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## Installation of Gamma Mu

ON JUNE 7 Gamma Mu chapter was installed at the Oregon State Agricultural College and twenty-seven happy girls were initiated into Kappa. Miss Marie Leghorn presided and was assisted by Mrs. Mary Griffith Canby, former Grand President; Catherine Burnside Piper, former Grand Registrar; Mrs. Eric Allen of Eta chapter, and Mrs. Harry Bastian of Beta Omega chapter. Beta Omega, as the installing chapter, had arranged a beautiful setting and the service was the one that Miss Leghorn had prepared for the model initiation at convention and was very impressive.

The banquet following installation was held in Margaret Snell Hall with one hundred Kappas present. The tables were in the form of a key set with blue and blue flowers. Blanch Hinman Smith, Beta Tau, who is the wife of the dean of our School of Basic Arts and Sciences and who did much to help us in obtaining our charter, was our toastmistress. We heard from representatives of ten different chapters from as far away as Illinois. The Beta Omega girls led the singing of Kappa songs. This chapter gave us a delightful surprise in the form of a silver tea service for installation. We are very proud of it.

Following the banquet we had the pleasure of taking part in the initiation of two girls who were not charter members. Sunday morning a model chapter meeting was held under the guidance of Miss Leghorn and the Beta Omegas. After the meeting we all went to the baccalaureate sermon. In the afternoon Mrs. Smith was hostess at a lovely tea at the chapter-house in honor of the faculty and seniors of the college. This was the first time we were greeted by the college as Kappas, and oh, how proud we were of our keys! We had in our receiving line Mrs. Kerr, the wife of our college president, and Mrs. Clark, wife of the president of the University of Nevada, besides Miss Leghorn, Mrs. Canby, Miss Jameson, our dean of women, and Miss Helen Lee Davis, vice-dean of the School of Home Economics and our faculty adviser.

Another chapter meeting took place that evening with election of officers. After the meeting we held pledging service for our one pledge.

On Monday morning our guests departed and we took our final examinations proudly wearing our keys for inspiration.

We had Mrs. Morrill, president of Iota Province, with us for a week this fall, and with her help and that of three Kappas from Arizona, Whitman, and the University of Oregon who are affiliating with us we are carrying the inspiration of our installation into this first year as Kappas.

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## A Recipe for the Sweetheart Shoppe Good for Informal Parties

*Take one dozen Kappa girls in dark coats and white flannels, dressing to make sweethearts for the guests;*

*Add one room decorated in red hearts and flowers;*

*Sprinkle in small tables with dainty place cards and menus in heart shapes;*

*Spread soft candle light over all.*

*Let crowd mix gradually and come to the point of bubbling over with enthusiasm,*

*Then dash in a spicy stunt or two,*

*Seasoned to fit the occasion with a hearty flavor and full of good old Kappa spirit.*



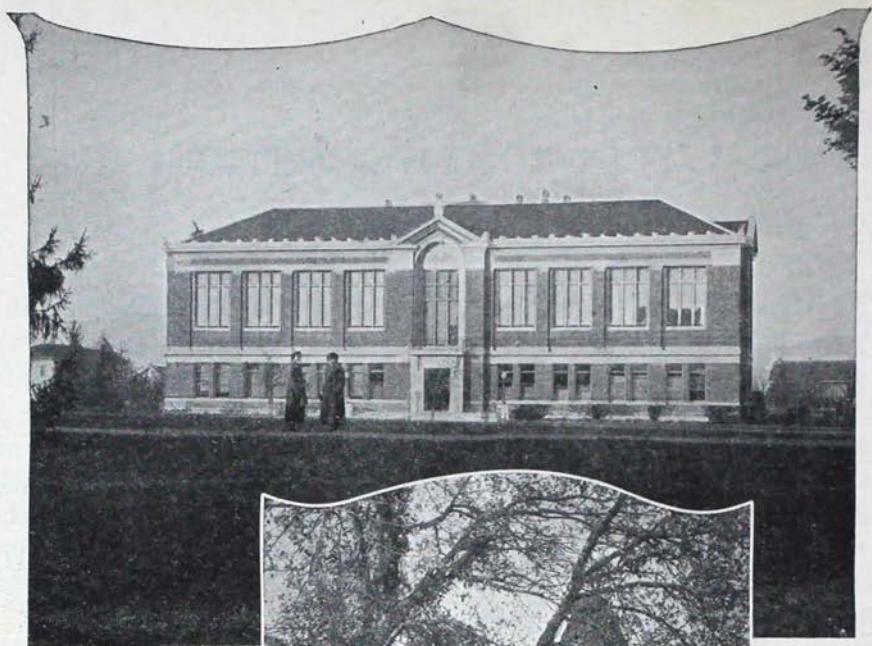
# The Oregon State Agricultural College

UNDER the leadership of Dr. William Jasper Kerr, who has been president since 1907, the Oregon State Agricultural College has set for itself the remarkable task of demonstrating that the beautiful and the useful in life can be harmoniously blended; that the type of "liberal and practical education" to which the land-grant colleges are specifically dedicated, can be made a reality. Although the development of the college during President Kerr's administration, in enrollment, physical plant, and scholastic standards, has attracted general attention, the most significant achievement of the college has been its success in making technical education at once cultural and useful.

The curriculum of the college is distinguished as much for its breadth as for its technical thoroughness. Even before coming to Oregon, President Kerr had already formed a conception of the land-grant college which in large measure has been realized in the institution he administers to-day. In 1905, in an address before the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, he said: "The modern demands in education forbid that any state institution of higher learning should be confined to a narrowly prescribed course of instruction. Along with the distinctive work in any of the technical courses, the demand for a liberal training is important and cannot be ignored."

The Schools of Agriculture, Chemical Engineering, Commerce, Engineering, Forestry, Home Economics, Military Science, Mines, Pharmacy, and Vocational Education of Oregon State College are therefore co-ordinated closely with a strong School of Basic Arts and Sciences, and the policy throughout the institution seeks to surround every student, no matter what technical field he or she is preparing to enter, with the cultural opportunities essential to a true education.

Every student in the college must pursue prescribed general courses in English and the natural and social sciences. In Home Economics at least one half of a student's work must be in general, non-technical subjects. In every school of the college the principle is recognized that the development of the *man* or the *woman*, the cultivation of character, personal talents, interests, and aptitudes, is even more important than training for a profession.



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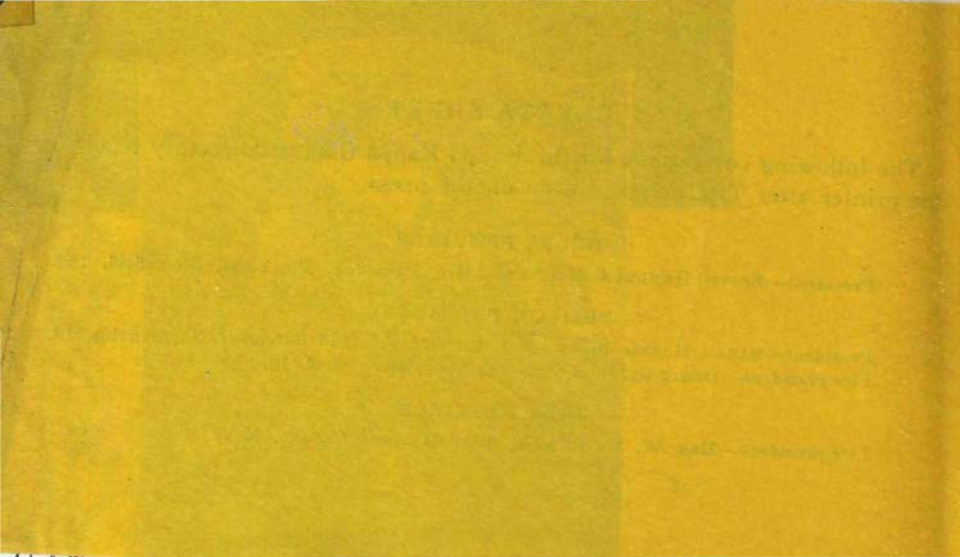
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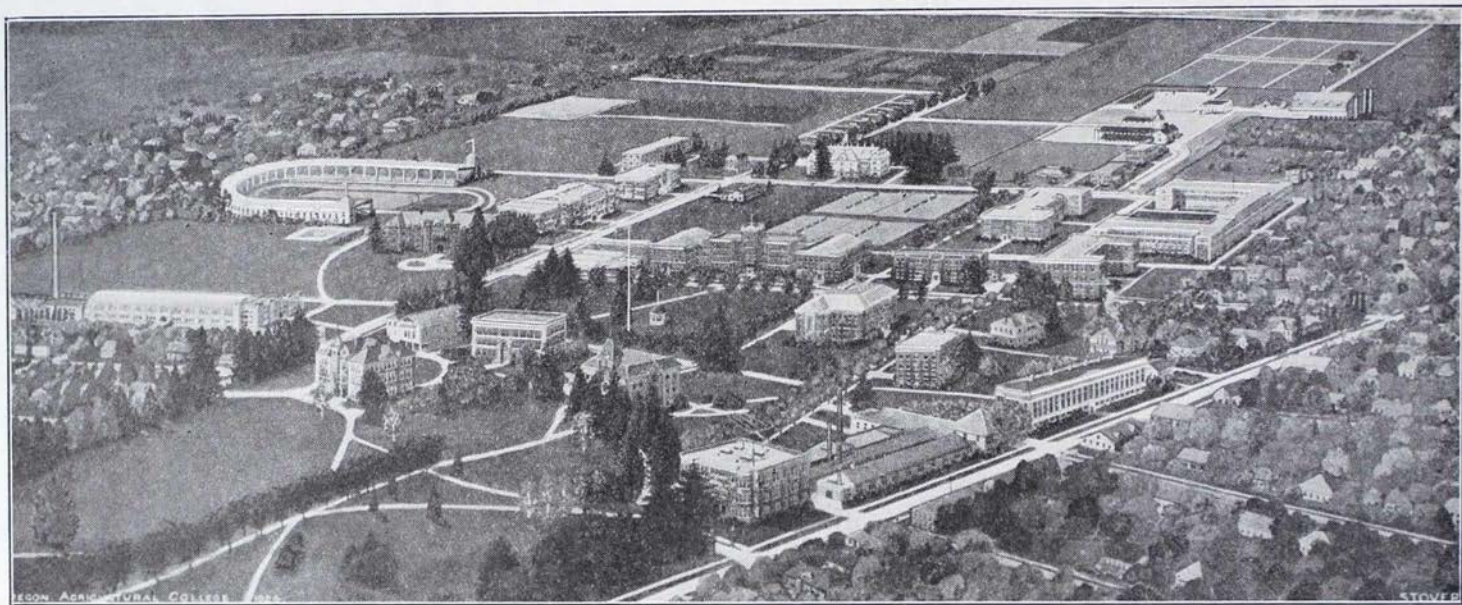
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Bird's-eye view of the campus, showing how the college grounds extend in a wedge shape to within a few blocks of the business center of Corvallis. The experimental fields in the background extend toward the foothills of the Coast Range.

# Convention Personalities

BY KATHLEEN MCKENZIE SIMS, *Beta Xi*

CONVENTION personalities! What a kaleidoscopic scene those two words bring to mind—a bewildering, ever shifting whirl of smiling faces, gay color, dignified caps and gowns, saucy knickers, rain and sunshine, great fireplaces piled high with logs, white birches reflected in the lake! Four hundred twenty personalities, from the land of the maple to the banks of the Rio Grande, from California's sunny shores to the stern rock-bound coast of New England—four hundred twenty personalities viewed from the different angles of work and play. How impossible to do them justice in one short sketch!

With our convention picture before me I see first the line of beloved dignitaries whose capable hands guide the destinies of our fraternity. Foremost, of course, Mrs. Westermann, for the third time our National President, who is so well known and well loved that to praise her is but to gild the lily. She is that rare type of woman who is a real scholar without losing the college girl's viewpoint, who can ponder serious problems during the day and then chat with girls until two A.M., as Ellen Van Zandt, Beta Delta, and other delegates can testify. Next, Mrs. Virginia Rodefer Harris, Delta, formerly Vice-president of Delta Provincè, now vice-president of the fraternity at large, who symbolized our goddess, Athena, in the pageant. As the National Director of Provinces we have Mrs. Georgia Lloyd Jones, Eta, who graduated from her college the same year as did Mrs. Westermann, and who, likewise, contributes a wealth of college as well as fraternity knowledge to her work.

Naturally, we of Beta Xi are especially proud of Della Lawrence Burt and were delighted to bask in her reflected glory. Since Della and I have lived in the same town all our lives, it was my privilege to give information to many questioning Kappas regarding her daily life, and particularly the seventh member of the National Council—her husband. If you could see Howard painting fleur-de-lis on the reading lamp, you would appreciate his staunch loyalty.

We are all happy that Rosalie Geer Parker will again undertake the responsibility of THE KEY, which insures its success for the next two years. Speaking of Rosalie—her mother deserves the praise for the fleur-de-lis costumes which the members of the Council wore to the masquerade. Mrs. Westermann said that she came to convention with a feeling that the Lord would provide—and He did—in the person of Mrs. Geer.

We congratulate the Beta Psis on Mary Deeves. Though the fraternity regretted Marie Leghorn's resignation, it was unanimously agreed that

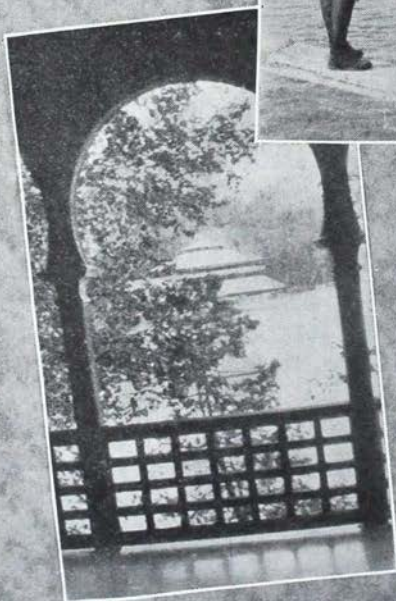
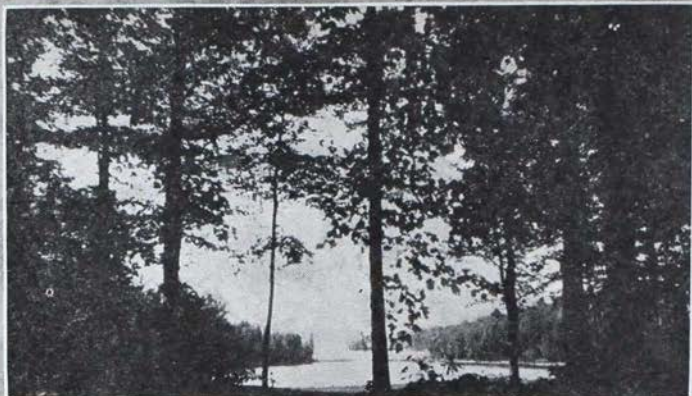


Mary Deeves would be a worthy successor. To her and to her assistant, Mary Rowell, belong a large part of the credit for such a successful convention. Their efficiency, initiative, patience and unfailing thoughtfulness made them outstanding figures of convention. While on the subject of registrars—wouldn't you just love to glimpse Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ballinger enjoying their honeymoon in California? We think Mr. Ballinger is a very lucky man and we don't wonder in the least that he just *had* to talk to her. From Seattle to Bigwin at two A.M.! We are glad that both Marie and Marion Ackley will continue their fraternity work as chairmen of committees, though we shall miss them on the Council.

Other chairmen of committees who were prominent at Bigwin are Mrs. Charlotte Powell Goddard of the Students' Aid; Mrs. Florence Burton Roth, our Historian; Miss Bennett, in constant demand as Parliamentarian; Mrs. Carolyn McGowan Norton, who will distribute the Kappa songs, and Mrs. Anne Holmes Goodfellow who as the new chairman of Finance will supervise our chapter budgets.

On the opening morning of convention we were privileged to receive greetings from a number of women who have worked long and faithfully for Kappa. Among them were two, Mrs. Kuhns and Ota Bartlett, who crossed the Atlantic to be present, which is in itself a wonderful tribute to Kappa loyalty—and perhaps the sweetest of all, little Mrs. Abbott of Epsilon, who has been a Kappa for fifty years, made the tiresome journey from Lincoln, Neb., to bring us inspiration. Other notables were Mrs. Minnie Royse Walker who holds the record for reading minutes; our champion convention attender, Mrs. Otsott; Estelle Kyle Kemp, possessor of the greatest number of official titles, the latest being National Panhellenic Delegate; Cleora Wheeler of archive fame (we could always find her by her white tassel); Gertrude Wood Thatcher and Sarah Harris Rowe also members of the 1920-22 Council. Among those who inconvenienced themselves to attend convention, let us not forget Irene Farnum Conrad who left the Social Service convention in Toronto long enough to come to Bigwin.

We congratulated the Beta Psis upon Mary Deeves. We now wish to congratulate Mary Deeves upon the Beta Psis. Never has a convention been more royally entertained by a finer group of girls. While it was, of course, impossible to remember all the names, we will warrant their faces are familiar to each visitor, for the Beta Psis were perfect hostesses in every respect, constantly planning for our comfort and convenience. While I think the Canadian papers were a bit mistaken in supposing that we expected our sisters across the border to wear feathers in their hair, still I must admit that we did look for some differences, but found very few. Essentially we are the same and side by side we stood and toasted the



View from Corridor leading from Rotunda to Dining Hall  
 A Farewell to the First to Leave  
 Pavilion where Sessions were held, seen through arch of Dining Hall  
 Along the Shore of Bigwin Island



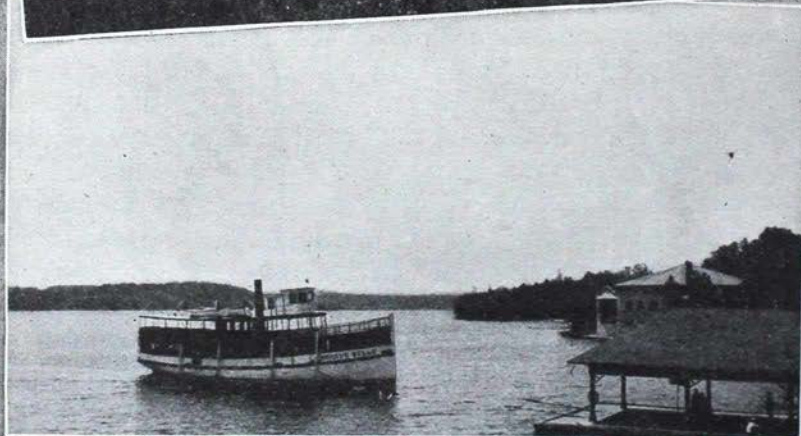
President and sang "God Save the King." However, everyone noticed that we from Texas spoke a different language. Never shall I forget the time one of the Beta Psis offered two of us a song sheet and it took her a good fifteen minutes to make us understand what she was talking about. I wish time and space permitted mention of each member of Beta Psi, but among many outstanding personalities were Grace McLaren Lailey, the charming toastmistress of the banquet; Maryon Moody, president of Beta Psi who accepted the golden key at the banquet *poudre*; Gladys Burns, whom many Kappas had already known as a province officer; Marion Hilliard—how could convention have sung without her? Alida Starr who acquired fame by her excellent management of Stunt Night, and won the love of all by her gracious cordiality, and Beth Hiltz—it was a privilege to know her. Who was the venturesome mermaid who accompanied our boat part way on its return journey, and, diving from the deck, swam back to Bigwin? Why, "Terry" of course—"Terry" of Beta Psi—the last one to say goodbye!

While we are thinking of these loyal girls who were in charge of various phases of convention, let us give well merited praise to Anabel Barber of Phi, who, assisted by Edythe Williams, Beta Psi, designed the attractive posters which proved so interesting to everyone. And what an enormous amount of credit belongs to Betty Bogert Schofield for the success of the pageant, despite rain and cold and change of scene!

Yes, convention has scattered our hearts from coast to coast. A large part of mine went away out to Seattle with Josephine Lewis and the rest of that rollicking bunch of "tars," but crêpe paper costumes proved too frail for such high spirits and our Jo was forced to send an S O S call to the decorations for protection. And they could work as well as play—Libby Kerr, Marion Scott, Doris Howard, Jean Baird, Martha Uhlmann and Jo—they were the stage hands for the model initiation. Also, Doris won the golf trophy.

Masquerade Night reminds us of the Dirty Family from William and Mary, nor shall we soon forget their stately minuet or "Lindy Lov." I think each of us is privately wishing for a chance to copy Eta's unique couple, Carolyn Turginson and Louise Holt, disguised as "My Ladies Boudoir." Other costumes which we shall remember were Gamma Theta's Bluebeard and his wives, the Minnesota convicts headed by Dorothy Mann and Jenella Loye, our demure little Quakeresses from Swarthmore, who also presented a most amusing alphabetical drama on Stunt Night. Our respects to R.S.V.P. and P.D.Q.

Regarding clever stunts don't you think Upsilon's Kappa Songbook was unique? Harriet Nerbovig's voice is as lovely as her face, and she and the other members of her chapter contributed a great deal to convention



View from the Tower at Bigwin  
 Beta Xi at Bigwin—Virginia Spence Moss, Rosalie Biggio (Delegate), Marie Smith,  
 Elizabeth Runge, Kathleen Sims  
 Bigwin Landing



by their playing and singing, not only during the stunt and Sunday song but at odd moments of every day. Do you remember the twins who wore identical blue serge dresses trimmed in red? They weren't twins at all. Mary Howe belongs to Upsilon and Ruth Barnard to Beta Xi, and if Ellen Brooks had possessed a similar dress she surely would have worn it and made them triplets.

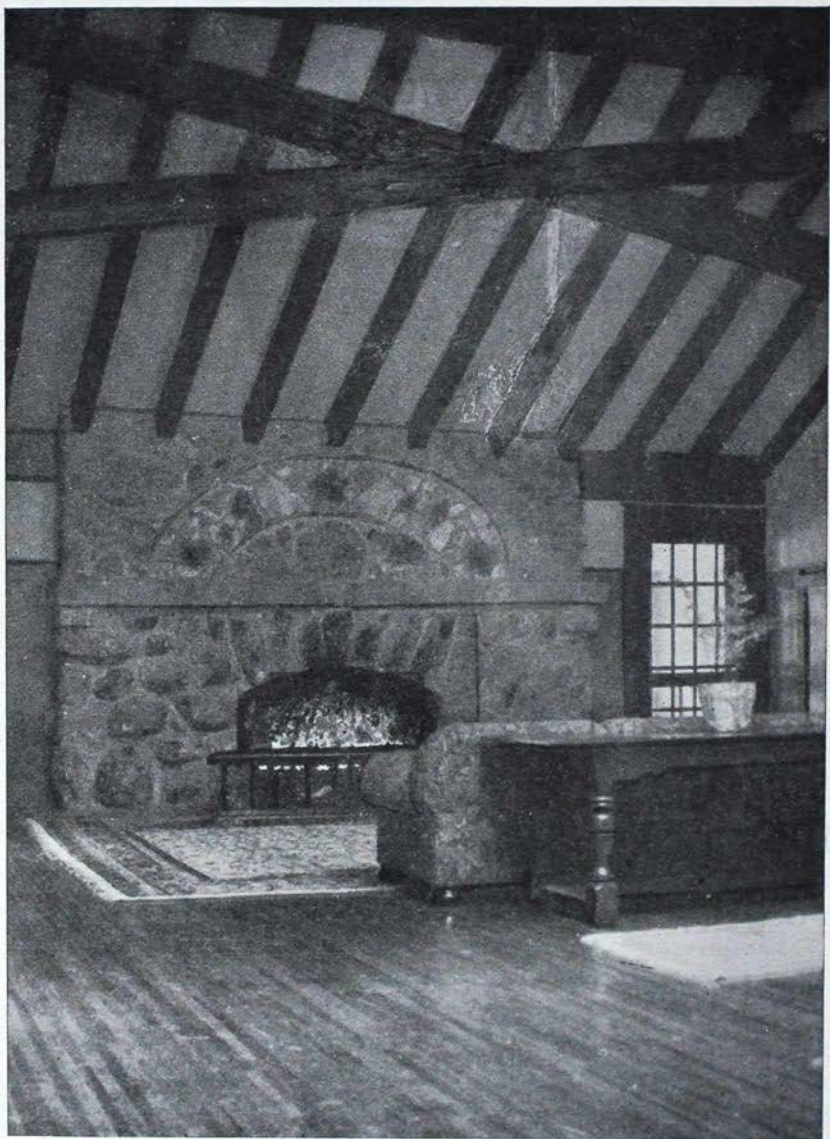
I feel a peculiar interest in the doings of the twenty-three Beta Rhos—the interest one always has in something which one has watched develop behind the scenes. I can certainly bear witness to their patience and industry. At any hour of the night that we chanced to awake (supposing we ever fell asleep), we could hear Helen Beiderwelle's typewriter clicking, and before long, we began to hear thump, thump, thump—snatches of song and bursts of laughter which mystified us greatly until Stunt Night when we recognized the mystery in the clever little dances and songs of the four end-men. However, the costumes of the Kappa ladies were a complete surprise to everyone and the whole production certainly merited the prize.

I believe that Texas can claim the largest delegation from the greatest distance. Fifteen of us journeyed from the land of palm and cactus, and our sister chapters at Newcomb and Oklahoma also sent a goodly number. We are proud of our province and its officers. By the way, the president, Berthe Lathrop, is no longer a Miss. We think Helen Wallace of Beta Theta gave her report with unusual poise and dignity. And how we envied Clara Fitzpatrick her gorgeous plaid hose! Many were the happy hours we spent with the Newcomb Kappas. Did you know that Rosalie Biggio wore Mrs. Westermann's wedding dress in the pageant? It was especially fitting that she should because it was Mrs. Westermann who, a few months before her marriage, visited our petitioning local at Texas and recommended that it be admitted to Kappa.

