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Members of Alpha-Beta Chapter at the time of their initiation into Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority. Miss Amelia C. DeDominicis and Mrs. Arthur Osol were the installing officers

Installation of Alpha-Beta Chapter

Alpha-Beta Chapter, University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy, New Haven, Connecticut, was installed Friday, September 16, 1949. The installing officers were Amelia De Dominicis, National President of Lambda Kappa Sigma and Virginia Osol, National Editor of the BLUE AND GOLD TRIANGLE.

The pledging of the chapter was held at the New Haven Lawn Club immediately preceding the formal dinner.

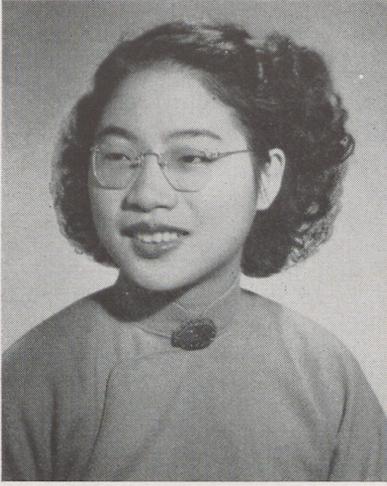
Dean and Mrs. Harold Hewitt were guests of the chapter at dinner. Dean Hewitt graciously observed that the addition of Lambda Kappa Sigma to the campus was one more step in the advancement of the University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy. Letters and telegrams from officers and members of Lambda Kappa Sigma as well as those from other University of Connecticut organizations were read at the dinner. Beautiful flowers were sent the new chapter by Alpha Zeta Omega, Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Psi fraternities. The flowers not only lent added beauty to the occasion but also symbolized a fine feeling of interfraternity cooperation.

Following the dinner the installation of Alpha-Beta Chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma was held. The candlelit ceremony was impressive as usual. The members initiated were: Raili Alanen, Britta Bood, Nellie Buchok, Shirley Buckley, Eleanor Choquette, Norma Croog, Lydia Cybul, Evangeline Demas, Shirley Dinerstein, Johanna Gitlin, Shirley Hertz, Barbara Israel, Beverly Keables, Leona Lavigne, Shirley Michaud, Eleanor Moran, Elinor Nemser, Peggy Prokop, Ruth Pully, Marion Raymond, Mildred Slater, Gertrude Stephenson, Catherine Sullivan, Jean Testo and Gladys Wunsch. The officers of the chapter are: Shirley Hertz, president; Gladys Wunsch, vice-president; Gertrude Stephenson, secretary; and Marion Raymond, treasurer.

Alpha-Beta—twenty-fifth active chapter and by a coincidence having also twenty-five active members—is a fine addition to Lambda Kappa Sigma. May our association be mutually beneficial.

SPECIAL NOTICE

PHI CHAPTER EXTENDS A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, JUNE 25 - 29, 1950. MORE DETAILS LATER



HELEN SUEN

The Editor of the TRIANGLE was much impressed by this letter, which was sent to members of the Grand Council. She is happy to announce that Helena Suen was accepted unanimously by the Grand Council and is now a member of Gamma Chapter at the University of Illinois

HELEN SUEN

Her Story

There are seven provinces along the seacoast of China. One of them, situated in the Middle South, is called Fukien. The commercial center of Fukien is a warm and pretty town called Amoy, where I was born.

My paternal grandfather died before I was born, therefore all I knew about him was that he was governor of Linhart for many years. Like the rest of the old fashioned Chinese, he married my grandmother by the choice of his parents.

My father was the first of six children in the family. He attended Nanyang University in Shanghai, and because he graduated with highest honors, was sent by the government to study in the United States. In the year 1916 he received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Wisconsin. Then he returned to China and married the woman who was to be my mother.

For twenty years my father worked as the chief electrical engineer in the Amoy Power Company, getting well-to-do, and had a good reputation among the neighborhood. My older sister and brother, myself,

and two younger sisters were born to the family. All of us received the best education available in China.

