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A Letter

IT is both a pleasure and a grief for me to write to you and the Key. It is a pleasure, because I know that fraternity life among women must be as potential as among men, and I like to exchange ideas with you. It is a grief, because, thinking of you as Editor of the Key, I am reminded of my rapidly advancing years. I remember that when I was a student at Buchtel, you were but a mere child.

It used to be a tradition in our chapter, that every Delta must marry a Kappa. I think the fellows adhered to it rather religiously. I happened to mention this at a fraternity dinner with one of our Indiana chapters recently, I won't say which chapter, for I am not running a matrimonial agency, with the Key as my mouthpiece, and one young fellow, over-hearing the remark, began to take notice. He confided to me that it was a tradition there, too; or that, at least, he was trying to make a Kappa think so. And while he hadn't been especially attentive to me during the early hours of my visit, he was quite cordial thereafter.

I have known Kappas always, and I can't think of one who was either stupid or frivolous. A girl can be forgiven almost any other insufficiency than these.

You ask me especially about a Coat of Arms. I think that every fraternity should have an emblem of this sort, but it should not be assumed without deep study and thought. A Coat of Arms should present, symbolically, all that the fraternity means; all that it has meant, and what its aspirations

are. It should symbolize, if possible, certain traditions connected with the fraternity, and, if expedient, some event or incident that seemed crucial in the development of it.

When I study our own beautiful Coat of Arms, it seems to me that the whole history of Delta Tau Delta lies spread before me. I do not think any Delta can study it, and not be better for it. If every Delta would evolve each day, all the truth that is involved in our Shield and Crest, the problems of each day would be half solved.

You will observe that I shall not use the word "Sorority." It is a weak and entirely unnecessary word. In the sense in which we, of college organizations use "Fraternity," it may describe an association of girls as well as of boys.

All fraternities are working for exactly the same ends. The Pan-fraternity prayer should be "Graciously ordain that I may be decent." And because we all have one thought in mind, whenever I see a fraternity man or woman, I am at once attracted. I know that he or she, and I have something in common; that along different lines, possibly, but just as truly, we hope to use our influence for the greater good of the world. I know that if you study the Coat of Arms of Delta Tau Delta, you will read into it your ideals of manhood; and when I see the Kappa emblem, I shall interpret it—not in the full sense that you will read it; but I shall know that the good of womanhood is symbolized.

It is truly remarkable how deeply sentiment, and the ideal are grafted in all of us. I think of that so often, and you must also have been impressed with it, when you have seen the "Old-timers" at fraternity dinners. It isn't the dinner that has attracted them, or the desire to see new faces. It is the devotion to an ideal. It is an homage they pay to that intangible something that made their four years of college life on a higher plane than it might otherwise have been. I remember, at a recent dinner in Pittsburg, I met, for the first time, the man, who, at the beginning of the Civil War, carried Delta Tau Delta over the Mason and Dixon line. The fraternity was only two years old, and two years then could not possibly mean, in any organization, what two years would mean now. He and a friend rode on horseback through the

West Virginia hills, in a driving rain, for seven hours that night. They were challenged by soldiers as little used to their work, as they themselves were to that they had in mind. But they had the prophetic vision that a long and trying war was at hand, and they felt that Delta Tau Delta should first have a northern chapter. It is a pathetic truth, that of the few chapters of those early days, only the one they established that night survives; and it was thirty-four years before at least one of these ever again attended a Delta gathering. As I listened to this man talk that night, in Pittsburg, I did not need to close my eyes to effect a miracle. Quick as flash the lights of the banquet hall had become the lights in the dormitory in old Buchtel; and then they dimmed, and they were those that had served our seven founders, as they sat at work, back at Bethany, working out the beginning of a fraternity that should have as its object, the Labor of the Beautiful and the Good. As his words "We, about to die, salute you," recalled me to my surroundings, I felt, that if we, to whom the fraternity had been entrusted, were true Knights, there could be no death for us.

And thus it is, if any one should ask how we, who are busy women and men, can afford to concern ourselves with college girls and boys, I ask in reply, "Was any other work half so fruitful?" These students, young and enthusiastic, are plastic and impressionable; and to be an inspiration to them, to help shape their personalities into form, these are a gift any one well might envy us.

All I have ever wished for Delta Tau Delta is that it should be of perfect internal organization, and that its men should be of a clean and refined type. I have never envied any fraternity its large number of chapters, or its exclusiveness; but I have always admired the excellencies of all fraternities, and have wished Delta Tau Delta to emulate them. I know that our differences are chiefly those of name. I know that when one fraternity is spoken of as sporty or of poor scholarship, that it is not the fraternity that is so. Some chapter is only wrongly interpreting its fraternity.

We of men's fraternities naturally have some problems to meet that you are spared; the problem of unclean morals in

our boys, at times a grave problem indeed; the problem of drinking. I have never held that drinking even among college boys is wicked, and hence to be avoided, but that beer is beer, and whiskey is whiskey, and no matter how seductively presented, they have no essential part in the development of men at the formative period. That is what I mean by the internal features of a fraternity. If we do not make our boys better because they are Deltas; if we do not give them a larger horizon, a greater sense of moral and social and even business obligation than they would have otherwise, then Delta Tau Delta is useless, absolutely valueless, as a factor in the world's good.

We have a rather remarkable alumni organization. If I had any special message for Kappa Kappa Gamma, that would seem to me to be of special import, I should say "Foster your Alumni." Encourage the formation of alumni bodies, but insist, as we insist, that each give evidence of activity. While it is proper for these associations to meet once a month and dine, that is not sufficient. Advise the beginning of an endowment fund for the building of chapter houses; or if that seems too stupendous, establish a fund to aid some struggling girl in paying her tuition. As long as many worthy Kappas and Deltas are forced to give up their college work because of lack of funds, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Delta Tau Delta have not yet reached their full possibility of good.

Our alumni association in Chicago is of remarkable strength and we do things; not the least of these is keeping an eye on our chapters hereabouts. Our organizations in other cities have built chapter houses for the boys. I do not mean that they have paid for them; but they have assumed the management of House-funds, have financed house schemes, and have shown the boys how to carry a house debt, and divert rents to payments.

But I am wandering far from Kappa Kappa Gamma. In closing this already too long letter to you, I wish to assure you that my faith in your fraternity and all similar organizations is equal to my faith in my own. Make Kappa Kappa Gamma a business success. You cannot love anything that you don't

respect. In dealing with girls, as with boys, sentiment must be secondary. We grow to love our fraternities because we admire their ideals. We cannot admire any unworthy thing. If you and I can impress upon the young people in our charge that we are in earnest, that we are always back of them, in their troubles and difficulties, and that in return for this interest, they must be decent and clean and a credit to the fraternities they represent, we shall have accomplished much indeed.

Frank Wieland, A. M. M. D.

Pres. Delta Tau Delta, Eta, '90.



Fraternity Extension

I believe in judicious fraternity extension. Nothing so proves the sagacity of a fraternity as its timely pre-emption and occupation of good ground. Nothing so surely indicates its narrowness and unrealized weakness as the conceited conservatism which fails to reach out for the good on every side.

A fraternity does not "reach out" for good, however, when it enters an inferior field or when it enters a good field too late. Nor does it show its sagacity when it secures a new field by mortgaging too heavily the old one. Such acts indicate rashness not progressiveness.

To be open minded and liberal does not mean that one must be foolishly impressionable any more than it follows that a fraternity ever ready to open its doors to what is worthy, should become lax in its judgment of merit.

We cannot be too careful in our investigation of petitioners. Let us not be carried away by personal appeals nor allow our sympathy to bear the unwise fruit of a meaningless indorsement, but on the other hand, let us welcome all who can make good their claims.

E. Jean Nelson Penfield.

The Key

Fleur-de-Lis

Thou, royal emblem of a royal fame,
 And still more proud since we have chosen thee,
 Oh, let all hearts affirm thee, fleur-de-lis,
 Oh, let all lips do homage to thy name!
 But, sing I, not to laud thy color proud,
 Nor to recount thee in thy use of old—
 A thought more potent doth my musing hold,
 To fairer purpose is my effort vowed!
 What means thy blue? the highest and the best.
 It is the pledging to a moral cause;
 It is the seeking of the loveliest;
 It is to covet wisdom's noble laws;
 It is to woo perfection constantly,
 And make of life the best that life can be.

Lulu L. Weeks, *Lambda*.



The Alumnae Situation

The Alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma number thirty-eight hundred. Of this number fully one-fourth is organized in our associations, twenty-eight in all. It is of interest to mention here, that of these twenty-eight associations, all but seven of our thirty-two active chapters may claim at least one as their own, particularly because of a predominance of representatives therein. A few of our associations are made up exclusively of the members of some one chapter. Efforts are being made to organize at these seven various places, in order that each active chapter may have an association peculiarly its own. A few of our chapters are largely represented in more than one association.

There exists an enthusiastic, wholesome desire on the part of our alumnae for organization. This splendid spirit has developed our plans thus far. Claiming first place in our consideration at the present time, is the question of a National Alumnae Association to be self governed and self supporting. This was brought definitely to the attention of our associations a year ago, when the printed letter to the alumnae was issued. The response has been most encouraging and indicates

a desire for an Alumnae Organization more stable and effective than our present one. The idea of a National Organization developed along the lines presented in the printed letter, has met with hearty favor from a large number of the associations. Some favor it tentatively; others feel we should not attempt so pretentious an organization. There is a persistent feeling that Convention is the place to finally discuss and act upon these new plans. Just as pronounced is the opinion that the relation of the National Alumnae Organization to the active body should be purely advisory. There is no desire to have a vote on matters that pertain solely to the active chapters. The keynote of the new Organization is closer co-operation with our active body for the larger realization of Kappa Kappa Gamma's ideals.

To this end each association is urged to make particular efforts to be represented at the next Convention, and by a delegate that is well informed upon the questions that will come up for consideration and action. If a majority of our associations are there represented and the delegates come thoroughly informed as to the attitude of their respective associations towards a National Organization, then definite action can be taken. In which case, the Eighteenth Convention will go down on our records as a history making one in our alumnae work.

Virginia Sinclair, *Epsilon*.

Alumnae Officer.



The Organization of the Alumnae

That there should be some sort of alumnae organization is a belief that is rapidly spreading, at least among the alumnae. Some of the active girls are fond of reiterating that ours is an undergraduate fraternity, and that the graduates should keep their fingers out of the pie. We are not sure that we want our fingers entirely in. At the same time, when we joined this beloved fraternity of ours, the fact was impressed upon us that we were not joining for college days only, but

for life. How are we going to feel that we are still members of an important and honorable organization if we do not take some part in its affairs and work in some way for its interests?

As alumnae we have gained a broader outlook, and view fraternity matters differently from the way we viewed them when in college. What was then of deepest moment often fades into insignificance; and what was neglected or overlooked we now regard as of vital importance. Would not this very fact be an advantage rather than otherwise? The alumnae have the outside point of view, and necessarily wider experience, with the inside knowledge, sympathy and interest in fraternity affairs.

At least three of our sister fraternities have alumnae chapters organized upon an active basis, barring the powers of initiation. Why is our fraternity, which has always been the leader in so many movements, so far behind in this? Are Kappas less enthusiastic than others? We know better. To be sure we have alumnae associations, twenty-eight of them, and we are thankful for that, but in the majority of cases their excuse for being is purely social, a motive worthy enough in itself but not broad enough. It is not a distinct organization with officers of its own, that most of us wish lest we feel that we belong to something else instead of to Kappa Kappa Gamma. Our Council consists of alumnae members, surely they can legislate for the alumnae organizations as satisfactorily as a separate governing body. We want live alumnae associations that will do something for the national fraternity and in return, will have some voice of Convention. Let our growth be intensive rather than extensive, with alumnae and active chapters working together in sympathy and harmony. Then the fraternity as well as the alumnae associations will be the gainer by co-operation.

Mabel Hayward, *Beta Lambda*.

Chicago Alumnae Association.

Message to the Alumnae

To the Alumnae Members of Kappa Kappa Gamma,
Greeting:

In behalf of Eta Chapter, the Grand Council and the Chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma, it is my pleasure to extend to the Alumnae members of the Fraternity an urgent invitation to attend the Eighteenth National Convention to be entertained by Eta Chapter at Madison, Wisconsin, August 21-27, 1906.

A special effort is being made to make the Convention one of interest to the alumnae.

Saturday the 25th will be devoted exclusively to the alumnae for the discussion of questions pertaining to their relation to chapters and fraternity.

An alumna will preside at these meetings.

Questions upon alumnae policy, alumnae government, and local and national relations of alumnae to the fraternity will be discussed.

It is anticipated that these discussions will lead to certain recommendations to Convention, recommendations more fitted to the needs of the alumnae than have been the regulations heretofore adopted by Council or Convention.

It is impossible for Kappa Kappa Gamma to come into possession of her greater strength without the support and cooperation of her alumnae.

What shall be the form and extent of this support?

Will the alumnae come to the next Convention and help to decide this question? It is important. The invitation is general. Every one will be welcome.

Faithfully,

Elmie Warner Mallory,

Grand President.

**Program of
Eighteenth National Convention with Eta Chapter
at Madison, Wisconsin,
August 21-27, 1906**

Tuesday, Aug. 21—Arrival of Delegates.

Tuesday Evening—Informal Reception.

Wednesday Morning, 22—Opening Session.

Wednesday Afternoon—Committee Work.

Wednesday Evening—Steamer Ride.

Thursday Morning, 23—Business Session.

Thursday Afternoon—Business Session.

Thursday Evening—Reception.

Friday Morning, 24—Business Session.

Friday Afternoon—Business Session.

Friday Evening—Garden Party.

Saturday, 25—Alumnae Day.

Monday Morning, 27—Business Session.

Monday Afternoon—Business Session.

Monday Evening—Banquet.

Mrs. Cade Hartsuff Kuhns

At its March meeting, the Indianapolis Alumnae Club, of Kappa Kappa Gamma, had the rare privilege of meeting Mrs. Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, so long and honorably connected with the early history of the fraternity and its first Grand President.

Mrs. Kuhns is an alumna of Butler College, and among those who eagerly greeted her on her return to her Alma Mater, were a few of the "old girls," her co-workers in the bonds of Kappa Kappa Gamma in the early 80's. During her whole college course, Mrs. Kuhns was an untiring worker not only for her own chapter, but for the fraternity at large. Mu Chapter owes much of its later success to her wise and enthusiastic leadership at the beginning of its career. She was among the first of the early Kappas to see the need of a more efficient and practical method of fraternity government than the chapter system which then prevailed in Kappa Kappa Gamma and was present at the formation of the Grand Council. In recognition of her ability and services she was chosen first Grand President.

Mrs. Kuhns has just returned from a tour around the world which she and a kinswoman made alone. Unattended by any male escort and with only letters of introduction to missionaries and government officials, she and her companion traveled from country to country, receiving everywhere only courteous treatment and in many instances were the recipients of favors not usually granted to travelers. But the item of chief interest to Kappas in Mrs. Kuhns' trip was the finding of members of the Kappa fraternity scattered about in foreign countries. She met them unexpectedly on ship board, on a tennis court in Japan, in a mission station in China and, wherever she might be, she seemed ever on the alert to scent out a Kappa. Somewhere out in Japan she lost her badge and her friends are now wondering if some curious and superstitious Japanese is not wearing a tiny key as a charm to ward off evil spirits!

Mrs. Kuhns' life has recently been overshadowed by a great sorrow—the sudden death of her husband. She is now on

her way to California for rest and recuperation. The loving interest and tender sympathy of her Kappa friends will ever attend her.

