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## A Woman's Place—Where Is It?

DOROTHY McCULLOUGH LEE

The members of Lambda Kappa Sigma who attended the Portland convention will remember Dorothy McCullough Lee, who was then a member of the Portland City Council. Recently she was elected, by the largest majority in the city's history, to the office of Mayor. Mrs. Lee is the first woman to hold this position in Portland, and has received national recognition for her forthright and forceful discharge of the responsibilities of her high office.

THE TRIANGLE is proud to present the following article by Mrs. Lee.

What is the position of women in business and the professions in America today? Is it good—or is it bad—or—are we just marking time? If we should compare our status and opportunities with those of our grandmothers, we could truthfully say that the progress of business and professional women was both startling and phenomenal. The granting of the right to vote to women 30 years ago, and the impact of two world wars, entirely changed the vista of our opportunities. The necessities of these two great wars demonstrated, as nothing else could have, the amazing occupational metamorphosis of women. The wars made it necessary to revise convictions about the talents and aptitudes and abilities of women. Their war efforts certainly proved that skill and discipline and reliability are independent of sex.

But to be quite honest with ourselves, I think we must admit that, to a large degree, it is still a "man's world." Today, however, it's a man's world where women can succeed. But not with the same ease that is accorded their brothers.

That should be qualified perhaps. It's a man's world, but nevertheless a world where any woman who is willing to put forth the necessary effort to become highly proficient in her chosen field and is also willing to back up that proficiency with great persistence, can be assured of ultimate success in a great many fields of endeavor. But she must recognize and accept the fact that she must be better than the average man with whom she competes.

And there are probably some traits in our typical woman of success, that tend to slow her progress a bit. One is that she often dislikes to take the legitimate risks and chances inherent in business or politics. That's one thing that's a little hard for us girls. We are often found on the "timid side"—a little reluctant to strike out boldly. Business is built on risk-taking—not on foolhardiness—but on legitimate "risk-taking." And when opportunity knocks, we must open the door, even though some uncertainties may surround that opportunity. "Sitting in Snug Harbor," all safe and secure, never got anyone very far on their journey. And that applies to men as well as women.

Fannie Hurst had this to say in one of her articles on "the woman" subject: "Why does an American woman still have to be twice as good as a man in order to go half as far?" Perhaps she overstates the case a

little, but not too much. And I think she answers it by putting her finger right on the button that would pull the switch, when she says, "We may beat around the bush, but the fundamental fact sticks out like a sore thumb. We are where we are, or rather, we are not where we need to be, because we are not sufficiently a part of the government which gives to a citizenry its status. Until we have a proportionate number of women in our legislative bodies, instead of a handful, this is going to continue to be a man's world instead of a people's world."

She's right. Until a high enough percentage of women are in the policy-making levels of government, there will be relatively few in the comparable levels in business and the professions. Political participation is the greatest single factor that brings about economic advancement. That's very logical when we stop to think about it. Today much of our difficulties are created by ourselves.

I think our professional organizations, which have grown so tremendously during the past 25 years, have served a splendid purpose in training women to think, to work, and to study together, and to know each other better. And they should continue to grow and fulfill this purpose, of course. But women need to take that further step that will induce this womanpower we've got to actively participate more largely in the machinery of government. (It's like studying law, but then not practicing it.)

Men are not going to help a great deal perhaps, but they won't impede either. The men are the least of our worries. And many men will help, because they are big enough and intelligent enough to recognize the great need for women, as well as men, to assume the burden and the responsibility of making our form of government "tick." But the main impetus to carry us up the steep grade that marks this spot in our journey, should come and must come, from within the ranks of women. No single factor will, in my opinion, advance women economically as much as their greater participation in the machinery of government. You may not have realized that the intimate relationship of women in politics and women in economic endeavor is like that of the Siamese twins. They go forward or backward, together.

But there is another aspect to this whole problem that perhaps is even more important than the one we've been talking about. If we think at all, we must realize that this world is now headed either for construction or destruction. Certainly there can be no middle road any longer. And in this critical period in history we find that our nation, the United States of America, must assume the role of leadership toward sanity—if we are to have sanity. Such a role is no small order. It requires a nation of great internal strength to meet such a challenge. But in attempting to lead as a nation, we must recognize that actually we as women are taking relatively little part. And yet the problems are so big and so critical that they call for the composite brains of all our citizens, men and women alike.

