer up the elderly and make their stay at the hospital more pleasurable. A Soup Kitchen was also orga-

nized for the night before Thanksgiving day to help make the holidays better for others.

Early in November, Chi chapter, had a visit from two Grand Officers Sean Higgins and Brian Reisetter to evaluate the Chapter. The visit was successful and the officers as well as the chapter were given very good ideas on how to improve the chapter. These ideas have already started to be implemented this year and will definitely be used next semester.

There are many events planned for the fall semester. A retreat to Galena, Ill. is in the works. We hope this will be a great way for all actives to get away and enjoy a weekend away from school. A raffle is also being planned in which we plan to raffle off many things such as Bulls tickets, gift certificates, etc. This was done last year and there was school wide participation and was very successful.

—Mabesh Raju

Delta Delta University of Houston

Delta Delta has spring fever and with that comes a plethora of activities. We have participated in several community service projects this semester including the Cougar Care Drive and a Blood Drive. We sponsored a care drive which collected toys for the needy children in the community. New and unused toys were collected so that the children might have a little brighter holiday season. We also sponsored a blood drive. Twenty-seven students donated blood and as a result 81 people benefited from their gifts of life. Thank you to all who participated in both these events.

Our social activities for this quarter include Broom Ball, Aeros Hockey, and the seniors banquet. Members got together and went to a hockey game, the Aeros, here in Houston. A good time was had by all and plans for future games are in the works. Broom Ball was another event we participated in. This game includes sneakers, knee pads and ice. It is on an ice rink with brooms chasing an elusive ball. On a more serious note, we had our annual seniors banquet. We met at a local restaurant to honor the graduating seniors. The seniors included those graduating in December as well as those graduating in May.

Drug Cards are our major fund raising event for this semester. Sales were brisk and we had them ordered to come in just before the Christmas holiday.

—Gretta Leckbee

Beta Delta Albany College of Pharmacy

The Brothers of Beta Delta have done a great deal this semester and show no signs of slowing down anytime soon.

We sponsored our annual food drive for those in need during the Holiday Season, and our bi-annual Red Cross blood drive is coming up very shortly. The food drive went very well, and if the past few years have been any indication, we should have a great turnout for the blood drive. In late October, we participated in ACP's annual Fall Fest, an event to raise money for a local hospice, as

well as holding a counseling and information booth at a local CVS Pharmacy.

As far as social events here at ACP, we held a mixer at a local banquet hall with the sisters of Lambda Kappa Sigma in early October, which was a great time for everyone. Our annual Halloween Party was a big success, as was the annual KY Hayride, despite the nasty weather. The Hayride was Beta Delta's first rush event of the year. It followed shortly after our Rush Dinner, which, despite a few "technical difficulties" along the way, turned out to be a huge success. Pledgmaster Stephen Baratta's motivating speech along with Beta Delta's strong sense of Brotherhood may have attracted one of our biggest pledge classes in a while, but only time will tell.

In mid-November, we held our annual dinner in honor and memory of Francis J. O'Brien. It is also an opportunity to recognize distinguished individuals in the pharmacy field with our Man of the Year Award, which was received this year by David Flashover. We were also lucky enough to be joined by Grand Regent John Grossomanides for some great food and a fun time.

Greek Weekend here at ACP was the weekend prior to Thanksgiving Break. It was kicked off with our annual KY Toga Party on Friday and followed Saturday by our annual Rush Football Game. Our rushes played a great game with a great deal of heart and determination, resulting in a spectacular win. They all had a chance to celebrate their win Saturday night at the Greek Weekend dinner-dance, which was the perfect end to a couple of great days.

—Ken Cudney

Pi Purdue University

The Brothers of Pi are once again, happy to announce that a new pledge class has been successfully initiated into Pi Chapter. This semester has yielded an excellent group of brothers that we are certain will carry on the leadership and integrity of our fraternity as we pass away from academia. These new initiates of Kappa Psi are not only going to be the new leaders of Pi

Delta Delta broom ball social event—a friendly challenge with Phi Delta Chi.





Chapter, but also the new leaders of the Profession of Pharmacy.

The Pi Guys have been really impressed with the road trip turnout this year at Purdue. We have had brothers from Gamma Pi, Upsilon, Beta Upsilon, Gamma Delta, Xi, Chi, Beta Lambda, and Beta Psi come and visit us this year. Thank you to all of the brothers that have made the trek to Purdue this year. The graduating brothers really enjoyed your company.

On a more disappointing note, we would like to take the opportunity to say goodbye to the graduating brothers. We will miss them as people, friends, and most of all, as brothers.

— Blake Taylor

Gamma Delta
Ohio Northern
University

Things at Gamma Delta are fine. We just completed our Fall quarter with a house GPA of 2.77 with which we are very happy. Our rush events went well despite being on proba-

tion. We initially took ten pledges but due to grades and other interests we now only have five. We are hoping that the ones who had grade problems will set themselves straight and pledge in the spring. We have been encouraging academics by holding reviews for Biology and Chemistry. We also have been tutoring some of the Freshmen and our pledges. Professionally we have continued to do blood pressure screenings and help with the Red Cross Blood Mobile. We also installed a designated driver program for our brothers which has had a huge response with many of the actives taking advantage of this service. Hope to see everyone at the province conventions, and let us know of upcoming events; we are always in the mood to travel.

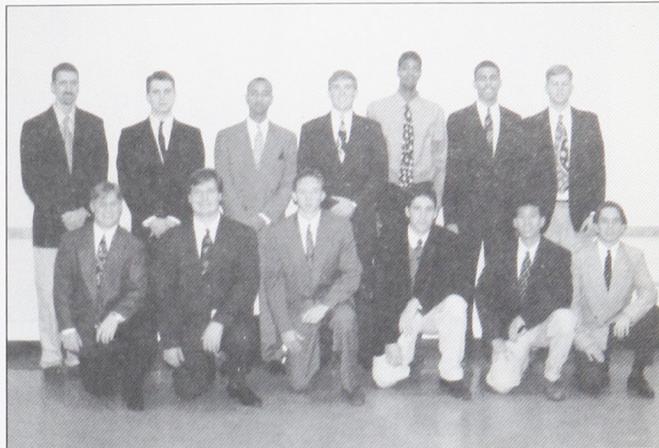
— Christopher Wyse

Delta Zeta
University of Iowa

Delta Zeta is excited to announce the activation of the 26 new members. The following students successfully com-

pleted the pledging process and were made active members on November 15. Congratulations to: **Jennifer Musik, Sara Hefflefinger, Joseph Keitges, Rebecca Lemke, Susan Stallman, Eric Ernst, Holly Ulmer, Tonya Meyers, Deanna Johnson, McKenzie Woerdehoff, Christine Dillon, Karen Anderson, Teri Welter, Carole Adams, Megan Wolford, Jennifer Wagner, Jenny Long, Kelli Olthoff, Ikuko Tsuchiya, Kimberly Jensen, Jill Weston, Meg Bauer, Carol Cox, Wendi Slaughter, Heidi Wehring and Natalie McFarland.**