The Chinese proverb, "As changeable as the wind and cloud up in the sky, so is one's destiny happened without prediction," is very true. While we were so proud of being among the fortunate, the war between China and Japan broke out. My family was forced to migrate south to Hongkong. As conditions became worse and worse, we again were forced to flee, this time, to Shanghai. It is too difficult to describe the ensuing months. The loss of my father the following summer was a great misfortune. His loss also led to many financial problems.

My mother is a woman with a strong will and bright mind. In spite of many difficulties, she still sent her children to school, so that my elder sister became a pediatrician, and my brother a civil engineer. Both of them worked hard to help support the family.

Finally the war ended in 1945; and the following June I was graduated from the College of Pharmacy, Franco-Chinoise University. I worked for two years as a pharmacist in the St. Elizabeth Hospital.

The year 1948 was a great period in my life. I had the good fortune to pass an examination given by the Chinese government for students desiring to go abroad. I received admission to the University of Illinois in April. I obtained my visa in June, settling down my heart to await the long journey to America.

So, in the middle of last August, I departed from Shanghai, leaving all my relatives and friends in China, and came to this country. I arrived in Chicago on the fifteenth of September, and visited Dean Serles the following day. As the courses I had in China were not sufficient to qualify me for the graduate work which I intended to do here, he suggested that I take some undergraduate courses, and therefore I was enrolled as a senior student. As an undergraduate I was invited to several parties given by the members of the sorority. I was greatly interested in their friendly companionship which helped to lessen my homesickness. For this reason, I present my qualifications to the Grand Council of Lambda Kappa Sigma and hope to be accepted into membership by their kindness and consideration.

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Epsilon Charter Awards Two Scholarship Keys



JEFFIE ROBSON LANGSTON

Jeffie Robson Langston was awarded the Ethel J. Heath scholarship key for high scholastic attainments. Jeffie also received a gold medal from the University of Maryland, College of Pharmacy, for having attained the highest general average in the graduating class.



MITZIE HOLEN

Mitzie Holen, Past President of Epsilon, also received the Ethel J. Heath scholarship key. In addition, she was awarded the certificate of honor by the University of Maryland College of Pharmacy and the Alpha Zeta Omega prize given for high proficiency in pharmacology.

Ethel J. Heath Scholarship Key Recipients

Shirley Clark received the scholarship key from Beta Chapter. Shirley was an outstanding student and is a loyal member of Lambda Kappa Sigma.



SHIRLEY CLARK



Patricia G. Sudar of Gamma Chapter was awarded the Ethel J. Heath scholarship key for highest scholastic achievement. A member of Rho Chi, honorary pharmaceutical society, she also received a fellowship for further study in organic chemistry.



PATRICIA G. SUDAR

PAULINE GONSER
Mu Chapter Recipient



Award Winners

(Continued)



ROSE GOLDFIELD
Delta Chapter Recipient



RUTH E. STOLL
Chi Chapter Recipient

THE EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING

June—the month of roses, brides, graduation, “state-boards,” and the Eastern Regional Meeting in Pittsburgh. Those of us at Pitt and Duquesne hope everyone who attended had as good a time as we had planning the meeting.

Registration was scheduled for Friday evening, June 10, so shortly before that, Lambda Kappa Sigma members who-o-o-shed through the revolving doors of the Hotel Roosevelt. The city of Pittsburgh didn't hand out any gold keys but a few of the girls thought they should have had a better reception than they did. They had to leave the train some distance from the station and trudge through a pouring rain complete with mud puddles, carrying their own luggage, to the station. Their spirits as well as their hair were somewhat dampened upon arrival at the hotel. In spite of rain, heat and poor transportation, the registration total reached fifty-five.

Friday evening's entertainment consisted of bridge, gin, and another card game, the name I can't remember, played by Sophie Anaska and Maryanne Zannini from Xi Chapter. An excerpt from the “Gee, it's a small world department”—Mary Lou Milligan from Eta and Joan Juliante from Delta became fast friends as soon as they found they had a mutual acquaintance. Gloria Holmquist, Joan Shankel, and Mary Agnello from Delta and Betty Shaughnessy from Tau renewed friendship with Rita Bradford and Amelia DeDominicis from Epsilon. And everybody knew Cora Craven and Virginia Osol.

