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*Grand
President's
Message*



With the commencement of our new term of sorority activities, it is with great pleasure that I extend my sincere greetings to all sorority sisters and all new officers of each chapter and wish them success in their respective offices.

At the same time, I want to give my many thanks to the outgoing officers for their splendid cooperation shown to the Grand Council and myself during the past year.

I also wish to extend my congratulations and a warm welcome to our new sorority sisters, who have joined us in the past year. May you work harmoniously on higher ideals for the benefit of your chapter; thus making Lambda Kappa Sigma, your professional sorority, a stronger organization.

My hearty congratulations to our new graduates. May your sorority spirit, activities, and pleasures continue growing and may true sorority friendship blossom in your graduate chapter.

My wish for this year is, that we all continue working faithfully and sincerely for the betterment of our sorority.

Harriet Lescauski
Grand President

Lambda Kappa Sigma

Fifth Western Regional Meeting



Members in attendance at Western Regional Meeting

Front Row: Lois Sabin, Norma Wells, Pat Tanac and Sylvia Gervess. Back Row: Jean Hanson, Ruth Chormley, Muriel Jones, Joan Estep, Clara Wells, Stella Fedash, Barbara Allen and Margit Harrison.

The Fifth Regional Meeting of the Western Regional District was held at the Willard Hotel in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on April 16 and 17, 1955, with Margit Harrison, Western Regional Supervisor, presiding. Chi Chapters were hostesses. There were fourteen delegates representing Chi Active, Rho Active, Mu Active, Zeta Graduate and Chi Graduate. On the average, the delegates had traveled approximately 500 miles.

Registration was at noon on Saturday, with luncheon at 12:30. At 2:15 we were called to order for the business session. Greetings were read and chapter reports were presented by the delegates. All of the girls were interested in hearing about the social meetings, rushing, money making projects and other activities of the different groups.

Mu Chapter gave a paper on the "Growth of the Fraternity in the United States."

During the meeting a letter arrived from Jerry Vidovich, which was read urging the girls to purchase life memberships to the Blue and Gold Triangle before leaving school.

The most impressive event of the afternoon was the Founders' Day Ritual exemplified by Chi Chapter. The lovely aluminum triangle used for the ceremony and later presented to Mu Active, was obtained by Mrs. Harrison.

Chi Active suggested that some kind of award be made to the outstanding chapter at the Regional Meeting.

The afternoon meeting was adjourned and we met again for the banquet at 6:30. Mr. John Houston was guest speaker. After the banquet we met informally and slides taken at the 1953 Western Regional Meeting were shown. Norma and Clara Wells also showed colorful slides taken in their travels during and after the 1954 National Convention.

On Sunday morning the group met for an informal coffee hour. The meeting closed with films shown by Mrs. Harrison on the "Magic of the Atom."

About noon found us all making preparations to leave. The Western Regional Meeting was such a success that we regretted these meetings were not held more often, with more members sharing the knowledge, friendship and culture derived from these meetings.

Chi Chapters served as excellent hostesses and deserve a vote of appreciation from the Western Regional Chapters.

Muriel Jones
Mu Chapter

Lambda Kappa Sigma

First Southern Regional Meeting

Alpha Zeta Chapter wishes to announce the success of our First Southern Regional Meeting, which was held in St. Louis, Missouri, on April 29 - May 1. Only one chapter other than Alpha Zeta was represented and that was Alpha Epsilon from Memphis, Tennessee. June Killen and Peggy Fuson were the two delegates from Alpha Epsilon Chapter. We were very happy and pleased to have the Grand President, Miss Harriet Lescauski, with us.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the Farewell Banquet on Sunday, at which Miss Lescauski was the speaker. She gave a very interesting talk on the history of Lambda Kappa Sigma. This banquet served also as our annual Mother and Daughter Banquet. There were thirty-eight mothers, daughters and other guests present.

Another important event of the Southern Regional Meeting was the business meeting which was very helpful. We learned a lot of new money-making ideas, etc.

Other functions of the meeting were — pizza party at Luigi's, Cinerama Holiday at the Ambassador Theater, and sight-seeing in Forest Park.

Although we did not have the crowd which we had hoped to have for our First Southern Regional, I feel sure that everyone present gained something by attending, and maybe this will pave the way for future Southern Regionals.

D. Diane Berry, President
Alpha Zeta Chapter
Lambda Kappa Sigma

Our President Speaks At Southern Regional Meeting St. Louis, Missouri

I had the pleasure of meeting most of the girls at our first session yesterday. This afternoon I am delighted to have the privilege of greeting the other half, the graduates, their charming mothers, friends, guests, and gentlemen, and to say hello again to my sorority sisters at this banquet.

Alpha Zeta Chapter, which is only four years old, has done a splendid job of organizing this first Southern Regional Meeting and I wish to express my sincere thanks to them for the effort they have put in arranging this meeting and the wonderful time they have shown us in the past few days. I also wish to thank Alpha Epsilon Chapter, our Tennessee girls, for cooperating with Alpha Zeta to make this meeting a success.

