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**GRAND
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**



Julia Pishalski

My New Year's wish to you is **SUCCESS**. Success in our profession depends upon the same factors that determine the success in any other profession. They are not tangible forces perceivable by the five senses that make up these factors contributing toward success. They are the basic psychological needs of every human being. These needs must be recognized and satisfied in order for us to feel successful. What are they? *Belonging* — every person wants to feel they belong — they are wanted, they are needed, they were picked because you want them to belong. *Accomplishment* — there is a certain amount of satisfaction that is received from this need. Give this task with the idea that the member will want to finish it because you asked them to contribute of their talents. *Recognition* — certainly you will acknowledge this need by a kind word of thanks, a word of cheer, a note of congratulation whenever the occasion arises. *Confidence* — this one need is obtained by having faith in yourself to do what is the best in you. By having confidence in others, you add to their feelings of success. *Security* — having friends to turn to when in need, close sisters who understand your problems, is the type of security you receive from sorority affiliation. Your chapter provides you with opportunities to satisfy these needs through your individual initiative. If you will partake in them, you will become a **SUCCESS**, not only as a person in our profession, but in whatever area your life may take you. Strive to become a **SUCCESS** in 1959.

Julia Pishalski

Grand President
Lambda Kappa Sigma

**Women's Auxiliary
of the
American Pharmaceutical Association**



Mrs. William P. Cusick

Best wishes to all members of the Lambda Kappa Sigma. May the year of 1959 see your wishes fulfilled and your work fruitful. Your sorority holds a cherished place with me because of the wonderful personal contacts I have had with some of you. It is unusual and particularly gratifying to have such cooperation as has been rendered to the American Pharmaceutical Auxiliary nationally and to our local Auxiliary in Michigan, by some of your members. We are very proud that the Detroit area is the home of your President. May you have a most pleasant and successful term of office, President Julia Pishalski.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wm P. Cusick, President
Women's Auxiliary of the
American Pharmaceutical Association



Installation Of Alpha Nu Chapter

University of Kentucky
College of Pharmacy
Lexington, Kentucky



Julia Pishalski, Grand President, with officers of Alpha Nu Chapter.



Members of Alpha Nu Chapter

That long awaited day December 6, 1958, finally arrived; the day we became a part of Lambda Kappa Sigma.

That morning we gathered, with Dean Slone, for coffee, in the library of the College of Pharmacy, to welcome Mrs. Julia Pishalski, our Grand President, who initiated us into the sorority. The centerpiece for the serving table was a basket of yellow chrysanthemums from Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Afterwards we were pledged by Mrs. Pishalski, and at 12:00 noon we adjourned for the luncheon at Donovan Hall.

At 1:30 p.m. we returned to the College of Pharmacy, for instructions and pledge information from Mrs. Pishalski.

At 4:00 p.m. we held the initiation. We were all very impressed by the beauty and meaning of the initiation ritual. Those initiated were Mrs. Beverly Duke, President, Mrs. Sidney Hood, Vice President, Pat Harris, Secretary, Betty Bernard, Treasurer, Jackie Williams; Pat Marquart, Julia Redmon, Pat Hutchinson, Ida Mae Webb, Pat Donahue, and Mrs. Lucy Amburgey.

At 6:30 p.m. we held a dinner at Adams Restuarant in Lexington, for the presentation of our charter. Those attending were Mrs. Pishalski, Dean Slone, and the Faculty of The College of Pharmacy, and their wives, the Presidents of Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi, and the members.

Sunday, December 14, we were guests of Phi Delta Chi for a tea held at Car-nahan House, University Faculty Country Club.

All in all it has been a wonderful experience. One that we shall never forget. We sincerely appreciate all the telegrams, letters, and cards that we have received from our sister chapters. We are looking forward to meeting all of you.

Pat Harris

Congratulations



Audrey Wade

Audrey Wade, a member of Chi Collegiate Chapter, University of Washington, College of Pharmacy, Seattle, Washington, has just received the great honor of being elected into Phi Beta Kappa. She is the recipient of a two hundred dollar American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education Scholarship. Audrey is a very active person, many of you who attended the convention in Seattle will remember the wonderful work she did during our stay in Seattle. She is president of Chi Collegiate Chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma; First Vice-President of Sigma Kappa (Social Sorority); Officer in the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association and a member of Rho Chi Society.

We are proud of you Audrey and wish you much success in the coming years.

Radioactive Wrist Watches

J. L. Haybittle, of the Radiotherapeutic Center at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, England, has reported in *Nature* (17 May 1958) that some luminous-dial wrist watches contain sufficient radium to subject their owners to nearly two-thirds the maximum permissible level for exposure of hands and forearms. According to Haybittle, one watch, having an estimated radium content of 2.2 microcuries, recorded on a film placed in contact with the back of the watch a dose rate of 8 milliroentgens per hour (mr/hr).