Thanks to our very ambitious and creative pledge trainers. A.J. Wiley, Meta Jo Allhatawi and Ashley Wasson, the pledges had an exciting semester full of activities. It began with rush week, which allowed the potential pledges to prove that they were truly interested in becoming a part of Kappa Psi. Throughout this week we had a picnic, treasure hunt, ice cream social, study night, pizza night and finally a party at the Regent's house. The students that participated in these activi-



Above left: The Pi Guys.
Above: Tomorrow's Leaders.

ties were then allowed to pledge Kappa Psi. The pledges had mandatory weekly pledge training meetings. They held several fund-raisers including: bake sales, cup nights and T-shirt selling. The final week of pledging was a true test of the pledges loyalty to Kappa Psi. On Thursday we met for a 6:30 am breakfast so they could take their final test, and activation was on Friday. After the activation ceremony, we all met for dinner. This is where the pledges presented the chapter with a beautiful Kappa Psi banner that their banner committee had made. We are truly proud of this year's pledge class, and we are thrilled that they are now active members!

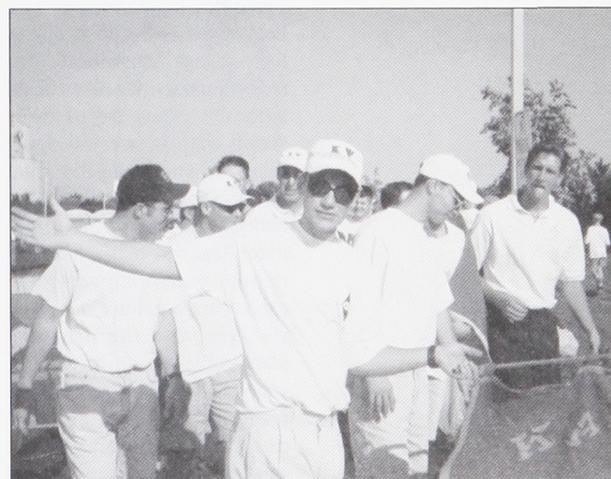
Outside of pledging, the chapter has assisted the Make-a-Wish Foundation by staffing a hotdog stand in a grocery store parking lot and by bagging groceries. We are selling comfy, flannel pants as a fundraiser. We have seen a good response from this. Finally, we had six members attend the South Dakota State Conclave in Brookings, South Dakota.

— Keri Matbes

Gamma Delta Brothers showing Kappa Psi spirit at Ohio Northern University's 125th Anniversary Celebration.



Ecstatic New Brothers of Pi.





Gamma Iota's pledge class of '96

Minnesota Graduate

Our chapter has been very busy this past fall. We have been working closely with Epsilon Chapter on several projects. The first project has been to attend collegiate meetings on a regular basis and get more involved in their activities. Our scholarship program has expanded thanks to the generous gifts of our graduates. We have out two \$1,000 scholarships, three \$500 awards and two \$100 awards to our students. Along with the scholarship fund, we also have another fund devoted to the collegiates called the Epsilon Activity Fund. This year we helped the collegiates purchase a new slide projector to help with STD talks at area high schools. The fund was also used to bid on a pool party at the Dean of the Pharmacy School's home. The party was held in June and both collegiates and grads had an excellent time.

Another big chore we have helped the collegiates with is the revising of their local chapter ordinances. We also helped with the planning of their recent chapter visit with Craig Johnston, our Grand Historian. The visit went very well and the collegiates as well as the graduates learned many items to improve our chapters. Our executive committee has been working with the province planning packet to be used in conjunction with the province planning chapter in the policies and procedures manual. It will include risk management

issues that have not been dealt with on the province level. Our newsletter is published twice a year and if you are interested in receiving our letter on the internet or in the mail, contact Dawn Erdman at TwinkyRPh@aol.com. We will put you on our list and you will receive letters in January and July.

— Dawn Erdman

Gamma Iota SUNY-Buffalo

Everyone's been keeping very busy here in Buffalo with the conclusion of our pledging program. Congratulations go out to our newest brothers of the Gamma Iota chapter: **Jim Clark, Pat Cotter, Joselito De Los Santos, Karl Fiebelkorn, Joshua Horn, Carmen Panetta, John Reed, Judianne Slish, and Angela Zacarri.**

When our new brothers were pledging they volunteered at the Food Bank of Western New York for their professional project. Current brothers have also been participating in various projects such as "brown bag" counseling sessions for the elderly and selling Christmas cards to benefit the Roswell Park Cancer Institute. We've also set up a "warm tree" in the student lounge. Donations of hats, scarves, and gloves are placed on the tree and will be distributed to the homeless.

We were busy setting up for the annual Toys for Tots party our chapter sponsors every year. The entire School of

Pharmacy was invited and admission was a new, unwrapped toy. The toys donated went to needy children here in the Buffalo area for Christmas.

— Beth Casavan

Beta Gamma Univ. of California-San Francisco

Whoa, this Fall our Brothers have all been hard at work sponsoring community and social events. What a great job! We owe all the hard work to our new officers. The new 1996-97 officers are: Regent, Jude Hsieh; Vice Regent Academic, Conrad Wong; Vice Regent Social, Wenee Liu; Corresponding Secretary, Evelyn H. Chun; Recording Secretary, Cindy Shih; Treasurer, Duong Luong; Historian, Michael Irwin; Chaplain, Mira Surjanto; Sargeant-at-Arms, Beate Tran, Rush Coordinators, KiJung Sung and Tony Phengrasamy; and House Manager, Lance Sakamaki.

This Fall we had two big parties. Fiesta Night and the Halloween Party, to help introduce the first year class to all our Brothers. Both parties were a huge success drawing a number of prospective pledges and promoting true brotherhood with all the hard work needed. Our Halloween Party was also sponsored by three Dental Fraternities, Zips, Psi Omega and Delta Sigma Delta, showing inter-school brotherhood and adding to the fun. This Thanksgiving, our Brothers have also coordinated a community project to help feed the homeless in the Haight-Ashbury District. A number of our Brothers will help in the preparation of food and this event promises to be very memorable in trying to help make a difference and to make our Thanksgiving more meaningful. We thank all our Brothers.

