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Two Southwestern Alumni SWPhA Elected to National Office

Two graduates of Southwestern State College School of Pharmacy, Joe Schwemin (1948) and Nelson E. Taylor (1955), have assumed responsibilities in national organizations representing the profession of pharmacy.

Mr. Schwemin, a long time resident of Tulsa and store owner, is presently serving as president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. He assumed this responsibility in October of 1973. The NABP is the coordinating organization for the state boards of pharmacy which regulate the practice of pharmacy in each individual state.

Aside from his national responsibilities, Mr. Schwemin carries out the duties of Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, an office he has held since 1964. Prior to this appointment he served as a member of the state board.

Mr. Schwemin has been active in both civic and professional or-

ganizations since his graduation from SWSC. He has been a member of the Lion's Club International since 1955, served as pre-

sident in 1955, and served as District Governor of District 3-0 during 1960-1961. He was a member and past-president of the West

of Main Chamber of Commerce in Tulsa. He is also a member and

past-president (1961-1962) of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical As-

sociation. He is a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists and serves on several committees of both associations.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, now a resident of Nampa, Idaho, assumed the responsibilities of fifth vice-president of the National Association of Retail Druggist. This is the first step in a series of steps which eventually lead to the presidency of this organization.

After graduation from SWSC School of Pharmacy in 1955, Mr. Taylor began his professional career in Salt Lake City, Utah, later moving to Boise, Idaho, and in 1965 moved to Nampa.

Mr. Taylor joined NARD in 1963, and has served on several committees since that time. He is a member and past-president (1971) of the Idaho State Pharmaceutical Association.

At the present time Mr. Taylor is very active in civic organiza-

tions including the Nampa Chamber of Commerce, Civitan International, and Nampa Dollars for Scholars Committee. By combining civic and professional activities he has been giving drug abuse lectures in Nampa and surrounding areas.

We at SWSC School of Pharmacy would like to congratulate both gentlemen on their accomplishments.



DR. RICHARD EDDE, M.D.

The second meeting of the SPhA was held on Oct. 18. The guest speaker was Dr. Richard Edde of Weatherford. Dr. Edde told about his treatment of an Organo - Phosphate poisoning case he treated. This case involved a spray plane pilot who crashed in a pond spraying Parathion over himself. The talk was informative and interesting.

The Region 6 Convention of SAPHa was held in Austin, Tex., on the dates of Oct. 31-Nov. 3. Southwestern's Chapter had 12 delegates attend. These delegates were: Mark Eck, Ron Martin, Jim Little, Stan Parks, Kathy Lightfoot, Scott Atkinson, Len Buntz, Richard Smith, Gaye Swenn, Kay Campbell, Charles Carden and Dr. James Scruggs.

The third and final meeting of the semester took place on Nov. 7 in the ballroom. The speakers were Charles Carden,

a student delegate to the regional SAPHa convention, and Dr. James Scruggs, the faculty sponsor of SPhA. Charles told us of his recent trip to the convention in an interesting and humorous manner. Dr. Scruggs spoke on the topic, "The Other Side of the Mountain." In this talk, Dr. Scruggs compared the students in the School of Pharmacy here at Southwestern to students of other schools. He reported that our students spoke out and took over the discussions at the convention.

A new Pharmacy Queen was crowned at the Nov. 7 meeting of SPhA. The new Queen is Suzanne McClain, a second-year professional from Marietta, Okla. She was crowned by David Ralph, acting president of SPhA, because the previous Pharmacy Queen, Sandi Owens, was on Clinical.



Vicki Adcox shown assisting Kappa Psi with their smoker.



Kappa Psi pledge class provides inspiration for Kappa Epsilon game.

Kappa Psi

The lighter side of life has dominated the activities of Kappa Psi as this semester heads for the history books. We have organized our two intramural basketball teams for this year and dubbed them the "Cycloplegics" and the "Ataxics." If you haven't had Path yet (or even if you have) and don't know what these titles mean, you may check your Medical Dictionary to determine the purpose behind our nomenclature. Unfortunately, both teams fell the first time out. But, as Casey Stengel once said, "You got to be a bear."

The pledges tried their hand at cheerleading which ultimately reassured them of their male roles in society. On Nov. 14, the pledges dressed up as beautiful young ladies and cheered for

the Kappa Epsilon dynasty as they engaged in battle with Chaotic Kiwis of the P.E. department. Pledge Randy McDowell was crowned Homecoming queen and given the traditional kiss by Debbie Linker.

The pledges also raised some money by holding a drawing for Thanksgiving turkeys. Twenty-one turkeys were given away as there was a winner guaranteed in each book of 20 tickets.

On Nov. 18 the Brothers of Delta Beta traveled to OU to play football. No, we didn't actually play against Leroy, Lucious and Dewey, but they must have been there in spirit as the Brothers of Gamma Omnicron defeated us by two or three touchdowns.



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Suzanne McClain was crowned Pharmacy Queen on Nov. 7.

Kappa Epsilon

The remainder of the fall semester seemed to be full of surprises for KE. First of all, the KE football team was caught off guard by the Chaotic Kiwis and were defeated by a score of 14-6. Even though KE was supported by many fans and 21 Kappa Psi pledges masquerading as cheerleaders, the team was unable to rally to a victory.

Then the KE pledges returned the members' hospitality by kidnapping the members for an early morning breakfast. Thank you for the 5:30 a.m. (Central Standard Time) surprise, pledges!

