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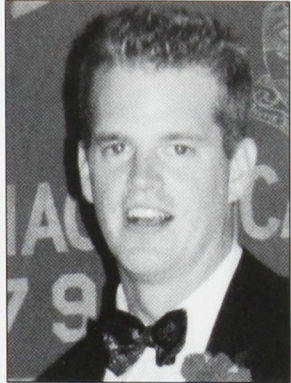
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"The Heritage of Kappa Psi" takes a look at the history of the MASK.



The First Step



Brian Furbush

It's taken me ten years to write this article.

Well . . . it hasn't literally been ten years of pen to paper. I guess it's more appropriate to say that this article has been ten years in the making. I was initiated into Beta Epsilon Chapter in February of 1987. Since that time, I've served in numerous Chapter, Province and Inter-National offices. In addition, I have traveled more air, road and rail miles than I care to remember. It has always been my hope that one day I would be allowed the opportunity to serve as the Grand Regent of this great Fraternity. As with any organization, I'm sure there will be good times as well as bad times. I feel confident that the leadership and communication skills I have developed as a direct result

of my involvement with Kappa Psi will serve the fraternity well. Of course, this doesn't mean I'm without some sense of anxiety or trepidation, on the contrary . . . I do, however, have an enthusiastic Executive Committee and many helpful Brothers.

Our Executive Committee is once again compiled of young, yet experienced, members who I am excited to be working with. As I look at the Executive Committee, I find myself in the position of being one of the "last of the Mohicans." I had the privilege of working with and learning from some of the great brothers of our Fraternity: Father Pat Wells, Dr. Ken Roberts, W.R. Smith, Dr. Dewey Garner, Paul Hiller, Johnny Porter, John Grossomanides, and the list goes on. On the other hand, I see a whole new group of "greats" finding their way to the committee who I suspect will teach me even more. One distinction of this Executive Committee I find noteworthy is the inclusion of our first female member. Marquette Hardin will represent Kappa Psi as our Collegiate Member-at-Large. In addition, I have appointed Brother Jenny Matt as our first female Province Supervisor. She has accepted the responsibility of being the Province X Supervisor.

The 48th Grand Council Convention was August 5-9 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We had over four hundred registered attendees. Though there is strength in numbers, it's difficult to say that just because we had a record setting attendance it was a success. I was happy we didn't lose money on the convention, workshops and continuing education programs that were very well attended, the weather cooperated, business meetings were well attended, nobody was hurt, and there was a high level of enthusiasm for Kappa Psi. I believe these are all qualifications for success, therefore, let's consider it a success. Look for pictures and coverage of the GCC in this issue and the next issue of *The MASK*.

The next two years should be fruitful for Kappa Psi. Working closely with the Executive Committee, I have some moderate and some lofty goals I would like to achieve. I look forward to working with everyone to make Kappa Psi the fraternity we all want to see it become. I will be seeing many of you at Province meetings, initiation ceremonies, ASHP Midyear, and APHA.

Brian Furbush
Grand Regent

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Dreams

Dreams die because of changes—changes in our lives that each of us may not fully understand at the time. Sometimes dreams change because they are not in line with our abilities. Sometimes we have the wrong dream or we have more and better ideas.

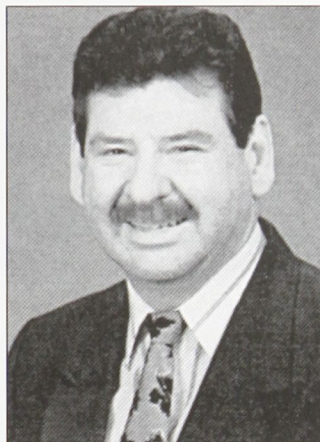
Dreams change because of circumstances. Things in our lives are constantly changing. The changes that occur may or may not fit our dreams, so dreams change, die or alter themselves because of these changes. Sometimes the changes in our circumstances are not our choice and sometimes the changes are our choice. Sometimes the changes are good and help to promote our dreams.

Dreams die because of our choices. We allow ourselves to give our, grow tired or become bored with a dream and we chose to abandon the dream. Because we had not prepared ourself for the effort and energy the dream may require. We also allow ourselves to give in to forces that cause you to quit. These forces can be many and varied but we sometimes make the wrong choice and it causes our dreams to die or be altered drastically. We also sometimes give up on dreams. We can feel that the dream will be too costly in time, money or effort. So we give up too soon and are unable to finish. Sometimes we make the right choices and our dreams are changed for the better.

Does this describe your feelings or thoughts sometimes, especially after a long week of tests, exams, studying or after a long week at work. Do you sometimes feel that it is not worth the effort we are putting into the cause. Well, the thing to remember is that all good dreams require hard work and effort. Yes, dreams alter and change, but because we have a dream we keep on plugging along until the dream is finished. Then guess what, there is another dream to take its place and we start all over again. Life can and will be fun and exciting because of our dreams. Never give up too soon, you never know what is waiting around the next corner. Dreams can give us enormous amounts of pleasure and satisfaction. Sometimes we just have to look around us to see it.

Fraternally,

Johnny
Johnny



Johnny Porter

Greetings brothers from the KY Webmaster:

I know that all of you who attended the 48th Grand Council Convention in Myrtle Beach had a GREAT time. And those of you who did not go, well . . . there is always '99 . . . in Montana.

One of my goals is to get at least TWO brothers from each chapter subscribed to our LISTSERVE. This is without a doubt, one of the best ways to communicate internationally with each other. Please get two brothers to subscribe to LISTSERVE, using the directions below.

Thanks for your support of the Web pages. They would not be worth much without your help and suggestions.

Fraternally yours,

E. Ben Welch
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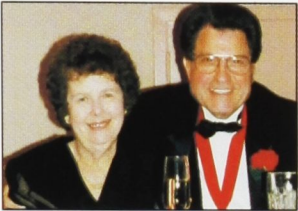
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Taking Responsibility *for the Future*



Bob and Char

Taking Responsibility for the Future” served as the theme for the 48th Grand Council Convention which met at the Landmark Resort Hotel, marking the second time the convention had come not only to Myrtle Beach, but also the Landmark. The 41st G.C.C. had also been held there in 1983. Events began a day early as the First Annual Medi-Span Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament was held on Monday, August 4. Approximately 15 early arrivals participated in this event. Registration began the following morning, August 5, and continued until the opening general session began at 6 p.m. that evening. The International Officers were introduced by the Convention Parliamentarian, Past Grand Regent, Norman Campbell. Following the opening Golden Bow Ritual, performed by Grand Ritualist Tim Eley, the convention was called to order by Grand Regent, John Grossomanides, who also gave some welcoming remarks. Past Grand Regent and Dean of



Past Grand Regent Ken Roberts was Keynote speaker.

the College of Pharmacy at the University of Mississippi, Ken Roberts, delivered the keynote address, noting his pleasure with and expounding upon our choice of convention theme. After the introduction of candidates for international office, the meeting adjourned

until the following day so that everyone could enjoy and find out exactly what a “low country pig pickin’” was. A southern-style barbecue awaited the hungry brothers as they took advantage of their first chance to interact with all other attendees.



Executive Committee 1997-1999



Grand Vice Regent Reisetter and friends.



Gamma Pi ladies



Sun and fun



The men of Beta Epsilon



Robert Magarian and Ed Magarian: "Brothers"

The following day, a continental breakfast provided by Province V awaited the brothers so that they could start their day off right. In the second general session, the Grand Agora Memorial Exercise was the first order of business for the new day as we said farewell to

those brothers who had passed away over the last two years. After a morning of officer and committee reports, the Executive Committee unveiled a new wrinkle in the order of business by having the first Kappa Psi awards lun-

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One of the meeting places.

Dear Brother Johnny:

I appreciate deeply the opportunity to use *The MASK* as a vehicle to extend my personal thanks as well as that of the Foundation Board of Directors for the generosity of those who have permitted us to get off to such a strong start. In just three short years, we have grown to the point of awarding six brothers \$1,000 each in scholarships during the Myrtle Beach GCC in August.

All contributors to this IRS-approved 501(c)(3) foundation are to be thanked. Personal and corporate contributors alike have been most generous, and we hope new donors will find it in their hearts to help the next generation of Kappa Psi pharmacists to reach their professional goals.

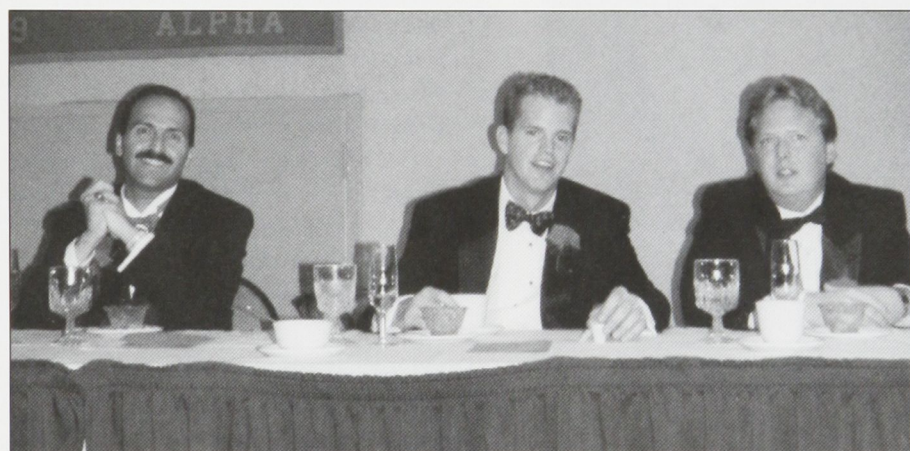
I do want to make special mention of those individual brothers who bought raffle tickets throughout the Convention and the golfers who played in the Foundation Tournament. Special thanks to Brother Dave Maszkiewicz for organizing the raffle, and to Brother Bruce Laughrey and MEDI-SPAN for Tournament sponsorship. Total revenue from both activities equaled \$6,000!

We hope to report continued growth in Miami Beach, FL next March at the Kappa Psi Reception at APhA, and in Kalispell, MT in 1999 at the 49th GCC.

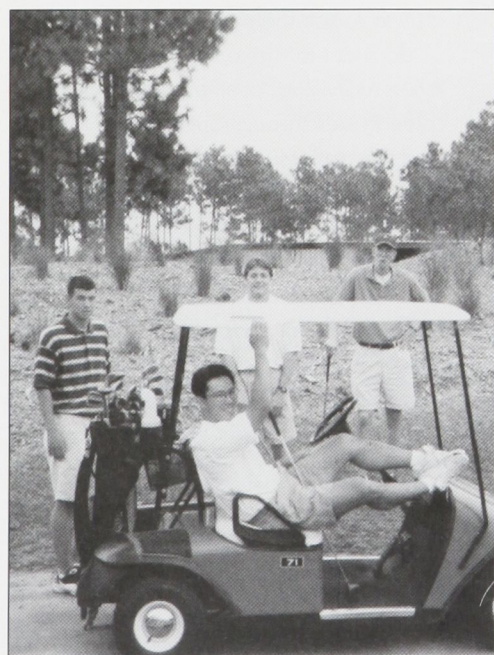
Fraternally,
Norman A. Campbell
President



Paul Knecht, Lynette Weil, Charles Carden and Ellen Frances enjoy the festivities.



The Past, Present and Future



Golfers at the Medi-Span/Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament.



The Pennsylvania "gang"



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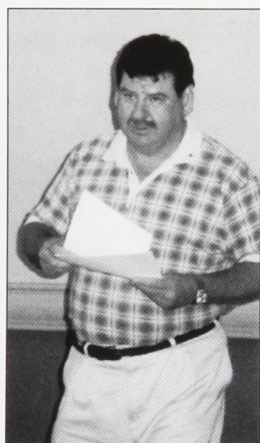
cheon, thereby freeing up more time for the closing banquet. The Outstanding Chapter of the Year turned out to be Gamma Eta at the University of Montana. Awards were also given to the outstanding chapters in each Province. Pacific Graduate chapter became the first winner of the Outstanding Graduate Chapter of the Year Award. Amy Daugherty of Delta Epsilon chapter at Duquesne University was recognized as the recipient of the Frank H. Eby Award. Gamma Kappa Chapter at South Dakota State University was awarded the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award. Dr. Norm Campbell awarded the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarships to the following brothers: John K. Botson (Gamma Delta), Marci Catalano (Delta Epsilon), Brett Fallaw (Iota), Donna Lynn (Gamma Pi), Jeanie Holovnia (Gamma Eta) and Patricia Ryder (Beta Pi). Two special Grand Council Citations of Appreciation went to Drs. E. Ben Welch and Ed O. Magarian for their efforts on the website and database, respectively. Numerous work-

shops and continuing education opportunities awaited the brothers later that afternoon. Graduate member-at-large, Sean Higgins, moderated a workshop on Graduate Development, Collegiate Member-at-Large, Peter Bolding, led a workshop on Rushing and Pledging, editor of *The MASK*, Johnny Porter, led a workshop on the quarterly magazine of our fraternity, and Grand Ritualist, Tim Eley, moderated the Ritual workshop at which brothers from Gamma Epsilon and Beta Nu chapters performed the ritual of initiation live and in ceremonial garb. Brother Marc Benarducci offered continuing education entitled "Pharmacy on the Internet." After dinner, grand counselor Brian Reisetter chaired an open meeting of the Legislative Committee, at which proposed by-law changes were discussed. Later that evening the brothers of the recently chartered Montana Graduate chapter sponsored a party better known as the grizzly party. Food and entertainment were provided, and the event lasted well into the night.