We have also been involved in several community projects, Lung Cancer, Over the Counter, and the Geriatric Awareness Project. The Lung Cancer Project promotes awareness of the dangers of smoking to high school, middle school and elementary school students and has once again been very suc-

cessful. Our Brothers have done over 30 presentations reaching almost 1,000 students. Another ongoing project is the Over-the-Counter Project that is also having continued success counseling and outreach to the local community. We have also been actively involved in the newest community outreach project, The Geriatric Awareness Project. This project sponsors medication use in the elderly, geriatric patient counseling and communication with the hearing and memory impaired. All three projects recently participated in the "National Pharmacy Week" Health Fair in October which widely promoted our profession.

This upcoming winter plans to be very eventful. We're planning on an event or two with our University of the Pacific Brothers, a ski trip to Lake Tahoe and a trip to the wine country. These events promise to be filled with brotherhood. Also we can't forget Winter Rush. Tony and Ki Jung are doing a great job as Rush Coordinators and are sure to make Rush '97 very memorable and full of bonding for all our new pledges.

—Michael Irwin

Pittsburgh Graduate

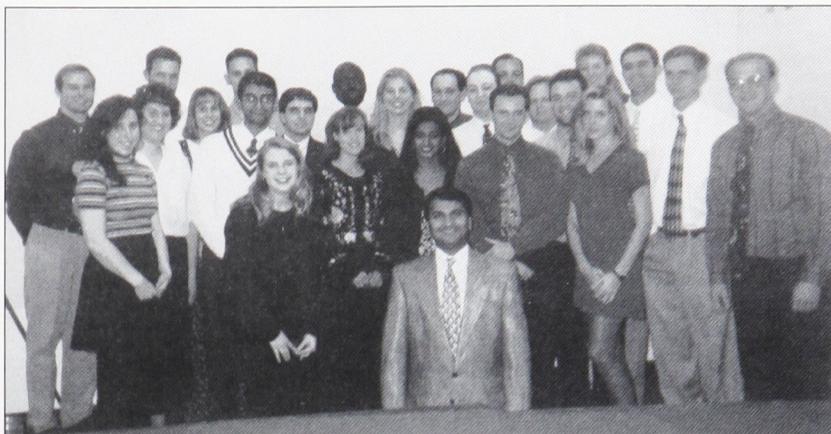
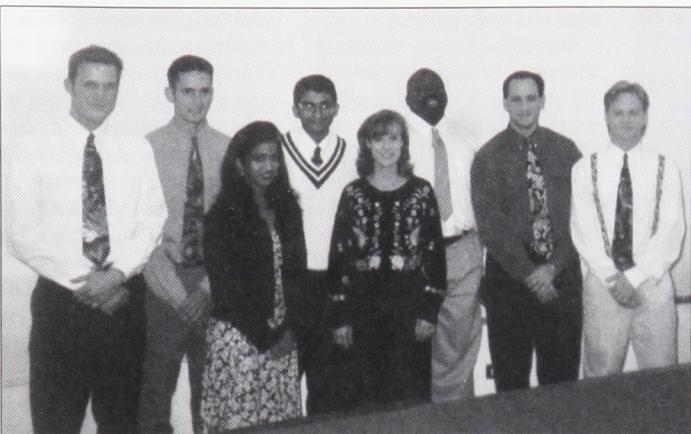
The Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter has elected new officers for the following year: Regent, Roger Wheat; Vice Regent, Dr. Robert Ertel; Secretary, Dave Maszkiewicz; Treasurer, Dan Wellhausen; Historian, Sandra Wheat; Chaplain, Deanne Gimiliano; Sargeant-at-Arms, Erica Barnum.

Congratulations to the new officers and best wishes for a successful year.

Anyone interested in joining our chapter is welcome to contact either Roger Wheat at 412-543-1425 or Dave Maszkiewicz at 412-823-1390.

Activities planned for the winter months include an all-night cosmic bowling outing, a Pittsburgh Penguin hockey game at the Civic Arena, and several meetings to be held at various sites in the Pittsburgh area.

The brothers of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter wish to thank Dr. Bruce Martin for his years of dedicated work



Above left: the Fall 1996 Delta Nu pledge class.

Above: the current, newly active, brothers of Delta Nu on initiation night.

as previous Historian, including his unbroken streak for consecutive MASK article submissions. Best wishes on your retirement, Dr. Martin.

—Saundra Wheat

Beta Upsilon Butler University

Beta Upsilon initiated 15 new members on December 8th. We had a terrific pledge class and welcome the enthusiasm they bring to our chapter. As part of their training, they completed a fund-raiser, a service project, and a poster display for the glass case in the pharmacy building. Their fund-raising efforts included helping the actives sell college of pharmacy lapel pins. They also plan to help with our sale of drug cards in the spring. For a service project, they are sorting canned goods for the Lighthouse Mission's annual food drive. The new members are: **Angie Brewer, Heather Cunningham, Mandi Elser, Heather Klinge, Lauren Minert, Rob Morris, Anne Paraschos, Shilpa S. Patel, Kristi Sechman, Monica Shah, Leslee Simmers, Nancy Sturwold, Chris Thomas, Courtney VanSkyock and Robin Webb.**

The chapter is currently selling "study scrubs" with either the College of Pharmacy seal or the Butler logo on the shirt pocket. Some members have expressed interest in renting a house. So far, they have had no luck finding anything.

—Karyn Myer

Province VIII

We had a wonderful province meeting in Brookings, South Dakota the weekend of November 3-5. We had a

record attendance of 165 brothers. All National Officers except our beloved Grand Regent were in attendance. We also had a visitor from Delta Eta chapter, Kelly Roche. We thank all of those who attended.

Elections for Vice Satrap and Secretary/Treasurer were held. We would like to extend our congratulations to Tony Godfrey of Beta Sigma for becoming our new Vice Satrap, and to Adam Gregg of Beta Chi for becoming our new Secretary/Treasurer. We would also like to thank Susan Safely (Sec./Treas.) and Sean Higgins (V. Satrap) for their wonderful contributions to the province while in office.

The Peanut Gallery (Graduate Development Committee) would like to congratulate all chapters on their tremendous efforts on their chapter reports. Themes this conclave included a winning case presentation, TV game shows, TV talk shows, teaching segment and sports announcements and more.

The "Golden Peanut" award is given to the chapter with the best report, and this time it went to Beta Sigma (NDSU). Beta Sigma also excelled in their attendance, which won them the traveling trophy award. Way to go NDSU!

Province VIII would like to thank Gamma Kappa chapter for hosting this semesters Conclave. The "camouflage" night and the "come as your favorite super hero" night were a smash hit. We also would like to recognize Jeff Lachelt, Regent of Gamma Kappa, for all of the work put into organizing this conclave. Jeff received a Kappa Psi Recognition Pin for his work.

