



John Grossomanides Grand Regent

# A New Day

It is an honor to have been elected as your 32nd Grand Regent of our Fraternity. This address to you, in the post-convention issue of THE MASK, is an opportunity which occurs only once in a Grand Regent's term of office. In this article, let's look at the fraternity's past, present, and future

As for the past, the 47th Grand Council Convention was held in North Falmouth, Mass., from August 8-12, 1995. We had a record attendance of 333 collegiates, graduates,

and guests. This far exceeds the previous record of 311, set in 1953 in Washington, DC. Many thanks to those who attended, host chapters Providence Graduate and Beta Epsilon, our corporate sponsors, Program Ad-Book sponsors, and all who worked so hard to make the event a great success.

My election to the office of Grand Regent proves anyone from a small state (Rhode Island), a small Province (Province I), and a small chapter (Beta Epsilon) can become Grand Regent. When I was initiated on April 18, 1982, I never imagined I would someday lead the fraternity. I have dedicated one-third of my life to fostering the advancement of Kappa Psi. One could say, my marriage has been to the fraternity. It is a love and a passion which drives a small percentage of brothers to serve Kappa Psi on the International level. What makes an individual travel to 42 chapters and ten provinces? It could be obsession, devotion, insanity, or love. A marriage can not be successful without love.

There are people who influence a brother's development and build his foundation in the fraternity. In my case, there are a handful of brothers who mentored my growth. The first brother to impact my life was Emilio Squilante, who convinced me to join the brotherhood. He served as my big brother and preceded me as Regent of Beta Epsilon. The next Brother who assisted in my growth was Brian Russell. Professor Russell encouraged me to run for Collegiate Member-at-Large in 1983. He brought me to my first GCC in Myrtle Beach, also, to my second and third GCC's, and traveled with me to the Province I Assemblies. The duo of Tony Palmieri and Mike Deweese stood by me, encouraged me, and gave me the confidence that the dream of serving as a Kappa Psi Grand Officer and later of becoming Grand Regent was a reality. Last, but certainly not least, is Dr. Herb Carlin, whose wisdom and insight have assisted in building my leadership skills.

The present is a very exciting time in Kappa Psi. The average age of the Grand Officers is less than 30 years of age. This Grand Regent is the youngest (33) the fraternity has elected in decades. We are young, highly energetic, and extremely motivated. An example of my motivation was serving as the Corporate Fundraising Chair of the 47th GCC. This GCC gave me the opportunity to work for the betterment of the fraternity. Through hard work and diligence, I was able to raise over \$23,000 of corporate funds for the convention and, more importantly, the fraternity. Also, the Program Ad-Book took in approximately \$2500 in revenue, a new record. Although we are young, we still have much to learn, and can gain much knowledge from the Past Grand Officers and older brothers of our Fraternity.

The future is bright with many rising Kappa Psi stars looking forward to becoming leaders in the fraternity. Let us all do our part in promoting Kappa Psi in a positive light. William R. Smith stated "A failure to plan is a plan to fail", Johnny Porter was quoted "Build a Better Brother", and Paul Hiller said "Back to the Basics". My quote to you is "Actions speak louder than words, so, let's practice what we preach!" Let's keep Kappa Psi FIRST IN PHARMACY because we are LEADERS IN PHARMACY.

I look forward to meeting you at your Province meetings and throughout my term as Grand Regent. Visit me at our Kappa Psi Exhibit booth at the ASHP Midyear Meeting in Las Vegas in December. In closing, let me extend Happy Holidays to you and your families and Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy, and Blessed New Year!

Fraternally

John Grossomanides

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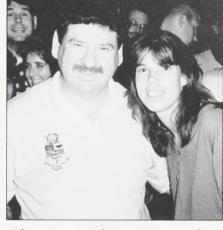
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## The C's of Pharmacy



The practice of pharmacy has always been a sea of Change, Criticism, Complaints, Calamity and **Compromise.** In today's practice it is essential that we have the right commitment to pharmacy. The need to possess the "right stuff' is imperative because we have to learn how to live, cope and work with criticism. It comes from outside the profession and also from inside. People will have uncomplimentary things to say about our profession and some of the comments will be very critical of our profession. We have to learn to listen to these comments and learn how, when and where to respond to these critics. Above all, we must respond in a positive manner.



Editor Porter with new assistant editor Suzanne Smith

We must live and grow with change. Our profession is changing daily. Because of the

rapid pace at which the practice of pharmacy is changing, it is even more imperative that we have the commitment to our profession. It must be rock solid and strong in order to provide stability in our profession. However, we must maintain a degree of flexibility in order to survive. Compromise is essential

We must also live with calamity in the profession. Some times not all is fair and things seem to go wrong at every turn. This is when we must ask the right question in each situation we encounter. The right question usually leads to a reasonable solution.

Another issue is that of complexity in our profession. Today, pharmacy has evolved into a very complex profession. There are many different areas of practice and each one has its own set of rules, different angles, turns and dead ends. We must remember that pharmacy, like life, is not simple. Each day is different and can hold answers and surprises for all of us. We must look to the bright side. We must learn to see if any of these answers hold value for us in our practice or even in our lives. If value is found, embrace it and learn from it, but if no value is found, leave it and move on.

One more C is compliments. Much can be said about this, but each of us has experienced that deep feeling of satisfaction when a patient lets us know that they really do appreciate the work we do and the assistance we provide.

As this issue comes to you I would like to introduce you to Susan Smith. She is a student at the University of Iowa. I hope each of you will give her your full cooperation when she asks for your opinions and assistance.

Fraternally

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#### The New Assistant Editor

#### **SUZANNE SMITH**

Susan is currently a Pharm.D. student at the University of Iowa. She is the Vice Regent of Delta Zeta Chapter and Chairperson of the Social Committee. She is also the current ASP President and Social Chairman for ASP as well. She has also been the Editor of the college yearbook for the past two



years. Susan is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society, Student Council representative. She is also a member of the Pharmacy Student Ambassador Program, which unites all of the health science professions together to help promote a good working relationship in the future. Her address is 24 Lincoln Avenue #6, Iowa City Iowa 52246 and her phone number is (319) 337-3192. She looks forward to your help and comments.

#### In the Spotlight JOSEPH V. RONEY, R. PH.

Joseph V. Roney, R.Ph., director of pharmacy affairs Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals, is the 1995 recipient of the Pharmacist Institute of New Jersey's highest award, the Rocco Misurell Memorial Award. The award, which was presented at the Institute's annual meeting,



recognizes Roney for his outstanding service to the profession of pharmacy. Mr. Roney is an initiate of the Beta Phi chapter and is a board member of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Foundation

#### KENNETH W. KIRK, PH.D.



Kenneth W. Kirk, Ph.D. has been selected as vice president for academic affairs and dean at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. The announcement was made by college president, Dr. Thomas Patton. Dr. Kirk will be responsible for the faculty and all academic programs offered by the col-

lege. Dr. Kirk is an initiate of Gamma Chi and is board member of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Foundation.

#### THE HERITAGE OF KAPPA PSI

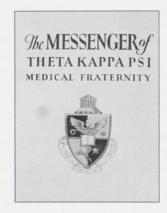
# The Termination of Kappa Psi Fraternity

n December 30, 1924 the delegates at the 16th Grand Council voted to terminate the medical-pharmaceutical affiliation which was basic to the organization of Kappa Psi Fraternity, a relationship that had existed since the founding of Delta and Gamma Chapters in November, 1898. At the same time two new fraternities were approved - one in pharmacy and the other in medicine. The separation of the two groups did not occur as a result of any internal dissension or problem, but rather because of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the Intermedical Fraternity Conference in which Kappa Psi held membership. This amendment did not permit a medical fraternity to have chapters located exclusively in colleges of pharmacy.

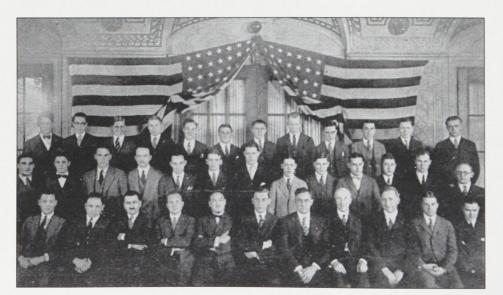
At the time of the reorganization there were 32 active medical collegiate chapters, 27 active pharmacy collegiate chapters and five active medical-pharmacy chapters. By reviewing the following list you can gain some idea of the potential of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity on January 1, 1925: Gamma, Eta, Theta, Mu, Sigma, Tau, Chi, Omega, Beta Beta, Beta Gamma, Beta Delta, Beta Epsilon, Beta Zeta, Beta Iota, Beta Kappa, Beta Nu, Beta Xi, Beta Omicron, Beta Pi, Beta Sigma, Beta Psi, Gamma Delta, Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Eta, Gamma Iota, and Gamma Omicron.

With the reorganization of the medical fraternity, it was necessary to assume a new name, rewrite and adopt a new constitution, ritual, coat of arms, insignia, badge, and pledge button. In approving the resolution effecting the separation of the two professional groups, the pharmaceu-

by Dr. Dewey D. Garner Grand Historian Emeritus



Above: The magazine of Theta Kappa Psi. Below: Kappa Psi Brothers at the 16th G.C.C.



tical division was permitted to use the greek letters "Kappa" and "Psi" in their new title "Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity" and to retain the present designs for their badges, buttons, key, medal and other related items and to retain the present constitution and bylaws, ritual, and quarterly publication name. The medical group assumed the name of Theta Kappa Psi Medical Fraternity. The new medical group's constitution bestowed the national president with the title of Grand Secretary and Treasurer with the title of Grand Recorder and Bursar. The name of their new journal was The Messenger.

The separation of the two groups, medicine and pharamcy, was not a simple matter although the rather limited records of the 1924 Grand Council Convention would seem to indicate that such was the case. Members of both professions who had worked closely for the fraternity since its early years accepted the separation with some reluctance but one would have had to be part of this small loyal group to appreciate the sense of loss which they experienced. Most of the leaders were aware for some time that separation of the two groups was inevitable, and there was general agreement that it probably would be good for both professions when it did occur. Regardless of the many problems which were experienced during the 26 years the union had existed, it must be acknowledged that the two professions created in Kappa Psi an outstanding professional fraternity.

The actual organizing of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity did not begin until early in 1925 and then only a temporary organization was established. Following several meetings and conferences of members who were interested in the success of the pharmacy fraternity, the following temporary officers were selected to conduct the business and other affairs of the fraternity, pending an official election: Grand Regent, W. Bruce Philip; Grand Vice Regent, Florin J. Amrhein; Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Preston W. Eldridge, Jr.; Grand Registrar and Editor, A. Richard Bliss; and Grand Historian, Leasure K. Darbaker.

It was fortunate that three of the most active members who had served as Grand Officers in Kappa Psi Fraternity for many years, Preston W. Eldridge, Jr., who never attended a professional school, A. Richard Bliss, Jr., who was both a physician and a pharmacist, and W. Bruce Philip, who was both a pharmacist and a lawyer, decided to affiliate with the pharmacy fraternity. It not only permitted them to continue their work with little interruption, but it gave the pharmacy fraternity three well established leaders who had wide fraternity experience.

The splendid leadership of the first group of Grand

#### The first Grand Officers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity:

W. Bruce Philip

Florin J. Amrhein

Preston W. Edridge, Jr.

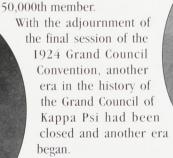
Officers resulted in the development of a strong, well-organized fraternity within two years. By the time the Grand Council Convention was held in Portland, Maine, in August, 1928, Kappa Psi Pharmacy Fraternity had grown into an organization of 35 collegiate chapters which had earned the respect of the profession as well as the fraternity world.

Those who attended the 16th Grand Council in 1924 and participated in the deliberations could not have possibly foreseen the outcome of their actions. Theta Kappa Psi experienced its greatest success in the 1930's. In 1961 Theta Kappa Psi merged with Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity. In the Spring of 1992 Phi Beta Pi -Theta Kappa Psi was dissolved. At the time of closing there were nine active chapters in existence. Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity experienced its greatest growth fol-

lowing World War II and more recently with the addition of female brothers in the late 1970's In 1990 the Fraternity initiated its

With the adjournment of the final session of the 1924 Grand Council Convention, another era in the history of the Grand Council of Kappa Psi had been closed and another era







Richard Bliss

J. Dawson Reeder

#### **Obituaries**

#### Henry S. Johnson

Brother Johnson died August 23, 1995 at St. Regis Health Center at the age of 96. He graduated from Yale in 1919 at the age of 20. He earned a M.S. in 1922 and a Ph.D. in 1933. He taught at New Haven School and at Hillhouse Academy. He was the Dean at the Conneticut



College of Pharmacy. Brother Johnson was a charter member of Nu chapter at Connecticut.

#### E. Claiborne Robins

Brother Robins died this past July in Richmond, Virginia. Borther Robins was board chairman and chief executive officer of the A.H. Robins company. Brother Robins was an initiate of Theta chapter on January 16, 1932 at the Medical College of Virginia Pharmacy School. He was awarded the APHA Hugo H. Schaefer Medal in 1969 and was named honary President in 1992.

#### **New Graduate Chapter**

The graduates of the Delta Lambda chapter of Kappa Psi held an organizational meeting on September 26, 1995 for the formation of a new graduate chapter. Just as we are on the collegiate level, the Kappa Psi brothers are up and running. At this meeting, each graduate present volunteered for various duties in order to get our new chapter started. The first official meeting will be held in November (date and location to be announced), at which time officers will be elected.

