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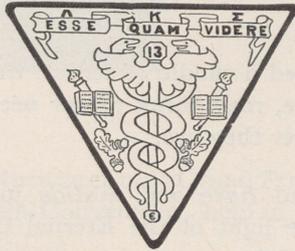
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President's Message

Grand Council and Members of Lambda Kappa Sigma, I wish to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me. I feel highly honored, but very humble when I realize the records set by my predecessors. However, when I look at this excellent corps of officers you have elected to help me, and the spirit of enthusiasm you have shown at this convention, I am sure that this will be a most successful biennium. These conventions are like a candle-lighting ceremony and these words come to my mind:

We have lighted a candle of service that we, who have come to this place, may think of our needy brethren and help them wherever they are.

May *envy* and *hate* and *malice* just wither before its flame, and the light of the Eternal God light up our hearts in the Father's name.

May those, who have come with hearts overburdened with care, go forth with the burden lifted and peace find a dwelling there.

And as the light of the candle goes out and day is o'er,

May we, who have come to this place tonight, be permitted to meet once more.

Best wishes to every member of Lambda Kappa Sigma and may we in our work be guided by a spirit of cooperation and unity.



MARGIT
HARRISON



Grand
President

Margit Harrison, Mu, was elected Grand President of Lambda Kappa Sigma at the Indianapolis Convention, held in June, 1950.

Margit has been active in the pharmaceutical field since her graduation from Washington State College, having held positions in Oregon, Washington and Alaska. She is now Chief Pharmacist at Kadlec Hospital at Hanford Works.

While an active member of Mu Chapter she served first as secretary and later as president of the chapter.

In 1947 Margit was appointed by the Grand Council to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of the Third Vice-President.

At the 1948 Convention she was elected to the Grand Council as Third Vice-President.

We wish Margit much success and happiness in her new office.

NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS



MARY AGNELLO
First Vice-President

Mary Agnello, Delta, was elected to the office of First Vice-President in June of 1950, and is the youngest person to serve on the Grand Council.

Mary was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1949 and has been Chief Pharmacist at the Windber Hospital since September of that year. She participates in many hospital activities, including bowling and being treasurer of the Windber Women's Bowling League.

Mary also is an Instructor in Pharmacology at the Windber Hospital School of Nursing.

Betty Jane Susina, Second Vice-President, received her degree from the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy in 1948. She is now a Hospital Pharmacist, being employed at the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital.

Betty says her hobby is homemaking, with a decided leaning toward art and music. She says, too, that she has one obsession and that is Lambda Kappa Sigma.

Betty is president of Gamma Graduate Chapter.

We regret that a picture of Betty was unavailable at publication time.

BETTY SUSINA
Second Vice-President

OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

Janice Kennedy, Lambda, was elected Third Vice-President at the Indianapolis Convention. She, too, is one of the youngest members to have been elected to the Grand Council.

Janice received her degree from the University of Southern California in 1949. While in college she was President of Lambda Chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma and it was during her administration that Lambda became the first chapter to acquire a sorority house.

She is now President of Lambda Graduate Chapter, reporter for the *Alumni Review*, the University, Alumni magazine, and represents the Class of 1949 in the General Alumni Association.

Following graduation she worked for a time at the Patton State Hospital but has forsaken this position for one in retail pharmacy.



JANICE M. KENNEDY
Third Vice-President



JULIA PISHALSKI
Grand Secretary

Julia Pishalski, elected to the position of Grand Secretary at the National Convention, is a graduate of Wayne University College of Pharmacy. She served as a member of the Grand Council from 1938 to 1948, holding the offices, successively, of Second Vice-President, Four-Year Member-at-Large, Fourth Vice-President, and Two-Year Member-at-Large. From 1948 to 1950 Julia was a Trustee of the BLUE AND GOLD TRIANGLE Endowment Fund. To all these positions she brought a competence which eminently qualifies her for the important job of Grand Secretary.



Orchids to Amelia

We take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to Amelia De Dominicis for her unflinching zeal in furthering the interest of Lambda Kappa Sigma. Under her leadership the Sorority made many worthwhile forward strides and enjoyed a truly outstanding biennium.

We feel the entire membership of the sorority will be interested in reading excerpts from Amelia's farewell address which was given at the Indianapolis Convention.