A Letter

(The following is part of a letter received from Mrs. Kuhns in answer to a letter from the Editor at the time of Mr. Kuhns' death.)

Only those who really knew my husband can fully understand not only my loss, but that of his family, his friends, and the community in which he lived. A very true thing that has been repeatedly said of him, was that he was like his father, whose beautiful character and many virtues are still remembered by his friends and neighbors, altho he has been dead for more than twenty years. The real truth is, my husband lived ahead of his time and died too young. The world has need of such as he, for he was an unusual example of strict integrity and honest manhood. He could have been a very much wealthier man had he been willing to accept the opportunities that came to him to make money after the modern standards. Mr. Kuhns was a graduate of the University of Indianapolis, and a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was prominent in athletics, both at College and in his home town, and never, through life, relinquished his interest in such sports. Mr. Kuhns was always greatly interested in the Kappa Fraternity and proud of its growth and success.

As to myself, I began my journey around the world in June, 1904, and returned one year later, June, 1905. My cousin, Miss Scott, whom you met at Palo Alto, and I traveled mostly alone and had unusual advantages afforded us for seeing everything of interest, and meeting many people worth while in all the countries visited. We spent two months in Japan, visiting the near and far places of interest and beauty. We were permitted to visit the largest and finest military hospitals, the hospital trains and ships. We went to Hirashima to see Dr. Anita McGee, whom I had known in America. She turned over to us her interpreter, who was a Japanese woman, who had been educated at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. When she learned I was a Butler Alumna, she was very cordial indeed. I really feel that few women traveling alone in Japan had ever a better time than my cousin and I. We spent three months in China, going as far north as Peking and the Great Wall, and having a house boat trip of ten days in Central China. We spent considerable time with my cousin's sister in Soo Chow, a city older, when Christ was born, than America is now. Soo Chow is the literary center of China, and by far a more interesting city than is Canton, which we twice visited. We spent Xmas in the latter city, and went in sedan chairs that day to visit

the leper village. Of all the countries visited, China is by far the most interesting. We learned much regarding the present situation in the Orient, that is just now coming out in the papers. We gave India two months, and the balance of the year, seven months, was divided up among the Philippines, Ceylon, Turkey, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Greece and Southern Italy.

We met Kappas at Palo Alto and Berkeley in California; Kurnizawa and Kioto in Japan; Manila, and Lucknow, India. We met American College men and women in Tokyo, Kioto, Japan; Peking, Shanghai, Canton, Hong Kong, Pontingfu, Hang Chow, and Soo Chow, China; many places in the Philippines, Calcutta, Delhi, Ajmire, Bombay, and Lucknow, India; Cairo; Jerusalem; Bierut; Constantinople; Athens and Amalfi, in Italy.

I shall not settle any place for a while and may spend considerable time on the continent, where I have always enjoyed the life and travel. In a few days I leave for California, where I expect to spend a few months. Mail sent to Greenburg will always reach me. A sample copy of the "Key" came a few days ago. Put me down as a subscriber and send bills when money is needed.

Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, *Mu*, '82.



Parthenon

The Need of College Education for Women

The old idea was that a woman did not need much schooling; that all efforts to give anything beyond the most elementary education, except, perhaps in music, should be concentrated on the sons. This notion is being abandoned, not so fast as it ought to be, but nevertheless, surely. Thinking people are coming more and more to realize that a girl needs higher education more than a boy, because while one could use it as much as the other, men have more opportunity to acquire it outside of school than do women.

The young man, who leaves the high school or even the grammar grades to go to work, is almost invariably given more responsibility and placed in closer relations with men than is a girl. He is compelled to develop or make an utter failure. This is partly due to the fact that a girl's employment is considered temporary.

In the home, the uneducated wife does not develop because she allows her duties to become so absorbing that she takes no time for reading or any other form of education, having neither the ability or the inclination to do so. Consequently she fails in one of the most important duties to her husband and children; that of improving herself as the years pass. While with the wife, who has had a college education, the vision is broader and she sees things in their correct proportion, and the reading that she finds time to do, is done with system and skill. When the opportunity to travel comes, she gets the best out of the experience and her mind is able to appreciate what it sees.

We cannot take space to attempt to describe how greatly higher education adds to a woman's conception of the best things in the world, whether she is an employee or a wife. Our purpose is merely to point out the importance of such training and to urge that, if in a family the opportunity for education

cannot be given to all, the preference be shown to the girl. The boy will develop more thoroughly in the "University of Hard Knocks."

Lucy Allen Smart, *Beta Nu*, '97.



**The Times
and
The Manners**

It is inevitable that there should come in this beginning of the 20th century a reaction against the pursuit of the classics and the general disposition to grind evinced in the last quarter of the 19th century. Neutralization of this force is neither possible nor desirable, but it behooves us, as Kappas, to make a conscious resistance against the pendulum's swinging too far the other way.

Less than a year ago there appeared in a fraternity magazine a forceful little dissertation on the desirability of Kappas' becoming "all 'round." It was specified that our college women should see to it that they are getting the proper amount and sort of physical training and that they be able to hold their own, which is no small thing, in the social world. In short, it was a spirited challenge for breadth of education and experience. I have not a word to say against the intent of this article, but a twinge of fear shot through me lest it be interpreted too literally and our girls might tend toward breadth at the expense of depth. A strong body is the first essential and, since the end of all endeavor along these lines is that we may become healthful and pleasing companions to our fellow-beings, I would not cry down the importance of learning how to conduct our social relations with poise and command. But since time and strength for acquiring knowledge are, in any case, limited, these desired ends would be gained and held in a better way, it seems to me, if we spent more time in deepening any one branch of study and less on a skimming of the so-called "cultural" courses.

For instance, I regret that the popularity of the study of Greek and Latin has waned. It is the foundation of all serious work in history, literature and art. Without it one lacks perspective for a proper view of mediaeval or modern life. There

are translations, better ones than we can make, but one can feel in another language, and an English word is a thousand years too young, at least, to shed light on a Roman concept. There is a certain stability about the mentality of a woman, who has done something more than dabble in Greek and Latin, for which no amount of hard-won second-hand authority can pass for a substitute. In our times certain great literary women have felt it necessary to take up the study of Latin after they were fifty years old, but I am not writing for literary lights. We each have our little world to conquer and hold. Grace of body and flash of mind is the entering wedge, but sound judgments based on comparison of individuals through nations and ages, fine sensibilities trained and tendered by first-hand contact with the literature of all times, these make up the forces that crown women queens, who shall sway the powers that their more superficial qualities can merely attract. The most pitiful failures I know are evenly developed but shallow-minded women whose energies are constantly consumed by an endless procession of newcomers, who have found no sustaining grace. I have seen no such instances among the wearers of the Key, fortunately, but even we who think we stand, must guard against the potent spirit of the times. The story of the chambered nautilus is a figure to describe college women in general, and Kappas in particular, and these words of mine must be taken only as a warning, flung back by one who has run the race before you, lest you crowd your lives so full of the fragments of many good things and neglect that time-consuming, concentration-demanding, but all-essential mastery of one thing.

Cora Bennett Stephenson, *Iota*, '94.



**Phases of
College Life
in a
Large City**

In the choice of a College, the question, setting partisanship aside, arises, "Shall it be in a large city or in a small college town?" Most of us have an ideal ready made, and that ideal is probably Oxford "steeped in sentiment, spreading her gardens to the moonlight and whispering from her towers the

last enchantment of the Middle Age." It is no mere fancy or caprice that causes Matthew Arnold and a host of others to speak so feelingly and lovingly of that beautiful city with ivy-covered buildings and its wide stretches of green. Rich, indeed, is he who inherits the associations of Oxford.

We do not in this country, where a college is born almost every week, have an Oxford or a Cambridge. We must live and move, as yet, unhampered by tradition. We think, then, of our ideal University as apart from the city's hum and roar; but what have they who deliberately choose a large city or neighborhood with easy access to a large city, to say for themselves? What can we of Pennsylvania say to justify our choice?

Philadelphia, though New York may claim it as a suburb, still ranks as one of our largest cities. Pennsylvania is one of the oldest universities of our country, with a mighty tenacious tradition that its classic halls are no place for women. It is not to be wondered at that women do not flock there in large numbers, but let me say that once registered at Pennsylvania in the Biological course (the only one giving to women an undergraduate degree), or in the Graduate Department, a woman meets with courtesy and consideration. There is not now a dormitory for women, and what has Philadelphia to offer to the student within her gates? The stranger from a distance finds a singular pleasure in roaming among the scenes of our country's early life, long familiar to her in name through early history lessons. Then there is all that goes to make up life in a large city. One may walk through the Italian section where the air reeks with garlic. Here the men walk with the grace of old-time Roumania, their overcoats thrown picturesque over their shoulders. Further down comes the Russian-Jewish section, and American civilization seems far distant. A large city is divided into sections, sharply defined, and if we cannot travel and see other people and customs in their native element, it is something to have these brought to our door.

There is always something to do in a city. Given an inclination and the wherewithal to gratify it, and one has only to select from a long list. The wherewithal to the student is

generally a question fraught with some anxiety, but the world is coming to consider such beings, and there are either "free days" or a "Peanut," as the Amphitheatre of our Academy of Music is called. And do we not have a feeling of sorrow for those who have not had the experience of standing in line for over two hours, of "planking" down a dollar and of a wild flight up endless steps to the "Peanut." Crown this with narrow seats with high straight backs, and one has earned the right to enjoy an opera. This same "Peanut" is the students' haunt for opera and symphony concerts, for Philadelphia is fortunate in having a good orchestra. To "rush" the theatre is quite a legitimate thing to do. It does not take a keen mathematical mind to deduce the fact that the price of one orchestra circle ticket will cover that of several loft tickets; and when so many good plays come to town, this becomes an especial consideration to the student who is interested in the theatre as an education and a moral force.

There are a hundred and one things in a large city which contribute to that varied experience which one can get only outside of text-books. The student in a city college without a dormitory loses much of the closer fellowship, possibly of a college with a dormitory; but on the other hand, there are many opportunities which come to her just when her interest and faculties are awakened to the things of the spirit.

Marion Rizo Lape, *Beta Alpha.*



Chapter Expense

In one of the February numbers of the "Independent" there was an article on "The Distractions of College Fraternities" by a fraternity girl's mother, which, besides decrying the too great whirl of social events that fraternities bring, laid particular stress on the expenses to which their members are liable. She made it evident that girls, who really cannot afford such things, are almost forced into entertaining quite elaborately and into keeping up, in every way, with the social

pace set by her own and other fraternities. The list of rushing parties, receptions and dances to which her daughter was invited in the ten-days' period before pledge day, is nothing short of ridiculous, and certainly most undignified for girls who are old enough to go to college. Of course such heavy rushing means a correspondingly heavy drain on the chapter treasury and on the purses of individual girls.

This article was applied simply to the colleges of the Middle West, and we hope that it does not apply to Kappa Kappa Gamma anywhere. But there must be something essentially wrong with the ideas of what fraternity stands for in such places, if it is possible to write an article like that, which is, as the Editor says of this in his preface, "strictly true." Is that the light in which we are to come before the public? Do we want our families and friends to think of us as needlessly expensive social clubs? Of course we do not. But if we do not, and if such conditions exist in any of our colleges, surely some preliminary steps ought to be taken towards remedying this evil. It would not be possible for any one fraternity to regulate its rushing all over the country. That would only mean being left behind in the race in many colleges like the one described. But would it not be feasible to have the question of some limit on the expenses of rushing discussed at the next Inter-Sorority Conference?

Margaret Hart Bailey, *Beta Epsilon*.



Organization of Alumnae

In the appeal of Miss Sinclair sent to the Alumnae last year, with which most of those interested are familiar, she names many excellent advantages to be derived from the organization of Alumnae chapters. To Kappa chapter there have occurred some objections, a few arising from local conditions, others that may be more general.

The relations between the active and Alumnae members at Hillsdale are exceedingly close and dear. We are all living within short walking distance, many of us members of the

same families, and most of the Alumnae are consulted by one or another of the active girls on any important fraternity subject. We are all busy, hard working women, and while we love to be consulted thus and feel that we are indeed older sisters in this dear circle, we prefer to leave the management of affairs with all the responsibility of final decisions and the necessary correspondence and routine of any organization to the active members. Take away this responsibility and we remove a most potent factor in the fraternity girl's development. We feel that the organization of the Alumnae will complicate the management of the fraternity, which should be as simple as possible.

We are far from being a rich school, and to many a girl in college the expenses of chapter life are sometimes hard to meet. The Alumnae feel that the money expended by them in maintaining another branch of the organization can be put to better use in aiding the local chapter.

Cora Bailey Dimmer, *Kappa*, '99.



**Relation of
Alumnae to
the Active
Chapter**

It is rather difficult to generalize on this long discussed subject, for local conditions are so widely unlike that it would be impossible to follow fixed rules and regulations, but certainly, in some few points of vital importance, there is an ideal which may be universally followed.

Only too often, enthusiastic, personal interest in fraternity affairs weakens or entirely disappears after a few years filled with the interests of a life outside the college world.

Then, too, tho' still a loyal Kappa at heart, many an Alumnae may hesitate to offer the support of her interest and enthusiasm to the active chapter, through doubt as to its welcome.

There is no active chapter, however strong, which is not broadened and helped by its alumnae.

As older, more experienced women, they give us the benefit of their keener insight and broader views, and, in turn, we

may make the benefit mutual by keeping them in touch with the interests of college and fraternity life.

How much we Kappas have in common!

Our fraternity is the strongest influence exerted upon four of the best years of our lives, and, whether still in college or out in the busy world, what a bond of sympathy this forms between us.

We, as a fraternity, pride ourselves on our loyal Alumnae, but let it be the aim of every active chapter and every Alumna to make the relations still closer.

Mary Lawrence, *Beta Iota.*



**True
Fraternity
Loyalty**

Loyalty means so many things. For the active girl, who has plighted her troth to Kappa Kappa Gamma, it is easy to be loyal to sisters and to Kappa ideals. To her it means a zeal that is unflagging, a faith that is eternal and a charity that is lenient and broad. Does not the real test of fraternity loyalty come, however, when the active Kappa has become an alumna, when she has gone out from the intimate associations of chapter life and into a world of her own—a world that perhaps has little in it to directly stimulate and keep burning the fires on the altars of the fraternity shrine. Is it not then that there should come to each wearer of the Key a new opportunity to prove her devotion? Fraternity loyalty becomes a different thing, infinitely broader and deeper. For we are separated from chapter friends, from chapter interests, and from all those things that were the immediate objects of fraternity devotion in college days. Nothing is left but the tiny golden key and the ideals of which its mystic letters ever remind us. Then, and then only, can we understand in its truest sense, fraternity loyalty which must be to live our lives and fill our niche in a way that will reflect credit upon Kappa Kappa Gamma and measure up in some degree to its noble standards. Just in the proportion that we keep close to our

fraternity ideals, that we live that life to which we gave ourselves when we took the sacred vows, in that degree are we loyal to our fraternity.

Winifred Terry, *Gamma Rho*, '04.



How we may Work for the Chapter

We all realize at some time during our fraternity life how much the fraternity has done for us. Each one of us is changed in some vital way because we have spent four years in the chapter. Because we have to consider the interests of others and assume new responsibilities, we are made broader, more unselfish, and more capable women. But this is not the main question in the chapter life. It seems to me that the question of what we are doing for the chapter is a far more important one.

