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## Dr. Visconti Visits School of Pharmacy

On March 5 and 6, Southwestern was visited by an AACP (American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy) visiting scientist, Dr. James A. Visconti. Dr. Visconti is now Director of Drug Information Services of Ohio State University Hospitals and Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at Ohio State University. He obtained his B.S. and M.S. degrees at St. Louis College of Pharmacy and later received his Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi. During the two days he was in Weatherford, Dr. Visconti gave two talks to pharmacy students and also spoke to anyone who was interested in the graduate school at Ohio State University.

Dr. Visconti's first talk, entitled "New Concepts in the Dosing of Digoxin," told of advances being made in individualizing the dose of digoxin, a cardiac glycoside, according to the needs of each patient, rather than basing the dose on averages obtained from large groups of people. This new technique, demonstrated by Dr. Visconti, bases the dose on several physical factors, such as

the weight of the patient, and then uses a nanogram chart.

In his second talk, entitled "Clinical Considerations of Over-the-Counter Drugs," Dr. Visconti stressed the fact that a pharmacist must learn to evaluate all information supplied by a company about a drug. This is important since the pharmacist, himself, must understand the product before he can explain the options to a patient. For example, simply using a logarithmic scale on a graph can make a drug look much more effective or ineffective than it really is; and a pharmacist must learn to spot these differences and put all information in its proper perspective. Finally, a pharmacist should know what information he needs and demand this information in order to do his job properly.

Southwestern's School of Pharmacy was indeed privileged to obtain such a fascinating and informative speaker as Dr. James Visconti. Any who were able to attend either or both of his lectures will not soon forget them.

## NOTICE

David Long, the printer for the Southwestern State College printing department, suffered leg injuries in a motorcycle accident the last of March. He has been confined to the Clinton Hospital and is undergoing skin grafts on his leg. In the meantime, the college printing department

has been operating at a reduced rate with student help.

Work on the Apothecary, the pharmacy yearbook, has been accordingly delayed. Normally the yearbook is out at the close of the school term. Hopefully it will be out before the end of the summer semester.

## Awards Convocation Held on April 24

Mr. Robert Haslett, president of the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, past president of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association, and guest speaker at the 1973 Annual Awards Convocation, "dares" every pharmacy major to try the retail drug business. Dare standing for dedication, ambition, responsibility, and education. He says the field of pharmacy needs more store owners to overcome the lack of today's retail druggist to sufficiently sell the merits of the professional pharmacist. The former OPhA president said most people considering the retail side of pharmacy have a negative feeling toward it due to the long hours, tremendous responsibility, competition with discount operations, and the sizeable investment involved. Mr. Haslett's answer to this: "Work hard and make a lot of money, employ more pharmacists, and enjoy the fruits of their labor."

Mr. Haslett, a graduate of the Oklahoma University School of Pharmacy and owner of the very beautiful and ethical Bob's Pharmacy in Vinita, Okla., also commended both of Oklahoma's pharmacy schools, Southwestern and O.U., for the outstanding caliber of students graduating each year. No one from either school has ever been brought before the state board for any type of violation.

The guest speaker closed with a plea for continued education, saying "The number of prescriptions being filled by 1980 will be 2.4 billion or an increase of 88% over present-day figures.