New Grand Ritualist David Dunson and wife.

The following day, Thursday, August 7, Provinces I and II provided a continental breakfast for their brothers before the brief third general session. After a recap of the previous day's workshops and C.E., the meeting adjourned until the next day as more C.E. and workshops were available to the



Workshops!

brothers later that morning. Lou DiOrio's wife Kathi, gave a workshop on financial planning for pharmacists, and Dr. Jenny Matt presented a C.E. on "Developments in Epilepsy." That afternoon, the Kappa Psi Golf Tournament took place at Myrtle Beach National Country Club. Gamma Xi chapter had the winning team at nine under par. After dinner, the dessert/ice cream social gave brothers a chance to satisfy their sweet tooth.

Early the next morning, Friday, August 8, the grand council deputy breakfast was held, which gave the G.C.D.'s in attendance and the Executive Committee a chance to exchange ideas and concerns. This event was followed by a continental breakfast sponsored by the brothers of Province III and VIII. The fourth general session allowed a recap of the previous day's events and workshops. Later that morning, the History workshop was moderated jointly by Grand Historian Emeritus, Dr. Dewey Garner and Grand Historian, Dr. Craig Johnston. The recently completed history slide show was presented and a number of precious Kappa Psi artifacts were available for

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The First Annual Medi-Span/ Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament



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The brothers of Kappa Psi wish to extend a special note of thanks and appreciation to the following companies for their grants, contributions, and continued support of the 48th Grand Council Convention and the Brotherhood of Kappa Psi.

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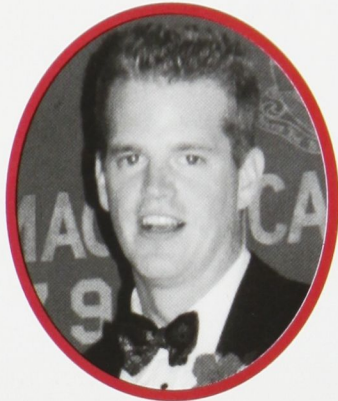
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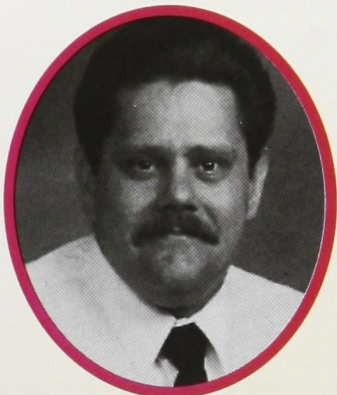
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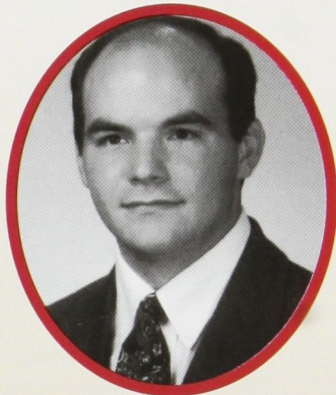
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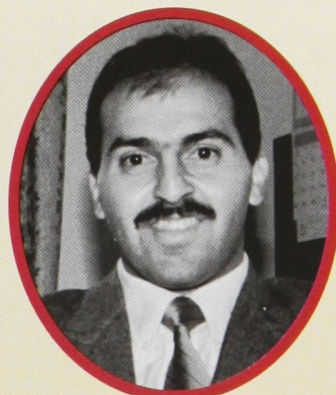
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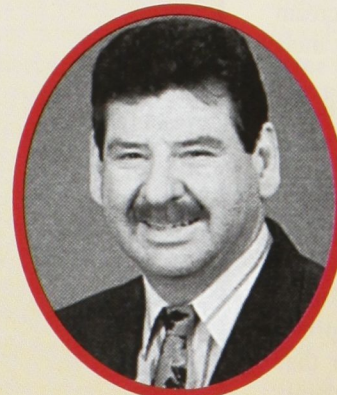
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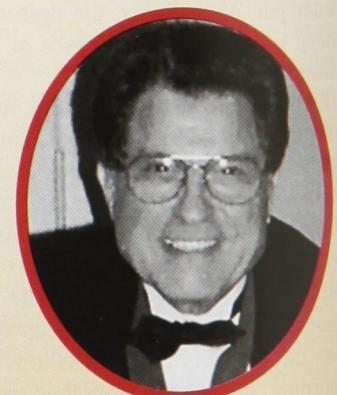
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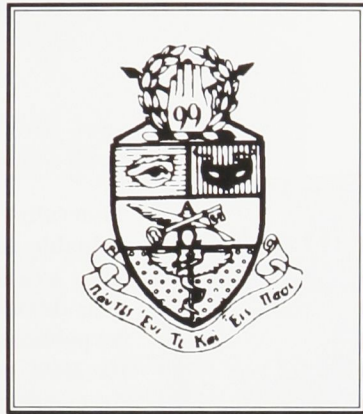
Meet the new committee members

David H. Dunson

David H. Dunson was initiated into the Beta Rho chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity in the spring of 1989. After receiving his B.S. in pharmacy at the University of Mississippi, he took a position with Rite Aid Pharmacy and moved to Princeton, West Virginia in 1992. He has served as pharmacy manager, pharmacy acquisition specialist and district manager. He is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society and A.Ph.A.

David has served Kappa Psi in many different capacities. He served as Province II supervisor from 1995 to 1997. From 1992 to 1996, he held the office of Province VII satrap and from 1991 to 1992 was Province VII historian. He was awarded the Frank H. Eby Award in 1993 and the 46th Grand Council Convention. He has also served as chair of the Eby Award Committee, member of Legislative, Office and Technology Committee, and Professional Project Committee. He produced the official Kappa Psi ritual video in 1991.

David currently resides in Princeton, West Virginia with his wife Carolyn, daughter LeAnn and their dog, Frances.



David Maszkiewicz

Over the years, I have been blessed with numerous opportunities to serve Kappa Psi, beginning in 1985 with me election as Beta Kappa's historian, as well as the historian of Province II. 1985 would also bring my first Grand Council Convention, the 42nd GCC in South Padre Island, Texas. This would have a profound affect on me, and give a sense of purpose and a determination to do my part in always trying to make Kappa Psi a better fraternity. I have attended every GCC since. I have been privileged to have served three terms as Province II satrap, most recently 1996-1997. I am most proud of our opportunity to sponsor the official Kappa Psi home page last year, to have had a part in moving the fraternity forward into the next century. I am also proud of last year's reactivation of our Philadelphia Graduate chapter, the chapter that gave us the Scholarship Tray Award, and Kappa Psi's first graduate chapter. I have also served continuously in the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter since its reactivation in 1987. 1993 would become a landmark year for me as I would begin my tenure as the liaison officer to

both Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon chapters. It would be my job to attend their meetings, events and to always promote that Kappa Psi is for life by my own example. I would promote interactivity between all three chapters, trying to create "Pgh family of Kappa Psi." This would take me back home, back to the start again. It would re-focus me to just what I was working for. To do what I could to make "Kappa Psi for life" a reality for all that I could. I have also had the opportunity to serve on many committees of the Grand Council. Most recently, I was given the opportunity by past grand regent, John Grossomanides, to chair the first Kappa Psi Foundation raffle at this past GCC, an effort which raised over \$2,300.

Before I close, I wanted to recognize and thank those individuals who have been my role models, and inspiration. Without their influence, I might not be here today. To Michael Kline, who's words during my pledging would forever inspire me to greater achievement. To Melissa Somma, a true friend and brother who has been there at the crossroads of my life to help me find the way, when I wasn't sure myself. To Paul Hiller, my mentor, my brother, my friend; the man I have most tried to be like. To Dr. Dewey Garner, who's words of encouragement helped me to believe in myself. And finally, to the brothers of Beta Kappa chapter, the opportunity to serve as your GCD since 1994 has been the greatest gift of all. You welcomed me back home at a time I really needed a friend. You are my brothers, my family and my best friends. You are a part of me.

Marquette Hardin

Marquette is a native of north-east Alabama and the youngest of three children. Her family continues to reside in the small town where she spent her childhood. After graduating from DAR High School, she attended the University of Alabama in Huntsville on an academic scholarship. She began pharmacy school at Auburn University in the fall of 1994 and is currently focused on obtaining a Pharm.D. with graduation hopes for June 1998. Although undecided about post-graduation career plans, she will pursue opportunities that support ongoing education and professional activities.

Marquette was initiated as a Kappa Psi brother in January 1995. She has served as regent of Delta Gamma, satrap of Province IV, and editor of the province newsletter. Aside from her involvement in Kappa Psi, she is also a member of the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, the Academy of Students of Pharmacy and Phi Lambda Sigma. Although pharmacy school keeps her busy at rotations, she still takes time to relax with Braves baseball and some occasional traveling, but most importantly, she spends time just having fun and enjoying the wonderful fortune that God has bestowed her.

HERITAGE OF KAPPA PSI

THE MASK

By Dr. Dewey D. Garner, Grand Historian Emeritus

The official publication of Kappa Psi is *The MASK*. It was first published in 1904. The name owes its selection to the historic association with the first membership badge which was designed by our founder, F. Harvey Smith, in the form of a domino or half-mask. The title, *The MASK*, was suggested by the publication's first editor, Preston W. Eldridge, Jr.

Although the name of the publication has been changed on a number of occasions, each title continued to retain the words, "The MASK", and the current title, *The MASK of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity*, has remained unchanged since November, 1925.

The Constitution of Kappa Psi Fraternity which was adopted December 2, 1904, described *The MASK*

as follows: "The Kappa Psi Fraternity shall publish a journal in the interests of and for the convenience and instruction of the members of the order, to be known as *The MASK*. The said journal shall be devoted to chapter correspondence and to the expression of such thoughts and the exhibition of such matter as will redound to the progress and advancement of this society."

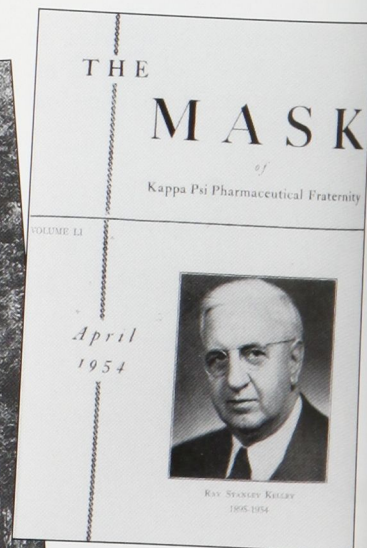
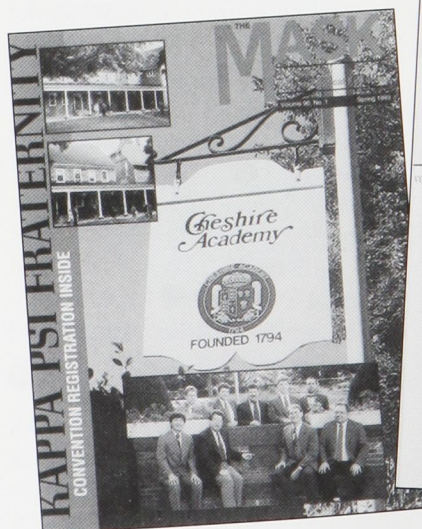
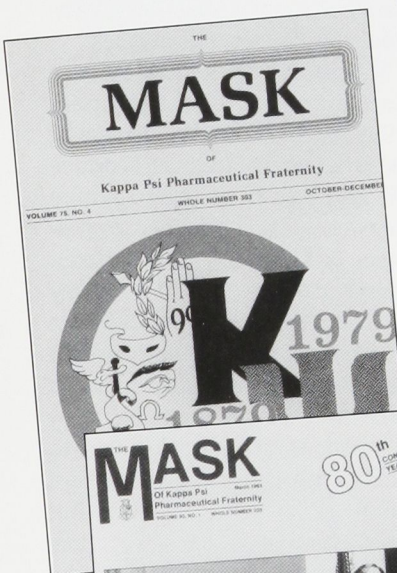
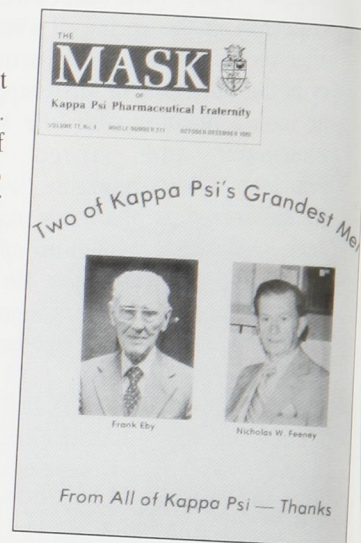
During the first two years, 1904 and 1905, six numbers of *The MASK* were published each year. Since 1906, *The MASK* has been published on a quarterly basis except for 1970 and 1971 when only three issues were published. The founding fathers of Kappa Psi Fraternity were cognizant of the fact that an