We are very excited about the new opportunity facing us and, to date, have had enormous support from graduates as well as collegiate members. At present, the chapter is being funded solely on donations from graduate brothers and as Kappa Psi brothers we are very proud of the dedication and support we have received from everyone involved. We encourage all brothers to contact the collegiate chapter (P.O. Box 2664, Buies Creek, North Carolina 27506) with their current address and telephone number.

- Traci Collier

# "Escape to the Cape" Makes History

### New Attendance record set as 333 attend the 47th Grand Council Convention

Craig A. Johnston, Grand Historian

Protherhood is a word which means different things to different groups of individuals. One of the guarantees to anyone who ever attends a G.C.C. is that your understanding of and commitment to "brotherhood" in Kappa Psi will be invigorated, intensely felt and remembered for the rest of your life! You will come away from the week craving more of the same! The 47th G.C.C. proved no exception to this general principle.

Following registration and receipt of their "goodies" bag of donations from corporate sponsors, the brothers met at the opening general session of the G.C.C. where the opening ritual was performed and words of welcome were provided by Grand Regent, Paul Hiller, and G.C.C. chairman, Michael Graubart. Dr. James T. Doluisio, Dean of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, was then introduced by brother Hiller and delivered an inspiring keynote address to the assembled brothers. Later that evening a New England Clam Bake with clams, lobsters, and other dishes kicked off what proved to be a G.C.C. filled with fun and excitement. Some brothers were rumored to have eaten three to four lobsters by themselves!

On Wednesday, August 9, a continental breakfast was provided for all the brothers by Provinces II and III prior to the second general session. At the session the Grand Agora Ceremony was conducted, honoring brothers who had passed away since the last G.C.C. Following role call and a few announcements, a new feature to the G.C.C. of individual Province Reports was provided. Officer and committee reports closed out the second gen-

eral session. In the afternoon, workshops on Parliamentary Procedure (brother Sean Higgins), Graduate Development (Graduate Member-at-Large, Michael Deweese), and the Ritual (a live, memorized, demonstration of the initiation conducted by Delta Lambda and moderated by Grand Ritualist Brian Reisetter) were followed by the first two continuing education sessions on "Management of Atrial Fibrillation: Flutter and the Issue of Anticoagulation" by Edward Sypniewski, Pharm. D., and "New Drugs: Classical and Contemporary Pharmacology" by Grand Historian Leonard Naeger, PhD. Following dinner, a legislative hearing was held to discuss proposed changes in the Kappa Psi Constitution and By-Laws. This session was moderated by Grand Counselor, Brian Furbush. From eight until midnight Gamma Eta hosted the second



Past Grand Regent Campbell and wife visit with Past Grand Vice Regent Jack Atkinson and wife.



The next Olympic volleyball team.



Past Grand Regent Wells shows us comfort plus at G.C.C.



Former Editor Palmieri enjoying a "quiet" conversation.



The new Executive Committee.



Beta Epsilon Brothers at a G.C.C. session.



Past Executive Secretary Don Floriddia and friends.

G.C.C. "Grizzly Party" for all the brothers which acted as a great icebreaker.

Thursday morning a continental breakfast was provided by Brooks/Maxi Drug for all the brothers. Roll call, announcements, committee reports and reports on the Workshops on "Rushing/Pledging" by Collegiate Member-At-Large, Tim Eley, and "THE MASK" by past Grand Regent, Johnny Porter, and Editor of

THE MASK Emeritus, Dr. Tony Palmieri, and continuing education programs on "Insulin and Insulin Analogues: Pharmacology, Use and New Horizons in the Delay or Cure of Diabetes" by Dr. Craig Johnston, and "Recent Court Decisions and Their Impact on Pharmacy Practice" by Douglas Pisano, M.S. were provided in the afternoon. The 1st G.C.C. Golf Tournament at the Ballymeade Country Club



Grand Regent Hiller receiving retirement plaque at the banquet.



It really is a lobster, not a Montana Mountain oyster.

(sponsored by Providence Graduate chapter and organized by brothers Raiola and Barry) took up the remainder of the afternoon. That evening, a Dessert/Ice Cream Social was provided and many smaller get-togethers continued throughout the night.

Friday morning opened with a Grand Council Deputy breakfast sponsored by Alpha Chapter and another continental breakfast sponsored by Province VII. The fourth general session of the G.C.C. proceeded with roll call, and committee Workshop reports. Later that morning a workshop on "Risk Management" presented by Grand Historian Emeritus Dr. Dewey Garner and Executive Director, Dr. Robert Magarian; and a continuing education program by Joseph Guinta of Schering Laboratories on the "Schering Report XVI" were provided for attending brothers. The afternoon brought the G.C.C. Volleyball Tournament (organized by Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter and brother Wellhausen). In addition, the first G.C.C. Job Placement Fair (chaired by brother Louis Diorio) was held. In the evening, brother Larry

#### **47th** Grand Council Convention



Executive Director Magarian delivers his State of the Fraternity address.



Past Grand Regents (L-R) Row 1: Porter, Wells and Hiller Row 2: Campbell, Smith, Garner and Fitzpatrick



Brother Tim Ely receiving the Frank Eby Award



Our Brother from Canada, Joe Giudice and his wife.

Olszewski and Kappa Psi's sweetheart (and Larry's future wife), Carol Sznyter, held an engagement party. Friday evening, the graduate and benefactors reception was held, and the Province Caucuses for potential international officers of our Fraternity were held throughout

Following a continental breakfast sponsored by Providence Graduate Chapter, the fifth general session of the G.C.C. commenced. The seating of the delegates and committee reports followed with the announcement that this G.C.C.'s attendance had officially broken the all-time record with 333 registrants. Votes on the resolution followed. Amongst the resolutions passed were the naming of the national awards after past leaders in Kappa Psi; thanking the six Past Grand Regents for attending the 47th G.C.C. (Brothers Norman Campbell, William Fitzpatrick, Dewey Garner, Johnny Porter, William R. Smith and Patrick Wells all in attendance); and establishment of strict deadlines and mechanisms for obtaining proxy votes for the G.C.C.

In the sixth general session the election of international officers to lead our great fraternity for the next two years was conducted. After the seating of the delegates, and introduction of the candidates by Past Grand Regent William R. Smith (Chairman of the Nominations Committee), the following brothers were elected to Alpha Chapter for 1995-97: Grand Regent-John Grossomanides, Grand Vice Regent-Brian Furbush, Grand Counselor-Brian Reisetter, Grand Historian-Craig Johnston, Grand Ritualist-Tim Eley, Graduate Member-At-Large-Sean Higgins, and Collegiate Member-At-

#### **47TH GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION REGISTRANTS**

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#### GRADUATES

Arthur R. Adams (Cincinnati Grad) Brian D. Allison (St. Louis Grad) Eric A. Arlia (Providence Grad) Christy Askew (Minnesota Grad) John (Jack) Atkinson, Jr. (Philadelphia Helen A. Baker (Minnesota Grad)

Large-Peter Boldingh. Brother Paul Hiller will serve as Past Grand Regent.

The Alpha Chapter Reception led up to the 115th Anniversary and Awards Banquet. The winner of the Frank H. Eby Award was brother Tim Eley. Outstanding Chapter awards were presented to the outstanding chapter in each Province. At least one chapter from every Province finished in the top ten chapters internationally. The Outstanding Chapter Award for 1995 was announced as Gamma Zeta (Samford University). The Ray S. Kelley Scholarship Tray Award was presented to the attending brothers of Beta Nu (Creighton University) for scholarship achievement. The Nicholas Fennery Industry Award for most improvement in scholarship by a Chapter was awarded for the first time ever to Beta Kappa (Pittsburgh) and Beta Psi (Wisconsin) who tied for most improvement with an increase of 18% on a 100% scale. The Kappa Psi Foundation presented its first two scholarships of \$500 each to deserving brothers. Special recognitions were also provided by Past Grand Regent Paul Hiller in honor of his father, to brother Michael Graubart for the great job he did as Convention Chairman, to brother Dewey Garner (Grand Historian Emeritus) from Province X for his dedication and care to the Province and the Fraternity, and finally to brother Paul Hiller by Robert Magarian for his outstanding service as Grand Regent. All registrants received a copy of The History of Kappa Psi as a convention favor. Following a wonderful banquet, dancing to the sound of "Ricochet" kept everyone moving throughout the night.

Exhausted and excited, the brothers attending



How does the Texas guy always get the girls?

the 47th G.C.C. were treated to one more continental breakfast sponsored by Province V, and then began to make their way back to their hometowns . . . secure in the knowledge that they had served the Fraternity well in their weeklong adventure and that the next two years will be filled with opportunities to take advantage and memories to sustain us until we meet again in two years. With hundreds of new friendships, a sustaining warmth of Brotherhood in our hearts, and armed with new knowledge gained to make our home chapters even stronger, our travels home were filled with thoughts and plans for the future of Kappa Psi!



Curly, Larry and Moe (also known as Bradley Porter, Chris Garner and Brent Porter.



Past Grand Regents Wells and Fitzpatrick



The sun was GREAT in Cape Cod!



The Paul Knecht family, enjoying the G.C.C.

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# Acquaintance Rape: When Good Times Go Bad

arah and Jason met a a college party. They seemed to hit it off and planned to go out the following weekend. Sarah told her roommate that she had finally met a really nice guy. The date started out great; a movie, then a couple of beers at a local bar. Jason suggested that they go back to his apartment to watch a late movie. Sitting on his sofa making out, Sarah thought things were moving a little too fast. She told Iason to slow down. He didn't. She shouted "No!" and told him to stop. He wouldn't.

It's hard to think of someone familiar—a

date, a steady boyfriend, or a casual acquaintance — as a rapist. Being forced to have sex, even if it is by someone you know, is still rape.

The FBI estimates that there is a rape every 1 minute in the United States. A study done by Dr. Mary Koss in 32 college campuses involving 3,187 women reveals some startling statistics: 84% of the victims knew their attacker and 57% said that the attack happened on a date. At he University of Illinois at Carbondale, 25% of all under graduate men are fraternity members, and 63% of the sexual assaults committed on campus were committed by fraternity men. This is not to say that all fraternity men are rapists, rather that rape is an issue that needs to be addressed by women and men.



For the past several years, people have spent a lot of time discussing the myths of sexual assault. For the purpose of this article we will talk about the truths of sexual assault. The most important truth has to be that no matter what happens everyone has the right to say no to sex and have that no listened to. No matter how much we might want to have sex, we cannot take away someone else's right to choose. The other major truth about rape is that it makes no difference what the circumstances are; if a women is raped it is never her fault. This is often hard for people to accept, but if a guy chooses to rape a woman, he can choose not to do it. That is where the responsibility lies with the person who has the power. Victims of sexual assault are not asking to be hurt.



#### WHY DOES SEXUAL ASSAULT HAPPEN

When discussing why sexual assault happens you need to look at several influences. First is how women and men are socialized. Women, often times, are told to be passive and peacemakers, while men are raised to be aggressive and go for what they want. This combination sets up unrealistic expectations. Second, our society labels people in a sexual manner. Men who boast about sexual exploits are

called studs. Women who are sexual are sluts. Women who don't want to be sexual are frigid, while men who choose to not have sex are wimps. What happens is that people might put themselves into potentially dangerous situations to avoid being labeled. The third thing that plays into the acceptance of sexual assault is the belief in the myth that when women say no they mean yes. When someone says no she means no. There is no miscommunication, yet it is easier to believe that every woman wants it. Finally, the role of alcohol in sexual assaults must be addressed. While the rate of alcohol use and rape is high, it is never an excuse for sexual assault. Even if someone has been drinking, they never give up their right to say no to sex. Many states have an informed consent law outlining the fact that a person has to be fully aware of what they are saying yes to.

#### WHAT WOMEN CAN DO

Always remember that while sexual assault is never the victim's fault, there are some actions a woman can take to help prevent sexual assault.

- ☐ Take sexual responsibility. Do not allow someone else to make sexual decisions for you.
- ☐ Set sexual limits. Remember, it's your body, no one has the right to take away your right to choose.
- ☐ Trust your feelings. If a situation doesn't feel right, then
- ☐ Be clear. Don't give mixed messages. Say no if you
- ☐ Be firm. Never worry about making a scene. If a situation is uncomfortable don't be afraid to say no.



If you are raped, remember it is not your fault. Don't feel guilty about what happened. You are not alone. Call your local rape crisis center or law enforcement center for help.

#### WHAT MEN CAN DO

Man can play an incredibly important role in ending violence against women. One of the things men can do is to take sexual responsibility and not believe the myths about sex. Men need to understand that not every woman wants it, and no does not mean yes. People need to understand that it makes no difference how many times you have consentual sex; you never forfeit your right to say no. Men can also help stop sexual violence by:

- ☐ Educating themselves about sexual assault. Learn how rape affects the victims of violence.
- ☐ Listen to what women say. If a woman says no to sex, believe that she means it.
- ☐ Choose to not have sex when either of you have been drinking. When alcohol is involved our inhibitions decrease and having sex might not be your best choice. Many states have informed consent law. These laws state that a person must be in a coherent state of mind and know what they are consenting to.
- Make good sexual choices. Just because a woman appears to be willing to have sex, don't assume that she wants to sleep with you.

