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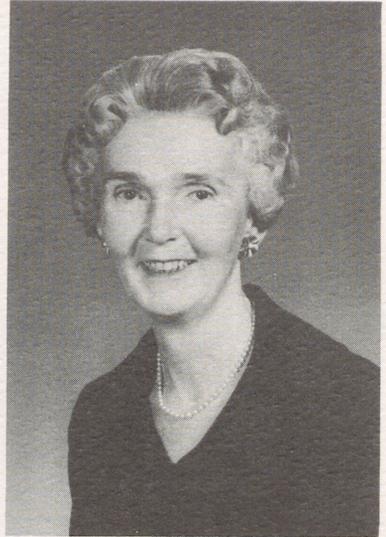
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GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Your president wishes you a happy New Year and the hope that as you read this your New Years' resolutions are still intact. The year, 1966, is full of promise for both collegiate and alumnae chapters.

My message, at this time, is pertinent to our profession. Our collegiate and alumnae members are well aware, through newspaper articles, magazine editorials, radio and television programs, of the misuse and abuse of narcotics, barbiturates, and amphetamine-like drugs by the general public. We, as pharmacists, know of the regulations and restrictions laid down by the state and federal government. It is up to us to inform the public that as a profession we obey the law and maintain the highest ethical standards in the distribution and sale of such items. The role of the pharmacist and the retail drug store in the illegal use of narcotics is minimal and presents no problem to the law enforcing agencies. In the case of the amphetamines and barbiturates, the pharmacist can play a more decisive role in the control of the use of these drugs by supervising the repetitive use through prescription re-fills. The new federal regulations concerning this subject goes into effect February 1st. Compliance with this regulation will be of great benefit.

In closing, may I hope that each chapter has concrete plans concerning delegates to our biennial convention in Stockton, California, this summer.

Fraternally,
MARY GILBERT
Grand President

Convention Prescription



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PROFESSIONAL PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Your grand president represented Lambda Kappa Sigma at the 22nd biennial convention of the Professional Panhellenic Association on November 10 to 14, 1965.

The meeting was held at the Hotel Knickerbocker in Chicago. It proved to be very interesting.

Lambda Kappa Sigma has the honor of having Mrs. Julia Pishalski reelected as vice president of this important organization.

Its' delegates represented the very best of the fraternal professional organizations. All members were very active in their respective fields. It was my first opportunity to meet the delegates and their associated members. There were 17 official delegates. The convention made a concentrated effort to undertake all business in a very short time. Everyone worked from Thursday morning until Saturday afternoon.

Among the topics on the agenda I wish to discuss at length at our convention in August, are the following:

1. Formation of a scholarship foundation. The money to be used for scholarships, loans or worthy projects.
2. A meeting with other pharmaceutical fraternities to discuss procedures, and eligibilities of college chapters.
3. Strengthening and stressing our service activities.
4. During our future conventions have a P.P.A. speaker or entertainment by allied fraternity.

Our program closed on Saturday afternoon. The Honorable Esther E. Peterson received the P.P.A. Career Achievement Award. She spoke with enthusiasm and made it seem possible for every woman to attain her heights in governmental service. A more detailed report of this meeting will be given at Stockton, California, in August.

Mary Gilbert, Grand President

THE ETHEL J. HEATH SCHOLARSHIP KEY

One of the most important matters to be discussed at the biennial convention in Stockton, California, this August will be a revision of the national By-Laws dealing with the Ethel J. Heath Scholarship Key, Article XIX, Sections 1, 2 and 3. It reads as follows:

Section 1. Each chapter shall present annually an Honor Key known as the Ethel J. Heath Scholarship Key as an award to any graduating sorority member or members who have attained an average of 90 (or its equivalent) or over, for the complete Pharmacy course.

Section 2. The eligibility of the award winner, or winners, shall be made by the Faculty of the school, the grades being averaged for the entire Pharmacy course. If among the graduates of any year no sorority member reaches this rank, the award shall not be made.

Section 3. The name or names of the award winner or winners and verification of same from the Dean or Registrar shall be sent to the Grand Treasurer accompanied with the order for the key or keys.

This Article has been in effect for many years and was based on the four year program in pharmacy.

Adoption of the five year program in 1960 did not, however, bring with it a uniform pharmacy curriculum. A brief, or even comprehensive, survey of pharmacy college catalogs will reveal that no real comparison can be made among schools by course title, course content, semester hours or credits. Further study of the catalogs

will reveal that there is a wide variety of marking systems in use which makes comparison between graduates of different colleges extremely difficult, even for an expert. Requirements for "Dean's List" and "commencement honors" vary just as widely.

Pharmaceutical education is undergoing continuous evaluation by college faculties. Discussion of where to place the greatest emphasis is taking place across the country. The need for more scientific training vs. more practical courses vs. community pharmacy vs. the Doctor of Pharmacy program vs. hospital pharmacy vs. research or graduate school orientation, is occupying the attention of the schools of pharmacy. Each faculty differs from every other faculty in depth of training, philosophy of education, national origin, teaching load, and administrative policy.

In view of all these real differences among our colleges, it does not appear realistic to continue to set the standard for our Key at "90 (or its equivalent) . . . for the entire pharmacy course" when it is as difficult to define "the entire pharmacy course" as it is to judge "90 or its equivalent".

To be fair to all our members, the wording of the requirements for the Honor Key must be changed, and this should be done at the 1966 convention. Some of our chapters have had very few winners over a long period of time, not because of a lack of excellence of their members, but because the scholastic standards of their schools are very high. Other chapters have had many winners because their colleges' standards made it less difficult to achieve the required "90 or its equivalent". A member should be measured against her classmates who must meet similar standards, not against members who must meet less, or more, rigid standards.