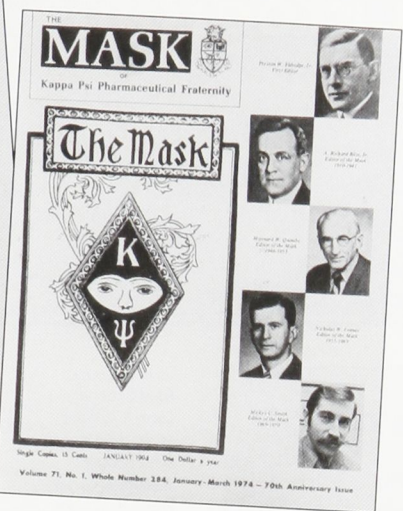
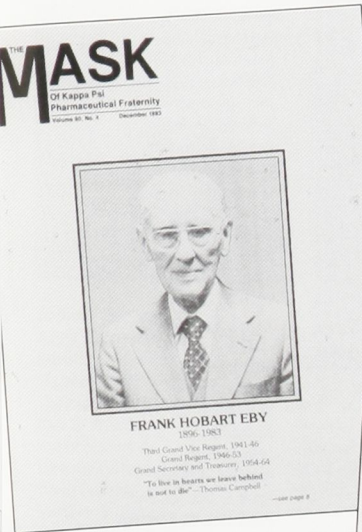
official journal of excellent quality was necessary for the Fraternity's success. Those who have served as Editor of *The MASK* deserve the gratitude of the entire fraternity. It was their loyalty and personal sacrifice that created and maintained *The MASK* as one of the



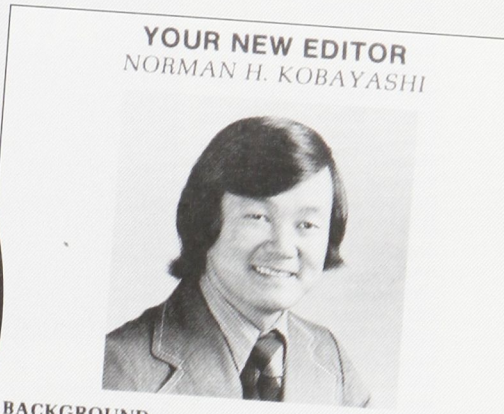
Fraternity's most valuable assets. The extent of their devotion to the publication of *The MASK* and to the management of its business problems can probably be best appreciated when one observes that the publication of *The MASK* has never been suspended except for two issues in the 93 years that have elapsed since it was founded.

The nature of the editorial content of *The MASK* has been influenced by the several editors and has varied considerably over the many years that it has been published. In an effort to give *The MASK* the widest possible appeal, the inclusion of non-fraternity articles occurred as early as the third number in 1904 when a two-page set of Medical State Board Examinations questions was included. The inclusion of scientific and professional papers and articles was an important part of the publication policy for some years. Since 1925, only a few non-fraternity items were





Richard Bliss (above) served longest term as Editor of the MASK. Norman Kobayashi served 1975-80



BACKGROUND

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- President, Pledge Class of 1967
- Regent, Gamma Nu Chapter 1968-69
- Delegate, 35th Grand Council Convention - 1969
- Member, National Scholarship Committee - 1969-72
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From the Editor



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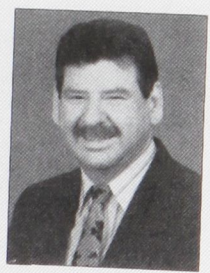
From the Editor: Fifteen Years of Memories

A New Dawn is Coming

A new dawn is coming or should I say arrived. The new kid on the block is on the job with all the nervousness and butterflies you could imagine. I can truly say it is an exciting time for me and I hope it will be for you.

As you can tell from this first issue, not much has changed in the look or content of our magazine. But in the future I will be trying new ideas and suggestions. If you have any please let me know. After all, it is really your magazine. You need to make comments, both good and bad, in order for THE MASK to grow and move forward. THE MASK is a constantly evolving piece of the fraternity and you can help shape it. Please try.

I hope my first issue will be enjoyable for you. It has been rather scary to begin work from scratch and wait for it to hatch. I hope you like this baby!



Johnny Porter

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Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Foundation Scholarship Winners

Each year the **Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Foundation** awards scholarships to students of pharmacy in colleges of pharmacy throughout the United States and Canada. This year the Foundation awarded six scholarships to students totaling nearly \$5,000. The Foundation congratulates these students on their fine accomplishments.

1997-1998 Foundation Scholarship Recipients

John K. Botson, Ohio Northern
Marc J. Catalano, Duquesne University
Brett C. Fallaw, Medical University of South Carolina
Jeanie M. Holovnia, University of Montana
Donna J. Lynn, St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Patricia A. Ryder, Washington State University

John K. Botson

"I received your letter of recognition, congratulating me on winning one of the six Kappa Psi Foundation scholarships and I just want to thank you for honoring me in that way. I also want to thank the brothers of Kappa Psi and the scholarship committee for selecting me for this prestigious award. I hope that I can continue the spirit of brotherhood and reflect the pride that I feel for Kappa Psi."

Marc J. Catalano

"Thank you for the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship Award. It is an honor to be nationally recognized by my fraternity. This award could not have come at a better time. Because I am tracking into the Pharm D program here at Duquesne University, I have not had the opportunity to earn much money this summer. This along with the additional summer tuition has placed my family and I under financial strain. This award will help to ease the burden."

Brett C. Fallaw

"I would like to thank you and the other Board of Directors for awarding me with a Foundation Scholarship Award."

Jeanie M. Holovnia

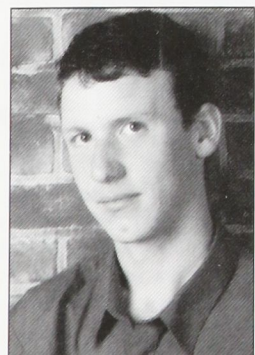
"I am very honored to have been selected as a Foundation Scholarship recipient. Thank you."

Donna J. Lynn

"Thank you so much for awarding me with one of the Foundation Scholarships. I was overwhelmed with joy when I received the letter. The scholarship is very much appreciated by me and my family."

Patricia A. Ryder

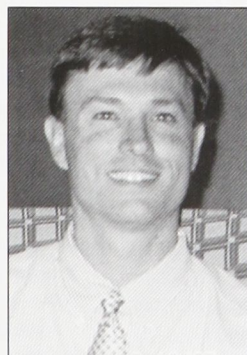
"Thank you very much for choosing me as a recipient of one of the 1997 Foundation Scholarship Awards. It is a great honor to receive such an award."



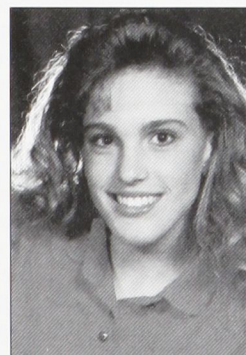
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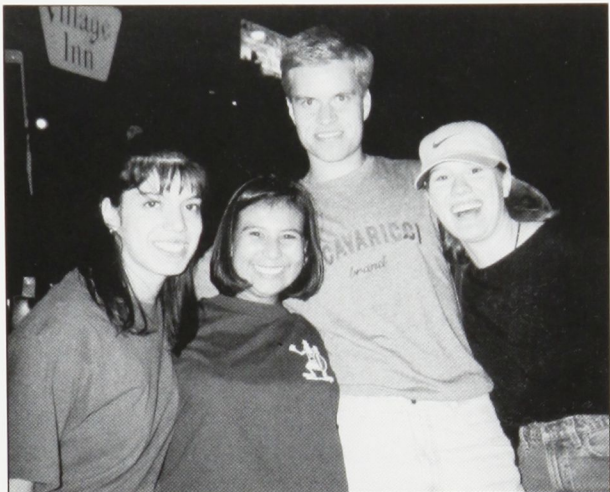
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CHAPTER NEWS

Look for an all-new look to the Chapter News beginning next issue! If you do not see your photo with your article in the next issue, turn to page 25!! The better photo submissions will appear on page 25 in color.



A team of Beta Nu pledges on the scavenger hunt.

Beta Nu Creighton University

This semester is definitely keeping us busy, we have 18 very enthusiastic pledges and plenty of activities! Our pledge season has included an opening BARBECUE, a scavenger hunt, a bowling night that turned cosmic, and an interview party. The pledges impressed us by scheduling a "pledge party" intended for pledges only. The purpose was to get to know each other better, what a great idea! Activities to come include our annual hay rack ride and our half-way party with Beta Chi of Drake University and Gamma Epsilon of the University of Nebraska in Omaha. These two events are always a hit!

Our 4th Annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament was held at Applewood golf course. It was a beautiful 75-degree mostly sunny day that was thoroughly relaxing! Our profits were split between the Omaha Boys and Girls Club and our chapter scholarship fund.

Kudos to our professional relations committee! They organized a two-hour evening seminar, "Chemical Dependency in the Health Care Professional," which attracted over 100 attendees! Our legislative committee has been refining our risk management and alcohol policies. Our chapter is also hosting the Province VII Spring 1998



Gamma Epsilon brotherhood at our pledge retreat.

Conclave, our committee is working hard to see that it is a success!

Three of our members attended the 48th Grand Council Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC and have plenty of incriminating photos of brothers all over the nation! Just kidding. It was really an interesting experience actually seeing how things run on the national level, but most of all, the people made it great!!!

—Emily Olson

Gamma Epsilon University of Nebraska

What a great time we had at GCC this summer! Eight Gamma Epsilon brothers suffered through the uncomfortable and tiring 24-hour straight car ride and made it safely to Myrtle Beach. We met many new brothers from around the country, and learned a lot more about Kappa Psi. Together with students from Beta Nu, we presented a workshop on Ritual for all the brothers. The week went by way too fast, but the memories we made there will be with us for the rest of our lives. It was definitely an experience we'll never forget!

Gamma Epsilon brothers enjoyed their last weekend of



Gamma Epsilon members at GCC in Myrtle Beach.

summer by hosting a rush barbecue for the new first-year students. Everyone had a great time getting reacquainted after the summer and getting to know the new students in our college. Rush proved successful, as we now have 14 enthusiastic pledges. In September, we held a pledge retreat at Julie Chase's cabin. It was a wonderful brotherhood experience, and especially encouraging for the new pledges as they witnessed the strong bonds of brotherhood and friendship between all the active brothers.

Some of our upcoming events include cleaning up countryside for Adopt-A-Highway, a social

evening at the Imax theater, preparing for our philanthropy, the 2nd Annual Hoops for Healing, and, of course, educating our awesome new pledges on the ideals of Kappa Psi.

—Tammi Dittmer

Gamma Eta University of Montana

The most exciting news of the new school year for our chapter is a record-breaking increase in the numbers of our pledge class, about 25% more than any other year. We are all tremendously excited.

I'm sure the excitement and accrued knowledge from the

most recent GCC, the receiving of the International Outstanding Chapter Award for 1997, and the knowledge that our brothers who attended the GCC have all positively influenced our recruitment activities and the interest in the chapter. A big thumbs up must be extended to Kristen Rowling and the rest of the rush committee. Our late night bowling rush activity must have really paid off.

As for the fall activities, we are about to embark upon our bi-annual Adopt-A-Highway cleanup project, annual Halloween party and alumni weekend (masquerade ball with a casino night for charity... James Bond is rumored to have attended, "7-up, shaken not stirred"), our annual formal Christmas party has the potential to be the best to date thanks to the fancy footwork of our Vice Regent Donna Reber, and we are trying to implement a pre-pharmacy club for incoming students (a joint affair with the help of ASP-APhA, Rho Chi and KE). We also had over 20 brothers participate in the American Diabetes Association Walktoberfest Fundraiser, and gathered over \$2,000 in pledges.

Many thanks to brother Christy Askew (Minnesota Graduate Chapter) for visiting us in Missoula for a few days! We loved having her here to share in some of our activities! Anyone else wishing to visit please let us know!