On Saturday morning the entire group toured the city. First stop was the Blockhouse, preserved since the French and Indian Wars. As the bus wound its way up Mount Washington, we gazed down on the steel mills, railroads, the three rivers and the business district. Someone was amazed to discover that we were not walking around above coal mines as they had been led to believe. Some of the braver souls climbed aboard the incline and rode up and down the steep slopes of Mount Washington, providing a few minutes amusement for the regular passengers. We then sped (like a porpoise we sped—our driver was new and a stranger to the city) across the city to the Pitt campus where we strolled past the Heinz Chapel, the Stephen Collins Foster Memorial and gazed wide-eyed at the beautiful Nationality Classrooms. We boarded the bus again and as Mary Agnello persuaded the bewildered bus driver that we were not lost, we arrived at Duquesne University. There we entered the Pharmacy Building to visit the ultra-modern George A. Kelly Memorial Pharmacy. Betty Shaughnessy explained the significance of the pictured windows and the workings of this well-equipped pharmacy which is used only by senior students. Then a mad dash to the hotel (the driver now knew his way) and to luncheon. As we

left the bus, Mary was explaining to the driver the route he should take back to the garage.

A business meeting followed, presided over by our Grand President, Amelia DeDominicis. The roll call of chapters indicated that delegates from eight active chapters and two graduate chapters were in attendance. Also four National Officers, the Secretary of the BLUE AND GOLD endowment fund, and the Business Manager of the BLUE AND GOLD TRIANGLE.

Discussion centered around problems vital to one chapter or another—some other chapter answering how they had coped with the problem some time previously.

Dinner in the Music Room was followed by speakers. Joan Juliante of Delta Chapter, hostess for the evening, introduced Amelia DeDominicis for her address. Speaker of the evening was Dr. George D. Beal, director of Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, who spoke on "Pharmaceutical Survey—What It Means."

After dinner, everyone gravitated to the suite of Delta and Tau. While three girls went out to see molten steel being poured at one of the mills, the rest donned p.j.'s and feasted on potato chips, pretzels and coke. At one count there were thirty-six people in the three-room suite. The only trouble was a shortage of ash-trays, and I think someone might have complained of the heat.

Sunday morning—church for everyone, and for the maids assigned to Delta and Tau suite—soggy pretzels and potato chips, warm coke, cigarette butts by the ton, and disarranged furniture.

By lunch time everyone was thoroughly awake and hungry. Betty Shaughnessy from Tau Chapter was hostess at the luncheon and introduced Dr. Nina Podnieks, a Latvian refugee who spoke on her country and its customs.

Soon after lunch many goodbyes had been said—all with the promise of seeing everyone at the National Meeting next year. The regional had ended—but wait—there is still some activity in Delta and Tau suite—room service is still claiming its empty coke bottles.

WILLA R. BEEDLE



Amelia DeDominicis, national president (in center, in light dress) with other members of Lambda Kappa Sigma who attended the Eastern Regional at Pittsburgh June 10-12. 1949

MEDICAL JOURNALISM

REBECCA TARSHIS

A Portland writer points out the way to an unusual and satisfying career in a specialized field

I am employed full-time by a clinic, on the staff of which there are 26 active members practicing just about all the medical specialties. My job is to help these doctors prepare articles for publication. Some go to various national medical journals. Others appear in the clinic quarterly, the editing and publishing of which is also part of my work. Prior to the time I became associated with this group, I did essentially the same work on a free lance basis. Thus, I have worked for well over 100 different physicians.

Some men require a great deal of help with their article preparation, others only a small amount. The type of help varies too. Both the amount and type of help depend on whether or not the doctor likes to write, his writing ability, and the time he can spare from his practice. All the doctors I have worked for have been exceedingly busy men. Some simply dislike writing, but must do an occasional paper for one reason or another. Others do not have writing ability, but, again, must prepare articles for one reason or another. Still others write well and even like to write, but are unable to spend the time necessary for the preparation incident to the writing, particularly when a deadline has to be met.