Incidentally, Alpha Zeta will be four years old May 13, and I do want to wish them a very Happy Birthday. May your Chapter continue growing not only in number, but in true friendship and loyalty to your sorority. I sincerely hope that in the very near future an addition will be made to your chapter; that is a Big Sister—Alpha Zeta Graduate. The easiest thing to talk about is oneself, but on this occasion I will center my talk about “ourselves,” that is Lambda Kappa Sigma. Lambda Kappa Sigma is a pharmaceutical sorority consisting of women pharmacists from various accredited colleges throughout the United States.

Lambda Kappa Sigma was organized October 14, 1913, at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston by a librarian Ethel J. Heath. There were thirteen girls in college at the time, three seniors and ten juniors. During the lunch hour these girls would gather in the Study around a large round table and discuss their daily problems. It was here that a suggestion was made to organize a Club for social purposes in general, but in particular for the purpose of having luncheons together regularly. Several of the girls were not interested, but eight of the girls and the librarian banded together and formed our little society and named it Lambda Kappa—L.K. the Greek initials for luncheon Club (there being no C in Greek).

The Fall of 1915 brought a change. The schedules of the members were so different that it was impractical to meet for lunch so they became an open society to which all of the girls in attendance in college should belong. A different form of organization was established. Officers were elected and records were kept. Since it was no longer a luncheon club, a new meaning had to be given to the initials. So, to complete it's name the word Sigma was added in 1916. A badge was designed, a motto, flower and colors were selected. Constitution and By-laws were set up and a committee appointed to see if there was a national sorority in the college of pharmacy. If not, then to establish one as Lambda Kappa Sigma with the Boston group called Alpha Chapter.

Our first president was Annabel Carter who is residing at present in Boston. She is one of the charter members. There were nine charter members at the time, four of which are still living and residing in Mass. The first Grand Council was established in 1922 when there were seven chapters already established across the country. The first National Convention was held in Boston in 1926 and the first typewritten copy of the *Triangle* (our sorority publication) appeared at that time. From then on the conventions have been held every two years.

In these 42 years our little Luncheon Club of 1913 has grown into a beautiful organization. We now have 48 chapters, 33 active and 15 graduates with a total membership of 3000. Our women pharmacists are engaged in various fields, such as Hospital pharmacists, Retail Drug Stores, Research Laboratories, Laboratory Technicians, Chemical Laboratories, Teaching, and of course housewives and mothers.

We are very grateful to Miss Heath for her foresight in this organization. Up until her death December 31, 1945, she was a faithful and devoted worker toward high ideals and standards for which this sorority stands. It is through these efforts that women in Pharmacy are recognized. Let us follow her ideals and make Lambda Kappa Sigma *Bigger* and *STRONGER*.

The tiny jewel that you see pinned upon the breast of a sorority girl is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace that will content itself of nothing but the future, the good and the beautiful. I could go on relating the history of Lambda Kappa Sigma in more detail, but I know how tiresome speeches get especially after a delicious meal. I tried to bring out the most important part of Lambda Kappa Sigma and I hope I have left you with a fairly good picture.

The other day I experienced an incident in my place of business which I thought was rather amusing. A youngster of 4 years of age ordered a coke at the fountain. After consuming a good portion of it through a straw, he pulls out the straw from the bottle, crumbles it and throws it on the floor. Seeing this I said, "Sonny, do you do this at home?" O yes, he said, that's what "mudders" are for to pick things up.

From the gathering here today I see that our Alpha Zeta who also is four years old has much more respect for their mothers. They did not leave them at home to "pick things up" but instead brought them here today to enjoy the day with us.

It was a pleasure meeting all of you in person and before I say farewell I want to extend my personal invitation as well as Gamma Active and Graduate chapters to all of you to attend our National Convention in Chicago, June 24-28, 1956. Please do not leave your mothers at home to "pick things up." Bring them with you. I assure you a Big Convention for you. Till we meet in 1956, *Adieu*.

Harriet Lescauski
Grand President
Lambda Kappa Sigma

Fourteenth Biennial Convention **June 24-28, 1956**

Chicago — The Convention City — will be the site of the Fourteenth Biennial Convention of Lambda Kappa Sigma, to be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, June 24-28, 1956.

The world famous Edgewater Beach Hotel is located on the shores of Lake Michigan just a few minutes from the fabulous Loop with such shopping places as Marshall Field and Company, Carson Pine Scott and Company and the Michigan Avenue Shops.

More educational places include Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Adler's Planetarium and many more.

Combine vacation and convention in Chicago. Reserve the week of June 24, 1956 for this purpose.

Louise Vicklund
Gamma Graduate
Publicity Chairman

Lambda Kappa Sigma

Midwestern Regional Meeting

The Midwestern Regional Meeting was officially opened with a dinner on Friday evening October 14 in the Industrial Room of the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana with Phi Graduate Chapter serving as hostesses. Chairman of the meeting, Lucille Kavanaugh, and co-chairman, Joan Fritz extended welcome greetings to the members present as did the Grand Council officers present, Miss Harriet Lescauski, Grand President; Mrs. Julia Pishalski, Grand Secretary; Miss Imogene Piper, Midwestern Regional Supervisor. Present also at the speakers table were the former dean of Butler University College of Pharmacy, Dr. Niles, and Mr. Teeter of the Indianapolis Retail Druggists Association. The featured speaker was Dr. M. O. Ross, president of Butler University who spoke on the future of college educations and urged more people to go into the teaching end because of the expected influx of college students. After a brief intermission, Phi Graduate members put on the candlelight ceremony of our Founders' Day Ritual. This was followed by informal entertainment in the form of "The Big Pay-Off." What talent!