#### WHAT FRIENDS CAN DO

After a woman has been sexually assaulted, her friends are one of the most important support systems she has. Friends need to be non-judgmental, allow for choices, and assist the victim in getting help. Being non-judgmental is often very difficult. We unintentionally may make the victim feel guilty be asking "why" questions. "Why were you out drinking?" or "Why did you wear such a short skirt?" It is better to tell your friend that what happened was not their fault, that they did nothing wrong. Allowing for choices means that you give the victim options about what she wants to do. Does she want to report to the police? Should she go to an emergency room? Remember, it is always the victim's choice. You, as a friend, never make decisions for the victim. Finally, help your friend get help. You may need to look up the phone number for the local crisis center. Offer to go to the center with the victim as a support person. Working through a sexual assault may be a very traumatizing experience. Having a good friend there will aid the victim's recovery.

RAPE 101: Something you shouldn't have to experience in college.



One out of six women will be raped before they get their degree

—National Victim Center

#### WORKING TOGETHER TO END RAPE

To end rape it is not women against men, rather it is women and men against the violence. There are several things that can be done on college campuses to help stop rape. There can be articles in the newspaper addressing prevention, victims' rights or rape culture. Fraternities can sponsor educational programs about rape, especially acquaintance rape. The theater department can develop role plays about dating violence and rape that they can present in the dorms or at freshman orientation. The Sociology or Psychology departments can distribute a campus wide survey on rape. Each campus should have an escort service so women don't have to walk at night by themselves. This service needs to be a man and woman who act as the escorts. Create a campus wide rape awareness poster and brochure. These can be available in the dorms, health center, student union and counseling center. Whatever you choose to do to address the issue of rape on your campus, it needs to be positive and nonblaming. We need to listen and to respect each other while holding each other accountable for our actions. Women and men working together have the power to stop the violence.

#### About the Authors:

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#### For Further Information:

Contact the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center of Fargo-Moorhead, Box 2984 Fargo, North Dakota 58108 or call (701) 293-7273.

#### POCONO GRADUATE

The Fall meeting of the Pocono Graduate chapter was held late September at Valentine's Restaurant in Moosic, Pa., in the heart of the Poconos. It was exciting to see new faces and undergrads, as well. Hopefully this increased enthusiasm will carry over to the next meeting. We were honored to have in attendance Dr. Arthur Kibbe, chairman of Pharmaceutical Sciences Department at Wilkes University, Dr. Fred Kohler who is the GCD at Beta Omega at Temple University and Dr. Pete Lemke, Director of Clinical Information Services for Vitalink Pharmacy Service, who, for those of you who were at Beta Omega in the 70's, was a dynamic undergradnate brother.

Also in this issue of THE MASK is a picture of some all star

Gautieri, Temple University Professor and former GCD at Beta Omega. The Pocono Graduate Chapter hopes to make a sizeable monetary contribution in the name of Dr. Gautieri to the Kappa Psi Scholarship Fund via Central Office. Dr. Gautieri was always there for the students and by contributing to the Scholarship Fund we can help some needy student in his honor.

If you can reflect on your college days, I bet most of you will find it odd to mention one of your college professors, but the thought of Dr. Gautieri has more than once entered our daily conversations to this day.

In closing, plans are already in place for a Blockbuster Spring meeting and we hope the excitement from the fall meeting will be like the Rolling Stones song says "Start Me Up."

—Paul Kanjorski



Xavier University

Delta Eta at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans has once again become an active chapter, a vibrant chapter, a chapter ready for business! We are very pleased about our past year and extremely excited about the upcoming year! Last semester (February 1995) we inducted 15 new brothers in one weekend with overwhelming success. We are the only Kappa Psi Chapter that is mandated to limit their intake period to three days. However, the Brothers knew exactly what to do in order for initiates to have a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We also participated in the Province meeting which was another catalyst to relight our Delta Eta fire. We had numerous fundraisers including bake sales and car washes. In May 1995, 15 brothers graduated with the Doctor of Pharmacy degree as well as one brother being elected as Miss College of Pharmacy 1995 - 1996.

We sent a representative (our Vice-Regent) to attend the GCC in Cape Cod this summer. Kelley had a ball, as well as absorbing tons of valuable information to bring back to our chapter. Her report to Delta Eta was fantastic!

For the Fall semester, we have many activities and service projects planned, including a Jambalaya sale (a New Orleans' cuisine), Jail 'n Bail, selling Halloween-o-grams and visits to senior citizen centers and nursing homes. We are also selling the Top 300 drug cards (Rx and OTC) to the student body. We are looking forward to having a wonderful, productive and educational semester. Oh! Don't tell him we told you, but our GCD is getting married in October! We have a lot to look forward to here in N'Awlins.

-Krystene Wormley

#### **GAMMA THETA**

University of Missouri-Kansas City

After a record breaking 1994-95 pledge season with 17 new active members, the members of Gamma Theta spent their summer in anticipation of an equally impressive 1995-96 school year.

Gamma Theta spent the majority of its summer restructuring itself to become a better representative of the traditional values and beliefs associated with  $K\Psi$  with new direction and a take-charge attitude, we have jumped into the new school year.

A week prior to the first week of class, many  $K\Psi$  actives and little sisters teamed up with ASP to help inner city children at the local Don Bosco Center block party. Providing security, meals, and gifts to the needy gave all those present a sense of accomplishment. Service Projects are a large part of Gamma Theta's plans this year. We plan to help with the Ronald McDonald house, Vial for life (a service to the elderly) and a blood drive, to name a few.

With the addition of Riverboat gambling in Kansas City, expectations were high for our first rush party —  $K\Psi$  casino night. Spinning wheels, rolling dice, and flipping cards gave many prospective members a great opportunity to mingle with all the active members present. Considered a success, we all hope the other rush parties are even better.

—Spencer Schaefer

#### MARYLAND GRADUATE

May 15, 1995 was the official reactivation date of the Maryland Graduate Chapter. We began with about 25 members, but are continually increasing our numbers as the word gets out. Current officers for the chapter for 1995 are: Regent,

Marilyn A. Cox; Vice Regent, Carlton K.K. Lee; Secretary/-Treasurer, R. Gary Hollenbeck, and Historian, Mona Gold.

A handful of Graduate Brothers were on hand for Sigma Chapter's Annual White Water Rafting trip in July. Had a great time — maybe next year we will try the expert run! This fall we hope to join the collegiate chapter at their Annual Fall Formal. We are already planning for a Winter CE/Dinner program. Province III Assembly is scheduled for next April, and we are guaranteed to have our biggest turn out in decades!

We hope to continue to increase our numbers, but we need you! If you are a Kappa Psi graduate (or soon to be one) and are located in the Maryland area, please contact Marilyn Cox, 7100 Upper Mills Circle, Baltimore, Md., 21228 or leave message at (410) 550-6769. We encourage all to become a member of a graduate chapter... life in Kappa Psi continues even after graduation.

-Marilyn A. Cox

#### **BETA DELTA**

Albany College of Pharmacy

As the summer of '95 was coming to an end, at least a dozen of us were fortunate to have made it out to Cape Cod for the National Convention. It was a great opportunity to meet interesting brothers from all across the nation. We had a great time, and would like to say hello to those brothers who were at the convention from the Pittsburgh (Duquesne) and Gamma Nu chapters. Hopefully we'll get to see all of you again sometime.

Now that we have been back to school for over a month, we have already been host to several charities, events, parties, etc. We started the year with our Welcome Back party. The turn out was enormous, and everyone had a lot of fun. About a week and a half later we went on our annual New York Yankee trip, organized by Arthur Dustman. The Yankees beat the Red Sox 9-1. We used the time to really get to know the freshmen, and it looks like we have many good candidates for pledging. Another way that we hang out with all the freshmen is through our weekly Monday Night Football parties. Some of our upcoming events during



The 300 game picture. Bob Piavis is a proud bowler with his team.

bowlers from the graduate chapter. For those of you younger people, when you get to reach our age, this is about the only sport left, besides golf. Brother Hiller claims to play basketball on Thursday nights, but we want to see some sweat to prove it. Seriously though, this picture was taken when the Luzerne County Pharmaceutical Assoc. Bowling League squared off against Lackawanna Co. Pharmaceutical Assoc. Bowling League. Before you start laughing, the Luzerne Co. Pharmaceutical Assoc. Bowling League has the distinction of being the oldest active Bowling League in the state of Penn.

In our last article we mentioned the passing of Dr. Ron

October include the Havride. which is followed the next day by our Halloween party.

The charity that we are presently working on is for a boy who needs medical treatment because he lost his legs in an accident that he had on railroad tracks. We are collecting the tabs from the tops of cans to raise money for him. In November, we will once again have our blood drive, which will be organized by Steve Murray. We are hoping for a big turn out.

Finally, we are selling the Top 300 drug cards for whoever needs them, Dine-a-Mates (discount books), and our KY Jelly books (student directories). The Jelly book was put together this year by Koth Cassavaugh.

-Erik Mendillo

#### **MINNESOTA** GRADUATE

Fall is here and the Brothers of Minnesota Grad Chapter have shifted into high gear. With the Summer activities behind us, we look forward to the Fall slate. First of all, there is the Homecoming get together to plan. We are torn between following tradition with a "Hot Tub Bonanza" or some other form of Brotherly bonding to celebrate the certain victory of the Golden Gophers. The next item on the agenda is Fall Conclave on November 3-5, which is being hosted by the Brothers of Beta Chi in Des Moines, Iowa. We are certain that it will be an overwhelming success and are looking forward to it. Also, that same weekend, Brothers Joel Moore and Melanie Winkelman will be exchanging vows in Marshall, MN. We would like to wish them the best of luck in their new life together!

Other things that have been keeping us busy include updating our current Chapter Bylaws, which is something every chapter should do occasionally. We would like to welcome back the collegiate members, and the new initiates of Epsilon Chapter. We look forward to seeing more of you in the near future.

On that note, we are looking at ways to increase our showing at the collegiate chapter meetings. We feel that it will help our members keep in touch with what is happening on campus and in the Chapter. We hope to find new ways to help the collegiates with things like Pledging or fundraising. Also having our members together more often can only help our chapters grow stronger.

—Alan Reither

#### GAMMA **OMICRON**

University of Oklahoma

The Fall 1995 semester has gotten off to a fantastic start!

Our golf tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association was very successful. We had beautiful weather and not too much wind. Many of our brothers helped drive golf carts and serve refreshments on the greens of Surrey Hills Country Club. A few of them even showed their talent at swinging the clubs. Although no holes-inone were made, we would like to thank Hudiburg Nissan-Buick for offering a 1995 Buick Regal as a prize, and Sequoia Health Services for offering a golf cart as a major prize, too. All beverages were supplied by Astra-Merck, and holes were also sponsored by Upjohn and Bristol-Meyer Squibb. Not only were they sponsors, but some of the representatives even participated in golf teams. Thank you for your support and participation. At the end of the tournament was a feast of burgers and door prizes. At the MDA telethon, our Regent Brian Welch and GCD Dr. Tony Abang braved the live cameras and presented a check for \$2,000 to MDA.

Another exciting event was our Kappa Psi Rush Week September 19-25. We would like to thank Glaxo for helping to provide lunch on one of our Rush days. Thank you to our inspirational speakers/Kappa Psi brothers: Dean, Dr. Victor Yanchick, Dr. Robert Magarian, Dr. Tony Abang, Marc Rafferty and Karen Anderson. We can be proud of our Gamma Omicron brothers who prepared endlessly to provide programs of fun, food and fellowship. Most importantly, we let our spirit of brotherhood and goodwill radiate to our new classmates. Not only did we have a great time getting to meet our new pledges, but we also enjoyed living as a team and reminding each other how much our Kappa Psi brotherhood means to us.

A few other events planned for Fall 1995: another of our annual fundraisers, Hallowscream at Frontier City; Kappa Psi Burger



Sales (secret ingredient included); and Initiation Banquet.

"Life can only be understood by looking backward, but it must be lived by looking forward." With that borrowed phrase, the Brothers of Gamma Omicron wish for you a great finals week and a fun, relaxing, and blessed Winter break!

— Karen Anderson

#### **DELTA BETA**

Southwestern Oklahoma State University

We have several events planned for the semester, a few of which have already been completed. Hoping to attract new pledges, we had a cookout and volleyball match at Crowder Lake State Park to kick off the semester. We also held our formal smoker for pledges. Both went very well, and it looks to be a good pledge class.

In the area of fundraisers, we sold pharmacy school T-shirts as we do every semester. This fall we decided on a new fundraiser and are in the planning stages of a Mexican stack supper. Each year Delta Beta holds a Halloween party with Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon. The only rule is that everyone must wear a costume. This year we are starting a new tradition before the party. We are all going to Trick-or-Treat for canned food for the local food pantry.

Another annual event we participate in is the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. This year's event was held October 13-14 at the Weatherford High School track. Homecoming was September 30, and our participation included meeting with Delta Beta Alumni and helping with the parade. Speaking of Alumni. we are soon going to start on the third edition of the Delta

The Jamakin' me Crazy rush party.

The grads of Minnesota at





Gamma Iota Brothers at the United Way Walk-a-thon. Kneeling: (L-r) Gretchen Heister, Christina Schultz, Christina McDermott. Standing: Amy Zicari, Anne Marie Sermak, Tracy Olson, Buster Bison, Bridget Walsh, John DeAngelis, Potter Otter, and Michelle Bower.

Below: The Beta Xi home at Chapel Hill NC. Bottom: Beta Xi Brothers at their Back-to-School party.

Beta Alumni Newsletter.