It may seem strange to some of you, as it did to me at first, that doctors should have difficulty expressing themselves at all. I could not understand, for instance, why a man highly adept at directing a scalpel or making diagnoses of the most complicated conditions should lack facility in handling words and find grammatical rules stumbling blocks. But I know now that while a doctor has had a great deal of education, that education did not necessarily include intensive training in grammar and in composition. In fact, as you know, the education of the medical man is concentrated on scientific subjects, as the education of the lawyer is concentrated on law and that of the engineer or the chemist or any of the other trained specialists is directed to the key subjects of their respective fields. Consequently, a man can be gifted in his specialty and yet not have a good and grammatically correct writing style. An editor of the engineering division of a well-known publishing house pointed this out to me. And, after all, this business of writing, in all its phases, is a specialty too—a specialty that takes a different kind of aptitude.

At any rate, as I know it, medical journalism falls roughly into three divisions: (1) *library research*; (2) *statistical surveys*; and (3) *editing*.

1. *Library Research*. Part of this work consists of compiling bibliographies. Whether a doctor is presenting unusual findings in some case, describing a new technic, or reporting the results of some form of treatment, he practically always looks up the literature to see if any-

one else has written on the same subject. If much has been written, he may want only lead articles for inclusion in his bibliography. If he is making a report on some rare condition about which relatively little has previously been written, he may want to refer to all the published works. And, of course, if a man thinks he is contributing something new to diagnosis or treatment, he wants to be sure no one else has described work similar to his before he claims originality. Sometimes it is necessary to search through the literature of many years. At other times only a period of five or ten years are reviewed, particularly when there are already many articles on the subject.

Various reference books in medical libraries and the bibliographies of articles reviewing the literature are the sources for this data. The references obtained can be listed singly on cards or sheets of papers or they can be noted consecutively in a notebook of some kind.

Another phase of the library researcher's work is preparation of abstracts. Abstracts enable the busy doctor to eliminate quickly what articles he is not particularly interested in and to select those he wants to study carefully. Many journals have an abstract section and some are devoted entirely to abstracts. Both sources are of great help. Another source of help is the summary with which most authors conclude their papers and which usually contain the points they consider most pertinent. I have heard some doctors say that even in general reading they go over the summary first and if it interests them they read the entire paper. Sometimes the summary does not adequately represent the contents of the article and must be supplemented with data from the text.

2. *Statistical Surveys.* Many doctors report cases of various kinds in series ranging from less than ten to many hundreds. These may be analyzed from the standpoint of symptoms, age, sex, physical signs, operative findings, pathologic diagnoses, to name just a few of the possible factors. The data is obtained from office or hospital records, which are not always well-kept and frequently difficult to read. The busy doctor who finds it impossible to devote himself to this time-consuming task, welcomes the help of anyone who can help him with the initial steps.

3. *Editing.* This phase of the work is more familiarly journalistic than the other two. It ranges from correction of errors in grammar and spelling and streamlining sentences to writing copy. Once more I should like to point out that there is not only a tremendous difference in the amount of copy editing required but in the doctors themselves. A few quibble over the changed position of even a comma, at least until they are convinced that the editor is going to do well by their "brain children." Others expect a complete paper from scanty notes and hasty conferences. And between these extremes the "cans" and "cannots" which guide the editor vary widely.

Medical papers, like other printed material, have illustrations, frequently in addition to tables. Some are drawn by a medical artist, most are photographs taken by specially trained photographers. Since doctors usually read their papers at medical meetings before they are published, it is also necessary to have lantern slides made of the material to be projected on the screen.

Part of the editing work in this field, as in others, includes correction and checking of galley proofs. And in my office the corrected galleys of the bulletin must be made up into pages for the printer and places indicated for the illustrations. Not infrequently it takes considerable planning to get the most advantageous grouping of tables and pictured material, particularly if there are several pictures for each article.