There are many ways of working for the chapter besides performing the duties which fall upon us as holders of chapter offices. We can not all hold an office and yet there is work for all to do. The large tasks fall upon only a few of us, for we are not all gifted with the same ability, but, because we can not work in some prominent place in the chapter, we are sometimes apt to think that there is nothing for us to do. This is a great mistake; no matter what the place we hold in the chapter, that position brings with it its duties. First you can always be helpful by being cheerful. Let us not be always criticising our sisters and what goes on, but instead, lend a helping hand. Let us lighten others burdens by always having a kind and cheerful word for them. When there are refreshments to be prepared and decorating to be done, surely we can each do our share and not leave that work to some one else, while we go off and seek our own pleasures.

We may say that we are not good rushers, but we can at least be always ready to give our time to planning little parties and can always be present at these rushing parties and do our best to know the girls and have them know us. The best way to rush, anyway, is to be our natural selves, to show the fresh-

men the true and noble womanhood in us and thus cause them to love us.

In the chapter house, we can not all be house-managers, but that does not mean that all the house duties are to be performed by the manager. When the meals are not as good as we should like to have them, instead of complaining, we can help so much by being cheerful about it; also we can be at meals on time; when rooms are to be dusted or pillows need to be straightened, we can do this.

So let us not always be longing to do something great for the fraternity, but let us be glad to do the little things that fall to our lot, and do them well, for the fraternity is worthy of our best.

Varina Morrow, *Pi*.



The Love Law

A short time ago I heard a sermon that made me think pretty hard and take some things home to myself. In the course of it, the minister said that one of our great precepts must be to abide by the Love-law, and he continued, "you just go out and try the Hate-law, you will not have gone far before you will be tired of it." Girls, you and I know that none of us ever try the Hate-law deliberately, but are we sure that we do try the Love-law deliberately, or do we just let the precious time slip by, with no thought of what it is to give love? We give expensive presents and feel very well satisfied; love is so precious that it is too expensive to buy, yet it is so cheap that we can give all we wish to. How wonderful it is that we can keep loving and loving and yet never diminish the supply! Still how little thought we give to it!

I hear some one say, "We do love each other, there are no people outside our families we love as we do these Kappa sisters of ours." Yes, I know we love each other; we idealize Kappa and carry about in our hearts beautiful thoughts of her; do we test these in our daily lives? Do we combine the

ideal and the practical? Is inconsiderateness love? Is selfishness love? No, as long as we are thoughtless and selfish we do not truly love. We may mean to do well, we may want to do well, we may think we do well, and still be inconsiderate every day in the week and every week in the year. It is the little things that count, and it is the little things that we are going to remember when we are out of college, that are going to make up that great group of happy or unhappy memories we shall carry away with us; so let us make all the minutes precious with their burden of loving thoughtfulness. I am not pleading for heroic acts or for great deeds of self-sacrifice, but only for the little thoughts that prompt those slight actions in our daily lives and practical living, which show a heart so large and so full, that no one may go a-begging for that supreme gift—love.

Ella Blakeslee Wallace, *Beta Tau*, '07.



Editorial

Remember, active Kappas, that you owe much to your alumnae, they have made your chapter what it is. Before long you are to be alumnae yourselves, think how you would have the active girls treat you then. Do not think that their time is entirely consumed by outside things because they are no longer in college; they are still interested in you and it is your duty to show them, in every way, that you need their heartiest co-operation and active interest for the best good of the chapter and the fraternity. Do your share toward making the alumnae feel that they are needed and wanted and they will meet you more than half way.



The Key is most grateful to Dr. Wieland for his letter, which is not only interesting, but is full of helpful suggestions to us all.



Mrs. Penfield's article, "Fraternity Extension," brings up the question of conservatism, which is being continually discussed by us all, and reminds us of an editorial from the January Anchora of Delta Gamma, which is well worth quoting. "The value of a conservative policy in granting charters is argued anew each year. While we would all of us admit that in this it is perhaps better to err on the side of conservatism, still ultra-conservatism means not aristocratic exclusiveness, but stagnation. The great benefit of fraternity expansion comes not so much in the acquisition of new chapters as in the greater vigor and life it puts in the old. Vigorous growth means vigorous action along all lines. In deciding on the

various petitioners to Delta Gamma, each chapter should seriously investigate the character of the college and the character of the petitioners and then vote on the result of this investigation without any silly desire to be exclusive."



We are all interested in the proposed consolidation of the colleges of Brooklyn into the "University of Brooklyn," especially since this will include Adelphi College, where our newest chapter is located. Should the plan work out, the ordinary collegiate course will be free to both men and women, and reasonable fees will be charged in the technical and professional colleges. In answer to a letter of inquiry, President Livermore, of Adelphi, said:

"It is true that a company of citizens is at present before the legislature with a proposed charter of incorporation for a University of Brooklyn. This proposition did not emanate from any of the educational institutions in Brooklyn, but from a lawyer, who, up to January 1st, 1906, had been for some years comptroller of the city.

"It is impossible to say whether or not the scheme will come to anything. The public interest in it does not seem to be very great. Some people are convinced that sooner or later such a scheme of consolidation will become an actual fact; others are equally positive that nothing will be done. I am as much in the dark as any one as to the probable fate of the project."



A sample constitution to be used in the formation of Women's Leagues, as recommended by the Inter-Sorority Conference two years ago, has been written out by Mrs. Ella B. Lieb in co-operation with Miss Wheeler. The constitution, which may be changed to meet local conditions, was formulated after a careful study of the constitutions used at the

State universities of Illinois, Michigan, Colorado and Minnesota. It is as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

This organization shall be known as the Woman's League of the
....., of

ARTICLE II.

Object.

Section 1. The object of this League shall be to promote a fellowship among the women students of the University, irrespective of department, to increase their sense of responsibility toward one another, to establish friendly relations between the faculty women and women students, and to be a medium by which the social standards of the University can be made and kept high.

Section 2. A special object of the League shall be to organize upper class women in such a way that systematic work may be done each year in welcoming and aiding incoming women.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. The following shall be eligible to membership in this League:

- a. All women students.
- b. All women members of the faculty.
- c. All faculty wives.

Section 2. Any woman eligible to membership may become a member of the League upon the payment of the regular dues.

ARTICLE IV.

Dues.

Section 1. Membership may be granted or renewed upon the payment of twenty-five cents. The same to be payable at the beginning of the college year.

ARTICLE V.

Officers and Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the League shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected by ballot at the May meeting.

Section 2. The President, who shall serve through her Senior year, shall preside at all meetings of the League and Council.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall assist the President and preside in her absence.

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Section 4. The Secretary shall keep all records of the League and file the reports.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have in charge all funds of the League and shall deposit the same in some bank approved by the Council. All orders on the Treasurer shall be signed by the President.

ARTICLE VI.

Council.

Section 1. The Officers of the League, together with certain class and faculty representatives, shall constitute a Council of eighteen, which shall have general supervision of the work of the League, and present a report at the annual meeting in May, and at such other meetings as the President shall direct.

Section 2. The following class representatives shall be elected by ballot at the May meeting: Four from the Junior class, three from the Sophomore class, two from the Freshman class. At least one representative from each class except Freshman shall have previously served on the Council.

Section 3. These Council members (Section 1 and 2), shall elect five representatives from among the faculty women. Two of whom shall have previously served on the Council.

ARTICLE VII.

Social Life of the League.

Section 1. There shall be a reception during the month of October tendered to all women of the college.

Section 2. Groups composed of one or two faculty women, two Seniors, three Juniors, four Sophomores, five Freshmen, or in like proportion, may meet once a month during the college year for an informal afternoon or evening, time and place to be at the pleasure of each group. All names are to be chosen by ballot of the Council once or twice a year.

Section 3. All business meetings shall be at the call of the President.

ARTICLE VIII.

Quorum.

One-third of the members of the League shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments.

A majority vote of two-thirds of the membership shall be required for the amendment of this constitution.

"In writing of this work Mrs. Leib says:

"I am hoping that this working constitution will be able to expedite the forming of Leagues. Many times it seems hard to get the various ideas into a concrete form. In speaking of the Conference of Deans held in Chicago in December, to which the delegates to the fourth Inter-Sorority Conference were invited, Mrs. Leib says, "The result is a desire for united work and many of the Deans are enthusiastic for the greater movements and social service work. I feel certain that the result will be the formation of numerous Leagues."



Dr. William H. Tolman, director of the American Institute of Social Service, has written that the institute is desirous of making an exhibit in Social Economy at the Milan Exposition of the work done by the college fraternities for women. This interest is natural when one remembers that the Social Service work now being carried on by our fraternities originally was inspired by our New York Alumnae Association, with which Dr. Tolman has been in close touch. Indeed, the first investigation, started by Mrs. Penfield, was the result of a conversation held with Mr. Tolman in the rooms of the Institute when he jestingly accused us of being banded together simply to have a "good time."

E. Jean Nelson Penfield.



The Alumnae secretary sends greetings to every alumnae that may chance to read these lines: Let the alumnae news stimulate us all to new enthusiasm. A chapter of but two years' standing recently wrote, "We have just enough alumnae to organize an association. Please tell us how to proceed." Chapters, look to your recent alumnae! Are they enrolled in some association?

Virginia Sinclair, *Alumnae Secretary.*



Why would it not be possible to make the fourth Saturday of each month the Alumnae Association luncheon day?

For several years the Marshall Field tea room has been the Mecca toward which all Kappas in Chicago have turned on each fourth Saturday. The appreciation of these opportunities of coming together has been shared equally by those who call Chicago their home and those who are fortunate enough to be passing through on that day. If this custom could be taken up by the various associations, and the meeting place and hour announced in each Key, would it not mean another national bond?

Cleora Clark Wheeler, *Grand Registrar*.



On account of the active and increasing interest of the alumnae, a department of the Key has been set aside especially for the alumnae with an alumna editor in charge.

The purpose of the department is not only to keep the alumnae in touch with each other, with their chapters and the general fraternity, by items of personal interest, but to be a forum for general discussions by the alumnae. This space will be at the disposal of the alumnae, and they are urged to give expressions to any phases of fraternity questions in which they are interested. The fraternity desires the point of view of the alumnae on the various questions before it, and alumnae may reach the active fraternity and the alumnae body most directly through this department.

It is self evident that this department cannot be a success through the efforts of the editor alone. So she bespeaks the co-operation of all the alumnae and hereby appoints each Kappa who may read this a committee of one to report any item of Kappa alumnae news that may come to her.

Minnie Royse Walker, *Alumnae Editor*.



Because of the abundance of other material, the chapter newsletters have been cut down to mere statements of facts.

Notices

Catalogues, left from the 1898 edition, can be obtained from Psi chapter at fifty cents apiece, which covers cost of postage.

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A second edition of the Kappa Symphony cards has been printed. These are on sale at the same place as before, ten cents apiece. Orders for the same should be addressed to Adeline Jacobs, 1307 N. Marshall Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Alumnae Notices

The alumnae subscription to the Key has been raised to one dollar a year, as the former special alumnae rate has been found insufficient to cover the expense of the four numbers of the Key.

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In accordance with a suggestion made at the last Grand Council session, an alumnae editor has been appointed. All alumnae letters and personals should be addressed to the alumnae editor, Mrs Guy M. Walker, 504 W. 112th Street, New York City .

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The Grand Registrar is still in need of early copies of the Key, especially Volume I., Number 1 (May, 1882), Volume IV., Numbers 2 and 3 (March and June, 1887).

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Copies of all numbers of Volumes I., II., III., IV. (1882-1887), also of Volume VIII. (1891), and Volume X., Number 1 (January, 1893), will be most acceptable. May the response be prompt. The request is urgent.

Chapter Letters

Alpha Province

Phi—Boston University

February 1, Gamma Delta, inter-sorority, gave its first banquet.

February 24, Alumnae entertained Active chapter.

G. Evelyn Fischer.



Beta Epsilon—Barnard College

Rushing parties limited to one a month by Pan-Hellenic compact.

February 14, Jean Disbrow, '07, gave cotillion heart party.

Elizabeth Hall, *Beta Iota*, '05, and Lula Belle and Jessie Woodbridge, *Theta*, live in our apartment.

Miss Wheeler and Miss Voris visited us in December.

A Pure Science degree has been established in the college, and we are now going to have a temporary dormitory.

Marguerite E. Newland.



Beta Sigma—Adelphi College

Pledged—Ruth Cutter.

Hold meetings at 290 Lafayette Ave. every Thursday.

Florence A. Boole.



Psi—Cornell University

Miss Challoner has just left Psi.

"Sports and Pastimes," our athletic club, gave a subscription dance to raise money to finish the girls' athletic field.

Psi gave a Christmas dance.

February 10, initiated Phoebe Du Bois, '08.

Alice Holbert.

Beta Tau—Syracuse University

Senior week has just passed.

February 13, entertained all the freshmen in college at a Valentine party.

Miss Challoner visited us.

The university will give Macbeth after Easter.

Pearl Clark.



Beta Alpha—University of Pennsylvania

Miss Wheeler visited us.

January 26, initiated Edith Dabele Kost.

February 12, banquet of Philadelphia Alumnae Association.

Sally Mark Barclay.



Beta Coto—Swarthmore College

Swarthmore received a conditional fifty thousand dollars from Mr. Carnegie for a new library, and already the necessary \$50,000 has been raised.

In February, Louise Hornor gave a house party.

February 21, informal dance.

February 21, Alda Preston entertained Active girls at a "Pink Rose" dinner.

February 14, Mary Verlenden gave a Valentine heart party for us.

February 12, Philadelphia Alumnae Association held annual banquet at the "Tracy."

Elizabeth Lane Verlenden.



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Gamma Rho—Allegheny College

Middle of January, fraternity room completed; opening of new house; initiated Mary McLaughlin.

M. Emma N. Fraser, *Beta Alpha*, made Professor of Romance Languages at Allegheny.

In January we entertained for Miss Fraser.

Miss Challoner visited us.

February 13, Louise Hempstead entertained for the town alumnae.

Elsie Francis Ball.



Betta Province

Lambda—Buchtel College

Miss Challoner visited us.

February 3, Miss Voris entertained alumnae and Active chapter for Miss Challoner.

February 5, Lambda received in honor of Miss Challoner with a reception and dance in the gymnasium.

Buchtel expects to begin the new Carnegie Science Hall during the summer.

Helen Knight, '09.



Beta Gamma—Wooster College

Initiated Vera Clements, '09.

Mrs. Mallory visited us.

December, formal dancing party.

Mabel Felger.



Beta Nu—Ohio State University

Miss Challoner visited us.

Our university will hold its first carnival this year, in which all the fraternities and organizations will be represented.

Imogene McClees.

Belta Delta—University of Michigan

Miss Challoner visited us.

February 16, Miss Hunt, one of our patronesses, entertained at our house, for her niece, Miss Wilder, of Worcester, Mass.

A chair of architecture, with Prof. Lorch at its head, has been established.

February 23, the Ben Greet Company will give Shakespeare plays in University Hall.

Edna Converse.



Xi—Adrian College

Miss Challoner visited us.

January 26—Entertained the women of the faculty and the Tri-Delta girls in honor of Miss Challoner.

January 13—Pan-Hellenic spread.

February 22—Took dinner at the Colonial Home after an afternoon at the theatre.

Olive Neer.



Kappa—Hillsdale College

We have gone into new rooms.

A Domestic Science Department has been established.

November 30—Initiated Ruth Gurney and Lena Rexford.

From January 22d to the 24th Miss Challoner visited with us.

January 23—Fannie Northrop, '05, entertained for Miss Challoner.

Miss Challoner conducted an initiation for us. Helen Mauck is the new Kappa.

Ruth V. Mauck.



The Key

Gamma Province

Delta—Indiana State University

Informal dance for our new pledge—Luella Amos.