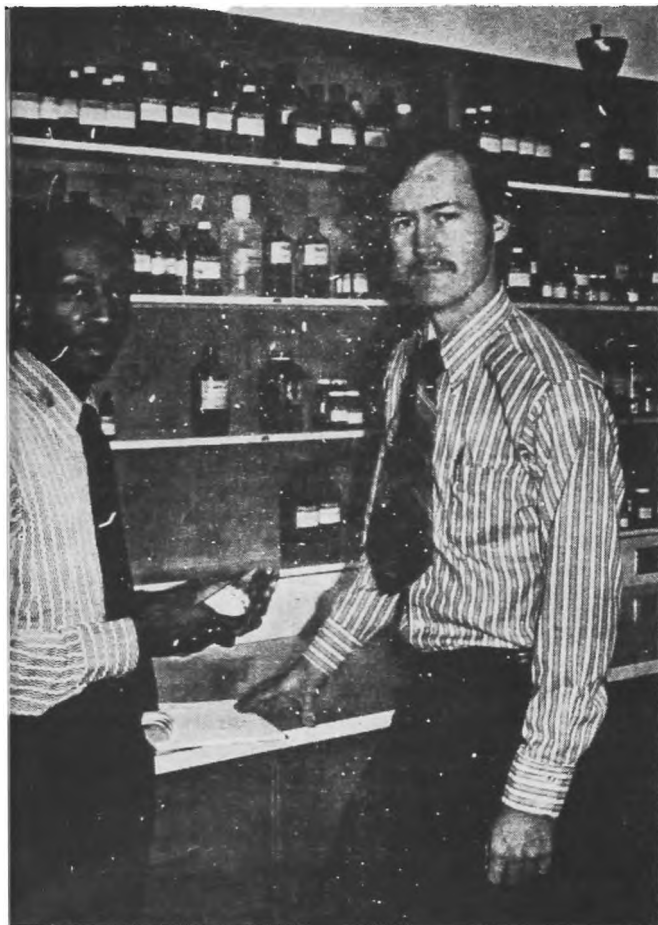
The pharmacist needs to continue his education not only in the halls of the school, but also on the streets."

The awards began with the organizations saluting their outstanding members. Ellen Church, representing the Alpha Beta chapter of Kappa Epsilon, began with a tribute to former sponsor Ina G. Black, praising Mrs. Black for the inspiration she accords to the sorority and the School of Pharmacy. The award for the KE pledge with the highest grade point average went to Jane Ireland of Mannford, Okla., with a perfect 4.0. The senior with the highest GPA was Carol A. Davidson of Lubbock, Tex. The award for the best pledge was a dual honor going to Nina Conrad of Cordell, Okla., and Debbie Linker of Lubbock, Tex. Ellen Church, Vega, Tex., was presented the best member honor by Miss Gloria Ardueser, who said the membership votes annually for the award. The KE Scholarship Award of \$100 went to Nancy McCall on the basis of grades and participation in the organization.

The Kappa Psi awards for outstanding achievement were presented by David Payne, a second-year professional student from Owensboro, Ky. The high GPA honors went to Owen Kennedy, Amarillo, Tex., for the second consecutive year. The leadership award was presented to Steve Wilkerson of Santa Fe, N. M., the welcoming speaker of the event and current president of the Southwestern Phar-

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## Jones Joins Faculty



Jones instructs Rod McCory in the art of com-

Howard Jones Jr., who met the requirements for a Doctor of Science Degree in Pharmacy at the close of the semester of the present year, has become the Pharmacy's newest faculty member. Mr. Jones' job will spring as a pharmaceutical laboratory instructor. He will finally receive his degree in Pharmacy here at Southwestern in December. He will also lay convocation along with the graduating seniors. Jones is primarily, and also a member of Pharmacy has extra pride in being proud of this achievement because Jones is the first Black student ever to graduate from the five year program in Pharmacy here at Southwestern. He also is the first man on the Pharmacy faculty. Mr. Jones was born in Hollis, Okla., grew up in Lawton and Hugo, and came to Southwestern in 1967 as a pharmacy student after graduating from Hugo High School. He said his main interest in going to pharmacy was to let his pharmacy be a door opening to the school. Jones said he did not know how long he will stay at Southwestern, for when

he becomes fully registered in December, he may still go to Medical School, or he may practice pharmacy in Oklahoma or somewhere in the southern United States. Health Care professions seem to be a family affair for Jones. His wife, Linda, is a nursing student and plans to complete her degree requirements within the next two years. At the present, she is a housewife and mother to the couple's three-year-old son, James Jr.