—Suzanne Fecik

Gamma Pi St. Louis College of Pharmacy

November ended with a bang, as brothers from our chapter traveled up to Beta Psi for the conclusion of their pledging. Thanks to Beta Psi for their hospitality, it was a very educational experience. On the 20th, our chapter held its first formal rush event, Open Forum. After dinner and a moving speech by Brother Dean Ken Kirk, the actives took the unaffiliated back to Dr. Naeger's house for dancing, socializing, games, and prizes.

While closing up the end of a tough semester in December, brothers sought relief by again traveling up to Wisconsin for bonding with our Beta Psi brothers on their annual Fun Bus excursion. What fun! On December 8th, at the monthly formal chapter meeting, the 14 brothers were inducted as new officers, and following this, we held a Christmas/Brotherhood get-together. Congratulations to the future leaders of Gamma Pi chapter. The rest of the semester was dedicated to maintaining our professional and fund-raising activities (while studying, of course!).

Though returning to the daily grind after a restful vacation was tough, brothers looked forward to January with a promise of the joys of pledging soon to come. January 22nd was the day of the Kappa Psi Smoker at STLCoP. Gamma Pi showed off its best to the unaffiliated, as they were treated to a formal dinner, speeches by both collegiate and graduate brothers, and finally, dancing and socializing. What a night to remember! The hard work paid off, with bid dropping and pledging dawning on the 27th.

Throughout the months of January and February the pledges strived to demonstrate, to the actives, their love for Kappa Psi by participating in professional, fundraising, social, and other chapter events. Pledging culminated on the 21st, and then initiation the following day. Thanks to all the graduates and visiting brothers who helped facilitate a very successful pledge season.

—Joe Lassiter

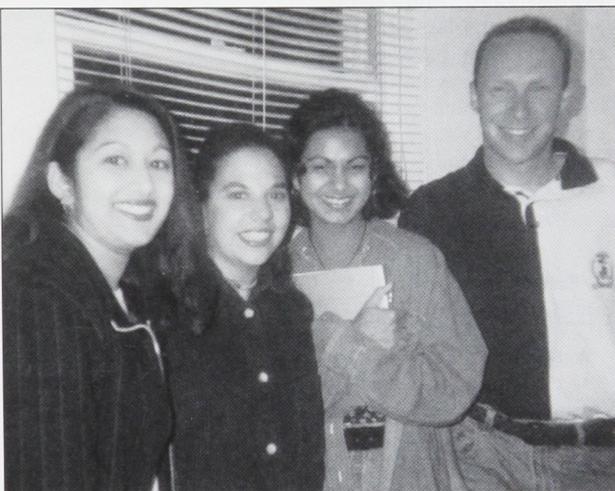
Delta Nu Midwestern University

At the beginning of the year, our chapter helped sponsor freshman orientation. Several of our actives volunteered their time to be mentors to the freshmen. The mentor/freshman program is similar to the Big Brother/Big Sister program in that a freshman can go up to a peer and get some advice on various school issues. Our chapter also sold T-shirts and sweatshirts during the orientation. Chapter Regent, Valerie Vogel, spearheaded this project which turned out to be a great success.

Early in the fall quarter, our chapter held its annual book sale. The sale was a huge success. The proceeds went into our treasury as well as purchasing required textbooks, which were donated to our library.

This past September, the chapter participated in the school's fall rush. During activities, such as a s'mores campfire, we met and accepted eight people who wanted to be pledges. Throughout pledging, the pledges began to bond with the actives. In fact, one of the most popular functions was a pledge/active pizza party.

Coinciding with Halloween,



Top: Beta Kappa's Big Brother/Little Sister dinner at Gallifty's. Above: Three Beta Kappa pledges with Rob McClelland, (l-r) Lopa Joshi, Krista Scardina and Nisha Mehta.

our Delta Nu pledge members continued our now annual Halloween charity fundraiser. Bags of Halloween candy were sold on campus with all proceeds directed to the American Cancer Society. The program was a great success and the Cancer Society received a \$200 check from the chapter.

On November 2nd, our chapter initiated our new pledge class. Our new actives are **Jonra Cross, Brandon Fahs, Anita Muthu, Arunas Balciauskas, Bragadeesh Iyer, Bobby Davenport, David Paris, and Paul Vasiliauskas.** After the secrets were passed on to our new members, a catered dinner was waiting for us in honor of our new actives. With this new pledge/active class, our chapter has grown to over 50 members.

As the school year progresses, our chapter committees are hard at work. A sponsored, campus-wide mud volleyball tournament, Adopt-a-Highway

program, and a holiday gift wrapping program are just some of the activities planned for our Delta Nu chapter in the upcoming months.

— Todd A. Landow

Beta Kappa University of Pittsburgh

This term we've been teaching the values of Kappa Psi to nine new pledges. They are Nisha Mehta, Sima Bajpayee, Lopa Joshi, Tracy Ohmer, Bimal Patel, Krista Scardina, Amy Smulski, and Krysten Zubrod. They are working hard under the leadership of pledgemasters Jeff Czarkowski and Kim Devenport. We have been trying to do some new things with pledging, in keeping with our risk management. One of the things we did was take a trip to a Ropes course. It was a bunch of obstacles which the pledges along with the brothers had to work together to overcome. It really was a great experience for the brothers to learn about unity.

We had a homecoming party and it was nice to get together again with some of our graduates. Kappa Psi always participates in National Pharmacy Week. We held a "Team Up and Talk With Your Pharmacist" booth. In the spirit of Halloween we carved pumpkins at the house and watched scary movies. At least we had each other to be scared with. In mid November we decided to throw a Graffiti Party. We wore white T-shirts and wrote all over each other.

That was some party!

Several of our brothers attended Province II held at Eta chapter. Despite getting lost a little bit, we did have a great time and enjoyed getting to know the new brothers. Beta Kappa won the Chapter of the Year award and the Slide Show award. We are very proud of what our chapter has accomplished.

We have been fundraising as always. We finished a pharmacy apparel sale which went very well. Popcorn, soda, and candy sales at movies shown on campus are still doing well. With just a little work we are able to fund all that we do.

— Angela Mancini

Gamma Nu University of the Pacific

Our first major event was our annual Homecoming which was held in October. Our brothers on rotations along with many of our distinguished alumni from all over California swarmed to Stockton to enjoy a little Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety and High Ideals. This event that lasted an entire weekend, included graduate meetings, pizza night, barbecue, a friendly football game between alumni and collegiates, and of course, the banquet.

During this time 24 sisters were initiated into our sister program. The exhibited great enthusiasm and pride for Kappa Psi during their three week pledging period.