The chapter initiated three pledges this semester. They are Jason Jackson, Cary Mathiews, and Michael Vanderpoel. Also, new officer elections were just completed. The new officers are: Regent, Kale Baden, Vice Regent, Brad Vaughan, Secretary, Tyrel Guinn, Treasurer, Jason Jackson, Chaplain, Cary Mathiews, Historian, Mike Vanderpoel, and Sergeant-At-Arms, Brandon Worth.

Bradley M. Vaughan



#### BOSTON GRADUATE

The Boston Graduate Chapter has been quite busy this year. On August 4th, a bachelor party was held for Jody Twombly. The brothers attended the Patriots game against the Detroit Lions at Foxboro Stadium. Congratulations and good luck to Jody. Special thanks to Cary Hollon for organizing this event. The Boston Grad brothers want to wish Cary Hollon good luck as he and his wife move to Ohio. We hope they continue to visit the Boston area.

Later in August, the 47th Grand Council Convention moved into the state and brought with it a record number of registrants. Those who attended had a fantastic time and many brothers were able to experience their first rotary. Such excitement!

On October 13th and 14th, Boston Grad went to N. Kingstown, Rhode Island, for an informal Province I meeting. An open forum was used to discuss the upcoming Spring meeting and brothers had time to socialize and play a little football. In early December, Boston Grad will be attending the annual Christmas Semi-Formal put on by Mu Chapter. We are looking forward to it. That's it for this issue; we would like to wish all our brothers a wonderful holiday season and encourage them to remember the virtues this season of giving has to offer.

-Rich Ploude

#### **GAMMA IOTA**

University of Buffalo

The brothers of Gamma Iota began this semester with a bash, literally. We held our annual



Welcome Back/Rush Party the first weekend of the semester. Everyone from the Pharmacy school was invited and we had a great turnout. Pledging is well underway this semester. We have quite a few events planned for our pledges, thanks to all the Brothers and especially our Pledgemaster, Bridget Walsh. Some brothers from the Beta Delta and Gamma Pi chapters have shown an interest in coming to some of our pledge events. I know a few of us are planning a road trip to see our Beta Delta brothers in Albany this semester with our pledges! It should be very interesting.

Well, it hasn't been all fun and games for us in Buffalo. We've already sponsored our annual Kappa Psi American Red Cross Blood Drive and collected over 45 pints. Also, there's a Pharmacy Career and Health Day at our local Galleria Mall in October. Our chapter has signed up to sit in one of the booths and counsel people on types of pain medications. Of course, we will have a few pharmacists (including a couple Grad Brothers, too) on hand for questions and legal purposes. We also started a recycling bin project in our Pharmacy school

I know a great many friendships were made at GCC in Cape Cod this summer and we hope to meet many more at our Chapter's 75th year Anniversary in January 1996. Time and place TBA at a later date. Hope to see you there.

—Danielle Destino

#### **BETA XI**

University of North Carolina

Beta Xi's Fall semester has been exciting and productive thus far, due to several successful rush parties. At our "Back to School Party" we were fortunate enough to have the band "Furious George" play. One of the band members is an alumnus of our chapter and a faculty member of Pharmacy School. Brothers from Delta Lambda and Gamma Xi attended this event. At the "Beach Blast" brothers and faculty members spent the evening shagging to beach music and dancing to the latest hits. Karaoke night revealed our singing talents as brothers sang a variety of songs from country to 80's hits to rock. Many individuals showed

interest in our chapter by attending these events, resulting in a pledge class of 16.

We strive to show our professionalism by being active in Pharmacy School as well as in the community. Our latest project this semester involves working with the Pediatrics Clinic at UNC Hospitals. Professionalism will also be exhibited during Pharmacy Week where we will be participating in "Brown Bag Day" with Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi. Additionally, we will be sponsoring a guest speaker from Glaxo and another Health Fair at the local mall.

Over the summer, renovations were made to enhance the appearance of our house. Presently, it is full with an occupancy of 30 brothers. This is beneficial in strengthening brotherhood relations and providing more financial assistance in the upkeep of the house. Furthermore, it enables us to increase our scholarship by awarding the brother with the highest G.P.A. in each class \$100 off their house bill.

October 29th weekend will be our Annual Halloween Bash with Kappa Epsilon. It is always very interesting to see the costumes that everyone comes up with. Other upcoming events include hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for all the faculty as well as our Christmas Semi-Formal scheduled for December 1.

-Effie Refsios

#### PROVINCE I

Greetings from the Brothers of Province I. Province I wishes to extend the most sincere brotherly congratulations to all officers of the newly elected Grand Council. Election to office is a great honor, indeed one of the greatest that the profession of Pharmacy, and thus, Kappa Psi, may bestow upon a brother.

Even greater still, was the record-breaking 47th Grand Council Convention held in August in North Falmouth, Mass. The week-long event was very well organized, and a great time was had by all brothers in attendance. Throughout the week, many new friendships were forged and many old friendships were rekindled. This truly did prove that we are all Kappa Psi Brothers for life.

Province I is quickly back to the grind with the Fall Province I meeting hosted by the University



Pennsylvania people at G.C.C., not Obio State.

of Rhode Island and Beta Epsilon. The GCC was a major topic of discussion, and many brothers are already excited about the next GCC. Truly, in the words of Brother **James T. Doluisio.** "It is great to be an American, it is great to be a pharmacist, and it is even greater yet to be Kappa Psi."

- Aaron Howard

#### **BETA OMEGA**

Temple University

Looking back to the Fall of '94, 11 new brothers pledged and  $\Gamma$ m proud to have them as my brothers. We learned a lot about  $K\Psi$  and brotherhood. The new brothers are: Steven Adel, Michael Bernardo, Mike Burman, Dave Cannon, Tom Chaffier, Joe Leone, Jim Sianis, Rob Tambarri, Mike Rapko, Chris Werner and John Zimmie . . . Unity! They are an asset to  $K\Psi$ .

Also in the Fall of '94, our annual fundraiser for the St. Christopher's Hospital for Children went well. We raised money and bought Christmas toys for the hospitalized children. That was a great day to be a  $K\Psi$  brother. We expect the 1995 fundraiser to go as well. Brothers, this is what sets  $K\Psi$  apart from the rest.

On a lighter note, this past Spring '95, also had its share of good times. We hosted several parties which served well to relieve the tensions and stress of pharmacy school. Beta Omega hosted the Province II meeting with some Pitt, PCP, W. Virg. and our own Beta Omega brothers. Beta Omega Brother, **Kevin Sudol**, was elected to the office of Province II

Chaplain during the meeting. Congratulations!

More recently, this Fall '95, we organized several social gatherings which included a welcome back party, around the world/graffiti party, pizza luncheon, spaghetti dinner, Thanksgiving dinner and others which we had a lot of fun hosting. The prospective pledge class for '95 looks like it will be a good one.

Congratulations Beta Omega brothers in Rho Chi Honor Society: Pat Morris, Jim Sianis, Chris Werner and recent graduates: Jerry Kester, Brian Quinn Dave Watkins, Shane Wnner and Dan Wozinski.

Congratulations officers, great job: Regent, Eric Seidel, Vice Regent, Tom Chaffier, Secretary, Mike Bernardo, Treasurer, Pete Trang, Historian, Steven Adel, Chaplain, Kevin Sudol, Social Chair, Chris Werner, Athletic Director, Matt Zaleski.

Lastly, we deeply regret the death of our professor, mentor and friend, Dr. Ronald Gauterri. He was a role model for all of us and we miss his presence at Temple greatly. We plan to erect a full size wall portrait of Dr. Gauterri in the Temple School of Pharmacy. His memory will forever remain in the field of pharmacy.

— Steven R. Adel

#### **GAMMA KAPPA**

South Dakota State University

The Gamma Kappa Chapter just recently returned to school. It has been a hectic semester so far, with the worst yet to come.

Our biggest goal this semester has been to increase the number of brothers. We are currently at an all-time low for enrollment in Kappa Psi, but are happy to say we have a fairly large, robust group of pledges.

We have already had several social gatherings this semester. We also have been out to clean up our section of highway in part of the Adopt-a-Highway program.

We are also attempting to become more sociable and better our health by becoming more active in intramural volleyball, softball and basketball.

Brother **Jeff Lachelt** attended the 47th Annual Grand Council Convention in North Falmouth, Mass. Also, congratulations are in order for former Gamma Kappa Regent **Sean Higgins** for becoming the first Gamma Kappa Brother to be elected into National office. He is now the current Graduate Member at Large

We did lose two actives last year due to graduation. Brothers **Scott Deckert** and **Rob Quenzer** promoted Kappa Psi immeasurably and will be missed.

- Scott J. Sitzman

#### **PROVINCE VII**

Can you believe that it is fall already? It seems like it was only yesterday that the brothers of Province VII were together in Little Rock for our annual Province Convention. How time flies! One week this summer passed much too fast for many Kappa Psi brothers. That week, of course, was the week of the 47th Grand Council Convention, which was held in beautiful Cape Cod. The 47th GCC was the



Delta Epsilon Brothers socialize with Province II Vice-Satrap Jean Starvaggi at the G.C.C.

largest G.C.C. ever, with over 300 brothers, spouses, and family members in attendance. Besides learning more about the history of Kappa Psi, attending workshops, exchanging ideas, meeting friends both old and new, brothers also had a chance to visit historic Boston, travel by ferry to Martha's Vineyard, go whale-watching in Provincetown, or just hang out by the beach or pool. It was a wonderful time, and despite the record-breaking attendance, the convention went flawlessly.

If you were unable to attend the 47th G.C.C., I urge you to try to attend the next G.C.C. The spirit of Kappa Psi is so tremendous; you don't really know what you are missing until you experience it yourself. Also, for many brothers, fall marks the beginning of another school vear. If you have never traveled outside your chapter, I recommend that you try to attend one Kappa Psi event outside vour chapter. What separates Kappa Psi from other fraternities is the strong brotherhood that we

Beta Psi and Gamma Delta brothers at Beta Psi's Backto-School party.





Beta Nu pledges weren't left 'clueless' and had no problem finding the Jocelyn Art Museum during a scavenger hunt.

have with each other; it is incredible to see how this brotherhood bonds us together. Besides meeting new people and making many new friends, you will also have the opportunity to visit somewhere new, and to exchange ideas that you can implement in your chapter. I realize how busy everyone is, but remember that all work and no play leads to a very boring, and stressful, life!

Finally, Province VII has started a newsletter! If any chapter would like to receive a copy, you can call Satrap **Erik Muser** at 314-353-5899. Take care, and have a good semester!

-Alison Palmer

#### **DELTA EPSILON**

Duquesne University

Our chapter kept busy this summer raising money to attend the Grand Council Convention. After a successful and pleasurable trip, everybody agreed that the hard work was worth it. Thirteen brothers represented our chapter at the convention, including **Renee Rollinson**, the Province II delegate. It was exciting meeting new brothers from different chapters, but it was also great to see familiar faces from both Province II and Marco Island.

Classes have begun at Duquesne and so have our chapter's activities. Thanks to Brother Erica Barnum for organizing our annually successful Alumni Picnic, held at South Park this year. Several brothers have helped with the beautification of our newly acquired house, which is a great meeting place for the chapter, both professionally and socially.

Our Fall pledge period is underway. There are still rough edges to work out due to our school's curriculum changes. However, it's nothing our chapter and pledges, under the guidance of Brant, Jeremy, and Mike, can't overcome. Our new young pledges will be great assets to our expanding chapter.

Many upcoming events at Duquesne will involve our chapter. Among the events are the 70th Anniversary of the School of Pharmacy, the annual Jobs Fair, and the annual Health Fair. Our chapter's community involvement is another area that is expanding right now. We plan to stay actively involved with the American Cancer Society, while initiating involvement with Project Bundle Up and Habitat for Humanity in the Pittsburgh area.

Our social calendar is starting to fill up also. Our Fall formal, held on November 11th, was planned by Brothers Cindy Montgomery and RaeLynn Rathway, with the theme "Barn to be Wild" and a western twist.

—Leigh Majersky

#### **BETA PHI**

University of Cincinnati

Welcome back to all the chapters from Beta Phi at the University of Cincinnati. I hope everyone had a long and funfilled summer. As usual, ours seemed too short, but we are also happy to be back in the swing of things. Beta Phi is especially excited about the many renovations that have been done to our chapter house this summer. Thanks to our alumni and some very dedicated members, the house looks like new! Evervone is welcome to come on down to Cincy and visit. We also sold "U.C. College of Pharmacy Top Ten" T-shirts as our spring fundraiser, and this too, was a big success. Although no dates have been set yet, we are all looking forward to our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Wine and Cheese Party. Good luck to all chapters for a great school year!

- Marie Jacinto

#### **BETA PSI**

#### University of Wisconsin

The new school year is off to a great start for us here at the Beta Psi chapter. Pledging is underway, and we had a fantastic turnout. We'll have some great new additions to our chapter to announce in the next issue of THE MASK.

Our back to school party was held on September 8. A special thanks to the Beta Psi alumni and brothers from Gamma Delta who made the trip to join us! Our upcoming activities include attending Badger football and hockey games (On Wisconsin!), resuming tutoring middle school kids, playing intramural flag

football, and of course, fun bus. Our pledges also planned our annual Halloween party, where we held a raffle for prizes which were donated from area businesses, and all proceeds went to UNICEE. It was a great time and raised a lot of money for the charity.

We hope all of you are having a successful semester, and we invite you to visit us anytime. Our number is (608) 257-4292 or (608) 257-4293. We hope to hear from you!