Mr. Jones teaches two Pharmaceutics II Labs, is an assistant instructor in Drug Analysis Lab, and is also an assistant instructor in Medicinal Chemistry II Lab. He also serves as a recruiter for minority students into the School of Pharmacy. Jones works on weekends at Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Lawton to fulfill his intern hour requirements and plans to take the written exam in July, and to be fully registered by December. Mr. Jones has become a part of the School of Pharmacy, earlier as a student and now as an instructor. He is well liked, well respected, and will be greatly missed whenever he decides to leave.

## Instructor Does Research On Aging Process

Mr. Ralph Neal Weber, professor of Human Physiology, is presently carrying on experiments using rats and rabbits in an attempt to possibly prove or disprove a theory concerning aging, the destiny for all species, but the most unaccepted in man. The technical terminology for Mr. Weber's experiment is Auto-Precipitation reactions. The basic theory is that there is a reaction between an alpha 2 protein, a blood plasma protein, and components (some components of the tissue), leading to a precipitation reaction, hence aging occurs somewhere in this process or as Mr. Weber says, there could be something beneficial from this process. The above process has been proven in-vitro (outside the body), but not in-vivo (inside the body). It is possible to relate auto-precipitation to auto-immunity where the body makes antibodies against its own tissue (like rheumatic fever's effect on the heart valves), however, the only difference in auto-precipitation is that it is believed the substance in the alpha 2 protein is not necessarily an antibody which causes the precipitation. Mr. Weber and his team injects the alpha 2 protein, a foreign protein, into rabbits who in turn will produce an antibody to the

protein. The antibody is labeled with a fluorescent dye and injected into white rats. Since the antibody goes where the antigen (the substance causing the precipitation) is and is labeled, biopsy of the tissues will tell where the reaction is occurring. As explained earlier, this process could be detrimental or possibly could contribute to the growth factor. If the above reaction does occur and location of the labeled antibody is found, the problem will be to make a slide of the antibody.

Mr. Weber became interested in this process when he was doing his graduate work at the OU Medical Center, and started work on the project at SWSC in the fall semester of 1972. Working with Mr. Weber on the project are Archie Barrett, senior from Broken Bow, Okla., Kim Porter, 4th year student from Petersburg, Tex., and Kathy Lightfoot, 1st year professional student from Midland, Tex.

Mr. Weber is a native of Cherokee, Okla., and received his B.S. degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State College. He received his M.A. from Middle Tennessee State University, and later a M.S. in physiology from OU. He came to Southwestern in 1968 after spending two years at the OU Medical Center.



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# SWPhA Holds Spring Banquet

On the evening of April 24, 1973, the School of Pharmacy held its annual Spring Banquet in the ballroom of the Student Union. The high point of the banquet is the awards given to outstanding seniors. The various awards are presented by several well-known drug companies, the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association, and the School of Pharmacy itself.

To begin the festivities, James Butts, Amarillo, Tex., received the Phi Delta Chi Brother-of-the-Year award. Steve Wilkinson, Santa Fe, N. M., was awarded the SWPhA's Dean's Advisor Award. Steve had served as SWPhA President for the present school year. The Bristol Laboratories' Award was presented to Alan Geis of Gotebo, Okla. Gary Copeland, Cisco, Tex., Bobby Elliot, Hollis, Okla., and Glen Wimberly, Midland, Tex., received the Merck, Sharp, & Dohme Company Awards. McKesson and Robbins, Inc., presented its scholarship to John Duffy James of Yukon, Okla.