Initiated Blanche Norwood.

Miss Ruth Paxson gave a series of talks to the Young Women's Christian Association here in Bloomington.

Nell Reinhard.



Iota—De Pauw University

Recently the American Germanic Press printed the doctor's thesis of Miss Bertha Reed, '98.

February 14—Entertained with a Minstrel at the annual Valentine party.

January 20—Entertained alumnae.

January 27—Iota Alumnae Association entertained the Active chapter in Indianapolis.

Martha Poucher.



Mu—Butler College

January 2—The chapter's birthday. We gave our term party. Eunice Darnell, *Mu* and *Beta Iota*, was with us.

Miss Wheeler is coming.

Lena Diggs is back this term and Charlotte Griggs will return in the spring.

Elizabeth Whitesides.



Eta—University of Wisconsin

Louise Cutter is again in college.

Shortly after Thanksgiving we entertained Senorita Caroline Marcial from Madrid, a representative of the only woman's college in Spain.

Miss Sara Cone Bryant, *Phi*, visited us a few days.

Florence G. Rietow.

Beta—Lambda—University of Illinois

One new pledge, Gertrude Davis.

February 16—Julia Holder, Mary Bengel, Mabel Brock and Everetta Roe, of Epsilon, Lucile Jones, '04, were here for our first informal party.

January 19—Four of our girls attended a party given by the Kappa Club of Bloomington and the next day a reception given by Epsilon.

Miss Paxson has been with us and Miss Wheeler is coming.

Alpha Xi Delta and Sigma Kappa have just entered the university, also the men's fraternity, Delta Upsilon.

Jennie A. Craig.



Upsilon—Northwestern University

February 21—The Annual Pan-Hellenic "Prom." Anne Plauck, Nell Walker, May Fletcher and Francis Rawlins have all visited us. Miss Nichols, Eta, is teaching in Evanston. Polly Little completed her work last semester and has returned to Kankakee.

Florence J. Speck.



Epsilon—Illinois Wesleyan University

January 20—We held our annual reception at the home of Laurastine Marquis. Four Beta Lambdas were with us.

A Woman's Guild of Alumnae, town people and students, has been organized.

The annual banquet of the Wesleyan was held. Grace Wells and Irene Cunningham delivered the sophomore and freshmen toasts.

Sigma Kappa has entered the university.

Alice Parker.



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Delta Province

Chi—University of Minnesota

December 20—We gave an informal dance.

February 14—A valentine party.

Pledges—Ruth Sykes and Stella Lyford. The latter is a Kappa Kappa Gamma daughter.

Elizabeth Bruchholz.

BETA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Initiated, December 11, Alice Mueller.

January 27—We entertained the alumnae with a mock wedding.

February 10—Mrs. Raymond, *Pi Beta Phi*, entertained the two local chapters at tea.

Josephine Lynch.



Cheta—University of Missouri

Pi Beta Phi gave a reception to the Kappas in honor of Miss Robinson, editor of the Arrow.

Initiated, February 20, Faith Pearse. A tea was given in her honor.

Sigma Chi is building a fine brick chapter house. This will make four houses owned by fraternities.

A Students' Protective Association has been organized.

The university enrolled 2,000 students this semester.

Jack Withers.



Sigma—University of Nebraska

Verne Hall, '08, was elected vice-president of the junior class and was sent to Nashville by the University Y. W. C. A. Edith Butle, '06, has the leading role in a play soon to be given. A senior, junior, sophomore girls' club has been organized this year.

January 9—We held our annual dance at Walsh Hall.

February 9—The freshmen entertained with a dance.

Pan-Hellenic has been discussing uniform calling hours.

Eva Casey.

Omega—Kansas State University

On the night before the Christmas vacation the freshmen entertained the active chapter and alumnae with a progressive luncheon.

January 19—We entertained with a dance.

Phi Beta Kappa—Grace McKnight and Maud Olander.

The foundation of our \$100,000.00 gymnasium is almost complete.

Addie Lander.



Beta Mu—Colorado State University

Cora Nicholson and Grace Pollard have re-entered college.

After the holidays, we had our house warming, entertaining town friends in the afternoon and faculty and students in the evening.

Cora A. Wilson.



Beta Xi—Texas State University

Affiliated, Mary De Vol, *Delta*.

Two girls were chosen to represent the university Y. W. C. A. at the convention in Nashville.

February 22—We gave a dinner and dance.

Mary McCormick.



Beta Omricon—Culane University

Initiated, Katherine Leach and Janet Ford.

January 19—Mrs. Charles L. Wells, *Alpha Omicron Pi*, entertained the four fraternities of Newcomb with a tea.

Mel Robertson.



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Pi—University of California

January 27—The annual Freshman Show was given. This is our traditional gift night for the fraternity house.

Gladys Meyer has been elected editor of the women's edition of the "Pelican."

Miss Ruth Paxson will visit us soon.

Helen Knowlton.



Beta Eta—Leland Stanford, Jr., University

Affiliated, Grace Watson, *Beta Lambda*.

Pan-Hellenic—We entertained in January and the Delta Gammas in February.

Bertha Shidler, *Sigma* and *Beta Eta*, was in the cast of the sophomore comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer."

Beth Hughson.



Beta Pi—University of Washington

February 3—We gave our annual anniversary banquet. The alumnae were with us.

The alumnae are going to establish a library for Beta Pi, "The Frankie Anderson Clark Memorial Library."

Margurita Sinclair, '07, wrote the Junior Farce.

Gertrude Walsh.



Obituary

Agnes Louise Walsh

In recording the death of Agnes Louise Walsh, Eta is voicing not only her own sorrow but that of the national organization of Kappa Kappa Gamma. In her, not only Eta suffers a severe loss, the national fraternity as well loses one of the deputy members of its Grand Council.

Agnes Walsh's career as a Kappa was of four and a half years' standing. Entering the fraternity when she entered college, she gave to her chapter sisters four of the richest years of her short life. She early became influential in the life of her chapter; and when, as Eta's delegate, she attended the Columbia convention of 1904, she became known to all the sister chapters. Her office as deputy to the Grand Treasurer brought her into still more intimate relations with the fraternity. She was indeed a sister not of the few, but of the many in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The severity of the shock, which her death caused to all who knew her, was not lessened by the fact that she had been ill since October. Graduated in June of 1905, she had undertaken to fill the position of instructor in Greek and Latin in a Milwaukee high school. But her health, which was never robust, could not endure the strain; after a month of teaching she contracted pneumonia, which later developed into tuberculosis. Too weak to be taken South, she passed through the various stages of the disease rapidly. Her death occurred on February 9th, 1906.

Her life at college was full of brilliant successes. She ranked high as a student—was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Her many talents were recognized; she was a member of the Red Domino Dramatic Society, and was given the leading part in the Senior Class Play. Her personality was a striking and winning one—once seen, she was not forgotten. Her beauty and her charm of manner won friends for her wherever

she went. But above her brilliant intellect, her talents, her grace of person and of manner, her character shone forth. She possessed a character remarkable for its strength and sweetness. Firmness of will, steadfastness of purpose, ever-ready sympathy of heart—these were the traits which endeared our "Peggy" to us and gave her her wide influence.

In her we mourn the loss of a true Kappa—one who most loyally aimed at the high ideals placed before her. From out the fullness of our hearts we are thankful that to us was granted the privilege of knowing and loving her.

"Peace: come away; the song of woe
Is after all an earthly song.
Peace: come away; we do her wrong
To sing so wildly—let us go.

Yet in these ears, till hearing dies
One set slow bell will seem to toll
The passing of the sweetest soul
That ever looked with human eyes."

Meta E. Starke.

Whereas, by Divine decree our beloved sister, Agnes Walsh, of Eta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, has been called to her home with the Infinite, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Grand Council, extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow; be it

Resolved, that the Grand Secretary send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved mother; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be printed in the Key.

Elmie Warner Mallory,
Mary Dechert Griffith,
George Challoner,
Cleora Clark Wheeler,
Elizabeth Voris.

Arrabella Moore

Arabella Moore, class of '96, died February 21, 1906.

Beta Iota mourns the loss of one of her loved alumnae, ever a loyal Kappa, her life was filled with the true beauties of unselfish womanhood.

Josette Linn

Josette Linn died at Painesville, Ohio, January 30, 1904. She was initiated into Gamma Rho chapter in 1893.

Elizabeth Worthington-Price

Elizabeth Worthington-Price died at Plain City, Ohio, September, 1905. She was initiated into Lambda chapter in 1888.

Gertrude Packard Commins

Gertrude Packard Commins died in New York City, January, 1906. She was initiated into Lambda chapter in 1881. Her lovable nature and devotion to every cause which she undertook endeared her not only to her Kappa sisters but to all with whom she came in contact.

Mary McPherson

In the midst of Christmas joys, Beta Nu was suddenly saddened by the death of one of her most loyal young sisters. Mary McPherson died at her home in Piqua, Ohio, December 20th, 1905. Although her stay with us had been a short one, she was most near and dear to us, for Kappa was always foremost in her mind, and she loved the fraternity and the principles for which Kappa Kappa Gamma stands. Beta Nu is better for having known such a sister and the influence of her loyalty and faithfulness we shall not forget.

Hortense Brown, *Beta Nu.*

Eva Blanche Ruff

Eva Blanche Ruff died at Ohio, Illinois, February 9, 1906. She was initiated into Xi chapter November 10, 1894, and was ever one of the most earnest and loyal members.

"Greensburg, Pa., Jan 2.—John B. Kuhns, of this place, died this morning of Bright's disease at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Mr. Kuhns was 44 years old and was one of the most successful business men in Westmoreland county. He is survived by his wife, who was Tade Hartsuff, of New Castle, Pa., one brother and three sisters.

Mr. Kuhns was born and raised in Greensburg. His parents were of the type of gentle folks. His father was a substantial business man and when he died some 20 years ago he was for that time regarded as a rich man. His mother was a member of the Bugher family. She was aristocratic and her gentleness gave to her a superiority that distinguished her and her family.

Mr. Kuhns had amassed quite a fortune in the lumber business, being associated with his brother-in-law and college friend, C. L. Goodwin, under the firm name of Kuhns & Goodwin.

Mr. Kuhns was indeed likeable. He was scrupulously honest. He was generous and always fair. With his friends he was exceedingly friendly and in God's moral tillage a sturdier character never grew. He was frail physically, but was sustained by a manhood that always seemed majestic. The world that knew him will sincerely regret his death."

The Pittsburg Times.

Whereas, it has been the will of the Father to call to Himself the beloved husband of our dear and honored sister, Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, be it

Resolved, that the Council and Chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma extend to Mrs. Kuhns an expression of our sincere sympathy in her bereavement; be it

Resolved, that the Grand Secretary send a copy of these resolutions to the sorrowing wife, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions appear in the Key.

Elmie Warner Mallory,
Mary Dechert Griffith,
George Challoner,
Cleora Clark Wheeler,
Elizabeth Voris.

Alumnae Association Letters

Boston

The Boston Alumnae Association has held six meetings since the last report. We plan to meet on the last Saturday of every month from October to May.

From last February to the present time the meetings have been as follows: In March we gave a reception to the Active Chapter; in April, Miss Ethel F. Bourne read to us from the "Spanish Student"; in October the time was spent in electing officers for the ensuing year; the November meeting was put off until the second of December when Miss Lena B. Pool talked on "A Summer in Greece"; December 28th the time was spent in a discussion as to whether or not the association would raise money for the College History Fund; in January, Miss Quirin entertained us with a talk on "Student Life in Germany"; on the 24th of this month we entertain the active chapter and Mrs. Ernest Bullock is to tell "Short Stories from Sanscrit Literature."

Our membership roll, including active and associate members, numbers about 50. The average attendance is 20.

We have been glad to meet Miss Katherine Everts and Miss Florence Harrison, *Chi*; Miss Straussie McCaslin, *Theta*; Miss Georgiana Crane, *Gamma Rho*, and Dr. Austin, *Chi*.

Ethel H. Sparrow.



New York

The past winter has proved a very encouraging season to those, who are most interested in the success of the New York Alumnae Association. The number of alumnae attending the meetings, the membership list, and the number of chapters represented have all increased until now we can count eighty-nine members from twenty-one chapters. There is still room for growth, however, and we hope that next year we may be able to report twice as many members, although we do not hope to represent twice as many chapters.

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We began our meetings for the winter by enjoying a day together at the Monomonock Inn among the hills of New Jersey. There were not many of us that day, for it is not easy to coax the New York girl from her haunts in the metropolis even on so charming an autumn day as that one proved to be, but those of us who did lunch together at the Monomonock that day will not soon forget the beauty of the hills and the delights of the walk after luncheon. At our second meeting, at the home of Mrs. Dana on 110th Street, we were so fortunate as to have with us two of our Grand Officers, Miss Cleora Clark Wheeler and Miss Elizabeth Voris. During the business meeting and over the teacups, Miss Wheeler and Miss Voris spoke to the alumnae of the work and plans of the Grand Council and active chapters, thus arousing among us greater interest in the activities of the fraternity at large and renewed loyalty for the Key. The first meeting of 1906 took the form of a musicale at the home of Mrs. Guy Morrison Walker on Saturday, January 26. About thirty Kappas enjoyed listening to songs by Mrs. Penfield, our ex-Grand President, piano solos by Mrs. Ellen Bryan Moore, *Beta Tau*, and violin solos by Miss Amelia Ake. But the best gathering of the year thus far was the luncheon at the Astor Hotel on February 24. Fifty-three of us sat down to lunch together, and our joy was the greater because on that occasion we had with us for the first time the girls from our youngest chapter, *Beta Sigma*. For the success of this luncheon we are indebted chiefly to Mrs. Guy Morrison Walker, our alumnae editor, who was untiring in her efforts to bring together a large number of Kappas for this occasion. We wish that you might all have been with us to have heard the call given by the girls from *Beta Sigma* and *Beta Epsilon*, to have heard the songs, the new and original songs by the *Beta Sigma* girls, the toasts by Miss Dorothy Canfield, *Beta Nu*, Miss Virginia Rice, *Beta Xi*, Miss Florence Boole, *Beta Sigma*, and Miss Marjorie Brown, *Beta Epsilon*, and last, but not least, the delightful reading of Miss Alice Brown's drama, "My Lady's Ring," which Miss Katherine Everts, *Chi*, gave before the Kappas and their friends in the College room of the hotel after the luncheon. If you Kappas of the states near

New York want to enjoy a delightful Kappa Kappa Gamma reunion next year, plan to come to our luncheon in February. We promise you a warm welcome and a thoroughly good time.

The two remaining meetings of the year will occur on Saturday, March thirty-first, at the apartment of the Beta Epsilon chapter, and on Saturday, April twenty-eighth, at the home of one of the members. All visiting Kappas and all Kappas who live near New York will be most cordially welcomed. Mrs. Sidney A. Saunders, 511 West 122nd Street, N. Y., will be glad to receive the names and addresses of any Kappas who would like to receive notices of the meetings of the New York Association. We shall be especially glad if the chapters will send us the names of members who expect to spend next winter in New York.

Mrs. Sidney A. Saunders.



Beta Iota

Beta Iota Alumnae Association held its four regular meetings this year. One in March on the date of our annual banquet, when Beta Iota chapter and the alumnae see more of each other than at any other time of the year, as we all make an effort to be present. The next meeting was held in June at the home of Ethel Beardsley, Swarthmore, Pa. Our third meeting in October was unusually interesting, as we went to Swarthmore College and talked the situation over among the fraternities there. As the object of our Association is principally to keep the members in touch with the active chapter, we especially enjoyed this meeting. Our fourth meeting was held at the home of the secretary and was purely social, though of course we always have some regular business to attend to.