FAREWELL ADDRESS

BY AMELIA DE DOMINICIS

When I assumed the responsibility of the presidency two years ago, I experienced a feeling of humility as I reviewed the accomplishments of my predecessors. Now that I am about to relinquish this responsibility, I again experience that same humility, for my presidential term has taught me how important is the interdependence of officers and members of this great sorority. The few officers owe so much to the many who serve with such great zeal and effectiveness in the many chapters of this sorority. Together we are going forward in the interests of our profession and the public we serve under the leadership of Lambda Kappa Sigma.

Sorority life has been called the best demonstration of democratic living on the campus. Moreover, there is no better laboratory for developing the art of living with one's fellows to the end that one may become a useful and effective member of society.

To be successful socially we must be able to have pleasant relationships with other people. Upon realizing the tremendous impor-

tance of being able to live harmoniously with people day after day, we must learn how to accomplish this in a sincere, friendly manner. We know that friendships are not bought—they are earned. And in earning these friendships we must seek to understand other people, their problems, and to have the same respect for their rights and privileges as we expect of them. We must give so that we may receive. After each encounter with a new friend we shall have gained a bit, and given a bit. We need people—a happy life revolves around other people, and therefore, it is of utmost importance that we learn as quickly as possible how to live successfully with others.

Our Sorority gives us an excellent opportunity to have close contact with other girls. We share many experiences together, and from these experiences, be they work or play, the understanding of others develops.

Progress of chapters can only be achieved through service and cooperation. Service and cooperation should be our watchwords, since it is only through these that the programs, activities and projects of a chapter can be carried out. It is the duty of each member to willingly give of her time, thought, and effort to the furthering of that progress. Chapters are able to function properly and achieve good results only if each individual member gives her whole-hearted support. A national organization is only as successful as its various chapters allow it to be. Therefore, it is up to each member to participate.

All great organizations remain active and strong as long as the basic ideals are adhered to. This is an ever-continuing phase of our sorority which we should not terminate at the end of our college days. We should continue our alumnae activity or resume it at the earliest opportunity. As alumnae we should make our groups as attractive as possible to new members. We need new members to supply new ideas, new interests, and new activities. We should lend a helping hand at all times, for these members are the ones who will become a part of your group upon graduation.

Even though times and customs change, within and outside the sorority, the spirit of Lambda Kappa Sigma never changes. It is through each member of Lambda Kappa Sigma that the work which was outlined by our founders should be carried on. We must work as a group and not as individuals. Let our Ritual be our guide through the years ahead. If we do this, Lambda Kappa Sigma cannot help but grow and prosper.

Lambda Kappa Sigma has always been near and dear to my heart, as I am sure it is to all of you. The privileges and advantages of being a member of such a fraternal organization are numerous. We want to be able to look back over the years with all of the pride, joy, and heart-warming thoughts that our predecessors have for the fine things they have done for our sorority. Let us strive then toward making a bigger, better, and more successful LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA.



BELLE DIRSTINE
Mu Chapter

Belle W. Dirstine Completes 24 Years of Service on Grand Council

Mrs. Dirstine was first elected to the Grand Council of Lambda Kappa Sigma in 1926, serving then as Fourth Vice-President. In 1928 she was elected to the Grand Presidency, in which office she served two terms. From 1932 to 1934 Belle was a Member-at-Large on the Grand Council. In 1934 she was elected Grand Secretary, holding that position until 1950.

Mrs. Dirstine has always been an active member of her profession. After graduation from the State College of Washington she enrolled for graduate work at that institution and later accepted a position on its Pharmacy faculty. While a faculty member she developed a new course in Cosmetology.

She is a member of, and holds office in, the social sorority Kappa Kappa Gamma, and is also a member of many other professional and social organizations.

NOTICE

JANICE KENNEDY, LAMBDA, IN ONE OF HER SPARE MOMENTS STARTED A "ROUND ROBIN" LETTER AND SENT IT OFF TO ALPHA CHAPTER. THIS LETTER MADE THE ROUND OF CHAPTERS AND WAS RETURNED TO JANICE. SHE FOUND IT SUCH INTERESTING READING THAT SHE HAS STARTED IT ON ITS SECOND ROUND. JANICE ASKS WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE LETTER YOU ADD YOUR BIT PROMPTLY AND SEND IT ON ITS WAY TO THE NEXT CHAPTER. THANK FROM JAN.



OMA DELL MAY
Alpha Gamma

"MISS PERSONALITY"

For the past several conventions it has been our custom to select a member in attendance as our "Miss Personality,"—someone who was attractive, possessed that elusive thing called "personality" and was, above all, a credit to the sorority.