Our new sisters immediately played a role in helping us out with our "Feeding the Homeless" event. Another professional event we had participated in was the American Heart Walk in which a couple of our brothers dressed as the Bud Man and Casey "the Stockton Port baseball mascot." Our costumed brothers entertained the children while their parents were walking for a good cause. Along with feeding the homeless and entertaining the children, our brothers were involved in the Martin Luther King Health Fair, ASP Brown Bag, and Heart Labs at the local elementary schools. To finish off this semester, we sang jolly Christmas carols at O'Connor Woods retirement home.

As for professional regional meetings, our regent and ASP representative attended and volunteered at the Western Ed. Faire in October. Many new facts, contacts, and friendships were established during the event, especially with the brothers of Beta Gamma. In addition to this, our regent and ASP rep. went to Utah for the APHA's Region VIII Mid-year Regional Meetings in November.

Although being busy with many professional projects, we still managed to throw a couple of raging parties. Our Halloween party was an overwhelming success as over 230 people attended this event. Everybody who was anybody came, including Pocahontas and her tribe, the Village People, Sub-Zero from Mortal Combat, General Ho Chi Minh, people from the seventies, Star Trek personnel, Supergirl, and quite a few other "girls" with too much testosterone. To make sure that those few people who couldn't attend the event, a second party (our "Jungle Party") was held on Nov. 15th. Although a bit more toned down, we still had quite a few lions, tigers, and bears that roamed through our jungle.

— Sean S. Lee

Auburn Graduate

Our official tailgate party for this year was held on November 9 prior to the North East Louisiana game (Homecoming). Special thanks to Brandon and Cheree Rains for their help in organizing this event and to David Stapp for bringing pictures from his recent European tour. Brothers at homecoming included Amy, David, Kathryn & Sam Cockrell, Sam Coker, Jana & Joe Jelich, Danny & Lisa Parsons, Brandon, Cheree & Avery Rains, David Stapp, and Roger, Jennifer & Ashley Stokes. Thanks also to Delta Gamma Brothers Benji Newman, Regent; Minnie Newman, and to Jennifer Roy who stopped by to visit us. Hopefully this event will continue to grow each year.

Our Delta Gamma brothers held informal rush on Wednesday, October 2, 1996. Due to bad weather, the event was moved from Martin Luther King Park to the School of

Pharmacy. However, the event was a huge success and we are happy to report that we had the largest graduate brother turnout in our history. Special thanks to Guru, Surag & Chaitra Betageri; Crystal Blankenship; Dean Lee & Brenda Evans; Uday Kompella; Dana McClendon; Lisa Nolen; Danny, Lisa, Benjamin & Stephanie Parsons; and Brandon, Cheree & Avery Rains for representing the graduate chapter at this event.

Congratulations to Dr. Kimberly Braxton Lloyd upon her appointment as a Pharmacoeconomic Research Fellow at the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy in Columbia. Congratulations also to Dr. Scott Jenkins who has been selected for inclusion in Outstanding Young Men of America.

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

— Daniel L. Parsons

Pacific Graduate

Greetings brothers from sunny California. We were busy here at Pacific Graduate with homecoming this past October. Homecoming was during the weekend of October 25th through October 27th.

The annual Graduate meeting was the next day with a state of the house report. The house needs major repairs after many years of hard partying. Although we would like to thank all the brothers who do support us, it is times like these that we need the shoulders of our brothers.

The banquet dinner was held at The Stockton Inn for buffet style beef tips and vegetables. As I remember, every guy looked good in their suits without any broccoli in their teeth. Dinner was completed with a slide show that was better than years past. They worked hard synchronizing the music with the slides. We have to commend these men for their hard work.

The following day was the active vs. alumni football game in which the alumni team crushed the actives. The gradu-

ate chapter did not meet again until the formal rush dinner that was held at the Elkhorn Country Club. It was a night where the alumni try their best to impress the new prospectives. The results are not in as of yet since competition is tough this year. During February, a few brothers got together to spend a day of horse racing at Santa Anita.

Upcoming events are the Napa Valley Wine Tour on May 3rd and the Annual Gateway to Fun Luau at Ky's house on June 28th.

— Andy Morales

Beta Epsilon University of Rhode Island

With the Fall semester winding down, Beta Epsilon looks forward to the initiation of seven new brothers. They are **Jason Cross, Robert Licalzi, Rick Frye, Rich Wojtowicz, Jayce Huyn, Akash Shah, and Michael Baker**. Throughout the whole semester these guys have consistently shown us that they possess the qualities, ideals, and leadership that it takes to be Kappa Psi brothers. In October, six Beta Epsilon brothers attended the Province I Vall meeting hosted by Mu chapter. A good time was had by all in attendance. At the meeting it was suggested that the Spring meeting be moved to April to allow better traveling weather. This year's meeting will be held on the weekend of April 18-19th. More information will follow.

In late October we organized a fundraiser selling concessions at Foxboro Stadium for



the Patriots-Bills game. We made over \$300 for our treasury and the Patriots won. We also had a fundraising carwash, and many social events. On Homecoming day we had our annual Brothers-Pledges football game. We showed the pledges how the game is played with a convincing 49-30 victory. Our brothers and pledges have also played intramural sports such as flag football and 3-on-3 basketball. The team of Mike Baker, Jonah Tyler, Alan Obringer, Brian Musiak and John Correia stands poised to win the title in 3-on-3 basketball.

On a sad note Beta Epsilon mourns the loss of faculty brother Dr. Alfred Taubman, who passed away in early November. He will be missed by all of us.

— Brian J. Musiak

Beta Psi University of Wisconsin

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Beta Psi's fall 1996 initiates.

We recently were very proud and excited to welcome 14 new actives to brotherhood! Congratulations to the new brothers of Beta Psi: **Lisa Berkholtz, Pamela Gong, Kristi Hahn, Kara Hotchkiss, Susan Irek, Holly Latus, Holly LeMere, Liza Papi, Terri Ruehlow, Kristen Schmirler, Sara Schrauth, Stephanie Schultz, Lynne Spearbraker, and Anna Walmer**. We would like to thank the brothers of Gamma Pi who came to Wisconsin to be with us for this important weekend and join us in welcoming our new actives.

In the past months, we've done our share of celebrating



Gamma Nu Brothers



Beta Xi Brother and Dr. Timothy Ives prepare for the Health Fair.

here at Beta Psi. For homecoming we celebrated the return of many of our alumni with a big post-game cook-out and party. We also celebrated Halloween with our annual Halloween party/Unicef fundraiser planned by the pledges. They did an exceptional job decorating and organizing a terrific party. All members of Beta Psi did a fine job of raising money for Unicef. It was once again a huge success! In November, we also held a breakfast for all of the School of Pharmacy faculty.

And on December 7, we embarked on yet another "fun bus" taking us to many of Madison's area establishments.