The first business session of this regional meeting was called to order by the Grand President on Saturday morning, October 15 at 9:30 a.m. Following the prayer, roll call indicated the following chapters represented: Gamma — 2 members present; Omicron — absent; Psi — absent; Phi — 1 member present; Nu — 4 members present; Theta — absent; Alpha Delta — 1 member present; Alpha Iota — 12 members present; Gamma Graduate — 2 members present; Omicron Graduate — 4 members present; and Phi Graduate — 21 present. Total Registration of this meeting was 47 members. Reports of the national officers present were given and the reports of all other national officers were read. A report of the Blue and Gold Endowment Fund was given by Milda Muciek. Greetings were read from Chi Chapter.

Reports of all chapters represented were given.

Regional meetings were discussed. It was the consensus of the group to continue having them in the fall. National conventions were discussed and the majority of the chapters in the midwest are in favor of having them in late August, rather than in the early part of the summer. Chapter reports for conventions were discussed. All chapters were in favor of setting a time limit of 5 minutes, and that only pertinent facts be included. It was suggested that the Grand Secretary draw up a form to be used for this purpose. It was also suggested that statistics be removed from the reports and that a chart be made available for those who wished that information. Suggestions for activities for Help Week were reviewed. Honor Key awards were discussed and it was brought out that more than one girl is eligible for such an award and it may be given to as many girls as are deserving. A suggestion was made that a Certificate of Merit be given to girls who reach a B rating as they were deserving of some sort of recognition.

The Grand Secretary spoke on record cards, pledge Handbooks, obtaining supplies and method of ordering jewelry and other things from Balfour.

Money making projects were discussed. Some suggestions made were: Selling State Board Exams, histology pamphlets; lab coats, silent auctions, blind auctions, address labels, and raffles.

Lamb's Tales was discussed and all the chapters wanted additional copies for each of their members. Endowment Fund was explained. PPA Handbooks were brought up for discussion and the majority of girls felt it was not necessary to give a copy to each of the members of the chapters and that one chapter copy should suffice.

Alpha Iota offered to send copies of their Campus Capers to any chapter that was interested in putting it on. They have won two prizes with it.

Alpha Iota extended an invitation for the next Midwestern Regional to be held in Big Rapids, Mich. Alpha Delta moved and Alpha Iota seconded that the invitation be accepted to meet there in 1957.

The Triangle was discussed. More chapters were in favor of having more pictures. It was explained that in order for that to be possible the chapters had to send pictures in.

Saturday afternoon was spent by touring the beautiful Butler University Campus and included a trip through the very modern Pharmacy College and the Holcomb Planetarium and Garden House.

At 6:00 P.M. the group gathered for a Cocktail Party and a lovely Filet Mignon Dinner.

Sunday, October 16, the second business meeting was held. The prayer was recited by the President and roll call indicated all chapters present. Discussions entered into were delinquent members, pledging and rushing activities, and the selectivity of members. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Assembly for a group picture preceded the lovely farewell luncheon planned by Phi Graduate. At each place the girls found miniature show globes in tripods filled with green and red fluid. The head table had a lovely centerpiece arranged around a beam balance with fall flowers showing off their elegance. Following a chicken dinner, Dr. Karl L. Kaufman, Dean of the Butler University College of Pharmacy, spoke on the 5-year Pharmacy course. Door prizes were awarded to those present and it was with much regret that we said good-byes after such a wonderfully successful meeting.

Julia Pishalski
Grand Secretary



Midwestern Regional Meeting

The Ethel J. Heath Scholarship Key Winners

Phyllis Moore, a member of Alpha Delta Chapter, graduated from the University of Michigan. She was a member of the Zetaethian Society, treasurer of Alpha Delta Chapter, president of the chapter, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Treasurer of Stockwell Hall Dormitory during her Senior year and was secretary of Rho Chi during her senior year. She is married and has a son, one year old.



RUTH AITKENHEAD
Mu Chapter

Ruth Aitkenhead was both vice-president and president of Mu Chapter and also acted as the official delegate to the national convention in Philadelphia. She is a member of Rho Chi and was secretary of the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. For two years, Ruth acted as assistant editor of the W.S.C. Pharmaceutical publication. Aside from pharmacy organizations, she is a member of the national scholastic honorary, Phi Kappa Phi, and Crimson W, W.S.C.'s women's athletic honorary. Ruth graduated from Washington State College with a five year degree and with highest honors.

Carmen Lugibihl graduated from Washington State College's School of Pharmacy on May 30, 1954, with honors. She was president of Mu Chapter during 1953-54. She was also a member of Rho Chi Society, where she held the office of historian, the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and Phi Kappa Phi (National Scholastic Society). Carmen received the Merck and Company award and the Lehn and Fink medal for outstanding ability in pharmacy. At W.S.C., she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma and acted as treasurer for two years.

We are proud to present Miss Patricia Cronin, a charter member of Alpha Iota Chapter, Lambda Kappa Sigma, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan.

Besides receiving The Dean of Pharmacy's Award for her scholastic ability, Pat served as President, Secretary, and Treasurer of our chapter and secretary of A.Ph.A. She also took an active part in Student Council, Newman Club, Women's League, Chorus, and Crimson and Gold Choir.