As much as we dislike admitting it, today we are being outdistanced by women in many other countries—we who have been in the forefront so long. By British women, French women, even Japanese women, and

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## FIRST SORORITY HOUSE ACQUIRED BY LAMBDA CHAPTER

Editor's Note: We felt that all members of Lambda Kappa Sigma would enjoy Janice Kennedy's letter. Accordingly we are publishing it in the form which Janice wrote it.

Dear Virginia:

I thought that other members of our Sorority might be interested in a report about our new chapter house on the campus of the University of Southern California, at Los Angeles. We are the only chapter in the country, I believe, that has a sorority house, and it occurred to me that our success thus far may encourage other chapters, some of which are considerably larger than ours, to undertake a similar venture. Having the house, and in it a definite place to meet and to hold our various events, has united Lambda Chapter as it never has been before—even more than by the interest that my trip to the Convention at Baltimore did.

The project started last term with several little things—the fraternity boys laughing at me in public one day when I said that the girls could have a house, the eternal hunt for a vacant room in which to meet, the constant begging of a social sorority (or of Phi Delta Chi) for the privilege of holding an initiation in their house. One day I wandered by our administration building and just for curiosity stopped in and asked if there were any houses for rent. The Dean of Women said "No." The next morning, two minutes before I was to go to work, the Dean called and told me that she had a house for rent. We were having an exchange



Members of Lambda in front of their chapter house

with Phi Delta Chi that night, so before I went I made inquiries, and then at the exchange I took the girls upstairs one by one and told them about it. The boys wondered what we were up to, for we had decided not to tell anyone about our plans until we were sure about them.

Well, it wasn't easy to make all the arrangements. The woman who wanted to rent kept wavering between renting furnished or unfurnished, and whether to rent to us or to a fraternity. She kept "being on again, off again," changing her mind many times, making new concessions, demanding more rent, etc. For her final proposal she wanted an answer within an hour and wondered why I couldn't get a definite vote within that time on a school day the week before finals! At last the bunch of us met in our adviser's office—and decided to rent the place.

Without Mrs. Kirchner, our adviser, the whole thing would have fallen through. Being so late in the semester we had trouble getting girls to live in because of prior dormitory contracts, parents' objections, etc. Mrs. Kirchner, my roommate Bernice Jones, and I figuratively wore holes in the road between the office of the Dean of Women, the landlady's house, and the house we wanted. Our adviser arranged for the signing of contracts. We started with nine girls; the one vacancy we had was filled just last week by one of our alumni members. Two of the girls are not in the sorority. However, we have more of our girls wanting to live in the fall than we can accommodate, the maximum number being twelve.

We operate on a cooperative basis. One of the girls, who is a non-member, acts as house manager, planning all meals. I do the shopping. All the girls take turns cooking, serving, cleaning and doing the dishes. We have been living more cheaply than ever before on the campus, and everyone has turned into a successful cook, with no trouble from anyone shirking their duties in any matter. We have night meetings about once a week, and the Phi Dex boys drop in on open-house night on the row.

The alumni, who have been very "dead" for a couple of years, met and activated themselves here on St. Valentine's day. Some 20 of them met for the first time in ages (again thanks to Mrs. Kirchner) and they reorganized the graduate chapter. They brought with them a set of 36 dessert-serving plates and cups to match, which were as useful as they were beautiful! We are also grateful to them and, as usual, to Mrs. Kirchner, for our bright yellow illuminated  $\Lambda K \Sigma$  sign which hangs in front of the house and lets the whole campus know about us every night. The graduates are planning another meeting at the house on April 4, and each member is to bring an *unlabelled* can of food, so we will not know what we are having to eat until we open it.