—Jennifer Menor

Beta Xi University of North Carolina

The brothers at Beta Xi have been busy as usual. We just recently finished with the pledging process for this semester. Rush was especially difficult because of the Pharm D being implemented here at UNC. This Fall, however, we ended the pledge semester with seven new brothers. Their names are **Chris Bohler, Genny Brewer, Brad King, Allison Lyke, Meghan Oakley, Eric Owens, and Tracey Potts.**

Beta Xi has been busy with social and professional activities, as well. We had our Halloween Party on October 25th. The brothers of Beta Xi mixed with Kappa Epsilon and everyone really enjoyed them-

selves. It was fun to see what everyone came up with for their costume. Also, we had our Christmas Semi-Formal on December 4th, the last day of classes.

Our Alumni Day was held October 12th. There was a pretty good turn out and everyone had a great time. It is always good to see older brothers and talk to them about their past experiences in Kappa Psi and how things have changed or stayed the same. We also have continued to do Adopt-a-Highway which we are supposed to do three times each semester. Our Health Fair was Sunday, October 27th. As

others probably know, Beta Xi sponsors a health fair which is done at least once a semester at a local mall. It provides brothers with a chance to practice what they have learned thus far and also a chance to help out the community.

On November 25th, we held a Student/Faculty Thanksgiving dinner. Many professors came out which is also important to Kappa Psi. Getting involved with the faculty at UNC School of Pharmacy is another goal we like to set. It gives us a chance to provide good relations with the faculty which is definitely an important aspect in pharmacy school.

This past week, we just installed new officers also. The new officers are as follows: Regent, Chad Terry; First Vice-Regent, Jerry Moore; Second Vice-Regent, Jeff Williams; Secretary, Amy Landers; Chaplain, Melanie Holshouser; Pledgemaster, Jason Sharpe; Assistant Pledgemaster, Shelley Fountain; Social Chair, Jason Foil; Historian, Kim Talley; Sergeant at Arms, Craig Parker; Steward, Alison Sakash; Assistant Treasurer, Susie Powers; Assistant Secretary, Libby Batten; IM manager, Travis Holshouser; House Managers, Adam Ripley, Bob Hedenskog; and Fundraising Chair, Chris Sugg.

—Kim Talley

Sigma Chapter University of Maryland

We would like to congratulate and welcome our new brothers into the Sigma chapter of Kappa Psi. On November 14th, 23 new initiates were added to our chapter. We all had a great time at the post initiation celebration/dinner at Fuddrucker's in the inner harbor. The chapter extends gratitude to Dr. Hollenbeck for hosting initiation in his home.

Our fundraising has gone really well this semester. The Boo-Grams sold on Halloween and the OTC prescription card sale both were very successful. We hope to continue these great fundraisers.

Events for the end of the semester included a movie night at Jae's house, and a Christmas party with secret Santas. We had a great finish to a fantastic semester.

—Teresa H. Rusteberg

Beta Sigma North Dakota State University

Beta Sigma would like to congratulate its three newest members: **Jesse Breidenbach, Chad Schatschneider, and Josh Nielson.** We also have 10 new Little Sisters: Beth Kneissel, Shana Polkinghorn, Jennifer



Beta Xi Brothers pose for a picture at a rush event this fall.

Hoen, Katie Fromm, Amanda Owen, Vandi Anderson, Corissa Wallace, Kristina Kessel, Tracie Demianiuk, and Heather Schumacher.

We'd like to thank Gamma Kappa for an exciting Province VIII Conclave in November. Beta Sigma won the traveling trophy with nearly all our members in attendance. We also took home the "Peanut" for the best chapter presentation which was given by our newly elected Vice Satrap, Tony Godfrey.

Our brothers have been very busy as of late. We just recently held our faculty Christmas banquet on Dec. 2 and went Christmas caroling to collect food for the Salvation Army on Dec. 6. We've also been working with the Make-a-Wish Foundation on a wide variety of community service projects as well. Two of our brothers, Tony Godfrey and Chris Kotaska, also recently held blood pressure screenings, cholesterol testing, and drug consultation in N.D.S.U.'s Memorial Union for National Pharmacy Week.

—Chris Gerbach

Gamma Theta

University of Missouri
at Kansas City

Gamma Theta has had an excellent start to the Fall '96 rush season. Before the rush season started the chapter participated in the Don Bosco Back to School Bash, helping distribute school supplies to underprivileged children. Our first rush event this year was the Kappa Psi-chotic Disco Daze. All members and several rushees showed up in 70's attire for a night of wild and crazy disco dancing at the VFW hall. The second event of the year was our annual Spaghetti dinner, hosted by Byron McMurphy. Thanks to Byron and his entourage of cooks. Gamma Theta's first Karaoke party mixed with pajamas gave the chapter yet another reason to dress up for an evening of off key performers at the Pajama-jam Jam. Despite the rain, our annual Bar-B-Q smoker on the front steps of the pharmacy school was a success.

Province X

Things have gotten off to a slow start this fall in our province. All of our chapters begin school at different times, so activities are difficult to coordinate. We hope that rush was successful for everyone.

We are all excited to attend the Province X meeting in Vancouver, B.C. early next spring. It will be quite a road trip for most of us, but well worth the trip to spend time with our brothers. We cannot wait to build on the friendships created last year, and develop new ones as well.

We hope all is well for all other Kappa Psi chapters, and we look forward to seeing all of you in Myrtle Beach!

—Patty Ryder

Beta Pi

Washington State
University

Beta Pi showed how well we can 'ham' it up by purchasing a 36 foot long sub sandwich (hold the onions, please!) for people interested in pledging. The Beta Pi officers used this event to get to know the new class, and answer questions about Kappa Psi. One weekend following the sub luncheon, a pledge named Brandon Thorton hosted a bonfire social at his place for members and people who were participating in Kappa Psi rush. So far, it looks like our rush has been a great success!

Our annual fundraisers are going very well thanks to the diligent work of Anton Nguyen, and brothers Kelly Lehman, and Patricia Ryder. In addition to T-shirts, we are now selling WSU pharmacy chrome license plate frames, and keychains.

—Anthony Paton

St. Louis Graduate Chapter

The St. Louis Graduate Chapter is looking forward to a very productive 1997. Looking back on 1996 we had many graduate brothers attend the various collegiate and graduate activities. For 1997 though, we are seeking an increase in graduate involvement. One of our main objectives for 1997 is to have another tremendous showing at the Grand Council Convention in Myrtle Beach.



Other objectives are to increase graduate fraternization, help out at the chapter house with improvements that we are able to carry out ourselves, and continue to support our collegiate in any way possible. On the province level, we are hoping to once again have a large group of graduates make their way down to New Orleans for the Province VII assembly. We are anxiously awaiting the trip down there and are looking forward to what our hosts from Xavier have in store for us. Our graduate meeting will be planned for April, the exact date is yet to be determined. If you have any questions regarding any graduate or collegiate activities in St. Louis, feel free to call me at (314) 773-7647. I hope to be hearing from many of you and seeing even more of you in the coming year.