— Darren Baretta

Delta Iota Florida A&M University

Greetings from the brothers of Delta Iota. We have already begun our year's activities with a bang! On Saturday, September 27, we held our annual student/faculty College of Pharmacy BARBECUE. We also began our semester of community service by working with the American Heart Association.

Some of our upcoming events are a seminar in conjunction with ASP/SNPhA and Rho Chi. The purpose of this semester is to address the issue of changing the FDA's move toward changing labeling on drug products to read "Consult your physician and/or pharmacist." Other upcoming activities are a canned food drive to feed the homeless in Tallahassee, immunization also in conjunction with ASP/SNPhA, seminars dur-

ing National Pharmacy Week, and Faculty vs. Kappa Psi Basketball II.

Delta Iota brothers would like to wish all chapters success with their social and academic endeavors this semester.

— Anthony Bethune

Province X

Fall is definitely upon us here at Province X! That means classes, football and pledges! All of our chapters are going strong with new pledge classes and tons of activities! Unfortunately, with the great distance between us, we haven't had the chance since GCC to see much of each other outside of the individual chapters. This fall and winter we are planning several events that will give the Province a chance to get together again.

Beta Pi has also been talking to Gamma Eta about inviting them to their annual ski trip at one of the awesome ski areas between our two chapters. It sounds like an unbelievably good time, but, as of *The Mask* deadline, no date has been finalized. Something big is definitely in the works, so we'll be sure to keep you posted!

Finally, we are well on our way to having an incredible Province X meeting in Missoula, MT. Plans are being set and reservations are being made as you read this article. It will be the first time, since rechartering, that Gamma Eta has hosted the Province meeting in Missoula! (Previous sites included Coueur d'Leone and Sandpoint, ID, which are both more centrally located in the Province.) It should definitely be a very memorable time! We are especially excited to see our brothers from Delta Mu in Vancouver BC, Beta Omicron in Seattle, WA and our Graduate Chapters from Portland, OR and Seattle, WA.

— Gregory Speicher

Delta Gamma Auburn University

We would like to start by congratulating Marquette Hardin on being elected to an international office. She will do a wonderful job and all of us at Delta Gamma are very happy as well as proud of her.

School hasn't been in session long, but the brothers have been busy since it began. Rush

started the first day of class with an informal luau. It was held at Martin Luther King park under the pavilion. We had plenty of food and music and played games to make the rushees feel more at ease.

Formal rush was held on September 30 at Denaro's, an Italian restaurant on College Avenue. The brothers took this opportunity to explain what Kappa Psi meant to them. We were lucky enough to have Marvin Smith, the Regent of Gamma Psi, attend both events.

Future events include a Halloween carnival for the day-care, a big brother-little brother party and a Christmas party. We hope to have other brothers from the surrounding area come and join in the fun. We will get the dates out as soon as all the plans are finalized.

— Beliah J. Luther

Beta Psi University of Wisconsin

The Fall 1997 semester has gotten off to a fantastic start! We held our annual "back to school" bash the first weekend of the semester. We had a great turnout, and everyone had a chance to catch up on the summer's events and activities and relax before heading into a busy semester.

The pledging season is in full swing this semester with 20 members in the pledge class. The pledges are all members of the brand new UW-Madison Doctor of Pharmacy program, so we are very excited for them and happy to have them with us. They will be working hard in the upcoming weeks of their pledging process! As for our upcoming activities this semester, we will be playing both co-ed intramural flag football and volleyball and cheering on the Badgers at football games. We sponsored a Halloween party, organized by the pledge class, which was a fundraiser for Unicef, going "reverse trick-or-treating" at the UW-Children's Hospital bringing the children there Halloween treats.

We have been extremely busy organizing and participating in several new professional projects, since we have turned our tutoring duties over to the new PharmD. students, as their volunteer work in the School of Pharmacy. Some of the ideas



we came up with include regular visits to the University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital, visiting with the elderly in nursing homes, and sponsoring a health fair for the children and the Pharm D. students tutor weekly. These new professional projects will be an exciting change for us.

— Jennifer Menor

Province V

Province V was well represented at this year's GCC Convention with over 60 brothers in attendance. A great mix of fun and learning kept us busy throughout the convention. In addition to the general sessions, there were countless workshops and continuing education programs to expand our horizons. Our own Dr. Jenny Matt gave an excellent CE program on seizures.

There was also plenty of fun in the sun. Some of the favorite relaxing activities included soaking up the sun's rays, "vegging" in the hot tubs, and floating down the lazy rivers. The adventurous crowd was body surfing, bungee jumping, and playing sports in the sand.

Congratulations to our new officers and all the brothers who ran for office. A big thank you goes out to everyone that organized the convention. Your dedication to our fraternity does not go unnoticed.

Rod Voegerl and Dana Fox display the dictionary that was won at the scholarship raffle. Shelly Moureau looks on approvingly.



Those Washington and Montana folks enjoyed the banquet at GCC.

Everyone at GCC had an unforgettable time. The bonds forged and the friendships made will be cherished forever. I look forward to seeing even more brothers in Montana in '99.

—John DeAngelis

Montana Graduate

First, thank you to all the brothers who showed us so much hospitality while eight brothers of the new Montana (Grizzly) Graduate Chapter attended the GCC last August in Myrtle Beach, NC! We loved seeing our brothers again and getting to share some precious moments with all of you! Thank you also for attending the Grizzly party at the GCC and conducting yourselves with sobriety during the event!

Our first meeting of the new year came up fast! On October 17-19, 1997, the Grizzly Graduate Chapter met in Missoula, MT for an alumni weekend. Included in the events were a masquerade and casino party, a tailgate and then the game matching the number 1-ranked Montana Grizzlies and the number 12-ranked Eastern Washington Eagles. A dinner

Chi Rush Barbecue (from L to R) Patrick Sagun, Tammy Morro, Brian Reisetter, Anna Lisa Gumabong and James Patacsil.



meeting of the Montana Graduate Chapter was held on Saturday night, and then a picnic in Bonner Park with volleyball and softball on Sunday.

Congratulations to brothers Jeff Neill and Tracy Okken who married each other recently, and to Jason Swindler and Chad Smith who also recently were married! If any of you are planning to visit Montana in the future please let us know! And, don't forget to start planning now for the "Roundup in the Rockies" to be held in Kalispell, MT, August 1999, our next GCC!

—Craig Johnston

Pi Purdue University

The semester is alive and kicking here in West Lafayette. The brothers are all working hard in preparation for midyear. Letters were sent out to the other chapters of Province V, regarding exactly what the weekend will consist of. We promise it will be a good time for all who attend.

The brothers have begun working with our new pledge class recently. We are happy to say that 17 young men have decided to pledge and hopefully join our brotherhood. They are a great bunch of guys, and we will be proud to call them brothers in the future.

As usual, many professional projects were planned for this fall, thanks to the hard work of Brian Miller. These included a highway clean-up day, reverse trick-or-treating, Christmas caroling, and a distinguished lecturer.

As some of you may have heard, the brothers of Pi chapter do not have a house anymore. The landlord who we rented the house from was in

violation of city regulations concerning how many people were living in the house. We are sad to see the old house go, but are looking forward to finding a new one.

We would like to remember Bob Lewis, a Pi chapter alumnus who sadly passed away over the summer. A graduate of the class of 1984 and resident of Houston, Texas, he was a dedicated brother during his years at Purdue. He will be sorely missed.

With our busy fall, we hope to have many visitors during the course of the semester. In addition to midyear, our annual pledge-active football game was held on October 19 (homecoming weekend), and help night was November 14. We hope to see many of you visiting us here in West Lafayette over the next couple of months.

—Matt Jun

Mu Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

We have started off the year with a bang with five new brothers - making it a total of 22 active brothers. We would like to congratulate our GCD Doug Pisano on receiving his Ph.D.

We have thrown a welcome party for the freshman class and also helped them move during orientation week. A couple of brothers have also volunteered their time to tutor the freshmen in their studies.

Our professional projects kicked off with our fall blood drive and an alcohol-free party during the alcohol awareness week. Other projects include visiting junior high schools and doing drug awareness slide shows, and raffles to raise money for various charities.

Mu chapter will be hosting the formal Province 1 convention in the spring. Finally, the Mu brothers who attended the GCC had a great time with the other brothers and going bungee jumping.

—Manan Bbagadia

Auburn Graduate

Another year has begun for the Auburn Graduate Chapter and we wish to thank the many brothers who have renewed their membership. We are happy to report that optional

contributions to all three of our funds have already exceeded those of last year.

As reported in the last issue, Dr. Sam Coker, our chaplain, and the Auburn Graduate Chapter are in charge of inventory control of a large quantity of donated drug products and medical supplies for use by an interfaith missionary group. This group's recent medical mission to Ecuador was featured in a two-page article in the Opelika-Auburn News (Sunday, September 21, 1997).

Thanks to Gamma Xi and the South Carolina Graduate Chapter for their excellent job of hosting the 48th GCC. Regent Roger Stokes and Daniel Parsons served as our delegates and keep our perfect attendance record for Province and GCC meetings intact. Daniel also served as a member of the Resolutions Committee for the meeting. We are currently making plans to attend the annual Province IV meeting to be held in Tallahassee, FL on January 9-11, 1998. The meeting is being hosted by Delta Iota and we wish to thank them for announcing the meeting dates early enough for everyone to make plans to attend. We are also making plans for a Kappa Psi reunion to be held in conjunction with Founders' Day in February.

A lot of our brothers have been on the move lately. Jeff Hill has moved back to his hometown of Scottsboro, AL and is practicing at Jackson County Hospital. Shannon W. Ivey has moved to Piedmont, AL and Danny Smitherman has moved to Hartselle, AL. Dr. Kimberly Braxton Lloyd has moved to North Carolina to complete the second year of her Pharmacoeconomic Research Fellowship at GlaxoWellcome in Research Triangle Park. Brandon, Cheree and Avery Rains have moved back to Fyffe, AL. Cheree is completing her clerkship requirements in the area.

Congratulations to Sam and Jana McClendon upon completion of the San Francisco Marathon in July in approximately five hours and to Sam who recently portrayed Billy in the play California Suite at the Alliance Theater in Atlanta. Finally, congratulations to our Delta Gamma brothers at Auburn University for being

number one in recruitment for 1996-1997, based on the report of the Executive Director.

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

—Daniel L. Parsons

Province III

Province III had a very busy and successful summer. The big event of the summer was the GCC held in Myrtle Beach, SC and hosted by Gamma Xi. They did a terrific job hosting and all of their hard work is greatly appreciated by the brotherhood. In September, another chapter was added to our province; Shenandoah University was chartered as Delta Xi. It is always exciting to add a new chapter and new brothers to Kappa Psi and we know that they will be very successful. The next province meeting will be hosted by Delta Lambda and will be held in Raleigh, NC on February 6-8; we hope to see all chapters represented. Finally, Province III would like to officially congratulate all of the new national officers and wish them success!

—David Ryan

Chi University of Illinois

Things are looking good here at Chi with the pledging process starting off with a bang. Our annual rush barbecue was a great success with special guest Grand Vice Regent, Brian Reisetter, who took part in the festivities. Also, during the rush process, a little creativity was shown by having a cotton candy and sno-cone social.

Marking the end of the rush process, the pinning ceremony held on September 26 symbolized the promising future of the Chi chapter. A total of 28 pledges attended the pinning ceremony. Afterwards, all the actives and new pledges enjoyed the rest of the night at Dave & Busters. Due to the outstanding hard work and dedication of "pledge master/vice-regent" Tammy Morro, the outcome of the whole pledging process was a success.

On September 29, actives and pledges participated in the annual Chicago AID's Walk. Chi

chapter would like to thank all those who donated and participated in the charity event. As for future events, initiation should be very exciting and mid-year at Pi chapter a blast. Also, our annual ski retreat is in the works.

—Patrick Sagun

Beta Kappa University of Pittsburgh

One of Beta Kappa's long-standing summer traditions is our annual summer-get-together. Once again, this year our summer gathering was held at Raystown Lake. We enjoyed camping and hanging out by the lake for the weekend.

Of course, the biggest event this summer was the 48th Grand Council Convention in Myrtle Beach. What a rush! Eighteen brothers from our chapter were in attendance. It was so exciting to meet so many brothers from across the country. Our chapter was also very proud to be in the top five collegiate chapters in scholarship and overall. We were also happy to see our Grand Council Deputy, Dave Maszkiewicz, elected to Graduate Member-at-Large. Each and every one of us that attended GCC came home with a new idea of what it means to be a brother in Kappa Psi. We will carry the memories with us for the years to come, as well as make new ones at the next GCC.