Texas also felt a kinship with Kentucky because one of their girls, Ruth Turner, transferred to us; likewise with Syracuse because we both claim Florence Bray; and with Michigan on account of Ellen Van Zandt, who is a Texas girl and related to Frances Van Zandt Morgan who is the Deputy to the Executive Secretary.

Turning back to the pageant for a minute, do you remember Anne Wiant from Beta Nu and her gorgeously tucked red dress? And wouldn't you just love to wander with Elisabeth Simmons "under Stanford's stately arches"? And wasn't Margaret Doty lovely in Della Burt's wedding dress? It is Gamma Lambda, too, which gave us that inspiring chant, "We Look to Thee, Kappa Gamma," which symbolizes the essence of Kappa spirit.

Edna Cobble Dick, Gamma Mu, another representative from one of our youngest chapters, was easier to know than her name was to remember. Gamma Mu has the distinction of having owned its new home even before it became a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma and thus ranks with the new Colorado chapter-house which Dorothy Westby will tell you is "jest



*Photograph by Cleora Wheeler*

ONE OF THE SEVEN FIREPLACES AT BIGWIN INN



lovely," and with the Iowa Kappa mansion (according to Doris Green). Irene Duffey tells us of the beauty of the one being built for Delta, and Margaret DeCou has even more to talk about as she has already lived in Iota's new home. Beta Xi also boasts a new home, and I expect there are many others that I did not hear about.

Any mention of chapter reports recalls that refreshing incident when Katherine Owen of New Mexico, after long lists of scholastic honors, smilingly confided, "Whether you think it an honor or not, more of our girls made fraternity dances than any other sorority."

Leland Stanford and Pi, two of our most conservative chapters, heartily advocated installing a chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles, and if Wilda Hershisier and the other California Kappas are fair samples, we want another group just like them as soon as possible. Anne Beckwith, Beta Phi; Julia Terrell, Gamma Gamma; Marie Amundson, Gamma Eta; Ruth Montgomery, Beta Kappa; and Martha Uhlmann, Beta Pi, told us they were delighted to have included in Kappa's roll the new chapter at Oregon State Agricultural College, and Mary Skinner, Beta Omega, told us of the happy installation there.

Mrs. Edith Baker Hunt has a right to be proud of her province as it led in work for the Endowment Fund. We look in vain for Jean Brown's knickers in the picture, but remember that all of Beta Province were stranded across the lake, and thus we also miss Dorothy Magill, from Philadelphia, Margaret Meals, of Pittsburgh, Marion Howe, of Gamma Rho, and West Virginia's delegate, Jane Cox, and many other members of Beta. Won't you please have a special picture taken for us?

As we think over the associations of convention and realize the friendships we have formed, not only in every section of the United States but also in Canada, we are impressed with the tremendous importance of meeting in friendly conclave, drawn together by the same ideals and aspirations. What a benefit to national and international amity! From the time when the hills of Bigwin Island hid the sunset glow and the lights from the Rotunda threw out their cheerful rays to welcome us, till the last misty morning when the Kappa call echoed across the water in farewell—the spirit was one of harmony, good will and love. Truly each of us pledged herself anew to Kappa!

"We look to thee, Kappa Gamma,  
For friendships loyal and lasting.  
We look to thee, Kappa Gamma,  
For deeds that are kind and true.  
In thee we find consolation  
To cheer us day by day  
From thee we gain inspiration  
To guide us on our way.  
We pledge ourselves to thee,  
Dear K. K. G."



GEORGIA HAYDEN LLOYD JONES  
National Director of Provinces



# The National Director of Provinces

GEORGIA HAYDEN was born on June 5, 1875, in Eau Claire, a northern Wisconsin lumber town. She was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in the class of '96, having lived for four years in her chapter-house. The year after graduation she spent in Europe, continuing her work in French and German philology. On her return to the United States she did further work, chiefly along the lines of English literature and philology in the Universities of Chicago and California, and took a course in Domestic Science at Armour Institute in Chicago. In 1900 she began a three-year term of teaching English Literature in the high school of her home town.

In 1907, she married Richard Lloyd Jones, one of the editors of *Collier's Weekly* and came to New York, living for a time at Nyack-on-the-Hudson and Greenwich, Conn.

In 1911, Mr. Jones bought the *Wisconsin State Journal* and went to Madison, where Mrs. Jones had eight years of close and active contact with her own Eta chapter. Five years ago Mr. Jones bought the *Tulsa Tribune* and the family have since made their home in Tulsa, Okla. There are three children, Richard, sixteen, Jenkin, thirteen, and Florence, eleven. Mr. Jones is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Mrs. Jones is a member of the A.A.U.W., the Child Study and Shakespeare Clubs of Tulsa and is president of the Tulsa Parent-Teachers' Alliance. She is also one of the organizers of the New York Browning Association.

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*Is there anti-fraternity agitation on your campus? See Beta Eta's letter for a solution, and then try to install it.*



MARY H. DEEVES  
National Registrar



# The National Registrar

**K**APPAS who were at our Canadian convention need no introduction to Mary Deeves. Even a few words with our busy and effective marshal gave one a glimpse of a personality most striking because of its rare combination of charm and efficiency. That Mary Deeves should be our first Canadian representative on the National Council thrills us with pride and complete satisfaction. Beta Psi looks forward with confidence to Mary's future in Kappa and is glad of this opportunity of sharing her with Kappa sisters.

Not many years ago, in the town of Brampton, Ontario, Mary was a little girl, with beautiful long curls, whose chief delight was to compose rhymes for all her lessons and to illustrate them with delightful sketches. She was the only child of devoted parents and although wonderfully practical, she could always weave the most interesting visions about the events of her every-day life. She was the life of every frolic and yet was able to head the examination lists at Brampton High School and later at Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto. In the fall of 1917 she entered Victoria College, University of Toronto, still possessing the faculty of seeing the romantic and visionary aspect of every incident. We shall never forget the thrill of her initiation into Kappa Kappa Gamma nor her first house-party when to her, everything—even the burnt porridge—was covered with glory. Mary adored everyone, and everyone adored Mary. We might tell many a tale of the clever toasts she made, of the zeal she threw into every task, the honors she won at college both in the classroom and on the tennis court, but respect for Mary's modesty—which is possibly her most marked characteristic—prevents our doing full justice to her accomplishments. In June, 1920, she graduated and became the secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Baptist Church of Canada where her remarkable talent as leader of girls and organizer of summer camps made her "invaluable." Such qualities and training made her the natural and enthusiastic choice of Beta Psi as marshal, and the success of the 1924 convention was very largely due to her foresight in preparation, her mastery of detail and her tireless energy. She will now serve Kappa as National Registrar with the same whole-hearted, unselfish spirit.

G. B., Beta Psi.

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*Gamma Lambda stood highest in scholarship at Vermont last semester.*

# The Endowment Fund

"IT IS so hard to raise money when you can't point to work done," was the comment of one of the Kappas about the new Endowment Fund. "It's all very well to tell about the support of our national office, and loans to chapters for chapter-houses, but at \$10 a membership, this generation won't see results."

The Endowment Fund has reversed the usual order and is carrying on a practical demonstration, on a small scale, to be sure, of how we expect to work when, instead of \$2,778 on hand and \$2,500 outstanding in signed pledges, we have \$50,000 on hand and pledges coming in from every initiate.

With the approval of convention THE KEY Publication Fund is being loaned to chapters through the Endowment Fund. Beta Mu has been granted a loan of \$5,000 and Beta Zeta one of \$6,000. These loans are for ten-year periods at six per cent interest with the provision that repayment is in semi-annual installments.

The second part of the demonstration is how this minute fund can aid in the support of the Executive Office. You remember that the interest on the Endowment Fund is to go toward the support of the national supervision of the fraternity. Some beginning at office equipment seemed suitable so our Executive Secretary enumerates essentials:

"The Executive Office has never had a typewriter, you know. I always insisted that the reason I was elected at Mackinac was because I had my own Corona. However, my work on the typewriter is such as to demand a large machine. Since convention I find that a new compartment file will be needed for the catalog roll and KEY subscription list as well as for the new membership-at-large roll. This file will cost the fraternity about \$150. It is absolutely necessary that we have it. Also, I feel that the Executive Office must have an addressograph for the membership-at-large mailing list that must be issued six times a year. I hope also to take over the mailing list of THE KEY if we can have \$75 for the addressograph that I hope to purchase."

We have only \$97 in interest to go toward this equipment but that will help. When, in a few years, we visit our efficiently equipped Executive Office we can feel that each file, the addressograph or typewriter are all old friends made possible by our Life Memberships in Endowment.

Convention took the Rose McGill Fund from under the wing of the Endowment Fund and placed it under the able guardianship of Marion V. Ackley. We feel that this separation will permit each fund to have the undivided attention of its chairman. We turn over the assets of the Rose McGill Fund of \$1,505.48 to the new chairman with all good wishes for success.

IRENE FARNHAM CONRAD,  
*Chairman.*



# The Students' Aid Fund

Reports the following for September and October, 1924.

Number of applications approved.....	24
Number of chapters represented in applications.....	13
Number of women other than Kappas granted loans (University of Toronto).....	1
Total amount of loans either paid or promised to June, 1925.....	\$ 7,685.00
Total amount of payments made on notes .....	1,797.50

Grateful acknowledgement of the following contributions is made:

Ida Bonnell Otsott.....	\$ 25.00
La Fayette Alumnae Association.....	100.00
Los Angeles Alumnae Association.....	100.00
Missoula Alumnae Association.....	16.00
Total.....	\$ 241.00

CHARLOTTE P. GODDARD,  
*Chairman.*

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Among those returning from Europe on the *Berengaria* when the Prince of Wales came over were four Kappas from four different states. We considered ourselves lucky to be able to follow at close range for six days the activities of this magnetic young man as he walked past our steamer chairs, danced, took part in the games and so on. The Kappas were Mrs. J. O. Davis, of Galveston, Tex., who was completing a trip around the world; Lenore C. Burkett, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Georgetta F. Corner, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Lucy Shuman Masslich, of New York City.

# News Articles

## UPSILON'S LOYAL MOTHERS

UPSILON CHAPTER may well be proud of her Kappa mothers! The building of its chapter-house had been a great drain on the intellect, the purses and the business schemes for money-making during the past few years, and late this fall it became known that we were facing a very serious situation. Our fraternity, the second on the campus, must have a place on the first quadrangle to be built for women and our money had not been raised. Apparently all our resources were at an end. The tea room business was overdone, the lecture platform so filled that the selling of tickets to lectures became well nigh impossible.

With characteristic forethought, Edith Baker Dickson, president of our House Association, solved the problem. "Why not invite all the mothers to a tea, explain the situation to them, and form them into an organization to stand back of the girls?"

The tea was launched and over thirty mothers and mothers-in-law responded to our invitation and the situation was explained. One valiant mother suggested that they then and there make personal contributions to the extent of sixty dollars each and at once a paper was passed around. Before the hour was over pledges amounting to four hundred twenty dollars were made. Others thought a large card party at which every mother would help would be a good thing. This was decided upon.

The Country Club was engaged for this purpose and every available space was occupied with card tables. Prizes were donated by the merchants of the town and as a result of this effort seven hundred twenty dollars was raised and all the sixty mothers of the North Shore felt a pride in the success of the first mothers' card party.

A reading by our celebrated Kappa, Marion Craig Wentworth, brought in a little more, and before April 1 when we handed over our books to the university, these loyal mothers had raised for our fund nearly thirteen hundred dollars. This, with the subscriptions already in hand brought our total up to more than the \$15,000 required to start building.

This story but exemplifies the loyalty of Kappa motherhood. The courage, energy, enthusiasm, willingness, kindness of heart, steadfast belief in their duty as well as their pleasure as mothers, and readiness to help their daughters in an hour of need, shows well the character of American motherhood. Their girls had need of them and they were ready.

The card party was in the hands of Mrs. C. W. Pank and Mrs. H. T. Wilcoxson, both forceful, active housewives, too busy with their own



domestic and social affairs to call a meeting. Every detail was worked out, thought out and arranged over the telephone, a most remarkable instance of well organized effort. Everybody did what was asked of her and all those present voted it the most successful affair of the kind ever given in Evanston.

Our Kappa house will be started this fall, but our work is not done. We must furnish the house—so the good work goes right on.

Fully two thirds of the Kappa mothers are alumnae of the university so they are doubly interested in the success of all our ventures. With Kappa interests at heart, do you not think all mothers, and especially our mothers, deserve a badge of recognition?

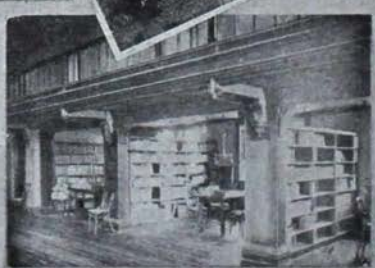
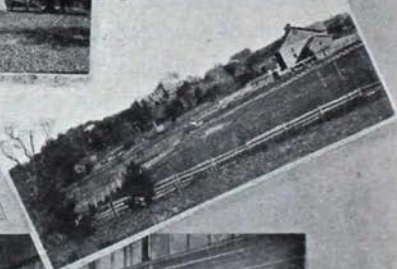
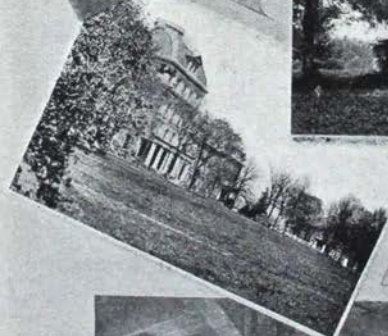
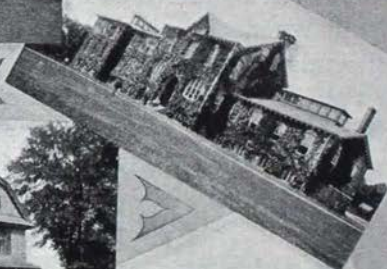
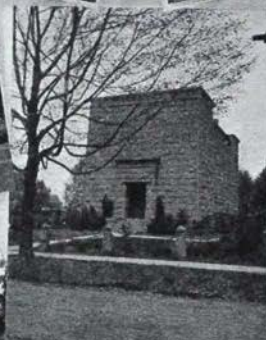
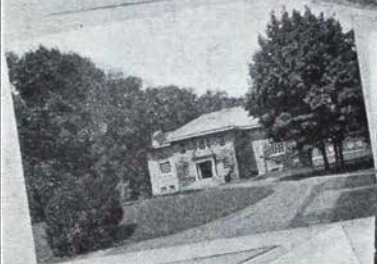
GRACE SCRIPPS DYCHE,  
*Upsilon.*

### THE ATMOSPHERE OF SWARTHMORE

Swarthmore is so utterly different from any of its eastern sister colleges, and probably as variant with those farther west, that it is quite a task to describe it. Externally, it has a large rolling campus, the front of which is carefully grass-grown and cultivated, and the back of which harbors Crum Creek Woods. There is the Administration Building, Parrish Hall, where one finds both classrooms, and upstairs, girls' rooms. Behind Parrish, there is the Trotter Building of Biology, Chemistry Hall, Hicks Engineering Hall, the "shop," and the Friend's Meetinghouse. To the west of Parrish is Wharton Hall, the boys' dormitory. On the front campus is the Library, on the west, the boys' fraternity lodges are nestled and to the east, the new Worth Hall for women, open for the first time this year. The long walk up the front campus to Parrish is shaded by old trees. Most of the buildings are patterned after the English Cotswold Cottage, or to be more familiar—the type of architecture prevalent at Princeton University. As the catalogues of all colleges say: "It is a campus of great natural beauty, enhanced by artistic buildings."

It is not in these externals that Swarthmore is really so different, but in the simplicity and sincerity of its life. The college is liberally endowed, and by limiting its enrollment to 500, (250 men and an equal number of women), it can offer a chance for personal development that would be impossible in a larger school. The spirit pervading among the men and women is so foreign to that of most eastern co-ed institutions as to be almost incomprehensible. There are few "imported" men or women at our weekly dances, few "outside dates." Loyalty, comradeship, and common sense are the prevailing qualities in our relationships with one another. This is not confined to our intrarelations; it is an influence that works separately among the boys and girls. The six women's nationals, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi





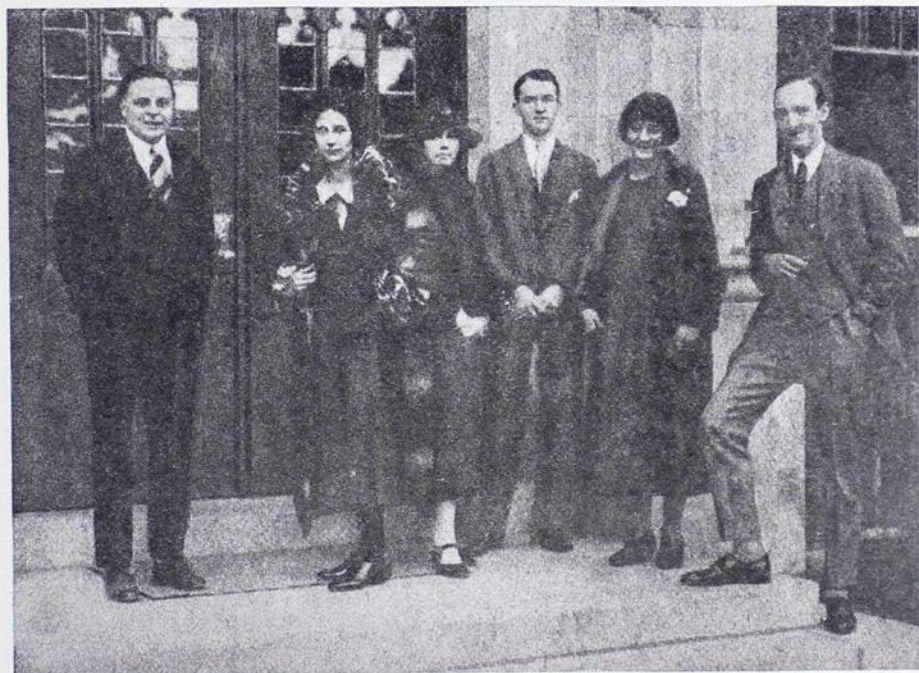
VIEWS OF SWARTHMORE



Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Chi Omega, and Phi Mu, named in order of entrance, and the five men's, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Phi Delta Theta are harmonious with one another and with the non-fraternity man and woman. Thus we have no interfraternity strife nor anti-fraternity agitation.

Our daily life is quite uncomplicated. We have, during the week, "mixed tables," girls and boys eating together. After lunch and dinner there is a short social period lasting in the evening until 7:30. All of our social intercourse is restricted by our own student governments, and is directed by our own good taste and common sense.

It is impossible to describe the atmosphere of the college. One must live in it to feel and understand it. We are always ready to welcome visitors and make them see Swarthmore College as we who love it, see it.



DEBATING TEAMS OF CAMBRIDGE AND VASSAR  
Second from left, Mary Virginia Heinlein, Beta Nu

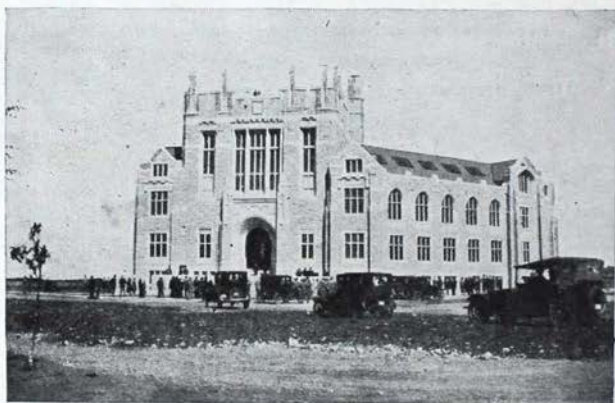
### MINNESOTA'S MEMORIAL STADIUM

On November 15, Minnesota will dedicate her magnificent new stadium which is to stand as a living memorial to the soldiers who died in the World War. The structure has been built by the sons and daughters of the university. In 1923-24 concentrated drives were held in which practically

every student gave generously. The stadium seats 51,000 people, and although it has not been filled for the two practice games, seats will undoubtedly be at a premium for Homecoming and Dedication Day. Over five thousand student books were sold and the enthusiasm of the student section has been without bounds. Already the stadium has fostered the growth of a more unified college spirit—a factor which is difficult to attain in as large a university as Minnesota. With the completion of the new auditorium will come an even greater tightening of the ties which bind us to our college.

### THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

It sounds rather formidable, does it not? And yet it is more keenly interesting than formidable to the great majority of us to-day, who realize what science has done and is doing to solve the problems of the present generation.



NEW SASKATOON CHEMISTRY BUILDING

This is why the British Association of Scientists meets each year; not necessarily to solve any great or definite problems that may have arisen, but in order that each may place before his brother scientist a summary of the work that he or she has carried on and accomplished during one year—in this way making for the advancement of science as a unit.

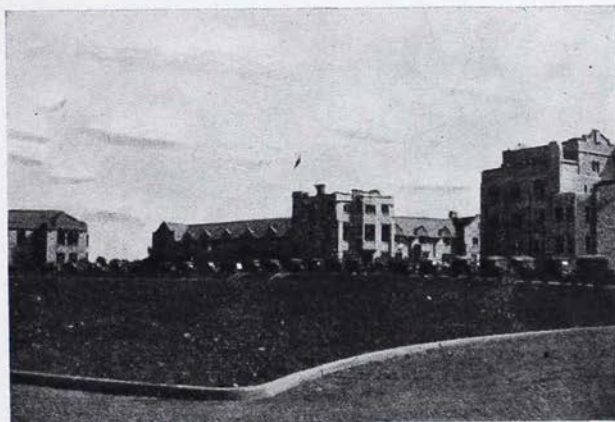
Although the British Association of Scientists meets every year in England yet it is only once in four years that a colony may claim the honor of acting as hostess of her motherland's scientists. Because of this fact Canada was proud to welcome in Toronto, for the week commencing August 6, three thousand men and women, including the outstanding



chemists, physicists, geologists, zoologists, botanists, physiologists psychologists and agriculturists.

Just as Kappas would "all pawn their pins to go to Bigwin," so many of the British professors of the sciences were willing to come over "steerage" in order to keep in touch with their work, which was vitally a part of them. On arrival in Canada many of the scientists were received at Government House, Ottawa, before coming on to Toronto, and all were cordially welcomed as they came through the eastern cities. In Toronto meetings commenced on the morning of Wednesday August 6 and during the ensuing week the chemists met in the Chemistry Building and each other group in their relative building, to listen to, or to read papers on the latest achievements in their particular science.

Undoubtedly it was inspiring to many to meet some of the founders and authors of the great works in science. Not only were friendships established in the lecture-room but also during the social functions that prevailed in the afternoons. If a social entertainment did not attract a group of naturalists, they found interests in districts about Toronto. Excursions were numerous.

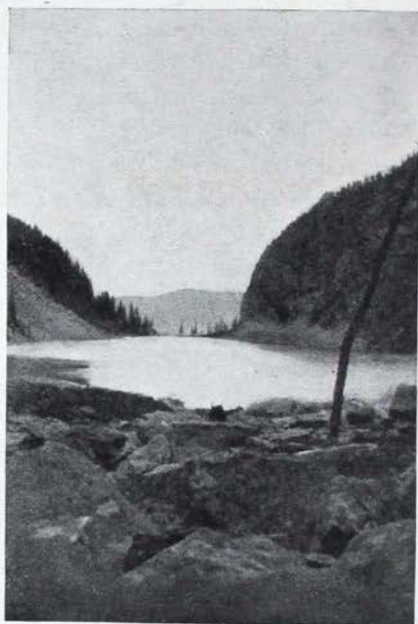


UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS—SASKATOON

The outstanding point of interest, to all who visited Canada for the first time, was Niagara Falls and many trips were taken in that direction. The botanists found much pleasure in camping there one week-end, even though many slept in the open—and it rained!

When the program of the week had been completed, the convention ended for the majority. However, four hundred enthusiasts boarded two special trains westward-bound. Throughout the trip a stop-over of one or two days was made at each outstanding western city and in every case the scientists were proudly welcomed and royally entertained. Meetings were held at the provincial universities, entertainment of great variety

provided, and two hundred cars were at the disposal of the association during their stay in each city. Finally, British Columbia's scientific and scenic points of interest claimed the association's attention for two or three days. Excursions were made in every direction from Vancouver. In order to utilize their time to best advantage many traveled by night. Eight days of night travel and the prospect of another ten on the return trip does not weaken the constitution of scientists.



LAKE AGNES, NEAR BAMFF  
Upright Stick Indicates Position Where  
Grylloblatta Were Discovered

Pieces were hammered from the rocks of British Columbia; lichens were gathered from the great trees; the stars were observed from Saanich observatory in Victoria; the seas dredged and surface waters tested at Nanaimo. Some scientists had definite objects in view. Theirs was the example of self-sacrifice. Botanists toured mountains for what queer specimens they could find. Sir John Russell, director of the oldest experimental farm in Great Britain, made special pilgrimages throughout the wheat belt to familiarize himself with the methods used there. Miss Norma Ford of the University of Toronto and one of the discoverers, in 1913, of the *Grylloblatta*, the missing link in the insect world, hunted for days in the mountains of the Pacific Province to find specimens of this most primitive insect. Seven were discovered and are still alive and being studied in the University of Toronto.



While in the West one prevailing interest among the members of the association was to see and study the art of Canada's Indian tribes. This desire was gratified by an Indian chief who had graduated from an American college. He dressed in his native costume, sacred to his tribe, and openly talked to the scientists, urging their sympathy on behalf of his people. This was not the only plea placed before the British Association. The Western cities wisely indicated their desire to have greater numbers of the intellectual British settlers come to that part of Canada, which still offers such great opportunities along agricultural and scientific lines.