As to activities in the house, we are forever doing something. First we had an all-night informal initiation for our poor pledges, who cleaned the place thoroughly, did exercises on the front lawn, and generally acted as slaves. Luckily the next day was a holiday. Friday of that week we formally initiated nine pledges, using for the first time new robes which we made this term. On March 11 we held open house for all in pharmacy;

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# SWEETHEART



Mary Lou Milligan, president of Eta Chapter, was chosen "The Sweetheart of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science" at Kappa Epsilon's Sweetheart dance. Congratulations, Mary Lou!

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## EXCUSE, PLEASE!

CLERK—"No, Madam, we haven't had any for quite a long time."

MANAGER (overhearing)—"Oh yes, we have, Madam. I'll send to the wholesaler and have some brought in for you." (Aside to the clerk), "Never refuse anything, send out for it."

As the lady went out laughing, the Manager demanded of the Clerk—"What did she say?"

Clerk—"She said, 'We haven't had any rain lately.'"

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## THE BRIDE'S FIRST CAKE

She measured out the butter with a very solemn air.  
 The milk and sugar also, and took the greatest care—  
 To count the eggs correctly and to add a little bit  
 Of baking powder which beginners often do omit.  
 She mixed them all together and baked them for an hour,  
 But never quite forgave herself for leaving out the flour.



# “Miss Pharmacy”



Elaine Howell of Iota Chapter was crowned “Miss Pharmacy” at the Annual Oklahoma University Pharmaceutical Association Dinner Dance. Elaine is shown being crowned by Pat Henry of the Vox Vliet Drug Company

## SALUTE!

Betty Kerr, president of Iota Chapter, also was honored by the Oklahoma University Pharmaceutical Association Convention. She received the award for the “best all around woman student.” Our heartiest congratulations, Betty.

### BOOSTER'S LIST

BETA  
DELTA  
EPSILON  
ETA

IOTA  
MU  
PHI GRADUATE  
ETA GRADUATE

LAMBDA  
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## Mardi-Gras in Galveston

By NEVHIZ PISAK



Nevhiz Pisak is a graduate of the University of Istanbul, and is now attending the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science as a graduate student. Eta Chapter was proud that one of its members was delegated to represent Turkey at an important international event

One of the most delightful experiences I have had during my stay of six months in the United States was the opportunity to represent Turkey at the Mardi Gras in Galveston, Texas. I travelled with nine other girls, all from different parts of the world, who were appointed by their respective ambassadors, as I also had been, to represent their countries at the festivities.

Our small international group, led by a most charming chaperon, Mrs. Wallace Thompson of Galveston, left Washington on February 23 by train and arrived in Galveston on the 25th, stopping only in St. Louis for several hours during which time we took a short trip through the city.

We found a very friendly crowd waiting for us at the Galveston station. The warm welcome we received from everyone made us feel right at home from the beginning. We were divided in pairs to stay as guests for the week in private homes. The representative from Greece and myself were fortunate to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Eggers. It

was a really wonderful experience to share in and admire the fine and beautiful home life of a grand American family.

The week passed by like a beautiful dream. Each day was packed with fun and excitement for us—the members of the Royal Court of King Frivolous XV, the symbolic ruler and host for the Mardi-Gras week.

Galveston debutantes were Princesses of the Court, young girls from other parts of Texas represented the Duchesses, and we foreign girls were the “Extraordinary Envoys.” Our daily schedule included lunches, tea dances or cocktails, and majestic balls given every night in beautiful, picturesque ballrooms. We were escorted to all affairs by Gallant Dukes of the court, going to every party with a different escort.

Finally came the highlight of all the events—the Coronation at the city auditorium, where all attendants of the Court paid homage, in their sumptuous, breath-taking costumes, to their majesties, the King and Queen, whose identities were revealed only that night. The Princesses traced the origin of the Mardi-Gras from ancient Greece to the present day. Each Duchess represented a well-known holiday in her home section. We foreign girls, each wearing our national peasant costumes, symbolized the most important holidays of our countries.

The Coronation was followed by the Queen’s Ball and Breakfast, the closing events of that never-to-be-forgotten fairy-tale week.

As our train wended its way back to Washington, we left Galveston with precious memories and new friendships we will cherish always.

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## A Woman’s Place Where Is It?