At the Indianapolis convention this was a rather difficult task, as so many of the girls fitted that description. When, however, the votes were counted, Oma Dell May, Alpha Gamma, had been chosen "Miss Personality." Oma Dell is as sweet and lovely as her own charming southern drawl. Congratulations to her and to her chapter.

The Efficiency Cup Awarded to Eta and Epsilon Chapters

When the Grand Council met in Indianapolis to decide which chapter should be awarded the Efficiency Cup they were confronted with a dilemma. Two chapters had been outstanding during the biennium, with the matter of one point margin between them. The Grand Council, therefore, voted to give the Cup jointly, with Eta Chapter holding the cup during 1950-1951 and Epsilon Chapter in 1951-1952.

Honorable mention went to Alpha Alpha Chapter, Gamma Chapter, and Lambda Chapter. Chapters which had made the most progress during the biennium were: Alpha Beta, Nu and Pi.



NATALIE NADDEO, Eta, and RITA
BRADFORD, Epsilon, accepting the
Efficiency Cup for their respective
chapters



GRAND COUNCIL DAY
Seated, left to right: Lucy Kavanagh, Adele Lowe, Marion Leary.
Standing: Florence Hatter, Alice Mack, Virginia Osol, Margit Harrison, Ann Sladky

Some Highlights of the INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION

Those who were privileged to attend the Eleventh Biennial Convention will never forget the wonderful hospitality of Phi Chapters. Mrs. Adele Lowe and her Committee provided a memorable five days, with many, many high spots. For those who were unable to come to the Convention, there follow articles on some of the Convention activities.

GRAND COUNCIL MEETING

BY MARGIT HARRISON

Saturday morning, June 24, we of the Grand Council met in the lobby of the Claypool Hotel, with notebooks and pencils in readiness for an all-day meeting at Adele Lowe's cabin located fifteen miles from Indianapolis on the bank of the White River. It was a quiet spot, most conducive to concentration except for Thor, the god of thunder, who later interrupted us with a storm.

The gracious hostess, after looking over the agenda, decided to fortify us with a delicious luncheon, following which we discussed various Sorority matters all afternoon and late into the evening. A barbecue dinner, complete with all the trimmings, was served by Phi Chapter.

When we returned to the hotel we were certainly a tired group but happy that we had been able to accomplish so much toward solving the many problems that had arisen during the past biennium.

OPENING LUNCHEON

GLORIA HYDE, *Delta Graduate*

The opening luncheon of the Eleventh Biennial Convention of Lambda Kappa Sigma was held in the Chateau Room of the Claypool Hotel, and was a gala occasion. Delicious food, gorgeous floral arrangements, including orchids sprinkled with golden dust, and fine speakers started the convention off with a bang.

His Honor, Al Feeney, Mayor of Indianapolis, gave a very gracious speech of welcome to the sorority members. Miss Anita Battista, president of Phi Graduate, also welcomed the conventioners on behalf of the hostess chapters. Phi Chapters were delighted and proud to have Mrs. Barbara Collins at the convention as she had been the installing officer at the inception of Phi Chapter. Mrs. Collins gave the Response to Miss Battista's Welcome.

Our Grand President, Miss Amelia De Dominicis, brought greetings to all in attendance in her usual charming manner.

The speaker for the afternoon was Dr. Edward Niles, Dean of Butler University College of Pharmacy. The theme of his talk was how much women had contributed to the forward march of the health professions. He urged that as a sorority we continue to foster this advance in the field of pharmacy.

Mrs. Adele Lowe, Convention Chairman, was toastmistress for the luncheon.



Please send all changes in your Chapter Officers to the TRIANGLE Editor in order that we may have our Chapter Directory correct.

The Lilly Tour

BY BARBARA COLLINS, *Gamma Graduate*

Those of you who still have memories of aching arches, the penetrating odor of Penicillin mash, and later, of orchids, you are the lucky ones who attended the Eli Lilly tour at the Indianapolis Convention. To those of you who have no such memories these words are a poor substitute, but we will attempt to tell you of one of the delightful phases of a memorable convention.