Other awards included the OPhA Auxiliary Award, which went to Teri Lieurance, Kiowa, Kan. Owen Kennedy, Amarillo, Tex., captured the Sister Mary Teresa Bramslepe Award. The Rexall Drug Company presented its annual company award to Monte Snider of Cyril, Okla.,

and Paulette Owens of Okarche, Okla., received Upjohn's Company Award. Later on in the presentations, James Butts and Steve Wilkerson received their second award of the night, as Wilkerson picked up the Eli Lilly and Company Award, and Butts capturing the Johnson & Johnson Company Award. The final award

of the night was the School of Pharmacy Achievement Awards. Recipients were Mike Albus, Pep, Tex.; Archie Barrett, Broken Bow, Okla.; Claudia Bell, Cherokee, Okla.; Mike Herber, Shattuck, Okla.; Mike Petry, Lawton, Okla., and Wallace Brent Stewart, Vernon, Tex.

Other special awards presented earlier in the program were the Teacher Appreciation Award, which went to Professor E. C. Christensen, professor of pharmacy administration and dispensing. Donations to the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation were special awards presented by Kappa Psi Fraternity, Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, the Southwestern Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary (Pharmacy Wives), and the Tulsa County Registered Pharmacists Auxiliary.

It is the school's wish that the presentation of these awards presented to the people above will not only serve as an inspiration for higher goals for themselves only, but also as inspiration to students in pre-pharmacy and present-day pharmacy students to strive for the highest potentials in addition to just receiving a degree. It can also be said to the alumni and other pharmacists reading this article that the profession of pharmacy indeed has nothing to worry about as far as the future's concern when we have outstanding young men and women already making valuable contributions to their profession while being in the role of a student. Again, we congratulate the above students and hope to read about the roles they will be playing in pharmacy in the near future.

# What's Ahead For Pharmacy Education?

Dr. W. L. Dickson, Dean

School of Pharmacy

What would you do if your gross income should be cut 30% next year? That's what I said -- 30% -- right off the top! What if, in addition to this, your clientele could no longer qualify for loans or credit? Could you, and the institution with which you are associated, survive?

Not a pleasant thought, is it? Yet this appears to be what the new Federal "president-sponsored austerity program" has in mind for undergraduate pharmacy education!

For a number of years the Federal government has made loan and scholarship funds available for students studying to prepare themselves for the health professions; namely nursing, medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, optometry, or podiatry. In addition to student aid, these schools could qualify for and receive outright grant support based upon the number of students enrolled in their academic programs. Our school received such grants in 1970, 1971, and 1972. Our 1972 grant was made under a new law which promised additional and similar grants in 1973, and again in 1974.

To argue the appropriateness and wisdom of Federal support programs for health education would be futile. In the case of our school, we have held our enrollment increases to acceptable limits consistent with the size of our faculty and our physical facilities, just high enough to meet the minimal requirement for grant support. We have also increased our selectivity in admission of applicants.

We have always been dubious of Federal support programs, but the fundamental law of survival dictated that we must participate in this program. If we abstained, and other schools of pharmacy availed themselves of the Federal support, their annual incomes would have increased by approximately 30%, while ours would have remained static and marginal. This 30% increase was over and above the Federal research grant support for which many of our fellow schools were already able to qualify by virtue of their graduate educational pro-

grams. So, as I said on the occasion of our first application for Federal support, "We're d---d if we do, but we're dead if we don't."

For some reason, nursing education has always been handled separately, while the educational programs of the seven other previously named professions have been handled together. Perhaps nursing didn't lend itself to bureaucratic "word-making." The bureaucrats separate our schools into two categories by calling the medical, osteopathic, and dental schools the "MOD" schools, and the rest of us the "VPOP" schools. The MOD schools have fared much better financially, and done the sorrier job in terms of increasing health manpower. The VPOP group has done a far better job of meeting health manpower needs, on a lot less money. Now we hear that the president proposes to reduce drastically in 1973, and cut off completely in 1974 all Federal financial support for VPOP schools, while concomitantly rewarding our less effective brethren in the MOD schools with increased financial support! Doesn't seem to quite fit the "American dream," or the principles of fair play, does it? Maybe it won't happen, but we're scared!

