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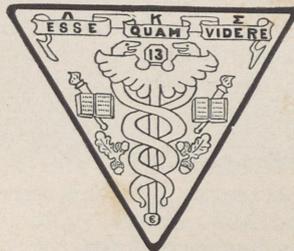
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Alpha Gamma

Installed at Howard College

Alpha Gamma Chapter, located at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., is the twenty-sixth active chapter to affiliate with Lambda Kappa Sigma.

Amelia C. De Dominicis, Grand President, was the installing officer.

The thirteen charter members of Alpha Gamma were pledged to the sorority on Friday the thirteenth. It is to be hoped this will prove to be a lucky omen both to the chapter and to the sorority. The pledging ceremony was held on the campus of Howard College at the Phi Mu Sorority house and was followed by a dinner.

On the afternoon of January 14, 1950 the initiation took place at the Phi Mu house, the girls all wearing white formal gowns. The charter members of Alpha Gamma are: Jane Bratten, Clelia Campodonico, Ann Fadely, Violet Fuson, Xanthi Hahamis, Johnnie Heard, Molly Holland, Peggy Johnson, Mary Lancaster, Oma Dell May, Elsie Means, Martha Rose and Ann White.

After the initiation the following officers were installed: President, Oma Dell May; Vice-President, Elsie Means; Secretary, Ann White, and Treasurer, Xanthi Hahamis. At this time the girls were honored by a visit from Dr. and Mrs. Huyck. Oma Dell May also read the congratulatory messages received from the officers and members of Lambda Kappa Sigma.

That evening Kappa Psi Fraternity entertained the group with a lovely dinner at the Howard College Cafeteria. Mr. Edward Potts, President of Kappa Psi, was toastmaster for the occasion. The guests of honor were Major Harwell Davis, President of Howard College; Dean P. P. Burns, Dean of Men; Dr. C. Lee Huyck, Director of the Department of Pharmacy; Dr. A. H. Olive, Associate Professor of Pharmacy; Miss Josephine Siragusa, Instructor in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Adviser to Alpha Gamma; Mr. Roy Mundy, Instructor in Pharmacy; Mrs. Thelma M. Coburn, Executive Secretary of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association; Mr. C. B. Hudson, President of the Birmingham Retail Druggists Association and Mr. Jack Green, Secretary of the Howard College Alumni Association and, of course, Miss De Dominicis.

We welcome Alpha Gamma Chapter into Lambda Kappa Sigma and wish them success and happiness as they further the aims and ideals of our sorority.



Alpha Gamma Members at the Time of Their Installation
First Row, left to right: Peggy Johnson, Ann Fadely, Ann White, Miss De Dominicis, Grand President; Oma Dell May, Elsie Means and Josephine Siragusa, Adviser. *Second Row:* Xanthi Hahamis, Martha Rose, Molly Holland, Jane Bratten, Johnnie Heard, Clelia Campodonico, Mary Lancaster, Violet Fuson

NOTICE

At the Professional Panhellenic Association Convention which was held in Boston, Mass., January 7-9, 1950, Amelia De Dominicis, Grand President, was elected to the Executive Board of Professional Panhellenic Association. The officers of the organization are:

- President,* MRS. KATHLEEN DAVISON
Sigma Alpha Iota
- Vice-President,* MRS. JEAN COLEMAN
Kappa Beta Pi
- Secretary,* MISS VERA GERHART
Phi Gamma Nu
- Treasurer,* DR. MARGARET MCCALL
Delta Psi Kappa

The Eleventh Biennial Convention

Hostess—PHI CHAPTER

Time—SUNDAY, JUNE 25 TO THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1950

Place—INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Headquarters—CLAYPOOL HOTEL

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

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CONVENTION PROGRAM

(Tentative)