At nine o'clock sharp (as sharp as you can get nearly one hundred women under way) on a hot, humid June 26th, we boarded buses at the Claypool Hotel entrance for twelve interesting and exciting hours as guests of Eli Lilly and Company. A short run brought us to the Kentucky Avenue plant where we assembled in a comfortable, air-conditioned lecture room. Genial Bill Terry and his staff of expert guides were waiting to greet us. After a word of welcome we divided into groups and started off through the vast and interesting source of the products which bear the red lily.

We saw Penicillin and Streptomycin in their complete manufacture from the temperature-controlled vats of mash to the familiar package we stock on our shelves.

A trip through the chemical and biological laboratories left no doubt in the viewer's mind as to the care and precision with which Lilly products are tested before being placed on the market. One could completely fill an issue of the BLUE AND GOLD TRIANGLE with all the details told and "ye Editor" would be busy with her bluepencil, hence only the highlights can be touched upon.

Luncheon in the huge employees' cafeteria was the pause which refreshed and marked the end of the morning tour. Again we boarded buses for a relaxing ride out to Greenfield, Indiana, the site of the Biological Laboratories, stopping en route for a group photograph, with the compliments of the company.

At Greenfield we were initiated into the mysteries of the manufacture of antitoxins, vaccine, etc. We saw the cleanliness of the stable,

the aseptic conditions used for all procedures and the healthy condition of the animals. The heat, sights and "distinctive aroma" inside the buildings proved a little too much for a few conventioners, but a short time outside on the spacious grounds quickly brought them around.

Bus-riding in the country has a peculiar influence on the vocal chords and on the Greenfield run, as well as the later trip to McCormick Creek State Park, the air was filled with songs, old and new.

We were allowed an even hour, after our return to the hotel, to slip into our dinner togs—and you know the attendant confusion of three to five women trying to dress in the same room—but we made it! Again we were whisked away in buses to the attractive Indianapolis Athletic Club. Our thoughtful hosts had provided a beautiful orchid for each of us and we were properly thrilled and excited by such gracious hospitality. The delicious dinner was capped by Lilly's appropriate dessert, ice cream in the form of a mortar and pestle: these edible mortars being filled with fresh strawberries.

Mr. Bill Terry, acting as toastmaster, introduced Mr. Mull who concluded our day with Lilly with a short talk. As though Eli Lilly and Company hadn't been more than generous, we were given free passes to any Indianapolis movie as we bade farewell to our hosts, who gave us the impression that they had enjoyed the day as much as we had.



Congratulations—

To Omicron Graduate Chapter for having the most members in attendance at the Indianapolis Convention. To commemorate the occasion Phi Chapters presented them with a beautiful plaque.

McCormick's Creek State Park Trip

BY JANICE M. KENNEDY, *Lambda Graduate*

In order to encourage us and offer defiance to Indianapolis' weathermen, the Indiana sun was bright and the morning cool as we assembled in front of the Claypool Hotel for our sojourn to McCormick's Creek State Park. The driver of at least one bus will never forget Lambda Kappa Sigma, for the two-hour drive was accompanied by much loud singing, the loudest of which was of innumerable verses of "I Want To Be a Sorority Girl" contributed by the Gamma girls and amended and supplemented by the rest of us.

Upon arrival at beautiful Canyon Inn the group immediately descended into the basement recreation room of the hotel to hold a business meeting. It was probably the first time those walls had heard a lengthy argument as to what and how much constituted an "A" average in college. Following the meeting an excellent lunch was served in the main dining room, and we were ready for the many varied activities offered at the park.

The weather regretted its earlier graciousness and it began to rain. That, however, did not deter us from taking full advantage of the many outdoor activities which were provided. Some of the more hardy even went swimming in the outdoor pool. Most exciting exploit for the day was turned in by Joyce Coad of Nu Chapter who managed (accidentally) to climb up the falls in reverse. As the rain grew harder and the people more tired the majority congregated in the main lounge where bridge and canasta prevailed.

Upon leaving we had for our memory books recollections of a pleasant day in one of the greenest, most natural and restful state parks in the nation.

CHAPTER REPORTS

ALPHA CHAPTER

Greetings from Alpha Chapter! Well, vacation days are over and it is time to get back into the swing of studies. We hope that every member of Lambda Kappa Sigma has had a pleasant summer.

Our first meeting for this season was held on the 26th of September and plans for the observance of Founder's Day were made; this is to be the first of our year's activities and a worthwhile program has been arranged.

We take this opportunity to thank Phi Chapters for the wonderful hospitality shown our delegates, Joyce Streeter and Bernadette Seremet, at the biennial convention held in Indianapolis.