In order that this question be settled equitably, I would like to ask every chapter, collegiate and alumnae, before the convention, study the requirements for the Key, using the guide list below:

1. Go through your chapter records and list the winners for your chapter by name and year. This will enable your convention delegate to state the case for your chapter with authority.
2. Discuss the awarding of the Key with your Dean of Pharmacy and ask him for suggestions to improve the award. Make notes of his ideas or request him to give you a written opinion.
3. Consider whether any specific number of courses or credits in strictly professional subjects should be used as the criterion, or should the member's entire five year record be included.
4. Discuss whether the Key should be awarded at the conclusion of the entire course (i.e., final marks for graduation) or before graduation (i.e., completion of a certain number of credits or semesters).
5. Would election to Rho Chi Society be sufficient evidence of high scholarship so as to make a sorority member eligible for the Key? (see **Report of Rho Chi**, Vol. 31 (November), pp. 32-33, 1965).

A thoughtful evaluation of the requirements for the Key, well in advance of the convention, will make the task of rewriting the requirements more satisfactory than if left to hasty decisions. Your utmost cooperation is requested. I will be happy to correspond with chapters or individuals who have ideas to contribute or questions to ask. Although the convention follows the 1966 commencements, it is important that we clarify the standards for the sisters of Lambda Kappa Sigma who will be graduating in the years to come.

Fraternally,
Mrs. Frances Curran
4509 Regent Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19143
Eastern Regional Supervisor
Chairman, Honor Key Committee



EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING

FRANCES CURRAN — Eastern Regional Supervisor

The Eastern Regional Meeting was held at the Penn Center Inn in Philadelphia, Pa. on Saturday, October 16, 1965. Members started gathering the evening of the 15th and many stayed until Sunday and visited the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Following registration, the opening luncheon was held in the Singing Waters Restaurant, with an attendance of 40. At the meeting following lunch, there were 44 members present and active in the discussions. The meeting was opened by introductions all around, followed by a roll call of chapters. The following chapters were represented: Alpha, Beta, Eta, Tau, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Eta, and Alpha Rho Collegiate chapters and Alpha, Eta, and Alpha Beta Alumnae chapters; alumnae members of Alpha Alpha Chapter also attended.

Each chapter presented an oral report of their chapter activities for the past year and indicated what problems they needed help with in solving. This formed the basis for this very interesting discussion which followed. Among the ideas and problems discussed were: scholarship standards of various chapters for admission to the chapter; need for publicity of LKS activities; dues collections; attendance at meetings; fund raising projects; rush parties; voting on new members. A discussion of the difficulties encountered in awarding of the Ethel J. Heath Scholarship Key came to no definite conclusion.

Grand President, Mary Gilbert responded to the discussion, offering the viewpoint of the Grand Council on certain of the problems discussed, especially the Ethel J. Heath Award.

Zoriana M. Kawka, Eta Collegiate, attended the meeting of the International Pharmacy Students Federation in Ireland this past summer and gave a report to the regional meeting of the work of the Federation and the activities of the meeting. Charlotte Bartakovits, now an Eta Alumnae member, attended the meeting in England as a representative of Lambda Kappa Sigma several years ago and was present to enlarge the discussion.

The meeting was closed by a reverent performance of the Founders' Day Ritual in which members of Eta and Alpha Alpha Collegiate chapters participated.

The closing banquet was attended by 49 members. The speaker for the evening was Dr. G. Victor Rossi, Professor of Pharmacology at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, whose topic was "A Change of Mind" — a humorous pharmacology lecture on the use of alcohol and sedative-hypnotic drugs.

Thirty pharmaceutical companies made contributions to the meeting, chiefly in the form of samples, gifts for door prizes, and cash. The members of Alpha Alpha chapter made all the table decorations for the luncheon and the dinner. Door prizes were awarded during the luncheon, meeting, and dinner — which added to the fun of the day.

All the chapters of the Eastern Regional are looking forward to meeting again at the national convention in August.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MIDWESTERN REGIONAL MEETING

CAROLYN DRING — Gamma Alumnae Chapter

The girls began arriving at the Palmer House in Chicago on Friday evening, October 15. They were met in the hospitality suite by the hostesses, Gamma collegiate and Gamma alumnae, where old and new friends were made.

The following morning at 10:00 our Midwestern Regional Supervisor, Therese Hula Remblake, opened the business meeting. A telegram from Grand Secretary Pat Tanac was read followed by the chapter reports. The collegiate chapters represented and their delegates were as follows: Gamma: Carol Ward, delegate, Marsha Bedford, Bobbi Janik, Jan Pierce; Nu: Sally Schoonover, delegate, Barbara Hill, Georgia Wasilewski; Alpha Iota: Judy Bergh, delegate; Alpha Mu: Mary Ann Rolf, delegate. Theta, Phi, and Alpha Delta were unable to attend but sent in their chapter reports which were read by Therese.

The alumnae chapters present and their delegates are as follows: Gamma: Carolyn Dring, delegate, Therese Hula Remblake, Mrs. George Webster, Ethel Herdlicka; Omicron: Virginia Budden, delegate, Julia Pishalski, Donna Luchtman, Helen Wirpsza, Marquerite Zieslesch.

Upon completion of the chapter reports the meeting was opened for discussion. As always, money making projects were brought up. Alpha Iota told of selling mums at the annual homecoming, Nu told of making and selling candy, and Gamma told of their annual ad book and dance which netted a considerable amount for 1965.

The discussion then turned to the problem of obtaining recent graduates into the respective alumnae chapters and of cooperation between collegiates and alumnae which some chapters are having.

Therese Remblake brought up a suggestion from Grand Council as to whether we should elect a member to Grand Council without the member-to-be elected being present at convention. Much discussion was carried on about the matter resulting in the following suggestions: Donna Luchtman suggested that the nominating committee select a slate before the convention so that it can be discussed with each chapter beforehand and the delegate would then be able to vote the way her chapter wishes her to. Virginia Budden suggested that the nominating committee be appointed at the end of the convention and then have a year or so to prepare the slate and present it ahead of time to the chapters. Mrs. Webster suggested that the chapters submit names of members who might be Grand Council material, including a biography, picture, etc. The nominating committee could then weed through the material and select whomever they see fit.