— Julie Graper

#### **DELTA NU**

Chicago College of Pharmacy

A big hello from Delta Nu. We haven't been in contact lately but that is all going to change from here on out. Leading the way to our biggest and best year vet are the 1995-1996 newly elected officers: Regent, Sarah Rvan, Vice-Regent, Chris Larson, Secretary, Jennifer Fleming, Treasurer, Jarrod Shirley, Historian, Diane Lobner, Chaplain, Beth Stanaszek, Sergeant-at-Arms, Mike Meuris, Rush Co-Chairs, Kevin Murphy and Nicole Hataburda, Province Representative, Laura Lanza, Fundraising Chair, Michelle Gwinn, Mask Correspondent, Jessica Wright.

During PS-I orientation week, we had an informational booth set up for students to stop by and obtain information about the fraternity and sign up for the used book sale sponsored by Kappa Psi. An executive meeting kicked off the year with planning of the informational picnic as well as fundraising, community service work and pledging information. Informal rush, formal rush, and pledging began around mid-September. Initiation followed at the end of October

Brothers Michelle Gwinn and Laura Lanza and pledges Nikki Sollo and Valerie Vogel participated in AIDS Walk Chicago. Together they raised almost \$300. This event is the Midwest's largest AIDS fundraiser, a 10km pledge walk benefitting more than 13 Chicago agencies who serve a spectrum of people impacted by AIDS and HIV infection.

We would like to take the time to announce the marriage of Brother Diane (Marchut) Lobner during the summer of







The Brothers of Mu Omicron Pi say hello.

1995, and Brother Amy (Johnson) Twarowski in November 1995. Good luck with the remaining school year. See you in the spring.

– Sarah Ryan

#### **BETA EPSILON**

University of Rhode Island

To kick off the new semester we held a rush BBQ. We are hoping for a successful pledge period that will grant us new brothers who can hold high the qualities and ideals of  $K\Psi$ .

The brothers are planning a fundraising car wash for the end of September. We are also anxiously waiting to serve our community as Project Pumpkin approaches us at the end of October.

Beta Epsilon brothers are also gearing up for intramural sports. We have teams participating in flag football and beach volleyball. Maybe we can bring home a "Championship Ring" or two.

We are selling 47th GCC T-shirts for all brothers who would like one. The charge is \$15 which includes T-shirt, postage and handling. If interested, please contact Chris Chin at (401) 322-1613 or E-mail Doug Reuter: DREU9835@URI-ACC.URI.EDU on the internet.

- John Correira

#### **BETA NU**

Creighton University

Grand Council Convention '95 proved to be rewarding for Beta Nu. Our chapter was presented with the Scholarship Tray, for having the highest grades of all Kappa Psi chapters in the nation. Congratulations to all active members! Your hard work, both academically and socially, has reflected well upon the Beta Nu chapter. Ranee Runnenbaum accepted the tray on behalf of Beta Nu at G.C.C.

Pledging season was in full swing this semester with 26 members in the pledge class. They are all great to work with and will become outstanding additions to Kappa Psi. Events this year included a barbeque, community service at the Omaha Boy's Club, a hayrack ride, an interview party, and highway cleanup. Initiation dinner will be held at Mr. C's steak house.

The second annual golf tournament was held in September at Benson Golf Course. The tournament consisted of a four player "scramble" and each player golfed 18 holes and received a T-shirt. Benefits went to Make-a-Wish Foundation® and the Kappa Psi Scholarship fund. Special thanks to Heather Doyle and Mark Harris for their efforts as co-chairs and for making it a success.

We enjoyed visiting with Johnny Porter while he was at Creighton's School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Employment Fair.

Finally, Beta Nu wishes to welcome Kappa Psi alum, Dr. Kathleen Werner, as a new faculty member at Creighton. Dr. Werner is a '95 graduate of Creighton School of Pharmacy and Allied Health and is currently involved in teaching Parenterals to second and third year pharmacy students.

— Jill Hoppe

#### **BETA ETA**

West Virginia University

After a post finals week trip to Ocean City, Maryland, Beta Eta has had a busy summer and fall planning the Province II regional meeting. Our new officers, Regent, Bryan King; Vice-Regent, Kara Trembush; Secretary, J.R. Baker; Treasurer, Lisa Stephens; and Historian, Stacy Wells, have put a lot of time and effort into making this meeting successful and informative.

We also completed one of our most outstanding fall Rush Weeks. Prospective brothers toured Health Rite (where we perform most of our volunteer work), attended a party at Bryan King's house, and the 2nd year class scored a victory over the 1st year class in a "friendly" game of football. Our new pledges include: Amber Friend, Chris Marra, Angela Roberts, Chris Calagis, Melissa Dixon, Courtney Dobbs, Isha Dwivedi,

Jacy Gilliam, Amy Harris, Elaine Judy, Carl Kinder, Robin Looney, Ivan Monge, Valerie Shaheen, Shannon Shalvis, Michael Starcher, Brent Stillion, and Darrel Willis. This is one of the largest pledge classes we've ever had.

Congratulations are in order for Troy Blum and Christy Stewart who graduated in August, and for Jason Francisco, Megan Murray, Eric Strother and LeeAnn Thayer who will be December graduates. Good luck in the "working world!"

That's all for now. We'll be back next time with info from Province!

— Melanie McClintic

#### **MU OMICRON PI**

Wayne State University

Greetings from Motown's Mu Omicron Pi chapter of Kappa Psi. There are just a few words to the brethren concerning our chapter. We welcomed new KY brothers Matthew Pierce and William Hales III last winter into Mu Omicron Pi. With spring came the Province V Convention and a great time for all who attended from Detroit. Then at GCC, graduates K. Foster, R. Feranczak, P. Cyprus, C. Gortat, and undergraduates M. Pierce and J. Cherney represented Mu Omicron Pi and came in second place overall for the volleyball tournament, with help from brothers from around the country. Pledging goes well, as well as great parties this fall semester. (Here's an idea: fill 8 dram Rx vials with candy and label them "prescription for a sweet tooth and a good time" and type out an invitation to your party with date and time, etc.

The Editor and Associates



#### Chapter News



Theta Brothers Tony Ruggiero (left) and Mike Tribbey (right) present Dean Ruggiero with a VCR.



Robb Rausch and Ketan Patel help pick up trash for Adopt-a-Highway.

(Sororities at WSU loved the idea.) Our chapter would especially like to welcome Dr. Douglas Miller, Pharm.D as our new GCD. He has a great desire to serve KΨ and a motivation that inspires us all. See you at Midvear!

— D. E.

#### AUBURN GRADUATE

Though you have not heard from us in a while, I am happy to report that the Auburn Graduate Chapter is alive and doing fine. We currently have approximately 50 active brothers that reside throughout Alabama and in eight other states. This has prevented us from meeting as a group as often as we would like. Our quarterly newsletter attempts to keep our brothers informed of our activities as well as those of the Delta Gamma Chapter.

Last Spring we held our first weekend retreat at Cheaha State Park. After a brief business meeting, the day was spent catching up with each other and enjoying the park. The meeting ended with a cookout. The retreat was a success and we plan to meet at the same time and place next spring. Our tailgate parties last Fall were also a good method of bringing many of the brothers together. We plan to continue them this year and hope our Delta Gamma brothers can join us for the fun. We have sent at least one delegate to the last two Province IV assemblies and to this year's Grand Council Convention. Plans are underway for attending the upcoming Province IV Assembly in Gainesville, Fla. We



Brothers of Epsilon at G.C.C. (L to R): Amy, Ann, Helen, Chrisann, Christy, Sara Jo, Dawn, and Jen.

plan to keep our attendance streak alive. The details for rush have been finalized by the Delta Gamma brothers and several graduate brothers plan to attend. Hopefully we can demonstrate that brotherhood does not end with graduation.

Congratulations to graduate Brothers Nathan Holder, Kim Lloyd, Cathy Pope, Linda Young and Ellen Zigmont who recently received post-B.S. Pharm.D. degrees. Congratulations also to Brother Scott Jenkins who was recognized as one of the top ten Ph.D. students at Auburn University.

Special thanks to our many brothers who have made generous optional contributions to the three Auburn Graduate Chapter Funds. To date, the chapter has contributed \$1,470 to the Claude Shumate, III, Scholarship Fund and \$430 to the Kappa Psi House Fund. The \$465 in contributions to our General Fund has made the chapter financially stable and capable of considering new activities and projects.

Anyone interested in joining the Auburn Graduate Chapter should contact us at the School of Pharmacy, Auburn University, Ala., 36849-5503.

— Daniel L. Parsons

#### SIGMA

#### University of Maryland

This summer, some Sigma chapter brothers got together to experience a weekend of camping and white water rafting on the Lower Youghigeny River in Penn. A fun and exciting time was had by all. Also this summer, Kappa Psi Brothers

Heather Owens and Aatif Sheikh represented our chapter at the Grand Council Convention (GCC) and really enjoyed themselves. They felt that it was an experience worth having and look forward to being able to attend GCC again in the future.

We have started off our semester by reactivating our graduate chapter here at Sigma with about 20 to 25 members so far. Anybody in the Baltimore area interested in getting involved should contact Marilyn Cox at (410) 719-6958. Some plans for our future include happy hours, participating in a walk-a-thon for the American Diabetic Association, and a raffle for fundraising. Our pledging period has been moved to the spring semester, so we are working on some plans to recruit new members and have a great rush. We are looking forward to a semester full of activities and participation from our brothers.

— Hyun Kiel

#### **GAMMA PSI**

Mercer University

This Fall semester was extremely busy for the Brothers of Gamma Psi. We organized social and charity events that took much time and effort, but it was worth it. A blood drive for the American Red Cross has become a bi-yearly event that we are proud to be a part of. It is amazing how many people give a part of themselves for the good of others. A bowling and golf tournament has also become a great way for us to help those in need. All proceeds

went to local charities. We are also planning to participate in Dekalb Police's "Shop With Cops" program at Christmas for needy children.

Socially, Gamma Psi made it a point to show first-year students a good time. After the Mercer sponsored "Welcome to Atlanta" party, everyone was invited to hang out with the brothers. The response was overwhelming (the apartment could not hold us all). We also invited the first-year students to a night of food and socializing at The Checkered Parrot. More than 50 showed up for that. A "Friday the 13th" party sponsored by us was also a big hit. And just for us, we planned a semester-ending cook-out in which only Kappa Psi brothers and dates participated.

We even had time to do things for the chapter. We held a car wash for students and faculty during classes. In five hours we washed 50 cars. We also sold shorts at the beginning of the year, which attracted many new and returning students. Our next big event is coming in January. We will be holding our annual ski trip at Ski Beach, North Carolina. This always has a good turnout.

In introducing the new chain of command of Gamma Psi in the last issue, I mistakenly omitted our C.O.S. (Council of Students) Representative, Todd Parker. He is the link between the school and the chapter. I would also like to congratulate Jamie Nash on his hard work that lead him to receive Brother of the Year last year. Now that I am caught up with the past, we'll see you in the future.

— Scotty Jarvis

#### THETA

Medical College of Virginia

Summer is finally over, and the brothers of Theta are hard at work preparing for a successful Fall semester. We started off the semester with the Interfraternity Council kick-off party to meet and greet the new students. On September 30, the brothers participated in the Pharmacy School Open House where we offered information about hypertension and cholesterol.

Recently, a VCR and television were stolen from the pharmacy school. In response to this senseless act, the brothers issued a challenge. We raised money to purchase a new VCR and challenged the other fraternities to replace the television.

In addition to these activities, we held a blood pressure screening at a local pharmacy, and another one is planned for later in the semester.

Finally, we want to mention that Theta will be 75 years old in 1996! We are looking forward to this event with much anticipation, and we hope to celebrate this occasion with as many of you as possible. Be on the lookout for more details in the future.

— Jason Mumper

#### **GAMMA PI**

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

The summer was good to us and we certainly enjoyed it especially G.C.C. in Cape Cod. Gamma Pi sent 14 collegiates and 11 graduates to the convention and we all had a great time as we roamed the beach and met brothers from all across the country. It was quite an experience and we can't wait for the next one. The summer ended with us moving the freshmen into the dorm on August 25, having a Graduate Pig Roast on August 27 and having our Beginning of the Year Party on September 5.

Now that we're back in the swing of things at school, we've started off our professional projects by going on our monthly visits to Frazier Nursing Home; the first trip was on September 26, and we helped the residents celebrate the birthdays for the month of August. As usual, we helped serve them dinner and played bingo with them and fin-

ished the night off with some birthday cake – a good time was had by all. For another project, some brothers participated in American Diabetes Association "Walk-a-Thon" on September 30.

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy has selected a new Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs for the college; the person selected for the job is Brother Kenneth W. Kirk, PhD. He is planning to assume the responsibilities in October and our chapter is excited that he is coming to the college and hopes that he enjoys his time here.

Just as a reminder, Gamma Pi will be holding the Province VII Assembly in St. Louis in March. On top of the assembly, our chapter will also be celebrating its 50th Anniversary at that same time. We hope that as many brothers as possible will try to come to St. Louis for the event. Before I conclude, we would like to congratulate Brother Chirag Patel on his marriage and Brother Matt Bradley and Lori Banks on their engagement to each other.

- David Hawkins

#### **EPSILON**

University of Minnesota

May 19-21 the brothers of Epsilon took their annual weekend trip to Breezy Point, a resort in north central Minn. This was a time for all of us to get away from the madness of the city. Unfortunately, "breezy" was an understatement, but the wind did not stop anyone from participating in the "Olympics" and on the golf course. At our Saturday night banquet, we took time to show our thanks and appreciation to our outgoing officers, who gave their time and energy over the past year. It was also an opportunity to usher in our new officers for the 1995-96 school year. The new officers are as follows: Regent, Kori Sampson, Vice-Regent, Jennifer Wheeler, Secretary, Suzette St. Peter, Treasurer, Anna Gunderson, Chaplain/-Social Chair, Eric Hausmann, Historian, Stephanie Shelley, Sergeant-at-Arms, Sara Jo Peterson and Grand Council Deputy Dr. Rory Remmel.