BERNADETTE SEREMET



BETA CHAPTER

To close the 1949-1950 season Beta held a banquet at Herbert's Restaurant in honor of our new members. Those thus honored were Lois Benson, Elva Brennstuhl, Beverley Hanson, Lois Jewell, Shirley Kaminsky, Joyce Klippel, Virginia Manory, Patricia Mullin, Eleanor Sager and Elizabeth Samascott.

The first meeting of the current school year was held September 27, with Carolyn Vollmer presiding. Since our Christmas card sale was so successful last year, we decided to make it an annual project.

Beta Chapter has many plans for the coming year and we are looking forward to a successful year, even as we wish the same for all our sister chapters.

VIRGINIA MANORY
ELIZABETH SAMASCOTT



GAMMA CHAPTER

The summer months found Dan Cupid busy among the members of Gamma Chapter. Jean Bostrum, former president, and Betty Thompson, former corresponding secretary, are both wearing wedding bands. Moreover, June Haeberle has set October 15 as her wedding day.

At the summer meeting plans were made to increase treasury funds by selling Christmas cards.

We also planned three rushing functions: a theatre party, a weiner roast at LaVerne Gaudas' new home and a Christmas dance.

On the opening day of school we sponsored our Annual Fall Tea. The new freshmen, Joan Giegerich, Louise Vicklund, and Nancy Anderson, as well as the faculty and their wives were invited. We were honored to have Dean and Mrs. Serles at this function.

We extend a sincere thank you to Phi Chapter for a wonderful time at the convention.

The near future holds a hayrack ride given by the Gamma Graduate Chapter for the active chapter.

MARIE VON DRASEK



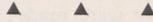
DELTA CHAPTER

Delta members returned from their vacations full of zeal and loads of new ideas for the coming year. The first meeting was held in September and a tentative program for the year was presented. Elvira Roba, Delta delegate, gave a very interesting and informative convention report. All the girls who attended the convention send sincere thanks to Phi Graduate Chapter for a very interesting and enjoyable stay in Indianapolis.

A Hallowe'en party held at the Totem Pole Lodge in South Park was our first activity of the year. Dancing, Hallowe'en games, and refreshments predominated. A good time was had by all the Deltas and their dates. We are looking forward to attending the alumnae banquet which is to be held November 26 at the Royal York Dining Room.

We are full of money-making schemes. We are selling the *Owl*, University of Pittsburgh's yearbook, also Christmas and greeting cards, wrapping paper, and stationery. A bake sale is to be held later. If everything goes as planned we will be "rolling in money."

JOSEPHINE TOCK



EPSILON CHAPTER

It is the sincere wish of the members of Epsilon Chapter that all their sorority sisters may have had an enjoyable vacation and are now looking forward to a successful year.

Last April Epsilon initiated nine new members. To celebrate we held our annual banquet at one of the leading Baltimore hotels.

We take this opportunity to extend congratulations to Phi Chapter for their hard work in making the 1950 convention such a great success.

Epsilon expresses its gratitude and pride in the honor of sharing the Efficiency Cup Award.

MARY CONNELLY



ETA CHAPTER

Hi Lambs! The Eta members who attended the Indianapolis Convention had a really wonderful time. Our thanks to Phi Chapter for such a "super" convention. To top it all we certainly were thrilled to bring home the Efficiency Cup.

Another school year has started at P. C. P. & S. and Eta already has many plans for the coming months. On Friday, October 13, we are having a tea to which we have invited all the girls at the College (85 of them) as well as the members of the Women's Club of the College. During the summer the club redecorated the girls' lounge and we thought this would be one way of showing our appreciation. A hoe-downing good time, as well as good profit, is expected when we hold our annual Barn Dance on October 18.

Rushing season will soon be upon us and we have plans for some terrific parties. Good luck and best wishes to all our sister chapters in the coming year.

CONNIE PRICE



LAMBDA CHAPTER

This is Lambda Chapter reporting.

We have successfully opened the season by holding a Welcome Luncheon at the Lambda house jointly with the Antidotes, our service organization at school. Our president, Gloria Cervin, greeted the new students and told them the house was open to them.

We are very proud of our house for it has served us and the school well. It has been the scene of many Lambda functions and we also had the privilege of holding the faculty and student council teas here. Through the summer we invited visiting professional students and members of our sister sororities to take advantage of the facilities offered by the "Lambda House".