The traditional Kappa Epsilon Christmas party was held in the lounge again this past December. Prior to the party, the

members and pledges decked third floor's halls with red and green streamers and bells and filled the showcase with the nativity scene. Also, KE presented a beautiful blue spruce to the school which was used as the Christmas tree in the lounge this year, then was planted on the campus as a permanent source of beauty.

At the Christmas party, not only were presents exchanged and entertainment provided by the pledges, but Dr. Reichmann, posing as Santa Claus, brought jingle bells and many laughs. It was truly a very unifying and peaceful way to conclude the semester.



The Kappa Epsilon football team in a less active moment.



Shown at the Phi Delta Chi Regional Conference are (left to right, seated): Dr. Archie J. Beebe, Executive Director; Dr. W. L. Dickson, Dean, SWSC School of Pharmacy; Mr. K. Richard Knoll, Grand Editor; Dr. Larry Broadie, Sponsor; Standing--Dr. Pedro Huerta, Sponsor; Bob Harp, Chapter President; Jim Little, Master of Ceremonies.



Mr. Laverne Phillips (assistant to Senator Bartlett) shown speaking at the Phi Delta Chi Regional Convention. Laverne is an alumni of the Alpha Omega Chapter. He urged the PDC men to get involved in politics and have a voice in the operation of this country.

Phi Delta Chi

After winning sweepstakes at Homecoming, the Brothers of Phi Delta Chi started on another important event, the annual Southwestern Regional Convention. This year our chapter held the honor of hosting the convention. Convention chairman Jim Little spent much time and work in planning the convention. It was held at the Kendall House and was a great success. Alpha Omega chapter was honored to host chapters from Little Rock, Ark.; Houston, Tex.; Austin, Tex.; and Monroe, La. We also were honored with the attendance of two national officers--Dr. Archie Beebe of Monroe and Mr. Richard Knoll of Little Rock. The convention was also attended by all of the Phi Delta Chi faculty. Alpha Omega would like to thank the Kendall House, the Dean's Office, Gary Porter, Dr. Broadie, Dr. Huerta, and everyone else that helped us to host such a great and successful convention.

Following Thanksgiving break the Brothers of Alpha Omega had their annual Fall Formal at Broadway Motor Inn at Edmond.

The chapter had a great time. The formal was attended by several alumni.

New officers were elected at the end of the last semester. The new officers are Ronnie Martin, president; John Bredehoff, vice-president; Ken Hager, treasurer; Neal Gardner, chapter correspondent; Mike Murray, secretary; Marshall Park, pledge master; Ron Schafer, assistant pledge master; Bill Goodwin, editor; and Dan Barnes, historian-reporter.

The Alpha Omega Chapter is proud to have initiated nine men into their chapter this spring semester. John Durrett, Corn; Ray Warren, Slaton, Tex.; Scott Atkinson, Weatherford; Weldon Roberts, Dumas, Tex.; Len Buntz, Centerville, Ill.; Bill Sartor, Tulsa; Sam Johnson, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Charlie Durbin, Grove, and David Hudson, Miami, Ok. are new members.

January 28 the Chapter installed Mark Horn, Duncan; Gary Hays, Clinton; Mike Carmany, Wilburton; Jim King, Wilburton; and David Watters, Enid.

**Do We Have
Your Correct Address?**



Twenty-four pharmacy seniors were admitted to Rho Chapter this semester.

Without Scruples

Definition: A pharmacist is the man who tells you what to do AFTER the doctor LEAVES. A pharmacist is a scientist specializing in medical heirogly-phics.

Many a man who considers himself to be of high caliber is really just a big bore.

Everywhere you turn today someone is concerned about the energy crisis (or should it be called profit crisis?). New sources of energy need to be tapped. Solar energy for example is one possibility. Let's peer into the future and see how an automobile could be run by solar energy. The solar battery would be in the roof. Can you imagine driving into a service station and saying "Check the tires and suntan oil?"

Electric cars would be one solution. One type was advertised recently that cost \$2250. That's \$250 for the car and \$2000 for the extension cord.

Atomic energy is another possibility. Perhaps someday an atomic reactor type electricity generating plant may be set up in Weatherford, Okla. Can't you

just hear someone saying, "Now here is our plant in Weatherford, Okla.; hmmm where is Weatherford, Okla.? It was there yesterday."

There are other sources of untapped energy available that would not be nearly as difficult to use. The students and faculty here could furnish several thousand kilowatts of power daily, for example:

Elbow power -- the energy developed by bending elbows at the local pubs could light up a small city.

Jaw power -- connect the jaws of students to a turbine. One fraternity meeting could produce considerable power. Why, at a recent Kappa Epsilon pledge meeting for example the energy produced by "gabbing" was sufficient to drive the USS Super Carrier Enterprise to Tokyo and Mrs. Clark to distraction.

Hot air -- the hot air produced in the average lecture would be a tremendous source of energy. The heated air could drive an average OG&E turbine for a week! Furthermore, the steam condensed would be another several ergs (did you ever get the erg to do something?) worth.



The officers of Rho Chi are as follows: left to right, 1. John Taylor, Treasurer; 2. Dr. Homer Timmons, Sponsor; 3. Becky Willis, Historian-Reporter; 4. Charles Dickerson, Vice-President; 5. Carolyn Riley, Secretary; 6. Clay Franklin, President.

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