



This K-Krönika tells a part of what happened in Kongliga Kemisektionen during the operational year 2022/2023. It has been put together to preserve memories and contribute to a continuous history of the chapter.

22/23 or...
... another day,
another slay



Back to the future



The pandemic could be left completely behind us this school year, and all events took place without restrictions. We can proudly pat ourselves on the back for getting through the difficult years and coming out of the tunnel with an intact, living Chemistry Chapter.

Thanks to the commitment of students, policies and statutes have been updated and improved, new traditions have been started, Draget has continued its journey towards becoming as pleasant a chapter hall as possible, and associations and project groups have been broadened and developed to fulfill the needs of the chapter members and involve even more students.

The Chemistry Chapter continues to brighten our time here at KTH, make our studies easier and, above all, fill the student life with so much more than just studying.



Important decisions from the Chapter Meeting (SM)

SM1

- The board presented the operational plan, which included goals to broaden communication to reach all members, make the board's work more visible and improve the Chapter hall Draget.
- The budget was set with an effort to go into the red, due to high liquidity within the chapter.

SM2

- A project group for graduation dinner 22/23 was established, in the hope that the celebration will become a lasting tradition.
- Stöttis went from being a project group to being introduced as an association.
- The election of representatives to the THS Union Council was added to the Chemistry Chapter's regulations.

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Important decisions from the Chapter Meeting (SM)

SM3

- The meeting approved the allocation of money for, among other things, a new DJ computer, the purchase of a projector screen and projector, and the improvement of Draget through furnishings, storage and new games.

SM4

- A budget proposal for 23/24 was presented by the board, where the plan is to not go as much in the red as during 22/23, to make room for planned expense requests ("äskningar").
- A Policy for safety was introduced to inform about how one may behave in the Chemistry Chapter and how crimes against these rules should be handled.
- The proposal to set aside money for new tables and chairs for Draget was approved.

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Events of the year

Below is a selection of the many events and other happenings that were accomplished by, with and for the chapter's students during the year.

The reception

The academic year 22/23 got off to a great start with this year's reception, where the new students were introduced to the chapter and all its customs and habits. During long, hot days with bright sun, nØllan got lots of use out of their golden yellow nØlle cap – in the wanderings between adventurous games, exercises and the usual pHeus around campus.

NØllegasquen

After the reception, it was time for the festive nØllegasque, where nØllan together with recipients gathered for a festive meal. During the evening it was finally time to test the question: Is nØllan worthy of being elevated to the first year? Everyone could let out a sigh of relief when the answer turned out to be yes.

NØllepexet

After weeks of rehearsals, MD and spexnØllan were able to present this year's nØllepex "Strömkriget eller Spänningen stiger Ω ...". An incredibly electrifying, shocking and charged show, full of lightning-fast restarts, that left us all in an ex-static state.

BKW

In February, the labor market fair BKW was held, which is a collaboration between the Chemistry Chapter (the business board KNUT), the Material design Chapter and the Energy and Environment Chapter. Representatives from companies gathered together with students in Nymble, and at the end of the day a Banquet was held at the Hotel Birger Jarl.





Berzelii

During the spring, the traditional Berzelii was held - a three-day festival that this year had the overall theme "All year round". During the different days, the themes were "Spooky season", "Spring Ball" and "Midsummer". The party moved between different places, including Berzelii Park, campus and Osqvik.



The Quarneval

After being dormant since 2017, the grand THS event Quarnevalen, which is usually held every three years, returned. At the beginning of May, students from KTH and other universities got to show off their contributions on the streets of Stockholm. The Chemistry Chapter's presence was visible in the form of a bunch of wasps that, like the path of electrons around their nucleus, buzzed around a giant piece of sugar. A giant, golden yellow E. quooli was also seen gliding along the train.



Decoration of Draget

Further efforts were made to make Draget a more homely place. Among other things, the walls were decorated with the periodic table and molecules, something that even more clearly marks that it is precisely the Chemistry Chapter hall.



Graduation dinner

For the second year in a row, students from the Chapter joined forces and ensured that those who graduated during the academic year received a final, grandiose event.

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