During the past year we have been investigating the degree of radioactivity of luminous-dial wrist watches as these were made available to us by their owners. Watches were found to vary more than tenfold in their activity. Of 20 watches examined, 12 showed activity not exceeding 1 mr/hr at a distance of approximately 1 in. from the face of the watch, four registered between 1 and 5 mr/hr two between 5 and 8 mr/hr, and two between 8 and 10 mr/hr.

With an activity of 8 mr/hr at a distance of 1 in., it may be calculated that at a distance of 8 in. a wrist watch worn 24 hours a day can deliver 1.1 roentgens a year; this is the dosage that might be delivered to the gonads by the most active watches when the watch is worn on the wrist in a position facing the gonads. The least active watches could deliver approximately one-tenth this activity, or 110 mr/yr (at 8 in.); at 12 in. this would be reduced to about 49 mr/yr, in good agreement with the dosage of 40 mr/yr. estimated by Libby in *Science* [122, 57 (1955)] for a wrist-watch radiation source at an average distance of 12 in. from the central body, including sex organs. The potentially harmful magnitude of the radiation from the most active watches, corresponding to 5 rem in about 5 years, may be judged in the light of the recommendation by the International Commission on Radiation Protection that no one should receive a dose in excess of 5 roentgen-equivalent-man by age 30.

When one further considers that this radiation is several times greater than natural background radiation and exceeds by more than 100 times that presently received from radioactive fallout, the potential hazard to the wearer of a luminous-dial wrist watch raises the question as to whether the small benefit that may be received from such a watch is worth the hazard.

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Are We Weak Sisters?

Virginia Osol
Honorary Adviser
Lambda Kappa Sigma

At a recent convention of the Professional Panhellenic Association it was my privilege to hear Judge Frank H. Myers give a splendid talk entitled "The Weak Sister", in which he stated: "a weak sister is one who never contributes anything to the work and welfare of her chapter, who takes no part in chapter projects, who resents any assignment of work and usually shirks the same, who is too busy or too lazy to hold a chapter office or committee assignment, who falls behind in her scholastic standing and who cares little about her fraternity or its welfare."

He also said this: "each fraternity member is a living example of the image of her own group's high ideals. She contributes to the character of other chapter members and to the reputation of the chapter by her own conduct and deportment on the campus and elsewhere. Within her own circle, and with the aid of like members, she is responsible for activities which either add to or detract from the prestige of her chapter, and of the national to which her chapter belongs and of the college fraternity system in general."

When one ponders these facts it becomes a rather frightening responsibility to join any fraternity.

At this time in our fraternity year when new members are joining our ranks and we again hear our impressive rival, it would be well for us all to re-dedicate ourselves to the high ideals of our organization.

Are we living up to our highest potentials? Are we contributing our time and talents fully to the betterment of our fraternity? Are we really doing anything to advance our profession? Or have we become slipshod in our chapter organization; lazy about chapter and national obligations; too busy to care about the welfare of others? In short — are we "weak sisters" or sisters who really care!

A Little Bit of Greek Mythology

"Daphne, a daughter of the river Peneus, is beloved by Apollo, and endeavors to remove herself from his importunities by flight. Fearful of being overtaken, the maiden invokes the assistance of her father, who, by the aid of the gods, changes her into a laurel.

The following is the history and description of Apollo:

Apollo, son of Jupiter and Latona, twin sister of Diana; called also Phoebus; often confounded with the sun.

Apollo was the god of all the fine arts — of medicine, music, poetry, and eloquence — all of which he was deemed the inventor. He had received from Jupiter the power of knowing futurity, and he was the only one of the gods whose oracles were in general repute over the world. When his son, Aesculapius had been killed by the thunders of Jupiter for raising the dead to life, Apollo, in his resentment, killed the Cyclops who had forged the thunderbolts. For this act of violence he was banished from heaven by Jupiter and remained in exile nine years, tending sheep in Thessaly. Apollo is generally represented by long hair, tall beardless, with a handsome shape, holding in his hand a bow, and sometimes a lyre; his head is generally surrounded by beams of light.

It may be well to trace the general traits of some of the members of this supposed family.

Aesculapius, the son of Apollo, was deemed the god of medicine. He is represented with a large beard, holding in his hand a staff round which is wreathed a serpent. This is the "caduceus" which more properly belongs to Mercury.

Hygeia, the goddess of health, was the daughter of Aesculapius, and is generally represented as a young woman holding a serpent in one hand, and in the other a cup, out of which the serpent sometimes drank.

In the early stages of the practice of pharmacy, such was the proneness of the people to superstition, that Hippocrates and Galen complained that the mystic sign of Aesculapius had more effect upon their patients than their own prescriptions.

The motto and its connection read thus in Ovid:

"Inventum medicina meum est, Opiferque per obem

Dicor, et herbam subjects potentia nobis".