The school year ended with our quarterly dinner meeting which was held at Toby's on the Lake. During this time, we said farewell and good luck to our



graduates as they pursue their careers. Also. Brother Becky Ottman sang "Friends" for the graduates. The meeting concluded with an awards ceremony in which we recognized the Brother of the Year, Mike Anderson, and the Pledge of the Year, Anna Gunderson. Both are outstanding members who have always been willing to lend a hand and have shown dedication to the fraternity. They are excellent examples of true Brotherhood.

In July, many brothers volunteered time out of their busy schedules to go to Camp Superkids, a camp for kids with asthma. This was an opportunity to help children with their asthma medication and to educate them about the importance of these drugs. In addition, everyone enjoyed participating in the regular camp activities with the kids.

Eight brothers of Epsilon, four of which were graduates, attended the Grand Council Convention in August. They attended meetings, enjoyed afternoons on the beach and seeing the sights. They will have lasting memories of meeting brothers from around the country who share the common bond of Brotherhood. To quote Sara Jo Peterson and Jen Schaffhausen, "It was the best time of our lives!"

Finally, and most importantly, we at Epsilon are very proud to welcome our nine newest Brothers: Jennifer Belke, Bonnie Block, Gigi Brown, Dale Durham, Laura Loe, Jennifer Lomax, Kristin Neafus, Jim Polucha and Kris Thompson.

— Stephanie J. Shelley

#### **GAMMA DELTA**

Obio Northern University

Greetings from Gamma Delta. Our rush this year is going extremely well, and we hope to have a large pledge class. We would like to thank all the brothers and alumni that attended our Homecoming; it was a big success.

Our rush is going well due to our new big screen TV which was donated by last year's pledge class. Monday night football has been a real good way to get people into the house.

Our Halloween costume party was big this year. Kappa Psi joined with five other organizations on campus.

I would like to congratulate the graduating class of 1995:

Psi Chapter rush Elvis impersonator.

1995 G.C.C. Volleyball Champs Top row (L-R): Chris Ann Rauzi, Darren Totty, Renee Dulaney, Jeanne Lucich. Bottom row (L-R): John Grossomanides, Marc Bernaducci, Mike Sherry.





Todd Walters, Jason Basham, Jamie Bartin, Heath Jennings.

Beta Upsilon brothers cheer

and Eric Durbin. Good luck with your new jobs.

If you are having any activities please let us know about them. We are always in the mood for a road trip.

-Christopher Wyse

#### PSI

#### University of Tennessee

wait to see everyone from the

University of Georgia, Mercer,

Sanford, the University of

Florida, and the Florida A&M.

— Jennifer Cowan

See you guys in Florida!

ing for Rush and orientation for new students. We all know how

Hats off to the biggest and best rush in our history. With 105 new students joining our family at U.T., the KΨ brothers welcomed 51 of the 78 new pledges.

Rush Chair, Donna Smith, kept brothers busy over the summer contacting anyone and everyone for free donations and squeezing in a car wash as a fundraiser to get ready for the new rushees. Brothers joined at the house to stuff bags and folders full of "goodies" a few days before school began. Thanks to everyone who contributed mer-

invested their valuable time. Our first big event was "Casino Night." Everyone carpooled to Coor's Belle Brewery for pizza, all the beverages they could drink, and a chance to "strike it rich." Games included craps, black jack, roulette, and bingo. "Making money" was hard for some of the rushees to give up when the tables closed down for the night. Everyone ended up winners when the chips were traded in at the end of the night for prizes.

glasses, keychains, food

coupons, etc.) and to those who

The second event, the 'Kamanawanaleiu" party, began at 8:00 a.m. for Brothers Bill Summarell and Stacy Barnes; both built a barbeque pit over the summer in anticipation of being the designated "pig roasters" for such special parties. Many rushees made a name for themselves in our "hip swinging" hula hoop contest and our "low as you can go" limbo challenge. The party continued into the night with games of pool and lots of music for dancing. Several alumni showed up for this event and proved that the spirit of brotherhood in KY never dies.

Taking a riverboat ride down the Mississippi was a perfect third event. Everyone met at the house for burgers before boarding the "Island Queen." Outside on the deck, many enjoyed the romantic view of the pyramid and the city lights; while down below, others enjoyed dancing and singing along with Brothers Buss and Bill Summarell, to tunes like 'Margaritaville!'

To prove the KΨ's could also

be serious, we held an "Education Day" with a pot-luck dinner during the P-1's lunch hour for our fourth event. There were creative educational games like "Jeopargory," which included topics like: Anatomy, Fun and Food in Memphis, P-2/P-3 years, KY and Sports. Prizes were given out to the members of the team with the most points at the end of the game. Ending the hour, we had an open forum which gave the P-1's an opportunity to ask questions to all the brothers

Our grand finale was a formal setting at Graceland. To get everyone pumped up, alumni donated money for an Elvis impersonator to visit the P-1's in between classes that morning. Formal was a huge success. With decorations, food, speakers, awards, and a slide presentation of the rushees, everyone left that evening with a sense of excitement for the upcoming year and a stronger belief in brotherhood.

Vice Presidents Jamie Loeffel and David Ketchum planned a "welcome party" with champagne and cake for our new pledges after Bid Day. It was great to have a house full of KΨ's. Brothers joined together in lifting their glasses to a toast let by our Regent, Ricky Holford, to the beginning of new friendships and many memories that will last a lifetime.

We all had a wonderful time during Rush and are happy to see the hard work pay off. We recruited the best pledges with the most enthusiasm.

— Anna Patrick

#### **DELTA GAMMA**

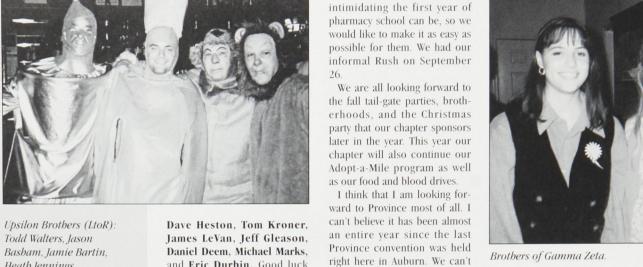
Auburn University

The brothers of Delta Gamma are very excited about the upcoming year. Most of us had an exciting summer filled with lots of fun, but a lot of work as well. Our trip to Eli Lilly turned out to be more adventurous than planned. The air conditioning on our bus quit when we reached Kentucky, but we survived! If you have ever seen the movie Speed, you will appreciate the words of one of our famous comedians, "If the temperature drops below 700°F, we'll blow up.

All the members of Delta

for the Butler Bulldogs. Gamma have been busy preparchandise (ie. clip boards, sun-





#### **PROVINCE IX**

A few months have passed since the Grand Council Convention, and no doubt that this winter issue of THE MASK probably contains many reports of the grand time had by all who attended the event. With sincere thanks to our Province IX delegate to the G.C.C., Jeanne Lucich, (who provided me with this information), here are some highlights of Province IX's involvement at the G.C.C.: Province IX attendance was 25: Darren Totty served on the Legislative Committee; Jamie Tobitt served on the Graduate Development Committee; Jeanne Lucich served on the Publications Committee; Jim El-Bissat and Kim Rohrbacher served on the Collegiate Development Committee; Province IX Chapter of the Year award went to Gamma Nu; 4th Best International Chapter award also went to Gamma Nu.

And two of our athletic Province IX Brothers, **Darren Totty** and **Jeanne Lucich**, were channel blockers for the winning team of the Beach Volleyball Championship. Great job!

Looking ahead to the next Province IX meeting which will be hosted by the Gamma Nu chapter, my sources have told me that the meeting will be held April 9-11, 1996 at the University of Nevada at Reno. More information to follow in the near future. Hope to see you all there!

— Diane Gee

#### **UPSILON**

#### University of Kentucky

Greetings from the brothers of Upsilon chapter at the University of Kentucky. Things have been rather hectic around here, due to the college going to an all pharmD curriculum. However we have all managed to survive with only a few scars. Halloween arrived, and again this year we sponsored our annual costume party. Admission was canned food items which we donated to God's Pantry. Everyone agreed that it is always a blast

Several of us will also be participating in a local televised program. The program is called "Ask a Pharmacist," and will be aired on a local station. We will be receiving viewers calls and taking their questions about their medications. Also,

Keeneland will be opening up for its fall meet soon and if anyone is interested in testing their handicapping skills, feel free to contact me.

— Mark Taylor

#### **BETA UPSILON**

Butler University

Beta Upsilon started out the semester with our rush activities. This year's rush events included a slide show, eat, drink and draw night, and a Subway picnic. Thanks to the hard work and planning of our pledge trainer **Melissa Geiman**, we have 18 new pledges. We would like to extend a welcome to our newest faculty member Dr. Jay Vora.

A special congratulations goes out to the newly-elected fourth year class officers: Vice President, **Dave Lemmons**, Treasurer, **Jenny White**, and Secretary, **Stacy Meisberger**. Way to go guys!

Thanks to the Kappa Psi brothers from North Carolina for visiting with us. We had a great night out on the town.

Currently plans are underway for our annual T-shirt sale. We are looking forward to a variety of other activities this semester as well. Best wishes to everyone for a great semester!

#### **GAMMA ZETA**

Samford University

The Gamma Zeta chapter is extremely proud to represent Kappa Psi as the International Chapter of the Year and Province IV Chapter of the year for the second consecutive year.

The chapter started early this semester with an array of fundraisers. We sold weight sets to the incoming students and sold law books to the second year students. These sales were used to help pay for Rush week. This year's rush week consisted of: picnic on the quad, bowling, roller-skating, softball tournament/ cookout, and karaoke party. It was a record year for the chapter by having 68 people go through rush, with 62 of them receiving bids. The chapter is planning several social events, fundraising, and community projects. Social events of this semester include: lip sync contest, Halloween party, Friday the 13th party, and semi-formal. Some fundraising ideas are: a car wash, a bake sale, a slave auction, and some T-shirt sales. The Gamma Zeta chapter is looking forward to a fun and exciting semester. Good luck to all chapters with pledging and promoting Kappa Psi.

- Mark A. Shelby

#### **GAMMA SIGMA**

University of Florida

Brothers **Ash Patel** and **Michael Hall** were Gamma Sigma's delegates at the 47th Grand Council Convention. These two adventuresome brothers drove a total of 2800 miles round trip. Without a doubt, it seems Brothers Mike and Ash had a great brotherhood experience. Brother Mike explains, "I really had a tremendous time with the brotherhood. The G.C.C. rekindled in me a strong sense of Kappa Psi pride and was a great learning



Delta Epsilon brothers raise funds to attend the G.C.C.

were very informative with many ideas to bring back to my chapter. Now, I must mention the fun! Oh man, what a blast! The weather was perfect and the party never stopped. Brothers Neil, Dwayne, Tim and Dr. Parsons were our only other Province IV brothers that attended the G.C.C. Together, the six of us had no problem letting the convention know Province IV was there and in full force. The Iowa and Minnesota brothers were fun (you know who you are) and the California brothers were the craziest. Martha's Vineyard and Boston (thanks to Brothers Ray and Bobby) were also beautiful to visit. We really had a great time and I would recommend all brothers attend the next G.C.C., I know I'll be there!"

September was an extremely busy month for us here at Gamma Sigma. As the undisput-

Beta Psi/Wisconsin graduate brothers at G.C.C.



#### Chapter News



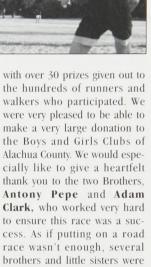
Pi Chapter volleyball pros.



Brothers enjoying G.C.C. How does Wayne Walls do it?

ed leader in the Fall activities here at the University of Florida, we have made our presence known. We started off the semester with our annual Disorientation Party for the incoming class. It was a great way to get everyone to know each other and was the beginning of many new friendships. Next came the Rush events, of which Margaritaville was the most successful, with an attendance of over 250 people! Almost the whole College of Pharmacy attended the festivities. Of course, the best part of Rush is meeting potential brothers and discussing with them the vast benefits of being in our organization. Gamma Sigma is proud to announce 12 new pledges for the 1995-96 school year. We welcome this diverse group of young men and wish them luck on their quest to becoming a Kappa Psi brother.

Social activities aside, we at Gamma Sigma take our Community Service very seriously. Several Kappa Psi brothers and little sisters got up early on a Sunday morning to clean up a two mile stretch of highway. Together they collected over 100 pounds of trash during the first Adopt-a-Highway of the school year. One of the most rewarding community activities we are doing this year is Habitat for Humanity. We recently helped in the building of a new house right down the street from two other houses that we were involved in last semester. It was quite a sight to see families already living in them. It is unbelievable the feelings of personal satisfaction you get when you see the results of your own community's efforts. As was stated in the last issue of THE MASK, our chapter sponsored a road race called the RxExpress. It was a tremendous success



On the professional front, Brothers John O'Brien and Michelle Traficante with little sister Petra Schultz went out to a few of the local junior high and high schools to talk about drug prevention. As pharmacy students and future practitioners of the pharmacy profession. we feel we have a duty to reach out to the young people of our

involved in another walk-a-

thon. Donations were collected

and we walked six miles for the

American Heart Association's

American Heart Walk



Mark Beinaducci caught eating again at G.C.C.

community. We have made a commitment to ourselves and each other to inform these impressionable young adults on the risks of substance abuse. Our goal is to give them sound information so that they can make informed decisions about using illicit drugs. We also want to represent Pharmacists as drug information specialists, as a place where they can turn to get the correct information about drugs/medicines. We will also be representing the College of Pharmacy in the upcoming Red Ribbon Day activities in October, where we will be giving out information on Drug Abuse Prevention and participating in classroom type discussions of Prevention.