Undoubtedly the convention of the British Association of Scientists as a whole, not only made the study of science more unified in the British Empire, but bound more closely the eastern and western parts in the realization of their common interests and brought the colony as a whole in closer contact with the motherland.

### THE DEDICATION OF CINCINNATI'S STADIUM

FOR years one of the cherished dreams of the student body of the University of Cincinnati has been the completion of its stadium. Two sections had been erected but any hope of completing the horseshoe seemed difficult of attainment—much like the struggle toward owning a chapter-house. A year ago in November the completed stadium was but a vision. To-day it stands complete, dedicated to the name and memory of one who gave his best to college football. Though none of us can ever forget the story that lies behind its erection, the stadium remains as a concrete symbol of all that is good and heroic in youth and college athletics.

Every school has some traditional foe whose conquering crowns the season with glory. Our hereditary enemy is Miami. Each year the game is played on Thanksgiving Day and every man on the squad hopes that he will get a chance to play. Jimmie Nippert, a senior law student, was playing his last game for varsity, playing with the intensity that characterized everything he did. About five minutes before the end of the game, with varsity scheduled for a victory, a cleat wounded Jimmy's leg, but he played until the game ended. A week afterward the students were shocked to hear that Jimmy was seriously ill as a result of the wound. Four weeks he lay in the hospital fighting blood poisoning. The week before Christmas was darkest. We gathered in little groups at noon and between classes to hear the news. It seemed impossible that Death could be stalking near such a man as Jimmy Nippert, clean and strong, not only in athletics but in every other field of life. It was decreed that his last fight was to be a losing one. Game until the end, Jimmy's last thoughts

were of football, his last words symbolized his spirit: "Five yards to go, then drop."

After such a tragedy, it would have seemed only reasonable that Jimmy's family should forever hate the game of football and wish never again to hear of anything connected with it. However, near the end of January we were both happy and sad to hear the announcement that Jimmy's grandfather, Mr. Gamble, had offered to complete the stadium in memory of his grandson, the structure to be known as the James Gamble Nippert Stadium.

Construction work was begun last summer and with the opening of school the favorite walk was to the stadium to see how things were progressing. The Nippert Stadium is one of the finest of its size in the United States. Twelve thousand persons can be accommodated without extra seats while about five thousand more can be seated around the running track. With characteristic thought, Mr. Gamble included in the structure a completely equipped hospital room where the best medical attention will be always at hand, so that there will be no repetition of last Thanksgiving's tragedy. At the south end stands the student memorial to Jimmy. Two entrance balustrades lead to a large stone monument, the face of which can be seen from any part of the stadium. Upon it is depicted a ten foot figure of a football player on the five yard line running with the ball. Above it are carved Jimmy's last words: "Five yards to go, then drop."

November 8, with flags flying from every section, the stadium was dedicated with brief but impressive exercises. Dr. Hicks, president of our university, accepted it in behalf of himself, the students, and the faculty. Mr. Gamble said in his speech that he would be happy, if in the tons of iron, concrete, brick and stone of the stadium, there might be embodied all that is fine and noble in American youth, so that each successive generation of students might be mindful at all times that the primary object of the athletic field is to develop sound minds in sound bodies so that at the conclusion of Life's race each contestant might truly say—

"I have fought a good fight;  
I have finished the course;  
I have kept the faith."

Thus was the stadium dedicated, and through the years to come its walls will ring with joyful victories and heartbreaking defeats but there will be perpetuated forever the memory of one who fought well. The story of its building will last as long as it stands to inspire all those who come after.

HELEN WEHMAN.



# A Pageant of Kappa Kappa Gamma

## INTRODUCTION

*This introduction was written by Mrs. L. H. Millikan who collected from charter members and others the historical material on which the pageant is based, and developed it into its present form.*

THIS drama of the early days of Kappa Kappa Gamma seeks to portray a few incidents in the early organization of the fraternity. The facts were obtained from letters and personal interviews with some of Kappa's founders and first "subs."

The selection of the badge as given in this pageant is historically correct. Mrs. Willets, the mother of Anna Willets, when asked to tell of some interesting incidents concerning the early days, told the little story of the selection of the key as the badge.

The selection of the colors is also correct as to the manner in which they were chosen. The Iota girls should be given the credit for selecting the colors, as Ida Moudy was one of Iota's first "subs" or "pledges" as we name the new members to-day. When interviewed, Mrs. Estes (Ida Moudy) told of how the Iota girls wanted colors to wear at the first convention which was to be held at Greencastle. Mrs. Estes spoke of how she had on at the time a new dress which had been created at the Ayres Shop, one of the select dressmaking shops of Indianapolis, as it is to-day. The dress was of dark blue, trimmed in light blue, with hooped skirt and with train. The girls admired the dress, and, as the two colors were unusual together and very beautiful, the thought came to them that ribbons of dark and light blue would be beautiful Kappa colors. Thus, at the first convention held in Greencastle in 1875, the dark blue and the light blue ribbons were unfurled by the girls of Iota and, because the colors were so pretty and because blue was the symbol of truth and courage and because Kappa had no colors up to this time, these colors were adopted and became the national colors of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

In this drama it was impossible to place this scene in Greencastle so the liberty has been taken to keep it in the Willets home for its setting.

The last scene is merely symbolical in its nature. The musical and dramatic elements of this pageant have been combined and worked together for the purpose of giving Kappa Kappa Gamma of to-day a clear, beautiful and inspiring story and truthful impression of the early days of our fraternity.

MABLE WARNER MILLIKAN, *Iota*.



EDITH ELIZABETH GUNN SEEBIRT  
Chi



## A Kappa Singer

**E**DITH ELIZABETH GUNN was born in St. Louis, Mo., and as a young girl attended Mary Institute, a girls' preparatory school of Washington University. After her graduation from the Conservatory of Music at Carthage College, she entered the University of Minnesota and was made a member of Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

She was taken to Europe for study by her mother, Mrs. Lutie Baker Gunn, who is a musician and teacher and has always had her daughter's musical training under her direct supervision. Edith Gunn Seebirt comes from a musical family, her maternal grandmother having been prominent in the musical circles of St. Louis in post Civil War days. Both Mrs. Seebirt and her mother are vitally interested in the movement for popularizing good music.

Edith Gunn was married in 1909 to Eli Fowler Seebirt, a graduate of Mt. Union College and the University of Michigan, and a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Phi. He is a practising attorney and at the present time is mayor of South Bend.

Mrs. Seebirt is the mother of two young daughters, Elizabeth and Rosemond. She is prominent in club and social circles in South Bend and is a water color painter of ability.

With her mother as accompanist and lecturer, she has appeared in many places in this country and abroad with much success. This year they have been booked for appearances before many of the prominent clubs of Indiana, among them the Woman's Departmental Club of Indianapolis, The College Club of Fort Wayne, Department Club of Kokomo, and others; also before the Indiana State Federation of Women's Clubs and at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, their fourth return engagement there. They are giving three different educational programs: "Jenny Lind Concert," "Typical Songs of Nations," and a "Period Concert," all in costume.

Of a recent concert the press has to say: "Mrs. Seebirt has a dramatic soprano voice of unusual charm. Her tones were full, true and clear. Echo and trill notes were flute like. Her manner of presentation was sweetly simple without sign of affectation, and with remarkable memory she sings in German, Italian, French, Swedish and Norwegian, and with the same gentle ease that she sings in English.

Mrs. Seebirt is a loyal Kappa, having been secretary of the South Bend Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association since its organization fourteen years ago. The South Bend Panhellenic Association was organized in her home.

## Editorial Comment

PLEASE note that after February 1, 1925, the Editor's address will be 300 E. 18th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The February issue of THE KEY will be brought out by the Editor's Deputy, Helen Beiderwelle, 2537 Homestead Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, and all material should be in her hands before December 20. Will chapters and individuals who have contributions to send please make a special effort to have them arrive on time—or even before the date when they are actually due!—and in every way to give the Editor's Deputy all possible assistance in her work at this busiest season of all the year?

Please let the editorial staff know of any scholastic honors attained by Kappa members or chapters. We are glad to note that at Swarthmore, Kappa Kappa Gamma held first rank in scholarship among the women's fraternities for the period ending April 17, 1924. It is also interesting to remark that all the women's fraternities had higher averages than any of the men's.

### POETRY CONTEST

A poetry contest, with prizes for the best verses submitted, will be conducted by THE KEY. Contributions must reach the Editor before February 20, and as "Art is long," this announcement is made now, as well as in the next issue of the magazine. Contributions must be typed, double-spaced, on one side of the paper only, and may, if desired, be accompanied by illustrations. The prize winning poems will be printed in the April KEY, and others worthy of publication will also appear.

### KAPPA FAMILIES

The Editor wishes to have photographs, accompanied by brief articles, of families in which there are members of Kappa Kappa Gamma of more than one generation, and also of Kappas who have families of three or more children. All photographs will be returned.

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Mary Morgan-Brewer, whose address, "An Opportunity for Service," was printed in the October number of THE KEY, was the first woman to deliver a Foundation Day address at Indiana University.

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No titles accompanied the photographs on page 258 of the October KEY. They are: 1—Kappas at Bigwin Wharf. 2—Rosalie Biggio, Beta Xi delegate, wearing Mrs. Westermann's wedding gown. 3—Mary Deeves, National Registrar. 4—Cleora Wheeler.



# Extra Special! Kappas In Moving Pictures

"O, wad the power some giftie gie us,  
To see oursel's as ithers see us."

**A**ND we of Kappa *have* the opportunity of seeing ourselves as others see us! Those who were at convention will well remember the movie-man and his camera appearing as they did on every possible occasion. Now the picture is completed, and Kappas are seeing themselves on the "silver screen."

The first showing of this remarkable picture of the Ontario Government Bureau was given several months ago to the Beta Psi chapter, and we were taken back very vividly to convention days. In fact, we almost had to pinch ourselves to discover that we were not up north among the green islands and blue waters, but that we were sitting on hard chairs in the studio of the Government Bureau in the heart of a busy city. You cannot help but love the picture, and if you only love it one half as much as we of Beta Psi did, you will be extravagant in your praise of it.

Just now the picture is going the rounds of the chapters, touching as many alumnæ organizations as possible. It is our hope that every Kappa will see the picture, and if you have not the opportunity of seeing it now as it goes from coast to coast, please let your request for it be known to me at Brampton, Ontario, and when it has finished its present course, it will be available for all such requests. The cost of the picture is nothing, with the exception of express charges to you, and insurance on it when you send it away from you. We are suggesting that the chapters will make an admittance charge for their showings of the film, and turn the proceeds over to one of the philanthropic funds of the fraternity, and we hope that this will considerably augment this part of fraternity finances.

The film comes either in standard size, or sub-standard size, two reels in the former, and four in the latter, and takes about thirty-five minutes to screen. Please find out which film you want before sending any requests.

MARY H. DEEVES.

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*If you have a hard time getting along with other fraternities on the campus, read Kappa chapter's letter.*

## A New Edition of Borderland

THE last issue of THE KEY reprinted an article from a former issue, which concluded with a poem known as "Borderland" written by Helen Field Fischer, a member of Sigma, Mrs. Westermann's chapter. Curiously enough, on the same day the October KEY arrived, a new edition of "Borderland" was being put on the market by Cleora Wheeler of Chi chapter. She writes as follows:



"At the time my bookplate design, here shown, was made, the official bookplate of the fraternity, a reproduction of it with editorial comment appeared in THE KEY. Helen Field Fischer wrote me, 'I would just like to steal this design of yours, and use it for the front of a folder with 'Borderland' inside! The thing that interests me about your design is that its lines follow the Rhythmic Rule that is being talked about so much now and which is very hard for me to understand.' Later she wrote, 'Didn't I ever tell you the story of the copyright? It was this way: I published an edition first of all without copyright. Someone in Boston unethically copyrighted it, or pretended to; then I sent for a copyright and the government gave it to me! One Boston firm even had it out signed Elizabeth Barrett Browning. No matter how often it has been stolen I still have the right to give it, I think. If you think you could make any use of it for an edition with your lovely design you are welcome to the poem—only do sign my name for the sake of my daughters who may some day find pride in it.' This year she wrote, 'Borderland has just been printed again in the New York Times Book Review, seeking an author. Good friends always send in the history and then such a flood of letters as my mail carries. One New York lady wrote that a very prominent New York clergyman had used it at a mass meeting and credited it to Browning.'"

On November 8, Mrs. Fischer writes, "I keenly appreciate the lovely new dress you have given my "child." An artist friend the other day was looking over the dozen or more editions and declared that he liked this one the very best."

The present edition is in the form of a folder with an etching of birches on the cover, hand colored with sunset colors. The miniature cut here shown reproduces the first and third pages. Each copy is printed separately by hand as all etchings must be, and the cost is fifty cents including postage. Miss Wheeler can supply direct from her home, where she maintains her studio, 1376 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota.



# Message To The Alumnæ

(Reprinted from the January, 1905, KEY.)

THE alumnæ of Kappa Kappa Gamma can live without their fraternity. Their fraternity can live without its alumnæ. Neither, however, can attain the highest ideals of fraternity life without the other. Kappa Kappa Gamma has blessings to give. Why should these blessings be showered upon the active women alone? Kappa Kappa Gamma has needs and weaknesses, problems and difficulties. Why should these needs be supplied by the active women alone? The fraternity gives to active women because they open their hearts to receive. The active women supply the needs of the fraternity; they bear the burdens of the fraternity because the fraternity has inspired them with love and loyalty. After four years of fraternity life and faithful service, just as these women have learned to give most wisely, is it not a pity that they should go out into the world and forget the organization which represents so many of their vigorous and enthusiastic ideals?

Realizing the tendency of the alumnæ unconsciously to grow away from the interests of their fraternity; realizing that this drifting away is as great a loss to the individual as to the fraternity, and believing that the greatest good to the fraternity can be secured only by alumnæ co-operation, the alumnæ delegates at the close of the Seventeenth National Convention presented to the incoming Council a written request that efforts be made to effect a permanent national organization. In this request were incorporated the following suggestions:

(a) That an alumnæ officer be appointed by the Council, who, with deputies chosen by herself, should organize, encourage and instruct in matters of general fraternity interest, any alumnæ association in need of such assistance and willing to meet the requirements of the national alumnæ organization.

(b) That it be the purpose of this national organization to gain for itself all possible information regarding fraternity policy, interests and possibilities and to aid in strengthening the fraternity of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

(c) That the alumnæ organization be self-supporting.

(d) That fraternity literature be supplied by the alumnæ officer and that matters of general interest be reported to the individual associations of the organization. That this literature be made to include for each member a year's subscription to THE KEY, the official organ of the fraternity.

(e) That THE KEY devote much space to alumnæ interests and that the Council make an effort to encourage alumnæ correspondence.

This request the alumnæ delegates presented to the present administration, after carefully considering the interests of the active chapters and the needs of the fraternity and after asking from the delegates from the active chapters a frank expression of the most desirable relations between chapters and alumnæ. Realizing that it is the wish of the alumnæ to secure broader representation, and the desire of the chapters to accept the assistance which the alumnæ offer, and believing that the possibilities of Kappa Kappa Gamma can be realized only by combining the enthusiastic devotion of the active women with the mature loyalty of the women of the alumnæ, the Council has taken action. Virginia Sinclair, Epsilon, Grand Treasurer and Alumnæ Organizer from 1902-04, has been appointed Alumnæ Officer. Her address appears in the directory of this issue of THE KEY.

The editor of THE KEY is not only willing but eager to act according to the suggestions presented by the alumnæ delegates. The Council urges the co-operation of all members active, alumnæ and associate, in making this movement a success.

ELMIE WARNER, *Grand President.*

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*Epsilon Province comes closer to having the 100 per cent chapter letter record for this issue than any other province. All letters were received, all typed, and all but one was on official paper. Delta province has 100 per cent, but does not fulfil the requirements. The same may be said of Theta Province. Where is your province?*



## In Memoriam

Mrs. Margaret B. Chipman, one of the charter members of Delta chapter, passed away at Indianapolis, Sept. 29, 1924, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Lennox, 2413 N. Delaware Street.

Emma Warner, wife of Lamont A. Warner, died at her home in Bronxville, N. Y. on Dec. 23, 1923, after an illness of six months.

Emma Victorine Smith was initiated by Beta Tau chapter on Oct. 17, 1895. During the eight years that I have known her we have had many interests in common, not the least of which was that of our membership in the fraternity. The fact that we were the only Kappas in our village has strengthened the bond between us. Although not closely in touch with fraternity affairs Emma Warner was always eager to hear of the growth and increasing influence of the fraternity and was herself true to the high ideals of Kappa Kappa Gamma. As word reaches me that she has "passed beyond this little sphere" I wish to pay this slight tribute to her memory.

MAY C. W. WESTERMANN.

Omitted through error from an earlier issue.

Beta Tau regrets to report the death of one of her active members, Fern Caney, of Richfield Springs, on Nov. 8, 1924. Fern was a member of the class of 1927, and one of the most active and promising members. Her death came as a great shock and sorrow to us all.

PAULINE E. STEELE, *Registrar*.

Beta Beta regrets to announce the death of Ethel Blandamer Shaw (Mrs. George H. Shaw) on Aug. 18, 1924, at her home in Germantown, Penn.

Tacoma Alumnae Association regrets to announce the death of Flora Manlove Bridges, April 17. She leaves one daughter, a daughter-in-law, and a grandson besides her many friends. Mrs. Bridges was very active in the organization of the Tacoma Association eighteen or nineteen years ago and those who knew her can tell of her loyalty to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

## Alumnæ Department

WHILE we so thoroughly enjoy looking backward and musing over our many happy memories of that wonderful convention with our Canadian sisters, we must not allow ourselves to pause too long, but must press on toward the next one, planning to attend wherever it may be. With help (from the national treasury, derived from the increased alumnæ dues) toward defraying railroad expenses it is earnestly hoped that no association will be without a delegate in the next convention. Your local group as well as the fraternity as a whole will greatly profit if you are represented there.

Never before has there been so much for alumnæ to do. Aside from many local interests, we have within our own national organization three separate funds: namely, the Students' Aid, Rose McGill, and Endowment Funds, each deserving and needing our earnest support. We cannot afford to drift along passively while there is so much to be done.

In alumnæ committee meetings at Bigwin Inn much stress was laid upon the necessity of following up alumnæ members who move away. Make it a point to keep in close touch with them by mail, keeping their names on your roll if possible, or seeing to it that they become members-at-large. If it happens that they move where they may have the advantages of another association or club, don't fail to write the secretary, giving her the name and address of the Kappa coming into her community.

It will be very disappointing if many requests for Alumnæ Association Application Blanks do not come from the old alumnæ clubs. To date we have two; one of them from the former club at Adrian, Mich., and the other from the Club at Muskogee, Okla., the latter having been a club for only a few months. There surely must be some live, wide-awake Kappas at Muskogee. Now that financial obligations to the National Treasury are the same for both clubs and associations it is to be hoped that many clubs will want to assume the few additional requirements of associations and thereby obtain their privileges. Make it a matter of "Individual Responsibility" and see to it that a request from your club for an application blank is forthcoming.

In this issue of THE KEY appear News Letters from three new associations, two from the new associations mentioned above, and one from the new Northern Indiana Association. The latter already includes in its membership Kappas from four cities and expects to reach out into several others before they are much older. Most of their meetings will be held in Fort Wayne, Ind. In this day of automobiles and good roads many other



groups of Kappas might organize, following the plan used by the Northern Indiana Association.

We should like to take this opportunity to welcome these new associations into our organization and to wish them success. We are sure all associations join in offering congratulations. We all alike are glad that these groups of Kappas have decided to support the fraternity to the fullest extent and wish them all the pleasures and privileges to be derived from association life.

VIRGINIA RODEFER HARRIS.

More space in *Alumnæ News Letters* may profitably be given to questions of local policy, character of meetings, and of distinctive work of Kappas in civic or other local activities.

Getting out a new Directory would be a simple matter if every Kappa alumna kept her chapter informed of any change of address.

Have you started a Kappa book shelf for your near-by chapter?

## ALUMNÆ NEWS LETTERS

### *Syracuse Alumna Association*

#### PERSONALS

Floreny Bray, '24, is in New York City with the *Publisher's Weekly*.

Ruth Sweet, '22, is in the Physical Education Department at Mount Holyoke.

Carolyn Taylor, '24, is at Syracuse University assisting in the Biology Department, and working for her master's degree.

Marie Wood Fairlamb (Mrs. Geo. R.) is at the United States Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

#### MARRIAGE

Marjorie Wells, '23, and Frank B. Severance, Sigma Nu, May 17.

#### BIRTH

To Irene Johnson Yarwood, 1700 Park St., Syracuse, Oct. 11, a daughter.

FLORENCE R. KNAPP.

### *Western New York Association*

After reading over some of the tripping tales of some of the active chapters in the

October KEY, I suddenly feel very old. I suppose I have developed a seniority complex. Next time I shall certainly postpone reading THE KEY until after this letter is mailed.

If those youngster's letters hadn't frightened me out of it, especially that jolly one about Beta Mu's new chapter-house, I had intended to say that we had had a very pleasant and profitable year in our alumnae association here last year. Besides our regular meetings, we had a banquet, a dinner and two picnics, and then a very delightful mah jong and bridge party at the Sagamore here. Our receipts from this were—well, they were not among the least of the pleasures of the party to us.

Marjorie Gardner Johnson, Beta Tau, was our delegate to convention and we are proud of her. She returned bubbling over with convention spirit, the wonderful hospitality of our Canadian sisters at Bigwin Inn, and, best of all, the delightful new Kappa friendships which she had made.

Two of our members, Caroline Riker and Jean Cameron, both of Beta Tau, went abroad this summer. They brought home some lovely laces and linens. Of course they haven't said they are for their hope chests—but it is a perfectly logical deduction, *n'est-ce pas?*

The Kappa season of 1924-25 began informally in September with a jolly picnic at Canandaigua Lake where the girls were the guests of Eloise Green Depew, Beta Tau.

The annual banquet at Mechanics Institute was next, on Oct. 23. A business meeting followed, over which our newly elected president, Noel Townsend, Beta Tau, presided. Our retiring and untiring president of the past two years is Caroline Riker, Beta Tau.

Last but not least are our two new affiliating members whom we welcome most cordially, Isabel Davidson Noyes, Mu, and Ruth Coult, Beta Tau. Ruth Coult is teaching in the Monroe Junior High School.

RUTH BALDWIN PIERSON,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

### *Toronto Club*

Now that the summer is over, most of the Toronto members of our alumnae club are back in the city. Lexa Denne has returned from abroad and is starting some new work in connection with the Toronto Public Health Department. She was a delegate of the National Federation of Canada to the International Federation of University Women which was held this summer in Oslo, Norway, formerly called Christiania. Her sister, Phyllis Denne, has been in Europe since May and is now in Paris. She is studying French and nursing and has also taken some cycling trips with another Toronto girl who is there. She does not expect to return for a year, so should have a wonderfully interesting experience.

The first meeting of the alumnae club was held on Oct. 7. Our new president, Laura Denton, has just returned from Cambridge University, where she went

with her husband last January. The business of the meeting was disposed of as quickly as possible for the girls were anxious to talk of convention experiences. Those who were fortunate enough to be there were most enthusiastic about the inspiration they had received, and also, I need hardly add, of the fun they had had, while we who did not have the same good fortune were inspired by their reports. The moving pictures which were taken of convention are to be shown to Beta Psi chapter in a few days, and we are all looking forward to a visual evidence of June's activities.

Two new Kappa babies have arrived this summer. Von McConnell Sabiston has a splendid little son, and Agnes Jenner Eastmure a lovely daughter.

The club is looking forward to a very interesting year. Those who have been at home are hoping to hear some of the experiences of those who have been traveling. Then we feel that we know our Kappa sisters across the border so much better, and have so many interests in common after the delightful days spent together at Bigwin Inn.

HELEN E. ALLEN,  
*per M. H. D.*

### *New York Alumnae Association*

The New York Alumnae Association wishes to extend to all Kappas who come to New York for a short time or for a long time, a hearty invitation to attend its meetings. Send your name and address to the secretary so that she can notify you of the meetings.

The officers for the current year are: president, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn; vice-president, Mrs. Francis E. Brewer; secretary, Miss Frances E. Hall; treasurer, Miss Cora P. Emery.

Since our last letter we have had the privilege of meeting at Roosevelt House, 28 E. 20th St., the house where Roosevelt was born. One hundred and three Kappas sat down to an attractive luncheon managed by a committee, with Grace Church Low, Beta Tau, chairman. After



the business meeting was over, a group of Beta Sigma girls of the active chapter presented a model initiation. Our National President, Mrs. Westermann, and Mrs. Parker, Editor of *THE KEY*, conducted the service, so beautiful and solemn. It is hard to express the pleasure that this initiation gave to the members, many of whom had not seen an initiation since their college days. (They did not say how long ago that was.)

Considerable interest is being shown in the proposed Panhellenic House. The association has subscribed for twenty-five shares, aside from the many shares that have been taken by the individual members.

FRANCES E. HALL.

### *Philadelphia Alumnae Association*

The Philadelphia Alumnae Association is looking forward to a very prosperous and happy year. Our new president, Mrs. Thomas Cape, is busy planning our first meeting, Oct. 14.

For many months we have been talking about our Kappa house and we are more than glad that this year we are running on quite a business-like plan, with the active chapter paying rent to the alumnae association. This arrangement was not practical before. We are also working on a definite budget system and our debt is growing less, in spite of new heaters, roof, etc.

If there are any Kappas in Philadelphia who have never visited us, we want to meet them at 3323 Walnut Street where there are always many actives, and also at our alumnae meetings. Our old friends don't forget us.

HELEN G. CROOKES.