- SATURDAY, JUNE 24—Grand Council Meets
- SUNDAY, JUNE 25—Registration
Opening Luncheon
Business Meeting
Informal Reception
- MONDAY, JUNE 26—Tour of Indianapolis
Luncheon
Business Meeting
- TUESDAY, JUNE 27—Tour of Eli Lilly Plant
Luncheon { Guests of Eli Lilly
Dinner { Company
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28—All Day Trip to McCormick's
Creek State Park
Luncheon at Park Hotel
Business Meeting
- THURSDAY, JUNE 29—Morning Free
Luncheon
Business Meeting
Formal Banquet

California's Miss Pharmacy



AUDREY E. MENSINGER

Audrey Mensinger was chosen "Miss Pharmacy of 1949" for the California Pharmaceutical Association Convention which was held in Pasadena on June 12 to 15.

She was crowned Queen on the national radio program "Queen for a Day" and presided over the formal ball of the convention. Her picture appeared in many pharmacy magazines throughout the state.

Audrey is a student at the University of Southern California and is a member of Lambda Chapter of L. K. S. She is Vice-President of the Student Branch of the local A. Ph. A., and is also a member of "Antidotes," women's service organization of California.

Jottings

The following statement was made by John A. Goode, retail pharmacist and association leader from Asheville, N. C., to the graduating class of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy:

"If we want to be recognized as professional men, we must do business like professional men, and act like professional men. We must dress like professional men, talk like professional men, conduct ourselves like professional men . . . we must *be* professional men. No amount of agitation on our part will bring us the recognition we seek and which is our due. Our own conduct and attitude will determine our status."—(*Modern Pharmacy*—P. D. and Company.)

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According to the September 24 issue of the *Journal of the A. M. A.* the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry has withdrawn its acceptance of sulfathiazole and sulfathiazole sodium due to the fact that less toxic sulfonamides and penicillin and streptomycin are available. The council voted to omit sulfathiazole and its sodium salt from the 1949 N. N. R.

—(*A. Ph. A. Journal*)

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Flame-proof cotton and rayon fabrics treated with a patented chemical compound, Erifon, have been announced by the du Pont Company, and should be available within the next three months. The fabrics will not burst into flames when lighted, and can be washed or cleaned without removing the fireproofing.—(*A. Ph. A. Journal*)

MINUTES OF THE MIDWESTERN REGIONAL MEETING

The Midwestern Regional of Lambda Kappa Sigma was held in the Oklahoma University Memorial Union on October 15, 1949 with Mrs. Adele Lowe, Second Vice-President, presiding.

Letters were read from Amelia De Dominicis, Grand President; Marion Leary, Grand Treasurer; Virginia Osol, Grand Editor, and Cora Craven, Secretary of the Blue and Gold Endowment Fund. Letters and telegrams from Phi Chapter, Gamma Graduate Chapter and the University of Oklahoma Chapter of Phi Delta Chi were also read.

Chapter reports were given by Elaine Howell, Iota; Isabel Hause, Omicron Graduate; Adele Lowe, Phi Graduate; La Verne Gaudas, Gamma, and Joyce Coad of Nu.

Mrs. Lowe said that the BLUE AND GOLD TRIANGLE had asked for suggestions for improving the magazine. The following ideas were presented: Isabel Hause suggested that the TRIANGLE be turned over to a professional advertising agency for re-layout. Joyce Coad suggested that the TRIANGLE be published four times a year and that chapters add ten dollars to the initiation fee of each member to cover a life subscription to the TRIANGLE. General discussion followed and it was agreed that we like to have chapter reports in our magazine.

It was moved, seconded and passed to continue regional meetings in the Midwestern region. The suggestion was made that the National Convention consider a more favorable division of the regions.

The racial clause in our national by-laws was discussed. Jean Brown moved the constitution be amended regarding racial discrimination and that this matter be left up to each chapter and the chapter policy be coordinated with the policy of its College. This motion was seconded and passed, then written and signed by all members in attendance.