—Brian Allison

Beta Chi

Drake University

We had three active brothers marry this summer: Shanna (Lawyer) and Todd Zwanzinger, Jennifer (McEleney) and Stephen Parry, and Theodore and Brenda Darkow. Also our co-GCD Dr. Lon Larson was married this summer to Dr.

Linda Kryple. Congratulations everyone!

Everything is getting geared up for our new pledge class this fall. We have a small but feisty group of eight. Our pledge program has changed a little this year due to our pharmacy program converting to an entry level Pharm-D program. We are still rushing the incoming first year students and we hope that Kappa Psi will help them through the program smoothly.

Our chapter is sponsoring a panel discussion on the topic of Pharm.D. vs. BS. Present will be professors and members of the community with both Pharm.D and BS degrees to discuss the pros and cons of both. This discussion will be open to all pharmacy students at Drake University. Hopefully this will aid students as they make their choice in degree programs.

On the fundraising side of things, we will be participating in our college of pharmacy's annual phone-a-thon. This will raise money not only for our chapter, but also for the college.

—Katherine Sage

The Dangerous Side of Tradition and History

What is it that we share as brothers in Kappa Psi? What makes our bond and friendship so strong that we will willingly give of our time, our money, and even our lives, so that other brothers can experience an enriched and improved life as a brother in Kappa Psi?

I believe these questions would receive many different answers even within a single chapter of Kappa Psi. Some might say "we are united in the traditions and ritual of Kappa Psi, the ideals and guideposts by which we should interact with brothers and non-brothers alike!" Others might say, "the rich history of Kappa Psi unites us all!" Still others would answer, "the friendships developed

within the chapter and throughout the Fraternity are what makes Kappa Psi so special!" The truth is, none of these answers is wrong, as all of them are part of what makes Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity the great Fraternity that it is! However, I would argue that the root of our experience in Kappa Psi, and the pride that we have in being part of that great body, is not made of these characteristics, but rather they are a product of what really sets Kappa Psi apart from so many other fraternal bodies.

I truly believe what sets Kappa Psi, and the experience we can gain from being members, apart from other Fraternities is that we look for, attract, and reward leaders! Leaders who are not afraid to attempt change when change is needed. Leaders who learn from the history of Kappa Psi, practice the principles expressed within the ritual, but who are not afraid of initiating change in an attempt to move the Fraternity ahead! I believe the fact that our Fraternity sets many of the trends and institutes many of the changes which then become adopted by other groups demonstrates one of the biggest ways in which our Fraternity differs from many others. We are leaders, not followers. If one reads the History of Kappa Psi one quickly begins to see that the changes instituted by our Fraternity's past leaders were as controversial and innovative then, as many which we are considering today are for fraternities of present day. Staying ahead of the other fraternities in our foresight and innovation is important in remaining the greatest pharmaceutical fraternity and serving our newly initiated brothers as well as the Fraternity has served our brothers in the past.

Do not misunderstand my meaning. I believe strongly in the importance of knowing our history so that we understand fully where we came from and how we got to where we are today! I also believe we can learn a lot by studying mistakes which we have made in the past, how we can avoid getting into the same problems in the future, and once we experience problems ... how we might be able to get through them in the quickest and most beneficial manner. If I did not believe in the necessity of historical accuracy and documentation, I would not have run for the National Office of Grand Historian. But do not use the history of your chapter or the fraternity as a mandatory manual of what we should be doing for our brothers today! If we only set out to repeat what has already happened we will soon fall behind those groups which are looking ahead.

Similarly, I strongly believe in the Ritual. Its principles and ideals are well worth emulation. If we could live our lives everyday with those prin-



ciples in mind, all of our lives would be testaments to what is good about mankind. The traditions which we develop from its principles should help us in our professional and personal lives. However, if tradition becomes the emphasis of our Chapters, and replaces our tendency to look for what is best for our brothers, then we are in great danger of losing what has made us the great Fraternity that we are. Two examples hopefully will illustrate my message.

Less than two months ago I was talking with the members of one of our strongest and most outstanding Chapters in Kappa Psi. As we discussed what worries or questions they might have about their Chapter, the concern came

forward that many of the non-officers in the Chapter were apathetic ... how can we get them more involved and excited about being a member of Kappa Psi? As the discussion continued we started discussing what service projects, social events, etc., they were working on. As we continued, it became apparent to me that they were programmed. They would say, "oh, in December we always do this, in October ... we hold this, in May ... we participate in this." Everything they were doing was based upon the tradition that as far as they knew that was when and where and how things had always been done in this Chapter. When I asked a few of their members why they do some of the things they were pursuing, the answer was not because this need is present and we are the only ones who are willing to step forward and attempt to fill it. Instead the answer was because that's what we've always done. What a wrong reason for doing anything! Because! I suggested that they might want to meet as a Chapter and brainstorm as to what projects/events they might want to keep and what new things they could do to meet the needs of the brothers or public which are present today, that that may make the members feel more excited about accomplishing goals which they helped construct, that they may be more willing to participate when they have an idea that they are helping to guide the direction of the Chapter. Here, tradition had become a weight rather than a foundation to build upon! Don't let your obligations through Kappa Psi burden you. Make sure your goals are shared and that you are united as a group to accomplish the things you set out to do as a Chapter.

A second example comes from a most disturbing event which has cost one of our Chapters dearly, at least temporarily. A little over a year ago a pledge who was going through initiation at one of our Chapters felt that the initiation contained many elements of hazing. He had of course read the national policy of our Fraternity forbidding hazing and citing the many sanctions which Chapters who engage in pledge programs which include hazing can be punished with if they are found to be practicing such. The pledge attempted to get out of the incident but was denied. After initiation was complete, the new brother tried to help the Chapter change its practices of hazing, but to no avail. After attempts with the GCD failed, eventually the brother was forced to go to higher administrative sources to attempt to resolve the situation. An investigation followed and the incident was exposed. As a result, this Chapter has had its privileges as a Chapter in Kappa Psi revoked for a year, all of its officers at the time

of the incident have been forced to resign, no rush can be conducted for a year, and the brothers involved not only had to formally apologize to the brothers hazed, but also must conduct workshops on a model rush and pledge program. When asked why the brothers were hazing when the Kappa Psi has had a policy against it for many years, some of the brothers replied that "it has always been done that way," "we had to go through it," "it was tradition." This is a primary case where "tradition" was used as an excuse for performing unnecessary and non-beneficial, degrading and embarrassing acts on those we should hold most highly in our thoughts and concern. Furthermore, when a tradition becomes outdated and not useful, it is the responsibility and obligation of the Chapter (and especially its leaders), in the best interests of the Chapter and its brothers, to CHANGE the "tradition." I do not think holding on to this "tradition" was held in the best interests of the Chapter, its brothers, or the Fraternity! Now what was once one of our strongest chapters is having to start all over from ground zero.