### *Pittsburgh Alumnae Association*

On Saturday, Oct. 11, the Pittsburgh Alumnae Association held a Founders' Day luncheon at the chapter-house on Bellefield Avenue. There were fifty present and the honor guests of the day were the members of the active chapter.

After a delicious luncheon, planned by our new president, Mrs. Joseph Torrence Miller, an hour was spent in the discussion of plans and aims for the coming year. Margaret Meals gave a splendid report of convention, bringing to those who were unable to attend, a summary of the inspiring days spent at Bigwin Inn.

Clara Howard, president of our association last year, has returned to Pittsburgh, having spent the summer in Europe.

Janet MacDonald Flinn left Pittsburgh last May and is now residing in Chicago. We shall miss her very much as she was secretary of the association last year, and one of our most enthusiastic workers.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Louise Pennywitt, Gamma Epsilon, to Mortimer Browne Cameron, University of Pittsburgh, Phi Gamma Delta.

Muriel Sinclair Cole, Gamma Epsilon, to Holgar Joseph Johnson, University of Pittsburgh, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

### MARRIAGES

Pauline Theakston, Beta Upsilon, to Andrew M. Linn on April 22.

Katherine Ruth Johnson, Gamma Epsilon, to Lieutenant Alan Lockhart Fulton, West Point, on Aug. 29.

Helena Katharyn Flinn, Gamma Epsilon, to John William Gregg, Purdue University, Phi Delta Theta, on Sept. 2.

Hazel Marguerite Kellett, Gamma Epsilon, to Carter Curtis MacMillan, Carnegie Institute of Technology, on Sept. 15.

Emily May Welshon, Gamma Epsilon, to Ralph B. Kling, University of Wisconsin, on May 31.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Flinn (Janet MacDonald of Gamma Epsilon), a son, George MacDonald, born May 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. George M. P. Baird (Mary Johnson of Gamma Epsilon) a daughter, Deirdre, born May 15.



To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. McLuckie (Harriet Smith of Gamma Epsilon), a son, Ian Smith, born July 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Krick (Willa Dorning of Gamma Epsilon), a daughter, Shirley Jean, born July 23.

### *Cincinnati Alumnae Association*

The whirl of activity for the association during the coming year started off very enthusiastically with a goodly number of alumnae present at the September meeting held at the home of Lucille Mitchell. After partaking of a delicious picnic luncheon, the business meeting began, during which all incoming officers present were installed and the convention report read. The October meeting, which was to have been held on the fourth, has been postponed to the eighteenth because the actives had a rush party to which the alumnae were invited, on the former date.

The October meeting has been set aside as the day on which all contributions to the Needlework Guild must be in. Ruth Punshon Schroth, who is an active member of the guild has charge of the collection and delivery of the donated articles. Each member of the association is to give two new articles of clothing. Together with this bit of philanthropic work, each member is also contributing fifty cents to what we call our "Milk Fund." For several years Helen Egger, who teaches kindergarten in one of our public schools in the poor district, has bought milk with this money to give to delicate and undernourished children in her class. Helen tells us it is not so much the quantity of milk as the regularity with which the milk is given, that benefits these children.

The committee in charge of our bridge to be given at the Alms Hotel on November 15, is hard at work and soon the tickets will be distributed and work will commence for all of us. This party is an annual event and we all want to make it profitable as well as enjoyable.

The active chapter held their formal dinner in honor of the rushees, Oct. 6, at the Hyde Park Country Club and it surely was an attractive party. A large number of alumnae were present.

We have two weddings to announce: that of Lillian Morris to Ogdon Thompson, Lambda Chi Alpha, in July, 1923, and that of Mildred LeSourd to George Eilers, Pi Kappa Alpha, on Oct. 11. Mildred's was a true Kappa wedding with a Kappa bride and four Kappa maids. We are also glad to announce the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rathfon (Gertrude White) on Sept. 29; also the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Street (Helen Pauli) on Aug. 16.

The last year has seen the welcoming of several Kappas from other chapters into the Cincinnati Association and we want them to know how glad we are to have them with us. Among these are Mrs. L. P. Rathfon (Gertrude White), Kansas State University; Anne Pope, Cornell; Mrs. C. W. McGoughey, Butler; Mrs. N. R. Whitney (Helen Loos) Iowa State University; and Mrs. Chas. Evans (Mabel Gillespie), Swarthmore.

LORETTA PARKER MULFORD,  
*Secretary.*

### *Cleveland Alumnae Association*

The Cleveland Alumnae Association began the club year with a September luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Locher, our new president. The other officers assisted her. The afternoon was spent in an informal discussion of convention news given by our delegate, Mrs. Harris, and in plans for the year's work.

The committee reported tentative plans which were approved by the members, for the annual card party to raise money for the Student Aid Fund and local philanthropies. This year the card party will be held at Park Lane Villa, Jan. 17. Any visiting Kappas are invited to join us on that afternoon.

We were glad to have two West Virginia Kappas in Cleveland this summer.



They were Camille Harper and Ann Sweeny, who did social settlement work at Hiram House. We appreciate having visiting Kappas look up our alumnae group.

Several Indianapolis Kappas stopped for a few days in Cleveland on their way home from convention. Mildred Stiltz, Dorothy Seegur and Betty Bogert Schofield were entertained in the homes of friends here.

Mrs. Grace Sinclair Watkins, Mu, and her two children spent two weeks in Cleveland in July visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doudican.

We were all shocked and grieved by the sudden death Aug. 24 of J. W. Smith, the husband of one of our active members.

Three babies have arrived in Kappa homes this summer: Joan Louise Williams, born Aug. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Williams; Joan Loeblein, born Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Loeblein, and Robert Hiram Johnson, born Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson. All are growing nicely and we are very proud of them.

Convention reports were so interesting that we are enthusiastic about all the new plans and ideals and hope to do our part in carrying them out.

The Cleveland Alumnae Association wishes to extend an invitation to any Kappa who finds herself in Cleveland to attend the meetings and become one of our group.

SUSAN DOUDICAN.

### *Indianapolis Alumnae Association*

The Indianapolis Alumnae Association started its season very enthusiastically with a reception to our beloved Mrs. Charles A. Harris, recently elected National Vice-president. In the receiving line with Mrs. Harris were Edith L. Huggins, president of the Indianapolis Association; Mrs. Theodore F. Vonnegut, Deputy to the National Vice-President; Edith E. Hendren, Delta Province President, and Mrs. O. M. Pittenger, President of the Indiana Federation of Clubs. The

Kappa Trio composed of Martha Belle Pierce, pianist, Anne Cunningham, cellist, and Anne Custer, violinist, played during the reception. A lovely group of songs was sung by Mrs. Reid Steele.

With the aid of illustrations, our president, Miss Huggins, very cleverly reproduced a trip to the convention at Bigwin Inn for the benefit of those who were not fortunate enough to attend. She started with a view of the Union Station at Indianapolis, followed by scenes in Buffalo where the first stop was made and a trip to Niagara Falls, concluding with Bigwin Inn and the convention proper.

Special guests from out of town included members of the Bloomington Alumnae Association and active members of Delta chapter, Indiana University, and Mrs. Frank Donner, of Greencastle, Nelle Baldwin, of Greenfield, Mrs. R. D. Canan, Lafayette, Ota I. Bartlett, Terre Haute, and active members of Mu chapter at Butler.

Our second meeting was the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the sorority. Luncheon was held at the Spink Arms and the guests were seated at small tables, with a large table for the officers, in the center of which was a large cake containing fifty-four candles.

Mrs. J. E. P. Holland (Beryl Showers) is the second vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee and has been in Indianapolis recently in connection with the work.

Mrs. Sanford Teeter, Delta, is the first woman to be elected as a trustee of Indiana University.

Charlotte Howe, Mu, is at Indiana University working for her master's degree. She spent the summer traveling in Europe.

Elizabeth Detzcher, Delta, who has been living in Chicago, has returned to Indianapolis and is a member of the faculty of Teachers' College.

Mrs. Harold Hunter (Eunice Chamberlin, Delta) will be out of the city until January.



Nelle Wheeler, Mu, who has been a member of the faculty at Manual Training High School, Indianapolis, is teaching English in Columbia University, New York City.

Mr. Snyder, of Brazil, has shown his generosity by additional gifts to the Iota chapter-house at Greencastle. Tapestry and some art pieces have been added which enhance the beauty of the living-room.

#### WEDDINGS

Harriet Ropkey, Mu, and Austin V. Clifford, in June. They will live in Indianapolis.

Josie Genevieve Hughel, Mu, and Harold Hart Lewis in September. They are living in New York City.

Elizabeth Kolmer, Mu, and Dr. Russell Pearce Veit, in October. Indianapolis will be their home.

Ruth Fillmore, Mu, and the Reverend Richard E. Lentz, in October. They will live in Wadsworth, Ohio.

Rosina C. Kistner and Mr. James E. Maxwell, in October. They will live in Indianapolis.

Eleanor Taylor and William G. Alberschardt, in October. They will live in Indianapolis.

The engagement was recently announced of Florence Beckett, Iota, to Maurice Angell, Sigma Chi. Miss Beckett has been studying voice in Europe the last year. Mr. Angell is now engaged in business in Indianapolis.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty (Angeline Bates, Mu), a daughter, Joan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Singleton (Louise Clark, Mu), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. David L. Smith (Harriet Badger, Mu), a daughter, Marcia Winifred, born July 21.

RHODA DAVIS JONES.

#### *Bloomington, Indiana, Alumnae Association*

One by one these fall days have brought the members of the Bloomington

(Ind.), Alumnae Association home from their vacations and they are now ready—not for a long winter nap—but for a long winter of well filled and active days.

The members of the various chapter-house committees met early in October and enjoyed a delightful luncheon at the Country Club. We were very happy to have so many out-of-town members with us and most especially our National Vice-president, Mrs. Harris. All plans for fall activities were discussed and after a trip through the new chapter-house each guest departed with new enthusiasm.

#### PERSONALS

Martha Buskirk McFaddin (Mrs. John) is now the proud mother of two handsome sons. Laurence, the younger, was born in August.

On Sept. 17 occurred the marriage of Ann Craig to Mr. Smith Frye. After their wedding trip they will be at home in Elkhart, Ind.

MARY LOUISE GETU HARE.

#### *Adrian Alumnae Association*

The Adrian Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma sends greetings.

We are full of all the fire and enthusiasm of youth. Having become an association just a month ago we have already been busy for Xi. We sold candy in one of the merchant's booths the "big" day of the county fair. We made about ten dollars which is the nest egg for linoleum for the chapter rooms' kitchen floor. Saturday, Oct. 11, we are having a rummage sale. We hope to make enough from it to be able to buy the linoleum at once. About two weeks ago we had a "kitchen shower" for the chapter rooms.

Rushing starts next week. We are anxiously watching results for Adrian is larger than ever and Xi has many fine girls to choose from.

GERALDINE L. MILLER.

#### *Detroit Association*

Detroit Alumnae Association sends greetings to all sister associations and active chapters.



Although our first meeting date for this year is still one week away, we have formulated some very promising plans for our winter's work.

We are publishing a yearly calendar and directory which will contain the meeting dates, hostesses, and form of each meeting for the year. We feel that this system will not only increase the interest in our meetings but the attendance as well.

Our first meeting will be in the nature of a "get-together," at which time we shall hear our convention reports. Our convention delegate came home so filled with enthusiasm that I am sure each member present at this meeting cannot help but catch the spirit and resolve to make this the best year Detroit Association has ever known.

In November we are planning a reception for all the new Kappas in the city and we expect to welcome them into the association by using the new ritual recently adopted at convention. One new Kappa who joins us is Mrs. Pearl Y. Belknap (Margaret George) from Upsilon.

The one big aim of our association this year will be the raising of money for the Student's Aid and Rose McGill Funds. Several meetings have been set aside for each fund with an able committee in charge.

EDITH PATERSON.

### *Northern Indiana Alumnae Association*

On Sept. 6 the Kappas from the northern part of Indiana held a luncheon at the Hotel Keenan in Fort Wayne. With the help of our National Vice-president, Mrs. Virginia Rodefer Harris, of Indianapolis, Ind., we organized an alumnae association. This is the first organization of its kind to be formed in this part of the state and although it is in its infancy it shows great promise.

Election of officers was held and Mrs. Ella Brewer Clark, Delta, was elected president; E. Louise Spake, Gamma Delta, secretary; Mrs. Stella Patton Vaughn, Delta, treasurer; Bernice Sinclair, Mu, and Bessie Sale, Iota, members-at-large.

Our members to date are Mrs. Julia Caylor, Mrs. A. B. Cline, Mrs. Lloyd Cline, Mrs. Mabel Warner Williamson, Mrs. Stella Vaughn Patton, Mrs. Agnes Moulden Todd, Bessie Sale, Harriet Geiger, Irene Kelley, Pauline Van Horn and Madge Spray of Bluffton, Ind.; Mrs. Avon Burke of Decatur, Ind.; Miss E. Louise Spake of Monroeville, Ind., and Dr. Carrie Banning, Mrs. Georgia Fosler Dreisbach, Mrs. Louise Loughry Clapham, Mrs. Pansy Bell Helm, Mrs. Orth Malott, Mrs. Frances Neff Steele, Mrs. D. I. Van Ness, Mrs. Sara Bracken Vorhees, Mrs. Ella Brewer Clark, Leona Burkle, Margaret Ostrom, Bernice Sinclair, Pauline Shumach, Mary Louise Vorhees and Eleanor Wilson of Fort Wayne, Ind.

We are expecting Kappas from Huntington, Ind., Van Wert, Ohio, and other near-by points.

Our meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at one o'clock in the Keenan Hotel, Fort Wayne. We shall be very glad to welcome any visiting Kappas.

As soon as our organization is in good running order we expect to do some active work for Kappa and for the Student Aid fund.

Mary Louise Vorhees, Delta, is doing excellent work in the Fort Wayne Art school, from which she will be graduated next June.

Leona Burkle, Gamma Delta, is dietitian in the same hospital in which Mrs. Frances Neff Steele's husband is superintendent. Another prospective Kappa there is Carolyn Steele, three years old.

Dr. Carrie Banning, Epsilon, is unusually busy as the new swimming pool at the Y.W.C.A. is now open and Dr. Banning makes nearly all physical examinations.

Mrs. Ella Brewer Clark, Delta, drove with friends through the West all summer, and visited Ina Clawson Ayres, Delta, ex-'05, who has two fine young sons, in Modesto, Cal.



We are very glad to announce that Pauline Shumach, Mu, has recently moved to Fort Wayne. She reports a wonderful time at convention.

Bernice Sinclair, Mu, spent her summer in New York City, doing art work at Columbia University. She is the head of the art department at Fort Wayne Central High School.

Eleanor Wilson, Delta, has returned to Wellesley College for her senior year.

### *Madison Alumnae Association*

Mrs. John Offutt (Mary Thorp) died in early October at her home in Elwood City, Pa.

John Whitehead, the husband of Juliet Thorp, class of '87, died in Janesville, Wis., early in September.

Mrs. Charles Spooner (Sue Main), of New York, sailed Oct. 11 for a year abroad. She was accompanied by her two daughters who will study music and language.

George Edmundson, son of Ethel Raymer Edmundson, has entered Father Sill's school at Kent, Mass. Mrs. Edmundson and her three children have returned to their Madison home after a year abroad.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bichel, (Mary Dupuy, '16), a daughter, Jane March, on Sept. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Lorenze, (Helen Williams, '14) a son, at San Bernardino, Cal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Sperry, (Marion Casterline, '16) a daughter, at Milwaukee, Wis.

### *Springfield, Illinois, Alumnae Association*

The Springfield Alumnae Association met on Oct. 13 for a Founders' Day meeting in the beautiful gardens of Mrs. Hagler. Mrs. Hanna gave a short history of Kappa Kappa Gamma after which we all had an examination on the subject. Our grades were not announced. Our

association is small in numbers but ambitious so we are planning big things for the year. We hope soon to be able to include in our chapter all the Kappas in this part of the state who are not in other associations.

We have also started a 1926 convention fund so we may be represented if possible in the next convention.

During the summer all the Kappas here had interesting vacations. Mrs. Hanna spent eleven weeks in Boulder, Colo., with Dr. Hanna, who was lecturing in the university there. Later she was with her Kappa daughter in northern Wisconsin.

Mrs. Jenks traveled in England, France, Italy, Switzerland and Germany and was among the passengers who underwent the harrowing experience on the *Arabic* on her homeward trip.

We were saddened during the summer by the death of the mother of Miss Douds, one of our faithful members.

Miss Glidden, our enthusiastic president, will doubtless manage our affairs as successfully as she is managing the Tea Shop and, with the others in the association, cordially invites any visiting Kappa to be our guest at any of our meetings.

Mrs. Hoover spent two enjoyable months at Winona Lake while the other members journeyed about to various places or welcomed visitors in their homes.

We all join in wishing for Kappa Kappa Gamma the best year in its history.

WINIFRED ARTELL HOWES.

### *St. Louis Alumnae Association*

Founders' Day was celebrated with a lovely banquet Oct. 13, 1924, at the University Club. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Guy Thompson, Theta, spent Mothers' Day in Columbia with her charming Kappa daughter.

Mrs. Irma Bryant Barton, Theta, visited our September meeting.



Mrs. Alan Street, Gamma Kappa, William and Mary, Virginia, is one of our new members.

#### WEDDINGS

The marriage of Dorothy Specht, Gamma Iota, to Hubert K. Jackson was solemnized on the evening of Oct. 6 with a beautiful ceremony.

(Mrs.) MARCELINE ALEXANDER  
CRUTCHER.

#### *Kansas City Alumnae Association*

The Kansas City Alumnae Association has a membership for the year of 128 members. The September and October meetings were held at Rockhill Manor; at the October meeting, Mrs. Henry C. Flower spoke on "Psycho-Analysis" following the luncheon and business meeting.

On the afternoon of November 8, there is to be a bridge benefit at the Kansas City Club at which plans are to be made for two hundred tables. The proceeds are to be used for local philanthropic and for contributions to national Kappa funds.

#### MARRIAGES

Sept. 6, Jane Swofford to Dr. Harry S. Gilkey. At home at Armour Court apartments, Kansas City, Mo.

Sept. 29, Kathryn Campbell to Edwin Woodward Allen. At home in Mont-Clair, N. J.

Oct. 4, Mary Bryant Schutz to George Moore Browning. At home at 4921 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

June 16, Alice Docking to Homer Neville. At home in Kansas City, Mo.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Neil Mecaskey (Eunice Whiteside), March 11, a daughter, Eunice.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munger (Martha Thompson), April 25, a son, Charles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jenkins, Jr. (Emily Fitch), June 11, a daughter, Joan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tucker (Mary McAuliffe), Sept. 21, a daughter, Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Jones (Mary Lowry), Oct. 2, a son, Seldon, Jr.

MARY CHORN HAZARD.

#### *Topeka Alumnae Club*

In September, the club resumed its meetings after the summer vacation, meeting with Mrs. Otis Allen and Leahbelle Duff as hostesses at the Allen home. We were glad to greet a new member, Ruth Dickinson of Gamma Alpha.

In August, two additions were made to the club circle, when John S. Dean, III, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dean, Jr. (Dorothy McCamish, Omega), and Merianne arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker (Helen Pelletier, Beta Zeta, '09).

Two Kappa daughters have become Kappas at the state university. Katherine Allen was initiated and Josephine Allen was pledged to Omega this fall. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen (Flora Jones, Epsilon, '01).

Shortly before our meetings were suspended, the club was delightfully entertained at the executive mansion by Mrs. Dewey McCormick (Mary Frances Davis, Gamma Alpha) daughter of Governor and Mrs. Jonathan M. Davis.

The closing event of the previous season was the annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen. About fifty wives, husbands and children with a few Kappa mothers and fathers made a merry party that enjoyed to the full the comfortable porches and beautiful grounds of this hospitable home.

#### *Des Moines Alumnae Association*

Iowa and Kappa Kappa Gamma have been signally honored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs through the appointment by Mrs. John D. Sherman, president, of Mrs. Pearl Bennett Broxham of Maquoketo, as chairman of Community Drama; this honor comes in recognition of her excellent work in the Iowa Federation as chairman of Community Drama. Outlines prepared by



Mrs. Broxham in co-operation with Mrs. B. B. Boyd have been chosen by the General Federation for use in the National Organization. Mrs. Broxham is of Beta Zeta.

Irene Townsend of Eta, in company with her mother, is leaving for a winter's sojourn in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Hoyt Elbert (Ethel Swire, Beta Zeta) spent a most delightful summer visiting her sisters in New York.

Mrs. A. U. Swan, president of the Women's Panhellenic Association, has featured the monthly luncheons with talks on interesting and vital questions of college life.

Agnes Buchanan has returned to her home from a year spent in welfare work in New York City.

Mrs. Stanley Doyle (Agnes Flack, Gamma Theta) of Glendive, Mont., arrived in the city, and enjoyed rushing festivities the week of Sept. 18.

Harriett Kirkwood of Beta Zeta was married to Thomas B. Moore, June 28. They are living at 3800 Ingersoll Avenue.

Sara Given, who was the head of the Physical Education Department of Drake University, became the bride of Lieutenant Harry Rockey of the U.S. Navy, May 29.

In the death of Mrs. Varick C. Crosley of Webster City, (Beta Zeta chapter) our Kappa Kappa Gamma has lost one of earth's noblest of women. At the recent conference of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, a tribute was paid to her memory by the entire assembly standing silent for a few minutes. She was an active member of the music department and our sincere sympathy goes out to her dear ones.

Mrs. Kenneth Shephard, of Theta, was delightfully entertained by the Kansas City Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma, which has a membership of three hundred.

Mrs. LeRoy Shotwell opened her home to the active chapter of Gamma Theta. As if in far away Japan the guests were served a cup of tea with nuts and cakes

in true Japanese style while they sat upon cushions. The friendly smiles and chatter of this beautiful picture will linger long in memory's storehouse.

MRS. J. W. COKENOWER.

### *Dallas Alumnae Chapter*

The Dallas Alumnae chapter shares the pleasure of Beta Xi chapter at the University of Texas in the pledging of two Dallas girls, Dorothy Hoag and Marie Louise Herman.

Mrs. H. R. Davis (Anne Ruggles) has just returned from a visit to Austin and has been telling us of the charms of the new chapter-house which Beta Xi is occupying for the first time this session. Beta Xi has so many representatives in the Dallas Alumnae that we feel a very close interest in her successes.

Ellen Brooks, of Forney, Mrs. D. D. Osttott and Mrs. C. L. Moss (Virginia Spence) were the fortunate Kappas from here who attended the National Convention at Lake of Bays. From their accounts, it was not only an ideal spot for convention, but an ideal convention.

Bess Ferguson has resumed her work in the North Dallas High School after a delightful summer abroad.

Katherine Caruthers (Beta Xi) has settled in Dallas and is a designer with the Johnston Printing Company. Another Beta Xi Kappa, Mary Helen Holden, is also doing commercial designing with a large department store.

### BIRTHS

To Mrs. H. R. Davis (Anne Ruggles, Beta Xi) a son, May 17.

To Mrs. T. L. Erwin (Margaret Kelly, Beta Xi) a daughter, Sarah Margaret, May 18.

To Mrs. Sawnie Aldredge (Mary Batts, Beta Xi) a daughter, Mary Lynn, May 18.

To Mrs. R. R. Penn (Elizabeth Hudson, Beta Xi) a daughter, Elizabeth, July 1.

The alumnae, under the able direction of their president, Mrs. C. L. Moss



(Virginia Spence, Beta Xi), and the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. H. B. Decherd (Fannie Dealy, Beta Xi) are planning for this year a definite charitable interest in connection with their social meetings. We have great hopes for a year both pleasant and worth while.

MARY BATTS ALDREDGE.

### *Newcomb Alumnae Association*

#### PERSONALS

Isabel Lyman Blackmar has a fine baby girl.

Isabel Carré spent the summer in North Carolina. Nell Kearny Watters was in another portion of that state and Eleanor Gould in still another.

Mae East and Berthe Lathrop are in the midst of preparations for their weddings in the very near future.

Estelle Flaspoller West is again living in New Orleans, after residing in Alexandria nearly a year.

Lucile Nickerson Venard is back in this section of the country after living in Chicago awhile.

Margaret McLeod Hendren, who lived in Detroit after her marriage last year, is now living in New Orleans again.

Alice Foster Hollins went to New York for a few weeks to meet her family returning from Europe.

Evelyn Gladny and Margie Moss are hunting a studio in Frenchtown, where one can paint in peace and the other can write.

Maude Kemper, after spending a winter in New York, has opened an adorable gift shop in Frenchtown. Her partner in this venture is a Pi Phi from Texas.

Florence Smith is back as physical instructor at Newcomb.

Dorothy Seago, who won many honors at Johns Hopkins in psychological research, is now in New York as the psychologist for the Vocational School for juniors there.

Mary Seago recently married Hilliard Brooke and moved to Prescott, Ariz.

Elizabeth VanderVeer, who left us to live in Kansas City, is now living in Birmingham, but will be here shortly to take part in Mae East's wedding.

Alice Parkerson and Spagee Rocquet spent the entire summer across the Lake at Mandeville, and have just recently returned to our midst.

### *Muskogee Association*

Greetings from Oklahoma's new association!

We organized our Muskogee Club last spring but only became an association a few weeks ago. The following girls are members: Mrs. Henry Barnes (Haisie Smith), Emily Butz, Rebecca Butz, Katherine Crew, Katherine Fast, Virginia Hancock, Mrs. Thomas P. McDermott (Emily Smith), Mrs. C. C. McKinney (Geraldine Logan), Mary Meredith and Mrs. De T. Mosier (Evelyn Breeheisen).

Last spring we sent seventy-five dollars to Beta Theta. Half the amount the girls contributed, and the rest was made from our rummage and candy sale. This year we hope to send one hundred dollars to the chapter, and have started making our plans but they are not perfected at this time.

#### MARRIAGE

Emily Smith to Thomas P. McDermott on June 10.