The meeting was adjourned and we all walked over to Marshall Field and Co. for luncheon sponsored by Gamma Alumnae Chapter. Rosemarie Mochel and Muriel Lettsume were co-chairman of the luncheon, which was held in the English Room. Honored guests present were Barbara Collins and Harriet Lescauski.

After an afternoon of free time to spend shopping, seeing the city, or perhaps visiting the pharmacy building, it was time for the big event, the banquet. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Jack Ryan, Midwest Director of Project Hope. He gave a very interesting talk followed by a film report of the Hope's most recent voyage, which was to Peru. Dean Webster and Marsha Bedford, chairman of the midwestern regional, also said a few words. After the banquet the girls headed for Old Town to spend an enjoyable evening.

The final event was Sunday brunch at 11:00 at the Palmer House. Good-byes were said and everyone headed for home having made new acquaintances and renewing old ones.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEETING

DONNA NEFF — Alpha Zeta Chapter

Birmingham, Alabama, was the site of the 1965 Southern Regional Meeting. It took place on October 8, 9, 10, at the Guest House Motel. Alpha Gamma Chapter of Howard College and Alpha Gamma Alumnae Chapter shared the role of hostess. Registration on Friday evening at the motel gave everyone a chance to get acquainted and to meet our gracious hostesses. We were honored to have present at that time Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Grand President, and Betty Hart, Southern Regional Supervisor. Present for the regional meeting were representatives from Alpha Gamma of Howard College, Alpha Gamma Alumnae of Birmingham, Alpha Epsilon of University of Tennessee, Alpha Zeta of St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Alpha Kappa of University of Georgia, and Alpha Omicron of West Virginia University.

Breakfast was served Saturday morning at the Guest House Motel and was followed by a workshop meeting downstairs. Betty Hart opened the workshop and gave us some good pointers on keeping Lambda Kappa Sigma alive at the chapter, regional, and national level.

Luncheon was held at the Club high on Red Mountain and was followed by a fabulous fashion show. Everyone enjoyed the breath-taking view of Birmingham as well as the fashion show.

A workshop was held at 2:30 at the Guest House Motel. It included chapter reports and discussion. Xanthi Hahamis told us of Alpha Gamma Chapter's beginning. Mrs. Mary Gilbert gave us some advice on beginning an alumnae chapter and she summarized the meeting.

We had an evening banquet at the beautiful Relay House in downtown Birmingham. Ann Lyons introduced the speaker, David Barksdale, and melted our hearts with the story of her alumnae chapter's birth. At the conclusion of the banquet, Alpha Epsilon Chapter president, Elise Kroell, presented a silver tray to Alpha Gamma Chapter and Alpha Gamma Alumnae Chapter as a token of appreciation for the help they gave during the national convention in Memphis.

Sunday, a day we shall all remember, was a day for touring Howard College and later the city of Birmingham. Lunch was served in the banquet hall on the campus.

I'm sure we will all agree, it was a fabulous inspiring regional meeting — there in Birmingham.

WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING

ROSEMARY FOX — Chi Alumnae Chapter

The recent Western Regional Meeting was held November 20, 1965, in the Portland Hilton Hotel.

A Saturday luncheon was the first event held at the meeting. It enabled everyone to get acquainted. We were all introduced to one another at that time. After lunch an afternoon meeting was held. Pat Tanac, Grand Secretary, presided. Three former grand presidents were present; Norma Wells, Margit Harrison, and Belle

Dirstine. Pat Tanac gave all represented chapters an efficiency award scoring shedule and explained it. Each chapter represented gave an annual report and the report submitted from Zeta Chapter was read. Margit Harrison, chairman of the Cora E. Craven Grant Committee told how the award recipients were picked and the many problems involved. Pamela Bruno of Alpha Xi extended a cordial invitation to all for the forth coming biennial convention in Stockton, California. All delegates present offered help in any way possible. We all voted to be housed at the campus quadrangle during the convention. The housing seemed to be an issue needing the delegates preference.

A banquet was held at 7:00 Saturday evening. In lieu of a speaker, we visited. Chi alums gave each member present a silver charm bracelet and Chi collegiates made very attactive mortar and pestle nut cups. Chi collegiate and alumnae were co-hostesses. The meeting was informal but many problems were presented and solved in a short period of time. The meeting was adjourned after the banquet, as many members had quite a distance to travel home that night.



Back row (l to r): Creta Lee (Mu Alum), Kay Sonnenberg (Rho), Norma Wells (Zeta), Belle Dirstine (Mu), Clara Wells (Zeta), Margit Harrison (Mu Alum), Jackie Floyd (Chi Alum)

Front (l to r): Sandie Patterson (Chi), Rosemary Fox (Chi Alum), Nancy Abo (Chi), Pamela Bruno (Alpha Xi), Pat Tanac (Chi Alum)

CORA E. CRAVEN EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AWARDED



MARY ANN ROLF

Mary Ann Rolf is President of Alpha Mu Chapter of the University of Toledo. Mary Ann has always wanted to be of service to mankind in some field of health and chose pharmacy as her profession. She has earned her entire way through college. She has been president of her chapter at a younger age than others due to fact that 12 girls graduated last June. She had the foresight to prepare financially by budgeting and extra projects last spring to carry the chapter over the present slump (only 4 actives). She has done an excellent job keeping up the sorority spirit when obstacles seemed unsurmountable with such a small group. Besides being a tremendous Lamb, Mary Ann Rolf is an active member of the Student branch of the A.Ph.A. on campus and chairman of its election committee. She is also a reporter and has solicited advertising for the **Toledo Journal of Pharmacy**. With all these activities, she keeps a high grade point average and is assistant organist at her church.