What have we been able to do with the approximately 30% increase in budgetary resources which come to us through our Federal grants? Even though our curriculum was, in my opinion, one of the most modern and forward-looking of any pharmacy teaching institution at the time grant support became available, we have made good use of this financial assistance. We have taken great strides in the development of innovative new approaches and programs in pharmacy education. We have been busily pruning out the "dead wood" in our curriculum. We have developed an off-campus educational component in our curriculum which has become a "model program" of which we are very proud. We have plans involving even better clinical instruction, a learning laboratory for our students, meaningful con-

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# SWPhA



New SWPhA officers (left to right): McCandless, Ralph, Little, Wilson, Eck.

The Southwestern Pharmaceutical Association's officers for the 1973-'74 school year were elected on March 5. Those elected include:

President-Mark Eck  
Vice-President-David Ralph  
Secretary-Patty Wilson  
Treasurer-Jim Little  
Historian-Reporter-Mark McCandless

The new officers will be installed at the Awards Banquet on April 24. The officers for the past year were:

President-Steve Wilkerson  
Vice-President-Ronnie Martin  
Secretary-Terri Lieurance  
Treasurer-James Butts  
Historian-Reporter-Larry Dillon

## Rho Chi



The New Rho Chi Initiates

## Rho Chi News

The Rho Chi Society held its annual initiation banquet at the Kendall House Restaurant on March 6. Monte Snider introduced the speaker, Dr. John Bullen of St. Anthony Hospital, who spoke on interprofessional relationships. Bob Elliot presented the

current sponsor, Dr. Homer Timmons, with a gift from the present members. The honored guests included Mrs. Black, Dr. Keller, and Mr. Charles Nithman. Also present were the faculty, the current members and the new members of Rho Chi which in-

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maceutical Association. The honor of Kappa Psi Brother-of-the-Year went to Leo Kemp of Hollis, Okla.

The Phi Delta Chi honors began with the President's Awards being given to Danny Ray, Mansfield, Tex., for the Fall of 1972 and Charles Holcomb of Grove, Okla., for the current semester. Mark Eck of Healdton, Okla., president-elect of SWPhA, presented the Alpha Omega chapter's awards. High GPA for a pre-pharmacy major went to Jjonde Cody, Fort Worth, Tex.; high GPA for a first year student, John Moon, Dumas, Tex., with a 3.35; second year, Ronnie Martin from Sulphur, Okla., 3.85; and the high GPA for a third year student went to J. D. Harrison of Woodward, Okla., with a 3.64. Phi Delta Chi also salutes the organization with the highest overall GPA each year with a plaque in memory of the late W. D. Strother, former dean of the School of Pharmacy. For the eighth straight year the honor goes to Kappa Epsilon with a 3.06.

Rho Chi Honorary Society presented its Undergraduate Research Award to Archie Barrett of Broken Bow, Okla., and Bobby Elliot of Hollis, Okla., president of the organization, awarded the Rho Chi Scholarship of \$100 to Cinda Wilkinson of Watonga, Okla., who has a 3.93 overall.

The School of Pharmacy Awards were presented by the dean of the school, Dr. W. L. Dickson. The awards and their recipients are: The American Institute of History of Pharmacy Award, James Shave, Midland, Tex., member of Phi Delta Chi, SWPhA, and the student senate; the Oklahoma Society of Hospital Pharmacist Award, Lonnie Wilson of Choctaw, Okla., member of Sigma Tau Gammas, SWPhA, and a 3.13 GPA; the Oklahoma Rexall Club Award, Ricky McVeigh, Okemah, Okla., member of SWPhA and a 3.31 GPA; the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association Scholarship went to Charles Dickerson of Pooleville,