Translated, it is as follows: "Medicine is my invention, and I am called 'a bringer of help' throughout the world, and the power of herbs is subject to us." The occasion which called forth the above is stated thus:

Apollo, fresh from his successful conflict with the serpent Python, looks with disdain upon Cupid, and banters him for having so small a bow and arrows by saying that they are only fit for children; and Cupid, to revenge himself upon him, is determined that he shall feel the effects of his darts, be they never so small, and for this purpose forges his arrows, one of gold, and one of lead; the first to be used on Apollo, to cause desire, the other of lead for Daphne, to repel desire Daphne flees to escape from Apollo, when, in order to make her abate her speed, he addresses her as follows: This is rendered by Dryden thus:

"Perhaps thou know'st not my superior state,
And from that ignorance proceeds thy hate.
The King of gods begot me; what shall be,
Or is, or ever was, in fate, I see.

Mine is the invention of the charming lyre;
Sweet notes and heavenly numbers I inspire;
Sure is my bow, unerring is my dart;

But, Ah! more deadly his who pierced my heart.
Medicine is mine; what herbs and simples grow
In field and forest, all their powers I know,
And am the great physician called below.
Alas that fields and forests can afford
No remedies to heal their lovesick lord;
To cure the pains of love no plant avails,
And his own physic the physician fails."

This has no effect upon the fleeing fair one but to increase her speed, until she arrives at the banks of her paternal river, where she is changed at her request into a laurel. Dryden describes the transformation as follows:

"Scarce had she finished when her feet she found
Benumbed with cold and fastened to the ground;
A filmy rind about her body grows;
Her hair to leaves, her arms extends to boughs;
The nymph is all into a laurel gone;
The smoothness of her skin remains alone.
Yet Phoebus loves her still, and casting round
Her form his arms, some little warmth he found.
The tree still panted in the unfinished part,
Not wholly vegetive, and heaved by heart,
He fixed his lips upon the trembling rind;
It swerved aside, and his embrace declined;
To whom the god — 'Because thou canst not be
My mistress, I espouse thee for my tree;
Be thou the prize of honor and renown;
The deathless poet and the poem crown;
Thou shalt the Roman festivals adorn,
And, after poets, be by victors worn;
Thou shalt returning Caesar's triumph grace,
When poms shall in a long procession pass;
Wreathed on the post before his palace wait,
And be the sacred guardian of the gate;
Secured from thunder and unharmed by Jove;
Unfading as the immortal powers above:
And as the locks of Phoebus are unshorn.
So shall perpetual green thy boughs adorn."

by Henry W. Lincoln.

This is certainly a very pretty description of some of the characteristics of the laurel family, which together with the name, Daphne, would seem to confirm the reasonableness of the fable.

NOTE — In 1865 when the A. Ph. A. convention was held in Massachusetts, an engraved coat of arms was used at the heading of the bill of fare at Point Shirley. The motto of the coat of arms was taken from Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, in that portion where Daphne is transformed into a Laurel.

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CHAPTER REPORTS

ALPHA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi Lambs:

The Alpha collegiate chapter commemorated Founders' Day in October together with the Alumnae Chapter. We had the traditional candlelight ceremony followed by refreshments and a showing of slides of the alumnae from their trip to the convention last summer.

In early December we held our initiation ceremony and gained eight new members.

On December 5, the Alpha Chapter held a tea at the college in honor of Mrs. Howard C. Newton who, since Dean Newton's election to the presidency of the American Pharmaceutical Association, has become the first Lady of Pharmacy. The tea was attended by most of the faculty members and their wives.

We have been invited for a visit by the girls from the University of Buffalo and we are eagerly looking forward to this visit which we hope to make sometime after the semester exams.

We are sorry that the girls from Connecticut were unable to visit us as planned, however we do hope that we will be able to get together sometime in the future.

Several of our members attended a Gadget Party given by the Alumnae Chapter.

Just before Christmas vacation we had a cozy Christmas party at the Student House. We spent a pleasant evening singing Christmas Carols, exchanging gifts and enjoying refreshments.

Best wishes to all for the New Year.

Regina Galdikas

BETA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hello Everyone!

Beta Chapter members of Lambda Kappa Sigma have been very busy since we last were with you. Our activities have been many.

Our annual Mother-Daughter Dinner was a great success, and nearly thirty mothers attended. Corsages of autumn flowers were presented to each mother, and to our guest speaker, Mrs. Rudolph Del Giacco. Mrs. Del Giacco presented an inspiring speech, captivating all of us. Later, movies were shown of various activities of the college. Impromptu laboratory scenes and cafeteria antics were very entertaining to see. Movies of last year's initiation dinner were also seen.

Also, the IFC Dance was held, in which our members took an active part in its planning and participation.