Training. To do the work outlined, one should have training in journalism, particularly in copy editing and in the mechanics of writing. In medical manuscripts one has to be on the lookout not only for grammatical errors but also for "jargon," which doctors begin to use, it seems, even in their student days. Though doctors cling to these pet expressions they are not accepted by carefully edited national medical journals, the best known of which is *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, edited by Dr. Morris Fishbein. For instance, a common expression among doctors is "operate a case." But, as Dr. Fishbein pointed out, the operation is done on a patient, not on a case; and while a doctor can operate a machine he cannot very well operate a patient. In the bulletin of our group I follow the style book of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

An understanding of engraving and photography is valuable for effective presentation of illustrations. Sometimes important detail is lost if the picture has not been properly reproduced. Sometimes, too pictures are more effective and space is saved if several are grouped. This is particularly true of tissue sections, which are frequently shown in medical articles.

Besides training in journalism, it is, of course, necessary to be familiar with medical terminology and procedures. In some cities, university extension divisions offer classes in anatomy, bacteriology, physiology, and other basic sciences. While they are not so comprehensive as those given to the medical student, they serve admirably as a background for the medical journalist.

Finally, exceedingly important prerequisites for tackling this field in the first place and for any subsequent success are a genuine interest in the work and a liking for medicine in general. When one is even reasonably happy on the job, as you know, the most perplexing problems are not insurmountable.

Medical journalism is exacting, and perplexing problems of all kinds come up for solution. Also, the hours are often frightfully long when a deadline is dangerously close. Some of the work is tiresomely routine. On the other hand most of it is stimulating and all of it is educational. In fact, the medical journalist is almost paid to learn! I have always found doctors willing to explain in detail any doubtful point and even to clarify a troublesome question further with drawings, no matter how crudely they make their sketches. Furthermore, the subjects of the various papers are for the most part extremely absorbing because, as a rule, doctors write about their most unusual diseases, their discoveries, their significant results. When one considers the number of medical specialties there are, the variety in the published material is practically without limit.

CHAPTER REPORTS

BETA CHAPTER

Beta Chapter ended the school year with a banquet honoring our new and graduating members. We were happy that members of the Graduate Chapter were able to be present.

Shirley Hickey and Nancy Palmer were our delegates to the Pittsburgh Regional Meeting. They returned with many new ideas which we hope to use for the betterment of our chapter.

The first activity on our 1949-50 calendar was a Hallowe'en Dance held jointly with Kappa Psi Fraternity. Under our auspices, a course in cosmetology is to be given in November. We are inviting all girl students at the college to participate in this course.

To help increase our treasury we are selling Christmas cards.

We are planning to make this year an outstanding one in the history of Beta Chapter and we wish the same for our sister chapters.

CAROLYN TERHUNE



GAMMA CHAPTER

We started this year's activities with a summer meeting in the Illini Center of the La Salle Hotel. Plans were formulated to help make this year even more successful than the last. Under the capable direction of our officers we hope to have a "slam-bang" year.

Our raffle last year was such a success, we have found it feasible to sponsor another. As another source of income we are going to sell Christmas cards. These two projects should increase the funds in our treasury.

At our summer meeting we decided on these three rushing parties: first, a card party on October 21; next, a theatre party on November 18; and then a Christmas party December 16.

On the opening day of the school year we sponsored our Annual Fall Tea. We invited the freshmen, and the "Profs" and their wives. Dean and Mrs. Serles, and Assistant Dean and Mrs. Maher also honored us with their presence.

We are anxiously awaiting our second party. This is to be a Hallowe'en Party given by the Gamma Graduate Chapter.

Our "Veep" still has her head in the clouds. The cause? She married the man of her dreams and is now Mary Douglas Miranti.

A peek into future activities shows that we may sponsor a dance benefiting a charitable organization.

ANNABELLE STASIUK



DELTA CHAPTER

Delta Chapter wishes to thank all those who attended and helped make the Eastern Regional a success. Besides old acquaintances being renewed, new ones were made.

On May 10 we had an interfraternity picnic at South Park. Everyone had such a wonderful time that this may develop into an annual affair.

Delta lost eleven good members through graduation. We wish the best of luck to Willa Beedle, Eileen Estep, Mary Agnello, Eleanor Nygre, Bertha Vignovich, Florence Vinaski, Theresa Wajert, Rose Goldfield, Dorothy Gayman, Irene Holsapple and to Jean Gaemetteo.

Rose Goldfield, past treasurer of our chapter, was awarded the Gold Key for the highest scholastic standing in her class. Rose is now a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh's College of Pharmacy.