So far this school year, the brothers of Beta Kappa have been keeping busy. We held a back-to-school party, which was a joint function with Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma. We also had a flag football game with PDC and LKS at Schenley Park near Pitt's campus. It was a fun way to get to know the other pharmacy organizations better, and we also won the game.

We have also been working hard planning and hosting rush parties. Our parties this fall included a Hawaiian luau, casino night and retro night. The brothers enjoyed meeting the newest additions to Pitt's pharmacy school, and hope to get to know even more of the new students throughout the year.

Even though it was on a Thursday night, this did not hinder the Beta Kappa brothers from having a great time at the homecoming game this year.



Beta Kappa brothers at the GCC with their impressive sand sculpture.

For those who didn't see or hear about the game, Pittsburgh won, beating the Miami Hurricanes 21-17. It was a showing of school spirit unlike any in at least the last five years. Students took the field after the last play, tore down the goal post and paraded around Pitt Stadium with it.

This year, BK brothers also are continuing to volunteer at Family House. Family House is a place where patients waiting for transplants or families of patients at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center can stay that is less expensive than a hotel, and more of a home atmosphere. We help out a Family House by answering phones, taking messages for guests, checking guests into their rooms, giving tours, and preparing guests rooms. Family House is a very interesting and rewarding way to help people.

—Faith Sands

Pittsburgh Graduate

Once again, the members of Pittsburgh Grad had a thoroughly enjoyable time at the latest Grand Council Convention. Thanks to the host chapters and everyone else who contributed to the hard work of putting together and running a GCC. Great job! Myrtle Beach was every bit the excellent and informative time we've come to expect from a KY GCC. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again in Montana.

Our events this season included the 5th annual Pittsburgh Grad Golf Tournament.

Held again this year at Hiland golf course in Butler, PA, we

had our usual fantastic time tearing up and down the fairways and then socializing at the 19th hole. Other events we hosted were all-night bowling outings, and a few Penguin hockey games. All in all, it has been a pretty busy fall for us.

We expect to hold meetings approximately every two months to discuss the chapter and any new business. Contact Roger Wheat or Dave Maszkiewicz to be added to the mailing list or to join our chapter. You're certainly welcome here! Roger Wheat, RD#1 Box 268A Kittanning, PA, 16201 (412) 543-1425 rwheat@americanteleport.com. Dave Maszkiewicz, 1308 James St. Monroeville, PA, 15146 (412) 823-1390.

In closing, we wish our own Dave Maszkiewicz much success in the office of Graduate Member-at-Large. We know the amount of time and effort he puts forth for Kappa Psi will be more than enough to fulfill the duties of his national office.

—Saundra Saul Wheat

Gamma Upsilon University of Arizona

Gamma Upsilon kicked off the new school year with the installation of our new officers and chairpersons. They are: Jared Rhoads (Regent); Yolanda V. Lopez (Vice-Regent); Alese Stewart (Secretary); Chris Coughlin (Treasurer); Shilpa Parikh (Historian); Nathan Downhour (Pledge Trainer); Forrest Meiling (Co-Pledge Trainer); Heather Allton (Social Coordinator); Daniel Butcher



Buies Creek Graduate and Delta Lambda Brothers at the wedding of Julianna Fine and Chance Parrish, June 1997.

(Athletic Coordinator); Marla Reynolds (Convention Coordinator); Shamini Oza (Fundraising Coordinator); and Diane Caplan (Alumni Relations).

We held our first annual "back to school" bash on the second weekend of the semester. It was well attended by the College of Pharmacy and everyone had a chance to catch up on the summer's events and activities. We had a great turnout and a lot of fun! The pledging season is in full swing this semester with 16 new pledges. The 1997 Gamma Upsilon pledge class includes: Hai Thai, Steve Veerkamp, Trisha Bumann, Aaron Tran, Neil Coronado, Megan Higgs, Jennifer Katz, Linh Le, Lisa Hiller, Julia Barth, Gavin Kivisto, Celena Kwong, Jonathan Favre, Hollie Hulet, Eric Stredzinski and Jennifer Fillman. We are all looking forward to initiating them into brotherhood. Our upcoming social events included the annual Kappa Psi Halloween party at brother Shawn Briere's house, a ski trip at Sunrise ski resort in the Pinetop in early January, brotherhood barbecues, various happy hours, and much, much more!

Currently, we are working on many new professional, philanthropic, and fundraising events. These include the Cedric Dempsy Cancer run, a "brown bag" event at a local retirement community, and the annual Walktoberfest walk-a-thon to raise money for the Diabetes Association. In addition, we participated in National Pharmacy Week by hosting an asthma

monitoring booth at a local mall where members will provide counseling and education to patients regarding asthma. Big plans are in the works for the Spring 1998 Province IX meeting we are hosting. If anyone is interested or has any questions, please e-mail Regent Jared Rhoads at:

rhoads@pharmacy.arizona.edu.

—Shilpa Parikh

Province I

In August, approximately 40 Province I brothers made the trip to Myrtle Beach for the 48th GCC. This included brothers from Mu, Beta Delta, Beta Epsilon, and Albany. Providence, New York, Boston and Central New York graduate chapters. The GCC was truly a great experience in brotherhood as well as a great chance to relax in the South Carolina sunshine. Our brothers took away a lot of good ideas from the workshops. Particularly useful were the workshops on pledging/rushing and risk management. The ideas gained from them will help in the recruitment and training of future Kappa Psi leaders.

Province I brothers would like to congratulate our new Grand Regent Brian Furbush and the rest of the Executive Committee, wishing them a successful term in office. We also like to thank John Grossomanides and the outgoing officers for a great two years. Province I brothers Mike Sherry and John Grossomanides were part of the winning team in the Medi-

Span/Kappa Psi Foundation golf tournament.

Everyone in Province I is ready for the fall Province meeting to be hosted by Nu chapter as well as the spring meeting to be hosted by Mu. It will be a great chance to see some old friends again, exchange ideas and have a great time.

—Brian J. Musiak

Beta Epsilon University of Rhode Island

This summer Beta Epsilon sent 10 brothers to the Grand Council Convention in Myrtle Beach. The convention was a great success. Our brothers learned a lot from the meetings, such as new ideas for rush and pledge events. Alan Obringer was thrilled to bring back some new ideas for our risk management policy. The convention was also a great opportunity for us to meet brothers from around the country. Our brothers would like to send a "big" hello to the brothers of Delta Zeta. In addition to the meetings and all the formal affairs, we also made time to go out and do some partying. This is where we met a lot of new friends and just had a wonderful time.

We are currently having a very active and fulfilled rush program. Many rushes are coming out and showing interest in Kappa Psi. So far we have sponsored such events as a barbecue, which let the rushes meet the brothers and gave them a chance to ask questions and find out what Kappa Psi is all about. We also did rock and bowl down at the local bowling alley which turned out to be a fun event. This was another opportunity for the rushes to meet the brothers. We hope that all the potential rushes will pledge and that we will have a big pledge class. A bigger pledge class is more interesting for the brothers as well as the pledges.

We are also currently involved in some fundraising and community service. About 15 of our brothers recently donated their time and helped paint the pharmacy conference center. The interior of the center looks like new now. We are going to have a car wash in a couple of weeks on campus.

We do this every semester and it usually works out well. It draws many students and faculty and even the police, fire and emergency vehicles come down for a wash.

The brothers of Kappa Psi are very proud to congratulate Brian Furbush, a Beta Epsilon graduate, on becoming the new Grand Regent of Kappa Psi. Congratulations and best of luck Brian in your new office. We would also like to thank John Grossomanides, also a brother of Beta Epsilon, for a great term in office and for leading our fraternity through a smooth and event-filled two years. Beta Epsilon is very proud to have you both represent our fraternity.

—Richard Wojtowicz

Buies Creek Graduate

It has been a very fulfilled Kappa Psi summer for a lot of brothers. Many thanks to all those involved with GCC and to those brothers who went to Shenandoah for the recent chartering. The graduate chapter also donated money to Delta Lambda for their annual golf tournament in September, which as usual was a huge success. Congratulations Delta Lambda.

Many brothers did find time during the busy summer to attend a Kappa Psi wedding. Congratulations to Drs. Chance and Julianna (Fine) Parrish. We wish you the best.

As fall comes along, we are keeping very busy still. We are making plans to help Delta Lambda host Province III in February and we look forward to seeing everyone from the Province there.

—Traci Collier

Gamma Iota State University of New York - Buffalo

It's been busy so far here in Buffalo since the semester began. It's hard to believe GCC was only twelve weeks ago. We were happy to meet so many brothers there . . . too bad it had to end. The friendships we made there will last a lifetime. Congratulations to Terry Fullerton and Christina Schulz, two of Gamma Iota's graduate brothers who got engaged while at GCC.

Our pledge program got off to

a great start this year. The end of August saw our annual welcome back barbecue. The special treat that night was a private performance by the Buffalo Chips, our school's only all male a cappella group. The two following rush parties were also successes. Our pinning ceremony was followed by a pledge vs. brother football game that the brothers won, and a volleyball game for those who don't play football. We followed that with an ice cream social. Following that, some pledges went to a brother's house to relax, talk and watch movies. The pledges we have will one day make fine brothers.

We are looking forward to the remainder of our pledge program, including our "decades" party and our annual toga party. Also, Salty Jelly, our intramural volleyball team, will be getting back together soon and hopefully will have another successful season. Some brothers will also be going to the Province V midyear at Purdue and participating in the pharmacy fair at a local mall.

—John Pietkiewicz

Providence Graduate

The PCG was well-represented at the Seminar on the Links, a golf tournament/CE fundraiser for the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy that took place on September 8. Participating brothers included Chuck Haytaian, Dave Feeny, Mike Sherry, John Grossomanides, Charles Raiola, Mike Simeone, John Zannini, Bob Iacobucci, Tom Needham, Amario Diorio, Louis Luzzi (Dean of the College of Pharmacy), and Norman "Golden Bear" Campbell.

Congratulations go out to Michael Chin and his wife who recently tied the knot. They now reside in Cranston, RI. Also, several members have moved or changed places of practice recently. Don McKaig is now working at Rhode Island Hospital and Michael Graubart recently became training manager for Rite Aid in the Philadelphia area. Scott Jacobson and Steve Edwards are keeping CVS at the forefront of retail pharmacy with their efforts at the corporate office in Woonsocket. Steve is putting his Pharm.D. talents to use there

and Scott is keeping things running smoothly in pharmacy operations. (Scott could tell us what he does in "Ops", but then he'd have to kill us!) Mike Muller is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree at URI.

PCG brothers continue to be involved in local pharmacy organizations. Brother John Grossomanides became president of RIPA and Charles Raiola is now president elect. Henry Pedro was recently elected president of the Rhode Island Society of Hospital Pharmacists and Mike Simeone will now serve as a coordinator of CE at URI. On the national level, brother Ron Jordan will be installed as president of the APHA in March.

We look forward to joining members of Beta Epsilon for homecoming at University of Rhode Island.

—Karl Kehrle

Gamma Theta University of Missouri-Kansas City

The brothers of the Gamma Theta had a busy summer this year. We had three executive council meetings over the course of the summer where our officers got together and discussed ideas for our fall '97 rush season. A group of actives and alumni put a Kappa Psi softball team together this summer and played in a summer league here in Kansas City. We ended up winning the league championship and qualified for the Missouri State Softball Tournament.

Brothers Jason Grace and Brad Cook attended the Grand Council Convention in Myrtle Beach this summer and came back with some great ideas and plans for the fraternity. We participated in the Don Bosco back to school bash and have many other service projects lined up for this fall. We also attended the first year orientation at the pharmacy school and got to meet quite a few people there. We ended up gathering some nonmembers, future pledges, and active members together and going to the Kansas City Royals game that night. It was a great ice breaker to meet some future pledges. It seems like we are going to have a productive pledge season this year.