A beer mug sale was sponsored by the sorority as a means of revenue along with a stuffed animal sale and bake sale.

New pledges were initiated, and our warmest welcome is extended to them. They are an active group of girls with many talents to contribute to the activities of the sorority.

The spring picnic was one of the prominent affairs this year. Many girls worked long and diligently to bring about its success.

New officers were elected for the term of 1959-60. We are sure that they will prove to be apt and capable leaders.

Our studies will soon end for another year, and everyone is looking forward to a happy summer.

We wish you a pleasant vacation, and are looking forward to reading all about you in the Spring Issue.

Cynthia Spagnoletti

GAMMA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi, Lambs!

The new year is off to a good start with plans for our dance at the Morrison Hotel in full swing. Our ad book has brought in quite a sum of money, and our raffle is doing well. It looks as though our dance will be a huge success again this year.

We have an unusually large pledge class with 17 of 22 freshman women pledging. They are really keeping the pledge committee busy and the actives on their toes.

We are fortunate in having a new member in our Chapter, Mrs. Merle Carlson, who has transferred to Illinois from Alpha Zeta Chapter at St. Louis.

Gamma Chapter wishes all the Lambs a successful and happy 1959.

Mary Meeker

DELTA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi Lambs

We wish to extend our wishes for a Healthy, Successful and Happy New Year. Our sorority was well represented at the annual A. Ph. A. dance held December 17, 1958 at the Sherwyn Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh. This dance was highlighted by the election of Patti Neal to reign as Queen of the Pharmacy School.

We have made a lot of plans for the coming year and our first rushing party was held January 9, when the sorority and rushees attended the Stadium Review of the Pitt Marching Band. We also planned a Valentine's Day party and a Spring get-together.

We are happy to report the formation of the Delta Alumnae Chapter and wish them success. Betty Ann Waters, '58; Corrine Clement and Sally Jones, both of '57 were married recently. Ethel Baron '58 is working at Children's Hospital in Akron, Ohio and Ginny Madden is working at Central Pharmacy and attending Graduate School here at Pitt. Good Luck! girls.

We would also like to congratulate Marge Namadan who was recently pledged to Alpha Delta Pi, social sorority, Regina Zeolla who was tapped to Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, and Marlene Litterini who was elected historian of Rho Chi.

'Till next issue, good luck on finals.

Maude Wolfe

EPSILON COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi Lambs,

What a busy semester this has been. It's hard to believe that it is almost over and that finals are just around the corner.

Epsilon has been so busy that we haven't realized how fast the time has flown by.

We had our semi-annual bake sale and raffle the first week in December. I guess we showed those boys who can cook! Everything was sold out before the day was over. The bake sale and the raffle for a transistor radio helped to boost up our funds for our Christmas activities. First of all we had a party on December 13. Everyone had a good time exchanging gifts and singing Christmas Carols — and of course eating. But most of the money we made went to a needy family with 8 children. We bought them food and gifts of clothing. It really gave everyone a wonderful Christmas inside to help someone have a merry Christmas.

We sure hope everyone had as grand a Christmas as we did, although I'm sure very few of us really used the time off to rest!

We want to take this time to wish all of our sisters luck on their exams.

See you in the spring.

*Fraternally,
Elaine Evert*

ETA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi Lambs,

Hope you all had a wonderful and blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Our second rush party was a hugh success. We had a delicious steak dinner and a few brief speeches by our advisors and our president. Afterwards we all went over to the house of our brother fraternity, Kappa Psi, for a party.

We sent out twelve bids and received ten acceptances. We are very pleased to have gained so many wonderful new members and are looking forward to their companionship in the future. They will be pledged the first week in February and initiated the first week in March.

We are now working on plans for our annual dinner dance. We are confident that this will turn out to be as enjoyable an event as it has in the past.

Plans are also being made for our annual Fraternity Review in the spring. All the fraternities and sororities on campus participate in this by showing off their talents. The winning fraternity or sorority receives a trophy. If they win it 3 years in a row they get to keep it.

We were very happy to receive for the second consecutive year the scholarship cop given by the Interfraternity Council to the fraternity or sorority having the highest scholastic average for the preceding year. We are proud of the scholastic efforts shown by our members which made it possible for us to receive this honor. As we study for our forthcoming mid-semester examinations we are putting forth our best efforts so that we may keep this cup in our sorority.

*Fraternally yours,
Betty Ann Mason*

MU COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi Everyone;

This year is proving to be a busy and fruitful one for us all with studies and activities.

We enjoyed a very delicious banquet with Kappa Psi and also an evening of bowling together late in the fall. We are currently looking forward to our dinner-dance this spring.

We are planning a project which will provide coffee for the pharmacy department between classes as a service to both faculty and students.

This is about all the news for now, so bye until the next time.

Margie Gill

OMICRON COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hello Girls,

Omicron Chapter wishes to extend greetings for a happy and successful New Year to all the members of LKS.