As with the previous years, our chapter is very involved in the intercollegiate Football, Volleyball and Softball sports programs. With the support of the little sisters, the brothers are off to a great start and hopefully a winning season in all areas.

This year, we have had the

pleasure of having a lot of interaction with many of our Alumni brothers. They have been very supportive of our efforts and have attended and participated in several of our functions. We want them to know that we really appreciate all they are doing for our chapter. It is a comfort to know that there are 99 hands out there to help us. The brotherhood is truly enriched by their friendship, insight and guidance.

- Michelle Traficante

#### **PITTSBURGH** GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Chapter continued its activities following the Grand Council Convention with a meeting in Kersey, Penn., about three hours north of Pittsburgh, at the home of Pat and Lori Minard. The chapter thanks them for the warm hospitality and for arranging the unexpected tour of the northern section of the



Beta Kappa brothers and a few new friends at the G.C.C. Banquet, having a great time! Ryan Lenz, Brett Hall, Brett Rathi, Kristy Voytilla, Melissa Somma, Kim Davenport, Deanne Gimiliano, Jen Marchegiani and Melissa Piposar.



King Hula (Brother Conrad Hunt), takes a moment to pose with bis dancers at the Kiss and Lei Party at Delta Lambda.

Commonwealth. The chapter representatives gave a detailed account of the daily happenings at the G.C.C. in Falmouth, Mass., in early August.

The chapter scholarships for local collegiate chapters were discussed and the applications were received during the fall, with awards pending before the holiday season.

The chapter expressed its support for the establishment of a Delta Epsilon house this fall by brothers from Duquesne University. The 100-year-old house on Pittsburgh's historic South Side is an elegant reminder of the past and supports future professionals in the new use. In recognition of the responsibility of house maintenance by both of Pittsburgh's collegiate chapters and the hospitality shown to the graduate chapter, donations of \$150 each were provided to Delta Epsilon and Beta Kappa for their house funds.

Pittsburgh Graduate also supported Delta Epsilon in its fundraising efforts to send brothers to the G.C.C. Graduate brothers were faithful attendees at the four car washes held during the summer for that purpose, the last the day before the group left for Mass.

The third annual golf outing took place Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Hiland Public Golf Course in Butler, Penn. The round of 18 holes, cart and dinner were arranged for a \$35 fee. Brother Dan Wellhausen helped arrange the event and was the financial agent.

A voluntary fundraiser was held during September to benefit the chapter's scholarship fund. Retail pharmacists were encouraged to donate one cent per prescription filled during the month to the fund with hospital pharmacists contributing at their own pace. Revenue from the golf event was also

turned over to the scholarship

The chapter participated in the Province II Assembly in Morgantown October 6 and 7. where the hospitality was warm and the fraternalism was evident. The brothers reported a fruitful meeting with much information of value.

— Bruce D. Martin

#### PROVINCE V

Fall quarter has been a very active one for the brothers of Province V. The chapters have been busy with rush and pledging activities, with an occasional road trip or two tossed in

Gamma Chi is the host of our Midvear convention which will be held Nov. 3-5. They have been very busy planning the activities to make this a successful and fun convention. More details about this will appear in the next issue of THE MASK.

Chi chapter has also been scurrying around in preparation for the Province V convention, which will be held in early March.

Congratulations to Province V Supervisor, Brian Furbush, for being elected the new Grand Vice-Regent and to Craig Johnston, former Province V Assistant Supervisor, on being elected the new Grand Historian. On behalf of all the brothers of Province V we would like to thank Brian and Craig for all their hard work and dedication to the province and best of luck in your new

Congratulations also go out to Gamma Delta for being named the Outstanding Chapter for Province V at G.C.C. and for ranking tenth among all collegiate chapters. One final congratulations goes out to Beta Psi for receiving the Nicholas Fenny Industry Scholarship Award at Grand Council Convention.

If anybody wants to drop me a line to find out what's going on in Province V, I can be reached at (419) 634-0109 or e-mail me at c-van-dyke@onu.edu.

Cameron Van Dyke

#### **BETA CHI**

Drake University

First and foremost, the brothers of Beta Chi would like to thank all of you who attended Fall Conclave. We hope that you had as great a time as we did!

The fun-filled weekend started out with "Party in Your Boxers." where everyone showed up in what else? – their boxers. There were boxers in every print. shade, color, and even some bearing pretty interesting messages for those who dared to read them. The good times continued on Saturday night when the theme was "Grease." Everyone showed up as their favorite character or looking as they had just stepped out of a 50's time warp. Thanks again to all who came and partied with us in Des Moines

Beta Chi had a very successful rush this year. We have 24 new pledges. We hope to have an exciting semester helping them towards their goal of becoming Kappa Psi actives. Their semester started with a hayride and bonfire at active Shanna Lawyer's house. Thanks, Shanna!

Finally, our chapter is working hard on our different community service projects. We have been doing poison prevention talks at local elementary schools and hypertension screenings at area pharmacies. We are also planning our annual Condom Day. Last year, we gave away 100 condoms in 90 minutes and even got an article in the Des



Moines Register. We hope to repeat our success this year. — Andrea Yenney

PI

#### Purdue University

Hi from the Pi guys. We hope that the semester is going well for everyone. We have been keeping busy at Purdue this semester. Rush Chairman Mark Robbins ran a great rush program that has yielded 13 pledges. The pledges were readying for the pledge-active football game and the Halloween party that they threw for the Brothers.

On the professional front, we participated in The Walk for Cancer. We also will be having a distinguished lecture series beginning on October 5. Mr. Ken Baker has agreed to be the speaker. We will be participating in the Health Careers Day, too.

Vice Regent Andy Hudson has been very busy working with our faculty brothers. We will be starting a program called "Adopt a Faculty Brother" where each of the brothers will be assigned a faculty brother to keep him up to date on what we are doing. We

Kappa Psi's first day of Rush week in the student lounge. The brothers mingled with prospective pledges while indulging themselves and others with good food.

Keynote speaker Dr. James Doluisio.



also held a faculty luncheon this semester.

Social Director Eric Peak was busy making plans for our annual Barn Dance held on October 27

We really would like to encourage brothers from other chapters to come up and visit. We look forward to seeing many of you.

— John Nauman

#### MU

#### Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

This fall starts a new era of Kappa Psi at Mu Chapter. We started out with a sale of shorts, T-shirts and hats. The sales have been phenomenal. Other fundraisers include a huge raffle which is still underway, where donations are going to Make-a-Wish Foundation.

We kicked off the new season with a huge back to school bash. We rocked the house down, a local radio station, Boston's own JAM'N 94.5, made a special appearance and put the party on the air, live!

Currently, we are preparing for a blood drive and our Christmas semi-formal where collegiate and graduate brothers can get together and have a great time. It looks like it's going to be a big year here for Kappa Psi.

- Jason St. Amour

#### **BETA KAPPA**

#### University of

On the weekend of July 14us for the reality escape.

Delta Lambda proudly displays their awards along with the Brothers from Province III at the Grand Council Convention.

Afterwards, the brothers all went to our "new" grad Brother **Ioe Millward**'s house for some real food, volleyball and swimming

Coming up next was the annual G.C.C. at Cape Cod, Mass. Nine brothers from our chapter went, along with our GCD's Dr. Ertel and Dave Maskiewicz. It was the best experience our brothers have had. They all came back to school with neverending stories and plenty of new ideas for the fraternity.

Now, we are all back at the University of Pittsburgh for another year of work. To start off the new school year, several brothers participated in the pharmacy school mentoring for new students entering pharmacy school. Hopefully, we will get a few prospective pledges out of them. The evening before school, we threw a "Back to School" party at the house. Everyone had a chance to say hello again. So far this school year, we have had two out of

three rush parties. The first rush party was a Mexican Fiesta. Next was the theme of "Jerry Garcia Memorial Rush." We had a great time at that party. The rushees brought over their white T-shirts and tye-dyed them. Some rushees even brought over their boxer shorts to tve-dve! Our next and final rush party is a carnival. Our turnout is looking good! A special thanks to our rush chairpersons, Karen Byers and Pete Niedzwecki. They are doing a great job! Our pledgemasters for this term are Brothers Craig Hinden and Chris Martynowski. Together, they will teach the pledges the founding principles of Kappa Psi: Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship and High Ideals.

Also coming up soon is our Province Two Meeting at West Virginia. We are looking forward to it. A few brothers from our chapter are joining Duquesne and Pitts. Grads for a day at Laurel Caverns in the caves. We hope everyone returns safely. We are also working on keeping in shape by playing a few sports such as volleyball, frisbee golf, football, and golf. That reminds me of something. While at the G.C.C., our volleyball team took 4th place in the tournament. Way to

To end this article on a good note, along with winning the Scholarship Tray last year, which we are very proud of, we received three new awards at the GCC. They are: First in Province Two scholastically, fifth in the nation scholastically, and the Most Improved Chapter Award academics. Congratulations Beta Kappa! - Melissa A. Piposar

#### **GAMMA UPSILON**

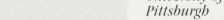
#### University of Arizona

We've been busy these past couple of months with the new fall semester arriving. To start off, congratulations to the new 1995-96 officers who include the following: President, Todd Gatesh, Vice President, Joe Jordan, Secretary, Melanie Milinovich, Treasurer, Catherine Cone, and Historian, Belinda Daw. Furthermore, my extended congratulations to our new brothers who pledged last spring.

There's not a whole lot to report yet since our new fall semester has just started. However, Sept. 11-15 marked our 1995 fall rush week which ended with the traditional rush party, in which we were pleased to see the number of people who pledged. Namely, our first years appear to be a very fun and well-rounded group and we look forward to getting to know them better.

We have a fun and fulfilled semester ahead of us with our activities which include: our Cedric Dempsey Cancer Center Run, the annual Halloween party, our participation in the canned food drive against the College of Medicine and College of Nursing, and finally, our attention to our new pledges and their path to initiation. Good luck, everybody!

- Belinda Daw



Gamma Epsilon Brothers with

no legs

16th, a majority of the brothers gathered at Raystown Lake for a weekend of camping and talking about their summers. It was a nice break from the summer jobs. A few grad brothers joined





How many Gamma Etas does it take to dissect a lobster? These two enjoy their meal at GCC.



University of Montana

At the time of this writing Kappa Psi is heading up two teams to participate in Walktoberfest 1995 to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association. The team captains are Paul Mitchell from the 5th vear class and Theron Burch from the 4th year class. The walk-a-thon was a good time last year and depending on cooperation from the weather. we expect it to be no less fun this year. We will also be participating in the American Heart Association's 5K Run late in October

This happens to be Gamma Eta's 75th anniversary year. It is an honor to be an active member at such a monumental time in history. The enthusiasm of our group is amplified by the fanatical Kappa Psi-ers who attended the 47th Annual Grand Council Convention from our chapter. Jason Swindler, our chapter's reigning Regent, was so fired up he tattooed our sacred coat of arms on his shoulder.

Other big news to us here at Gamma Eta: The job fair of October 17th. To fifth years that means jobs and an end to the plague of annual student loans. To other pharmacy school students that means internship positions in some of the most exciting parts of the country. To Gamma Eta that means our old friend Johnny Porter will be here for his annual visit. He told us this year that he had planned some extra time so that we could show him some of

Missoula's points of interest. **Craig Johnston** and several others are members from Butte. That means a fun time is not just an intention, it is a given.

Other newsworthy items still in planning stages that have not come to pass at time of writing include: Adopt-a-Highway highway cleanup, our initiation of new members, our Halloween Party planned for October 27th and our Christmas Party the first week of December.

— John L. Lane

#### **DELTA LAMBDA**

Campbell University

The fall semester is off to a great start for Delta Lambda. Fall Rush began on September 14th with our annual Kiss and Lei Party. It was a big success as at least 50 potential pledges came out to show us their best Hawaiian dance moves. On September 11th, we held our second rush party; South of the Border. The brothers spent a large portion of the afternoon preparing a Mexican fiesta fit for even Montezuma. After everyone was stuffed, we continued the evening playing volleyball to burn up all those calories. The third and final rush party was held on September 20th. The theme for this party was Las Vegas and lots of money. Our annual Casino party seemed to be a hit with all the rushees. Everyone was dressed in their finest attire, while the brothers served as card dealers and hosts. The rushees were able to spend all the "Runny Money" they had won at an auc-



tion. A few of the brothers even donated themselves for dates.

The Seventh Annual Kappa Psi golf tournament for our charity was held at Keith Hills Country Club on September 16th. Although the day was cloudy and rainy, spirits were not dampened. We raised a generous amount of money and Glaxo even sponsored a "pig-pickin" afterwards.

During the "pig-pickin", a great historical event occurred in that a new Kappa Psi graduate chapter was formed. The official name and charter of the chapter is still pending, (possibly Eastern North Carolina Graduate), but donations are flowing in from alumni brothers across the nation. The night ended with a Toga party at the house. Admission to the party was one can of food to be donated to the local food shelter.