We will all miss Pat this year and wish her the best throughout her career in Pharmacy.



PATRICIA CRONIN
Alpha Iota Chapter

Carol Crenshaw Stewart is a graduate of Drake University, College of Pharmacy. She was treasurer of Nu Chapter and a member of Rho Chi Society.



CAROL C. STEWART
Nu Chapter

Our Founders Speak

Dear Sisters of Lambda Kappa Sigma:

This opportunity to send greetings to all of you, is most welcome.

I wish also to thank the Chapters and the Secretaries who send greetings and messages each Founders' Day. These remembrances are most heart warming.

It is very wonderful that our Sorority has grown so much and has so loyal a group of members. We, who started the organization had no foresight to envision the magnitude it would attain.

Our eldest son is now associated with my husband and me in our store and it is gratifying to know that the third generation is carrying on in so worthy a profession.

My best wishes for the future and hope that life in Pharmacy will be as rewarding to each of you as it has been to me.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Mary C. Livingston

Dear Miss DeDominicis:

I am very sorry to say that your recent letter in re "The Founders' Day" celebration on October 14, was mislaid in our home and it has just come to light. I am hastening this message to you, to show my appreciation of your generous words to me and those of us Massachusetts College Pharmacy Graduates, who years ago held a luncheon club in Boston, out of which has grown the nation-wide sorority, numbering countless chapters. Never did we dream that so many alumnae would form associations from this nucleus. We feel that in all likelihood, you are giving us too much credit, even when we are gratified at receiving such generous recognition for the burgenings.

I so prize the attached excerpt, of the philosophy for living, given some years ago in a speech by Dr. Sven Stolpe of Sweden, when attending an Oxford group luncheon in Washington, D. C. I know that it is such a good guide for the footsteps of all, who will take "his" words to heart, that I trust you will have space to carry it in an early issue.

I am sure the world is happier because "you all" are living in it. Here's wishing every one of you a long, long life with joy every minute.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Annabel C. Jones

Excerpt

"I have discovered that I cannot be a dictator in my own home and an anarchist in my social relations and then continue to call myself a democrat."

"This meeting would have been a noteworthy success, if it had brought forth no other affirmation. Few individuals, it would seem, deliberately prefer to be greedy, intolerant and unkind. The difficulty was described by Rousseau as a conflict between 'the voice of the soul' and 'the voice of the body,' i.e. conscience and the passions. Men and women, classes and nations, drift or blunder into habits, which offend themselves as well as their neighbors. They understand that Emerson announced only the simple truth when he declared 'Nothing can bring you peace but yourself, nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of right principles.' All the great religions teach honesty and purity, unselfishness and fellowship. The Golden Rule, in one form or another, is a universal law of life which nobody denies, nobody questions.

"If there be any novelty about the Oxford Group campaign, it is that of *striving to put the axiom to work in common practice*. The appeal is directed to the individual, but surrender to God is not easy. The struggle which produces a St. Francis, or a Father Damian, a John Bunyan or a Pasteur, or a Grenfell is akin to the dark ordeal in the garden of Gethsemane.

"For the sensitive, willing, earnest spirit, however, the challenge is too compelling to be avoided, and even if the ultimate goal of identification with Divinity is unattained, the endeavor is worth while.

"It is because large numbers of plain and humble people try to deserve heaven on earth, that civilization survives and hope persists, that a future will be happier than the past or present."

Dr. Sven Stolpe

CHAPTER REPORTS

GAMMA CHAPTER

Greetings from the Illini Lambs!

Jean Davidson invited us to her summer home on Pistakee Bay for a meeting in July which was quite a switch from our Big City meetings. By the way, our new officers are: Barbara Lesak, Sherry Stach, Eleanor Rurik, Faye Christenson, Zinnia Cienas and Rosemarie Kalvelage. We planned the September Card Party, the Annual Fall Tea, and also started the cogs rolling for our Autumn Leaves dance to be held November 4.

We've invited the freshman girls to a wiener roast on October 9 and had a good turnout. Also, in order that we might get better acquainted with our twenty-six freshman women we've planned a luncheon which will be of the pot-luck variety.

Happy Holidays!

Rosemarie Kalvelage

DELTA CHAPTER

We, of Delta chapter here at the University of Pittsburgh held our first meeting of the year, September 29, to elect a Social Chairman, Historian and Chaplain.

Plans were made to celebrate Founders' Day by having a special program and inviting faculty wives, freshmen women and Tau chapter.

Mrs. Shirley Buckley and Miss Rose Goldfield were chosen as our advisers. Mrs. Buckley graduated from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Miss Goldfield is a graduate of our own school here at Pitt.

Two recent Alumni, Cathy DeBay and Dee Malia met with the officers and as usual had a lot of terrific ideas. It was good to see the girls again and we hope this is the beginning of a closer association between the graduate and active chapters.

The chapter is anticipating a busy rushing season and we plan on having two initiations, one at the end of Fall semester and one toward the middle of the Spring semester.

Delta Chapter wishes to extend best wishes for success to all the other chapters of L.K.S. in the ensuing year.

Corrine Clement

EPSILON CHAPTER

Hello there—Our three new members were initiated on May 13, 1955. They are Toni Malinowski, Nancy Swiss and Pearl Chan. Great Gals!