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especially by Russian women. The statistics should make our faces very red. While we have seven women in Congress today, England has 35 in the House of Commons, France has 30 in the French Assembly, Japan has 38 in the Japanese Diet, and in 1946, Russia had over 1,500 in its Supreme Councils of the Republics.

What should we do about this state of affairs? The surest road, though the slowest, is to start with our little girls, high school girls and young women in college. My personal experience in the girl’s state program of the American Legion Auxiliary has convinced me of this. Here our job is to inspire them to greater participation by making them aware of the struggle that was necessary to gain them the privileges they have today and aware of the contribution women have made in the past. They need to actually see women leaders in business, in professions, and in government, who are both capable and charming, so they can acquire confidence that they too can succeed economically and politically and still be attractive and desirable as young women. That the acquiring of the one does not mean sacrificing the other, which no young girl wants to do.

But we can’t content ourselves by just waiting until our youth can become re-educated and grow up to be adult women. Events are moving much too rapidly for that. And on our most privileged women, privileged

because of education or experience in the affairs of business, or both, must fall the task of awakening our adult women to assuming a larger share of the hard work necessary to make this government run and to make our nation strong.

Our clubs must serve for many women as a training ground. And as far as clubs are concerned, at this stage in our journey we are highly organized. And we should continue to be. But we must get more women to take the next step—which is actual participation.

What kind of participation do I mean? The kind that will make our influence felt directly and will make our voices heard in the shaping of ultimate policy on all levels of government. We will earn the right to exert this kind of influence by hard work, standing the gaff, being objective in our aims, and leaving sensitive feelings at home for the sake of the important job that needs doing. In this critical stage of our journey, we would do our nation a great service by this kind of participation. It would bring to our government a more balanced viewpoint. It would inspire greater confidence in government, a thing which is greatly needed if America is to have the internal strength it must have today.

What we need mostly is more confidence in ourselves—not more brains. God has given us the brains to assume our share of the world's responsibilities, even on its "big decision" level. And confidence will come to us only by actually starting to participate more actively, even though it may be in a humble and small way. We can start with the lesser jobs, so that we may gain the necessary strength, insight and experience for the bigger ones. But the important thing is to get more women to actually start; not just to think about starting some day. And the sooner people generally have an opportunity to see the advantage to America of greater participation by women, the sooner our present economic and political barriers will melt.

We must realize too, that the ingenuity of man that made the splitting of the atom a reality has definitely separated today from yesterday. From here on out, our journey as Americans, men and women alike, is strictly "up hill." We must change many of our former conceptions or take the consequences. One of them is the place of American women in public affairs. The impact of the women's vote upon the political life of America has not been positive enough. And although the status of women has grown, certainly the full force of her influence in government has not been felt. As women, we must accept more responsibility. To gain the right to shape the kind of a civilization we long for, we must pay with knowledge. And knowledge comes only with study and hard work.

And when the full force of women's influence is felt, our journey will not have led us to a woman's world. But it will have led us to a world to which women can bring their highest intelligence and best efforts to range beside the best that men have to offer.

## First Sorority House Acquired By Lambda Chapter

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this was well attended by students, faculty, and drug-house representatives.

I forgot to tell you that we solved the house-mother problem very neatly. We couldn't afford one, so I convinced the Dean of Women to let me be "head resident." Believe it or not, we have excellent cooperation on the rules, for the girls know that any infractions will lose for us the special privilege of having a student head the house.

In the near future we plan to return an exchange we owe to Rho Pi Phi, and to give a party to acquaint our mothers with each other and perhaps to form a Mothers' Club.

For several weeks a student committee has been conducting a survey, currently being published in the *Pacific Drug Review* and a couple of other magazines, concerning the views of California pharmacists on several pieces of legislation and other matters pertaining to the profession. Several laws, definitely detrimental to pharmacy both from the public health standpoint and that of professional standing, have been proposed to the legislature and we are doing our bit in fighting these as well as supporting others which are advantageous. A committee, including some of us, is hard at work on this project and we are scheduled to go to Sacramento soon in connection with it.

I represented Lambda at the initiation dinner of the California Pharmaceutical Association on February 22. Also, I was recently initiated into Iota Sigma Pi, national honorary chemistry sorority.