Two of the senior class members have attached "Mrs." before their names. Gloria Holmquist was married to Curtis Hyde on April 13, and Francis Shirley was married to John Dobrowski on September 17. Also, Jeanne Smaldone has announced her engagement to Michael Cappelli.

ELVIRA ROBA



EPSILON CHAPTER

Epsilon Chapter has been quite active in recent months. In April, a banquet was held in honor of our new members, Phyllis Wagner and Mary Connelly.

Regular monthly meetings were held during the summer. New officers, who had been elected at an earlier meeting were installed at the July meeting. They are: Jacqueline Greenawalt, president; Jeffie R. Langston, vice-president; Jenny Leberman, treasurer; Phyllis Wagner, recording secretary; Mary Connelly, corresponding secretary.

The August meeting was a dinner meeting held at the home of Mrs. Shirley Greenberg. Mrs. Rita Bradford, one of our most active members, was absent from this meeting and from the September meeting due to illness. At our September meeting, Ethel J. Heath Scholarship Keys were awarded to Miss Mitzi Holen and Mrs. Jeffie Langston for high scholarship attainment.

The chapter is busy with plans to enlarge its treasury. At each meeting a prize is contributed by a different member, and this prize is raffled off among the members. Epsilon Chapter has also undertaken the sale of sixty tickets for a play to be given in November at the Vagabond Theatre here in Baltimore. The chapter will receive half the price of each ticket. If the affair is successful, the members plan to sell twenty tickets a month.

JEFFIE R. LANGSTON



ETA CHAPTER

Greetings to all Lambdas!

Members of Eta Chapter have been busy planning their activities for the coming year. The Annual Barn Dance, three Rush Parties and a Christmas Dance to be held jointly with Kappa Epsilon Sorority are the highlights of our calendar.

The Kappa Psi Chapter on our campus is planning for a fraternity house in the near future. We hope to be able to further this worthwhile goal.

Between affairs we still have time to reminisce about the Regional Meeting held in Pittsburgh last June. All seven of Eta's representatives had "one swell time."

Delta and Tau Chapters certainly know how to entertain. Gee, girls try not to miss the next convention—they are such fun!

DORIS KILLEN

IOTA CHAPTER

Iota Chapter is busy making plans for the Midwest Regional Convention which we shall have October 14-16. Everyone who attends will have a bang-up time, we're sure.

Since the last issue, several of the girls from our chapter have graduated. They are Betty Kerr, past president, Barbara Underwood, Pat Garbutt, Irene Hill, Helen Dunn, Mary Lee Arganbright, Marry Tillman, past treasurer, Norma Corbett, past vice-president, Nancy McCall, Imogene Brandon, Ovetta Oakley, Rose Baldwin, and Evelyn Sikes. Norma Corbett received the Lambda Kappa Sigma scholarship key; the Blanche Sommers Society of Hospital Pharmacists award went to Betty Kerr; and Ovetta Oakley received the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association award for the outstanding senior girl in Pharmacy.

Two of our members, Mary Carroll and Wanda Burdick, were recently chosen to become fellows of Galen, a senior leadership society of high esteem. Evelyn Sikes and Mary Tillman were chosen as associate members of this society.

At our last meeting in May we elected new officers. They are Wanda Burdick, president; Coleen Swart, vice-president; Elaine Howell, recording secretary; Elaine Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mary Carroll, treasurer.

In May, Betty Kerr, bride-elect, was honored by our sponsor, Miss Blanche Sommers, at a breakfast in the Memorial Union here on the campus. The chapter members presented Betty with a place setting of sterling.

During the summer session twelve of our members and our sponsor spent a week-end at Lake Texhoma. We had two lovely cabins on the lake and enjoyed swimming, boating, fishing, and even our own cooking.

Iota extends best wishes to all her sister chapters and would like to offer a toast to a bigger and better Lambda Kappa Sigma this coming year.



LAMBDA CHAPTER

In May, Lambda held a Mother and Daughter Tea at the sorority house. We also had a formal initiation for our pledges. Our money-making activities included the compilation and sale to students of study pamphlets, also sale of candy.