SHIRLEY ANN ALVES

Shirley Ann of Alpha Xi Chapter of Stockton, California, has been 100% self supporting as her parents are unable to support her in any way. She has an accumulative average of 3.5 out of 4.00 maximum. She is vice president of Lambda Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi, and is a member of Rho Chi and Student A.Ph.A. She has demonstrated leadership qualities through seeking and holding offices in the local chapter of A.Ph.A. and her sorority.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Dear Mrs. Harrison and Committee Members:

I appreciate receipt of the Cora E. Craven Educational Grant for it makes possible the completion of my final semester of pharmaceutical education.

Soon I will be a practicing pharmacist and hope to someday be in a position to help others who find themselves in the same situation I have experienced in financing my own college education.

Sincerely,
Shirley Ann Alves

Dear Mrs. Harrison and Committee Members,

I greatly appreciate the honor of being one of the recipients of the Cora E. Craven Educational Grant. This will allow me to finish this school year without any financial problems to worry about. I shall try to the best of my ability to be worthy of the trust given me by benefiting others. Although I cannot fully express my gratitude, I gratefully say to each and everyone who made this possible a very humble "Thank You".

Fraternally yours,
Mary Ann Rolf

SUGGESTED ANTIDOTES, 1965 IS NOW AVAILABLE

The new and revised edition of **Suggested Antidotes** has just been published by the APhA. This compact 32-page booklet provides quick and easy reference to approximately 450 of the most common poisoning agents.

Toxic substances are listed alphabetically along with the corresponding general treatment and antidotes which might be useful. This serves as a basic guide enabling the pharmacist to provide the physician quickly with preliminary information until more comprehensive texts can be consulted.

Identification of toxic ingredients is often a problem when poisoning is caused by common household articles, such as insecticides, polishes, and cosmetics. Many such combination products are covered and possible ingredients are listed with adequate cross reference(s) in each case.

The text of **Suggested Antidotes** has been up-dated and prepared by the APhA with the advice and review of the Poison Control Branch, Division of Accident Prevention, U.S. Public Health Service.

A bright red cover makes **Suggested Antidotes** easily seen, and the handy size makes it easy to keep — near the telephone. A page of general suggestions for emergencies and a page for recording emergency phone numbers and addresses add to the booklet's value.

Suggested Antidotes is available from the American Pharmaceutical Association, 2215 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Single copies are \$1.00 each; quantity prices are available upon request.

Prescription for a Healthy Marriage

Reprint from *The Evening Bulletin*

When Joseph N. Mobilio wants his wife's help in a hurry on a project, he just buzzes twice and she's there beside him.

Mobilio, 55, of South Philadelphia is no genie. He's a pharmacist with an unusually helpful helpmate. Mobilio's wife, Marie, 51, also is a pharmacist, and with him operates Mobilio Drugs at Broad and Dickinson Streets.

Marie, a pretty brunette and mother of three, does not spend all her time at the store and so the buzzer, which is hooked up to their apartment next door, is a handy signal when Joe needs her assistance quickly. Marie spends about 25 hours a week in their pharmacy.

Predictably, Marie Mobilio, who has been named Queen of Pharmacy Month in Philadelphia, is a booster of her profession and especially for women.

Pharmacy is ideal for women, she said because it can be a parttime profession and thus can be handled nicely with being a wife and mother. There are numerous parttime opportunities, she said, in neighborhood pharmacies and in hospitals. In addition, she said, you work in a "neat and orderly atmosphere" and are in a situation of "helping people."

Marie's appeal for more woman pharmacists comes at a particularly opportune time because, according to Morris E. Blatman, executive secretary of the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists (the organization that selected Marie queen) there is a nationwide shortage of pharmacists.

Expanded services in the government as well as in the corner drugstore, a need for more teachers, and new and expanded technical advances that mean newer drugs and increased testing of them, are reasons for this shortage, said Blatman.

Marie and Joseph Mobilio are a team who would be a boon to any shortage. Perhaps one reason is that they got started on the same foot: both were graduated in the class of 1931 from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Joe, a native South Philadelphian, went into the field because of the influence of relatives in that and the medical profession. Marie, who is from Hammonton, N.J., took it up for similar reasons.

After their marriage in 1938, Marie helped her husband run his first store at 22nd and Federal Streets and then in 1943 when he purchased the present store, she ran one and he the other. They have just the one store now and are particularly proud of the fact that it is one of the oldest pharmacies in Philadelphia and they are only the third owners. It dates back to 1888.

"At home," said Joe, "we don't talk about the pharmacy." For relaxation, Joe bowls, and Marie gardens (at their summer home in Longport, N.J.) and builds her collection of old, decorative mortars and pestles, show globes and pill jars. They also enjoy going out for dancing.

Filling their days and their thoughts, too, are their children: a married daughter, Mrs. Rosann Ranieri, 23, of Drexel Hill, who is a teacher; a 12-year-old son, Joe, Jr., a student at St. Leonard's Academy, and a 19-year-old daughter, Marie, who is following in her parents' footsteps — and helping the pharmacist shortage.

She's a third-year student at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Both mother and daughter are members of Lambda Kappa Sigma.

CHAPTER REPORTS

ALPHA — Christmas vacation was eagerly welcomed by us. But now we have returned and are anticipating a bigger and better year for our sorority.

Our major activity in the fall was a bean supper. The dean and many faculty members were in attendance. We were pleased with the big turnout and with the success of our initial event.

We are now busy planning activities of the new year. In the future we are bers. Santa Claus distributed gifts.