We had a wonderful spaghetti supper in early June when all of the actives and graduates got together for a swell time.

Barbara Miller, last year's president, is now Mrs. Larrie Blue, and Sue Brotman our present president will soon become Mrs. Jerry Fine. (How do you get to be president?)

We sincerely hope all of you have a good school and sorority year in 1955-1956. Until Christmas best wishes from Epsilon Chapter!

Miriam Sherman

ETA CHAPTER

Our new school year began on September 19. Eta Chapter initiated the social season at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science with the Annual Barn Dance, complete with a country setting and hay slide. It was a huge success.

Plans are now in progress for our first Rush Party which will be held very soon. Some of our members have been preparing the decorations, favors, and invitations during the past summer.

Once again, we are planning our ever popular bake sales, to be held in the college cafeteria. In the past they have been very successful and we are anticipating another good business year.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a luncheon at the Fairfax House, followed by the traditional Founders' Day Ceremony.

Until next issue, we extend to all our sisters our very best wishes for a happy and successful year.

Carol Penson

MU CHAPTER

Greetings from Mu Chapter!

We held a get acquainted party October 8 for all girls interested in pharmacy as a profession. Everyone had great fun playing games and talking over summer experiences. Afterwards, cider and donuts were served.

Mrs. Margit Harrison, the Western Regional Supervisor, attended the Founders' Day program on October 14. At this time, Mrs. Haakon Bank was made an honorary member of Lambda Kappa Sigma. After the induction ceremony, a movie was shown on atomic medicine.

In the ASSCW Activities Round Up, Mu Chapter, along with other pharmacy honoraries, had a booth representing different aspects of pharmacy.

Seven girls were pledged into Lambda Kappa Sigma October 20.

On October 22 the annual Pharmacy Mix was held. There, Mu Chapter gave a scholarship to a junior girl in pharmacy with the highest grade point.

As you can see the month of October was a busy one for us. We hope that our sister chapters will have a busy and wonderful time this coming school year.

Marjory Maloney

NU CHAPTER

Hi Lambs from Nu chapter.

October 10th, the deadline for news in the fall edition, catches us, as usual, dusting off our books and getting into the swing of things once more.

A "coke Party" was the event of our first get together with the new girls in pharmacy. Every year the female enrollment is on the increase with nine new gals this year. We enjoyed the afternoon just getting acquainted and are looking forward to working with them in the future.

Two of our members have received scholarships for the coming year. Marilyn Hall, senior, received one from the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association and Charlene Roth, sophomore, received hers from the university. We are also proud of our Ethel J. Heath Scholarship Key recipient, Carol Stewart. Congratulations gals, we are proud of you.

Another person we are proud of, is Ann Connor, our president, who has been selected as the pharmacy college's candidate for homecoming queen. Good luck Ann.

We are planning on continuing our bake sales every month, not only to increase our treasury, but a GOOD cup of coffee and a do-nut seems to hit the spot during an afternoon lab. I capitalized GOOD coffee as it always seems to bring comment. Another money making project, is the selling of lab aprons at a 25¢ saving to the buyer. I believe, we are really in business on this project, and it will prove a profitable one.

A note in closing. Ann Connor, Emma Look, Charlene Roth, and I are looking forward to meeting some of you at the midwestern regional convention.

Until next issue must get one of those dusty books off the shelf and get to work.
Phyllis Miller

XI CHAPTER

Hi Lambs

How is everyone? Wasn't it a wonderful summer? Rather short in our opinion! Well, here we are back to the books after so much excitement.

The main social event of the summer was held at the Warwick Musical Theatre where we all enjoyed the wonderful performance of "Call Me Madam." However, we all agree that the most important of all events was the acquisition in the month of August of a Sorority House located on 384 Benefit Street in Providence; the house was furnished by donations from the members and is now our official residence. Great things are planned!

This year's program started by the sending of the pledge invitations and the pledge period is being planned for the new members. We are all looking forward to November 1st where a Lambda Kappa Sigma Raffle will be organized by the XI Chapter with the efficient help of our new President Mrs. Isabelle Sardelli of Westerly.

Good Luck to all from XI Chapter!

Marie-Claude Boulanger

OMICRON CHAPTER

The fall term finds us, Omicron sisters, in a rather small group. Two of our members graduated last June. They are Marie Brutti and Mildred Matousek, our former secretary. Maja Baumanis was married on June 18. Glenda Geyer was married on October 22.

To all named we extend our sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

One of our June 1954 graduates, Mary Ann Janik, is doing post-graduate work in pharmacology. We have a chance now to see her in our dispensing laboratory where she checks our preparations as a student assistant.

Our former sponsor, Mrs. Anderson, is working towards her doctor's degree at the University of Michigan. We are sorry that she left Wayne since she was a well-liked instructor here. Our new sponsor is Dr. Teodoro, a registered pharmacist in the Philippines and head of Bacteriology Department at Wayne. We are glad to have her as our sponsor because of her pleasing personality and kindness.

It seems that this term we have the largest enrollment of girls ever to study pharmacy at Wayne. One-third of the freshman class constitute girls. Thus, we are certain to welcome soon new members to our chapter. Our tea-rush party was held on October 30. Plans for subsequent activities are being made now.