Okla., physiology assistant and member of Rho Chi; the W. D. Strother Memorial Scholarship Award, Clay Franklin of Tahlequah, Okla., member of SWPhA, Rho Chi, and President and Dean's Honor Rolls; the John W. Dargavel Scholarship Award, Jane Ireland, member of Kappa Epsilon, SWPhA, and a 3.99 GPA; the Clyde E. Miller Memorial Scholarship, Wesley D. Hines, Corn, Okla., member of SWPhA and President's Honor Roll with a 3.96 GPA; the Elizabeth Schwartz Memorial Scholarship, Mike May of Bartlesville, Okla., member of SWPhA and co-editor of the Southwestern Pharmacist last semester; the Behrens Annual Scholarship Award, David Ralph, Commerce, Okla., vice-president-elect of SWPhA and a 3.70 GPA; the Tulsa County Registered Pharmacists Auxiliary Scholarship, Carolyn Riley, Beaver, Okla., member of KE and SWPhA and a 3.21 GPA; the T. Roy Barnes Memorial Scholarship, Greg Hinz of Cordell, Okla., member of SWPhA, Biology Club, Dorm Council, and a perfect 4.0 GPA; the Henry R. Herold Scholarship, Paul Battles, Clinton, Okla., member of both honor rolls and a 3.76 GPA.

The Southwestern State College School of Pharmacy Special Recognition Awards went to Beth Ochsner Grubb, Joe Pierce, and Steve Wilkerson. Beth is a member of Kappa Epsilon who has maintained a 3.35 grade point average through two years. She is from Amarillo, Tex., and editor of the Apothecary, an annual publication of the School of Pharmacy. Joe is a second-year professional student from Lawton, Okla. He was an All-Stater in high school and a four-year letterman for the Bulldog basketball team, earning All-Conference honors this year.

The Student Advisory Council Recognition Award was presented to Mr. Edward C. Christensen. Mr. Christensen is professor of pharmacy management and very instrumental in the job placement of graduating seniors.

clude: Mr. Charles Nithman-honorary member, Robert Bear-den, David Barnett, Linda Butterbaugh, Robert Campbell, Donald Chambers, Paul Derryberry, Charles Dickerson, Clay Franklin, Elbert Franklin, Riley Griffin, Beth Grubb, Daniel Hurt II,

Debra Landers, Teri Lieurance, Ricky McVeigh, Ronnie Martin, Paulette Owens, Beverly Poff, Carolyn Riley, Mikel Rogers, Kerry Russi, John Taylor, Gayland Vandiver, Vernon Wall, James Watson, Cinda Wilkinson, Richard Williams, Rebecca Wil-



## PHARMACY EDUCATION

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tinuing education for practitioners, and many others as well. In view of the momentum which has been developed by our faculty in the creation of a "second-to-none" educational program to more adequately prepare our students for the rapidly evolving pharmacy practice of the last quarter of the 20th century and beyond, it is calamitous to learn at this late date that the solemn commitments of our Federal government will probably be abrogated!

How do we survive a loss of

30% of our total budget and the possible loss of loan and scholarship privileges for our student body? We really don't know. Our plans, made in anticipation of continuing financial support for 1973 and 1974 must undergo immediate major surgery. How much scarring and disfigurement will result must depend upon our ability to obtain transfusions of cash from other sources. The prognosis is not good. We need the help, support, and counsel of every alumnus in these trying times.

## Kappa Epsilon



Spring 1973 Kappa Epsilon Pledges

This spring semester Alpha Beta Chapter has again been very busy under the direction of these new officers:

President-Ellen Church

First Vice President-Debbie Landers

Second Vice President-Patty Wilson

Secretary-Kay Kennedy

Treasurer-Teresa Hurst

Historian - Reporter - Debbie Linker

Librarian-Vicki Ward

Chaplain-Mary Wallace

Parliamentarian-Nina Conrad

The first activity on the agenda was the Coke party for prospective pledges. Then KE was happy to announce that eleven girls are pledging this spring. They are: Vicki Adcox, Dalynn Brummett, Kay Ca-

mpbell, Judith Comer, Diane Cevy, Paula Manes, Suzanne McC-lain, Judy Pipkin, Maria Prado, Carole Sanders, and Cindy Toal. The pledges will soon sponsor a car wash to raise money in order to buy a new painting for the pharmacy lounge.