We are now busy planning activities of the new years. In the future we are to have a basketball game with the Alpha Rho girls, a bazaar, and a ski trip.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

Cathy McGarvey

GAMMA — And welcome back after the Christmas holidays to a new year and a new quarter. By now you're all probably back in the swing of things — school, studying, and PLEDGING. It's getting close to initiation time, so we're really keeping the pledges on their toes. One of their most important projects right now is selling tickets for Gamma Chapter's annual winter dance — "Happiness Is . . ." to be held at the Merchandise Mart's M&M Club on February 11.

We've been quite active in other ways too since the last issue of the **Blue and Gold Triangle**. On October 15, the collegiate and alumnae of Gamma chapters welcomed our sister chapters to the Midwestern Regional Meeting at the Palmer House, Chicago. The next morning began with the business meeting, including introductions of all present and chapter reports followed by questions and open discussions concerning lagging vitality of the chapters, lack of collegiate-alumnae cooperation and interest, and how to increase chapter treasuries. The meeting was followed by the Founders' Day ceremony, luncheon at Marshall Field's and later in the evening a banquet at the Palmer House with a speaker from the **S. S. Hope**. The third day was filled mainly with farewells after brunch and the hurry of packing and catching trains.

Since finals and Christmas vacation came a week early for us here at the U. of I., holiday spirit was not quite what it usually is, so instead of making Christmas cards as we have in the past, we had a bake sale, the proceeds going to the **S. S. Hope**.

Before closing, Gamma Chapter extends sincere congratulations to Therese Hula — or rather Mrs. Therese Remblake who was married since we saw her last in October. Also, congratulations to Alumnae Vice-President Muriel Matthei Lett-some on the birth of her second daughter, Laura Lynn.

Once again, welcome back and the best of luck to all LKS in 1966.

Bobbi S. Janik

ETA — We wish all a happy and prosperous 1966, and hope all have fared well in semester examinations.

After a year of anticipation, Eta Chapter co-hosted the Eastern Regional Meeting. We were so pleased to see so many sisters, collegiate and alums. Also, we were proud to welcome Grand President Mary Gilbert, Grand Vice-president Carolina Galassi, and Honorary Advisor Ruth Flaherty. We wish to thank all who attended and made the meeting a success, and also our co-hosts, Alpha Alpha Collegiate Chapter.

As part of our rushing program we welcomed all freshman girls on a flight "Around the World in Eighty Days". The party offered great fun, especially participation in our "flight" by a 10 foot balloon, a skit staged in the center of our international bazaar.

Also, Eta invited 30 girls to dinner. Many recently graduated sisters joined us to welcome the freshmen. We were pleased to have an after dinner talk about the purpose of fraternities by Frances Curran, Eastern Regional Supervisor and our advisor.

Congratulations are due to our two sweethearts. Brother fraternity Kappa Psi chose Marie Mobilio as their sweetheart and Upsilon Sigma Phi elected sister Pat Bartakovits. Both will compete for the crown as PCP's sweetheart of 1966 in February.

In December, Eta Chapter was proud and happy to receive the Interfraternity Council's Scholastic Cup for the second year in a row. The cup signifies the highest average attained for all members of a fraternity. Also several sisters received academic awards and scholarships at a recent college assembly.

Recently we initiated three new sisters. We wish to welcome Lucille Kohler, Yen Lin, and Lynn Fusco.

With the new year, we plan many activities including our annual fraternity review and dance, dinner dance, and 50-50 raffle. Also a professional program for Hygeia Day and the open house of the college. The theme for the latter will be "Women in Pharmacy and Science". Many sisters will demonstrate equipment and guide tours of the college for open house, thus illustrating the presence of women in pharmacy and science. Soon we will bid for prospective members.

Eta Chapter hopes to expand and offer an interesting program for its sisters this year and set a good professional example. We hope we many attain this goal and that all other chapters may also.

Marybeth Roth

THETA — We have several projects for the forthcoming year which will keep our actives quite busy. We are in a joint project with our brother fraternity, Phi Delta Chi, in the gathering and typing of materials dealing with career opportunities in pharmacy which we will distribute to the pre-pharmacy and freshmen students. We have set October 12, as the date for our rush party which will be held at the home of Carol Powers. We plan to inform the prospective pledges about the history of the sorority and its work on our campus while enjoying refreshments. Two weeks later we plan to hold our pledge party.

Two of our alumnae, Dorothy Topf and Karen Kneifl were married this summer. Our moderator Mrs. Czerwinski is on a leave of absence doing post-graduate work to obtain her Ph.D. in pharmacology. Even though she is not teaching this year, Mrs. Czerwinski has most graciously accepted the moderation of our chapter. Kay Cunningham, another alumnae, is planning to be married November 27, 1965, in Guernsey, Wyoming. Several alumnae and actives plan to attend the wedding. The groom-to-be is Dennis Dunn who also graduated from Creighton U. School of Pharmacy and is now a registered pharmacist in South Dakota.

Sue Skowlund and Mary Lindstron attended the Region V Student Section of APhA in Brookings, South Dakota. Here they enjoyed seeing Lambs from other schools.

Our actives who are juniors and seniors are eagerly looking forward to the annual pharmacy trip. This year we will tour Upjohn in Kalamazoo, and Parke, Davis in Detroit.

We have hopes for between six and eight pledges and to hope our rush party is a success.

The Theta Chapter wishes all Lambs a successful year.

Susan Skowlund

*This report was mailed in ample time to have been published in the last issue, but was delayed at the post office until after the copy had already been delivered to the printer.

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NU — We have had an eventful fall this year. A Halloween Rush Party was given on October 31. All who attended had a good time meeting the new girls. Andrea Mann and Kathy Dixon were accepted as pledges on November 14. Activation was held on the same day. Georgia Wilson and Joyce Stephens were initiated into LKS as active members.

The chapter has been involved in a number of projects. We hold coffee and doughnut sales twice weekly in Fitch Hall of Pharmacy as a money making project. We also serve refreshments at monthly student branch APhA meetings. LKS also sponsored an all university program on venereal disease on Wednesday, November 16. The program included a film and three speakers. There were many students from pharmacy and other colleges in attendance. The program was quite a success.