Hedy Rozycki

SIGMA CHAPTER

A big "Hello" to all Soros from Sigma Chapter.

Well, the new semester is upon us, bringing new classes, new faces, and new plans for a better, more active year.

Two of our soros, Mara Macs and Anne Chirinos, became "Mrs." this summer, and one, Francine Herman, is newly engaged. Others of us had a very busy and enjoyable summer, despite the heat wave.

There are now ten Freshmen, and 2 new students, who seem to be good prospects for pledges. We Sigma girls are participating in a Welcoming Tea on October 5 for all new students. We are also planning a Rush Tea in about a month, and by then, we expect to know quite a bit about the girls.

We sent our greetings on Founders' Day and expressed our gratitude to the living Founders.

Other plans just in the talking stage right now are for a charity project at Christmas or Thanksgiving, a Formal Dance to be held in the Spring, and a meeting with Alpha Eta Chapter soon, to plan joint projects.

So until the Winter Issue, we sign off, and wish all our soros the best of luck and activity during the coming year.

E. Edna Theisselmann

CHI CHAPTER

Hello there:

Summer has past and Fall term has nearly expired. Both have been wonderful for Chi Chapter.

We are extremely proud and happy for one of our sisters Jeanne Butts who has been bestowed with the Ethel J. Heath Award. She is also a Phi Beta Kappa. At the present she is applying her knowledge at McGee's Pharmacy in Everett, Washington.

As for our fall activities, we started early. Before school began our president and vice president sent letters to the incoming freshman and transfer students to acquaint them with Lambda Kappa Sigma and to welcome them to school. We had a Dessert Party for the freshman and sophomores; thus we came to know them better and they to know us. We have had several other pledging parties since and are now planning for our annual candlelighting ceremony to be held next quarter. On October 14th we were greatly inspired by the Founders' Day celebration. The graduate chapter willingly furnished the food—good, too—while we provided the program.

Our money raising projects have been candy sales and lab jacket sales which have been quite successful. It seems that our white lab-jacketed friends are very hungry.

In closing, Chi Chapter wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Smiles to all,

Marlys Opland

ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER

Greetings to all Lambda Sisters from Philadelphia.

With the opening of college our chapter is in the swing of things.

On September 18, we gave a swimming party at a private estate for the fifteen new Freshmen girls at Temple Pharmacy. We had a terrific turnout and all members and new girls termed the affair as a success.

Best wishes to Marlene Bezrod Raffner and Hermina Goodman Kranzendorf, two members who were recently married and congratulations to Sydelle Garber just engaged and Shirley Rowland's pinning.

Alpha Alpha Chapter can boast of some pretty smart gals who made Dean's list for last year, they are: Shirley Rowland (first in her class), Florence Russior, Marie Graf, Elsie Ortiz, Vija Veinbergs, Laura Rieger and Irene Soponis.

On October 14, we celebrated Founders' Day and also had a surprise shower for Marlene Raffner.

Right at the time of this writing we are planning a hayride.
That's all for now.

Pearl Plottel

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

Alpha Beta chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma has just reconvened for the new year and plans are being made to make this year the best and most profitable.

Although it is hard to keep in contact during the summer months, we held a tea for the incoming freshman on August 24, in the Town House in Bridgeport, Conn. All the members of the active chapter and many graduate chapter members attended, as well as the new freshman.

Now that all the Pharmacy students are on campus we planned another get-acquainted freshman tea. We had name tags and favors.

On October 4, we initiated two of our pledges. Our other pledges are going through the process of doing pledge tasks in preparation for their initiation.

October 14 was Founders' Day and to celebrate we had a meeting open to all Pharmacy majors. Our guest speaker was Professor Williams, Assoc. Professor of Pharmacy Organic.

In order to supplement our treasury Alpha Beta chapter is in the process of selling Christmas cards. Further investigation is being made on ideas for money making projects.

Alpha Beta chapter is off to a good start and we hope to continue doing a lot of work this year.

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER

Hi!

Once again, we are back from the summer vacation, and ready for a wonderful and successful year.

We are proud and happy to announce that Miss Julia Emanuel, the first woman-graduate of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan has joined us as an honorary member.

Our latest project has been Alumnae Booklets, which we have sent to all sorority alumnae. Hope you like them, alums!

Congrats to Joan Rosenberg Pear, Emily Hsie Mau, and Dora Pierce Draheim on the occasion of their marriages this summer.

Academic laurels are being showered on soror Trenna Edmonson, who received a University Scholarship and a Rho Chi prize at the annual Pharmacy Spring Banquet.

Congrats to Vicki Middleton as vice-president of A.Ph.A.

Hoping to see you all at the Midwestern Regional Convention in Indianapolis.

Irene Martyniuk

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER

Hello Sister Lambs! Its great to be back at school again! Everything has started off with a bang. There are so many freshmen girls running around that this place seems to be turning into a girls school. Lots of good prospects for L.K.S.

Alpha Zeta has six active members in school this year and hopes to have more before long. Conchi Dominquez called our first meeting to order on October 3.

Everyone reports having had a delightful summer—working, vacationing, etc.

Virginia Fitzmaurice

ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

At our last meeting of the school year Alpha Eta chapter elected its new officers. Gifts bearing the sorority emblem were given to the graduating seniors.