We have been quite busy with our rush parties. A tea was held on November 23, to get acquainted with the new girls in Pharmacy. The alumnae chapter also attended thus making the tea a memorable one.

A coke and chips party at Helen Hinkel's home was an immeasurable success. Activities included table tennis matches of all kinds and concluded with progressive table tennis in which everyone participated. In order to catch our breaths, we migrated to the second level where card games, records, and a talent exhibition provided other entertainment for the evening. This party was very successful for we now have five pledges.

Formal pledging began January 2, at Ruth Covey's home on Sylvan Lake. A skating party preceded the ceremony. Candid polaroid shots throughout the evening proved to be very amusing.

An inter-pharmacy-school dance was planned jointly by Lambda Kappa Sigma and Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi fraternities on November 28. It was called the Admiral Byrd's Dance.

Christmas of course included a Christmas Party on December 19 for the College of Pharmacy in which the sorority participated.

Congratulations are in order to Helen Hinkel and Lydia Groath who graduated in January.

With this briefing, I will close, hoping to see you all in 1960 at the next convention.

Loretta Lorenz

PI COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi Lambs:

Pi Chapter has opened the school year with a rush tea. Rushing was a huge success and we are proud to announce that six sophomore girls have pledged the sorority this fall. They are: Monica De Palma, Winnie Meyers, Tam Herships, Margery Schuler, Rosemarie Hess and Angela Vigilante.

On October 22, Rutgers University College of Pharmacy had an open house which was attended by over 2,000 guests. Pi Chapter presented a display for this event.

Our annual spaghetti dinner was held on December 18. The Pledges prepared and served the meal to the sisters. It was loads of fun being waited on. After the meal, an informal talk on "Criminology" was given by Mr. Bursans, a member of the faculty.

This year the I. F. C. pledge-help week saw many of our pledges off to a party for the orphans of the Sons of Italy Home in Nutley, New Jersey. The results were very rewarding.

In closing, Pi Chapter extends best wishes to all for the New Year.

Marilyn Shamy

RHO COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Rho collegiate chapter sends greetings to all our sisters and wishes to thank all for their Christmas Cards.

Our president, Nancy Ragan, gave us an excellent report, back in November, on the National Convention in Seattle, last summer. From the report we know it was a most successful convention and everyone profited immensely from it.

We have been selling lab jackets and weights as a money making project.

Best wishes to all of you and may your year be a very profitable one.

Arle Scott

SIGMA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Greetings Sister Lambs:

Since we did not make the last issue of the Blue and Gold Triangle, we would like to tell you about our activities of 1958 and 1959.

In 1958 we started off with ideas and hopes for a successful and profitable year. Lambda Kappa Sigma was represented at a program sponsored by the Interfraternal Council for all freshman, at which time they met the Sisters and asked any questions they had about the Sorority.

A Rush tea was held in the home of one of the Sisters for all the new girls in school. We have nine pledges who are active and most interested in working with and for the Sorority.

Our first activity in 1959 was a stag or drag dance called "Valentine's Dance", on February 14th. It was held on the campus and music was supplied by a group of fellows from school.

The Pledges and Sisters are planning a cake sale, which will take place in school, very soon.

The Sisters of Sigma wish everyone a successful and very Happy New Year.

Carole Levitsky

TAU COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi Sisters:

We, of Tau Chapter, are in the process of making dosage sheets. These sheets will contain the official title, synonyms, dose, and use of all the drugs in the U. S. P. and N. F. To facilitate studying they will be cross-indexed according to category and synonym. These will be made available to all Pharmacy schools and to all of the sister sororities of Lambda Kappa Sigma.

Throughout the remainder of this year we are going to sell tins of "butter bits." If the idea is well accepted we will continue indefinitely.

On November 24, 1958, we held our card party, in conjunction with the alumnae chapter, for the Development Fund of Duquesne University. Gifts, that were donated by the wholesale drug companies and the employers of our sisters, were given as door prizes.

Due to the fact that our School of Pharmacy had a Christmas Dinner Dance for all the pharmacy students, we did not have our annual Christmas Dance.

Comprehensives and State Boards coming! Don't forget to order your dosage sheets.

Patricia Potesta

CHI COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Chi Chapter and Kappa Psi started off a busy fall quarter with a Salmon Bake at Carkeek Park. This was organized to acquaint freshmen and sophomores who may pledge at a later date with the organizations. It was followed by Chi Chapter's observance of Founders' Day with the alum chapter; and an annual dessert party for the women in Pharmacy and the faculty wives at the Dean's home. In addition, we held pizza and baked bean rushing parties at the hub during noon hour. By holding the parties at this time we were able to get much larger turnouts.

At the beginning of winter quarter, we will start our pledge training in preparation for initiation which will follow soon after.