We also had a Christmas Party at one of the local restaurants. The faculty wives were invited and most attended. We exchanged grab bag gifts and generally had a good time.

A new activity was initiated for the first time this year. On Tuesday, December 7, a fraternity-faculty basketball game was held in the women's gym. Kappa Psi played Phi Delta Chi for one half. The winner of that game played the faculty for one quarter and Nu chapter played the faculty for the remaining quarter. Needless to say it was lots of fun and everyone survived. It was sponsored by the Intra-Pharmacy Council, which coordinates the functions of all the pharmacy organizations. We are looking forward to a rematch next year.

Sally Schoonover, president, was contacted by the president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association this fall. She said the members of the auxiliary wished to initiate a close relationship with Nu Chapter. They wanted to help us with any money making projects and programs that they could. Their first idea was to help LKS in contributing money for a student lounge in the pharmacy building. They would contribute money for the furniture and would help us with other projects. It was discussed with the dean and we hope that the lounge will be a reality by spring. The women had a cookie sale in December to raise money for the project.

Nu Chapter is very excited about this new relationship with the auxiliary. We are all women in pharmacy and hope we can make a better contribution together. We are all looking forward to the future.

From all the LAMBS of Nu Chapter — good luck on your finals.

Jeannette Dickes

XI — In November, the following 15 girls were pledged: Elixabeth Burkle, Denise Chartier, Linda Chung, Norma Cleaver, Abby Fox, Beth Harman, Kathleen Lawton, Jeanette Lessard, Linda Lilla, Donna Mottram, Claudette McCafferty, Janet Navack, JoAnn Pettinicchio, Patricia Panicali, and Gail Slade. Before pledging we had two rush parties so that we could get to know the girls. We feel the pledges will be a credit to the sorority. They are currently taking their pledge exams, and we hope to have initiation at the beginning of our second semester.

Lambda Kappa Sigma was represented at a bingo party held for geriatric patients at the Rhode Island Medical Center. APhA sponsored the party, and we gladly helped out.

In February, The Region 1 student APhA convention will be held at URI. We have volunteered to serve as guides to conduct tours of our new pharmacy building. We hope to see some sisters from the other New England chapters represented at the convention.

Joan M. Lausier

PI — This has really been some semester! We had a truly successful get acquainted tea for the new girls and faculty. It was so succesful that we now have a pledge class of 14. These prospective sisters are from the second, third, and fourth year classes. Upon their induction the membership of Pi will more than double!

The pledges are really trying this year. They held their own cake sale which was even more successful than the ones the sisters ran. They also assisted Elaine Charen with our display which is in the main lobby for the month of January.

Pi Lambs have really been active too. We co-sponsored a Playboy party with the Fraters of AZO. Kappa Psi and the Lambs put on a skit for the annual Pharmacy Christmas Party. Kappa Psi wrote the television show about the "trials" of the community pharmacist and we used our ingenuity to dream up a few spoofs on the drug commercials. Did you know that Bufferin really does reach the bloodstream faster than aspirin? Well, we proved it by running around the gym! Hard way to prove your Point!

Jeanne Harman and Helen Robbins went with the brothers of Delta Sigma Theta to the childrens ward at Newark's City Hospital. Rita Cesareo also assisted with wrapping gifts for Santa's bag. It was a very rewarding day for us, especially to see that gleem in the children's eyes after Santa made his visit.

Best wishes for a succesful spring term from Pi.

Helen Robbins

TAU — Since the last issue many things have been happening here at Duquesne University. During October we held a bake sale in the residence area of campus to raise money for our treasury. All our sisters brought in delicious home baked goodies to make the sale very successful.

Judy Siracusa has been elected sweetheart of Phi Delta Chi fraternity. We were all quite happy for Judy.

Fran Hayduk thanks all those chapters who answered her letters concerning pledging. The pledge committee received some good ideas and have used some already. They will plan more changes in our pledging system for the spring semester.

Tau Chapter received four new sisters this semester. The are Barbara Wawrzyniak, Jackie McKenna, Jeanne Honisek, and Arleen DoNascimento. During their

two weeks of pledging, our new sisters wrote the chapter a sorority song. It follows the tune "Secret Love":

Oh, Lambda Kappa Sigma,
We pledge our minds and hearts to thee:
Our minds to carry on your goals,
Our hearts, for loyal we will be.

We choose the colors blue and gold.
To signify our faith in you.
They represent the loyal bond.
Each sister proudly shares with you.

Though in time we go our separate ways
Each of us will look on college days,
And think of all we've found in you,
A perfect model and a lasting friend so true.

With our pledges this semester came our third set of "natural sisters." We now have six sisters who are really sisters: Geraldine and Rosetta Manzione, Germaine and Connee Hyber, and Barbara Honisek Madore and Jean Honisek. Does anyone else have "family membership"?

Before Christmas recess, two of our pharmacy classes went on a trip visiting Eli Lilly Co. of Indianapolis and Upjohn Co. of Kalamazoo. The trip was a week (December 12-17) of fun and enjoyment (besides being educational!) for all who went.

Before I close I would like to wish everyone from all of us in Tau Chapter a very joyful and pleasure-filled New Year!

Connee K. Hyber

CHI — This fall and winter quarter has been filled with many activities. To start things off we had our first Rush party October 20th where Tina Wallgren, our Pledge Trainer, told the rushees the purpose of Lambda Kappa Sigma and we got better acquainted while we ate old fashion ice cream with different toppings and trimmings. Sunday, November 7th we had our second rush party, a spaghetti feast at Stephanie Dotson's home. In January we had a Medicine for Missions work meeting for a pledge project. We have 10 new initiates: Suzanne Brogunier, Marty Gould, Betty Gwynn, Mary Ann Lambert, Vickie Morton, Donna Palmer, Carole Parham, Carolyn Stoll, Joyce Wholey, and Gayle Wiles. All in all our pledging was very successful.