Among upcoming events are a blood pressure screening to be held in Goldsboro on October 17th, our fall blood drive on November 7th and, of course, our pledges. We had 43 rushees become initiated as pledges on September 27th. This is a very large pledge class and they will have their work cut out for them. Events planned for them include a bake sale, trash pickup and spaghetti dinner. We also have fun social outings planned such as bowling with brothers and a Halloween party.

Finally, we at Delta Lambda would like to thank all of those brothers who took the time to watch our performance of the Ritual of Initiation at G.C.C. We worked really hard to bring you a polished program. We hope that all of you enjoyed it and were inspired by us. We are also very proud of our accom-

plishments and awards received at GCC. We were #1 in our Province. (Province III) and #2 in the nation (watch out, Samford!).

— Michael Smith

#### **BETA RHO**

University of Mississippi

Hello to all from Ole Miss! The brothers of Beta Rho are looking forward to a fantastic year. We have a large class coming up and there will be 70 candidates for rushing this year. We hope to have a very large percentage of these people join Kappa Psi and enjoy the fellowship and brotherhood that makes this fraternity so great.

Our officers for the 1995-96 year are as follows: Regent, Trey Crawford, Vice-Regent, Steven Jones, 2nd Vice-Regent, Scott Everett, Secretary, Doug Paul, Historian, Jack K. Umphers, Treasurer, Mack Woo, Sergeant-at-Arms, Landall Hathorn, Athletics Director, Russell Simkins, Little Sis' liaison, Chris Cornelison, and Chaplain, David Cooper.

First on the agenda was the mid-year province convention in Memphis, September 29-30. We saw many friends from Province VII there. We also look forward to Province Convention in St. Louis in the spring.

We will be doing our trash pickup shortly after Rush (Oct. 1 through Oct 8) and again in the spring. This is just one way of giving back to a community that has done so much for us in the past.

The brothers of Beta Rho wish everyone the best and hope that you achieve the goals that you Some Delta Lambda Brothers at GCC.



Grand Council Convention Keynote Speaker Dr. James Doluisio and wife Phyllis enjoy another great banquet.

have set for yourself and the fraternity, the cornerstone that Kappa Psi was founded on, of industry, fellowship, sobriety and high ideals.

#### **GAMMA EPSILON**

University of Nebraska

Gamma Epsilon kicked off the year with the first annual "start off the school year right barbeque party" following orientations, which turned out to be great fun. The 1995 Fall Rush events proved to be very successful as we managed to interest quite a few pledges. We would like to take the opportunity to welcome all of our 20 new pledges who are joining us. We are eagerly looking forward to teaching the newcomers the true meaning of brotherhood. They seem to be a very strong team with a tremendous leadership potential.

The fundraising committee took advantage of the sunny summer days of Nebraska and held a few car washes.

This year is the 75th anniver-



Mike Steffens, Dewey Garner and Bill Fitzpatrick enjoy lobster at the G.C.C.

sary of the founding of our chapter which calls for a big celebration and a reception banquet. A great chance for us to bond with our alumni brothers!

Our philanthropy committee is in the process of arranging and setting up tutoring sessions with the Dundee Elementary School. We believe in children to be our future leaders and hopefully we will have a small contribution in shaping our leaders.

Finally, here is a message to inspire our teamwork through the brotherhood of Kappa Psi: "Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together.

– Mina Shahkarami



Tim Ely shows Brothers the only way to silence him.

#### Bribes for the Credentials Committee at G.C.C.!



#### PROVINCE III

We are happy to say that the G.C.C. trip for Province III was exciting as well as enlightening. It was great to meet brothers from across the country and hear all the stories of chapter activities. We had a fairly large number of people present at GCC from Province III and would like to applaud the Delta Lambda chapter for its ritual activities presented there. We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the new national officers!

We are glad to report that all but one of our collegiate chapters were present at G.C.C. A new graduate chapter from the Campbell University area is also formed; however, a name has not vet been chosen.

The next Province III assembly will be April 12-14, 1996 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina so mark your calendars now! The event will be sponsored by the Gamma Xi chapter and it is hoped that all of the chapters in region three will be represented.

A correction should be noted in that the address in the previous MASK issue was incorrect and should be P.O. Box 2664 Buies Creek, N.C. 27506 if anyone should need to get in touch with me. Any suggestions or inclusion of information into THE MASK for Province III can be forwarded to me at any time.

- Laura L. Ivey

#### Sean Higgins-

Graduate Member at Large

I started my collegiate career at Mankato State University in Minnesota. While I was there, I decided

that I wanted to become a pharmacist. Since Mankato did not have a pharmacy school, I had to choose another school. I decided to attend South Dakota State University. When I came to SDSU in the fall of 1990, I did not know anyone or anything about the University. The



only thing that I knew for sure was that I wanted to join a professional Pharmacy fraternity, if there was one. It did not take me long to realize that Kappa Psi was there. It seemed like everyone was wearing the letters, and within one or two weeks, the Pledgemaster, Barry Bruss, came to talk with us.

I talked to the only person that I had even met and got him to join along with me. That is when things started to turn around for me. I began to meet several new people, people that I would not have probably spent any time around had it not been for Kappa Psi. That made me feel more at home than anything else that I had done. I decided to become actively involved during and immediately following pledging. I ran for the office of Historian only a week after initiation. Needless to say, that was not my destiny. I would have to wait until the next year.

When the next year came around, I had my plans set out for the office of Pledgemaster. A few weeks prior to the elections, I was approached by the Regent, Kevin Sell, and the Treasurer, John Dohn. They told me that they thought I should be the next Regent. I was not very confident about that, I had never been elected to any office prior to that. After some consideration, I decided to run and was elected in the fall of 1991.

I was consequently elected to a second term as Regent while also serving as the Province VIII Chaplain, an office that I had attained the previous spring after losing an election for the office of Satrap. I tried that at my first Province VII Conclave, a humbling experience to say the least. The next fall, I ran for Province VII Vice Satrap, and still serve in that capacity.

I have already begun planning what I will try to accomplish over the next two years as your Graduate member-at-Large. I look forward to serving you, and do not be afraid to contact me with any questions or concerns. Kappa Psi has meant a lot to me over the past several years; in fact, it has changed my life. Had it not been for Kevin (Hadji) Sell and John (Stu) Dohn encouraging me to run for Regent, there are many things that I would not have done due to lack of confidence. That is the most valuable gift that Kappa Psi had given me, now it is my turn to give back to the brothers of Kappa Psi.

#### **Peter Boldingh-**

Collegiate Member at Large

This past August I was fortunate to be elected to the office of Collegiate Member at large. I am very excited and honored to hold this office, and would like to thank all of you who voted for me. I met so many great people at GCC, and over the next two years plan on meeting many more. Many of you got to know me somewhat at GCC, and this article will allow me to introduce myself to those of you who were unable to attend our national convention.

I was activated on Dec. 3, 1989 and during the past 6 years have held many offices in our chapter. I have been Regent twice, Vice Regent, membership chair, as well as holding many minor offices from Kitchen manager to Co-Corresponding Secretary.

That spring I went to my first Province VIII Meeting (CONCLAVE) and had the time of my life. I met some fantastic people, and will never forget the experience. It was at this time that I knew Kappa Psi would be a part of me for the rest of my life. Seeing people like Brian Reisetter attending something like his 17th straight Province VII Conclave and still having a fan-

tastic time had a great impact on me.

Kappa Psi has given me my best friends and some of the greatest experiences in my life, as I am sure it has for many of you. I know that whereever my career takes me, I will always have a friend close by. It is a great feeling. I really



believe what we become in our life is a result of who we surround ourselves with, and for this reason I take great comfort in the person I have become. During my college career Kappa Psi has always given me great role models to follow.

I am currently finishing up the last year of my Pharm. D. degree. The last year of school is made up solely of Internships. I am having a great time during this experience, it's much better than just studying for tests all the time!

I am very excited to be your new Collegiate Member at large, and am looking forward to serving you over the next two years. I am confident I can do a great job in this office. Please contact me and let me know when all of your province meetings will be so I can put them on my schedule. Feel free to e-mail me at any time, my address is KYRules@ail.come. Keep in touch, and have a great two years.

#### **Craig Johnston-** *Grand Historian*

It is a great honor to me that I have been elected Grand Historian, because it our Grand Historian Emeritus, Dewey Garner, who spent time with me to show me what a great Fraternity Kappa Psi has become! After three years at W.S.U., the opportunity presented itself to join the faculty of the School of Pharmacy & Allied health Sciences at The University of Montana (where a dormant chapter-Gamma Etawas located). I negotiated with Dean Dave Forbes (also a Kappa Psi brother) to allow me to re-charter Kappa Psi if I joined the faculty and he supported that move. In April, 1991, Gamma Eta was re-chartered at a ceremony of the Province X Assembly with 17 new brothers. Since that time, Gamma Eta has grown to have almost 50% of the School's student population and has ranked in the top ten chapters internationally the last three years in a row. Some of you got to meet 10 of our brothers who made the trip to the G.C.C. this year.

In recent years, I have been honored to have served as Vice Supervisor for Province V, as Chariman of the National Scholarship Committee for four years in a row, and on the National Leadership Training Committee for two years. I teach CNS and Endocrine Pharmacology/Toxicology as well as guest lectures in the Physical Therapy Program in Neuroscience, and at least one graduate course per year. I was awarded the AACP "Teacher of the Year" award for the School of Pharmacy in 1993. In 1994 I was awarded the Mershon Award by the Montana Academy of Sciences as the "Montana Researcher of the Year". In 1995, I was elected as the "President-Elect" for the Montana Academy of Sciences, which means I will serve as President next year, and Past-President the year after that. In my spare time, I am the father of two children and teach in Sunday School at our church.

I am very excited to serve as Grand Historian. Part of my platform was that I would push to have the Chapter Historians write twice a year by E Mail (ratdr@selway.umt.edu), Fax (406) 243-4353, or mail me what you think the major events in your Chapter's history that academic year (both good and bad) were. In this way I can keep an accurate docu-

mentation of the important events as well as publish in the Mask any documents I receive which tell how a chapter makes it through a tough time or threatening event so that all Chapters can learn from these hardships (the chapter's name would be kept anonymous). So please, in your elections



of Historian this year, make sure that your elect responsible individuals who will meet this new obligation! I look forward to working for, and with, you in the next two years to find ways to empower each chapter to excel in Brotherhood toward each other!

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#### Entering the holiday season, my thoughts turn to tradition.

The way we celebrate family, friends and events. I think about the changes in tradition and whether these changes impact upon its true meaning.

As youngsters growing up in Nanticoke, Penn., Thanksgiving Day was always a day looked forward to with great anticipation by my brother and myself. While we enjoyed the turkey day rivalry between our high school football team and that of a neighboring town with our dad and the other "men folk", Mom was busy preparing the succulent feast to be enjoyed by uncles, aunts, cousins, extended family and friends. We came to understand the real reason for the celebration and were

encouraged to always be thankful for our many blessings. Through the years, changes were introduced-some voluntarily, some involuntarily: high school football became a thing of the past and with the passing of time, some of the original participants went to their eternal reward while others went to school, married and began families of their own with their own traditions. Today, Thanksgiving Day is somewhat quieter because of the changes in the way we celebrate, but the meaning of the day remains the same.

Next on the holiday agenda was Christmas and being from a Roman Catholic family of Polish ancestry, the tradition centered on the Christmas Eve meal or Wigilia (Vigilia). The meatless meal consisting of nine or 11 different dishes was eaten by the immediate family at sundown with an extra place set for "a special guest". At the beginning of the meal, Dad passed around the Christmas Wafer (optatek) to each family member and then broke the Wafer first with Mom and then with the oldest son (me) and then with my brother. Mom followed suit as did my brother and I. Each of us exchanged greetings of the season with best wishes for a healthy, happy New Year. We were reminded of the love and support available in the family and the strength derived from the "unseen guest." We became more aware of the needy in our nation and in the world, and pledged to do a little more.

After the meal was completed, gifts were exchanged among the family and after some "goodies" with our aunt, uncle, cousin and her family, it was time for midnight mass, (complete with Christmas carols) to celebrate the "reason for the



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season". Mass having been completed brought a few hours of shut-eve and then it was ham & kielbasi time with homemade breads. cookies, etc. (Polish people like to eat!) The stereo was stacked with albums and songs of the season filled the room. Dinner was at our aunt's, and visits to other family members and friends continued through January 6.

This tradition also met with some alterations. My brother married a fine Irish

lass and with the birth of their children and their relocation to New Hampshire, Wigilia is now celebrated "up north." Years ago, Dad bestowed upon my brother the title "head of the household" and he now inititates the breaking of the Christmas Wafer. Sizzling radiators have given way to a crackling fireplace and midnight mass is celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. Presents are exchanged Christmas morning and telephone calls made over the many miles. Did the alterations change the meaning behind the tradition? I don't think so.

Every nation, every culture, every faith community has special holidays with special traditions which have meaning to the participants. Time and circumstance may alter the window dressing, but the substance remains constant.

As members of an extended family, i.e., Kappa Psi, we too have traditions. I am proud to know that our Chapters and Provinces as well as individual brothers are involved in food drives, visits to nursing homes and childrens' hospitals at various times through out the year. These are fine examples of recognizing the dignity of each human being and of being concerned enough to try to make a difference. Anytime we do this, we give real meaning to that tradition and that tradition becomes worthwhile. Here's hoping all our traditions fit that category. If not, maybe some alterations are in order!

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season! Fraternally.

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