Lambda members have been active in various organizations at the University of Southern California. Audrey Mensinger, Helen Toy and Marie Mendiola were elected to the offices of vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the student branch of the A.Ph.A. Audrey Mensinger also was chosen "Miss Pharmacy" for the State of California. She reigned over the California Pharmaceutical Convention, which was held in Pasadena last June. Geraldine Vidovich was elected secretary of the Student Council of the College of Pharmacy. A new organization in Southern California is "The Coordinating Committee for the Advancement of Pharmacy." This committee includes all pharmacy organizations in Southern California. Lambda's representative is our president, Alice Cukras.

Our fall activities included a week-end spent at the mountain cabin of Dr. and Mrs. Cruden, a Surf and Sand Rush Party and a formal tea held at the sorority house. We are now planning a "cotton and candy party" for our next rush event, as well as our pledge dinner. The members of Lambda take great pride in their sorority house and are constantly striving to improve it.

AUDREY MENSINGER

MU CHAPTER

Spring was a busy time for the members of Lambda Kappa Sigma at Washington State College. Five new members were initiated into the sorority. They are Shirley Dezellen, Martha Merrow, Joanne Harvey, Wanda Thorsen and Margaret McDonnell. After initiation we enjoyed breakfast at the Golf Club House.

In May the annual Rho Chi-Lambda Kappa Sigma banquet was held. Appropriate favors were made by the members of Lambda Kappa Sigma and the entertainment was provided by the pledges of Rho Chi. At this affair we presented the Ethel J. Heath Scholarship Key to Pauline Gonser.

We are busy with plans for the Western Regional, which is to be held here in Pullman. Also on the agenda is the Pharmacy Mix with Lambda Kappa Sigma, Rho Chi and the American Pharmaceutical Association acting as sponsors.

MARGARET McDONNELL



OMICRON CHAPTER

Omicron Active Chapter has spent a profitable and enjoyable summer. On August 27 the chapter members attended the wedding of one of our sisters, Gloria Grau, to Lenox Walsh. Gloria is now living in Kirksville, Missouri, where Lenox is attending school. Ann Nykiforuk, one of our January 1949 graduates, is now working with Maisson De Navarre. Olga Shumsky is working for a Master's Degree at the University of Buffalo. Clara Czepnik, after a vacation in Florida, is working in a retail store. Nina Ksendzik became the fourth Lambda Kappa Sigma member to be employed by the Children's Hospital of Michigan. We wonder if any other pharmacy or hospital has four or more Lambda Kappa Sigma girls working together.

We are now making plans for a rush party to be held at the end of the month.

Omicron Chapter wishes a very successful year to all chapters and we send our best wishes to our "baby chapter," Alpha Beta.

MARY KALINSKI



TAU CHAPTER

A great big "hello" to all from Tau Chapter. Our chapter is small in number, but big in plans and ambition. Our social and program committees have already planned a schedule that promises many good times.

Before we describe our activities of the year we want to say that Tau Chapter enjoyed having the Eastern Regional Convention in Pittsburgh. We hope that all who attended enjoyed their stay as much as we enjoyed having them.

On Tuesday evening, June 27, our new officers for the year were initiated. The formal installation ceremony was held at the Royal York Apartments, following a delicious dinner. At this meeting our former president presented the chapter a beautiful scrap book. Seven graduate members were our guests and were each given a bracelet bearing the sorority's insignia. At this affair, we extended our farewells to the graduating seniors and wished them all the luck in the world.

On August 16, Tau opened the 1949-1950 year with a meeting held at the home of our faculty adviser, Miss Joan Atkinson. The president and her fellow officers presented the season's schedule and we discussed our plans for the coming year. After the meeting, we enjoyed refreshments served in Miss Atkinson's backyard.

On September 22, we held a wiener roast for the freshmen girls in the School of Pharmacy at Duquesne University. The party was a huge success. The party was held at the home of Geraldine Muia. The girls were clad in blue jeans and were bubbling over with laughter and fast talk. Everything seemed to go our way—even the weather. It started to rain *after* the party was over! What more could we ask? The evening's fun was started with a treasure hunt. Gifts were hidden in the shrubbery on the big lawn. After playing several games, all were served refreshments around the outside fireplace. Each girl was given a favor made of blue and gold for remembrance of the successful party.