VIRGINIA HANCOCK.

### *Fort Worth Alumnae Association*

#### PERSONALS

Katheryn Thompson Carlock (Mrs. Robt.), Sigma, with her husband spent three months the past summer touring Colorado, Yellowstone Park, and California.

Miss Helen Kixmiller, Iota, has returned to Texas Woman's College after spending the summer at her home in Indiana.

Louise Gardner, Beta Xi, is spending the winter in California.



Lucy Harding Adams, Josephine Hodgson, and Frances VanZandt Morgan (Mrs. Charles) were in Austin for rush week.

Wilma Bashor Galloway (Mrs. Bruce) Phi, has returned from a two months visit with her mother in Waterloo, Iowa.

Georgia Colvin, Beta Xi, is spending the year in New York City.

OLIVE SEELEY TIMMONS.

### *Tacoma Alumnae Association*

The Tacoma Alumnae Association has started a new year of work with a double interest in the Seattle chapter, which is always our local tie to the active organization: first because, for the first time in several years the Seattle chapter has pledged one of our Tacoma girls, Frances Hunt, and second, because, Martha Uhlman, Beta Pi's delegate to the national convention, came over to our last meeting and gave us her report of the convention, arousing as much interest and enthusiasm as if we were just fresh from college.

We are meeting every month for luncheon and have had one rushing party in Tacoma. We are also raising \$175 for the Scholarship Fund and the Bryn Mawr Fund, one of our local funds which we have sponsored for several years.

We regret to report the loss by death of one of our older members, Flora Manlove Bridges, Epsilon, '85, who died in Tacoma, April 17. Our sympathy also goes out to Pearl Taylor Fitch in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Taylor, in August.

The following officers have been elected for the year 1924-25: Mrs. Ross Chastain, president; Elizabeth Allen, vice-president; Mrs. B. E. Buckmaster, secretary; Anne Barrett, treasurer.

DOROTHY GRIGGS BUCKMASTER.

### *Portland Alumnae Association*

All loyal Portland Kappas gathered for dinner the evening of Oct. 13 at the home of Mrs. Will E. Jones to celebrate Founders' Day. This was the first gathering of this sort we have ever had, and being informal, it was a success. Dinner was

followed by a business meeting when definite plans for the winter were discussed.

Our rushing tea, which is an annual event, was held on Sept. 13 this year at the home of Mrs. Fred Gulick. For the first time we entertained both for Beta Omega at Oregon, and our new chapter, Gamma Mu at Oregon Agriculture College. More than one hundred girls called during the afternoon and it certainly kept us busy greeting them and making sure that we were rushing them for the right chapter. We were very proud of our new chapter for they were gracious hostesses and had very attractive rushees.

Our next enterprise will be another rummage sale, for we have the inspiration of all that we made from the one we had last year. We expect to be ready for this about the first week of November.

One of the outstanding events of the fall was the wedding of Margaret Alexander of Beta Omega and Horace Byler, a Sigma Chi from Oregon, which occurred Sept. 20.

EDITH LEE.

### *Eugene Alumnae Association*

The first meeting of Eugene Alumnae Association for the year 1924-25 was held Monday, Sept. 29, at the home of Helen Du Buy Manerud with Gertrude Stephenson as joint hostess. Two new members, Nellie A. Montgomery and Lora Teshner, affiliated with the organization, making a total of fourteen. Officers installed for the coming year were Helen DuBuy Manerud, president; Louise Irving Knudsen, treasurer; Mary Ellen Bailey Moore, secretary.

We are planning a bazaar to be given at Beta Omega chapter-house in the near future in connection with the local girls. The alumnae will sponsor a cooked food booth at this time, the proceeds of which will be added to the building fund. In the spring we signed a \$100 note and will use the proceeds from the bazaar to make the initial payment toward Beta Omega's new home.



Announcement of the marriage of Anna Hardy to Earle George Davis, Sept. 10, was received at our last meeting. Mrs. Davis has been an enthusiastic worker in our group during the last two years.

Mrs. Helen DuBuy Manerud has been again elected to teach French at the University of Oregon. This is Mrs. Manerud's fifth year in this capacity, although she is but twenty-four years old.

MARY ELLEN BAILEY MOORE.

### *Seattle Alumna Association*

#### PERSONALS

Marie Leghorn, Beta Pi, '19, was married Oct. 4 to Douglas Trumbull Ballinger.

Margretta Macfarlane, Beta Pi, '24, was married Oct. 7 to Robert Kline Hillman, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Katherine Richards, Beta Pi, '23, was married in Spokane in September to Clair McCabe, Phi Delta Theta. They will live in Seattle.

Ruth McKinney, Beta Pi, '23, was married in September to Marshen Turner, Phi Delta Theta. They will be in Boston while Mr. Turner is finishing his studies at Boston Tech.

Helen Huntington, Beta Pi, '22, is expected to arrive in Seattle shortly from Denver on her way to the Philippines, where she is to be married to Delmar Havercamp.

Julia Fisher, Beta Pi, '19, returned to Seattle recently after a year spent in China. She expects to return to China on November 27 to be married to Maxwell M. Hamilton, who is the U. S. Consul at Canton.

Helen Robinson, Beta Pi, '19, was married at Everett in September to Ralph Graves, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Helen Eagleson, Beta Pi, '19, is back in Seattle this year after taking a Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins.

Mrs. George Vance Lawry (Elizabeth Voris, Beta Eta, '05) who has lived in Seattle for the past four years, expects to

move to San Francisco about the first of November.

Mrs. Harold Sheerer (Grace Huntton, Beta Pi) has returned to Seattle after an absence of three years spent in Washington, D. C.

ELIZABETH VORIS LAWRY.

### *Los Angeles Alumna Association*

The Los Angeles Alumna Association has been most interested since its last letter in the fact that Phi Delta Phi's informal petition for a Kappa charter has gone through.

The association joined Phi Delta Phi recently in a benefit, the proceeds of which were devoted jointly to Kappa Kappa Gamma's fund for Students' Aid and to a fund for Y.W.C.A.'s new building for the local university.

Our last meeting of the year took the form of a tea, tendered by our petitioners.

Our Province President, Miss Bennett, was with us in May. Her dynamic talk made the problems and interests of the fraternity seem most vital things. We hope that we may see her again this coming year.

We missed our president, Mrs. Merrill, during her trip east, also Mrs. Albertson and Mrs. Karavan while they were in Honolulu.

We are now anticipating the convention news which Miss Gatch will have for us on her return. We expect to be meeting eighty strong, or stronger, in the fall.

### *Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumna Association of Hawaii*

The Christmas season will be upon us by the time this letter greets the public eye, so in spite of balmy breezes and sun-kissed gardens, a Merry Christmas seems to me to be in order. To each one of you, our young but ardent association sends happy holiday greetings. We envy you your sleigh bells, your snow and your ice,



and all the glorious winter sports, but do not imagine for one moment that Santa Claus overlooks the Sandwich Islands. Last year he arrived from over the mountains in a glorified and bestreamered airplane, landing on the Schofield golf course and thrilling the hearts of hundreds of army youngsters waiting spellbound for his coming.

To return to the present, summer found fewer changes in our group than we anticipated. Mrs. F. A. Edgecomb (May Sutherland, Chi.) postponed her mainland trip, as did also Mrs. Rollo K. Thomas (Ruth Reeves, Delta.) Mrs. Lloyd R. Killam (Sadie Craig, Theta) has been in the States since April, visiting relatives in various parts of Missouri.

J. Purdy, Beta Omega, spent two marvelous months in the Orient, returning just in time for the opening of the McKinley High School where she is librarian.

On the evening of Aug. 28, Frances Farrington, Eta, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Farrington, was married to John R. Whittemore of Santa Barbara, and as her future home will be in California the association mourns the loss of another member.

Louise Malloy Watson, Beta Xi, took her troop of Girl Scouts to Mokuleia Beach on a camping trip the last week in August. On Oct. 4, her troop had its first special Court of Awards in Honolulu in which merit badges were awarded for work accomplished during the summer. The record was such that the scout executives were most enthusiastic in their praise. Mrs. Watson is also teaching in the Schofield school. Like no other school on the island, the Schofield school is a school exclusively for white children, made possible through the continued efforts of the army women here. It is worthy of note to add that the majority of teachers are officers' wives who are only too glad to devote their efforts to so worthy a cause.

Captain and Mrs. F. S. Matthews (Marjory Stevens, Chi.) and little Peggy, spent three weeks of September at the Kilauea valcano on the island of Hawaii, a trip which affords a welcome change of climate.

Larlette Perry, Gamma Theta, is with her sister at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where she is teaching.

On Aug. 28, eight Kappas laden with picnic baskets and babies, (our thirteen members boast of eighteen children) found a quiet corner in a secluded park at Wai-kiki, where we spent a good share of the day together. Catharine Duggan, Beta Kappa, who is teaching at Ewa, came to the meeting and joined the association. Esther Shulz, Epsilon, was with us too, but as she is to teach at Lahaina on the island of Maui, she can not be with us often.

The Schofield Kappas renewed activities in September by electing Marjory Stevens Matthews chairman for the year and by holding a supper meeting Sept. 30, at the home of Captain and Mrs. Watson, afterwards attending the reception and dance given in honor of the new division commander, General E. M. Lewis.

Founders' Day is the day set for our October meeting. Mrs. L. C. Brown, (Gladys Buchanan, Pi,) wife of Colonel Brown of Fort de Russy, has invited us to meet at her home, the meeting to be preceded by a swim and a buffet luncheon. We anticipate a hundred per cent attendance as we wish to make our first Founders' Day celebration one long to be remembered. Not only shall we start our fiscal year at that time with election of officers, but we also hope to have the National President's report on the proposed organized alumnae work so that we may direct our enthusiasm along definite and worth-while lines and so justify our existence.

Best wishes to you all and *Aloha* from the Hawaiian Association.

ELISABETH BANKS NIX.



# Chapter Letters

## *Phi, Boston University*

A new season, new friends, a new group of attractive freshmen, and best of all, a new fraternity house—thus does Phi chapter enter buoyantly upon the season of 1924. To be a little more honest, perhaps we had better explain that the "house" is not really a house at all, but merely an apartment. Surely, however, you will forgive our boastfulness since the "house" is still new enough to us to be the chief pride of our hearts. We moved in from our last year's suite just as college opened, and are now well settled. We love to speak grandiloquently of the "house," for it really is most attractive with Kappa blue curtains in the living-room, the big, old owl on the mantel, and little owl salt cellars on the dining table!

We are proud to announce that Calesta Crane, '25, is president of the college glee club. Marion Richardson, '25, is a member of the staff of the *Beacon*, the college literary paper. We miss Martha Tyler this year. She was married on Oct. 13 to Joel L. Leeti. Another marriage of interest to us is that of Dorothy Wellington to Clarence Cheney Smith. We hope Mr. Smith is a duke in disguise, worthy of our "Duchess!"

Initiates: Muriel Case, Eleanor Gerrish, Mildred Tibetts and Sirkka Vuornos.

DOROTHY DUDLEY SMITH.

## *Beta Tau, Syracuse University*

Syracuse women are busy getting organized for the year's work and activities have come to the foreground. The Y.W.C.A. annual recognition service for entering women was especially impressive. The new members dressed in white received lighted candles from the upper-classmen signifying the acceptance of a new responsibility.

Two of our freshmen have already been made president of their class in their living

centers. Five of them have made Women's Glee Club, two have been retained on the staff of the *Daily Orange* and all are busy getting a good start in their college careers.

Panhellenic Association has voted to change our chapter meeting night from Friday to Monday, as being more convenient for everyone. It will be especially appreciated during the football season when Syracuse expresses its enthusiasm in pajama parades the night before the big games. The annual Panhellenic banquet will be given sometime during the first semester.

This fall has marked the passing of a college tradition—that of the women's class organizations. A committee composed of the chief executives of these organizations investigated and found that they had become battle centers where the different fraternities fought for leadership and where the neutral girls occupied the background. This move fosters better spirit among Syracuse fraternity women.

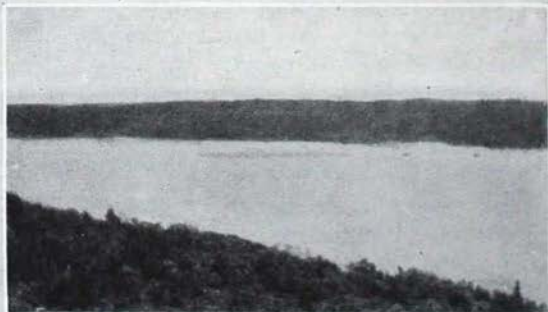
Weddings: Betty Bump, '24, is to be married Oct. 18 to Charles Brooks, '22, Beta Theta Pi. In November Alice Root, ex-'25, will marry Nelson Pirnie, Cornell, '22.

Pledges: Evelyn Atwell, '28, Binghamton; Frances Sanderson, '28, Ruth Haun, '28, Doris Venner, '28, and Caroline Biehler, '28, all of Syracuse; Margaret Hatfield, '27, Washington, D.C.; Mary Harris, '26, Kingston, Pa.; Helen Latham, '28, Canisteo; Helen Roberts, '28, Boonville; Helen Hastings, '28, Marietta, Ohio; Helen LeButt, '28, Portland, Me.; Mildred Bournique, '28, Milford, Pa.; Charlotte Wilson, '27, Buffalo; Emily Blanchard, '28, Worcester, Mass.

Initiates: Millicent Green, Esther Becker, Mary Harris, Margaret Hatfield and Charlotte Wilson.

## *Psi, Cornell University*

The gathering of the clan commenced September 20, energetic sisters coming back to get the house in order. By the twenty-sixth we were all assembled on the heights above Cayuga. Sixteen active members were joyfully squeezed into the



CONVENTION SNAPSHOTS



house and life soon took on the old zest. It seemed strange without the seniors of last year; we missed them terribly, but soon these softer emotions were overwhelmed, in the mad frenzy of college.

Several graduates are back this year. Helen Bateman is doing work for a Ph.D., and Betty Reigart is teaching in town. Hester Bancroft is also back after an absence of several years. Marion Gray, Beta Nu, is here doing graduate work.

We had a pledge banquet immediately after pledging. It was a great success. The freshmen soon got over their feeling of awe and enjoyed it thoroughly.

Pledges: Katherine Bateman, Champlain; Marjorie Blair, Buffalo; Elizabeth Cornell, Denver, Colo.; Geraldine Ellsworth, Long Island; Elizabeth Lincoln, Ithaca; Marjorie Lichty, Clifton Springs; Charlotte Noyes, Kenwood; Katherine Pomeroy, Seneca Falls; Helen Prangen, Hornell; Adelaide Romaine, New York, and Ruth St. John, Brooklyn.

ANNE S. YOUNG.

### *Gamma Lambda, Middlebury College*

I wish you all could see the campus and its surrounding of mountains in its fall attire—quite different from the one worn in May when we had our formal dance and were making plans to send our delegate to convention. The dance was held at Mrs. Chapman's home, The Heights, and we were greatly thrilled, for this was our first Kappa party.

Two alumnae are with us this year. Mrs. Coland Shepardson, '23, otherwise known as "Tony," is assisting in the Home Economics Department, and Florence Noble, '24, is living with her grandmother, Mrs. Chapman.

We seem to be addicted to party going lately. The chapter had a glorious house-party during the first week of October. Through the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Collins, we were at Ecole Champlain, Ferrisburg, on the lake. The weather was perfect and the chapter cooks upheld their reputation while in camp. Four of last year's seniors were with us for a few days.

Gamma Lambda stood highest among

the fraternities last semester in scholarship.

Last spring Katherine Mix, '25, was elected president of the Y.W.C.A., and Margaret Peck, '25, was elected president of Student Government. Our Student Government president had to resign from office this fall on account of ill health.

Margaret Doty, '26, took the whole chapter right up to Bigwin when she gave her convention report. From all accounts, words cannot describe a Kappa convention.

On Thursday, Oct. 9, Gamma Lambda adopted another sister when Mary Bird-sall, '27, was pledged.

Ruth Collins, '25, is president of the Panhellenic Council this year.

Mademoiselle Cheval, of Lambda chapter, is teaching in the French Department of Middlebury College.

J. LOUISE COVERT.

### *Beta Psi, University of Toronto*

The girls of our chapter are particularly happy just now over the honor which has come to Marion Hilliard, a past president of the chapter and graduate of 1924, who is now continuing in the study of medicine. Every year the students of the graduating classes select the most all-round members of their year. From these the Senate of the University selects one outstanding individual to whom is awarded the J. H. Moss Memorial Scholarship of the value of \$300. This year the scholarship has been awarded to Marion. We are glad for the sake of our college because this is the third time in four years that the honor has come to Victoria—but particularly proud of Marion since this is the first time during those years that a woman student has been considered worthy.

On Oct. 13 graduates and actives celebrated charter day by a supper-party followed by the movies. "Movies" however, had an entirely unique character since it was to a private showing of our own Bigwin Inn convention pictures that



we went—hearts all a-flutter. They are truly splendid. We only hope that our American sisters will have them soon and will enjoy them as we have.

H.R.H., the Prince of Wales, has been here, providing much excitement for citizens and students especially when he visited Hart House—just as the Kappas did last June.

Two weeks ago at the first chapter meeting of the academic year Beta Psi was greeted with a five-pound box of candy which announced the engagement of Jessie Kirkland to Clifford Webber, Phi Delta Theta.

BETH HILTZ.

### *Beta Sigma, Adelphi College*

During all of this new semester except the first two weeks, Beta Sigma has been entertaining some of the loveliest freshmen we have ever seen. Although the freshmen are not allowed to accept the invitations of more than two fraternities, we received for this second party a prompt acceptance to every invitation sent out. The next big date, after Nov. 13 (which is bid day) is pledge day, Nov. 14. We are eagerly awaiting it.

Adelphi will start a new drive on Oct. 27 for the \$250,000 necessary to complete our million dollars in endowment. Brooklyn, if considered as a city, is the third largest in the United States, but it is really one of the five boroughs of New York City. It has more than two million inhabitants and has forty-seven thousand high school students, five thousand more than in Manhattan. In this great city, Adelphi is the only non-sectarian women's college. We feel, therefore, that our drive must be successful because Adelphi is absolutely necessary to the girls of Brooklyn. Most of our alumnae will be doing their bit during the two weeks of the campaign, and we join with them in predicting a glorious victory.

Instead of our usual closed dance at Christmas, we are planning an open dance on the luckiest day of the new year, Friday, Feb. 13. The date gives us many

opportunities for novel dance programs, special dances, etc., and we expect a very successful affair.

In August, Alice Doyé was married to Robert Wildes, and in the same month Roberta Stevenson, '27, announced her engagement to John Mumm, Beta Theta Pi of Colgate. Bobbie will be married in March.

JEAN H. BROWN.

### *Beta Iota, Swarthmore College*

At Swarthmore, we have a delightful system of rushing season, known as "normal social intercourse," lasting until bid day, Nov. 27; after that we cease to function normally. We spend no money on freshmen, and can give them no food even though it be around the room. Our three forms of amusement consist of taking the freshmen to meals, after which we herd them into our chapter-room until 7:30 P.M., playing bridge with them on Friday nights until 10 P.M. and taking them out to review football practice every afternoon. The place where the normal social intercourse enters into it is sometimes difficult to ascertain. On the whole, the system developed and adopted by Panhellenic is wise. It gives both fraternity and freshmen time to know each other, meaning fewer bidding mistakes, and avoiding expensive parties and dates.

Kappas have been occupied with many things since school opened. Polly Pollard plays varsity hockey; Florence Hoskinson is assistant manager of the team, while two of our sophmores, Marcia Perry and Rosie Williams, are trying out for that position next year. Polly and Alice Dickey made two of the three parts in the Little Theatre Club Play, *To the Ladies*, to be presented on Oct. 24, the night before our College Founders' Day.

We lost only one girl through failure to return to college this fall, Marion Brown, '27, a pledge, who was needed at home. Many of our last year's seniors have been back to visit the chapter, while Posey Atherholt, '23, found time to return last week-end, even though she is to be



married on Oct. 25. Our chapter now has twenty-one active members, but by next KEY letter we hope to enclose pictures of about ten more actives-to-be.

ALICE E. DICKEY.

### *Gamma Rho, Allegheny University*

Honors have been announced for last year's scholastic records and Kappa Kappa Gamma stood second. First honors were awarded to two sophomores and one junior, and second honor to one sophomore and one junior.

Le Petit Salon, the French club, has duly met and elected new members, one Kappa senior and one junior being among those chosen.

In fall class elections we have had phenomenal success. The seniors chose men for most of their offices, but elected one girl to an office and she is a Kappa. The sophomores lost out, and the freshmen have not organized, but the juniors elected three Kappas to the three offices given to girls.

Gamma Rho announces the pledging of nine freshmen: Elizabeth Peters, Deltha Horseman, Martha Kitchen, Ruth Graham, Margaret Rice, Ruth Hannan, Francis Salisbury, Dorothy Winters and Catherine Betts.

HELEN HATCH.

### *Gamma Epsilon, University of Pittsburgh*

Although the graduation of last June made a large draft on the membership of Gamma Epsilon, several of these alumnae reside in this district and are frequently with us. Grace England, Marian Jones, Virginia and Sarah Weinschenk are teaching out of town, but Olive Wilt has a position as assistant on the faculty of the university, Frances Rock is engaged as technician at the Magee Hospital and Ruth Read is as yet unattached, and we are able to call on these girls from time to time for counsel and assistance. The personnel of the freshman girls indicates that our loss through graduation may be at least partly compensated by accessions during the current semester.

Plans for the entertainment of the freshman girls are well under way. On the calendar as it stands at present are the following events among others: Oct. 31, fudge party; Nov. 1, owl luncheon; Nov. 3, formal dance; Nov. 6, bridge party; Nov. 7, progressive dinner. These, however, do not entirely exhaust the activities.

The semester promises to be a very busy one, for in addition to our work in connection with the freshman parties the chapter is well represented on the campus. Here are a few of the responsibilities assumed: Peg Thompson is social chairman of the Women's Self Government Association, basketball manager, vice-president of the glee club, business manager of junior yearbook, *The Owl*, treasurer of Quax, member of Women's Athletic Association Board, and is also a junior usher; Agnes Hewitt is president of Women's Athletic Association, member of the Senior Council, and a senior usher; Helen Gilleland is treasurer of Y.W.C.A., president of junior girls, and a junior usher; Helen Toay is organization manager of Women's Self Government Association, secretary of Franasor Club, and a junior usher; Frances Saurman is chairman of the Freshman Commission of Y.W.C.A., and assistant editor of *Vade Mecum*; Charlotte Beachler is secretary of Turtle Club; Mildred Buckley is secretary of the Argonaut Club and is treasurer of the Association of Business Administration.

This letter would be incomplete without mention of the delightful luncheon given by the Pittsburgh Alumnae for the active chapter in celebration of Founders' Day.

HARRIET V. ARTHUR.

### *Beta Upsilon, West Virginia University*

We're anxious to hear more about convention—from all reports it must have been even more wonderful than before. Three of our girls were there, Catherine Smith, our new head, Jane Cox, house



president, and Virginia Seabright, our secretary. All of us wanted to go and many aspired to it, but alas! the miles between West Virginia and Canada are many. We ourselves cherish the hope that some day convention will see fit to hold itself at White Sulphur Springs, and if it ever does—to put it in slang—don't ever think we won't be there!

Our ranks will be somewhat depleted this fall as six of our girls graduated and several others are not returning. As always, we shall miss our old officers very much, but feel that we have been wise in our choice of new ones and we are looking forward to a splendid chapter year.

Two of our girls were married in the early part of the summer—Lake Lambert and Virginia Armstrong, and Mary Guiher, our beloved head of a few years past, is to be married Sept. 17.

A tragedy has narrowly been averted! Our house was about to be sold this summer, and for a time we had visions of holding fraternity meeting on some street corner, or calling the roll on the post office steps. Our poor, faithful town alumnae tore wildly and moistly through the July heat from real-estate agents to one hopeless house prospect after the other—and in vain. Morgantown is a city of bridges—five in fact—and across all but one of these the Authorities-That-Be consider it unseemly for sorority girls to dwell, so our choice of dwelling places is naturally somewhat restricted; but our landlord took pity, and is allowing us to hold the house until spring. We already have a lot in a splendid location, and our Building and Loan stock is slowly swelling, so we have high hopes for the future and a house of our own.

We are now the proud possessors of a grand piano and a new kitchen stove—the latter such a resplendent affair of enamel and nickel that we almost considered placing it beside the aforesaid piano.

Virginia Sweeny, our Kappa actress, is to be leading lady in the Dramatic Club play this year, *Be Yourself*.

Mortar Board was recently installed here, taking over the local Laurel organization. Our Jane Cox is one of the members. The installing officer was also a Kappa, Sarah Blanding, dean of women at Kentucky.

Marian Howe, a Kappa from Allegheny chapter, was here for the Allegheny-W.V.U. game, and we all enjoyed meeting her.

Several of our girls did social service work this summer. Camille Harper and Ann Sweeny were at Hiram Settlement, where were also two Kappas from Mu chapter, Mrs. Doutican and Lois Stewart. Margaret Harpold was in a social service camp in Washington.

We're very glad to announce a Kappa daughter, born to Anna Grace Roby this summer.

We wonder how all the chapters like the new budget system. We are now able to appreciate its beautiful simplicity, although it seemed quite hopelessly complicated at first.

CATHERINE COLE.

### *Gamma Kappa, College of William and Mary*

We returned to a newly painted house this fall, and that gave us a very gay feeling with which to start the year. We needed some new furniture to make the inside of our house match the outside, so Burt Pressey and Pat Riley made a shopping trip and brought back at least twice as much furniture as shoppers with clear consciences would have brought home.