Bonnie Bones

ALPHA ALPHA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi, Sisters!

Well, another year past to add to the glorious history of Alpha Alpha Chapter. I say "glorious" in the literal sense of the word — we are really proud of our chapter's accomplishments in the past year and anticipate many more and better achievements in the coming year. We believe in the saying — "When you stop getting better, you stop being good."

Way back in the middle of November we held a Hayride. We were afraid that cold weather would put a damper on our spirits — but we had perfect hayride atmosphere and the wind was just the right velocity to keep the fire right for the weiner roast after the ride. Sisters, dates, and chaperons, enjoyed themselves immensely.

We are still publishing our literary effort — Alpha Alpha's "Lamb's Tales", edited by Loretta Raab. After our first issue was sent out we received many encouraging praises from our Grand Council.... Another issue will go to press very soon. If any sisters would like a copy, please let us know. We would be only too happy to send it to any chapter.

Our annual charitable project this year was one following the theme of "Charity begins at home." One of our sisters, Barbara Hartman, a grad of a few years ago, is doing missionary work in the Belgian Congo. It was unanimously decided that she be the recipient of the proceeds of a Bake Sale held in the school lobby.

Rushing was started with a very impressive combination rush party-Christmas party. The party agenda consisted of a delicious dinner (turkey with all the trimmin's), gift giving by "Santa", and games. We also have colored moving pictures taken to add to the festivity. The freshman girls, all 16 of them, seemed very pleased with the affair and, needless to say, the sisters, advisor and sponsors thought it was a hugh success. We are planning another rush party for the last week of rushing — A Bermuda Party — featuring hoagies and other refreshments, novelty games and such. This type of informal party should give opportunity for the Frosh to make their final impressions and for the sisters to make our final decisions as to worthy Lambda Kappa Sigma material.

We are proud to have some of our sisters in the news lately.....Irene Saponis, a recent alumnae, did secretarial work at the Brussel's World Fair this past summerMrs. Lee Rhea Kunkle, a 1958 grad, received "Outstanding Senior Women Award", presented by the P.A.R.D. this fall.....Two of our sisters presided at our annual Christmas Convocation. Barbara Ricca, as president of Student Council, and Clare Long, as president of the Newman Club, had the privilege of lunching, talking with, and introducing to the student body, the noted news commentator — Mr. John Facenda.....A group of our sophomore lambs participated in the program, singing carols.

That concludes our activities and accomplishments up to the New Year, so — 'till the next issue we'll sign off.

Alpha Alpha extends our sincerest wishes for a New Year filled with all good things for you, our sisters.

Clare Long

ALPHA BETA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Dear Sisters:

Alpha Beta Chapter extends Best Wishes for a Happy New Year to all.

Here is a brief reiev of what has happened to us during the fall of 1958. To celebrate the forty-seventh anniversary of the founding of Lambda Kappa Sigma the Sisters of Alpha Beta Collegiate and Alumnae Chapters sponsored a lecture on oral diabetics given by Dr. Barnett Greenhouse on October 22, 1958, at the University of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy. Among the guests attending were Mrs. George J. Gilbert of Wethersfield, Eastern Regional Supervisor of Lambda Kappa Sigma, Dean Harold G. Hewitt, Dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Connecticut, and Professor and Mrs. Nicholas W. Fenney of Hamden.

On November 20, 1958, a pledge party was given at Mildred French Hall based on the theme of "Ye Old Apothecary Shop". Mrs. Ruby Milner, Resident Counselor, was among the guests.

Another pledge party was given on December 15, 1958, at Mildred French Hall. The theme for this party was "Shades of Snowtime". Games were played and carols were sung. Mrs. Ruby Milner, Resident Counselor, was a guest.

We have been busy working on our window display which was set up in the Pharmacy building on January 8, 1959.

Be seeing you in the Spring issue.

*Fraternally yours,
Marilyn Terry*

ALPHA ETA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Dear Sorors:

Alpha Eta has been very busy since we last wrote you. We had the honor of greeting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt and presenting her with a bouquet of roses on her January 8 visit to Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. Mrs. Roosevelt, who we found to be a warm, charming person, spoke on Soviet Russia.



Left to right: Dean Arthur Zupko, Janet Nielsen, Ruth Yang, Mrs. Roosevelt, Ara Hincenbergs and Elena Calderon.

Our annual faculty luncheon was attended by sixty-five people and included the Therapeutic Research Laboratory staff as well as the faculty. We were commended by the faculty for our good taste in the choice of a speaker, Miss Nina E. Connelly, Market Research Manager of Ayerst Laboratories.

Dr. Shirley Kraus, Associate Professor of Pharmacology at the college, recently attended a meeting at the home of Judith Kurens in order to become better acquainted with Lambda Kappa Sigma. Dr. Kraus has accepted honorary membership.