You will be interested in knowing about a fine idea we had to raise some money. In certain of our courses the tests we have may be more easily prepared for by having a study manual covering the subject matter. We prepared and had published such a manual for one of the subjects and we netted \$68 profit on this first publication. Other manuals are planned.

If any other chapters are interested in details of how we manage and finance our house I will be glad to provide such information if they will write to me.

Fraternally,

JANICE M. KENNEDY

*President, Lambda Chapter*

# CHAPTER REPORTS

## BETA CHAPTER

As this is the first report from our chapter this year, I will try to summarize our activities, so you will know what Beta Chapter is doing.

Beta Chapter opened the 1948-49 school year by holding a banquet at the Madison Tavern, in honor of Lucille Tresdale, Jeanne Burns, Ann Scudari, Alice Rozan, Shirley Hickey, Ann Winchel, Ann Marie Richardson, Nancy Palmer and Carolyn Terhune who were pledged last spring by special permission of the Grand Council. Katherine Marick was chairman of the dinner, which was also attended by the graduate chapter.

In October the graduate chapter entertained the new members at a tea held at the Albany Women's Club. We were honored at this tea by having Mrs. Francis J. O'Brien, the Dean's wife, present.

October was a busy month, for it was then that we put on the "Corn Hop" with Kappa Psi Fraternity. This dance was considered a huge success and was enjoyed by everyone attending.

In December our members began sporting new sweat shirts of blue and gold, the sorority colors. There were also a number of sorority pins ordered. People around the college couldn't help but notice a sorority girl!

As this goes to press the sorority is making plans for forthcoming events. We are considering the pledging of new members, which will include a majority of girls in the present Freshman class. We hope to enlarge our sorority numbers with an initiation on the 26th of April. Of course these girls will have to be put on a probation status, along with going through the initiation period. We also are hoping to enrich our treasury by sponsoring a raffle. This has proven very successful in the past, and it is our hope that the students of A. C. P. won't let us down this time.



## GAMMA CHAPTER

Our formal pledging ceremony was held January 13, and on five succeeding Fridays pledge meetings were held at lunch hour when the pledges entertained us with their autobiographies, sketches of active members, and a clever skit satirizing pledgeship. Clad in long underwear and carrying brooms and buckets, the seven pledges appeared for "Hell Night," February 18. It was great fun for everyone, especially the pledges. The following Wednesday night the girls were formally initiated at a ceremony in the Illini Center of the LaSalle Hotel. The Graduate Chapter members were our guests on this occasion.

The annual Campus Carnival was held early in March. The University invited Disc Jockey Dave Garaway to judge the booths and Patricia Stevens of Stevens' Modeling School to judge candidates for the title of Queen. Our Chapter won honorable mention for our booth, The Bowery. In a typical atmosphere, the girls put on a floor show including comedy teams, dance numbers, a torch singer and a chorus line that really "wowed" the audience.

We were guests of the Graduate Chapter on Hygeia Day. Mrs. William Searls, physical therapist from Christopher's School for Crippled Children, spoke on "Chicago Educates Crippled Children."

On April 1, the members and their "dates" enjoyed dancing, entertainment and refreshments at an April Fool Party.

BETTY JANE THOMPSON



#### DELTA CHAPTER

We are again able to chalk up another successful year for Delta Chapter. Early in February we held our fourth bakesale. The girls did the baking at home and the sale was a success even though the nut bread had to be rushed across the street into another oven to be finished when one oven went on the blink.

Several of our members attended the meeting and buffet luncheon of the University of Pittsburgh Panhellenic Council held on February 24.

Our rushing party was held on March 2. Several tables of Dub's Bridge were played and a skit was given by the senior members. An evening of fun was had by all.

Pledging of new members took place March 20. The formal initiation was held at the Hotel Roosevelt on March 30, the initiation ceremony following an excellent banquet. The new members are Margaret Madarasz, Agnes Tock, Florence Hartos, Mary Ann Sowko, and Lois LeGoullon.

Eastern meeting time is near,  
We hope you'll all be here!

Don't forget it's Pittsburgh, June 10-11-12, for a weekend of fun.