The membership has been making final plans for the national Kappa Epsilon convention to be held in Weatherford this summer. The committees have been doing a fine job, and it looks like it will be a great convention. As a final money-making project, the girls displayed their cooking talents by sponsoring a spaghetti supper. Now Alpha Beta has sufficient funds to sponsor a good convention.

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## Phi Delta Chi



Spring 1973 Phi Delta Chi Pledges

This Spring has been a busy time for Phi Delta Chi at SWSC. At the beginning of the semester we were in the middle of intramural basketball. Our first team won their league championship with an unbeaten record of six wins and no losses, while our second team finished

with a 4-3 record. Both teams made the playoffs, with the first team advancing to the finals, losing only the last game. The team consisted of: Gerald Hale, Ron Chiaro, J.D. Harrison, Randy Dugger, Mike Dotson, Charlie Holcomb, Ray Moon, and Ken

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## Kappa Psi



Kappa Psi's Speakers for Poison Prevention Week

The Delta Beta chapter of Kappa Psi began the Spring semester by initiating 15 new members. There are: Roger Barrett, Broken Bow, Okla.; Charles Carden, Bethany, Okla.; Danny Eshleman, Dallas, Tex.; Bob Gilliam, Elkhart, Kan.; Terry Hargis, Amarillo, Tex.; William

Kelly, Lubbock, Tex.; David Killough, Midwest City, Okla.; Mark McCandless, Scott City, Kan.; Mark McKinney, Amarillo, Tex.; Jerry Mahan, Miami, Okla.; Keith Metcalf, Panhandle, Tex.; Eldon Redelsperger, Follett, Tex.; Gayland Vandiver, Amarillo, (Continued on Page 6)

## Without Scruples

How to make a primary emulsion.

Way back in the happy days when you were attending school at Southwestern State College (Yay) or perhaps some other institution (Hmph), one of the first items of the pharmaceutical art you learned was HOW TO MAKE A PRIMARY EMULSION. So in line with our policy of refreshing your memory (And you'll have to admit this is a neater way than a slap in the face with a wet towel, or a rubber hose even.) we now present detailed directions on how to make a primary emulsion.

1. Get out the ingredients. You will need acacia, oil and water (Distilled).

Look for the acacia. Can't find it? Keep looking, I'll wait. HMMMM, Humm. Find it? No, not lump acacia dummy, powdered acacia. Oh, it's been around so long it's almost all powder? Ok. Got the oil? What do you mean what weight? Wise guy, think you're a student or something? Mineral oil, yes. And some water, distilled. Where are you going? To get distilled water you have to put a gallon jug by the old oak tree and wait 1/2 hour and when you get back it's full. OK, just so it's really water.

OK. Now all the ingredients are assembled. Now weigh them out. 4-2-1 ratio remember, 4 parts oil, 2 parts water and 1 part acacia.

2. All the ingredients are laid out and weighed. Now find the equipment. You need a mortar and pestle. No, not the one you got for being the "Good student of the month", you might knock off the plaque, and besides the wood might warp. Which is the mortar and which is the pestle? Well, the mortar is--uhumm--well the pestle is the--hummm, never mind. Just mix the oil and the acacia. What are you putting on that beret for? Oh, it's the Continental method.

3. The oil and acacia are mixed now, dump in the water--wait a minute--what now? you got the wrong jug back from the oak tree? Ok, I'll wait again.

You're back now, dump the water into the mess. Alright, now mix, swing that pestle, faster, Faster. You say your arm is falling off? Fiddlesticks--such exaggeration. Say, you're not exaggerating! Well Lefty, remember how we used to make suppositories in lab during Summer School when the temp. was 110 indoors?