December 19 was the date of our Christmas party. We exchanged gifts and sang Christmas songs. Our entertainment was supplied by pledges while refreshments were served.

That is all the news for now. See you next issue.

Fraternally,
Judith Kurens

ALPHA IOTA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi Lambs:

With the Christmas holidays and all their hustle and bustle past, we would like to take it easy winter term.

Looking back at the Christmas season, we see that it was quite a busy time. We started the season by taking part in the annual Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Big Rapids. I know we enjoyed it as much as the children.

We had a Christmas party with our brothers, the Phi Deltas. We sang Christmas carols and later exchanged gifts. We had exchanged names with the Phi Deltas and the gifts were really a sight to see — Zorro costumes, modeling clay, blocks, and the like — all useful, adult gifts! The party put everyone in a Christmas mood, even though finals were fast approaching.

Congratulations to Joan Leever who is wearing the pin of Dick McCloskey, a Phi Sig.

We held our winter term rush party on January 12 and hope to have a good group of pledges.

Again this year we are selling candy and it is a repeat performance of last year. We have re-ordered a second time and the candy is selling as fast as we get it.

We are quite proud of the professional displays we have been putting in the window of the model pharmacy we have on campus. It is a joint project with the Phi Deltas.

With the Sno Carnival coming up, and taking care of our projects, and pledging, I don't think we will have time to take it easy this term — maybe next year:

Hoping you all have a wonderful successful year, we will say good-by till spring.

Dolores Zielinski

ALPHA KAPPA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Greetings Lambs:

The girls in Alpha Kappa chapter have started the New Year off with Cupid well in tow and a couple are bringing the stork along. Married since last spring are Betty Clifton Musick and Donna Beemon Mikell. Betty is married to a '58 graduate of our pharmacy school and Donna's husband is also a pharmacist with the exception that he is now in medical school. We are glad to have Donna back with us this quarter after her absence during Fall Quarter. Betty expects the stork in April and Martha Bagby Stewart is looking for him (the stork) the last of January. Engaged are Jean Frye, (Robert Miller, D.D.S.) and Shirley Baker (Joe Scarborough). Add yours truly to the list of marrieds and our chapter could have a name change to "Cupid's Headquarters". It would seem that though we are scientists we are still very much female.

Our new sponsor is Miss Mona Mayhorn, a 1953 U. Ga. graduate. We are happy to have her with us.

Fall quarter we gave a very successful get-acquainted party for the freshman class in pharmacy and found that they were a great bunch of girls. Two of the freshmen girls were assigned to each of the members. We are to be in the role of big sister and assist them whenever we can.

Fall quarter we had a booth in the annual Activities Fair. We are sending a picture so that you may see the horse we worked on so hard.



Left to Rights Carole Kaminia, Treasurer; Clarice Raburn, Historian; Evelyn Dekle, President; Jean Frye, Vice President.

All the girls in pharmacy school were invited to the home of Dean and Mrs. Kenneth Waters for coffee on January 8. Everyone had a wonderful time.

That takes care of the news for now. See you next issue.

Clarice Raburn
Historian Alpha Kappa Chapter

ALPHA LAMBDA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Hi Lambs,

We all hope you enjoyed the holidays on your side of the border as we here in Canada did. It was good to get back, though, and see all our sorority sisters again. We were very pleased to receive all your Christmas cards, too. Thanks very much.

Last term our chapter toured one of the downtown color photography labs. Afterwards, a recent graduate of our faculty spoke to us on, "the photography department in the drug store". We certainly learned a lot, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at the same time!

Initiation was held on Saturday, January 17 so we have been busy planning for the occasion.

We're having a roast beef dinner this year, followed by a dance, instead of our usual Chinese dinner. Jean Choog has offered her home for the ceremony, which will be held before the dinner.

All the best in the new year from us "eskimos" in Canada.

Dear Lambs:

Catrina Downie

GAMMA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Happy New Year! We hope to have a very prosperous year and wish the same to all of you.

Congratulations on your engagement Louise Vicklund.

The Gamma Alumnae Christmas Party was quite a gala affair. The group had dinner at Old Heidelberg, afterwards attending the movie "Gigi". It was a very enjoyable evening.

Word of a serious accident involving Robert and Eleanor Higgins, nee Jagodynski came to me at the Christmas party. Eleanor also wrote me a letter saying she had so hoped to join us for the Christmas party. She and her husband are recovering but will be having additional surgery. We certainly hope the Higgins are well on the road to complete recovery. Their new address is 4 South Twenty-seventh Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

Our Almamater, the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy, is 100 years old this year. Celebrations are in order and will be planned soon.

Ethel Herdlicka, our Grand Treasurer, fractured her wrist while learning figure skating.

Another Gamma Alumnae, Germaine Karel and her husband recently returned from a two month tour in Europe.

Since July, Josephine Lupian DeAlvarez has been in the hospital following an automobile accident. She hopes to be back home soon.