MARY AGNELLO



#### EPSILON CHAPTER

Busy is hardly the word to describe the activities of Epsilon Chapter members during the past few months. In February, a successful tea and bridge party was given, all girl students attending the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy being invited. Many guests were present, and all had an enjoyable afternoon.

On March 15, Hygeia Day, two new girls were pledged. The ceremony, simple but impressive, was held at the home of Mary DiGristine who, as usual, served delicious refreshments afterwards.

In March we held a card party at the home of Mrs. Jennie Leberman. Many of our girls showed great artistic talent in making prizes and favors for the occasion. The affair was such a success, both socially and financially, that we are planning for other parties of this kind in the near future.

JEFFIE LANGSTON



#### ETA CHAPTER

Greetings from Eta Chapter who, like the rest of you, have had a busy time for

some months. On February 22 we held our formal initiation at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia. The girls looked especially pretty in their formal dresses, and the occasion was impressive and delightful. After the initiation we served fancy sandwiches made by our own girls, cookies, and "cokes."

On Friday, March 11, we presented the Second Annual Minstrel Show. What a show it was! Repercussions of it are still heard in the halls of P. C. P. & S.

Hygeia Day, March 15, was a big day for the sorority. Alpha Alpha Chapter of Temple University joined us here at the College for a presentation of the moving picture "Time—Past and Present." Afterwards we discussed final arrangements for our joint dinner-dance at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel the following Friday. It goes without saying that this affair was a big success, everyone having a grand time.

Eta extends best wishes for a happy Easter.

CORNELIA ANN VANSICKEL



#### IOTA CHAPTER

The girls of Iota Chapter are busy with chapter plans and activities. In December we had a "steak fry." We went to a lovely place in the country, where we cooked our steaks over an open fire. Everyone seemed to have lots of fun.

One of our members, Pat Atha, was married on the first day of Christmas vacation. She is now Pat Garbutt and we wish her much happiness.

Our pledging ceremony was held on February 2, at which time we pledged Lee Hunt, Elaine Wilson, Edith Johnson, Frances Crutchfield, Billy Hefley, Marcella Drake and Jane Tebow. These girls were initiated February 15.

Iota members help plan the annual Oklahoma University Pharmaceutical Association convention, banquet and dance. Two of our Lambda Kappa Sigma members, Mary Carrall and Wanda Burdick, were elected to offices in this organization.

We observed Hygeia Day with a short professional program, followed by a planning session for our Midwestern Regional, to be held October 14-16, here in Norman, Oklahoma. We hope to have a large attendance at this meeting.

Best wishes to all.

BETTY KERR



#### MU CHAPTER

Mu Chapter is functioning this year, really—it's their reporter who has been in a dither. She was married last Thanksgiving and since then life has been a grand "Honey-do" (Honey do this and Honey do that). Marie Lettenmeier Davenport, Joan Lindberg Grout, Gayle Nanson Harris and Mary Dickenson Daling also were married this year.

Two graduate members, who are now teaching and also were married before returning this year are Helen Groulx Smith and Ruth Hoadley Rhodfor.

In February five new members were initiated into Mu Chapter. They are Shirley Dezelle, Margaret McDonald, Martha Merrow, JoAnn Harvey and Wanda Thorson.

Almost all conversations in the Pharmacy department lately have been centered around one subject—that of the tour that Pharmacy students of Oregon, Montana and Washington State Colleges made through the Eli Lilly, Abbott, Upjohn and Parke-Davis Laboratories. From all reports the week spent touring was the most interesting, educational and joyous that any student could want. The envious persons who did not attend are now hoping that another tour will be made next year.

We are all anticipating the annual events that take place in the spring. One is the Rho Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma Banquet in April, always an enjoyable occasion. The new members of both organizations provide the entertainment and decorations. For May, we are planning the All-Pharmacy picnic, an event that acquaints the faculty and students and is always a great deal of fun.

At our next meeting in April we will nominate officers for next year as well as complete the preparations for the spring events.

Eight of Mu Chapter's graduating members are working very hard to prepare themselves for the State Board Examinations. We wish the best of luck to Eileen Fredericks, Mary Ellen Daling, Dorothy Watkins, Margie Bidlake, Pauline Gonsler, Marie Davenport, Joan Grout, and Marilyn Long.