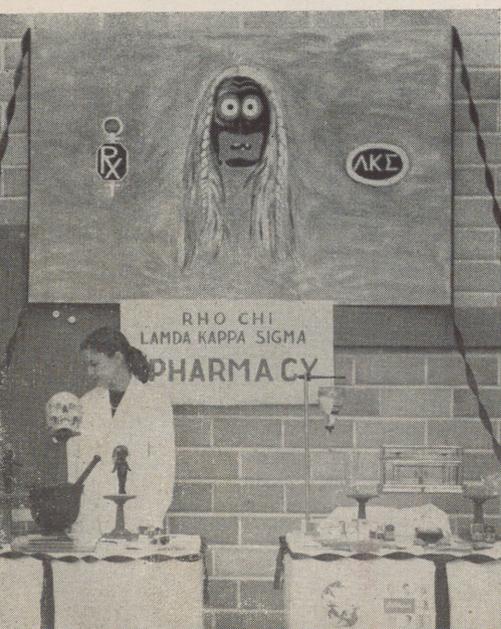
The invitation of Nu Chapter to hold the next regional meeting in Des Moines was accepted.

It was moved that the sorority hire a professional secretary to take over the secretarial work necessary to keep the sorority running smoothly. The job would be part-time, with a small salary and traveling expenses being paid. The motion was seconded and passed.

Miss Isabel Hause suggested that the chapters be more fully informed on reason for and use of the convention fund collected from each chapter.

The meeting was adjourned.

ELAINE HOWELL



Norma Prior, President of Mu Chapter, standing behind the Rho Chi-Lambda Kappa Sigma exhibit of ancient and modern medicaments which was a feature of the "Activities Round-up" at the State College of Washington

Western Regional Meeting

The second Western Regional Meeting was held in Pullman, Wash., on November 5, 1949 with Mu Chapter acting as hostess. After registration in College Hall and a tour of the School of Pharmacy, a buffet luncheon was served by Mu Chapter. At one-thirty o'clock the business meeting was called to order with Mrs. Dirstine, Grand Secretary, presiding, assisted by Mrs. Harrison, Third Vice-President. Grand Council reports and the minutes of both the Eastern and Midwestern Regional Meetings were read. Reports of the delegates from Chi, Rho and Mu Chapters were presented.

The Western Regional Meeting went on record as approving the following recommendations:

- (1) To change Clause C, Article X in the By-Laws to "members should be selected by character, personality and cooperation" and to delete the words "the white race"
- (2) That they are opposed to the Midwestern Regional's suggestion of adding ten dollars to the initiation fee of all members to pay for a life subscription to the BLUE AND GOLD TRIANGLE.
- (3) To continue with the western regional meetings.

As Mrs. Osol, Grand Editor, had asked for suggestions for improving our national magazine, the following ideas were presented; to obtain ads from professional firms; to fill the pages more completely; to change the format and to retain the chapter reports.

After the business meeting was adjourned the group went on a tour of the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho.

At dinner, Dr. P. H. Dirstine, Dean of Pharmacy at Washington State College, gave the address of welcome. Miss Dorothy Dakin, Professor of English, gave a vivid description of her studies in the educational and social problems of New York City.

All who attended the Western Regional sincerely felt that Mu Chapter was a splendid hostess and that the entire meeting was a success.

MARGIT HARRISON

Members and Friends who attended Dinner of Western Regional in Pullman, Wash.



The Action and Effect of Fluorides upon the Teeth and Dental Caries

BY MURIEL VINCENT, *Rho Graduate*

Dental caries is defined as the progressive dissolution and disintegration of enamel and dentin by the action of acid-producing bacteria and their products.

It is now generally accepted that acid-producing organisms are the agents which continue the decaying process once it is started, and that they thrive best on carbohydrates. There is no proof, however, that the microorganisms initiate the process.

The number of lactobacilli in the mouth is reduced when fluorides are ingested. Also, the concentration of lactic acid formed by oral bacteria is decreased. Fluorine is the only unquestioned variant in enamel as between sound and carious teeth—the usual amount present in sound teeth being from 0.29 to 0.59 per cent. It is generally accepted that the fluorine which modifies enamel acts prior to, or during, the calcification of the teeth, and that any later change in the fluorine content or the structure of the enamel because of continued exposure is of little importance.