Beta Iota Alumnae Association has 46 members, and as our name indicates, we represent only one chapter. Our members are very scattered, and although we are all much interested in the fraternity, it is impossible for us to have any special plan of work except that of assisting the active chapter whenever we can.

Lucretia S. Blankenburg.

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Syracuse

This year has been a pleasant one in many ways for the members of the Syracuse Alumnae Association. Since September, 1905, we have had ten meetings, meeting every three weeks on Saturday afternoon.

One of the out-of-town members entertained us in the chapter hall and made arrangements for us to remain at the chapter house for dinner. We enjoyed meeting the active girls and singing the Kappa songs in the evening. The other meetings have been held at the homes of the alumnae. At our Christmas meeting we had an enjoyable "Auction Party." Each one bought a package with a description of the gift it contained written in the form of a riddle on the outside of the package, and ten pennies with which to bid. The auctioneer sold the presents to the highest bidder. The proceeds of the sale were given to the chapter house. A very interesting paper on "The Early Germans" was read by Miss Grace F. Wight at one of our meetings.

We enjoyed very much the recent visit of our Grand Treasurer, Miss Challoner. Many of us had the pleasure of meeting her at the homes of Harriet Blakeslee Wallace and Ina Wallace Thomas.

The aim of the association is to keep up interest in the fraternity and to be helpful to the active chapter. This fall we gave a rushing party for the girls.

There are 22 members who have fulfilled all the requirements for active membership in the association. Two chapters are represented, 21 members from Beta Tau and one from Phi.

Florence R. Knapp.



Philadelphia

Philadelphia Alumnae Association has 24 members representing 4 different chapters, as follows: Beta Alpha, 21; Beta Iota, 1; Chi, 1, and Omega, 1.

Delegate for convention, Miss Mary Scattergood, No. 471 Marshall Street, Philadelphia. First substitute, Miss Mary

Geisler, No. 202 High Street, Germantown, Philadelphia. Second substitute, Miss Adeline Jacobs, No. 1307 N. Marshall Street, Philadelphia.

Two of the four meetings of the alumnae association this year have been business meetings, ending formally; one has been a tea, and one the annual banquet. The first of the business meetings was held in April at the home of Miss Chambers and 14 members were present. The weather was beautiful and very mild, and we spent the first part of the afternoon on the porch. Then we adjourned within doors for business and found our first concern to be the election of officers. Now, we are a very peaceable organization and were of one mind, so the secretary was instructed to cast the following vote: For President, Mrs. Trimble; Vice-President, Miss Sarah Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Boyle, and Treasurer, Miss Emerson.

After the reports of the various committees had been read, Miss Griffith, Grand Secretary, spoke to us of the new chapter to be installed in Brooklyn. Then the subject of the future work of alumnae was introduced and discussed at some length. Miss Griffith told us of a plan, not definitely worked out, to form a national alumnae organization having as its object to increase the opportunity of the alumnae to do some kind of general work, work such as must of necessity be delegated to the alumnae, as the active girls have certainly not the time for it. We spent some time, also, discussing the Key in its relation to the general membership. The meeting was adjourned and we spent the rest of the afternoon having an informal good time.

The second business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Trimble, in November. Eleven members reported, and after the business was finished we continued the discussion of a national alumnae organization, just as if six months had not elapsed. As we had no definite plan, no decision was reached, but Miss Sarah Miller was appointed to draw up a plan to send as a report from our association. The meeting was then adjourned, and we remained to talk and be entertained informally.

The third meeting, the tea, was given by Mrs. Trimble in honor of the Grand Registrar, Miss Cleora Wheeler. Miss

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Griffith and Miss Scattergood were present, making three Grand Council members in addition to us ordinary mortals. We felt puffed up, and it is needless to tell those who know Mrs. Trimble, that we had a delightful afternoon.

The Annual Banquet, which is always the fourth meeting, was held at The Tracy on February 12. There were 27 present, quite a number of whom were active members of Beta Alpha and Beta Iota. The evening was voted a success by everybody. We alumnae were especially interested in listening to the active girls tell of their point of view. After dinner we were entertained with recitations, a letter from Miss Wheeler, and Miss Pennington and Miss Griffith gave us splendid accounts of their trip to New Orleans.

In looking back we see that the year has been a very pleasant one with us.

Helen M. Euston.



Meadville

For several years the Meadville Kappas have held meetings, but it was not until July, 1905, that we were formally organized. We now have a membership of twenty-seven Gamma Rho girls, and have held five meetings since summer.

At the first meeting a constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers elected. In September we met again to discuss plans for helping the active chapter in their rushing. Our next meeting was given over to consideration of the alumnae letter. When Miss Challoner visited Gamma Rho, the alumnae had the rare pleasure of a meeting with her, which filled us with new enthusiasm.

On our birthday, February 13th, we entertained the active chapter at the home of Louise Hempstead. First there was a little farce, then followed the reading and guessing of valentines which had been sent to each of the girls.

The last meeting was a joint one with the active chapter. Jean Frey was the leader and gave an informal quiz on the constitution, bringing out the importance of the preamble

and what it stood for, and then asking a few general questions. Next the history of the Pan-Hellenic Association was taken up, followed by a discussion as to how the local organization could be strengthened.

Mary Heydrick.



Pittsburg

Chapters and numbers in each: Mu, one; Eta, one; Iota, two; Omega, one; Lambda, one; Beta Lambda, one; Beta Nu, two; Beta Gamma, four; Beta Tau, two; Gamma Rho, nine; Xi, sixteen.

A cordial Kappa greeting to all our chapters and associations.

Our meetings are held bi-monthly, and are of a literary and social nature. The literary parts consists largely of discussions and informal talks on fraternity matters. The national organization has been a prominent subject for conversation during the past fall. The social part of our meetings is under the direction of four hostesses appointed for each occasion at the beginning of the year. We take lunch together before the regular meeting hour, and average twenty in attendance. All our meetings have been attended by one or more visiting Kappas, and we are glad to welcome them. A cordial invitation is extended to any of our sisters, visiting in or passing through the city, to attend our meetings, which are held on the last Saturday afternoon of each alternate month.

Our banquet was held at the Hotel Schenley. Twenty covers were laid. The occasion was graced by the presence of our Grand President, Mrs. Herbert S. Mallory.

Our officers are: President, Miss Clara Howard; First Vice-President, Mrs. T. C. Blaisdell; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. G. Fast; Recording Secretary, Miss Ethel Moorhead; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Wilbur; Treasurer, Mrs. George F. Robinson; Historian, Miss Altai A. Floyd. Our Delegate to Convention is: Mrs. T. C. Blaisdell, *Gamma Rho*, 626 Kirtland St., Pittsburg, E. E., Pa., and the Alternate,

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Miss Clara E. Howard, *Beta Lambda*, 328 North Craig St.,
Pittsburg, E. E., Pa.

Mrs. C. E. Wilbur.



Columbus

The Kappas in Columbus have an alumnae association whose organization is very loose. All Kappas are welcomed gladly to the meetings. These we think are a very happy mixture of business and pleasure. A committee arranges for a "spread" to be at 5.30 o'clock, and each Kappa comes bringing something for the "spread." While the committee is preparing the plates, the business meeting is held. These meetings have varied in attendance from 20 to 40, 35 being about the average. Occasionally we invite the active members of Beta Nu.

Of the 56 Kappas in Columbus most of them were Beta Nu initiates. Beta Gamma, however, is represented by five, and Xi, Kappa, Upsilon, Iota, Sigma, and Rho, each by one. Of the whole number of Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae, 32 paid dues to the Alumnae Association last year.

The fact that we have an active chapter in the city, and one of which so many of the alumnae have been members, keeps the association greatly interested in local affairs and the social side of the fraternity.

Since the receipt of the letter concerning a closer alumnae organization, that question has engaged our attention. There seem to be so many opinions as members. Some do not wish any closer organization, fearing it will mean more "red tape," and so cause greater demands to be made on the time and purse of the members. All fear that this would make it impossible for the busy woman to continue her interest in the association. For this reason those who feel that a closer organization would be an advantage differ in their opinions as to what its nature and extent should be. All are very much interested in the subject. This added to our usual interest in convention is causing us all to look forward to that time with the hope that more of us than the delegates from the active

chapter and from the Alumnae Association may have the pleasure of attending the convention.

Miss Mary F. Hunt, of 540 Broad Street, has been elected our delegate to convention. Mrs. C. C. Corner, of 642 E. Rich Street, alternate; Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, 47 N. Ohio Avenue, second alternate.

Maude Raymond.



Cleveland

Number of chapters represented and representation from each: Alpha, 1; Gamma Rho, 2; Xi, 1; Lambda, 2; Beta Tau, 1; Beta Nu, 2; Beta Delta, 4; Beta Gamma, 6.

The Cleveland Alumnae Association has held four monthly luncheons and meetings so far this year, with three more to complete the program.

The principal work of the association has been a series of chapter histories, and this has proved most interesting. Aside from this, the year's program includes papers on social service needs, Cleveland kindergartens, Y. W. C. A. work, manual training in the public schools, etc., by Kappas especially engaged in these lines of work.

At our last meeting we were honored by a visit from two Grand Council members, Miss Challoner and Miss Voris.

On January ninth we entertained the husbands and gentleman friends with a six-hand euchre at the home of Mrs. Spaulding, and the last meeting of the year will be a card party at the home of Mrs. Mack.

Since there is no active chapter in the city we are not brought into close touch with active chapter affairs, but we are nevertheless enthusiastic Kappas and derive a great deal of pleasure from our association meetings. We would be very glad to welcome to them any Kappas who come to Cleveland.

Our delegate to conention has not yet been chosen.

Mrs. Bertram Stephenson.

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Akron

Total membership, thirty.

Beta Eta, one; Beta Gamma, one; Beta Beta, one; Gamma Rho, one; Lambda, twenty-six.

Though every meeting of the Akron Alumnae Association does not bring out a full attendance, yet during the course of the year we see each and all. Our gatherings are informal, and occur once a month, either at the home of one of the hostesses, or in the pleasant fraternity room of the Lambda girls in Curtis Cottage. Since last we wrote to the Key, a printed program of our meetings has been prepared, which has proved a great help in interesting the girls, and in reminding them of the meeting days.

One of the most pleasant events given for the Akron Kappas this winter was a reception for Miss George Challoner by Miss Elizabeth Voris at her home on Fir Street. We enjoyed meeting another Grand Council officer, and were deeply interested in the little talk she gave us on the coming convention, alumnae organization and vote.

No doubt the Lambda letter will tell you all about the Kappa reception and dance given in Crouse gymnasium in honor of our guest, Miss Challoner. With Kappa colors, flowers and pennants everywhere in profusion, the active girls, alumnae, and friends, spent a most delightful evening, and it was with sincere regret that we bade Miss Challoner good-night, for she ended her short visit with us the next morning.

The last meeting of the alumnae was in the fraternity room on Washington's birthday. The decorations, entertainment and refreshments were all appropriate to the occasion, and we left more loyal Kappas than ever.

Inez Parshall.



Adrian

The Adrian Alumnae Association now consists of thirteen members. Xi is the only chapter represented. During the past year Mrs. Florence Wilcox Wells has removed from the

city, and two new members have been added to our list; these are Mrs. Clara Palmer Evans and Miss Mary McCullom.

Our meetings are held at the homes of the members and are always interesting and enthusiastic. At our last meeting held at the home of Mrs. Boyd we had with us Miss Challoner, the Grand Treasurer, who gave a very interesting talk on the proposed national organization of Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae.

Mrs. Guy M. Claffin.



Bloomington, Ind.

The program of the Bloomington Alumnae Association has been successfully carried out this year. The neatly printed program shows the topics of discussion to be all Kappa Kappa Gamma. The meetings have been interesting and well attended. We have been especially interested in the new chapter house and in helping to furnish it, also in the opening of the Bloomington City Hospital, a movement started by the Local Council of Women, and with which we are affiliated. Kappas are largely represented and have donated liberally towards its support.

In our membership of 36 we have but two chapters represented: Delta, 33; Iota, 3. Election of officers for the coming year resulted in Mrs. J. K. Beck for President; Mrs. L. V. Buskirk, Vice-President; Mrs. Sanford Teter, Secretary; Mrs. Arthur Hadley, Treasurer.

We are glad to welcome two new members, Mrs. Fred Beck, *Delta*, and Mrs. S. F. Scott, *Iota*.

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FEBRUARY 18

Business Meeting with Mrs. Lena Beck.

MARCH 10

Hostess Mrs. Beck
Discussion of the January "Key."

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APRIL 17

HostessMrs. Hadley
Thimbles.

MAY 5

HostessMrs. Roxie Campbell
Roll call answered by facts from "Kappa Records."

JUNE 16

HostessMrs. Anna Louden
Entertaining visiting Kappas.

AUGUST 18

HostessMrs. Anna Hoffman
Discussion of Spike.

SEPTEMBER

Reception to Active Chapter and New Girls.

HostessMrs. Teter
Committee—
Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Louden, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Cravens

OCTOBER 6

HostessMrs. Elsa Gillham

NOVEMBER 3

HostessMrs. Anna Adams
Luncheon at one o'clock.

DECEMBER 15

HostessMrs. Alice Buskirk
Xmas Box for the Chapter House....Mrs. L. V. Buskirk



Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Alumnae Association meets the fourth Saturday in every month excepting the months of July, August and September. In October a business meeting was held, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. The meeting in November was a musical tea, and in December we had a Christmas party with a Christmas tree. In January we held another business meeting and our last meeting was a Valentine party.

Our March meeting is to be a Kappa study and thimble party. Special programs have been prepared for April and May. In June the annual picnic will be held.

List of chapters represented: Mu, 9; Delta, 7; Iota, 2.

Essie Hunter.



Tota

There are 60 members of our association and all are Iota girls. Since we are so scattered throughout Indiana and all of the states, we have but four meetings during the year, the last one, the mass meeting, coming in January. In April, a printed letter of general fraternity information was sent to all Iota initiates.

The first meeting of the year was held in Greencastle in June, when several of us enjoyed a banquet with the chapter girls. Good things to eat and clever toasts were the order of the evening. The second meeting was held in Anderson on November 17th, and the third was held in Marion on December 16th. At these two meetings only the Executive Board was present, and plans were made for the January meeting. The fourth meeting, and second annual reunion, was held on January 27th in Indianapolis, at the Claypool Hotel. The members came in from all over Indiana and the adjoining states, including two enthusiastic new mothers with little babies in long clothes. At 2.30 in the afternoon the gavel sounded the opening taps with three of our six charter members, forty alumnae, and twenty girls from Greencastle, present. First there was a Kappa song, then the Lord's prayer, at the close of which a telegram of greeting was handed us from Minnie Royse Walker, Jean Nelson Penfield, Martha Tarbell, and Lerria Tarbell Scarrett. It was the first drop in our cup of happiness, to be remembered so graciously by our absent beloved ones, and after prolonged clapping we burst spontaneously into "Kappa Gamma, Kappa Gamma, fair sisterhood so true."

The necessary business was dispatched as quickly as possible, including the election of officers, the result of which

was that Miss Adelaide Smith is our Recording Secretary, Miss Marion Wood joint Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, with Cora Bennett Stephenson, president.