IRENE BISHOP



#### NU CHAPTER

Nu Chapter initiated five pledges shortly after the beginning of the second semester, the ceremony being preceded by a dinner given by the actives. Those initiated were: Mary Jo Fey, Joyce Coad, Irma Saastamoinen, Ayki Oishi, and Rose Marie Newton. In March we increased the number of our fold again by pledging Mariann Haraldson.

In April there will be the open house and dedication of the new Fitch Pharmacy Hall and the Harvey Ingham Hall of Science. Several of our members are serving on committees for these festivities. All of our members will be busy during the three days of the ceremonies helping to serve refreshments, showing guests around the new buildings, and displaying the new equipment.

Also in April there is scheduled the junior and senior class trip to visit the Eli Lilly Company, and participation in Pharmacy Week activities on the campus.

Norma Jennings and Gerry Yovaish are both seniors this year and are reviewing for the State Board; we will miss them in our activities next fall.

In May we join with Phi Delta Chi in a spring formal dance. Election of officers for next year will end our activities for the year.



#### OMICRON CHAPTER

In February four girls from our chapter were graduated. Clara Czepnik left for Florida after the State Boards; latest report indicates she is having a grand vacation. Olga Shumsky also left Detroit to go home to Canada. Nina Ksendsik is employed at the Briggs Pharmacy while Ann Nykiforuk is now working for Maison de Navarre.

Sunday, March 27, we initiated Henrietta "Hydrastine" Zapytowski. After the

initiation Mrs. Anderson, our sponsor, together with the actives and a group of graduate members had dinner. We all enjoyed the "chicken in the rough."

The active chapter cooperated with the graduates in sponsoring the Hygeia Day program. Dr. M. A. Pilling, of Deaconess Hospital, gave us an interesting lecture on plastic surgery. After the program delicious refreshments were served.

We are now making plans for our spring calendar, which will include pledging and initiation, we are also hoping to be able to sponsor a College of Pharmacy picnic in the near future.

MARY KALINSKI



#### PI CHAPTER

Since the last issue we chose five girls as candidates for membership; they were pledged March 22, and we plan to have the formal initiation soon.

On Monday evening, March 28, we celebrated the beginning of our spring vacation by attending that popular musical hit, now in New York City, "Where's Charlie?" It was wonderful! We've held several such theatre parties before and they have always proved enjoyable; we look forward to more of them.

We are now planning our Annual Spring Formal; it will probably take place during the early part of June and will be the final event of the semester.

Best wishes to our sister chapters.

CHARLOTTE J. FERRIS



#### UPSILON CHAPTER

Regular and well-attended meetings have featured a very successful year for our chapter. Our active membership was increased by six during the year.

The Rush Party, held in November, centered about a scientific motif. We drank cocoa from beakers, stirred it with glass stirring rods, served sandwiches on watch glasses and pickles and olives in mortars. Large filter papers were used as napkins and drying dishes held candy and nuts. We had a very successful party. Our pledging breakfast was held in the Tea Room of Gravely Hall, followed by the pledging ceremony in the Student Union Building. The initiation ceremony was held several weeks later. Since only girl is graduating in June, we are expecting to do big things next year. Our best wishes to all chapters.



#### ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER

Alpha Alpha girls carried through their pledge plans, welcoming nine freshman girls. These were Rose Marie Andalora, Stella Barone, Louise Fidati, Mary Ann Hilgert, Dorothy Kashatus, Ruth Levan, Grace Myawaki, Helen Paulos, Julia Teleski.

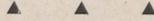
Pledges and actives, with other guests, enjoyed a play on the theme, "A Woman's a Fool," given by the Lantern House Players. This semi-professional group of actors gave an excellent performance in their quaint atmosphere-filled theatre in West Philadelphia.

We were fortunate to join with Eta Chapter for their Hygeia Day meeting, and also for a wonderful dinner-dance at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel; both were pleasant occasions, and we look forward to a long and warm friendship with our neighbor chapter.