On June 5 a Tri-Installation Dinner was held at the Beekman Tower. Roberta Davis and Lynne Yellin were initiated, the new officers were installed, and Mrs. Betty Schaeffer was inducted as our first honorary member. The new sisters were given sorority stationery.

During the summer several of us managed to get together. We are now in the process of collecting pictures of our summer adventures for the sorority scrap-book.

On September 15 a very successful shower was held in honor of Iris Zeltzer, who was married October 30. We all wish her well.

A Pre-Rush Tea was held in school on October 5 for the new girls. Our future plans include a Rush Tea, Faculty Tea and Cake Sale. We also hope to sponsor a meeting with some of our other sisters.

Lynne Yellin

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER

Hello!

The last few months were most successful and busy for Alpha Theta Chapter.

We participated in the Moving Up Day Parade by entering a gaily decorated car. We had lots of fun decorating the car, in which we all rode, with flowers.

Guests at one of our meetings were Mr. Auad and his wife. Mr. Aud is a pharmacist and bio-chemist from the Univeristy of Cairo in Egypt. He gave a most interesting talk about pharmacy in that country.

In the latter part of the semester a dinner-dance was held for members and their guests. Dean Daniel H. Murray, Dean Emeritus Bertrand Lemond and Mrs. Lemon and Dr. Clifton Lord and Mrs. Lord were among those present.

A Daisy Crockett party was held this October for all incoming freshmen.

The best of luck for a successful year.

Jo Ann Miller

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER

Greetings Lambs:

Alpha Iota Chapter is in full swing of things again with our usual busy fall term.

Our fall rush party was a total success with twenty-five girls attending. Two transfer students are now pledging with Freshmen pledging winter term.

The excitement of Homecoming is in the air with this year's theme "Mardi Gras." Our float is based upon the famous Neptune King of the Sea.

Two more of our gals, Denny Ten Elshoff and Thelma Gifford, have taken that fatal step. Sheila Wiley has also decided that "Diamonds are a Girls Best Friend." Congratulations gals. Also congratulations to Pat Cronin for receiving the Ethel J. Heath award, and passing the State Board.

We are all planning on attending the Regional meeting in Indianapolis and are looking forward to meeting many of our sisters.

Bye until next time, and good luck to all of you in the year ahead.

Del Parshall

ALPHA GRADUATE CHAPTER

Hi! Alpha Graduate hasn't too much to report for the present only that this summer found many of our girls getting married or in the process of planning a wedding which is to follow soon. The Best of Luck to them all is wished by their sorority sisters.

This fall finds our chapter with a new set of officers. The new officers are very excited about their new duties and do hope to present to their chapter newer and more fascinating programs of entertainment. As yet many of the plans are still in the rough stages but we do hope we will be successful.

As for our first meeting this fall it was a business meeting plus a meeting in commemoration of our Founders and a night of entertainment.

As for entertainment three of our newest girls will show slides and moving pictures taken in their trip this summer to the West Coast. We hope these pictures will be just as interesting to the viewers as it was for us, the photographers.

In closing we hope that this issue of the "Blue and Gold" finds all of our sisters in the very best of health.

Elissa Avagian

GAMMA GRADUATE CHAPTER

Hi Sorors! I had been living in Buffalo, New York, since the end of World War II, so now I am viewing all Sorority activities with a fresh and appreciative eye!

Our birthday party was held on June 12, 1955, at the Edgewood Valley Country Club. We had a delicious chicken dinner, topped off by a white birthday cake shaped like an open book and decorated in our colors. Our retiring president, Ann Sladky, was presented with a silver tiered compote in appreciation of a job superbly done.

Cecelia Furmaniak, now a Phoenix, Arizona resident, visited Chicago this summer. Theresa O'Braitis, Ethel Herdlicka, Harriet Lescauski and Ann Sladky entertained her.

Marie Bukovsky Kuch was a delegate to the Hospital Institute, which was held at Chicago University last June. She represented San Francisco Hospital, and combined business with pleasure by visiting some of her friends.

Dr. Mary Wieczorek welcomed the stork during the summer. Congratulations! Our Grand President, Harriet Lescauski, was presiding national officer at the Southern Regional Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

We extend our deepest condolences to Mrs. Barbara Collins and to Marie Hrcircik on the loss of their fathers, and to Mrs. Lillian Bruha on the loss of her mother.

Marie Raipsis Hrcircik was the lucky winner of the handmade stole and Josephine Barnett won the Jewelite dresser set. Both of these gifts were donated by Harriet Lescauski, and raffled off as a fund-raising project for our Convention.

The girls are so busy and enterprising. Their fund-raising projects include dinners, card parties, theater parties and "do-it-yourself" parties; selling magazines, cards and cosmetics; and making jewelry and crocheted novelties for sale.

We are all sure you will enjoy the Chicago Convention immensely.

See you there?

Edith DiGilio Plucinski

EPSILON GRADUATE CHAPTER

Hello again! We're all set for another pleasant year. In spite of the heat we had a very enjoyable summer, the highlight of which was our party at Gretchen Lusby's lovely home on the water at Cape St. Claire. It was, as always, a most delightful party, thanks to such a gracious hostess.

We continue with our dinner meetings and the sale of our fifty cent surprise items.