The fluorides most generally used in the prevention of dental caries are sodium fluoride and potassium fluoride, applied either internally by means of a fluoride-containing water or externally by topical application to the teeth. A paste containing 0.7 per cent sodium fluoride in a base of equal parts of glycerin and white clay has been used in the treatment of caries. The preparation is placed directly on the decayed tooth and left there for a specified period of time. The effect of the paste may last for many months, but of course varies with different patients. Fluoride-containing dentifrices and mouth washes are ineffective in caries prevention.

The fluorine content of drinking water must be controlled very carefully because of fluorine's toxicity at higher concentrations and due to the development of hypoplasia or undesirable mottling of the teeth

at lower concentrations. In water containing up to 0.8 parts per million of fluorine there is no noticeable effect of mottling; from 0.9 to 2 ppm. there is mild to moderate mottling; from 2 to 3 ppm. there is moderately severe mottling; from 3 to 6 ppm. there is severe mottling; more than 6 ppm. causes severe pitting and chipping of the teeth; and more than 180 ppm. produces toxic results. The usual concentration of fluorine maintained in a water supply is one part per million.

The teeth of children who drink water containing one to two parts per million of fluorine show one-third to one-half less caries than the teeth of children who drink fluorine-free water. In general the severity of dental caries is lower in mottled enamel areas than in normal areas. This immunity to dental caries seems to be effective in the deciduous as well as in the permanent teeth.

With topical applications there is an approximate 40 per cent reduction in one year in new carious teeth when the applications are given once or twice weekly over an eight-week period. A single application per year is not sufficient for the prevention of caries. It is best to repeat the applications four times during childhood at the ages of three, seven, ten, and thirteen years. Caries are not prevented in teeth which are already carious. Also, upper teeth have a greater reduction in caries than the lower ones. With local applications the caries-inhibiting effect is limited to those teeth to which the fluoride solution is applied.

It has been suggested that the first effect of fluorides is to replace the phosphate and carbonate in the tooth, and the second effect is the deposition of free calcium fluoride. The surface compound thus formed is much less soluble in the acids associated with dental decay than are the original enamel and dentin. The theoretical pH at which no decalcification of the enamel occurs is approximately 7.7. As the saliva in the mouth rarely attains this degree of alkalinity, some slight superficial decalcification is constantly but slowly occurring. The reduction in the solubility of enamel is best produced with a two per cent solution of sodium fluoride at a pH of 4.5. Also the absorbed fluorides may inhibit the enzyme systems responsible for the transmission of nerve stimuli, and if this is so, the very sensitive dentin would become desensitized to pain, heat, cold, etc.

One investigator states that fluorides are a postponing factor rather than a preventing one, and that the delay in the decay process usually does not exceed five years. However, whether the influence is deferent or preventive, the results obtained thus far indicate that their continued use may be very beneficial.

CHAPTER REPORTS

ALPHA CHAPTER

We started this year's activities with a rush party in the form of a scavenger hunt and buffet supper. A prize was given to the first team to return with their tire-tube, shingle, license plate, page 16 of a September issue of *Life*, etc. While eating before the fireplace, the team captains told of their excursions. Rushing has been completed and we will start pledging in January.

On November 18 we held a very successful barn dance in our cafeteria. A professional caller managed to get everyone reeling and clapping. A good time was had by all.

The seniors were invited to a buffet supper given by Alpha Graduate Chapter on October 25. In November the senior girls again attended a Graduate Chapter dinner, at which time the Ethel J. Heath Memorial Scholarship Key was presented to Drusilla Wells. Congratulations also to Drusilla for winning the Borden Scholarship for having the highest marks of the entire senior class. We are mighty proud of our "Brain and Beauty" sister.

Mary Lou McGettegan of last year's class has changed her name to Sanderson. We extend our best wishes to her and Al, and also to Joyce Streeter, '50, who has announced her engagement to Harold Roberts, a classmate.