*Fraternally,
Nancy Lyon*

EPSILON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

We of Epsilon Alumnae wish all of our sister chapters a very Happy New Year.

Founders' Day was celebrated by having a joint meeting with the members of Epsilon collegiate. The collegiate chapter was the hostess at the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Our Birthday Dinner was held in January at the Oriole Tower.

Plans are being made by us to donate some money to the Student Union Building which is in the process of being built in Baltimore for the Professional Schools.

Mary Connelly

ETA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Greetings from Eta Alumnae Chapter:

After the national convention, our first get-together was a picnic at the home of Betty Johnson. The weatherman wasn't very cooperative and of necessity the picnic was an indoor one. However, despite the weather, we all had an enjoyable time. The next month we met at Virginia Osol's home for a spaghetti dinner to hear the formal report on convention activities. In November we held a dinner meeting in town, and in December had our Christmas Party at the College. This was a delightful occasion, with Frances Curran and Betsy Yenawine taking care of the dinner chores. These past meetings have all been well attended and we are now looking forward to next semester's activities, which will include a party for Eta Collegiate Chapter, our Hygeia Day program, and the annual Spring Tea.

Eta Alumnae Chapter is very proud of Eta Collegiate Chapter for again receiving the Interfraternity Award for the highest scholastic standing among the fraternities on our campus.

Virginia L. Osol

OMICRON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Dear Sisters:

1959 is here — and foremost in both the thoughts and actions of Omicron Alumnae is the Lambda Kappa Sigma convention to be held here — in Detroit — next year (1960).

Oh Yes! busy we are with plans and projects and more ideas to make this convention a delightful and memorable experience for us all.

The convention committee members have completed the inspection tours of the suitable hotels and will shortly announce their choice.

Besides our convention planning at our monthly business meetings, we have included several professional movies, a Founders' Day celebration and our ever successful pot-luck Christmas party.

Look for more and more convention news from Omicron as our projects begin to roll and to grow.

*Fraternally,
Helen Rutkowski*

PHI ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Greetings from Phi Alumnae:

It does not seem possible that a brand new year is here again. But that is what the calendar says, so I guess it is true.

We, of Phi Alumnae ended 1958 up in Grand Style. The early part of December we held a most successful rummage sale to help pad our much needed treasury. It was discovered to be a good way to make some money besides having lots of fun and getting our closets cleaned out.

Our candy selling project was very successful also, and it was nice having something new to try and sell besides our usual cards and ribbon.

For our Annual Christmas Party we really had for ourselves a "ball". The girls in Pharmacy school at Butler University were invited as our guests and along with good eats and stimulating games, it was an evening well worth going out for. We were able to get each member of our sponsored child, at the Noble School for Retarded Children, family a gift for Christmas besides a big basket of food.

One of our members, Patty O'Shaughnessy, had a new little tax exemption, a boy born Christmas Eve. Congratulations to the new Mom and Dad! All in all this has been a wonderful year for Phi Alumnae and may all of us wish all of you a most prosperous and Heathful New Year.

*Bye for Now,
Betty Bumb*

CHI ALUMNAE CHAPTER

We had our annual Christmas party at the home of Ina Jenkins. As our Christmas project, we gave a gift to a man and a woman in the Firlands Tuberculosis Sanitarium. We exchanged gifts and had a wonderful time.

At the present time, we are busy setting up a scholarship for a girl Pharmacy student. Ruth Wood and Grace Sakai are the co-chairmen.

On January 6, we had our Candlelighting Service with the Collegiate Chapter. The Collegiate Chapter have nine pledges.

Billie Kutzera, our secretary, left Seattle for Hawaii. Best of luck, Billie!

Elaine Okiyama

ALPHA BETA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Greetings Sister Lambs:

We are busily preparing to hold our January meeting in New Haven, and we hope that it will be as successful as our November one.

The fall meeting was held November 12 at the home of Mary Gilbert, Eastern Regional Supervisor, in Wethersfield. Mary was a charming hostess and a good time was had by all, besides the accomplishment of a good deal of work. Reports on the sales of Christmas Cards by Mildred Slater and Candy Cannisters by Rose Carotenuto seemed promising. Also, at the meeting, a jewelry party was held. The jewelry was modeled and the orders taken by our Vice-President, Eleanor Saley. The co-operation of our members in purchasing the jewelry was excellent; and the proceeds will be a nice addition to our treasury.

In October, we held a joint meeting with the collegiate chapter to celebrate Founders' Day. The meeting was held on the University of Connecticut Campus in the Pharmacy Building and was well attended by both the sorors and the students. An interesting talk was presented by Dr. Barnett Greenhouse on "Oral Diabetic Agents". After the talk, we all met in the library for refreshments and chit-chat.

That about sums up our activities — see you in the next issue.

Eleanor Saley

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