The month of January (with the exact date left for later decision by the officers who compose the Executive Board) and the Claypool, were chosen as the time and place for the next year's reunion. After more songs we gave ourselves up to the discussion of buying or building a chapter house in Greencastle. Ways and means were discussed until we found ourselves fairly deluged both with suggestions and full-grown plans, so a committee was appointed to formulate our ideas and direct our energies. Of this committee, Minnie Royse Walker was made chairman, with Sidelia Starr Donner, Minnie Zeller Snyder and Blanche Woody as members.

None of us will forget the jolly chapter songs and the splendid impromptu entertainment given by the active girls after the formal business session had adjourned. It made us all long to be college girls again, if only that we might know these younger sisters of ours better.

A scholarship is another of our ambitions. A large percentage of those present were "old girls" of comparatively recent years. However, three charter members, Mrs. Margaret Purvinance Brunner, Mrs. Nettie Wiggs Bacon, Mrs. Lillian Wiggs, Mrs. Julia Johnson Shubrick, '83, and Mary R. Lansdale, '88, joined the first fifteen years of Iota's members to the last fifteen. None were more welcome than Mrs. Susie Kelly Fay, '87, of Urbana, Illinois, for "Susie" has been associated in the chapter more years and knows more Iotas than any other member.

At 7.30, fifty Kappas and seven loyal husbands filed into the banquet hall, where the great triclinium was decorated with bowls of yellow tulips in honor of DePauw, since no Kappa blossoms were to be had, and lighted by lovely silver candlesticks mounted by tender green silk shades to match the tulip leaves. At each plate was a toast card in Kappa colors, and beginning and ending with song, the best three hours Iota Kappas ever spent were passed. There were two toasts by the active girls and eight by the alumnae themselves, and surely that accustomed room never heard such heartfelt

reminiscences, such pledges of affection and such royal hopes for the future!

It happened that day that the Kappa Alpha Thetas of Indiana were giving a luncheon at the Grand, and so in the midst of our feasting there came an armful of splendid carnations with the compliments of our friends in Kappa Alpha Theta, so we drank to the joy of Greeks meeting Greeks in peace.

After going to the parlor, the singing was kept up until after eleven, when with full hearts and great hopes for next year, we said "good-night."

Marion Wood.



Bloomington, Ill.

The Kappa Club of Bloomington meets every other Thursday afternoon at the homes of its members. This year we started English history and have a most attractive program printed in the two blues. Each afternoon we have two papers, and current events followed by refreshments. Our club meetings are most enjoyable.

We are very proud that the Kappa Club is in the Literary Congress of Clubs of Bloomington, comprised of the twelve best literary clubs of the city. In January of each year is the "Literary Congress of Clubs" banquet. Three clubs are represented on the program. This year was Kappa's turn, and Elizabeth Welty gave very delightfully "The Story of Nantucket." This is the thirteenth year of the Literary Congress, and we appreciate the honor of being one of them.

We are glad to have as one of our number Harriett Morse Barnes, *Upsilon*, wife of our new university president, Thomas G. Barnes.

One of the most charming of social functions in Bloomington was the Kappa luncheon given by Misses Charlotte and Mary Lucy Probasco, *Epsilon*, January 13, to meet Mrs. J. W. Probasco, nee Charlotte Leanord, *Beta Tau*, whose home is Rockford, Illinois. Sixty-five guests were present, all Kappas.

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We have elected as delegate to convention, Elizabeth McClure, 1204 N. East Street, and alternates; first, Mary Lucy Probasco, 909 N. Main Street, and second, Clara L. De Motte, 802 N. Main Street.

Our club has 28 members, 25 from Epsilon chapter and one each from Eta, Upsilon and Xi.

Elizabeth McClure.



Chicago

Chicago Alumnae Association has 31 members: Phi, 1; Psi, 3; Beta Tau, 1; Beta Gamma, 2; Beta Nu, 4; Kappa, 2; Iota, 1; Eta, 1; Beta Lambda, 4; Upsilon, 4; Epsilon, 4; Chi, 2; Beta Zeta, 1; Sigma, 1.

During the last twelve months we have held our regular monthly meetings on the fourth Saturday of each month except July and August. How great a treat it was for us to have Grand Council session here in Chicago! We enjoyed them unofficially and individually as much as they would allow during that week, and on October 13 gave our annual dinner in their honor.

We are looking forward to Convention eagerly, and yet sadly, too, those of us who were privileged to know and love dear Peggy Walsh.

At our February meeting, Miss Edna Wessling, *Upsilon*, was appointed delegate from the association, with Ida Bonnell, Otstott, *Sigma*, and Miss Mable Hayward, *Beta Lambda*, first and second alternates.

Our meetings are held at Marshall Field's tea rooms, and are open to all Kappas. Any chapter, who has a member coming here to study, to teach, or merely to make this city their home, should drop a card to our association, giving us the name and city address, and "we will do the rest." No Kappa can possibly feel homesick or "lost in the crowd" if she ever gets up in the southeast corner of Field's tea room behind those Kappa screens!

The average attendance of our luncheons is 20, the average of talk 100%!

Mrs. D. D. Otstott.

Madison

Madison association has 31 members, 3 from Beta Lambda, 25 Eta, 1 each Omega, Delta and Psi. The Madison association holds its meetings the first Wednesday of each month at the chapter home. On that evening the alumnae dine with the active chapter. The alumnae association this year joins with the active chapter in preparations for the coming convention. All are greatly interested and looking forward with great expectations to this important gathering.

Agnes T. Bowen.



Milwaukee

On May 31 Miss George Challoner called a meeting of Kappas in Milwaukee to form an alumnae association. The organization is loose, having but one officer, the secretary, Almira C. Johnson. Three luncheon meetings have been held in a tea room on the last Saturday in July, October and November. Meetings at the tea room are not entirely satisfactory, for the tea room, at best, is a public place.

It is difficult to get the alumnae together. The young girls are always ready, but with the older women household duties seem always to receive attention first, last and all the time.

Almira C. Johnson.



Iowa City

The Iowa City Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae report an unusually pleasant and profitable year. Meetings were held in February, May, June, July, October, December, and January. The total membership is thirty-three: Chi, 1; Beta Lambda, 5; Mu, 1; Beta Zeta, 25. Upsilon is represented in a pledged Kappa, Mrs. Bryon Lambert, nee Helen Davidson, an associate member of the Iowa City Alumnae Association.

Committees for the year have been appointed, who are responsible for the entertainment, refreshments, expense, and in some cases, the place of meeting. The February committee, 1905, gave an elaborate entertainment, presenting a series of

living pictures, which were appreciated by a small but enthusiastic audience. Refreshments also went begging, owing to the evening's blizzard. Singing and informal reminiscences of "ye olden days" completed the program.

The May committee gave a short story party, in which stories were made from newspaper clippings. Alice Calvin Lomas, '88, of Villisca, and Grace Thompson Dickey, '88, of Davenport, were guests of their Kappa sisters.

The June committee gave a reception during the commencement season. Alice Lomas and Elmira Wright, '96, of Moline, Illinois, were the only out-of-town Kappas present.

At the June meeting resolutions were passed upon the notice sent out by Miss Sinclair respecting alumnae organizations. The matter was rejected upon the following grounds:

1. Too much organization.
2. Sororities are a collegiate organization; the alumnae if organized, because of their numbers, might overshadow the active chapter. This is particularly so in a small town containing a large university as is the case in Iowa City.
3. The influence we exert upon the active chapter seems to have greater weight and better result if given in an unofficial and personal way rather than as an organization.
4. The expense and time are too much to ask.
5. The alumnae who did not wish to belong to an organization would feel themselves left out.

The July committee gave an indoor picnic, as the day proved a rainy one. At the October meeting it was decided to assist the active chapter financially with their chapter house; accordingly the alumnae paid the rent for three months for the use of the parlor for its meetings for the first semester. No especial entertainment was provided save by way of refreshments and informal music. The active chapter were the guests for the evening.

The December committee likewise entertained the active chapter. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Maude K. Coast; Treasurer, Alice McGee Cowes; Secretary, Helen Copeland; Recording Secretary, Carolyn Langworthy.

The January meeting was held at the home of the new

Kappa bride, Mrs. Margaret Buddington Plum. We were entertained by the committee with shadow pictures illustrating Lord Ullin's daughter.

The various alumnae committees, from October, 1905, to the present date, have presented the active chapter with plates and cups in Kappa colors, with knives and forks and other furnishings for the use of the chapter house. The active chapter have expressed themselves most gratefully, and indeed through their courtesy to their elder sisters, have added much to the year's enjoyment. We are exceedingly proud of our active chapter, as we find them wholesome girls who wear well, and who will some day make splendid acquisitions to our alumnae ranks.

Helen L. Copeland.



Minneapolis

The Minnesota Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma has an enrollment of 115 members and represents eleven different chapters, as follows: Beta Nu, 1; Beta Gamma, 1; Beta Zeta, 1; Beta Beta, 1; Chi, 102; Eta, 2; Iota, 1; Omega, 1; Psi, 1; Sigma, 3; Upsilon, 1.

Meetings are held the third Saturdays of January, March, May, September and November. The time is nearly equally divided between business and pleasure. Reviewing the work for the year just closed, we feel the season has been a most profitable and happy one.

During the fall our active chapter secured new apartments for their home, and it was the pleasure of our association to decorate and furnish them. The result is so satisfactory that we all feel a peculiar pride in the rooms, and delight in holding our meetings there. November 16, the active chapter gave a house warming, which was well attended, and on December 11th a Christmas tree party for the rooms added many comforts and beauties.

The afternoon of September 30 is remembered for a happy Children's Hour of Story and Song, by Miss Sara Cone Bryant, *Phi*, assisted by Miss Gertrude Hale, *Chi*. It was given

in the First Unitarian Church and under the auspices of our association. The eager faces of the little ones showed no more truly the interest and joy in a good tale well told, than the hearty expressions of praise from mothers and teachers.

During the first week of February the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. was used by our association for three most delightful readings by Miss Katherine Jewell Everts. Monday afternoon, February 5, she gave Maeterlinck's "Sister Beatrice"; Tuesday, February 6, a lecture recital on "Browning and the Dramatic Lyrics"; and Wednesday evening, February 7, a most clever interpretation of Bernard Shaw's "Candida." During the afternoon of Wednesday an informal reception was held for Miss Everts at the chapter apartments where we all had an opportunity to greet our sister and friend of Chi.

After our May meeting there is a long period of separation until the next meeting in September. This period is now bridged over by a mid-summer picnic, which is greatly growing in popularity and forms another means of drawing the ties closer.

Minnesota sends greetings and best wishes to all sister Kappas.

Officers for 1906: President, Mrs. Frederic L. Washburn; Vice-President, Miss Harriet Armstrong; Secretary, Mrs. Frederick G. Blymyer; Assistant Secretary, Miss Helene Kennedy; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Buckbee.

Mrs. Frederick G. Blymyer.



Lincoln

The association here has no regular time for meeting, but aims to meet about once in five or six weeks. We have several meetings with the active chapters also. The chapters represented in our association are: Sigma, 25, and Beta Zeta, 1.

The Alumnae Association and the active chapter have worked together unusually well this year. We feel that the alumnae have been a real help to the active chapter. The alumnae have made, as yet, no plans to send a delegate to convention.

Mabel Hays.

Kansas City

Kansas City Alumnae Association has 39 members, as follows: Alpha, 1; Beta Delta, 1; Kappa, 1; Xi, 1; Mu, 1; Upsilon, 2; Beta Mu, 1; Sigma, 1; Omega, 19; Theta, 11.

The Kansas City Alumnae Association held its meetings on the afternoon of the fourth Saturday of each month except during the summer months when the association met in the morning of the fourth Wednesday.

The announcements of the installation of Beta Sigma in Adelphia college and of Beta Pi in the University of Washington, were sources of pleasure. Letters from members of the Grand Council, or from the Grand Council's deputies, or from the alumnae officer, were read and discussed with much interest. Frequently a talk was given by a member of the association. One afternoon much of the early history of the fraternity was told by Mrs. Miller, who was in college when Alpha chapter was organized, and who was one of the first initiates into Kappa Kappa Gamma. At another time "Kappa Secrets" was the subject of an interesting talk. Again, letters were read from members of this association who were visiting active chapters. Sometimes games were played, and Kappa songs sung. One hostess entertained at cards. In June a Kappa picnic was given.

It was the desire of most of the members of the association that this association remain under the direction of the Grand Council, and that it have power to vote in convention only to those questions which concern chiefly the alumnae associations.

On Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving day the Alumnae Association entertained the Kappas of Omega and of Theta, and all other visiting Kappas at a banquet in the Palm Room at the Elsmere. Fifty-five Kappas were present. The "double blue" was everywhere in evidence, there were yards and yards of ribbon, dozens of light blue candles with bows of dark blue tulle on the candlesticks; then there were flowers in abundance, and place cards in the color and outline of the fleur-de-lis. Songs awakened true Kappa spirit and feeling. The healths of the President, of the Presidents of the universities represented, and of the Grand Council of Kappa

Kappa Gamma, were drunk. The toasts, among which was Mrs. Morton's, deserves special mention, and the messages of good wishes from other fraternities, who were "banqueting" at the same time, made the evening a most pleasant one.

In a recent meeting, the suggestion was made by Mrs. Stephens that the Alumnae association take up some philanthropic work. This has met with much favor, and as soon as the names of all Kappas in Kansas City can be obtained, the work will be begun.

The honorary positions of school commissioners from Missouri to the Lewis & Clark Exposition were given by Governor J. W. Folk to Mrs. Urma Lawrence and Hattie Gordon.

The Kansas City Alumnae Association was glad to welcome Mrs. Winston Welsh, formerly Marie Fleming, of Columbia, Wis.

The officers elected for 1906 are: President, Mrs. Thomas Ridge; Vice-President, Mrs. H. T. Stephens; Secretary, Ella Adeline Busch; Assistant Secretary, Sadie Sanderson; Treasurer, Jessie Gaddis.

Ella A. Busch.



Denver

Denver Alumnae Association has 19 members, as follows: Beta Mu, 4; Sigma, 4; Epsilon, 3; Theta, 2; Upsilon, 1; Mu, 1; Beta Tau, 1; Beta Beta, 1; Beta Zeta, 1; Omega, 1.

Every month from September until June, a social meeting is held at the home of one of the Kappas. This year we have made no attempt to carry out a program of any kind, but have met to have a good time. The fancy dress party with a Christmas tree, and the April banquet have come to be annual functions. There are generally about forty Kappas from the different parts of the state at the banquets, and the greatest enthusiasm is aroused, for we always have a reunion, and the celebration of Beta Mu's birthday as well.

Blanche Emmons.

Los Angeles

The Los Angeles Alumnae Association was formed in Los Angeles on October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and five. We have 14 chapters represented, and hope to add many more names to the list. It has made us realize the breadth and strength of the Kappa bond, in bringing together various chapters.

Beside the required business meeting, we hold a social meeting at the home of our members upon the last Saturday of the month.

Visiting Kappas in Los Angeles are requested to register at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Kappa register, which is left in charge of the secretary.

We owe thanks to Miss Sinclair, who has helped us very generously with suggestions and encouragement.

Now that we are fully organized, we are very glad that, though we are no longer in college, we still have Kappa days and enlarge our Kappa friendships.

Our officers are: President, Mrs. J. A. Metcalfe; Vice-President, Miss Ross; Second Vice-President, Miss Downing; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss May Kimble; Corresponding Secretary, Miss de Luna.

Mercedes de Luna.



Pi

Pi Alumnae Association held four formal meetings during the year 1905-6. Three of these meetings were held at a hotel in San Francisco where we met for the annual luncheon the last Saturday of December.

The association had two invitations for new members, one in June and one in December, adding four to its membership.