The freshman class is very attractive and we expect to have some fine pledges to introduce to you in the next KEY. We are ever so lucky in having Mrs. Clifford Hunt, our Province President, and Florence Green, Beta Iota, with us for a whole week this fall. They plan to be here Oct. 15-22, but we hope to be able to persuade them to stay for our fall banquet on the twenty-fourth.

We are very happy to have as our first transfer, Dorothy Watkins, Mu chapter.



If all the girls in Mu are like Dot, we are all prepared to move out and join them.

The contracts for the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Building have been placed. This building will be in the nature of a students' building, containing an auditorium and student offices.

Our new George Blow Memorial Gymnasium is almost finished and the campus looks much better. In some of the excavations for the new building an underground passage leading from the oldest part of the college was uncovered.

It was followed for almost a mile but the end was not found. A most unfortunate fact! All things should end!

ANITA RUCKER.

### *Beta Nu, Ohio State University*

Beta Nu has settled down to the customary routine of another college year. Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet at the Maramor Tea Room. At the banquet our delegate, Anne Wiant, brought back glowing accounts of con-

vention which inspired in us a still greater Kappa spirit.

Much to our surprise, we find twenty-three actives back in school, among whom are Ardis North and Isabel Lock, who had, unfortunately, been out of school.

Four other Kappas have entered Ohio State this fall, three from Gamma Rho and one from Lambda.

For the first time in the recent history of Beta Nu, all of our freshmen have met their requirements for initiation and we are looking forward to our largest initiation of fourteen pledges next month.

Women's Panhellenic agreed to postpone rushing this year, until the first of November, the month of October being devoted to meeting all the new girls at Y.W.C.A. and Women's Student Council parties. We are planning five parties, one of which is to be our famous pirate party, with which the name of Kappa has been associated on Ohio State campus for the past year.

HELEN BLISS ENDERLIN.



### BETA RHO

#### PART OF CINCINNATI AT CONVENTION

From left to right: Marie Friehe, Marie Steinman, Helen Stoers, Lucille Mitchell, Bess Riley, Helen Beiderwelle, Dorothy Lewis, Mildred Brokate, Peggy Haile, Catherine Garrison, Sophie Moore.



### *Beta Rho, University of Cincinnati*

The University of Cincinnati seems to have been stricken with a plague, judging by the size of the active chapters of women's fraternities. We count eighteen active members on Beta Rho's roster which is the largest active chapter on the campus. The authorities have seen fit to tighten the scholastic reins, which may be offered as an explanation for this phenomenon.

An interesting innovation promises to grow out of the parties which we gave for freshmen. One informal party consisted of a "Sweetheart Shoppe" to which the guests were taken for lunch, followed by an eight-act vaudeville show, known as *Kappa Kapers*, which provided a novel matinée. Since we were fortunate enough to secure a fairly large theater for this performance, we felt that we should have an audience to accommodate our endeavors. Mothers and alumnae willingly assisted us and were so gracious in their praise that some day we hope to present a Kappa show for the benefit of our mythical but reality-approaching house. Should this occur, it will be the first of its kind on our campus.

Our Mothers' Club has already had two meetings. We are proud of the lovely guest book of blue suede embossed with a Kappa crest which was given to us at a dinner party last June when Kappa mothers, Kappa fathers and Kappa daughters enjoyed an evening together.

Pledges: Ada Evans, Virginia Evans, Jane Fowler, Margaret Gahr, Eleanor Gebhardt, Olga Knocke, Dorothy Martin, Margaret Perrine, Dorothy Pierson, Elsie Shuman, Jean Frances Small and Sarah Weaver.

Initiates: Fritze-May Baker, Isabelle Affleck and Eleanor Wyckoff.

DORIS M. GIFFORD.

### *Beta Chi, University of Kentucky*

Kappas always love to meet and what could be more ideal than to come back to a brand new house, all ready for sixteen Kappas to live in? We are so proud of it that we wish every single Kappa could see it, even though it is not our own.

This year we had two weeks of rushing, although it could hardly be called that because the whole first week was taken up by Y.W.C.A. and other campus activities so that real rushing started the second week of school. The week-end before school started we had the best time of all—gave a house-party and invited some of the new girls. They arrived Saturday morning and were immediately hustled off to the hotel where there was a Kappa luncheon given in their honor. This was followed by a matinée and at five o'clock Emily Gregory gave a blue and blue tea at her home on Ashland Avenue. That evening four of the town girls entertained with a progressive dinner at their homes and the party ended at the Kappa house with the coffee course and dancing. Sunday a delicious dinner was served at the house and in the afternoon the professors and their wives, patronesses, mothers, fathers and the fraternity men were invited in to open house. Frances Smith entertained with a buffet supper at her home Sunday evening and early Monday morning the rushees had to leave for their respective dormitories.

This year instead of having one big party every sorority on the campus entertained with a tea on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23, the girls being allowed to go to each house to which they were invited. Then on other afternoons we served tea and sandwiches so that the girls brought their dates to the house instead of to a tea room. The last day of rushing we gave a tea at the Green Tree and then awaited the results of bid day. To add prestige to the whole thing Mrs. Harris, our National Vice-president, spent several days with us during rushing. We were disappointed that she was not able to stay for bid day but she did bring us good luck because seventeen new girls are now wearing our pledge pins.

Friday night, Oct. 3, the Kappa Alpha chapter had a date with the Kappas and since there were more girls than boys we



turned it into a very informal leap year dance. The K A's brought with them two five-pound boxes of candy which added greatly to the merriment of the occasion.

This semester four girls were pledged to Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics fraternity, and three of these were Kappas: Eugenia Herrington, of Louisville, Lana Martine Coats, of Richmond, and Eleanor Smith of Lexington.

We are all excited over our recent Kappa bride and brides-to-be. Katherine McMurtry, who married Daniel Staten, Sigma Chi, last August spent last weekend at the Kappa house. Dorothy Middleton is to marry Robert Davis this fall, and Irene Evans is going to marry Eugene Gorham at a very early date.

Right now we are looking forward to a tea-dance which will be given next Friday afternoon, and Panhellenic banquet on the following Saturday night.

Pledges: Louise Jefferson, Elizabeth Skelton, Mary Ellen Kirby and Ruth Robinsin, of Louisville; Margaret Simpson and Amanda Sybert, of Madisonville; Josephine Skain and Elizabeth Arnold, of Lexington; Anna Lester Patterson, of Clear Water, Fla.; Cynthia Bush, of Winchester; Mary Lair, of Cynthianna; Sarah Shelby, of Danville; Harriett McCauley, of Versailles; Alice Hudson and Mary Ellen Dale, of Emince; Margaret Williams, of Georgetown, and Lucy Clay Ditto, of Owensboro.

ELEANOR C. SMITH.

### *Gamma Delta, Purdue University*

We had the highest sorority average last semester and the scholarship cup comes for a semester's stay.

Mary Risser and Thelma Snyder have been pledged to Philalethean Literary Society, and Irma Witte, Betty DeHass and Mary Beugnot have been pledged to Eurodelphian Literary Society. Katherine Cassel is co-ed editor of the *Purdue Exponent*; Mildred Albright has been appointed co-ed night editor and Martha Dukes, Catherine McClurg and Grace Baggerly are working on the staff as reporters.

The first dance in the new Purdue Memorial Union Building was held Sept. 20. The whole building has not been finished as yet and only certain sections, including the cafeteria on the first floor, are open to the public. Work is progressing on the Ross-Ade Stadium and present plans are to have it ready for the Homecoming game with Indiana University on Nov. 22.

A Kappa Mothers' Club was organized recently for the purpose of aiding the chapter in any way possible.

Miss Betty Palma of Lafayette is acting as our chaperon this year.

Gamma Delta started off the year by initiating Mary Wible of Sullivan and Irma Witte of Chicago. We also affiliated Betty DeHass from Mu chapter and are happy to have her with us.

We are making plans now for our pledge dance to be given Nov. 14.

With great pleasure we announce our fourteen pledges: Grace Baggerly, Louisville, Ky.; Mary Beugnot, Auburn; Helen Cripe, Frankfort; Margaret Hepburn, West Lafayette; Ann Bellinger, Catherine McClurg, Mary Ruth Morrison, Mary Martha O'Brien, Jean Williams, Phillis Young, Lafayette; Iva Karstens, Chicago; Dorothy Moore, Indianapolis; Thelma Snyder, Logansport; Emily Kennedy, Crawfordsville.

MARGARET ALLBRIGHT.

### *Iota, De Pauw University*

As a fitting prelude to Iota's school year Lois Zimmerman gave a senior house-party at her cottage on Lake Hamilton.

Already honors have come to us. Mary Porter was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, womans' national journalistic fraternity, and Dorothy Smith to Cosmopolitan Club. Merna Pace has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class and Mary Christie has been chosen a sponser of R.O.T.C. Martha Walker is on the art staff of the *Mirage* and Julia VanCleve is on the organization staff. Among the freshmen, Margaret Macy and Frances Eckardt made the staff of the *DePauw*, and Harriet Taylor is head of freshmen sports.



Bishop Grose, president of DePauw for the past ten years and a Kappa father, has left us for "far Cathay." Our new president, Dr. Merlin, comes to us from Boston University. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Following a tradition in the chapter the pledges will give a tea for all freshmen women Oct. 25. On Nov. 7 Iota will open her doors for an all-university open house.

Pledges: Dorothy Gantz, Elgin, Ill.; Martha Andres, Marblehead, Mass.; Harriet Taylor, Margaret Macy, Frances Fatout, Mary Elizabeth Glossbrenner and Martha Wood, Indianapolis; Mary Annette Chittick, Frankfort; Marion Kinsinger and Margaret Guffin, Rushville; Lucy May Greer, Evansville; Virginia Dunbar, Union City; Frances Eckardt, Greencastle; Alice Hamilton, Kokomo; Elizabeth Darby, Colfax; Janet Neff, Columbus, Ohio.

ESTHER FELT.

### *Mu, Butler University*

We consider ourselves very fortunate in having our own National Vice-president, Mrs. Virginia Harris, living only three squares from the Kappa house. We are sure we could not wish for a higher honor for our chapter than to be so closely associated with Mrs. Harris. This year we have living with us our chaperon and

Kappa sister, Mrs. Hazel Mauck, who is also our confidant and friend.

The upperclassmen have planned an open house for the freshmen on Oct. 25. It is to be a little different from the usual type of open house since it will be given from five to eight in the evening directly after the Wabash-Butler football game. We are hoping to make it a very clever and informal affair and to be the originators of a new sort of party at Butler.

We are also planning a serenade for the immediate future. We have some very talented people musically and an almost complete orchestra within ourselves. There are many girls who play the piano well and, in addition, we have a violin, cello, flute and saxophone so we do not lack entertainment.

Our Mothers' Club has begun its activities and entertained with a luncheon for the mothers of the new pledges.

One of our seniors, Elizabeth Kolmer, who was graduated in June, is now Mrs. Russel Veit. Her wedding was a very beautiful October event.

Initiates: Mary Kinneman, Mary Martha Lewis, Emily Brossman, Ruth Clarke, Maud Custer, Martha Belle Pierce, Dorothy Clayson, Katherine Hall, Kathryn Bowlby, Eloise Owings.



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Pledges: Eunice McGraw, Tipton; Catherine Bosley, Milroy; Lilion Innis, Greenwich, N. Y.; Virginia Fletchall, Poseyville; Mary Margaret Patrick, Joyce Jackson, Dorothy Gandall, Margaret Woessner, Margaret Hackleman, Margaret Elrod, Constance Johnston, Mary Havens, Charlotte Gilman, Helen Strawmyer, Mary Coate, Betty Wright, Ruth Johnson, Ona Emily Boyd, Martha Beard, Martha Dean.

PAULINE BALLWEG.

### *Delta, Indiana State University*

With our long-hoped-for chapter-house nearing completion, Delta is facing one of the happiest periods in her history. Feb. 1 will see us installed in our new home after nearly two years of shacks, rooming and hash houses. The Delta chapter alumnae have shown us a true Kappa spirit of loyalty and co-operation that has made possible our dream of an adequate chapter-house.

Mae Martin, '28, Frances Mathews, '28, and Lillian Smallwood, '28, recently made Garrick Club, the honorary dramatic organization of the campus, of which Elizabeth Gentry, '25, is president for 1924.

Delta will participate in Showdown this year, in which one half of the fraternities of the campus take part, each giving a fifteen minute stunt, usually of the musical comedy variety.

Announcement was made of the following marriages: Elizabeth Overman, '24, to Vern Bell, '22, Sigma Nu, at Marion, Ind., last June. Anne Craig, '23, to Smith Frye of Elkhart, Ind., at Noblesville, Ind., Sept. 20. Peach Morgan, '24, to Harry "Pat" Donovan, '23, Kappa Sigma, at Indianapolis, June 11. Jeannette Mathews, '25, to Carl Gushire, Kappa Sigma, at Bloomington, June 11. Mary Anne Croxton, '25, to Kenneth Schoob, Beta Theta Pi, at Angola. Henrietta Jones, '23, to Ray Miller, Kappa Sigma, at Vincennes. Marie Woolery, '22, to "Scrubby" Rogers, Phi Delta Theta, at Bloomington.

Irene Duffy, '25, delegate, and Esther Freeman, '26, brought back the spirit of convention and our only regret is that more of our chapter could not attend.

It might be interesting to note that several of our girls are following their avocations in other schools: Nancy Jane Taylor, '27, is attending Chicago Art Institute; Katherine Brill, '26, is taking library work at Wisconsin; Virginia Lockwood, '26, is attending the University of Southern California, and Eleanor Wilson, '25, has resumed her studies at Wellesley.

In order to keep our scholarship record up to its usual high standard, our dean of women has given us permission to use a classroom in Kirkwood Building for the purpose of keeping freshmen study hall five nights out of the week until we move into our new home.

Living in great anticipation until Feb. 1, Delta extends an invitation to every Kappa to visit us in our new home.

WARRENE RHODS.

### *Beta Delta, University of Michigan*

Our scholarship committee worked strenuously last year and as a result of their efforts we are proud to announce that the Kappas are fourth highest on campus. Our chief aim and motto is "Be first next year." Watch us!

The hockey team is practicing every week and we hope to keep the championship cup which we held last year. Elsa Ruyl is athletic manager and promises fine results from our team.

From Kalamazoo comes the announcement of the engagement of Alice Vander Horst, '24, to Raymond Tyler.

Elizabeth Hascall, '25, announced her engagement to Allen Malcomson, of Detroit, during the summer.

Honora Falconer, '24, and Daniel Wendell were married in Grand Rapids in August. They are to reside in Detroit.

Elizabeth Finley, '26, is spending the winter in Europe.

Announcement was received at the house of the birth of a daughter, Eugenie Ceule, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Sarre (Carmen Graves) on Aug. 9.

We are very happy to have Margaret Buck, from Beta Lambda, and Lu Patter-



son, from Eta, with us. Miss Patterson is on the faculty in the Public Health Department. We are also happy to have Sadye Harwick back. Sadye is taking her master's degree in Psychology.

We are back in college, glad to be together again and more than glad to have with us eleven very fine pledges. They are Louise Briggs, Louise Piggott, Virginia Spain, Mary Van Deursen, Catherine Gerow, Phyllis Loughton, Edna Cantrell, Nancy Brooks, Cynthia Mallory, Dorothy Champe and Hazeltine Bourland. Cynthia is the youngest student on the campus. She is now thirteen years old and is the daughter of Elmie Warner Mallory, former Grand President of the fraternity. Hazeltine is a Beta Delta daughter. Her mother is Jessica McIntyre Bourland, of '94. Mary Van Deursen is the sister of Dorothy Van Deursen, '23.

### *Xi, Adrian College*

The attendance at college this year has increased considerably and college enthusiasm proportionally. There are a number of new faculty members and also a new dean.

We have had several returns from the letters which were sent to alumnae of Xi and these have gained for us many new addresses which is helping to make our card catalog up to date. We would like to urge all Xi alumnae who have not received letters to send us their correct addresses.

The alumnae in town have been asked to attend our regular meetings and at the same time see the remodeling which has been in progress this summer. A few weeks ago they surprised us with a kitchen shower at which twenty were present, each one bringing something for our kitchen and lots of good things to eat. It was an inspiration to have them back in a body and with the real Kappa spirit all renewed. In two weeks we are planning to co-operate with them in a rummage sale.

With all the lovely things which have happened and are going to happen, we

are fairly radiating enthusiasm and if all of our hopes for the future materialize I know there will be many things to report in our next letter.

Would that this letter could wait until after bid day which is so near, but I am afraid we will have to wait until next time to introduce our new Kappa pledges.

HILDREDTH GASNER.

### *Kappa, Hillsdale College*

Hillsdale rejoices in a new woman's fraternity, Chi Omega, which we have found entirely congenial with our expansive natures. Several of our girls have cottages at Lake Baw Beese and we transported all the X Os and the K K Gs out for a progressive party—steak roast at the first place, pumpkin pie and coffee at the next, and canoes and motor boats and a marshmallow roast and dance at the last cottage. We all had such a grand time at our own party that the next week-end we held a house-party, nor does this finish the tale of our social orgy.

The campus is still humming our K K G serenade tunes that we gave a few nights ago at all the men's and women's houses. This is certainly a lovely tradition of Hillsdale that must never die.

We report also that our "Flop" Nichols has the lead in the first play of the Dramatic Department; that we've annexed Ruth Eilbur, a most charming soph, as our newest pledge, and that the editorial staff of our literary magazine finds two Kappas on its list—Eleanore Perry and Alice Moore.

Any rummage for sale? Kappa's in the midst of her yearly scrap heap and the shekels are being seduced at an extraordinary rate. Some of our winter wardrobes may consist of barrels as a result, but who cares if we grow wealthy!

Convention's enthusiasts, too, have added to the general confusion, and between snatches of unseemly, hilarious song and our delegate's intriguing report we've all sworn to be present next time and get in on all the thrills.



To Beta Delta, Kappa sends her heartfelt thanks for Miss Keyser, '23, whom we find a delightful sister.

ELEANORE PERRY.

### *Chi, University of Minnesota*

The first few weeks of college have been filled with the activities which form such an important part of the social curriculum. The new stadium was opened for the first football game, the freshmen were fêted at a balloon dance at the house, and numerous house-parties at Lake Minnetonka were the scene of happy reunions. We came back to a house resplendent in fresh paint and paper, new rugs and over draperies, all gifts from the alumnae. It is hoped that the chapter room will be furnished in the near future, as the spring "Follies" netted practically enough money.

Beatrice Currier was married to George Francis Cook early in September. They are making their home in Minneapolis.

The freshmen have already entered campus activities. Jean Moore is vice-president of, '28, Ann Jacobsen is on the Freshman Commission, and Louise McIntyre is president of Bib and Tucker, the organization of freshman girls.

Pledges: Jean Moore, Corice Woodruff, Louise McIntyre, Ann Jacobsen, Louise Belden, Alice Cudworth, Margaret Murray, Pauline Fletcher, Mary White, and Katherine Kelley, from Minneapolis; Anne Poore from St. Paul; Phylis Ross from Stillwater; Mary Alice Gale from French River, and Marcia Greene from Los Angeles, Cal.

MARY RANDOLPH HURD.

### *Eta, University of Wisconsin*

We returned Sept. 17 after what must have been a most beneficial summer to everyone. As each one returned an uproar of joy and glee arose and then kisses around! What fun it was to be back together again and to talk over the summer's excitement. We brought back with us an unusual amount of "pep," the result being a bumper crop of beautiful and brilliant pledges. We were happy to have Harriet Thorpe, "Jo" Walters

O'Niel, Ida Crary and Peggy Smith with us during rushing and wish to thank them for all they did to make the season so successful.

Shortly after pledging, on Oct. 5, the engagement of Edna Eimon to Samuel Thompson, a Delta Upsilon, was announced. "Eddie" was on her way home from Europe and we did want her to stay. On Oct. 6, Marjorie Farwell, an alumna, announced her engagement to Donald Brock, of Kenilworth, Ill. The biggest surprise of all came last night when we heard that Esther Wells, of Oak Park, a pledge of last year, after being maid-of-honor in a wedding, was married to Henry Neil of Oak Park.

We were greatly disappointed that Mrs. John B. Kuhns, who was first Grand President, could not visit us as we had expected and hope that she may do so soon.

Pledges: Isabelle Cunningham, Sarah Fitzhugh, Louise Fuller, Dorothy Goff, Marion Greer, Emily Herbert, Rebecca Horton, Helen Jung, Doris Larsh, Elizabeth Loomis, Priscilla Muggleton, Virginia North, Marie Prange, Emma Ritchie, Doris Talmadge, Flora Tanner and Marion Watrous.

RUTH G. LEENHOUTS.

### *Upsilon, Northwestern University*

Saturday, Oct. 18, is Dads' Day. We are all taking our fathers to the football game and have planned a spread for them in the evening. Nov. 1 is Homecoming. The fraternities have always held open house after the game. Last year Upsilon gave the first tea and open house ever had by any sorority. We are planning to renew our hospitality this year and several others are following our example.

The university gave us to understand last year that our sorority house would be started in June, 1924, but building has been so expensive that the trustees decided that by waiting one more year they could get much better prices for us, so now we hope to have a house finished by the fall of 1926.

Marion Blessing was elected social chairman of the junior class and will lead junior prom.



Our quota of recent marriages is four: Virginia Bull, '24, married John Newey, Beta Theta Pi, on Oct. 11. Dorothy Burch, '24, married Paul Newey, Beta Theta Pi, Sept. 24. Elizabeth Boring, '23, married Harold Hawes, Theta Kappa Epsilon, of Illinois. Glen Sternberg, '25, married Homer Ellis, Phi Kappa Psi.

Martha Zaring, '23, announces her engagement to Howard Vaughn, Delta Kappa Epsilon, of Chicago University. Katherine Wortley, '24, announces her engagement to James Gamble Rogers, 2nd, Phi Sigma Kappa, of Dartmouth.

It is customary for the pledges of each sorority on the Northwestern campus to give a tea for all new girls. After announcing and postponing their tea a few times our pledges have finally decided on a Hallowe'en party.

Sally Peters has been elected president of the freshman girls' club, Green Lantern. Marcellite Melind is secretary-treasurer of the same organization. Marcellite also came in second in the subscription contest for Northwestern's comic magazine, the *Purple Parrot*. Due to her activity and the work of the rest of the team Kappa won third place and a silver loving cup for our new house.

Upsilon has begun another year with fifteen pledges: two Virginias—Bixby and Thomas; two Marjories—Reynolds and Van Benschoten; five Bettys—Hunt, Irwin, Perdam, Putman and White; and Joyce Dalrymple, Dorothy Egan, Barbara Lindsay, Marcellite Melind, Harriet Peacock and Sally Peters.

BARBARA GREER.

### *Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan*

Our chapter is well represented this year in the various student organizations. Charlotte Anderson was elected vice-president of the sophomore class and Rozanne Parker is one of the two sophomore representatives on the Student Council. Helen Dooley is assistant editor of the college paper, the *Argus*. The preliminary try-out for the Homecoming play, *A Full House*, was held and five of our girls, Alice Light, Marion

Ahlenius, Charlotte Anderson, Pearl Houk and Teresa Cotteaux are now qualified to try out for it.

Saturday night, Oct. 11, the active chapter and guests motored to Camp Lantz to enjoy the annual weiner roast.

The chapter recently received the announcement of the marriage of Helen Hasbrouck to Lewis Williamson of St. Louis on July 7. "Hazy" received her degree last June. Mr. Williamson is a concert singer. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will remain in St. Louis until Jan. 1, when they will leave for New York City where the new home will be made.

Pledges: Mary Mell, San Jose; Eleanor Welsh, Lexington; Margaret Clark, McAllister, Okla.; Mary Frances Bowen, Springfield; Areta Augustine, Normal; and Almeda Fry and Mary Jeanette Munce, Bloomington.

TERESA P. COTTEAUX.

### *Beta Lambda, University of Illinois*

We are striving to make Kappa more prominent in campus activities this year. The girls are quite interested and are working hard already. Daisy Fairfield is chairman of the annual Y.W.C.A. Doll Show. Florence Dull is athletic editor for the *Illio*, our university yearbook, and is therefore in line for women's editor next year. Helen Willis and Mildred Glaeser are chairmen of Y.W.C.A. committees. Helene Stuart and Mildred Glaeser are working on the staff of the *Illini*, the daily school paper. Lydia Lindberg is a member of the Women's Glee Club and Marion Heineman belongs to the University Choral Society. The rest of the girls are also working on committees. Shi-Ai, intersorority organization, held its pledging Oct. 7. The two sophomores from our house who were pledged were Florence Dull and Elizabeth Fraker.

Illinois Homecoming has come and gone once more. This year records the most wonderful reunion that the campus has ever known. Our stadium was dedicated in memory of Illini who gave their lives in the Great War. There were about forty Kappa alumnae here. Some had not



been back in years and, indeed, it was a real homecoming. We were glad to have them and we hope they were glad to be here. One of the ways in which university students furnished entertainment for the home-comers was a Stunt Show. Two Kappas, Florence Dull and Dizie Dunham, won the cup for women's individual stunt.

This year we have raised our scholarship requirement for initiation. Up to this time the standard has been a three point, C, average only. Now it is to be three point three average with no grade below D. We hope this plan will raise our house average.

This fall has been a busy season for Kappa weddings. Ten Beta Lambda girls have been married very recently. They are now Charlotte Montgomery Snider, Edith Kohl Ingerwersen, Rosina Kistner Maxwell, Elinor Taylor Albershardt, Margaret Bundy Redus, Josephine Koons Hagan, Merrill Pratt Brey, Ruth Thraser Abraham, Frona Brooks.

Pledges: Janet Brown, Maida Bartholemew, Catherine Seiter, Jessie Louise Taft, Marion Heineman, Lois Mitchell, Jane Peet, Elizabeth Disque, Harriet Byram, Phyllis Pierce, Helen Glaeser, Mildred Glaeser, Mary Youngs, Hazel Young, Roberta Shull, Margaret Watt, Jane Germer, Helene Stuart and Lydia Lindberg.