Alpha Chapter wishes to extend their greetings for a very successful and prosperous New Year to all Chapters.

LILLIAN SPONGBERG



BETA CHAPTER

Beta Chapter is starting the year 1950 with many good resolutions. We only hope we can keep them!

Our Christmas card sale was a huge success. It really increased our treasury. Next year we are going to order twice as many cards—because we know that we can sell them.

We are planning an informal party for the new girls at the College. This year we have a large number of freshman girls so we hope to substantially increase Beta's membership. An Interfraternity Party, to be held in conjunction with the three fraternities on campus, is also in the planning stage. As this is an innovation at A. C. P., we are eagerly awaiting the affair.

CAROLYN T. VOLLMER



EPSILON CHAPTER

Greetings from Epsilon Chapter to all members of Lambda Kappa Sigma.

In October, Epsilon gave a Hallowe'en and bridge party to which all the girls of University of Maryland School of Pharmacy were invited, the party being given with the especial intention of becoming acquainted with the first-year students.

In November, the play, "John Loves Mary," was given at Baltimore's Vagabond Theatre. This was the play for which Epsilon Chapter had undertaken to sell a number of tickets. The venture was not only a successful one, but very enjoyable.

The members of our chapter received sad news during the month of December. The mother of Amelia De Dominicis, National President, died early in the month.

Mrs. De Dominicis was known personally to most of the members, since many meetings and enjoyable parties had been held in her home.

There was some good news, too, for Mrs. Rita Bradford has recovered from her illness, and is again able to attend meetings. Additional good news was the announcement of the engagement of Mitzi Holen, our president last year, to Jerome Schwartz.

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ZETA CHAPTER

We are happy to be back on the active list after almost ten years of inactivity. The Graduate Chapter gave us a lovely pledging dinner. They presented us with "Cal" corsages in place of the pledge pins which had not arrived. The following week we went down to San Mateo where, at the home of Emily Briggs, of the Graduate Chapter, we were formally initiated.

So far, our activities have included a "get-together" party with the sophomores, a Hallowe'en dance, the "Coffin Caper" co-sponsored with Kappa Psi fraternity (very successful, by the way), and a Christmas party given by Phi Delta Chi fraternity. Our own Christmas party was held the following week at the home of Jane Hoberg. We had an excellent dinner and an early visit from Santa Claus. Most of us enjoyed watching Jane's television set, since they are still quite novel in San Francisco.

Joan Larson's sister was honored by being chosen the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at the Berkeley campus, which really made this a merry Christmas for Joan, her sister, and their friends.

AUDREY AMES

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ETA CHAPTER

Eta Chapter has started 1950 very auspiciously, having pledged sixteen wonderful girls to membership in our sorority. Pledge night was January 11, at which time Mary Lou Milligan very ably conducted the pledging ceremony. Following the formal pledging we had a "Tea" for all who were in attendance. We are all looking forward to the formal initiation which will be held some time in February.

Plans for our annual dinner-dance, held in conjunction with Eta Graduate and Alpha Alpha Chapters, are in progress. This affair is always a highlight of our season and we are anticipating a gala time.

The forthcoming year looks bright for Eta Chapter. Here is our 1950 wish for all our sister chapters—best of luck and lots of success.

DORIS KILLEN

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MU CHAPTER

Mu Chapter opened the fall activities by being hostess to the Western Regional Meeting. Delegates in attendance toured the campus during the morning and were served a buffet luncheon before the afternoon business session. Mrs. P. H. Dirstine, Grand Secretary, presided and Mrs. Charles Harrison, Third Vice-President, assisted. Our thanks to the members of Chi and Rho Chapters who traveled so far to be with us.

Lambda Kappa Sigma members worked on the Pharmacy Mix—our annual fall affair of fun, food, and entertainment. We also worked with Rho Chi on a display for the Activities Round-Up. The booth was very effective—displaying both ancient and modern medicines. A picture of our display appeared in the December issue of the *Pacific Drug Review*.