Hopefully, the new leaders of that Chapter and any others who are continuing to haze in their pledge/initiation programs will utilize their

leadership qualities to institute change before dire consequences nearly destroy their Chapters as well. The history of Kappa Psi has many examples of Chapters who went dormant because they were unwilling to make the changes necessary to meet the challenges and needs of their new brothers! Don't let this happen to YOUR Chapter! My desire is that all Chapters of Kappa Psi will elect and support leaders who have the foresight and courage to institute any changes needed to take our Fraternity successfully into the Twenty-First Century! Use our rich history to see where we've been and how we got to where we are today. Learn from our historical record how to avoid problems and how to get through obstacles when we are confronted with them. But don't live in the past! And don't use the word "tradition" as an excuse to maintain damaging and dangerous, outdated policies and practices, but rather look for ways by which new traditions can be made to meet the ever changing needs of our brothers and our great Fraternity!

Craig A. Johnston
Grand Historian

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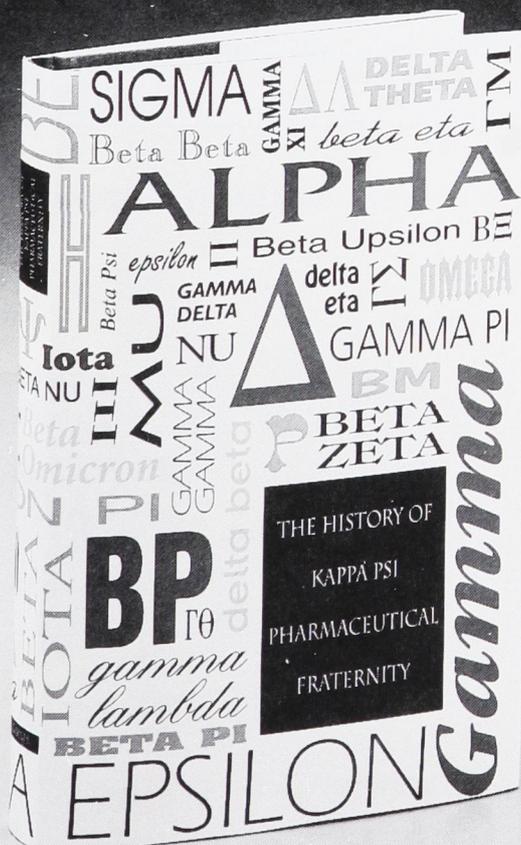
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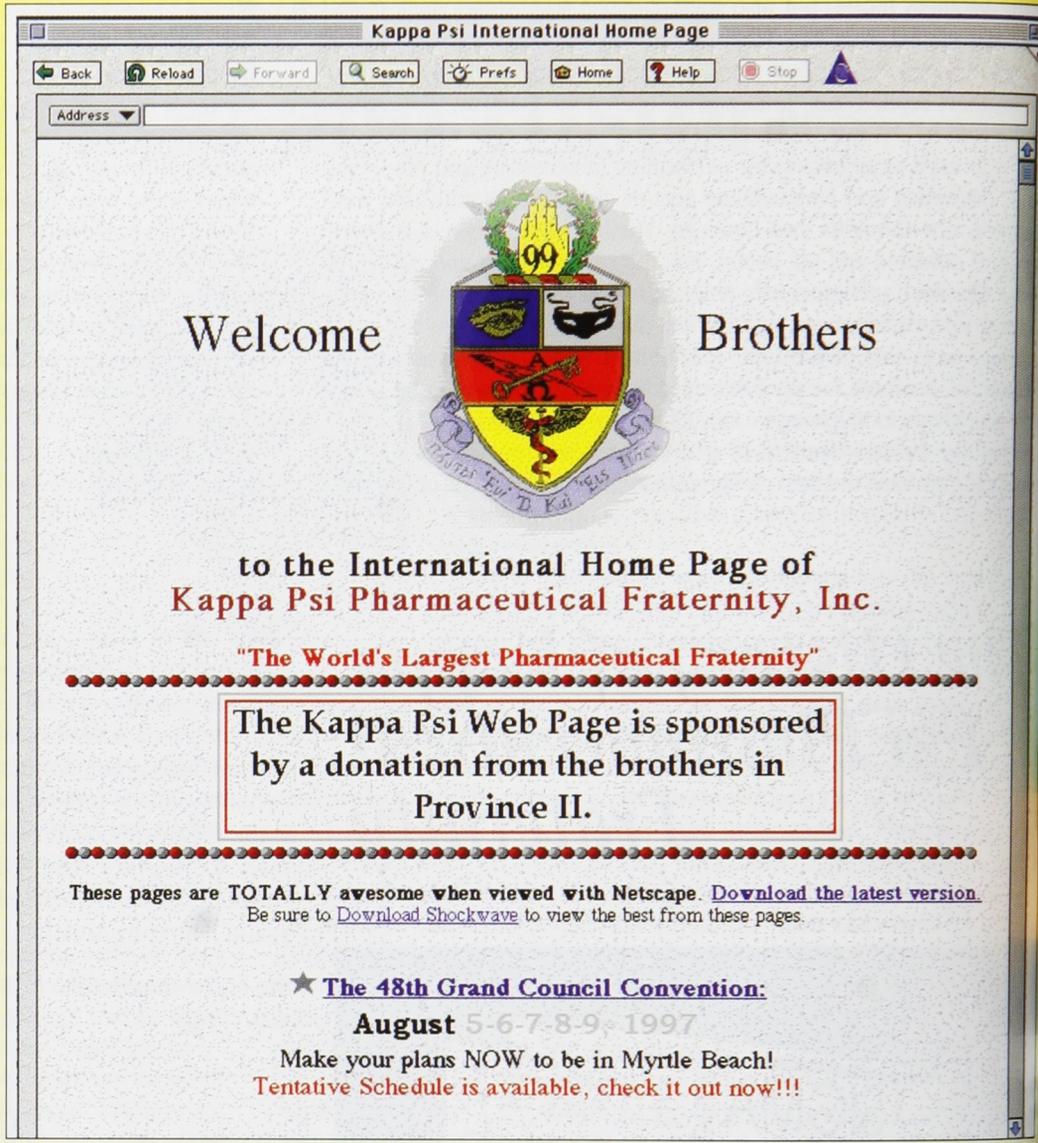
Last year THE MASK announced the completion of the Kappa Psi Home Page on the World Wide Web. The site has been up and running since that time.

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