In the fall we joined the Professional Pan-Hellenic Association on our campus. Recently we had the opportunity to associate with this group in a program open to all the girls of the university. This "How to Get a Job" conference was participated in by a fashion expert and two models from Gimbel's Department Store, and by some students who were guinea-pig-demonstrators of job interview technique. After the informative program Mrs. Ella Wistar Haines, prominent Philadelphia businesswoman, gave us a pleasantly optimistic talk. Mrs. Haines is the mother of the author of the noteworthy *Command Decision*.

Alpha Alpha Chapter is completing arrangements with Aid for France, Inc., to sponsor a school age youngster. We will have the fun of sending clothes, gifts, exchanging letters with the child—as well as making financial contribution to its support. We can't wait to begin our project!

JOY H. MORRIS



#### GAMMA GRADUATE CHAPTER

Gamma Graduate Chapter reporting in again after a somewhat prolonged silence due to the lack of interesting news.

The first fall meeting was well attended by the conventioners, bubbling over with the enthusiasm imbued by a national meeting, and the unfortunate stay-at-homes who were eager for the highlights and lowdowns, especially the latter, of the June conclave. The girls gave a splendid report, well interspersed with snapshots, which made it second best to having been at Baltimore ourselves.

Plans were made for the Halloween party in October for both active and graduate chapters, with Betty Knaus Susina in charge of arrangements. The Christmas party for both chapters was held in the newly decorated and newly located Illini Center in Hotel LaSalle (they were burned out in the tragic hotel fire of a year ago). The piece de resistance for this party was movies of the convention taken "on the spot" by Theresa O'Braitis, Ethel Herdlicka and Harriet Lescauski. We old timers couldn't resist calling out when an old friend loomed into view on the screen. If it hadn't been for the earlier report on what was accomplished at Baltimore, the pictures would have convinced us that the crowd did nothing but walk around and EAT. However, the photographers claimed that the only time you could catch up with anyone to take a picture was when they stopped for nourishment!

Our clever Theresa O'Braitis played Santa to the thirty or forty members at the party by presenting each one with a hand-made ceramic. She has taken up the art in earnest and while she honestly admitted that we were her first recipients, there were no complaints, only oh's and ah's of delight over the beautiful ash-trays, lapel pins, earrings, etc., that she had turned out. We are mighty proud of her, and wish her the best of luck in the new venture.

Good and bad news runs through the chapter in an everlasting stream. Theresa's sister, Nell, who is an ex-officio member of Gamma through the many times she has played hostess for us, recently underwent very serious surgery, but is now convalescing

nically. Our sympathy is extended to Grace Topf Hallier, president of Gamma active not so many years back, in the loss of her husband just before the holidays.

Betty Knaus and Virginia Stoyas of last June's class had a busy time of it that month, both being married within a week or so after graduation. Betty has taken a position in the Hospital Pharmacy at the University of Illinois. Christmas greetings from Vlasta Fricck of Presbyterian Hospital Pharmacy also carried the news of her marriage to Mr. Bedill.

Virginia Mularz, who deserted us about a year ago for the eastern seaboard, has returned to the Windy City, still with the Kraft Cheese Co. in their new plant at suburban Glenview.

Gamma graduate wishes the best of luck and a good year in Lambda Kappa Sigma to all her sister chapters.

BARBARA COLLINS



### OMICRON GRADUATE

On October 1 members of the graduate chapters were guests of Omicron active at a professional meeting at which two films—one on metycaine in caudal analgesia and the other on the use of curare in poliomyelitis—were shown. Our election of officers was held in November, the following being elected: president, Jane Rogan; vice-president, Jennie Jablonowski; corresponding secretary, Amelia Sroka; recording secretary, Helen Wirpsza; treasurer, Isabelle Williams; historian, Olga Kravchell.

We had a one dollar Grab Bag at our Christmas party, held at the home of Isabelle Williams on December 28. A good time was had by all. It was at this meeting that we discussed the possibility of having a woman appointed to the Michigan Board of Pharmacy. As the candidate for this year had already been chosen we decided to work toward such an appointment in the future.

With Omicron active we celebrated Hygeia Day with an illustrated lecture on plastic surgery.

Omicron is hoping to have all the graduating members of Omicron active join with Omicron graduate next year.

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