We look forward to another good year and are happy to welcome some new members to our chapter.

Carol Finnegan

ZETA GRADUATE CHAPTER

On August 23, 1955, in Sacramento someone cute, small and sweet arrived at the home of Ruth and Ed Rush. His name is Peter Alan Rush.

Mrs. Alma S. Sponomore owner of the Garberville Pharmacy was saddened by the loss of her husband I. Elmo Sponomore. He was killed on June 30 as he was returning from a meeting in Eureka driving south on the Redwood Highway. He operated a gas company at Garberville and was connected with the drug store. Our sympathy is extended to Alma and her daughter.

On May 27 at the Kappa Psi House in San Francisco, Zeta Graduate Chapter was hostess to all women pharmacy students at the College. A very delightful evening was spent and we are very appreciative of the kind hospitality and courtesy.

Elvira Lemkau

LAMBDA GRADUATE CHAPTER

This is Diamond Jubilee Year at the University of Southern California and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the School of Pharmacy. On November 4, during Homecoming Week, the Pharmacy graduates returned to the Open House and luncheon during the day, and a dinner-dance at the Ambassador Hotel in the evening. Alumni of all organizations in the school met with their respective groups, and Lambda Grads gathered to renew friendships and to reminisce.

We commemorated Founders' Day with the active chapter. Members of both chapters participated in the ceremony.

The new members of Lambda Graduate Chapter are Margaret Kulik, Fern Martz, and Merika Motoyoshi. We welcomed them into the group at a Dinner held last June. Fern received the Bristol Lab. award upon graduation.

Vital Statistics: Marriages: Lois Lew to Albert Fong, a pharmacy student, on Aug. 6. Ida Kado to Jack E. Watanabe, September 11.

Births: A boy, Michael William, to Anita June Chong Jeung, October 17, 1954. A boy, Keith Anthony, to Gracia Beleal Bello, on April 24, 1955. A girl, Michele Louise, to Louise Martel Tompkins, April 15, 1955. A boy Stephen James, to Janice Kennedy Weller on July 30, 1955.

Engagements: Joyce Ishibashi to Ken Tawa, architect.

Lambda Graduate Chapter wishes a happy holiday season to all.

OMICRON GRADUATE CHAPTER

Greetings from Omicron Grads. Our first meeting of the season was at the home of Virginia Budden. The meeting was well attended and we were able to make plans for the coming year. Belle Moskowitz Schwartzenfeld paid us a surprise visit from New York. It was wonderful to have Belle again with us at a sorority meeting.

Our silver anniversary was a huge success. With Omicron undergraduates we sponsored a College of Pharmacy reunion. Every one had a wonderful time and we have decided to make this an annual affair.

One of our recent brides Jennie Jablonowski was honored at a bridal shower. Another of our sorority sisters Bernice Lewicki will be an autumn bride. Our best wishes to Jennie and Bernice.

We are making plans to attend the regional convention in Indianapolis. We are sure our sorority sisters in Indianapolis have worked hard and we will have a wonderful time.

Omicron wishes all their sisters a very successful year.

Mary Kalinski

PHI GRADUATE CHAPTER

The formal initiation of Anna Mucktepanels was held on April 6 at the home of Adele Lowe, which was followed by a gab-feast and refreshments, thus concluding an enjoyable evening. Anna had the honor of being a member of the royal Court for the "Centennial Queen" at the Butler University Centennial Music Festival. She had been nominated for Queen by the College of Pharmacy students.

Pleasant summer memories remain as we settle down to business this fall. We have spent most of our meeting time making plans for the October Midwestern Regional. Lucille Kavanagh was appointed Chairman and Joan Fritz, Co-Chairman. We have all been busy taking care of the necessary details.

An outdoor pitch-in-supper was one of our highlights this summer.

In leaving you, lots of success to the students in their studies and to everyone, the happiest of holidays.

Eileen Wallace

CHI GRADUATE CHAPTER

Hello from Chi Graduate. This summer we took over the Penthouse, a campus theater, it was fun and a financial success.

In August we enjoyed a picnic at the lake home of Jeanne Hanson and Ruth Ghormley.

Lois Sabin, a June graduate, was appointed as the new adviser for the Actives. She will aid them whenever necessary during the year, and be the contact between the Actives and Graduates.

Our plans this quarter included a meeting with the Actives on Founders' Day, a Bingo party in November and our annual rummage Sale in January.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Pat Tanac

ALPHA BETA GRADUATE CHAPTER

At the annual Alpha Beta Graduate summer dinner meeting held in Hamden, Connecticut, the installation of officers took place.

In August, along with the undergraduates, Alpha Beta Graduate had their annual Freshman Tea, held in Bridgeport. This meeting took place after the Nightmare Flood of August 19, many being unable to attend.

On September 10 our president, Jean McMullen, became the bride of James O'Brien. Congratulations are also in order for Adele Platzek on her engagement and also to Gen P. Menousek and Dot Lupe Massaro on becoming new mothers.

Our sale of Christmas Cards is progressing very nicely and may help inspire other projects.

Rose Carotenuto

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen. Whatever it be, which the Great Providence prepares for us, it must be something large and generous and in the great style of His works.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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She was graduated from Murdock High School, Simmons College and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. She was a registered pharmacist and operated the Durgin Drug Store for several years.

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