ELIZABETH FRAKER.

### *Sigma, University of Nebraska*

To many of us it seems as though school were just beginning for the vacation atmosphere is still lingering. When it was announced at chapter meeting to-night that the professors will make their first of a series of fateful reports this coming Saturday, the realization of school in its most earnest meaning burst upon us with sudden fierceness.

The members of Sigma chapter felt not only honored but happy when Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones, National Director of Provinces, visited us one day. The girls who attended convention had already told us what a fine woman she was, and now the entire chapter vouches for her ardently.

The chapter extends deepest sympathy to Emma Westermann, whose father passed away Sept. 26. Mr. Westermann, in addition to being a loyal Kappa father, was a man whose learning and personality enriched Nebraska University.

Mrs. N. A. Miller, who has been the house mother at Manhattan, Kan., the past few years, is with us this year. She was our chaperon seven years ago, and we are overjoyed at having her with us again. She is a truly lovely woman, her character and personality setting an example for all of us. Next Wednesday we are giving a tea in her honor. House mothers and representatives of other sororities are to be invited. We are planning to make the function a real party.

Not many of the annual college events have taken place, but several are close at hand and Kappa is going to do her share. The entire chapter is now busy selling subscriptions for the *Awgwan*, Nebraska's monthly humor magazine. Saturday we are all going to the big Cornhusker luncheon. This is an annual event at which Nebraska's girls gather and give unrestricted vent to their school spirit.

The year has been well begun and it is a matter of "Individual Responsibility" whether the end will be as meritorious as the beginning. We are striving to place Kappa higher than ever in scholastic work and activities, and in the maintenance of lofty ideals.

Initiates: Virginia Irons, of Lincoln; Eleanor Scott, of Omaha, and Marjorie Woodard, of Shenandoah, Iowa.

Pledges: Janice Walt, Ellen Fritzlen, Catharine Lawlor, Janet Matthews, Charlotte Miller, all of Lincoln; Helen Stebbins and Louise Gunther of Albion; Drusilla Dorland, of Humboldt; Katharine King, of Sidney; Evelyn Jack and Lillian West, of Nebraska City; Lorraine Dempster, of Beatrice; Eva Osborne, of Genoa; Charlotte Smith, Virginia Trimble, Edith Sadler, Dorothy Sherman, Elice Holovtchiner, all of Omaha; Alice Connett, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Frances Gustin, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Lillian McGuire of Hiawatha, Kan.

ELIZABETH SHEPHERD.



### *Omega, Kansas State University*

We realize that with a large chapter every effort must be put forth to maintain our places in activities and in scholarship. We feel that we have made a good beginning in the former, for Helen Foster, Margorie Montgomery and Helen Skilton made Dramatic Club; Irvine Scott and Sue Madden are members of the Jay Janes, girls' pep organization; Francis Short, Imogene Hoit and Donna Krueger made glee club; Rosamonde Richards was given an important part in the annual Y.W. play; seven of our girls are trying out for Tau Sigma, honorary dancing fraternity; Katharine Rullman has been appointed chairman of the Y.W. group within the chapter to hold discussions on practical religious problems, and Alice Evans is secretary and treasurer of Women's Panhellenic. The girls are also studying a great deal and promise to come out with higher grades than usual.

A word about preferential bidding. It was though the influence of Marie Leghorn that preferential bidding was introduced on the hill this year. A few difficulties were encountered, probably due to the newness of the plan, but as a whole it was considered a success and will be continued next year.

We have not neglected social activities entirely. Open house for the freshmen was held on Sept. 26. Last night we had Panhellenic exchange dinner, at which we exchanged one guest with each sorority on the hill. We are now making plans for a party to be held at the Country Club on November 22.

Four marriages have been announced since the last KEY letter: Eula Brown to Tripler Childs, Sigma Chi; Marie Jones to Gordon Saunders, Sigma Chi; Edith Frye to Pete Hyer, Sigma Nu, and Madge Stover to Horace Miller, Phi Delta Theta.

On Sept. 11, initiation was held for Katharine Allen, Marcella Schwinn and Katharine Rullman.

Pledges: Virginia Jones, Josephine Jackson, Aileen Eberly, Elizabeth Fones, Helen Foster, Janet Frantz, Virginia Moore, Lillian White,

Josephine Allen, Nadine Candler, Marian Elliot, Nellie Yates, Donna Krueger, Alice Madden, Margorie Montgomery, Georgiana Spielman, Katherine Sidey, Francis Short and Rosamunde Richards.

LOUISE FORNEY.

### *Gamma Iota, Washington University*

Gamma Iota is starting out this new college year with thirteen pledges. The active chapter is doing all possible to start these new girls in the right direction in scholarship, athletics and social activities. The grades of the Kappa freshmen last year were the best among the various sororities, and we are making this record the aim of our freshmen this year. They have also been encouraged to enter into the sports the Athletic Department is offering, which at the present time are limited to hockey and soccer, and to try out for the various activities on the campus. The most important thing in the eyes of the women of Washington is our drive for a half million dollars with which to build a Women's Building. Our aim is 100 per cent on the campus. Elizabeth Mullen is very kindly giving a dance this week to introduce our pledges to the men and fraternities and to help them become acquainted with the social life of the university.

ELISE CHAPLIN.

### *Theta, Missouri University*

This year Theta has pledged a large number of attractive girls: Lucy Thompson and Catherine South, of Saint Louis; Jane Hunter, of Marshall; Mary Elizabeth Jameson, of Fulton; Louise Smith and Mary Chesney Forgrave, of Saint Joseph; Dorothy Zellers, of Kansas City; Maurelian Nabb, of Valley Park; Rosemary Flournoy, of Independence; Carolyn Cotton, of Columbia; Adelaide Plumb, of Miami, Okla.; Mary Hunker, of East Las Vegas, N. M., and Hilda Jane Miller, of Oklahoma City.

Among the honors already conferred upon our pledges is the appointment of Mary Hunker to Freshman Commission.



Olivia Noel, '24, held first place on the Phi Beta Kappa list. This brilliant girl also ranked third among the four to receive diplomas from the Fontainebleau School of Music in Paris.

Theta chapter was honored during rush week by the visit of Mrs. Lloyd Jones, National Director of Provinces.

Since the close of college there have been several marriages. Margaret Barnes was married to Jack Flynn, Alpha Tau Omega of the University of Missouri, on July 21.

Mary Schultz was married to George Browning, Kappa Sigma, of the University of Missouri, on Oct. 4.

Catherine Ware was married to William W. Nielson, Delta Kappa Epsilon of Colgate University, on Oct. 18. Catherine's wedding took place in Columbia and was attended by the entire chapter.

Rosebud White was married to William Reed, Kappa Alpha.

Kathryn Campbell was married to Edward Woodward Allen, of New Jersey, on Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker (Mary McAuliffe) announced the arrival of a daughter, Jean, on July 24.

Mary Latshaw, of Gamma Rho, and Mary Lee Kieth, of Gamma Alpha, are enrolled in the university this year.

We hope to have a number of our alumnae visit us for Homecoming.

DOROTHY STEWART.

### *Gamma Theta, Drake University*

Those of us who were at convention could scarcely wait for school to start, so anxious were we to carry out some of the wonderful ideas and inspirations we received at Bigwin.

We have a new chapter-house this year, a much bigger and better one than last, in which eleven of the girls are living. One of the first things we did was to entertain our mothers at a tea on a Sunday afternoon at the house, honoring the mothers of our new girls. We try to have one of these teas for our mothers at least once a semester, and it helps a great

deal in making them even more interested and anxious to co-operate with us.

Founders' Day was observed on Monday with the usual formal *poudre* banquet at one of the hotels. In the place of a toast program, our splendid alumnae association presented the pageant of the founding of Kappa Kappa Gamma for the benefit of the actives.

A number of our members have been elected to the honorary fraternities on the campus. Helen Ruby, Delta Phi Delta; Ethel Reed and Jane Rietfeldt, Zeta Phi Eta; Doris Forbes, Phi Mu Gamma; Mable Smith and Gretchen Habenicht, English Club; Helen Ruby and Mary Hatfield, History Club; Marguerite Minassian, Mathematics Club.

Kappas at Drake are also taking an active part in class elections. Results of the recent ones show, Mable Smith, vice-president senior L.A. class; Dorothy Givens, treasurer junior L.A. class; Erma Smith, president Junior Fine Arts; Ethel Reed, vice-president Freshmen Fine Arts; Marguerite Minassian, business manager W.A.A., and treasurer Y.W.C.A., and Florence Tomlinson, assistant editor of the annual.

At the beginning of the year our pledges gave a tea for the pledges of all the sororities on the campus. We have a rather large pledge chapter but they have imbibed a fine spirit of co-operation, and are already planning several ways of helping us.

Before college started the Kappas in Des Moines from Madison, Iowa City, Northwestern and Drake were joint hostesses at a tea to the Des Moines girls entering these universities. We feel that this not only gives the Kappas an opportunity to meet the freshmen from here going to their universities, but also makes the younger girls feel that they know someone when they get there.

Pledges: Ethel Reed, Spirit Lake; Garnet Dickens, Nevada; Lois McCord, Nevada; Marian Slaymaker, Osceola; Doris Forbes, Jefferson; Jane Rietfeldt, Fairfield; Helen Pegg, Marshalltown; Genevieve Johnston, Dumont; Adrienne Campbell, Alberta Amick, Marie Shuler, Helen Polk, Jean



Shockley, Jean Whinery, Theodora Morning, Clarice Thompson, Ruth Morrison, all of Des Moines, and Elizabeth Vaughn, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

FLORENCE TOMLINSON.

### *Beta Zeta, University of Iowa*

Tired but happy and with much sunburn, many freckles, and a great deal of enthusiasm Kappas from Beta Zeta returned to the old stamping grounds. This year marks our entry in the new Kappa house completed only a few days before rushing. We secured what we think is a most desirable lot—a corner one with a high elevation and in a splendid location. The architecture is Spanish and the house proper, which is built of red brick with a roof of red tile, accommodates thirty-two girls and affords every convenience. The big problem, now that we have this long-hoped-for home, is to pay for it. Our alumnae chapter deserves unstinted praise and commendation for its work along this and every other line. It has co-operated in a wonderful way with the active chapter, doing everything in its power to make the new house possible.

We have a splendid staff of officers for this semester headed by Alice Coast as president.

Kappas are not failing to distinguish themselves on campus. Edith Rule, prominent in dramatics and journalism, was elected to Purple Mask this spring and further distinguished herself in those fields. "Peach" graduated in June, much to our sorrow.

The delegates who went to convention came back with a new inspiration and zeal. Beta Zeta has a big load to shoulder, this year particularly, but we're hoping to come through in June with the blue and blue flying higher than ever.

MARION RAMBO.

### *Beta Mu, University of Colorado*

Beta Mu has started this year with a grand flourish. First of all came a very successful rush week, the first in our new

house, which, with all its new furnishings, presented a wonderful appearance. Sunday morning, due to the splendid work of our rush captain, Eleanor Goodridge, and the enthusiastic support of the active chapter and alumnae, we pledged the following girls: Elaine Carlson, Genevieve Blincoe, Marion Wilson, Virginia Robinson, Edith Harcourt, Alice Moore, Catherine Lingenfelter, Helen Barnes, Louise Schmuck, Mary Oakes, Keith Skinker, Elizabeth Martin, Gladys Geirke, Elizabeth Chase, Maud Key Shelton, Harriette Metzler, Ruth Champlin and Marie Powers.

Saturday, Oct. 4, initiation was held for Rowena Bair, Ineva Rely and Betty Reinking.

The engagement of Ruth Marshall to Robert Rapalje, S A E, was announced.

MARION RAYMOND.

### *Gamma Zeta, University of Arizona*

We were delighted with the report of our delegate, Sibyl Chambers, who told us in detail about convention. Even though we could not all be there, we received a thrill and inspiration from her report, making us feel in closer bonds with every Kappa chapter.

We have planned our first house dance to be a Hallowe'en backward party. On Sunday nights we have been holding closed house for each of the fraternities.

We are pleased with the record of our first six weeks scholarship, and we hope that the end of the year will find us on top.

The engagement of Ruth Woodruff, one of our initiates, to Kirk La Shelle, Kappa Sigma, has recently been announced.

Pledges: Betty Huyett, Valencia Perkins, Robby McCall, Helen Wittlesey, Leon Ferguson, Eleanor Normile and Mary Margaret Davis.

MABLE STEED.

### *Beta Theta, Oklahoma State University*

The usual round of activities that come at the beginning of each college



year have been keeping Beta Theta quite busy. Cleo Morgan has made Owl and Triangle, the honorary junior sorority, and Helen Wallace is president. Helen's honors are stacking sky high; she brings us a new one almost every day, her latest being membership to Mortar Board, which is to be installed here this fall. You remember Lorraine Coppedge, our freshman queen of last year? She has a weakness for titles. The R.O.T.C. has chosen her for their queen this year. Gail Lewis, who plays the flute, was elected president of the university orchestra last week. We are expecting great things of the orchestra this year.

We had our Founders' Day banquet in Oklahoma City. It was a very inspiring and lovely affair, especially so because of our honor guest, Mrs. Curry, a charter member of Delta. She is a charming little white-haired lady. We enjoyed having her with us very much indeed. I wish Kappas everywhere could know her.

A very unique and quaint little old English tea house with big bronze letters across the top forming "The Copper Kettle" greeted us when we returned to school this fall. An interesting fact about it is that Gordon Morrison, the architect is going to have it copyrighted and build one on university campuses all over the United States, so perhaps many of you will see it sooner or later.

Aleene Mabrey was married to Basil Wagner, Alpha Tau Omega, Sept. 4, but it is being whispered that it won't be long before Madeline Colbert will become Mrs. John Steed. He is a Sigma Chi and their future home will be Ardmore.

We held initiation Oct. 7 for Clara Cameron, Henryetta, and Mildred Holland, Madill.

We held open house for our new pledges Sunday, Sept. 21, from 4:00 to 6:00, entertaining approximately one thousand people.

Pledges: Ruth Dilworth, Ardmore; Corine Carlson, Guthrie; Cathryn Bassett, Okmulgee; Helen Cornish, McAlester; Maxine Maxey, Tulsa; Alice Schaff, Tulsa; Gerda Eklund, Clayton, N. M.; Winnie Mae Hall, Chickasha; Nancy Jane Harlan,

Wichita Falls, Tex.; Mary Olive Marshall, Chandler; Jamie Bell Replogle, Oklahoma City; Zala Elder, Enid; Margaret Kerr, Tulsa; Ruby Wooten, Chickasha; Gwyn Whiteman, Ardmore; Rose Aderhold, El Reno; Virginia Crockett, Ardmore; Frances Murphy, El Reno; Emmalu Jarvis, Ardmore; Francis Frey, Chickasha; Gladys Hall: Ponca City; Eleanor Holmes, Muskogee; Carolyn Straehley, Ardmore; Margaret Boylan, Edmond; Wilma Gorton, Norman; Dorothy Downing, Norman; Edna Pearle Hall, Norman.

MARGARET BERRY.

### *Beta Xi, University of Texas*

A new house and twenty-one wonderful pledges are too much for any chapter to deserve, all in one year, and we are still wondering how we are ever going to come back to earth after the rapturous flying we have indulged in as a result of our good fortune this year.

We affiliated Mae Kyle Shumway, a transfer from Beta Omicron, last week. We feel that Mae Kyle is a decided addition to our chapter and we are delighted to have her affiliated with us.

College has been open long enough for us all to be really at work, and, to encourage concentrated study, we are starting study hall next week, with a committee in charge, to see that there is quiet and that the required amount of study is done. We are extremely anxious for our average to be a good one this year and we are going to try to make it the best.

We gathered together our somewhat sparse funds, and gave a dance at the Country Club, for our pledges, the week after rushing was over. We had a few of our alumnæ back for rush week, and they almost all stayed for the dance. Since manless rushing had prevented the girls from seeing men, they had not met any of the university men, and we gave the dance instead of the regular tea.

Rosalie Biggio, our convention delegate, was recently elected to Nu Upsilon Tau Tau, an honorary woman's organization, which has scholastic and campus activities as requirements for membership. Those who belong are said by the Nutts,



as they are called, to have bumped Phi Beta Kappa.

We have started a new card system for our pledges and at every pledge meeting each pledge reports her grades, hours of study and student activities.

Pledges: Anet Bellows, Martha Jo Johnson, Julia Matthews, Louise Millican, Manon Griffith and Ruth Butler, Austin; Dorothy Hoag and Marie Rose Herman, Dallas; Helen Snider and Lucile Benson, Wichita Falls; Ann Blanton, Abilene; Vernon Webb, Albany; Elizabeth Hudspeth, El Paso; Tommy Simpson, Laredo; Marjorie McLellan and Ruth Gorman, San Antonio; Margaret Colston, Hollywood, Cal.; Sarah Whaley and Mary Louise Barry, Marshall; Margaret Allison and Helen Dowty, San Angelo, and Mary Margaret Forbes, Houston.

MARGARET DUNCAN.

### *Beta Omicron, Newcomb College*

Imagine the surprise to all the out-of-town members of Beta Omicron when we came back to New Orleans to find that a new chapter room was well underway. Newcomb fraternities do not have houses, you know, just rooms off campus. We did have a very small one and in the last few hot weeks of the spring term we felt very crowded and there wasn't room to keep neat. Now, however, we extend a cordial invitation to all Kappas to come to see us in our new quarters. We surprised ourselves by our ability to economize and even more by the discovery that we had several good carpenters and painters in our midst and innumerable artistic people who thought of clever arrangements and fixings. It's really a dream—cheerful artistic, roomy and wonderfully suited to our needs and comforts.

We are rejoicing in the happiness of numerous alumnæ recently engaged. Mae East is soon to marry Nick Saunders; Kitty Thomas, one of our loyal '24 girls, is to marry Garvin Saunders this winter. Our Province President, Berthe Lathrop, recently announced her engagement to Sumpter Marks. She will be terribly missed and we only hope the next will be as worthy and sympathetic. We hope the duties of married ladies won't keep them all away from us.

On Sept. 27, we pledged twelve splendid sophomores, who will be initiated on Oct. 29. Their names are Mary Beers, Priscilla Sims, Lucy Mae Rainold, Adele Cleveland, Clarence Lee Neilson, Margery Watson, Winder Dudley, Miriam Mooney, Irmine Charbonnet, Evelyn Thibaut, Ella Polk and Lynn Northrop.

BLANCHE FOSTER.

### *Beta Pi, Washington State University*

We do not know whether it is a case of virtue rewarded or whether somebody made a mistake but we have the scholarship cup again this year, not only the intersorority but the all-university one this time, too. If we can keep it this year it is ours for good so we are all studying as hard as we can with an eye to the cup as well as to knowledge.

We have had our first spread for the alumni to meet our new pledges and to hear about convention. At this time they presented two pictures to the chapter in appreciation of our scholarship. They are very lovely and we are proud and happy to have them.

Our first party is to be Nov. 22. It is given by the sophomores in honor of the pledges and will be held at the chapter-house.

We are all rejoicing in the distinction awarded Lora Harvey. She has been appointed one of the five juniors to be on the Senior Council, Washington's student governing body, for next year.

Our freshmen are working hard to add luster to the name of Kappa Kappa Gamma. They are working both in activities and studies and have already won some really notable honors. Esther King has been elected vice-president and Eunice Padelford, secretary of the Freshman Commission of the Y.W.C.A.; Augusta Trimble and Sylvia Gowen made Athena Debating Society; Josephine Shaw pledged Boots and Saddles, an honorary riding organization, and Frances Hunt was



elected secretary of Paint Box, a dramatic society.

Pledges: Eunice Lombard, Ester King, Eunice Padelford, Sylvia Gowen, Elinor Holmes, Ruth Brownell, Virginia Grindell, Gertrude Dunn, Frances Hunt, Margaret Cranston, Louise Parrington, Josephine Shaw, Katherine Kessler and Augusta Trimble.

JANE HENRIOT.

### *Beta Phi, University of Montana*

We have started another quarter and it promises to be a most successful one.

Activities on the campus have been limited, due to an epidemic, but in the few affairs which have taken place we have been well represented. Eleanor Stephenson and Betty Peterson have been elected to Tanans, sophomore honorary society; Gertrude Lemire has been elected treasurer of the junior class; Ann Stephenson is vice-president of the sophomore class, and Irene Murphy was elected vice-president of North Hall, freshman woman's dormitory.

Oct. 11 was Homecoming and many old grads were back. This year's Homecoming was the largest Montana has ever had and how spirited it makes us feel to see all these "old alums" come back each year with just as much enthusiasm as any underclassman here.

Margaret Wadell, a transfer from Gamma Gamma at Whitman, is going to be with us this year.

Hulda Miller has announced her engagement to Ralph Fields, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Pledges: Irene Murphy, Lillian Shaw, Anna Lou Shaeffer, Catherine Moore, Esther Skylsted, Barbara Sanders, Frances McRae, Helen Driscoll, Kathleen O'Donnell, Margaret Keenan and Mary Elizabeth Sedman.

ELIZABETH ROWE.

### *Gamma Gamma, Whitman College*

We have started the year with a strong hold on campus activities. Two of our girls, Betty Wilbur and Charlotte Deane, were elected to membership in the Dramatic Club. We are represented on Y.W. Cabinet by four girls, Margaret

Trout, Marjorie Morrison, Harriet Hood and Mercedes Dow, president of the Y.W.C.A. Julia Ferrell is vice-president of the A.S.W.C. as well as president of Womens' Self Government. On the Womens' League Executive Council we are represented by Jean Acorn, vice-president. Two of our girls have been elected to the vice-presidency of their respective classes, Mercedes Dow, senior, and Mary McMasters, junior. Fern Prowell and Jean Acorn have been given leads in the opera to be given by the Conservatory of Music. Fern Prowell, Helen Campbell and Miriam Lienkemper are members of Mu Phi Epsilon; Margaret Trout and Mercedes Dow, of Delta Sigma Rho. At present we have only one Phi Beta Kappa but have promise of two more this year.

We received word very recently of the marriage of Juanita Huntley, '23, to Vernon O. Watts of Cambridge, Mass.

We are very fortunate in having two of our girls back with us this fall, Lillian Acorn and Miriam Lienkemper.

JEAN ACORN.

### *Gamma Eta, Washington State College*

With new vim and inspiration, gained in great part from our enthusiastic convention representatives, Marie Amundson, Sue Wenz and Belle Wenz, Gamma Eta is now launched on another happy college year.

With the hope of some day having a new home on one of the best sites on the campus, we have bought the lot and six-room bungalow adjoining our present home, and are renting the bungalow until we are able to build on the two lots.

Aside from seeking honors as a group (including debate, scholarship and athletics) we are not falling behind in individual honors. Grace Young is a new member of Omicron Nu. Catherine Ralston has won the coveted Crimson W sweater for athletics.



Charlotte Walker and Irma Jean Waters were recently elected managers of the junior and sophomore hockey teams, respectively, and several more of us hope to play in the interclass series in November. Speaking of athletics, we are proud to announce that we hold the college championship in tennis, as won this spring by Catherine Ralston and Eleanor Hyslop.

Both Ruth Wilkens and Grace Young made the Women's Glee Club, of which Ruth is now secretary-treasurer, and are looking forward to the tour in the spring.

In journalistic lines, Gamma Eta is quite active. Charlotte Walker is at the for in *Annual*, humorous magazine, and newspaper work, and is vice-president of the honorary Scribblers Club. Other workers on the college paper, the *Evergreen*, are Olive Warner, Caryl Kerr, Alice Miller and Eleanor Hyslop.

Several have positions of importance in Y.W.C.A., including Thelma Harper, Marie Amundson, Grace Young, Caryl Kerr, Alice Miller, Dorothy Sheller and Lucille Kirsh. Marie is also secretary of the Women's League, and Mercedes Lieb heads an A.S.S.C.W. committee. The vice-presidency of the Sponsor's Club (R.O.T.C. sponsors) is held by Charlotte Walker.

We must tell you, too, about our new engagements: Grace Young to Perry Herndon, Tacoma; Dorothy Neff to Harold Sorenson, Phi Delta Theta; Mary Graham to Homer Mathes, Phi Delta. Ione Anderson was married this summer to Edgar Funk, also Phi Delta Theta.

Pledges: Theda Lomax and Elta Waters, Spokane; Ruth Allen, Tacoma; Pauline Eckles, Sunnyside; Orlene Harsh and Margaret Corbitt, Yakima; Gwendolyn Boone, Dayton; Kathryn Wilson, Bellingham; Lucille Kirsh, Everett; Rachel Roberts, St. Maries.

Five new keys made their appearance in the chapter on Oct. 24, when Allene Mills, Edith Roberts, Margaret Amundson, Ella Olson and Irma Jean Waters were initiated.

We have two affiliates, Caryl Kerr, Beta Pi, and Vivian Malloy, Beta Kappa.

ELEANOR HYSLOP.

### *Beta Omega, University of Oregon*

Beta Omega's place in the October KEY was vacant, owing to the marriage of our KEY correspondent, Catherine Spall, to Laurence Harkness. They are now in Honolulu.

This letter will tell all about Beta Omega's activities for the last six months.

Mary Skinner has told us all about her trip to convention at Bigwin Inn, and there is not one of us who does not feel it an inspiration to hear about the chapters all over the country and their activities. We are very proud to say that we feel Beta Omega has won her share of distinction this year, both all together, and through individual members.

We won the April Frolic cup for the third consecutive time, with a very clever vaudeville act, and also were awarded third prize in the Canoe Fête, junior week-end.

Mary Skinner won the Gerlinger cup, which is given once a year to the best all-round junior woman; Winifred Graham was elected president of Woman's League and also elected to Mortar Board, two of the highest honors to have in the house. Catherine Spall was elected president of Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalistic fraternity, and Neva Service won a scholarship to go to a dancing school at the University of Wisconsin this summer.