We had several other events in the fire along with our pledging. November 4th was our Founders' Day meeting which was held jointly with Chi Alumnae. We put on the program and Chi Alumnae brought refreshments. We were very pleased to see Pat Tanac, Grand Secretary, there.

This year the Western Regional Meeting was held in Portland, Oregon, and Chi Alumnae acting as host asked our chapter to do the programs and decorations. We were fortunate to have Sandy Patterson, Nancy Abo and Jackie Floyd attend this meeting.

To all you Lambs out in Lambland we hope you have a properous new year.

Janice Jensen

ALPHA ALPHA — Since last we wrote we have more than doubled our size. Our small membership of nine was added to by 11 pledges in November. This included nine freshman, a sophomore transfer student, and also a Korean graduate student, Angela Youn, whom we're especially pleased to have. Their pledge period will end in February with a "Fun Night" just for them.

In December we held a Christmas party for all the children in the pediatrics ward at Temple Hospital. Beforehand, each girl made two animals of some sort — socks stuffed and decorated, balls of yarn with animal faces, stuffed dogs of corduroy, and many other equally clever ideas. Among our members was a Santa Claus, several elves, and an assortment of angels. In this way, Christmas became more than a time for thinking about what we might receive — it truly became a time for us to give.

The chapter party, an annual event, this year held in one of the girl's homes, provided a chance for us to get together away from the usual environment and enjoy a feeling of sisterhood.

Our big money-making project ended January 13, with the drawing of the name of the winner of \$50, the first prize in our raffle. We might well suggest this idea to other chapters, as it does work out well. Each girl is responsible for selling \$10 worth of chances at 10c each or three for 25c. It is surprisingly easy to sell that many even if one only approaches classmates.

When this is printed, another issue of our newspaper, the *Lambs Tales*, will have been published. If anyone is interested in beginning a newspaper in your chapter, we will be glad to mail you a copy of ours as it may give some ideas concerning format and content.

May '66 bring you all much happiness and success.

Cathy Roberts

ALPHA BETA — We held our first Rush Party on November 3. Mrs. Mary Gilbert, our alumnae advisor and Grand President, attended the party and spoke to the rushees. Two more rush parties are planned for after the Thanksgiving Holiday.

We are planning a window display concerning infant needs and supplies, which is to be entered in a competition between all pharmaceutical organizations on campus. Lambda Kappa Sigma has won the award for the best display the past two years.

Our sisters are very active in the student chapter of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Jean Vincent, our president, is the editor of a quarterly newsletter which is being published by the student chapter for the first time this year. Kathy Lilla is the corresponding secretary and Lorraine Dauphinais is the recording secretary. Other sisters are active on various committees.

Mary Schablein

ALPHA EPSILON — We are just beginning a new quarter of activity. Friday evening, January 14, we entertained 10 prospective pledges with a bingo and bridge party at the home of our president, Elise Kroell. Rotating prizes were awarded to the girls holding them at the end of the bingo game.

Delicious refreshments were served and favors of apothecary jars filled with yellow candy and tied with blue ribbon were presented to the rushees. We enjoyed getting to know the sophomore girls better and are looking forward to pledging them to our chapter.

Our pharmacy girls' lounge is taking on a new look due to the efforts of our group. The walls have been painted light green and we have made new green and blue print curtains. In the near future we hope to add several other touches in the same color scheme.

On December 13, we surprised one of our members, Wanda Moon, with a pink and blue shower in the lounge of Marcus Haase Dormitory. Several clever games were played and prize winners presented their prizes to the honoree. Wanda received several nice gifts in addition to these.

For our money making project this quarter we are planning a spaghetti supper for the whole campus.

Pattye Ward

ALPHA ZETA — We are just beginning to recover from our final exams. We hope everyone did well on their exams.

The card party we had in December was a big success and everyone had fun working on it. From the proceeds of the card party we are going to give a hundred dollar scholarship to one of our members at the end of this year. We are all very glad that we will be able to help a well-deserving sister further her pharmacy education.

As one of our service projects this year we sold TB pins at the college to help raise money for the Tuberculosis Society.

At the present time all of our efforts are aimed at preparing for spring pledging. Rush week begins February 14. During this week we are having a smoker at one of the nearby restaurants. Our pledge mistress this year is Donna Neff. She anticipates a good pledge class from what she has seen of the freshman girls.

Bye for now. We hope your second semester proves to be very profitable and lots of fun.

Jane Click

ALPHA ETA — We held our annual cake sale on November 17, followed by an enjoyable rush party which enabled us to get more acquainted with the freshman girls. We think they are looking forward to being future Lambs. Along with the party we also held a shower for our vice-president, Debbie Loorie, who was married on Christmas. Following in her footsteps will be Norma Wong, who received her ring December 3, and Johanna Polanen, who expects to be married in March.

Delcina Forde was elected "Miss Christmas Seal." In this capacity she will be very busy with many important engagements. We are very proud of her. Marva Kerr

ALPHA IOTA — The Sisters of Alpha Iota extend best wishes for a happy and successful New Year to all "Lambs." We are started on a new term's activities which begin with rush and pledging. Rush parties will be held January 11, thru January 21, and pledging begins on the 24th.

We held an open dance on campus on January 7, which was very profitable, giving us a profit of \$200.00.

Our seniors are all looking forward to the senior trip to Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo and Parke Davis Company in Detroit, January 18-22. The pre-seniors will visit the Eli Lilly Company in Indianapolis, Indiana, in February.

Other activities participated in by our members this term will be the annual Pharmacy Seminar sponsored by our pharmacy school, and the college wide Blood Bank drive.