—Joseph R. Boyd

Gamma Omicron University of Oklahoma

Celebration was in the air this summer as our chapter appreciated the Chapter of the Year of Province VII award. We have been working even harder to insure that we deserve the designation. Our eleventh annual golf tournament benefitting MDA was successful. It was fun for all who worked and played to pull it off. Lenee Arms, Regent, and Dr. Anthony Abang, GCD, shined on the televised presentation of our donation. Darryl Raley, Vice-Regent, returned from GCC with lots of ideas, information and enough fraternal spirit to inspire us all. Some of this inspiration was put to good use in one of the best rush weeks we have ever had. The first-year students enjoyed a post-test breakfast, Mexican cuisine during Dr. Magarian's pep-talk, and our famous Kappa Psi burgers while we showed them our fun side at the informal presentation. Our hoe-down rush party was a huge success (besides the hay). We enjoyed music provided by "funky man" Chris Anoatubby, past vice-regent, food and dancing in our overalls. We are proud and lucky to have Wayne Hamm helping us as he organizes the local graduate chapter. We looked to Friday, October 3, as an exciting beginning as we welcomed our pledges to the Gamma Omicron chapter. Shellie Gorman, chaplain, is working to set up enough "You and Your Meds" presentations so that all of our pledges will have an opportunity to participate. This is just the

—Sarah Pendley



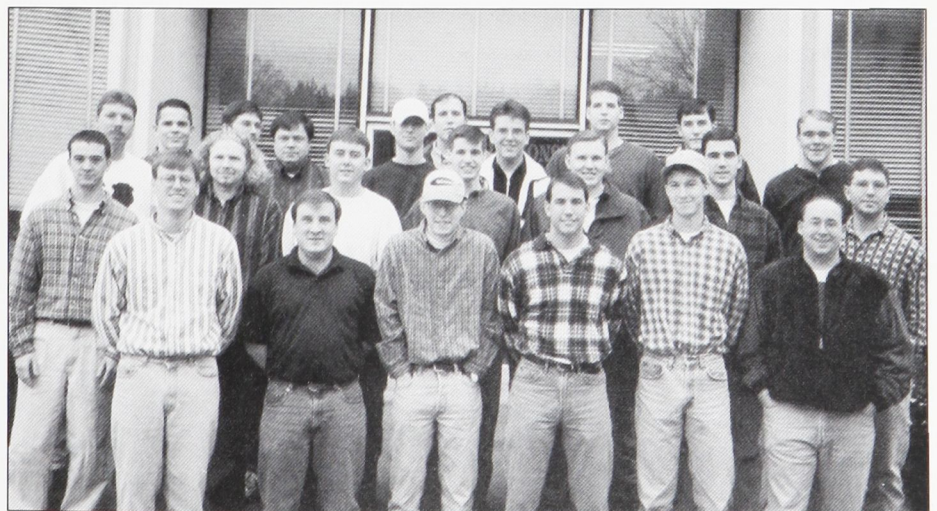
"ALOHA!" from brothers Tracy Peters, Jen VanCura, Grand Council James Poli, Andy Cote, John Stone and Sarjita Naik at the Hawaiian Luau.

Sigma University of Maryland

In July, the Sigma chapter of Kappa Psi hosted the University of Maryland's annual whitewater rafting and two-night camping trip to Ohiopyle, PA. Thirty-seven brothers, friends and faculty members went. During the six-mile trip, we watched our faculty member tumble out of the rafts over and over again.

Fall rush was kicked off with a "rise and shine at Kappa Psi" bagel and doughnut breakfast. We used it to advertise our big Hawaiian luau that night, which was a huge success! With lights along the doorway, votive candles on each table and inflated pink flamingos and blue flounders hanging from the ceiling, we welcomed everyone with a sense of

Gamma Theta Chapter of Kappa Psi.





Heather Surlis and Mandy Cooper at Delta Lambda's 8th Annual Golf Tournament.

tropical wonder. Each person was "lei-ed" as they stepped in so that everyone was decked for the occasion. Many thanks to grill-meister Henry Choi for grilling over 100 hot dogs and hamburgers! When it started pouring, he was out there with an umbrella, unwilling to let anyone go hungry. Brother Bobby Chun and guest Marco Cavagna surprised us all by revealing their hidden DJ talents!

The next week we had a "nuts and bolts" get together at Camden Pub. Newcomers were given a nut and had to mingle in order to find the brother with the matching bolt. Brothers donated old textbooks to give to the first years. For the final week of rush, we sponsored an ice cream social. During the lunch hour, people came and chose from a variety of ice cream flavors and then topped it with everything from homemade caramel to rainbow-colored candies.

Monday, September 29, was our signing party. Pledges came and were fed a complete spaghetti and lasagna dinner

Past Grand Regents Smith and Hiller at Grand Council Convention.



Delta Lambda's Mexican Fiesta rush event.

with bread and salad. We have a total of 41 pledges, the most in Sigma chapter's history! This year's rush was fantastic! Not only did we get to meet many new and friendly faces, but we also grew closer by working together. Now that the pledge period is beginning, we have the privilege of bonding with our brothers-to-be!

—Catherine Yu

Beta Delta BΔ Albany College of Pharmacy

After a very short summer, the brothers of Kappa Psi, Beta Delta, are back at it again. We have had a very busy fall semester already, full of fundraising, community service and social events. On September 20, the brothers of Beta Delta and 15 prospective rushes embarked on our annual journey to Yankee Stadium, to watch the Yankees play the Blue Jays. The

following weekend Beta Delta hosted a city-wide three-on-three basketball tournament to benefit muscular dystrophy. In the eternal quest for funds, this upcoming week Beta Delta will be selling Albany College of Pharmacy student directories for the 51st year in a row. This year the "Jelly Book" was single-handedly produced by our first vice-regent, Evan Slichko. Great job Evan!

The semester seems to be flying by with rush beginning in two weeks with our annual rush dinner presentation. The brothers of Kappa Psi are gearing up for the season. Assistant pledge master Steven Craig, known as "Private Pile," has done an excellent job of firing up a large group of prospective rushes and if all goes well, we shall be seeing another solid pledge class full of new brothers this year. Pledging aside, the upcoming semester is full of Kappa Psi events and hopefully will be a productive one for Beta Delta.

So, from the brothers of Beta Delta, good luck to all belonging to our beloved order this year!

—Joseph Burczynski

Detroit Graduate

The Detroit Graduate chapter would like to extend a warm greeting to all our brothers throughout the world. Much like other chapters, Detroit Graduate chapter has alumni whose homes stretch from Canada to Greece and all over

the U.S.A. We are excited about many events our chapter has planned this year, including an Octoberfest beer tasting party, an awards dinner in December and a CE/ski trip. Our chapter is putting together interesting and informative newsletters in our *Kappa Kapsule*, published quarterly. On behalf of our chapter, we wish to congratulate the newlyweds and many new fathers among our graduates (I counted five babies this year)! For information on upcoming events or activities, please contact us at (313) 871-4042.

Illinois Graduate

We have finally settled back into our routine after returning from GCC. A group of us managed to make the trip, and (as always) had a fantastic time! It was great to see so many of you. Our upcoming events include the following: Illinois Grad dinner, Chi party at GCD Donald Wallers house, Province V at Purdue and Chi initiation banquet.

And finally, congratulations to Brian Reisetter on being elected our new grand vice-regent and Julia Rayniak for taking the plunge and getting married to Nick Spadaro on September 6.

—Jean Graper

Delta Lambda Campbell University

With the final days of summer behind us, the brothers at Delta Lambda are still cherishing their performance at GCC. We



Delta Xi singing group from left: Robert Duvall, Tina Castillo and Keith Pirolozzi.

had about 20 brothers attend the event where we were named first in the Province and third in the nation.

The sand and sun of Myrtle Beach, SC seem far away as we push forward into the pledge process. On Monday, September 29, we pinned 23 new pledges for the fall period. Before they came to this point, they all went through the fun we have all come to know as rush, which was organized by Dan Patriss and his committee. At Campbell, the rushes enjoyed three events - kiss n' lei, where they showed off their newly-learned hula moves, Mexican fiesta complete with pinatas, and the casino night finale where everyone showed their vegas best!

Our first community service event of the year was our eighth annual golf tournament. We had the largest turnout ever and the proceeds went to one of our favorite charities, Falcon's Children's Home. A special thanks goes out to Chris Buchanan for organizing the event and to Glaxo-Wellcome for sponsoring the dinner. We have a blood drive and a spaghetti dinner in the works along with tutoring sessions.

For our neighboring brothers in Province III, we would like to remind you of the province meeting we are hosting, which will be held on February 7-8, 1998, at the North Raleigh Hilton in Raleigh, NC. Good luck to all other chapters on your fall pledge period.

—Angela Turner

Gamma Nu University of the Pacific

Once again, the brothers of Kappa Psi, Gamma Nu chapter, have started the year off with a blast. Our brothers in ASP, including Lawrence Brown (ASP president), planned a great orientation for the first-year students. Our regent, Chris Amaral, coordinated efforts to setup a Kappa Psi booth during the orientation that would make pharmaceutical companies envious. At our booth, we handed out envelope openers, magnets, notepads, pens, pens and more pens. Several brothers, including Minh Giang and Kiem Bui, put together a dazzling display to show the new students the professionalism and brotherhood Gamma Nu is known for. It was a great success and we received complements from students and faculty alike.

Then we were able to successfully throw two raging parties, our annual "welcome back" party and "get lucky." Both parties had a great mixture of prepharms, first years, second years and third-year students. As we always do here at Gamma Nu, we work hard but we also play hard.

Recently, another brother holding an ASP office, Kevin Host, organized a trip to the CPhA Western Ed. Faire in Palm Springs. Kappa Psi Gamma Nu chapter had a great showing in Palm Springs. We had 19 first, second and third-year students attending and several alumni. Overall, there was a great

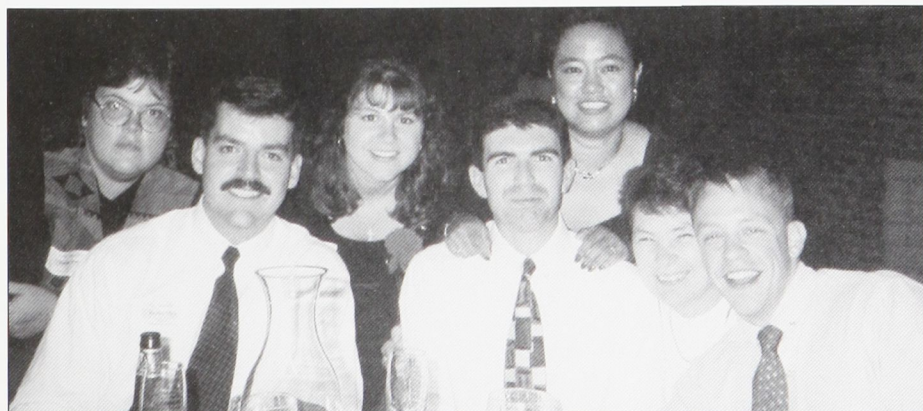
Kappa Psi presence at the conference and the brothers of Gamma Nu were able to meet many alumni from several different chapters. We were also able to mingle with our brothers from UCSF and meet many other students from USC and Western U.

The brothers of Gamma Nu planned numerous events, including sister rush, the annual Halloween bash, professional events, fundraising events, homecoming and exchanges with our neighboring Beta Gamma chapter.

—John Nguyen

Beta Upsilon Butler University

This summer we had three brothers attend GCC: Sara Myers, Julie Johnson and Kristi Sechman. They returned with many great ideas, and we hope to put these ideas to good use since we are hosting province this year. Already we are busy planning exciting activities to share with our brothers.



(L to R) Delta Xi Brothers Jennie Sowers, Bryn Filch, Wendy Hylton, Todd Addington, Mila-Jane Raganit (top), JoDee Gadreau and Justing Cornett at the Wayside Inn.

The brothers of Beta Upsilon are looking forward to an exciting school year. We had 33 people participate in rush events this year. Rush events included a bowling night, a scavenger hunt, game night, and a BU football game. Each rush event was well attended, and we plan on extending bids to 19 people. Rushes this year coined a new name for themselves; they called themselves the pledge wannabes. We have three pledges trainers this year: Chris Thomas, Shannon Russell and Courtney VanSkyock.

—Heather Cunningham

Epsilon University of Minnesota

We at Epsilon have had a busy summer! Six brothers volunteered to staff the pharmacy at Camp Superkids, a week-long camp for kids with asthma sponsored by the American Lung Association. We learned a lot about asthma and the latest treatments and also managed to have a great time. We also sent two collegiates and four grad members to GCC, which again proved to be a blast. We had four brothers get married this summer: Kori Sampson, Jen Lomax, Dale Durham and Kim Skjefstud, and wish them all the best of luck. We had six pledges last spring: Nichole Carpenter, Juki Ng, Jeremy Behl, Stephani Im, Sisiri Metharonarath, and Becky Rasmussen and sincerely welcome them as new members to our chapter. At our spring awards ceremony, we recognized Anna Gunderson with the Asklepios Key award and the Kappa Psi Scholarship, which is sponsored by the U of MN grad chapter. Jim Polucha was awarded with the Brother of the Year award and Tracy Anderson with the Pledge of the Year



Beta Eta's officers from left to right: Charity Metz (Treasurer), Amy Runyon (Secretary), Sharon Yurik (Regent), Aaron Guinn (Sergeant-at-Arms), Steve Starcher (Vice Regent), Cindy Kinder (Chaplain), and Angie Lipscomb (Historian).

award, along with various other awards. We are currently busy organizing our fall Province VIII meeting under the fearless leadership of Becky Sawyer and are looking forward to seeing all of our brothers there.