Mu Chapter pledged and initiated Akiko Suzuki, Norma Deary, Murlane Mellom,

Margaret Buehler, and Linnea Davis on December 11, 1949. The initiation was followed by a breakfast at the Golf Club House.

That's all the news from Mu Chapter. We wish our sisters a most successful new year.

MARGARET McDONNELL

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NU CHAPTER

Nu Chapter opened its social activities this fall with a rush party. This was followed by the pledging of five girls, Mrs. Jayne Evans, Mrs. Rosalind Wilson, Natalie Stober, Marjorie Wilson, Dianna Marshall, and the initiation of Marianne Haroldson at a banquet at the Savory Hotel. Mary Jo Fey and Joyce Coad gave a buffet supper for the actives, pledges, adviser, and honorary members of the Chapter. Mrs. Russell E. Brillhart entertained with a dinner party for the Chapter and we were especially pleased to meet so many of the alumnae who were also guests. Again this year we gave a Christmas party for the girls at the St. Monica's Home. We are hoping this will become an annual occasion. Joyce Coad represented Nu Chapter at the Midwestern Regional Convention and reported a very enjoyable as well as profitable week-end.

We wish you all a happy and successful New Year.

CAROLINE JOYCE COAD

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PI CHAPTER

In spite of the very cold weather, our hay ride on November 26 was very successful and a lot of fun. We provided our own entertainment by singing and taking turns at Gloria Ventolo's ukulele. A large fire was awaiting our return and it certainly felt good. The roasted wienies, hot chocolate, donuts, and toasted marshmallows also helped to thaw us out.

For our Christmas project this year we contributed to the Newark Evening News Christmas Fund to help a needy family.

At our Christmas party on December 20 we tried our skill at playing "Twenty Questions." Such subjects as "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer," Anne Thomas' giggle, and Professor Cox's cane really had everyone guessing.

Our members had a most enjoyable Christmas vacation and are now looking forward to the New Year

MARGARET GALLAGHER

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RHO CHAPTER

Last fall term, the School of Pharmacy celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a homecoming celebration. The Lambda Kappa Sigma quarter provided entertainment for the banquet and later gave a repeat performance for an A. Ph. A. meeting. Last winter term, Rho Chapter gave a banquet for the Rho Graduate Chapter of Portland. We hope to make this event an annual affair. This year, our main money-making project is the selling of lab jackets, a very successful undertaking since jackets are required for the junior and senior laboratories. Also this year, due to the large enrollment of freshman women in Pharmacy, Lambda Kappa Sigma gave a "get-acquainted banquet." In addition to the members, it was attended by sixteen freshmen and one new faculty member. For several years it has been our project to decorate the show case in the main hall of the Pharmacy building. This year we are using a cosmetic motif.

TAU CHAPTER

It's Tau Chapter reporting again. It doesn't seem possible that our fall semester is almost over. Wasn't it just yesterday that we were signing our registration cards and standing in those long, never-ending lines for books?

Anyway, this semester has been a very good one for Tau Chapter. We started off by raffling a Remington's Practice of Pharmacy; the returns were terrific! Our treasury certainly put on weight.

Several years ago the members of Tau Chapter decided to make hand lotion and sell it on the Duquesne campus. The formula was secret and passed along to new members of the sorority. It was named "Lady Tau Hand Lotion." During the war production was discontinued, but being very money-conscious we decided to boost our treasury by putting "Lady Tau Hand Lotion" on campus. That we did!!! You can take our word for it—it is a big HIT! It's a good idea, girls.

On October 7, we held our traditional dance in the Duquesne Gym. The gym was beautifully decorated with silver stars against blue and white crepe paper. We called it the "Star Gazer Ball," and it far surpassed our previous dances in attendance and in profit.

On December 26, Betty Lou Kerr, one of our active members, became Mrs. David Robertson. We wish her and her husband much happiness in the years to come.

Time is still going on and since there are finals to study for, we had better get busy. Tau sends greetings to all!