The advent of the six-year course at our School of Pharmacy has opened an even more varied and exciting season. First and foremost is rushing—and we are sure that we shall be able to present pledges worthy of Lambda Kappa Sigma and the profession which it serves.

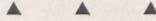
October 14 is the day of the USC-CAL game and we have planned something special. We have extended an invitation to our sister chapter, Zeta on the Berkeley

campus. With the "PhiDex" who have also invited the Zeta chapter of Phi Delta Chi we are holding a barbecue in our patio.

Also on schedule are our usual raffles and especially important is the annual argyle raffle held at the A. Ph. A. picnic. "Knit to fit" is our motto and a pair of baby argyles for a consolation prize.

We have scheduled our dinner-dance for the Christmas season. The details have not been worked out but we promise everyone a wonderful time.

MARY NAVARRO



OMICRON CHAPTER

Our first business meeting for the year 1950-1951 was three-fold in purpose. The first was to elect officers, Henrietta Zapytowski being chosen president. The second was to hear the report of our delegate to the 11th National Biennial Convention, and we are all enthusiastic about the prospect of attending the next convention in California. The last was to draw up a tentative schedule of events for the coming year.

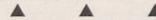
A Get-Acquainted Tea was held early in October for all the girls in the Pharmacy College. This gave us a good opportunity to meet prospective pledges. Julia Pishalski, Grand Secretary, was guest speaker.

We are going to observe Pharmacy Week by setting up an appropriate exhibit in the University display case.

Plans are being made now for our participation in Wintermart, a university-wide carnival, which is held in November.

We are planning to attend the installation of a new chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma at the University of Michigan this month, and we wish to extend our heartiest welcome to them.

JOHANNA POPRZAN



PI CHAPTER

We're starting off the new school year with high spirits but fewer girls. Three of the new members inducted into the sorority at our combination installation-birthday dinner held on May 5th at the Ivanhoe decided to make marriage their career rather than pharmacy. This reduces our number to eleven members and our sponsor, Miss Muriel De Rose.

On June 5 we all went to New York to see "Kiss Me Kate" and afterwards treated the graduating members to dinner.

We're almost blinded by Rhoda Fridenberg's engagement ring—2¾ carats—think we'll buy dark glasses

At the first meeting the convention report was read and everyone was sorry not to have been there. Thanks again to Phi Graduate for such a wonderful time.

Our plans for this semester include a talk by Mr. Kazin on "The Aspects of Women in Pharmacy" to commemorate Founder's Day, a trip to New York to see some radio and television shows, and during Christmas vacation another trip to New York to see "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

ANNE THOMAS



SIGMA CHAPTER

Sigma Chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority was founded in 1925 and enjoyed a large membership until 1945, when interest in the sorority and the number of sorors dwindled. When it became apparent that the students of the college were again interested, Sigma Graduate Chapter helped reactivate the undergraduate group. The first initiation was held May 19, 1950 and at that time chapter officers were elected.

The chapter will continue such past activities as teas, parties, dances and research projects. For this semester there have been planned several social affairs with Columbia College fraternities, as well as a welcoming party for the freshmen girls. A rush party will be held on Sunday, November 19. A mother-daughter tea is also on the agenda. Arrangements have been made to meet with the graduate chapter once a month.

PSI CHAPTER

Greetings from Psi Chapter to all members of Lambda Kappa Sigma, and congratulations to Phi Chapter in Indianapolis for a wonderful convention. Congratulations, also, to the new Grand Council officers.

Last June we presented our graduates with small gold pill boxes engraved with the sorority letters and the date of presentation.

Congratulations to Betty Ries who was married on September 16

Our fall semester opened with all the members eager to begin another sorority year. Many plans have been made which, we hope, will assure us a successful and profitable year.

We are looking forward to hearing about the activities of the other chapters through the pages of the BLUE AND GOLD TRIANGLE.

IRENE ALBERT



ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER

Alpha Alpha Chapter ended the school year with a farewell dinner at Palumbo's in honor of our graduating members. The retiring president, Pauline Ritter, was presented with a gift for her services throughout the year. Personalities novelties were presented to the other graduating members.

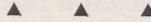
Dorothy Kashatus, our delegate to the National Convention, returned with an excellent report and many new ideas.

The first activity on our 1950-1951 calendar is to be a Hallowe'en dance which will be open to all pharmacy students.

We intend to continue our newspaper this year and hope it can grow to be a monthly publication.