—Stephani Martinson

Delta Xi *Shenandoah University*

After a successful celebration at Wayside Inn, Delta Xi chapter was ready to get started. Under the diligent direction of Janyce Rogers Walkers, the Professional Projects Chairman, a committee was formed and rules and goals were established, which included 16 hours of service for each brother per semester and at least one project a month. Service projects will be offered for participation throughout the year.

In September, we participated in our first service project, Habitat for Humanity. The goal of this non-profit organization

is to help build houses for families in need. Three brothers, Todd Addington, Christy Jenkins and Maryam Tabatabai, participated in this ongoing project and their hard work will set a wonderful example for brothers to follow in their footsteps.

The second Delta Xi involvement was the America's Walk for Diabetes held on October 4, 1997. The goal of this event was to attract donations, to show moral support, to make a difference in the fight against this serious disease, and last, but not least, to enjoy ourselves. In addition, Pharmacy Week (October 20-24) provided a great opportunity to connect with Shenandoah University Pre-pharmacy students. Our schedule of events included giving tours of Shenandoah University Pharmacy School to the Pre-Pharm students and showing them a video on how pharmacy has changed from just dispensing drugs to a more patient-oriented focus. Also, by providing them with our past

experiences and insights, we helped ease their future transition into pharmacy school.

Finally, our fourth project consisted of tutoring students and having career days at Frederick County Middle School. The subjects we covered included math, science and others as needed. The purpose of career days was to inform the students about pharmacy as a future career choice and opportunity. This ongoing program was not only needed by the school, but was also very fulfilling for our participating brothers.

—Monica Zeballos

Beta Eta *University of West Virginia*

The brothers of Beta Eta are looking forward to an eventful year. The new officers are all very eager to make this very memorable for the Kappa Psi members at West Virginia University.

This semester has already been off to a great start. A "welcome back to school" party was held for current members and Beta Eta helped sponsor a "pharmacy school mixer" for the entire WVU School of Pharmacy. Several brothers enjoyed whitewater rafting on the Youghogheny River in September. We are very pleased that we have approximately 20 new pledges.

Beta Eta plans to be very service-oriented in the upcoming months. Several members will be volunteering their time at Health Right, a clinic for the indigent. We are also planning pumpkin carving for local nursing homes.

—Angela Lipscomb

Gamma Xi *University of South Carolina*

The Gamma Xi chapter is kicking off the fall semester with a bang! Spurred on by our success hosting the nationals at Myrtle Beach this last summer, we in Columbia look forward to an exciting fall semester. Even our own dean, Dr. Farid Sadick, was in attendance as chapter's from around the country poured in to Myrtle Beach for the 48th Annual Grand Council Convention. Boasting a 90% attendance rate, our local

Gamma Xi chapter is gearing up for a host of events this coming semester and pledge season.

As always, service projects take a priority in our agenda. Brothers will again donate their time to the Free Medical Clinic and the children's hospital. Our pledges will be busy helping us gather clothes and food to sponsor a family at Christmas in addition to their Halloween orphanage project. As always, our little sister's chapter will be active in these activities as well.

Let it not be said our chapter all work and no play. Block seating at football games support our beloved gamecocks, while we take home the honors for Kappa Psi in intramural football. Champions last year, we are working to bring it home again. Parties are held throughout the semester at our house on Gadsden Street. The new deck (finished last fall) adds a nice touch to social events. If you close by, come over and see it!

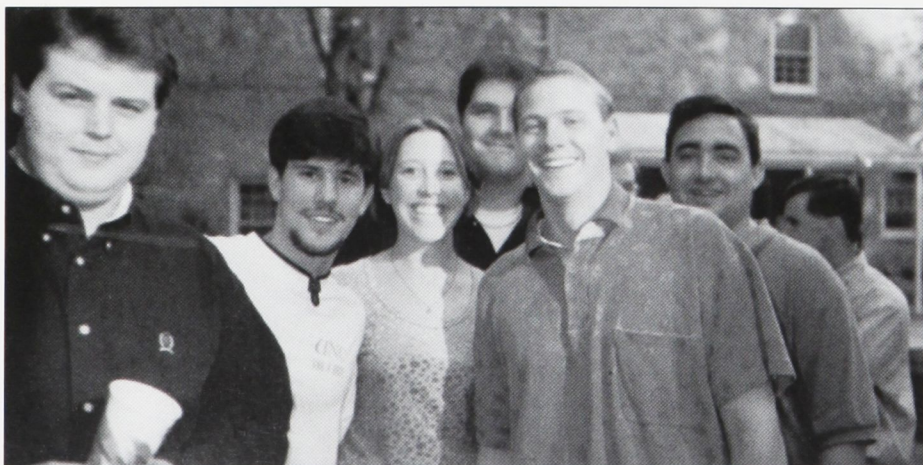
Gamma Xi is alive and strong in the college of pharmacy here at U.S.C. We hope to finish out the semester by inducting the pledges as strong brothers who will carry out the honorable traditions established here at Gamma Xi.

—Michael A. Eslick, II

Delta Zeta *University of Iowa*

In April, our progressive dinner, which involves traveling to different houses and tons of food (i.e. appetizers, soup, salad, bread, pasta and dessert . . . our favorite), turned out wonderfully. We walked (or rolled, whichever the case may be) away stuffed and happy, therefore, this is the idea we would like to pass on for our fellow brothers to try. Next, for our philanthropy we cooked a tasty taco dinner at the Ronald McDonald House for the children and their families. We also had great success with our fundraiser of selling drug cards throughout the college. In August, 10 of our members attended Grand Council in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We think that this was an impressive turnout, considering we came all the way from Iowa, and would like to comment on how helpful and enjoyable the workshops were. All in all, we

Some Beta Xi brothers enjoy the beautiful fall weather in the backyard.



had a remarkable time with all of these activities.

There are two more interesting things worth mentioning. First, we were one of 16 chapters nationwide to get their risk management policy approved. Secondly, our legislative committee has put together a new set of by-laws. Both of these involved a lot of determination and time, therefore, we are proud to say that we all gave each other pats on the backs for accomplishing them.

Lastly, we are proud to say that we are in the process of pledging the following 12: Mitch Buckley, Kama Carpenter, Lisa Cooley, Brian Davis, Leticia Dieleman, Angie Flattery, Erika Mische, Nicole Petersen, Jessie Praska, Alysia Rubis, Bonnie Stephens and Amy Whitton. They are already showing impressive enthusiasm in becoming a part of Kappa Psi, and so we believe that they will become a great addition to our chapter.

—Deanna Johnson

Beta Xi
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Although it sometimes still feels like summer here in North Carolina, the school year is already off to a busy and productive start at Beta Xi chapter. We quickly dove into rush events to get all prospective rushees exposed to our brotherhood. The first annual block party with several other fraternities kicked off informal rush in August. In September, the "beach blast" proved to be a lot of fun with beach dancing and a very "sunny" atmosphere. The karaoke party was as interest-

ing as usual, with everyone showing off their unique types of "singing" abilities! The Beta Xi chapter also had a student-faculty cookout for informal rush which gave the rushees and the brothers an opportunity to talk with the faculty of pharmacy school in a more social environment. Formal rush ended the month of September, which brought us a good group of interested and dedicated pledges.

The professional aspect of the Beta Xi chapter is also continuing to flourish in the community, as well as around the University of North Carolina campus. Our semiannual Health Fair is planned for October 25 at the local mall. We also have already participated in a campus-wide health fair with other pharmacy school organizations to promote good health in college students. Our service duties this fall include cleaning the highway we've "adopted" and an event at the local Ronald McDonald House to help needy kids.

We are also looking forward to Alumni Day. Many Beta Xi alumni are expected to come for some "catching up" time and the homecoming football game. It is always good to see different generations of Kappa Psi brothers together sharing stories and laughs. We continue to diligently work on fundraising through events like t-shirt and breakfast sales at pharmacy school. One main focus at the moment is the funding of a sprinkler system we need installed in our house. We are definitely thankful for our alumni who have contributed so generously towards that purpose.

—Alison Lyke



The Brothers of Gamma Upsilon.



Beta Chi and Beta Nu at the Bahama Beach Club in Myrtle Beach.



Gamma Epsilon at the rush bowling party.



Delta Zeta's progressive dinner—stuffed and loving it!

KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY, INC.

Policy on Risk Management

*Behaving
with integrity
and character
will ensure
the successful
future of our
Fraternity.*

Statement on Risk Management

Risk management may be defined as taking appropriate measures to minimize risk to assure the safety and well-being of members and non-members interacting with a chapter, province or the Fraternity in any way.

Policy

The Risk Management Policy of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. involves an ongoing educational program which includes the provisions covered below as part of the collegiate chapters, provinces and international leadership training sessions and publications. All alumni, especially those working with the collegiate chapters, are encouraged to take training in risk management and be positive role models for the collegiate member by their responsible behavior and by supporting risk management policies.

Chapters and Provinces will:

1. Become cognizant of ways to reduce risk by working to identify any action which could result in injury or death.
2. Encourage members to plan all events with incorporated measures that will protect each member or non-member.
3. Analyze the risks involved in actions before they are taken and to plan events so that exposure to liability is minimized.
4. Remove all risks associated with hazing and alcohol. The Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. has well-established policies on hazing (this Fraternity does not condone nor will tolerate hazing by any member, chapter or province) and alcohol abuse. All members of the Fraternity, collegiate or alumni, are aware of these policies, and pledges are also instructed on these policies.
5. Prevent situations that facilitate illegal drinking, the abuse of alcohol or substance abuse in any form.
6. Conduct an 'Activity Risk Assessment' before hosting a function for the chapter, province or Fraternity. A list of assessments to be considered shall be developed by each chapter, province or Fraternity, and may include the following: **a.** What liability does the chapter or province fore-

see in the upcoming event? **b.** List the problems that could arise; **c.** How would each of these problems be solved? **d.** What safeguards are being implemented in case the event gets out of hand? **e.** Will any city, county and state ordinances be violated? **f.** Have the chapter policies, university rules and college rules been checked so that they are not violated? **g.** Determine how the chapter officers will maintain control over this event; and **h.** Is the liability worth the benefits of the event?

Hazing

The Kappa Psi Policy on hazing defines such an action as any physical or mental harassment. Specifically, hazing includes, but is not limited to, the following: **a.** Any form of forced physical exercise; **b.** Any activity that might reasonably be expected to cause embarrassment or psychological harm to the individual; **c.** Any activity that might reasonably be expected to bring physical harm to the individual; **d.** Any activity that might reasonably be expected to degrade or otherwise compromise the dignity of the individual; **e.** Any activity that might reasonably be expected to require an unreasonable or inordinate amount of the individual's time, or in any manner impair the individual's academic efforts; **f.** Any activity that might reasonably be expected to make the individual an object of ridicule; **g.** The required consumption of any liquid or solid matter, or **h.** Any requirement which compels an individual to participate in any activity which is illegal or contrary to the individual's genuine moral and/or religious beliefs or contrary to the rules and regulations of the educational institution. All acts of hazing by a chapter or any of its members or alumni are specifically forbidden.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse

The Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. is committed to providing members the information needed on which to base attitudes toward the role of alcohol in personal context, in group settings and in the practice environment. The Fraternity seeks to be a positive influence in helping members avoid the problems which can be directly linked to the unenlightened use of alcohol and to substance abuse in general. Substance abuse in any form be it

through abuse of alcohol, the use of illegal substances, or the abuse of controlled substances is unconditionally condemned by the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.

Chapters and Provinces shall:

1. Not have alcohol as the central focus of any event and will not advertise that alcohol might be present. Other activities are encouraged; such as, dancing, sports, or other types of games should be available for guests.

2. Not sponsor any event not in compliance with any and all legal permits under the regulation of sale and use laws of the local jurisdiction, state or province and university.

3. Make available at all social events sufficient food and non-alcoholic refreshments, which must be accessible to all guests.

4. Not spend chapter funds to purchase alcohol. There can be no chapter-sanctioned pooling of funds. This usually means that any alcohol present must be brought by the person intending to consume it (BYOB). Chapter funds can be used to buy non-alcoholic beverages and other refreshments.

5. Not permit mass containers (kegs, party balls, punch bowls, etc.) even if brought by individuals.

6. Not have open parties without a guest list. Guest list must be filed 24 hours in advance with the appropriate local authorities, and must be limited to no more than two guests per member.

7. Check IDs of all guests and members and those over 21 must be identified in some manner; such as, bracelets, stamps and hands, etc.

8. Arrange for a non-member to check IDs, most commonly this means campus or hired security officers.

9. Not co-sponsor an open event with an establishment which sells alcohol either at the establishment or otherwise. Same for alcohol distributors, etc.

10. Rent out an establishment or banquet facility provided a licensed bartender is selling all of the alcohol or managing the alcohol brought by guests (BYOB). Guest lists, carding, etc., must still be in effect at these functions.