Since we came back this fall, Beatrice Peters has been elected secretary of the Y.W.C.A., Neva Service is secretary of the Women's Athletic Association, and Penelope Gehr has been elected president of the Allied Arts League. Florence Jones is about to be initiated into Eutaxian, another literary honor of which we are very proud. She is already a member of Pot and Quill.

We are all much elated over prospects of a new house in the spring and have just had a rummage sale which brought us a hundred seventy-five dollars. Ruth Miller, one of our sophomores, managed this for us very capably.



During the summer the Portland girls entertained at several rushing parties, two all-day picnics and a tea at the home of one of our alumnae. This week-end we opened our social season by a dinner dance for the pledges, given by the sophomores, which was much enjoyed.

Pledges: Elizabeth Talbot, Mary Titus, Irene Gerlinger, Eleanor Beckwith, Thelma Sandstrom, all of Portland; Leah Ross, of Salem; Jane Sanborn, of Astoria; Muriel Hurley, of Eugene; Florence Grebe, of Wasco; Alice Bulkley, of Oakland, Cal., and Margaret Power, of Palo Alto, Cal.

HELEN DAVIDSON.

### *Gamma Mu, Oregon State Agriculture College*

In this, our first year as Kappas, we feel happy and proud to present the following girls as our new pledges: Catherine Caldwell, Mildred Cornutt, Mildred White, and Grace Stevens of Portland, Ore., May Ballard of Alameda, Cal., and Hazel McKern of Milton, Ore. All our work as Kappas was very new to us, so Mrs. Morrill came and stayed with us for a week and helped us to select girls that any Kappa could be proud to call a sister.

Our fall informal and an exchange dance with the Sigma Nu house are the only social events we have given so far this year. We feel, however, that both of these were very successful.

We are looking forward with keen anticipation to initiation this month. It will be our first Kappa initiation and we expect to renew the inspiration we received during installation.

We hope for a successful year on the campus and feel our hopes are well founded when we consider some of our activities: Ruth Lyon is sergeant-at-arms in Woman's League; Eleanor Thomas is president of the Physical Education Club; Clea Hilderbrand is vice-president of the senior class, and Irma Van Hollebeke is president of Zeta Kappa Psi, national honorary forensic fraternity for women. We also have three girls on the varsity

debating squad and several working on our annual.

IRMA VAN HOLLEBEKE.

### *Beta Eta, Stanford University*

Having just returned from a delightful house-party held at the home of one of our pledges, Mary Harwood, at Santa Monica, two weeks before the opening of school, we are all settling down to the work that this quarter holds for each of us.

We have been very busy painting, curtain-hanging, and rearranging, culminating in a reception for the introduction of our new house mother, Mrs. Hall. She is very lovely and we are all proud of her.

On the following day we gave a tea for the new women, which, we believe, was successful.

This is the third year of our three-year rushing contract, which calls for end-of-the-year pledging. The rules are the same, with a few minor exceptions, and one more important one—the sponsor system. Twelve senior women, selected for exceptional merit, have been appointed sponsors for the new women and are living in the dormitory with them. Six of these women are non-fraternity and six are fraternity, so we consider it quite an honor to have Ellen Callander listed among them. The system, as yet, has received nothing but praise. It is believed that a very much better spirit is existing between the fraternity women and the “hall women.” If this is the case, the primary cause for the abolition of fraternities on this campus is gone. Naturally, with this in view, the interest with which this experiment is being observed by the faculty, alumnae, and students is very keen.

Hockey is the women's sport of most interest this season, and, as usual, the house is well represented, with five girls trying for positions. They are Millison Hardy, Charlotte Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Jean Ward and Lydia Murray.

On the W.A.A. board we are also well represented with Millison Hardy as

secretary, and Jean Ward as vice-president. Elizabeth Clapp is one of the song leaders, especially appointed to help the new women.

Elisabeth Simmons and Ellen Callander are on the Y.W.C.A senior cabinet. On sophomore cabinet are Bernice Miller, Mary Harwood, Marion Nicholas and Lydia Murray.

Ellen Callander is vice-president of the senior class, and Elisabeth Simmons is the senior women's representative on the executive committee.

Jean Ward is chairman of two sub-committees on the rally committee, which is comparatively new, but an increasingly important organization.

In scholarship we place number three among the women's living groups, having two Phi Beta Kappas, Yvonne Pasquale and Phyllis Heath Walker, and three places on the Lower Division scholarship roll, Ellen Callander, Susan Hyde and Margaret McDowell. We are determined to be number one at the next publication of the list.

On the twenty-fifth of this month, (October), we are initiating the following: Mary Conway, Mary Harwood, Marion Mace, Bernice Miller, Lydia Murray and Marion Nicholas. The interest and enthusiasm of each class of initiates is a most pleasing gratification to all old members. We are, indeed, appreciating this now.

JEAN WARD.

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*Gamma Mu*  
*Pi*

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*Gamma Zeta*  
*Beta Mu*

Not on official paper:

*Delta*  
*Beta Eta*  
*Beta Xi*  
*Gamma Iota*  
*Theta*  
*Beta Mu*  
*Gamma Zeta*

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*Beta Omicron*

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*Beta Eta*  
*Beta Omicron*  
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*Beta Pi has the scholarship cup at Washington State; not only the inter-sorority cup, but the all-university as well.*



# Exchanges

MARY FUQUA TURNER

"What do you think are the marks of a good fraternity chapter?" asks a recent number of *What's Doing in Phi Beta Delta*, and to help in the solving of this problem the following table was published, accompanied by a system for grading.

## A. ACTIVITIES

1. Have many leaders in activities.
2. Well represented, but with only a few outstanding men.
3. Only a few in activities.
4. None in activities.

## B. SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarship always far above other groups.
2. Consistently high in scholarship standing.
3. Average scholastic standing.
4. Always at lowest end of scholastic scale.

## C. HOSPITALITY

1. Very hospitable. Go out of way to entertain.
2. Make people feel at home, but don't go out of way to do it.
3. Slightly reserved and cool.
4. Inhospitable and decidedly cool toward strangers.

## D. PROPERTY UPKEEP

1. House and grounds always spic and span.
2. House and grounds in good order.
3. House and grounds often mussed up.
4. House and grounds always in bad order.

## E. ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

1. Strong alumni group; interested in and support chapter.
2. Alumni interested in chapter only on occasions.
3. Alumni only passively interested; rarely come back.
4. Alumni unsympathetic and absolutely inactive.

## F. INTER-GROUP RELATIONS

1. On very best terms with all other chapters and people connected with college.
2. Friendly with most chapters and people on campus.
3. Have frequent disagreements with other chapters and people.
4. Always against other chapters. No one group to stand up for them.

## G. SOCIAL STATUS

1. Have very high standing socially. Give fine parties. Great fussers.
2. Parties well liked but only mediocre socially. Fuss on occasions.
3. Parties not very good and rarely given. Rarely fuss.
4. Never have parties. Never fuss.

**H. INTERNAL SPIRIT**

1. Great esprit de corps; always in closest harmony.
2. Have good fraternity spirit; discuss problems pro and con.
3. Often fighting; have cliques.
4. Never agree; always fighting.

**I. MORAL TONE**

1. Members can smoke and swear, but not in house.
2. Allow average individual liberty of smoking, etc. No drinking in house.
3. Drinking and gambling allowed in house.
4. Very poor morals; drinking, gambling, etc.

**J. DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS**

1. Members in all departments of instruction; no one department strong.
2. Strong in two or three departments, but with some in all the others.
3. Strong in one or two departments, but with a few in some of the other departments.
4. Members all in one department of instruction.

**K. PARENTS AND THE CHAPTER**

1. Parents continually interested in chapter affairs.
2. Parents occasionally help and give time to the chapter.
3. Parents visit chapter only at commencement.
4. Parents know nothing at all about chapter.

**L. SIZE OF CHAPTER**

1. Thirty-five men, all living at the house.
2. Good sized chapter; about half living at house.
3. Less than fifteen men, not enough to fill the house.
4. Less than fifteen men; no house.

**M. NATIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

1. Keep up every requirement of National Council; moving spirit among chapters; figure largely in fraternity paper and conventions.
2. Attend conventions and keep up the vital connections with national organization.
3. Never attend conventions; keep up other requirements, although usually late.
4. Never send in reports; not interested in national affairs.

**N. HANDLING OF MONEY**

1. Very strict in money matters. Allow and expect no credit.
2. Keep accounts up to date; allow and expect short-time credit.
3. Accounts behind time. Don't collect and pay on time.
4. Accounts never kept up. Neither collect nor pay. Always in debt.

Phi Beta Delta suggests that each chapter go through the fourteen points from A to N and rate itself 1 to 4 for each item. If the total for the fourteen ratings is between 20 and 25, the chapter may be considered in excellent condition. 26 to 29 is good; 30 to 33, fair; and 34 or more marks the chapter in poor condition. No good chapter should have more than one four, and one or two ratings of three.



Let's take an inventory of our faults and virtues some rainy evening before the first of the year and see just where we stand. We'll probably find, after the investigation, plenty of material for our New Year's resolutions.

Not that we've turned this into a reform sheet, or anything of the sort, but one *does* get introspective this time of the year, and we rather liked the idea in this article from *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, called "The Value of a College Education."

Education is like life; the more you get, the more you want of it. No man or woman has ever reached the limits of education, for its sources are like those of a great river gushing forth something new every moment of the day.

The degree of your education depends entirely upon your ability to absorb. To-day it has become an absolute necessity to the ultimate success of the individual, no matter what his situation in life. Do not understand me to say that no one will be successful without an education, for some men there will always be who, by toiling day and night with their eyes on the ground, ever watching the track made by the milled edge of a rolling dollar, will be known as financially successful; but what do they know of the great joy of living; what do they know of the great glories of this universe?

The great and insistent demand for education has called into existence in the United States more than six hundred colleges, three of which were founded before 1700. The total enrollment in colleges now is over six hundred thousand students. Of these, however, not more than ten per cent are graduated each year.

The fact that there are only twenty-one thousand graduates from college each year to teach the twenty-three million children in schools is a real refutation to the statement that we are over-educating our people.

In my opinion, the greatest service you can give your country, at this stage in your lives, is to decide here and now that you will let nothing come between you and your diploma. . . .

What makes a graduate the more effective and better citizen? Is it not that he has arrived at a point where logical deductions and reasoning become almost involuntary with him?

Let your thinking lead you to having opinions, and do not be afraid to state them. Don't believe everything you read and hear; rather take these items as challenging your intellect. Don't be afraid to be known as a deep thinker, because the generation to which you belong is going to be called upon to solve problems, many of which are coming to the front daily in large numbers and are of ominous portent.

There is just one more thing that you must take away from Allegheny, if you are to hold to her traditions, and that is: you must be a friend, and have friends, everywhere and at all times. About two years ago I was passing through Fiftieth Street in New York City, and noticed among the people coming toward me, a face which had a familiar look about it, and it occurred to me that I must know the man. He had passed me about two paces, when a name came that I thought fitted, and I retraced my steps and said, "Pardon me, but is your name Reitz?" He replied that it was, and as we stood clasping hands, I asked him if he recognized me. After a moment, he replied, "I knew you at Allegheny College. You sang bass and your name was John." Think of it, my name was John, after a period of thirty years in which we had not met! I wonder how many students now know one another well enough to call each other by their first names. Will most of the student body remember your name ten years from now?

Twenty-five years from now you will view everything differently, except friendship; see to it that your daily comings and goings make for friendships.



The following refreshing little outburst against reform and reformers was found among the editorials of Kappa Delta's *Angelos*.

#### WHY PRETEND?

And now some colleges are forbidding students to own and operate automobiles while in college. •

There are a great many excellent reasons why students should do without their own cars. A motor ever at one's disposal is a temptation to spend more than one can afford, of time and money. Quite true. So far, so good.

But the argument that owning and driving automobiles is destroying the beautiful democracy of our American universities is absurd. A certain college official is quoted as saying that it is so hard on the boys who have to walk, to see the more fortunate ones driving cars. It makes the person owning automobiles feel "better" than their shanks-dependent neighbors.

Who, anyway, we should like to know, originated the idea that preparation for life, which is what a college education is supposed to be, if adequate, consists in saying to the wealthier classes, "No, you mustn't do thus and so; you neighbor can't afford it"? Why pretend?

Why pretend that when college men and women get out into the world, the world is going to be considerate of their feelings, as some over-sensitive and evidently cloistered administrations, are now, during undergraduate days? This world, as a few philosophers have remarked even before our time, is hard. It is selfish. It is often cruel. Is it helping a student find himself, later, in the struggle, to say to those "better off" than he in college: "You mustn't have this because so and so can't afford it"? The student lacking means for his own car would be the first hotly to defend the right of a man who had the means, to own one—if he had any backbone and wasn't a whiner.

We repeat: there are sound reasons against undergraduate-owned and operated automobiles. A student might put his time and money to many dozens of better uses. But—we again repeat—the reasons issued in explaining the *verboden* signal to the student driver, are ridiculous.

As a college world, we have grown too fond of reform. We preach too much. There is too much crying *Tempora et Mores*. We Americans may have listened over-attentively to the Continentals who have been so busily engaged in telling us what is the matter with us. The trend of the passion for making everything over, healthy in some manifestations, may be carried to a laughable extreme.

. . . We remind ourself of Christopher Morley, who waxed fatiguingly energetic over writing his essay on the art of being lazy. We find our keys clicking out an impassioned plea to reform the reformer.

Apropos of the above and, incidentally, from the same publication, we find that we must include an exchange originally taken from the *Louisville Herald*. The writer feels that they must know a lot about the subject of women down there in Kentucky, and therefore has great confidence in the truth of the statements made.

#### THE FLAPPER'S TECHNIQUE

Much of the excitement that has been sweeping the country over the modern flapper's morals seems to us to miss the point. Maybe the flapper's morals are as bad as they say. We do not know, never having had the pleasure of closer acquaintance with the typical flapper. We believe she is unfavorably compared with her grandmother in this matter—



and here we should be better informed as we have met many grandmothers of both sexes.

But the grandmothers don't help us. They are strangely reticent about their "pasts," if they have any. They seem to think that public affairs of their day, great men and beautiful women long dead, should interest us more than their private affairs. Perhaps they should, but they don't. Our frustrated curiosity is centered on grandmother's "past."

The grandmothers may have been no better than their granddaughters, but they were certainly wiser. They knew more about human nature though they never studied it in school. They knew, for instance, that a reasonable degree of uncertainty is needed to maintain interest. Their favors were dispensed with circumspection, with a reluctance that was equally effective whether assumed or real. Thus the grandmothers often sold their favors at an exorbitant price. The flapper sells hers too cheaply and her goods are rightly suspected.

Of course the flapper may say that she is not on the market and has no interest in prices, but she has an interest in interest and when she fails to keep men guessing she loses most of her grandmother's charm and effectiveness.

We are not much worried about the flapper's morals. It is her lack of technique that disturbs us.

That the men's fraternities, too, are interested in the opinions of the press is evidenced by the following, clipped from the *Kappa Alpha Journal*.

Women are getting more manly every day.

They are wearing collars, vests and votes.

You cannot tell big brother from little sister until they speak, and then only because little sister's voice is gruff and brotherly.

Mamma is wearing papa's hats and auntie is raiding uncle's wardrobe. Girls started by wearing knickerbockers on week-ends. Now they are making both ends meet.

Boys are wearing bell-bottomed trousers that look like little ankle skirts.

Men have flounces on their vests, are twizzling their eyebrows, and if perfume was rain they wouldn't carry umbrellas.

So why should women worry over Paris' battle to force return of corsets? It's none of their business.

If corsets return they will be worn by men.

Like fourdoor Fords, there is no other way out.

Women are now the more powerful sex. Men are skidding into manicure shops and taking out second citizenship papers in beauty parlors.

If you do not think that men are moulting their influence, just look at the radio.

Broadcasting stations devote their programs exclusively to women, except when they have evenings reserved for shooting microphone stories for children.

But you don't hear of radio towers holding stag nights, do you? Not unless your ears are out of tune.

Women are now taking and holding every job held by man—except one. No loafer has ever complained that women are loafing.

When they tossed their corsets into history's waste basket they went to work, and they are still buzzing away.

Which may be reason why men are getting effeminate. When woman took man's job he was out and stayed out, like burned matches. So we might as well wear corsets and get used to 'em.—The *Baltimore American*, May 31, 1924.



It seems to us that Phi Beta Delta overlooked one important consideration when they were arranging the table for the testing of chapters. After fixing the status of your chapter in each of the fourteen points given at the first of this department, why not ask yourselves this question: "Is my chapter composed of girls of one type, or have we the best representatives of every type of womanhood"? The *Alpha Phi Quarterly* reprints an article taken from the *Eleusis* of Chi Omega.

There are nine fraternities on our campus and in the eyes of the other fraternities each one has a special "type" of girl. There is the fraternity whose girls are predominantly of the athletic type. This fraternity takes in every girl who shows the least athletic ability. Another leans towards the scholarship girls. It is the ambition of this group to have as many of their girls as possible make the honorary scholastic fraternity and win the scholarship cup. Another one contains the "flapper" type, taking in all the "cute" girls on the campus. The ambition of still another fraternity is to hold as many offices on the campus as possible. Just let a girl get an office and that fraternity snaps her up. Then there is one group that makes the boast that it has the richest girls in college on its roster. A girl with money is sure of a bid to this fraternity. And we might go on down the list giving the characteristic type of each group.

How often you have heard it said of some rushee, "Isn't she just exactly our type"? or, "She's not at all our type, but is a typical . . ." giving the name of some other fraternity. But is it right to want only one type of girl? Is not this a narrow, restricted view? How much better it would be to broaden out and take in girls of every type. Then we should not have to worry about whether we had good athletes, good students, "cute" girls or girls with offices, or money, for we should have representatives of all kinds. On our campus it has often been said by girls of other fraternities, "All the fraternities have a special type except the Chi Omegas, their girls do not seem to fit into any one category. It has girls of all types." Let us keep this ideal before us and not let our fraternity run to any one type, but make a composite taking the best from each kind of ability.

We wish this, from *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, could be posted on the bulletin board in every chapter-house.

#### PRIVATE PROPERTY IN A FRATERNITY HOUSE

"What is mine is mine—everyone else, hands off!" Should this be the motto of the fraternity man or should it read, "What is mine is yours, and what is yours is mine"? The problem of private property in a fraternity house is, indeed, perplexing. To borrow promiscuously, to take at random, to return at will—is this the proper spirit? May I wear my roommate's clothes, borrow his personal things, use his paper, smoke his cigarettes, simply because he is out of the room and out of sight and is unable to defend himself? Should I take something of his when I "thought you wouldn't need it"? Let us consider what we are up against.

A fraternity house is a man's home while he is in college. He has all the comforts and pleasures of home. He lives with men whom he knows by the simple loving term of brother. He has his own room, his own clothes, his own bed just as he has at home. But what if, in a moment of forgetfulness, we break those personal rights and encroach upon the rights of others? Then the ties are strained. We cannot say "hands off" to everyone when they ask us to use or to wear something that belongs to us. That, too, would be a breach of the brotherly ties. And so let us have a little more respect for the property of the brothers around us. To borrow—Yes! But also to return reasonably promptly in the same condition as when borrowed.



## IDEAS FOR EDITORS

The *Trident* of Delta Delta Delta now publishes one of the many "Your own page to edit." At the top of a large space left blank for the use of the contributor, the *Trident* says: "Deltas have expressed themselves 100 per cent strong in favor of more personals, more items concerning Deltas and their activities as individuals and in groups. The *Trident* editors desire to furnish all this and more but to do so, every Delta reader must place herself on our editorial staff."

The March number of *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta presents a dozen unusually interesting personals which were received after *The Crescent* had published just such a page for the reader, headed "If you are engaged in unusual work, if you have found you way into print, if you know anything of interest concerning any other Gamma Phis, fill out this page and mail it immediately to the editor."—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

## PAN HELL IN JAPAN

More than thirty American college fraternity men met at dinner last month at the Chuo-tei restaurant in the Marunouchi District and organized the Panhellenic Association of Tokyo. Professor Ernest Clement, Psi Upsilon, was elected chairman; Major Philip Faymonville, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, vice-chairman; Alvin Accola, Sigma Chi, secretary; W. McAdams, Delta Tau Delta, treasurer. The evening was passed in singing college songs and in recounting stories of college days. Fraternity men who were not present at last month's gathering are urged to forward their names to Alvin Accola, the secretary, at the Andrews and George Company. Much of the credit of last month's meeting is due to William Bower, Sigma Chi, who handled the arrangements.

—Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record*.

## A LIBRARIAN'S CREED

BY JESSIE J. GLASS, *Zeta*

"I believe in books: in the power of books to teach, the gift of books to inspire, the efficacy of books to restore and give joy.

"I dedicate myself to-day to my opportunities for helping my fellows to know and love books: to learn from books knowledge of themselves; to seek in books refreshment and laughter; to find in books spiritual springs of action and hope."

William Lyon Phelps, *July Scribners*.  
via *Lamp* of Delta Zeta.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is developing a general fraternity library at its national headquarters in Evanston. This library is intended to be one of general reference for all fraternities. The fraternity is seeking a collection of the magazines of the different fraternities and as fast as it receives the unbound volumes, it is having them bound in the colors of the fraternity which they represent. It is intended that the library shall, in addition to a division dedicated to books of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and other fraternities, have a division which shall be given over to books written by Sigma Alpha Epsilon authors.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*. via Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow*.

How To Do It and Why—Each man initiated into Sigma Nu hereafter must agree to pay \$1.00 per month to the Permanent Endowment Fund of the fraternity until \$50.00 has been paid. The active chapters collect the \$1.00 per month from the men while in college and promptly report the names of those who leave college prematurely. The Endowment Fund of Sigma Nu is said already to have reached the sum of \$46,000.

—Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record*

# Stunt and Song Exchange

**H**AVE you any stunts or songs which you would like to exchange? If so, please send them to this page where you may find new ideas for old, old ideas remodeled, and inspiration occasionally. Try this song which we waft to you from Xi where it was written by a Σ A E.

## KAPPA BLUES

(Tune—*Dream Daddy*)

Kappa Blue—Kappa Blue,  
Dearest of colors to me,  
Clearest sky seems to favor thee too,  
Deepest sea, always, always is blue.  
Kappa Blue—Kappa Blue,  
When the stars begin to shine,  
They seem to flicker out of thy deepest hue,  
And e'en their rays hold some of thy magic too,  
Kappa Blue—Kappa Blue,  
Dearest of colors to me.

For your pledge party or for the last nights of that Greek-letter creation—rushing, we request you to make use of the following songs, guaranteed to be effective and known to be occasionally successful.

## THE FAVOR SONG

(Tune—*Alice Blue Gown from "Irene"*)

Here's a posy of old-fashioned grace,  
Just a tiny corsage made of lace,  
Let me give one to you  
From the blue and the blue,  
As I pass on my way.  
Here's another for you.  
For the key there is naught we'd not do,  
And someday you'll agree with us, too.  
Lest it wilt, then take care  
And, freshman, please wear,  
This tiny K K G corsage.

## TO YOU, WE PLEDGE

(Tune—*I told my love to all the stars above—"Tumble Inn"*)

To you, we pledge, our gifts of friendship true,  
To you, we pledge, our love and honor too,  
Our little key, so sacred to our heart,  
To you, we'd willingly impart.  
Our dark and lightest blue,  
Will mean the world to you  
So, freshman dear, take heed to what you hear  
And if K K G offers you her golden key,  
Accept it and you'll happy be.



If you have used certain parties for years in your chapter, and some of the members are beginning to be careless of details because they are so familiar with each step, try some innovations. Just a touch here or there and the old party will be rejuvenated. The enthusiasm will also mount and the old stunt again be a great success. The following pirate party owes its fame to three chapters, Beta Nu, Beta Rho and Gamma Rho. Evidently all three have been using it with variations. The presentation is just a bit of flavoring from the three. If you would have a good taste, write to any of the three chapters or to us.



GAMMA RHO PIRATES

#### One Pirate Party:

An attic, a cellar or a deserted house will serve as an excellent container for a pirate's den, ship or treasure house. Put in a goodly number of gruesome pirates, with rings in noses and ears, tattooed arms and faces, braggadocia mustaches, flowing beards, wooden legs, colorful sashes and head decorations; real or artificial parrots, bats and owls, and old trunks filled with Christmas tree tinsel, and covered with tied and dyed scarfs. Line your container with old shawls and rugs to keep out the cool breezes of the sea or the damp night air, whichever it may be. Illuminate this mixture carefully with bits of candle haphazardly thrust into the necks of old bottles. To the atmosphere thus provided, add the guests, secured by kidnapping. Let their entry be by way of "walking the plank." Having made them duly uncomfortable and afraid, the usual entertainment of pirates should follow. Games with dice, dancing by gypsy maids, bow and arrow shooting at a target will cause sufficient mixing to permit calling the result a success. Food and prizes should coincide with the atmosphere.

Phi of Boston presents a tour offered by Kappa Kappa Gamma Company to the harem of the great Sultan Achmed Zirah Abdulla.

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Should any of these stir your imagination and urge you to reproduce them, additional information may be obtained by writing to the chapters or to Helen Beiderwelle, 2537 Homestead Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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*Gamma Rho stood second in scholarship at Allegheny.*

*Beta Omega won the April Frolic cup for the third time at Oregon because of their clever vaudeville act.*

*Read Beta Chi's chapter letter if you wish to learn of the social life of the Blue Grass State.*

*Gamma Eta of Washington State holds the college championship in tennis.*

*Gamma Delta has the highest sorority average on the campus.*

*Beta Eta at Stanford ranks third in scholarship and Beta Delta of Michigan holds fourth place.*

*Write to Beta Psi for information regarding a private showing of Convention Movies.*



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