The question which interests the association chiefly is the one of the scholarship; this is still maintained and with success. A committee has the matter in charge. As to incidental expenses, such as wedding presents, etc., we decided to use the association treasury fund for them instead of extra assessments; this plan seems much more feasible and satisfactory.

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As our membership increases, so does our fund, and the association feels able to draw from its treasury on special occasions without burdening its members with extra assessments.

The association has forty-two members, all being members of Pi chapter.

The alumnae luncheon held at the St. Dunston in San Francisco was a great success. It is the one occasion on which all the girls, or as many as can, come together for a good, happy time. It is the one annual reunion of the association, where it meets for pleasure alone. It certainly is a pleasure to see the girls and to hear of all their work of the past and their plans for the year to come.

Elsa Lichtenberg.



Washington State

The year just passed is only the second of our existence, still we feel much older, and consider it has been a very successful one for the Washington State Alumnae Association.

Regular meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month at the home of some Kappa. Luncheon is served at one o'clock, after which we have our business meeting, followed by a social time.

We have an active membership of twenty, and there are other Kappas here, who come to the meetings occasionally. Ten Kappas live in Tacoma, so some of our meetings are held in that city. The alumnae are proud of our Beta Pi chapter and always find a welcome at the chapter house where the active girls have such a delightful home.

The officers for the year are: President, Miss Ada V. Starkweather, Y. W. C. A., Seattle; Mrs. Pearl Taylor Fitch, Vice-President, Steilacoom; Miss Anna Barrett, Treasurer, 808 North I Street, Tacoma; and Miss Louise Nichols, Secretary, 606 Minor Avenue, Seattle.

Louise Nichols.

Alumnae Personals

Phi

The engagement is announced of Lottie Richmond Tirrell, ex '05, who has been living in Buenos Aires for the past year, to Mr. Juan Padro Thomas.

The engagement has been announced of Elsie Vose Tucker '04, to Mr. Herbert Winthrop Kenway, Institute of Technology '06.

The engagement of Ethel Sparrow to Mr. Edward Shaw, graduate of Tufts College, has been announced.



Beta Epsilon

Married, Feb. 3, 1906, Alte Stillwell, '99, to Mr. Charles M. Kevan. At home after March 1st at Bronxville, N. Y.

The engagement of Agnes Leaycraft, '01, to Mr. Donohue, Missionary to India, was announced Thanksgiving day.

Mary L. Eaton, '01, is this winter an assistant in the American Students' Art Club in Paris.

Jean Egleston, '04, and Helena Fischer, '04, sailed for Europe on the 6th of January by way of the Southern route. They are to be gone five months.

Frances Hope Purdon, '05, is spending the winter at Schroon Lake, N. Y.

Virginia Gildersleeve, '99, has a year's leave of absence from Barnard and is doing post graduate work at Columbia.

Emily Hutchinson, '05, Mary Harriman, '05, and Margaret Stone, '04, who are doing post graduate work, are active members of the Chapter.

An article by Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons in a recent Independent, "American Snobbishness in the Philippines," has been widely reviewed. Mrs. Parsons, with her husband, Congressman Herbert Parsons, was of the Taft party in

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their trip to the Philippines, so writes from personal experience. Mrs. Parsons is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., with her husband, where they have taken a house for the season.



Beta Sigma

The engagement has been announced of Elizabeth Brown, '05, to Mr. Everett Orr, of Brooklyn.

Katherine Tobin, '05, is editor of the Women's Department of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Jennie Pfeiffer, '04, and Juliette Hollenbeck, '02, are at the Willoughby House Settlement in Brooklyn.

Ethel Gauvran, '04, Dorothy Tuthill, '04, and Margaret Mackintosh, '05, are teaching in Brooklyn schools.

Florence Hawkins, '04, is singing in the North Reformed Church, of Passaic, N. J.

The engagement has been announced of Ida Poole Brown, '06, to Mr. George Neill Patrick, *Psi Upsilon*, Amherst, '03.



Psi

Gladys Miller, '04, is teaching at the Female Seminary, Washington, Pa.

Katherine Alexander, '04, is spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

The engagement is announced of Frances H. Hunt, '99, to Mr. William Sage, an author, of New York.

Elizabeth Rhodes has been made an affiliated active member of Beta Sigma.

Miss Ethel Andrews is spending the winter in San Francisco on her way home from Honolulu.

We have three weddings to announce: that of Olive Morrison, '04, to Mr. E. O. P. Wand, *Chi Psi*, '05; Margaret Rolston, '06, to Dr. S. W. Fletcher, *Phi Kappa Psi*, Amherst; Helen Ellsworth to Mr. C. C. Von Loben Sels, *Alpha Delta Phi*, '04.

The engagements have been announced of Beatrice Gibson, '04, to Mr. Edwin Slocombe, '04; Bernice Andrews, '04, to Mr. E. E. Fernon, Jr., *Psi Epsilon*, '06; Blanche Seelye, '06, to Mr. L. W. Law, '05; and Elizabeth Worts, ex '05, to Mr. John W. Thompson, of New York.



Beta Tau

Married—Sept. 6, 1905, Miss Helen E. Allis and Mr. George K. Warren, *Delta Upsilon*, of Condon, England. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are residing at 173 University Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

Married—Oct. 19, 1905, Miss Anna Telfer and Mr. Clifford Searles, *Psi Upsilon*, of Syracuse. At home, 50 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse.

Miss Marion Wright, '00; Miss Harriet Curtis, '00, and Miss Mary Preston, '02, sail June 17 to spend the summer in the British Isles.

Miss Daysey Best, '05, of Kinderhook, spent Senior week at the chapter house.

Miss Clara MacFarlan, '05, is teaching at Marcellus, New York.

Miss Bessie Scott, '05, is attending Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Mass.

Miss Carrie Kenyon, '04, is teaching at Black River, New York.

Married—December 27, 1905, at Rockford, Illinois, Miss Charlotte Leonard and Mr. William Probasco, *Phi Delta Theta*, of Bloomington, Ill. At home 103 East Locust Street, Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. Ina Wallace Thomas entertained informally February 15 in honor of Miss George Challoner, who visited Beta Tau.

Mrs. Ella Rich Hodge, '02, sails in June for an extended trip abroad.

Miss Anna Drew Cartwright has charge of the kindergarten department in Miss Foster's School at Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Julia Helles.ng the Library Course in Albany Library Schc

Married—September 27, 1905, Miss Grace Church, of Coxsackie, N. Y., to Mr. Thomas Low, *Phi Delta Theta*, of New York. At home at 509 West 112th Street, New York City.

The Syracuse Alumnae are glad to welcome Miss Elizabeth Brown, '01, who is spending the winter in town.

The engagement of Miss Faith Davis, '06, and Mr. Claire Persores, Harvard, of Mt. Vernon, has been announced. The marriage will take place in June.

Minnie Belle Hasbroock, '98, and Dr. Samuel Walton Day, '05, were married October 17, 1905, at Skaneateles. Dr. and Mrs. Day are living in Auburn, N. Y., where Dr. Day has a most promising practice. Mrs. Day has recently been elected to membership in the Auburn College Club.

Blanche Barber Hollenbeck is living at Marathon, N. Y.

Eva G. Richardson, '03, is teaching in the High School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Gertrude M. Sholes, '04, is teaching at Brushton, N. Y., in the High School.

Margaret Green, '05, is teaching in a private school for boys in Newark, N. J.

Mable Johnson, '05, is taking library work, at Mt. Claire, N. J.

Julia Hillis, '05, is studying at the College Normal, in Albany, N. Y.

Miss Grace Wight visited Mrs. Grace Church Low and other Beta Tau sisters in New York, and attended the annual Kappa luncheon in February.



Beta Alpha

Miss Mary D. Griffith, Grand Secretary, spent three days with Beta Omicron in December.

Dr. Mary E. Pennington attended the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in New Orleans during the holidays.

Beta Tota

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Viskinski (Virginia Gillespy), February 16th, a daughter, Elizabeth West Viskinski, 2806 Pond Place, New York City.

The engagement is announced of Marie de Montalvo and Mr. Effingham C. Murray. The marriage will take place March 26 at the All Angels' Church, New York, at 4 P. M.



Gamma Rho

Married—Clara Miner, '03, to Mr. C. W. Spencer, of McKeesport, January 9th, 1906.

The engagement is announced of Mary Couter, '98, and Mr. Richard English, *Phi Gamma Delta*. The marriage will take place Easter week. Their home will be in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Married—December 28, 1905, Harriet M. Silver and Mr. Clifford J. Scott, of Meadville, Pa. At home, Reynoldsville, Pa.



Pittsburg Alumnae Association

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parson, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Philips, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Poucher, a daughter.



Betta Gamma

The engagement is announced of Miss Winifred Axtell, '00, to Wilbur Hoover, of Portland, Ind.

Winona Hughes has accepted the position as instructor of Chemistry at Mount Holyoke.

Jane Good, '05, visited us after the holidays.

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Harriet Sinclair, '05, and Sallie Taylor, '04, are teaching in Asheville, N. C., in the girls' school there.

Clementine Axtell is an instructor in the High School at Jackson, Ohio.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elijah M. Sweet (Ada Dalzell) on February 9, a daughter, Elnora.

Altai Floyd spent six weeks in the fall in a hospital in Philadelphia where she was operated on for appendicitis. Her friends are happy that she is well again.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jand, on September 26, 1905, a son, Thomas Willard.



Beta Nu

Mary Bole Scott, '96, has sailed for Paris in the interests of the publishing firm which has engaged her for research work in the Bibliotheque National. Miss Scott, whose permanent residence is now at Washington, D. C., has written a book on "Student Life in Paris," to be published late in the spring.

Sara Harbine is spending the winter studying in New York City.

Dorothy Canfield, *Beta Nu* and *Beta Epsilon*, Ph. D., was in Columbus, Ohio, during the holidays.

The engagement of Miss Faith Welling and Mr. Ernest Merrill, *Beta Theta Pi*, has been announced.

The engagement of Miss Henrietta Kauffman and Mr. Cunningham, *Phi Kappa Psi*, has been announced.

Miss Clara Follett and Mr. John Owens, of Grandville were married this fall.



Beta Delta

Florence Burton, '05, is teaching school at Erie, Pa.

XI

Miss Florence Reynolds who has spent the past year at Rockford, Illinois, has returned to her home in Adrian.

Miss Frances Fickes, who recently returned from a trip abroad, visited Adrian friends on her way to Colorado Springs, where she has accepted a position as teacher. Her sister, Miss Helen Fickes, accompanied her abroad and has now taken up again her work as Librarian at Colorado Springs.

Married—Florence Crum, of Tiffin, Ohio, to Rev. Edward Evemeyer, June 20, 1905. At home Xenia, Ohio.

Married—Anna M. Owens, of Richmond, Ohio, to Dr. Guy M. Claffin, of Adrian, June 28, 1905. At home Adrian, Mich.

Married—Mabel Chandler, to Mr. George L. Tillotson, September 19, 1905. At home Tiffin, Ohio.

Married—Elizabeth Fickes, of Carnegie, Pa., to Mr. Maurice J. Seed, October 18, 1905. At home Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Married—Florence Swift, to Dr. Esli T. Worden, October 18, 1905. At home Adrian, Mich.

Julia Hood, of Streator, Ill., was in Adrian to attend the Worden-Swift wedding.

Mrs. Ethelyn Wilson Metcalf, of Missoula, Montana, is visiting friends in Adrian.

Mrs. Clare Palmer Evans has recently returned to Adrian as her husband has been appointed pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church.

Miss Josephine Hall is Assistant Principal of the High School, at Deerfield, Mich.



Kappa

Viola Angis is in the Real Estate business at 4406 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

Miss Jessie Bailey, '01, is visiting her sister, Elva Bailey Griffin, '98, in Laramie, Wyoming.

The Key

Mrs. Hattie Rice Bates, '87, of Coldwater, Michigan, visited Mrs. Charles Smith, of Hillsdale, during the latter part of February.

Born, to Mary Ward Phelps, '99, of Kiota, Japan, on December 19th, 1905, a boy.



Delta

Married—January 19, 1906, Verba Laughlin, ex '03, to Mr. Alfred Adams Beck, *Phi Kappa Psi*, at the home of the bride, at Columbus, Ind.

Married—June, 1905, Ella Brewer, '03, to Mr. Clarence C. Clark, *Sigma Nu*.

Married—October 13, 1905, Georgia Foster, ex '04, to Mr. Clyde Dreisbach, *Sigma Nu*.

Married—October 31, 1905, Clara Davis, to Mr. Harry Long, *Phi Delta Theta*.

Ethel Lucas, '04, is spending the winter with her aunt in Honolulu.

Leona Turner, '05, who is teaching at Young America, Ind., has just returned from a trip to Cuba.

Married—June 27, 1905, Martha Scott, '04, to Mr Elmer E. Dunlap.

Married—October 31, 1905, Florence Morgan, ex '04, to Mr. Walter Henshaw Crim, *Phi Kappa Psi*.

Judge and Mrs. D. N. Taylor (Emma Wylie, '78), are about to move from Terre Haute, Ind., where they have lived since 1882, to Fitzgerald, Georgia.



Tota

Mrs. A. F. Fay (Susie Kelley), of Urbana, Illinois, attended the reunion and banquet in Indianapolis on January 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Preston (Dova Lloyd) have gone to Texas to live.

Myrtle Mae Switzer, of Redfield, South Dakota, visited Indiana friends recently.

Hallie Landes is in Chicago where she has entered Y. W. C. A. work.

Born, on December 17, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lichliter (Gertrude Larimore) a daughter, Mary Florence, Olean, New York.

Ione Hayworth is spending the winter in Whittier, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crews (Kate Downing) are spending the winter in the south, Cuba and Mexico. Mrs. Crews is an enthusiastic member of the Bloomington, Illinois, Association.

Mrs. C. M. Lee (Erba Webber) and children, of San Francisco, California, visited Indiana friends recently.

Bertha Reed, '98, has just received bound copies of an original work on "The Influence of Solomon Gessner upon English Literature." She spent some two years studying in libraries in Germany, Switzerland and England. The thesis will be accepted by the Universities of Berlin and Zurich for her degree in Philology.

Mrs. Jean Nelson Penfield, '92, responded in her usually fine way to the toast "Women of Indiana" at the first dinner of the Daughters of Indiana, in New York, held at Hotel Astor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunt (Lucile Marshall) moved recently to Tacoma, Washington, where Mr. Hunt is on the leading newspaper.

Mrs. B. F. Hays and Mrs. A. J. Pruit (Josephine Hays and Laura Kelly), who were chums at DePauw, both have sons at that college. The two boys are close friends though in different fraternities.

Elizabeth A. Rose, '91, is Y. W. C. A. secretary at the Indiana State Normal, Terre Haute, Indiana, where for ten years she was instructor in Latin.



mu

Miss Stella Braden is Assistant Piano Teacher at Sullin's College and Conservatory of Music, Bristol, Va.

Married—Miss Mary Deputy to Charles Yoke, *Sigma Chi*, January 17, 1906. The bride was attended by Mrs. Arthur A. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Emma Johnson, both members of Mu. Mr. and Mrs. Yoke will reside in Indianapolis, where Mrs. Yoke will be welcomed into the Alumnae Chapter, of which she was formerly an enthusiastic and efficient member.

Miss Retta Barnhill has been elected President of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club. The club has a pleasant custom of meeting for luncheon the first Saturday of each month, at Ayres' lunch room, where they have a special Kappa table. They would like to extend, through the Key, an invitation to the out-of-town Kappas to join them at any time.