We plan to make this year successful and we wish all our sister chapters the best in this new school year.

MARGARET LONG



ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

This past summer was a most eventful one for Alpha Beta Chapter. To begin with, Lydia Cybul, our president and delegate to the Biennial Convention, returned from Indianapolis with much to relate to us. Oh, to have been there, too!

A feather in our cap was due to the efforts of Raili Alanen, '50, who walked off with the first presentation of awards based on scholastic ratings, awarded by Alpha Beta Chapter. Our congratulations, Raili.

Of course, we must have our romance. We did—with the marriages of Norma Croog, '50, and Sondra Farber, '52—and not to be excluded, a baby, the first baby born within the realms of our chapter, who was born to Marion Raymond Perry. The best of luck to our married sisters.

Just recently, we received word of plans being made concerning the starting of our hoped-for Graduate Chapter. We are sure the chapter will be a great credit to the sorority.

Our plans for the coming months include pledging and initiation of new members, a cake sale, an informal get-together and dance and, well—just one good "chapter time."

Good luck to all our sorority sisters for the coming term.

GERALDINE MURPHY



ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER

We opened the fall semester with a rush party and later the same evening we attended a party the B. S. U. gave for the entire school.

A chicken picnic was given for graduate members of the Sorority who had returned to take state-board examinations.

Alpha Gamma Chapter was co-hostess at an open house, the purpose of which was to have the new pharmacy students become better acquainted with one another,

with the pharmacy faculty, and with campus organizations in which they may become active.

Wedding bells rang for Ann Fadely, a member of our chapter. We wish much happiness to Ann and Roy.

Congratulations to Jane Bratten and Xanthi Hahamis, who are listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Vestavia Gardens was chosen as the place for the installation of new officers, a dinner following the ceremony.

We're looking forward to a prosperous year.



GAMMA GRADUATE CHAPTER

Any news prior to the Eleventh Biennial Convention is practically forgotten, but this report must of necessity record the 1950 birthday party of Gamma Graduate Chapter. As is our custom the party serves a two-fold purpose; that of welcoming the new graduates into our chapter with a small ceremony and a token of the occasion, and to celebrate with pride the increasing number of years we have been a part of the National Organization.

The party started off as usual, and then the bomb fell! It fell at least as far as this reporter was concerned, and I ask your indulgence for the personal note the balance of this tale must carry.

A more complete surprise could not have been perpetrated on anyone, the plans had been kept air-tight, I might even say "hermetically sealed", and the effect on my emotions had the impact of the A bomb.

Being the silver anniversary of my graduation from Pharmacy School, my sisters chose the date to honor me for an equal number of years I had been active in the Gamma chapters. First, a lovely orchid for my shoulder and then a tiny box with an exquisite jeweled lapel watch; a flip of the finger and it became a miniature clock to stand upright. My heart was in such a turmoil that I barely heard the gracious words of Harriet Lescauski in presenting it to me, but the engraving on the back signified that it was for my many years of loyal service to the chapter.

From my point of view being a member of Lambda Kappa Sigma and working toward its goals is ample reward for any labor involved for it is a labor of love, a privilege which cannot be taken from you once you are a member. It is with deepest humility that I wear my watch, a constant reminder of the affection of my sisters that I did not know existed to such a degree.

Plans for our coming year's activities are well under way, still under the capable leadership of our President, and now Second Vice-President of the Grand Council, Betty Susina.

Best wishes to all chapters for a busy and successful year.

BARBARA H. COLLINS



PHI GRADUATE CHAPTER

The peace and quiet of the last three months has been all that we needed. We no longer have people to contact, donations to gather, samples to collect, or Christmas cards to sell. The convention is over, and everything turned out as we had hoped and prayed. We hope our sorority sisters who were able to attend the convention enjoyed it as much as we did, in spite of the Democrats and the Republicans.

Our activities since have consisted mostly of long periods of rest and relaxation. This prescription has done wonders for our tired feet, frayed nerves, and dispositions.

A dinner at the "Key's" was our reward for all of our hard work. Some of our convention guests will remember this place.

Mrs. Niles, our adviser, was unable to attend our dinner due to the illness of her son, Dick. We were deeply sorry to receive the news three weeks later that Dick had passed away. During Dick's illness of many months, his mother gave freely of her time, talents, and energy in helping us prepare for the convention.

We want to wish all the chapters success in their work for the coming year, and we are looking forward to seeing all of you again in Los Angeles.

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