GERALDINE MUIA

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OMEGA CHAPTER

Omega Chapter has had a busy and successful first semester. We sponsored, along with Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Psi fraternities, a welcome party for the new students at our College. To increase our treasury we sold Christmas cards. We really went "all out" in advertising our merchandise. The College secretary very graciously allowed us to use shelves in her office for our display. We added Christmas decorations—thus getting our prospective customers in a holiday mood.

On December 21 we were entertained at the home of Betty Christopaulo and, of course, had a wonderful time. We have pledged two girls: Ida La Rue Hill and Hamilton Rodman. These pledges will be initiated in February.

Omega takes this opportunity to wish all chapters a very successful New Year.

ERNESTINE STRICKLER

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ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER

Our second annual raffle-dance was held in October. We sold chances on a beautiful radio phonograph, travel clock and Kodak flash camera. The excellent returns on the raffle and the large attendance at the dance marked our first activity of the year as a huge success.

Alpha Alpha sponsored a play in the quaint Philadelphia Lantern Lane Playhouse in November. This proved to be a novel money-making venture, and provided an enjoyable evening for the chapter and its friends.

As a Thanksgiving surprise to our Alumnae, Alpha Alpha published the first issue of a chapter newspaper, named "Lamb Tales." We are planning other editions for the future, as the first met with instant approval.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Helen Paulos. Gifts were exchanged, carols sung and delicious refreshments served. A true Yule spirit was captured by the

girls as they followed an old Spanish custom of "breaking the pinata."

Alpha Alpha is looking forward to 1950 and especially to the pledging of another group to Lamba Kappa Sigma.

MARY C. FABRIZIO



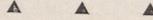
ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

Early in October, Alpha Beta Chapter welcomed the freshmen girls at a tea held in the school library. Shirley Hertz, president, and Gladys Wunsch, vice-president, poured. Refreshments included a lovely cake with the Greek letters of the sorority in blue and gold frosting.

We sponsored a cake and cookie sale in the rec-rooms at school. Lydia Cybul was in charge and the affair was highly successful. The boys certainly went for those homemade pastries!

On Founder's Day the sorority pledged the following girls: Rita Krawczyk, Rose Carotino, Gen Perzanowski, June Grillo, Emily Matyi, Dorothy Villano, Dolores Gerak, and Geraldine Murphy. A few days after the informal initiation, on December 3, our beautiful formal installation service was held at the Oneco Restaurant. Shirley Hertz welcomed each new girl. We are proud to have these girls as members of our chapter and we know they will help to strengthen it and take an active part in our activities. Our plans for the future include a cultural meeting with other Greek letter organizations from school as our guests, and a closed dance some time in the spring.

GLADYS WUNSCH



DELTA GRADUATE CHAPTER

It is with unrestrained pride that the Alumnae of the Pitt College of Pharmacy announce the formation of the Delta Graduate Chapter. The first meeting was held on July 28, 1949, at the Cathedral of Learning, to determine whether such organization was desired. Twelve enthusiastic alumnae attended and voted unanimously in the affirmative.

The first business meeting was held on September 12, with ten members present. The second Tuesday of every month was designated as meeting night. By-laws are to be drawn up at a future meeting. Prior to adjournment a bill of assessment was passed, after which all members paid their annual dues.

Betty Levy's residence was the scene of the third meeting on October 11. Seven members and one guest, Dr. Podniek, attended this meeting. Considerable was accomplished in the formulation of the by-laws. An invitation to join the University of Pittsburgh Pan-Hellenic Association was read and accepted by the chapter members. Autumn Colby was chosen the chapter representative to the Association.

The November 8 meeting was held "at home" at the College of Pharmacy. The by-laws were read for the second consecutive time, and adopted. A fifty-cent monthly assessment for activities was approved. Upon conclusion of business a humorous skit, dealing with customer relations in the modern drug store, was presented by Betty Levy, Mary Ellen Bailey, and Dorothy Monyak. A delightful repast followed the evening's business.