We're looking forward to hearing about all of you in the next issue of the BLUE AND GOLD.

GERALDINE MUIA



PHI CHAPTER

Phi Chapter is very busy making plans for entertaining the delegates to the Eleventh National Convention which will be held here in Indianapolis in 1950. All our activities are pointed toward increasing our convention "kitty."

We did manage to forget our money-making schemes at the Annual Picnic, which was held in July. Swimming and games were enjoyed, and mountains of good food disappeared rapidly.

On October 8 we are meeting at Rosalene Higgin's new home for a wiener roast.

We hope to see all of you in Indianapolis next June.

JOAN FRITZ



CHI CHAPTER

The first fall meeting of Chi Chapter was held on September 25. Our newly elected president, Marilyn Johnson, presided. Plans were discussed for our many future activities. Arrangements for formal initiation are being completed and we hope to have the initiation on October 10. In October we will also sponsor a get-together for the freshmen girls at our college. A joint meeting with the Graduate Chapter will be held in November. Our annual ice-skating party and pledging activities will keep us busy during the month of January. Rushing will continue through February.

We are selling candy to the students during lunch hour and will have a rummage sale sometime in February to help increase our treasury.

BARBARA RICHDALE



ALPHA-BETA CHAPTER

Members of the faculty and student body at U. C. C. P. as well as the members of the sorority are proud of the new chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma which was recently installed at the school. Congratulations came from all departments, as well as from many organizations outside of the school. We had worked hard and we felt that we could look with pride at our accomplishment of becoming part of such a fine national sorority.

We wasted no time in formulating plans for the coming year. The first of our

affairs was an informal dance held on September 28. We made it a combination celebration dance for "going national" and a "get-acquainted" for the freshmen. It was the first dance of the year and was well attended. All the girls contributed refreshments and we did well profit-wise.

Our plans for future affairs include pledging on Founder's Day, and a get-together for Hallowe'en. We hope to arrange an evening meeting once a month to give the graduate members a chance to attend.

Alpha Beta Chapter takes this opportunity to say "hello" to the other chapters and to thank all of you who so graciously congratulated us and welcomed our new chapter.

GLADYS WUNSCH



ZETA GRADUATE

At a meeting held late in April, Zeta Graduate was reactivated. A new constitution and by-laws was drawn up and sent to the Grand Council for approval. The following officers were elected: Emily Briggs, president; Cora Favilla, vice-president; Julia Wormald, secretary; Lorena Cuneo, treasurer and Norma Wells, historian.

We observed Hygeia Day, though rather belatedly, with a special showing of the Owen Illinois film, "Toward Better Pharmacy."

During the summer months further reactivation plans were suspended but we are hopeful that Zeta Graduate will again become a strong unit in Lambda Kappa Sigma. We extend a cordial invitation to all sorority members in the San Francisco area to join with us and to help make this goal possible.

NORMA WELLS



OMICRON GRADUATE

At our first fall meeting twenty-three members were present. Election of officers was held, the following being elected: Belle Moss, president; Lillian Russell, vice-president; Nina Ksendzik, recording secretary; Bernice Lewicki, corresponding secretary; Isabelle Williams, treasurer; Ann Kaspers, historian.

Plans were discussed for our coming activities; these include a Founders' Day program, a professional meeting and a Christmas Party.

Omicron Graduate had three representatives at the Institute on Hospital Pharmacy held in Chicago. Our members are also active in the Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Serving on the Board of the latter are Amelia Sroka as Secretary, Belle Moss as Program Chairman and Jane Rogan as a member of the Committee on Minimum Standards.

At the Michigan State Reunion, Omicron Chapter served as hostess to girls who were interested in forming new chapters of our sorority at the Detroit Institute of Technology and the University of Michigan.

Margaret Ziesch is continuing her studies at the University of Illinois, where she is working toward her Ph.D. in Physics. Good luck—Marge!

Our congratulations to three newlyweds: Virginia Kishon Davis, Helen Nagrant Kowalcznk, and Gloria Grau Walsh.

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