Sharon Alvord Godfrey

ALPHA KAPPA — We started out the year by greatly increasing our membership and hope to increase it even more. We initiated three new members — Janet Belflower, Mrs. Jill Walker, and Jane Woods. Seven other girls were pledged and there are eight eligible to be pledged this quarter. Those pledged are Bonnie Bonner, Whitney Bunting, Omega Dean, Patricia Green, Jean Huckabee, Carol Kimsey, and Deanne Matheson.

Miss Mona Mayhorn, our former advisor, has left the university life and returned to retail practice. We are happy to have Miss Lestina Smith as our new advisor.

Two of our members, Janet Belflower and Ann Riley, attended the Southern Regional Convention in Birmingham during October. Our thanks and praises go to Alpha Gamma for such a wonderful meeting. We heard many helpful pointers and some good advice besides having a fabulous time.

ALPHA MU — Congratulations to our three new pledges; Carol Golupski, Sarah Carson, and Jolan Kesseru.

We put up a display for All Pharmacy Week which won second place in competition with Kappa Psi and AZO.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Sylvia Lopez. Gifts were exchanged and everyone enjoyed eating the homemade candy made by Sylvia and our president, Mary Rolf.

In January we had a professional meeting on cosmetics. Our model was our favorite female teacher at the University of Toledo's College of Pharmacy, Mrs. Aponte. (By the way, she just happens to be the only female teacher.)

We will all be very happy when our final exams are over so that we can start our work for the second semester.

Ireatha Flagg

ALPHA PI — The following eight girls are congratulated for having successfully completed their hazing period: Patricia Harris, Margaret McKenna, Josephine Scottino, Elizabeth Zapp, Nancy Nobile, Luisa Herrara, Grace McKeefe, and Frances Sapia. We held the induction dinner at the Scandia Restaurant in the Hotel Piccadilly, New York City. Our advisor, Miss Conway, and faculty wives also attended.

We are happy to announce the engagement of Mary Tighe to Carl Panutti.

Alpha Pi's talent for singing was acclaimed at St. Luke's Christmas Assembly after we sang "Little Drumer Boy". Previous to this event we also won the APhA College Bowl competition.

Congratulations to Julie Magno and Joan Penrose who made **Who's Who**.

Alpha Pi wishes all a Happy New Year.

Yolanda Gyuricza

ALPHA ALUMNAE — We celebrated Founders' Day with the collegiate girls and Alpha Rho Collegiate Chapter at Northeastern University. Mr. Jerimiah Lonnergan of Geigy was our speaker.

This year we again sent a donation to **S. S. HOPE** instead of Christmas cards. We had a green Christmas here in Boston this year.

Georgia Persinos is very busy finishing up. In June she will receive her Doctor of Philosophy degree in pharmacognosy.

Congratulations to Marie Rossi on her engagement.

We are planning a Theater party, our alumnae banquet, and our Hygeia Day program with the collegiate chapter.

Pat McCarvey

EPSILON ALUMNAE — Greetings from Epsilon Alumnae and best wishes for a prosperous New Year. We have been busy with many projects this past year. Once again, we have been trying out many new restaurants for our monthly dinner meetings and it has been most enjoyable.

At our October meeting we were privileged to have our Grand President, Mary Gilbert, visit us. For many, it was a nice reunion with her, and her talk was the high point of the meeting. We also had as our guests some of the new class at the University of Maryland, and we hope that these girls will become members and continue to rebuild Epsilon Collegiate Chapter.

For our November meeting, we invited all sorority members, women pharmacists, and any girl who had ever attended the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. The dinner was held in a country club owned and operated by one of our members, and we were pleased that about 50 girls attended. It was really fun to meet so many Pharmasisters and we are hoping to make this gathering an annual event.

Once again we sold Christmas cards, and are now looking forward to the new year and many more plans, both financial and social.

Jeanne Elliott

TAU ALUMNAE — At our November meeting, we chose a new president to replace our outgoing one, Gail Kandor. Our new president is Jane McCarthy Conner. We know if any of you meet her at some future convention, that you will like her as we do.

Tau alums are having their annual dinner meeting on January 18th in Pittsburgh. This is the meeting at which we will begin making plans for our Fourth Annual Scholarship Card Party. The past card parties have always been a success, and we hope for another success this year.

Our chapter was saddened by the death of Mrs. Rose Corey, mother of our treasurer, Sally Corey. Mrs. Corey died suddenly on January 2nd in Homestead Hospital. Sally had just undergone surgery recently in Mercy Hospital.

We hope our sisters in other chapters had a happy Holiday and we wish you all a good New Year.

Lynne Soltis

CHI ALUMNAE — Hello again from Chi Alums. We were pleased to meet Pamela Bruno, Co-chairman of the 19th biennial convention at the Western Regional Meeting in Portland. Her presentation excited us all, and we are looking forward to August 14th, and Stockton, California, and hope to see you there.

During the Holidays sisters gave gifts to patients at Firland's Sanitarium and also contributed to the Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Project HOPE, in lieu of sending Holiday Greetings to the chapters.

We are collecting for our annual rummage sale in March and we look forward to participation in Chi collegiates formal initiation, always a high point early in the year.

Pat Tanac

ALPHA BETA ALUMNAE — Since the last report we have had a Founder's Day meeting in Wallingford which included the Founders' Day ritual, and also a detailed report on the Eastern Regional Meeting.

In November we traveled to North Branford to the home of Rita McGuire.

Our Christmas party was postponed a week because of inclement weather and hazardous driving conditions. The Sunday before Christmas we showed up almost in full force in Ansonia where we were hostessed by Rose Carotenuto and Dorothy Nishti. Grab bag gifts and fun gifts were received by all. As usual we mixed business with pleasure and set up a meeting schedule for the next five months.

We hope 1966 will be a bigger and better year for our chapter and every chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma.

Gertrude Hintz

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