11. Conduct seminars on alcohol awareness/health education topics.

12. Not allow drinking, formally or informally, during rush or with prospective members. No alcohol may be involved, formally or informally, during member education with pledges.

13. Initiate ways, which must be in place, to prevent impaired driving.

14. Ensure that a certain number of members remain completely sober to act as 'party monitors' during events, and these individuals must be readily identifiable (wearing jackets, hats, armbands, etc.).

Sexual Harassment

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. explicitly condemns and will not tolerate any form of sexually abusive behavior. It is the responsibility of each member to behave in such a manner that their words or actions cannot reasonably be perceived as sexually coercive, abusive or exploitative.



Education

Each chapter will take the responsibility of instructing annually each member and pledge on the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. Risk Management Policy. In addition, each chapter will notify The Central Office on a special form supplied in the Fall Packet, once such instructions are performed. Each chapter and province will develop its own Risk Management Guidelines and send a copy to The Central Office. The provinces will also strive to educate annually the chapters in their province through scheduled workshops or seminars. The international leadership will educate the membership through mailings, the Kappa Psi publication (*The MASK*) and workshops at the biennial Grand Council Conventions.

Approved by the Executive Committee, November 15, 1995



Shenandoah University Delta Xi Chapter, 1997

Delta Xi Chartered

By Bryson Fitch and Willis Pang

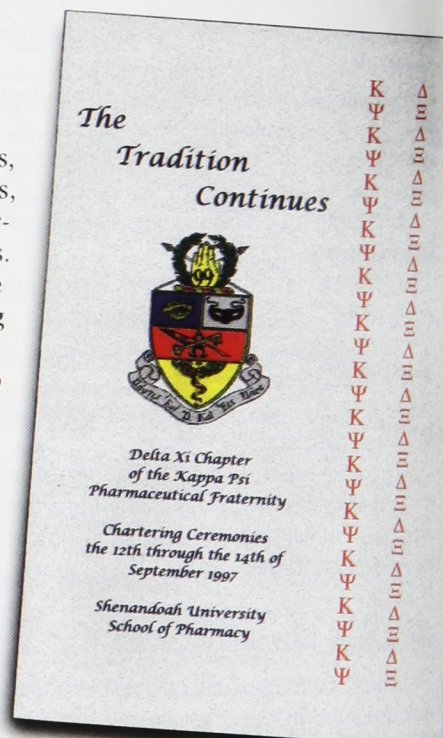
A new school of pharmacy, a new chapter of Kappa Psi, and a new bond for a group of eager brothers have merged to form Delta Xi. Now just sit back, read these lines, and share the enthusiasm while we chronicle the long, but fun-filled road from pledges to proud charter members of Kappa Psi's newest chapter.

The road begins with three people and their desire to form a brotherhood that could unite the pharmacy students of Shenandoah University with their counterparts around the nation. Scott Secrest, Todd Addington and Julie Tipton decided that they wanted to begin the process of establishing the first pharmaceutical fraternity on the fledgling school's campus. Knowing that faculty member Dr. Rod Carter was a long-time mem-

ber of Kappa Psi, they set up a meeting with him to discuss their ideas and learn more about the fraternity. Due to Dr. Carter's warm reception and with his encouragement, the trio decided the time had come to present the idea to the rest of the class in an attempt to measure the overall interest in such an organization. The response was overwhelming, well over half of the class chose to join Kappa Psi. The pledge class would number 36 total, 13 of whom are men, and 23 women. In addition to the large number of students interested, five of Shenandoah's first seven faculty are Kappa Psi brothers.

After pledging, the first task set before the pledge class was the issue of fundraising. The first fundraising event, a Saturday car

wash proved to be a success, not only in monetary terms, but also in building brotherhood and lasting memories. The next event would be the largest, riskiest undertaking yet for the close knit group of brothers-to-be. The group decided to set up a concession stand in downtown Winchester during the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival on May 1-4, 1997. Apple Blossom is one of the largest events in the area, bring close to 250,000 visitors to the usually quiet, quaint town of Winchester. All members participated in come capacity, whether it was through baking, donating their time to staff the stand, or lending support to others directly



responsible for the success of the venture. The concession stand was a mild success, but



Executive Director presenting gifts to Regent Scott Secrest.



Cutting the cake at Delta Xi initiation (L-R) LeAnn Prosniewski, Scott Secrest and G.C.D. Dr. Rodney Carter.

what a great time! Some of the more vocally-talented members of the chapter formed a Kappa Psi singing group, offering their services for birthdays and other special events. Their services are offered to Shenandoah students and the general public alike. The final, and most elaborate, fundraiser to date was the raffle. This one would have to be a big money maker. The success of the chartering celebration weekend relied almost completely on the income brought in by this. The weekend would either be memo-

orable by making it a shining example of what Delta Xi could accomplish, or by being a total fiasco. All members committed themselves to selling 40 raffle tickets at \$5 each. That may sound easy at first, but it turned out to be a nightmare for some. Due to the perseverance and slick salesmanship of the members, the raffle was a huge success. The bills for the festivities were paid on time and the stage was set to turn the weekend of September 12-14, 1997 into that shining example for which all had worked so hard. As LeAnn



Departure Brunch from Delta Xi brothers for Grand Regent John Grossomanides (Beta Epsilon), Grand Ritualist Dave Dunson (Beta Rho), Graduate Member-at-Large David Maszkiewicz (Beta Kappa) and Collegiate Member-at-Large Marquette Hardin (Delta Gamma).

Prosniewski, the chair of the chartering celebration stated, "If we're going to do this, let's do it right."

The chartering weekend began on Friday, September 12 at the Holiday Inn Express in Stephens City. Many of the members met Executive Director Dr. Robert Magarian for the first time when he counseled and socialized with the soon-to-be officers, pledges and early arriving guests.

On Saturday, we prepared for our big initiation day. Many Kappa Psi brothers made the trip to Northern Virginia to witness this historic event. Those from the Executive Council who attended the ceremony included: immediate past grand regent, John Grossomanides; grand ritualist, Dave Dunson; graduate member-at-large, David Maszkiewicz; collegiate member-at-large, Marquette Hardin; grand historian emeritus, Dr. Dewey Garner; and the executive director, Dr. Robert Magarian. Collegiate members from the University of Virginia, Campbell University and Howard University, members from Buies Creek, Virginia, Indiana graduate chapters, and other Province III officers and members helped with the initiation.

The day began with some of the pledges giving tours of Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy to the Kappa Psi brothers. Next, came the big initiation ritual. After initiation, came the installation of the Kappa Psi officers for the Delta Xi chapter. They

are as follows: regent, Scott Secrest; vice-regent, Todd Addington; secretary, Julie Tipton; treasurer, Juany Salinas; historian, Monica Zeballos; sergeant-at-arms, Justin Cornett; ritualist, Mila-Jane Raganit; chaplain, Teresa Sterling; pledgemaster, LeAnn Prosniewski; professional projects chairman, Janyce Rogers Walker; and the grand council deputy, Dr. Rodney Carter. Finally, immediate past grand regent Grossomanides presented regent Secrest with the charter for Delta Xi.

With the conclusion of the chartering came the time for celebration. The semi-formal dinner and dance extravaganza was held at the Wayside Inn in Middletown. This outdoor setting was lavishly decorated with lights, scarlet red and cadet gray trimmings and adornments, and custom-ordered champagne glasses. As the night came to an end, Dr. James Davis, president of Shenandoah University, and Dr. Alan McKay, dean of the pharmacy school, both proclaimed the chartering ceremony a success.

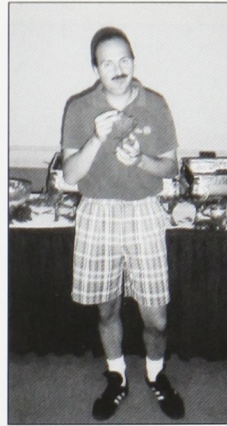
On Sunday, September 14, some of the new brothers had brunch with the visiting brothers before the departed. Although this day marked the end of a memorable event, it marked the beginning of a new chapter, Delta Xi. With a new chapter, comes new, ambitious goals for the future. The continuing theme of Delta Xi will be: If we are going to do it, let's do it right.

viewing. Editor of *The MASK* Emeritus and Chair of the Risk Management Committee, Dr. Anthony Palmieri, III, presented a workshop on risk management. Opposite the workshops, Dr. Norm Campbell presented a C.E. entitled "Pharmacy Law," and Dr. Ed Sypniewski presented a C.E. on "Diabetes Management." That afternoon, a softball tournament was held. A team composed of South Carolina brothers defeated both the East and West teams. After dinner, the Graduate and Benefactors Reception gave fraternity members a chance to thank those who had given generously to the fraternity.

Saturday morning, August 9, a continental breakfast sponsored by Province VII greeted the brothers attending the fifth general session. After reports on the workshops of the previous day, grand counselor Brian Reisetter gave the recommendations of the Legislative Committee regarding the proposed by-law changes followed by the action of the assembly. Notable changes in our by-laws include having a new chapter absorb all the costs associated with the making of their new charter, and GCC proxies in the future will have to be on the official form. During the sixth general session after lunch, the chair of the Resolutions Committee, Dr. Jenny Matt, presented their report. Notable resolutions thanked the Executive Committee, all attendees, the Landmark, and especially Convention Chairman, Brian Furbush, and co-hosts Gamma Xi and South Carolina Graduate Chapters. A resolution passed to have a group photograph taken of all attendees at each GCC beginning with the next GCC. After a final introduction of candidates, the election of international officers ensued. The following brothers were elected to serve as members of Alpha chapter for the coming two years:

Grand Regent, Brian Furbush; Grand Vice-Regent, Brian Reisetter; Grand Counselor, Dr. Craig Johnston; Grand Historian, Tim Eley; Grand Ritualist, David Dunson; Graduate Member-at-Large, David Maszkiewicz; and Collegiate Member-at-Large, Marquette Hardin. John Grossomanides will return as the immediate Past Grand Regent. Marquette Hardin has the distinction of being the first female brother to serve on the Executive Committee.

The Alpha Chapter Reception immediately preceded the 116th Anniversary Banquet. After dinner, outgoing Grand Regent, John Grossomanides, addressed the crowd and reminisced about being first elected to the Executive Committee the last time Kappa Psi came to Myrtle Beach. Newly-elected Grand Regent, Brian Furbush, followed with emotional remarks about reaching this milestone in his life. Executive Director, Robert Magarian, presented each member of the outgoing Executive Committee with a plaque thanking them for



Caught!



Ed Magarian selling his swamp land!



How does Palmieri do it?



Those Minnesota girls are at it again!

their service—including a special one just for John Grossomanides. At the conclusion of these presentations, outgoing Grand Regent, John Grossomanides, installed the new Executive Committee into their respective offices amidst a flurry of flashbulbs, new Grand Ritualist, David Dunson, performed the closing Golden Bow Ritual, and new Grand Regent, Brian Furbush, adjourned the 48th GCC. An evening of music and dancing commenced afterwards, and the festivities once again lasted on into the early morning.

Collegiate brothers received a copy of *The History of Kappa Psi*, and graduate brothers received a pewter plate commemorating the convention as favors. Each chapter was given a copy of the newly-printed *Agora*. More importantly, all brothers came away with a new sense of brotherhood and enthusiasm they couldn't wait to share with their local brothers back home. If this convention is any indication, Kappa Psi is definitely on a roll, and the future looks bright as long as we "take responsibility for" it. The 49th GCC site has already been set: Kalispel, Montana. A preview shown at Myrtle Beach was met with tumultuous applause. Let's all plan ahead so that the next GCC will be the best one yet.

12 Reasons When You Know It Is Time To Step Down As Grand Regent

By John Grossomanides, Immediate Past Grand Regent

1.

When you have been on the Executive Committee 50% of your life.

2.

When you go to the province meetings and you are the first one to go to sleep.

3.

When your luggage is so beat up you need a new set.

4.

When you have signed your name on so many certificates that you have gone through three pen refills.

5.

When the airline counter people know you by first name and sight.

6.

When you take more vacation days to do Kappa Psi business than you work in one month.

7.

When you have visited a province more than the province officers have attended province assemblies.

8.

When your boss asks you if you can do as much pharmacy business on the phone as you do Kappa Psi business.

9.

When your significant other sees you as much as a flight attendant does.

10.

When you have suspended more chapters in your term than in the past 20 years combined.

11.

When you need to work Thanksgiving and Christmas through the year 2000 as coverage pay back to your fellow pharmacist.

12.

When you have run out of ideas for *Mask* articles.

PROVINCES AT G.C.C.

O'D FOR GRAND VICE REGENT

INSET PHOTO: Politics were "flying high" at G.C.C.



Province VII at the Alpha Reception



Province X at the Banquet.



Province V waiting to check in.



Province I at General Sessions.



Province IX at Graduate Sessions.



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