The final gathering of the year was held December 13, again at the College of Pharmacy. The highlight of the evening was the installation of officers, being presided over by Joan Shankel, president of the Delta Chapter. Among those present

was Mrs. E. C. Reif, wife of the Dean of the College of Pharmacy. Following the installation ceremony, refreshments were served by the members of the active chapter, to whom are due our highest commendations for their gracious hospitality.

Before taking leave of 1949, we members of the Delta Graduate Chapter extend our most sincere good wishes to you, our sister chapters, and thank you for the kind welcome you have accorded us.

FRANCES HULL



ZETA GRADUATE CHAPTER

Our main project this quarter was the preparation for pledging and installing Zeta Chapter. Our president, Emily Briggs, and her assistants very ably carried out this work.

Following a dinner at the 401 Club, thirteen girls were pledged to Lambda Kappa Sigma. As time and finances were both short, we presented the pledgees with chrysanthemum corsages in place of the sorority pledge pin. (The next day was the annual football game between U. S. C. and U. C.—so the corsages did double duty.)

On October 23 we gathered at the lovely home of Emily Briggs for the formal initiation of Zeta Chapter. After the initiation we all went to Vince's Fish Grotto for dinner. Then back to Emily's home for the installation of the chapter officers. As the initiation fell on the birthday of Pat Likely, president of Zeta active, she was presented with a small gift.

Zeta Graduate is finding it difficult to hold frequent meetings as we all have to travel long distances to reach a central point. Honors go to Faye Phillip who traveled 250 miles to attend one meeting.

NORMA WELLS



LAMBDA GRADUATE CHAPTER

Lambda Graduate extends greetings to all its sister chapters in Lambda Kappa Sigma. We are especially glad to hear of the reactivation of Zeta Graduate, as this gives our Lambda members who reside in northern California a chance to continue their sorority affiliations.

At our first fall meeting our chief topic for discussion was the financial problems confronting the "L. A. Convention in '52" project. We decided to hold a two-day rummage sale, a candy sale with the cooperation of Lambda active, and a raffle to increase our treasury.

At Christmas time we met with Lambda active for our meeting. It was the first time we had seen their new chapter house and we were well pleased with the change. We exchanged gifts and played various games. A game based on the notorious "Identification of Drugs" examination of our State Board was played. Much to the embarrassment of the practicing pharmacists present it was won by one of the freshman pledges.

May we ask the assistance of other chapters to help us locate members of Lambda Kappa Sigma who reside in southern California but are not affiliated with any chapter. Send us their names and addresses and we will do the rest. The more members we have the better the L. A. Convention will be.

JANICE M. KENNEDY

OMICRON GRADUATE CHAPTER

In November our chapter sponsored a rush party for the freshman girls at our College. The evening was dubbed "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," and we tried our best to create the atmosphere of the "Gay Nineties." We put on many of the old-time vaudeville acts, the performance of which had to be seen to be fully appreciated. The entire party was a great success and it certainly created a feeling of good will and fellowship between Omicron and Omicron Graduate Chapters.

Pledging was a solemn occasion and gave each pledgee selected a desire to be worthy of the honor conferred upon her and to strive to further our sorority's aims and ideals.

Our Christmas party was the culmination of our year's activities and proved to be enjoyable as always.

A toast for 1950 from Omicron—

Looking ahead with anticipation, to the goal which besets,
With determination to conquer.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

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 RHO GRADUATE CHAPTER

We held our October meeting at the home of Imogene Geisler. At this meeting it was decided to order cloth badges to sell to all interested registered pharmacists. We hope to substantially increase our treasury by this project. Another of our money-raising ideas is to raffle off a prize at each meeting. There is a fine of three dollars for any member who fails to bring the prize when it is her turn to do so.

We regret that none of our members were able to attend the Western Regional Meeting in November. We know that we missed a worthwhile meeting.

Our Christmas party was held in the home of our president, Catherine Collins. We exchanged gifts and had our usual good time.

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