*Sudo Nim*

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Tex.; David Fry, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Wylie Williams, Lawton, Okla. Danny Eshleman was selected ad "Best Pledge" for his outstanding performance in the Fall Pledge Class.

On Sunday, Jan. 21, some of the Brothers of Kappa Psi went door to door in Weatherford collecting donations for the Cerebral Palsy Telethon. The telethon was based in Oklahoma City and carried by an Oklahoma City television station. The Kappa Psi's were able to make a pledge of \$140 from the local citizens.

The Kappa Psi Smoker produced four pledges for this Spring. They are Bob Bewley, Tulsa, Okla.; John East, Muskogee, Okla.; Randy Ray, Lubbock, Tex.; and Fred Taylor, Tonkawa, Okla. The pledges pulled off a very successful but also a very wet "sneak" on Monday, April 2.

Kappa Psi celebrated its tenth anniversary by going all out for this year's Valentine party. The evening was February 10 and the location was the Kendall House. The banquet and special recognition were the first order of the night and included crowning of the 1973 KY Valentine Sweetheart. The lucky lady was Mrs. Sherry Payne who has always been an avid supporter of KY and has contributed more than her share of time and work to KY. She was presented with 12 velvet red roses. The wives and dates of the members were each presented with a decorative souvenir plate with "KY Valentine 1973" engraved on the front. The faculty guests present were Dr. and Mrs. David W. Coates, Dr. and Mrs. William G. Waggoner, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Weber and Miss Gloria Arduer. Delta Beta Chapter was installed here at Southwestern on March 13, 1963.

The week of March 18-24 was National Poison Control Week and the Kappa Psi's took an active role in supporting this campaign, which is sponsored by the American Pharmaceutical Association. Mike Petry, chairman of the activities of the week, sent out 17 letters to all local and area schools and civic clubs offering the services of KY for Poison information programs.

Province VII of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity held their province convention on March 16-17. It was held at the St.

Louis College of Pharmacy with Gamma Pi as the host chapter. Brothers attending the event were: David Payne, Charles Shannon, Leo Kemp, Dale Stitt, Gary Johnson, Terry Hobbs and John Porter.

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Hawkins.

At present we are working to put together a softball team for league play this summer.

We recently completed our activities for Poison Prevention Week. We set up a display in the Student Union and manned the poison prevention phones at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City for an entire week.

After an absence of a semester Phi Dex is again represented in Rho Chi. Brother Ron Martin was recently initiated as a junior with a 3.75 overall GPA. We wish to congratulate him for this.

In the recent SWPHA elections, two of our members gained office. Mark Eck was elected president and Jim Little was elected treasurer. We know both of them will do excellent jobs representing the School of Pharmacy.

Phi Delta Chi has again done well in the recruitment of pledges. Following an excellent and well-planned rush we found the following men who had the necessary requirements for pledging Phi Delta Chi. They are: Ron Schaeffer, La Crosse, Kansas; J.L. Regan, Pittsburg, Kansas; Ken Hawkins, Carnegie, Oklahoma; Randy Beck, Pampa, Texas; John Dick, Wichita, Kansas; Hardy Dent, Hale Center, Texas; Gary Meadors, Midwest City, Oklahoma; Sam Barrett, Watonga, Oklahoma; and Bob Cantrell, Wellington, Kansas.

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Six members of Alpha Beta attended the Province H convention which was held in Austin, Texas, March 9-11. On Saturday, Linda Tillinghast led a workshop on pledge programs and Susie Bartlemay led a workshop on province. In both workshops, those attending were able to share what their chapter was doing, to hear what other chapters were doing, and to find new ways of improving their chapters. Saturday afternoon's events were terminated with a business meeting. Then the members of Xi Chapter at Austin sponsored a party Saturday night.