Among the many pleasant meetings of this year, two of special interest were a Musicale and Guest Day with Mrs. T. C. Howe, of Irvington, and a Valentine party at the home of Miss Helen Davis, in Indianapolis.

Married—Miss Nell Brevoort, Mu, '95, of Columbia, Indiana, to Mr. Albert Blessing. Mr. and Mrs. Blessing are living in Columbus.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mae Brevoort to Mr. Alexander Foster, both of Columbus, the wedding to take place February 28th.

Born—To Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Howe, '00, of Irvington, a daughter, Rebecca.

Miss Georgia Galvin, '95, is teaching music at Wells College, Aurora, New York.

Mrs. Arthur A. Johnson is now residing at 37 The Pelton, Cleveland, Ohio.



Eta

Ethel Raymer, '02, sailed February 11, for an extended trip to Europe, Egypt, and the Holy Land.

A Library Convention and a Letters, Arts and Science

Convention, recently brought two Eta alumnae back for a few days' visit. These were Florence Weissert, '02, librarian at Milwaukee Downer College, and Winifred Titus, '02, Professor of Chemistry at the same place.

Georgiana Hayden, '96, of Eau Claire, visited Madison Alumnae, January 25 and 26.

Ferne Ryan, '99, teacher in the Reedsburg High Schools, attended the Junior prom, February 16.

Married—January 1, 1906, Ida E. Elliot, '02, to Mr. Ericson W. Allen, '00.

Almira C. Johnson is spending some time in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. A. B. Grindell moved in February from New York back to Wisconsin.



Beta Lambda

Mrs. Frances Bruce Strain has moved to Iowa City, Iowa, where her husband is pastor of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Adele Reed Scott has moved to Washington, D. C., where her husband has a government position.

Married—Ella V. Engstrom, ex '01, to Dr. William M. Cooley, on February 21. At home 1204 U Madison Avenue, Peoria, Ill.

Caroline Langworthy, '03, is now in the university library at Iowa City, Iowa.

Marjorie Graves, '02, is librarian at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Elizabeth Snyder is teaching at Edwardsville, Ill.

Inez Pierce, '04, is librarian at Michigan City, Ind.

Alice Ensign, ex '03, is spending the winter at Providence, Rhode Island.

Married—February 22, Lucina Borton, *Upsilon* and *Beta Lambda*, to Dr. Charles H. Rodi, of Calumet, Mich.

Bessie Hanna, ex '07, has recently passed the examinations for entrance to the Chicago Normal School, from which she will graduate next January.

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Upsilon

Miss Carla Sargent is teaching history at Northwestern University.

Hazel Schnabele, '05, and Myrtle Strickler, '03, are teaching in Belvidere, Ill.

Edna Terry, '05, is teaching English in Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Elsie Vanderpool, '05, is teaching in the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.

Martha Wood is spending the winter with her sister in New York.

Miss Katherine L. Sharp, '85, Grand President, '94-'96, and since 1897 Director of the School of Library Service, at Champaign, Ill., is spending part of a four months' leave of absence in a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Michigan.



Epsilon

Dr. Mary E. Bradford, '75, medical missionary to Persia, has returned to her home near Lexington, Ill. During her stay here she delivered a very interesting address at Aimee Chapel of the Illinois Wesleyan.

Alma Hamilton, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, has resumed her school duties.

Christie Parker, '01, is teaching in the public school of Lexington, Ill.

The engagement of Leona Gertrude Miller to George M. Kerns, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is announced.

Grace Parker has accepted a position as teacher in the Wesleyan Academy.

May and Maude Ayers, ex '03, were in Bloomington to attend the annual banquet of the Wesleyan. They are expecting to return to school next year.

Mrs. C. C. Marquis (Nellie Harpole, '81) and daughter, Laurastine, '04, while on a trip east, attended the annual Kappa luncheon in New York.

Margaret Robinson, '95, is taking a nurse's training course in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

Grace Adams, '94, is spending the winter in California for her health.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen (Flora Jones), January 2, a daughter.

Mrs. George Hallack Taylor has gone to Europe for several months.

Married—In January, Lillian Little, to Mr. Henning. At home at Edgerton Place, Chicago, Ill.

Beulah Baker is spending three months abroad, taking in the Mediterranean trip and the Holy Land.

Rachel Bauman Greenlee is now residing in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parritt have moved to Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Parritt was formerly Clara Burke.

Katherine Rheinhart Taylor, of Chicago, is spending six months in Europe.

Clara Fort, '04, is taking post graduate work in University of Chicago.

Elizabeth Roe, '05, is assistant principal in the High School at Morning Sun, Iowa.



Chi

Bonnie Blakeley, ex '07, whose home is now in Tacoma, spent about six weeks in Minneapolis and St. Paul, arriving in time for the holidays.

The engagement of Marjorie Alice Higbee, ex '01, Wells '02, to Reginald J. Healey, is announced.

Stella Stearns, '92, is taking graduate work at Columbia, studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. U. Z. Hawkes (Mary Hawley, '94), a son.

The Key

Julia Gallup, ex '99, who has been spending the last four years in Tacoma, is studying music at the Teacher's College, New York City.

Katherine Jewell Everts, '94, spent several days in Minneapolis the first of February.

The engagement of Harriet McDonald, '97, to Rev. Herbert Chandler Ide, of New Britain, Conn., is announced.

Mrs. Frederick F. Washburn (Frances Wilcox) accompanied her husband to the convention of the Association for the Advancement of Science, held in New Orleans the last of December. She visited Beta Omicron.

Mary Everts, Dean of Women at Iowa State University, attended a meeting of the Deans of Women from 15 universities held in Chicago, December 23d.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook (Lillian Moore), a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gillette (Bessie Williams, '99), a son, William, March 3, at 72 Morningside Avenue, New York City.



Beta Zeta

Mrs. Helen Orton Monnett, '90, has moved to Cambridge, Mass., and will be found at 12 Ellsworth Avenue.

Miss Louise Howell, owing to ill health, was granted a six months' leave of absence from the University Library and has gone to her home in Wisconsin.

Married—June 7, 1905, Carolyn Tulloss to Mr. Stephen Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are now at home in Massillon, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice Calvin Lomas, with her young son, Willis Arthur, visited in Iowa City during May and June.

Married—November 11, Harriet Peters to Dr. Samuel Hobbs. Dr. and Mrs. Hobbs were in Iowa City while upon their wedding trip and attended the Iowa-Grinnell game. They are now at home in Aurelia, Iowa.

Katherine Jewell Everts, *Chi*, and a sister of Mary Everts, has been a somewhat frequent visitor to Iowa City during the year. Miss Everts formerly played with Ada Rehan in the

Taming of the Shrew, and has the past year been engaged in the Boston School of Oratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed (Florence Seerley) mourn the loss of their little son, who was born in December.

Milfred Myers, '99, now in Chicago, was a holiday guest of Miss Ada Hutchinson, who entertained many of the alumnae for Miss Myers. The alumnae spent a most delightful afternoon.



Theta

Vossie Bollard was married to Mr. Wilson M. Shafer, *Sigma Nu*, DePauw, December 27, 1905, in Los Angeles, Cal. Address, 206 N. 4th Street, Cripple Creek, Col.

Irene Blair, '00, Jessie Blair, '96, and Daisy McGowan, '04, will be members of a party that will travel during the summer months in Europe.

Clara Hickman has recently accepted a position to teach in Steleville, Mo.

Rose Burns, '05, is teaching in Vandalia, Mo.

Hally Prentiss, '05, is studying for her Master's Degree in Columbia University.

Louise McCarthy, ex '06, is teaching manual training in the government school at Tomah, Wis.

Jessie Woodridge is studying music in New York, where she lives in the Beta Epsilon apartment, and has been affiliated with that chapter.

Edith Stenes, '04, is teaching physics and mathematics in a high school in one of the suburbs of Kansas City.

Ella Adeline Busch, '02, is teaching German and English in the Westport High School.



The Key

Sigma

Married—February 14, 1906, Emily Jenkins to Mr. William Cliff Crooks. At home, 505 Tenth Street, Fairbury, Nebraska.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thornton (Elsie Fawell), of Chicago, on December 16, 1905, a son, Loren Thornton.

Mrs. H. T. Westermann (May Whiting), of St. Louis, and Mrs. F. C. Williams (Adelloyd Whiting), of Seward, Nebraska, spent the holidays in Lincoln with their parents.

The engagement is announced of Constance Sarbach to Mr. L. T. Wessel of Nebraska City.

Mabel Stephen, '04, visited in Lincoln at the close of last semester.

Charlotte Whedon is spending the winter in California.

Blanche Edmiston is spending the winter in California and the South.

Mrs. W. S. Stein (Louise Hargreaves), of Springfield, Ohio, was in Lincoln for the holidays.

Ruth Wilson, ex '05, who taught during the fall at Culbertson, Nebraska, has been critically ill at her home in Clarinda, Iowa.

Mabel Bennett and Claire Funke have gone to Kansas City for a short visit.

Eva Penney, '09, is spending the winter in Long Beach, California.

Rose Affolter, *Beta Nu*, University of Colorado, has been the guest of Sigma.

Gladys Hargreaves, '06, recently spent a week at St. Joseph, Missouri, where she went to serve as bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend.

Madge Merrill and Margaret Whedon went to Chicago, February 10.

Verne Hall, '08, leaves for the student convention at Nashville, February 26.

Fern Leet and Madge Merrill went to Fairbury, February 14, to assist at the wedding of Emily Jenkins.

Adele Lathrop, '04, has accepted the position of instructor in Anglo-Saxon and Early English Literature for next year at Wellesley College.

Omega

Miss Jessie Gaddis, '00, formerly of Newton, Kansas, is now teaching in Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Neva Lehman, '04, is studying music in Chicago.

Miss Caroline Armsby, '01, was married to Mr. Clarence H. White, November 29, 1905.

Miss Ida McKnight, '04, is teacher of English in the Topeka High School.



Beta Mu

The engagement of Mary E. Keyser, '05, to Mr. James Denison, *Phi Beta Kappa*, has been announced.

Married—Ivy E. Campbell to Mr. Herbert B. Dwight, *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*.

Rebecca Kesner has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.



Beta Xi

Olatia Crane, '02, is teaching in San Angelo.

Marion Rather, '02, is spending the winter in Mexico.

Virginia Rice, '05, is doing work for a M. A. degree at Columbia.

Louise Malloy, ex '06, and Carrie Gardner, ex '06, are teaching in Palestine.

Julia Ideson, ex '04, is librarian in the Carnegie Library at Houston.

Helen Devine, '03, and Mary Stedman, '05, have moved to Austin to live.



Beta Omicron

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore Williams (Phoebe Nixon, ex '04), a son, Lawrence Moore Williams, Jr., March 15, 1905.

The Key

Miss Griffith and Miss Pennington (ex-Grand Treasurer) paid Beta Omicron a visit during the Christmas holidays. We have had several other visitors this winter: Miss Bell, *Beta Eta*; Miss Kinne, *Pi*; and Miss Phelps, *Beta Epsilon*.

Hilda Blount, '06, is with us for the Carnival season.

Hester Craig, ex '06, has paid us several visits this winter.

We are glad to say that Charlotte Prentiss, who has been quite ill, is now completely recovered. She is preparing for a visit to Miss Wheeler in St. Paul.



Pi

Married—January 16, 1906, Alice Treaur, '05, to Clarence Meiggs Oddie, *Theta Delta Chi*.

Married—February 15, 1906, Emily Chickering, '05, to John T. Overbury.

Alice Rising, '99, is traveling in Europe.

Neal McKinne, '00, has left California to travel in Europe this spring.

Beatrice Simpson, '08, leaves for Europe about the middle of March.

The engagement is announced of Lelia Graves, '05, to Dr. Eugene McCormac of the University of California.

Louisiana F. Scott, '06, has returned to college after six months' travel in Europe and Canada.

Married—February 27, 1906, Elizabeth Gray, '97, to Mr. Frederick Wirt Potter. At home, Hill Crest, Peabody, Kansas.



Beta Eta

Ruby Kimble, '06, who left college last semester because of illness, has returned and expects to graduate with her class.

Claudine Cotton, '07, and Edith Cory, '07, have both left college because of illness.

Mercedes de Luna, ex '05, leaves California for the East the middle of April. She will visit Mrs. E. D. Lyman (Eva

Wheeler, '02), at Kewanee, Ill., Anne Fraser, ex-'06, at La Salle, Ill., and Elizabeth Voris, '05, at Akron, Ohio, and then go on to New York City.



Beta Pi

We are glad to say that Sadie Kellog, who has gone to Phoenix, Arizona, for her health, is improving.



Washington State Alumnae

Misses Anna and Mary Barrett, *Beta Zeta*, are teaching in Tacoma this year.

Ada May Kelly, *Beta Lambda*, has recently come to Tacoma to make her home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Buckmaster (Dorothy Griggs), a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunt, a daughter.

Mrs. H. R. Clise, *Eta*, is in southern California for a short visit.

Mrs. Charles W. Baker, *Psi*, expects to go East this summer for an extended visit.

Mrs. Hurlbut's little daughter Elizabeth, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.



Exchanges and Fraternity Notes

Mrs. Wm. Griswold Smith

St. Patrick's Day has come and gone. The Question now is: "Did the new exchange-editor of the Kappa Alpha Journal kiss the Blarney-stone?" We honestly believe he did not, for what he says is all true, though we say so "as shouldn't"! From the December Journal:

Space does not permit us to review in detail the girls' magazines. The zeal, loyalty and energy displayed in these publications and the intense interest manifested in them by their supporters, as shown by the numerous serious and sensible contributions, should put to shame many male organizations publishing magazines and bring to those so woefully lacking in enterprise as to publish none, a full realization of their inferiority. The most pretentious are the *Pi Beta Phi Arrow*, the *Kappa Kappa Gamma Key*, and the *Kappa Alpha Theta*, organs of the older Orders numbering twenty-five or more chapters each, and any one of the three is better than the organ of any of the men's fraternities with a like number of chapters. Chi Omega, with seventeen chapters, publishes its *Eleusis*; Delta Gamma, with sixteen, its *Anchora*; Alpha Phi, with twelve, its *Quarterly*; Gamma Phi Beta, with twelve, its *Crescent*; Kappa Delta, with eleven, its *Angelos*; Alpha Xi Delta, with nine, its *Alpha Xi Delta*; and Zeta Tau Alpha, with eight, its *Themis*—and there is not a single one of these publications that is not a credit to its Order or of which its supporters need feel ashamed. And yet Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Phi, Psi Upsilon and Zeta Psi—none less than fifty years old—with from twenty to twenty-four chapters and from 4,500 to 10,000 members each, have made sporadic attempts to publish magazines and given up in hopeless failure.

From the February number:

In this and subsequent issues, the *Journal* will put the sorority magazines at the head of the list. In the first place I know that all Kappa Alphas would wish to see the preference given to the ladies; and in the second place, I think it would be a very rash thing to say that the sorority magazines have not a right to first place on their own merits. In brightness, naturalness, good sense and good taste they are ahead of the fraternity publications. Their articles are more varied, and contain far less gush, surprising as it may seem. There is

in them a much greater amount of helpful thought; helpful not only in fraternity affairs, but in the general and every-day interests of both active members and alumnae. * * *

The most fascinating feature of the *Kappa Kappa Gamma Key*, for October, is the chapter photographs—photographs not of one or two chapters, but of all the chapters, conveniently gathered together with a key of names. The photographs are unusually good and are well reproduced, and the girls—I have no right, I suppose, to be personal in my praise. One of the contributions, "Sentimentalism in Fraternity Life," would be quite a shock to those of the masculine persuasion who think themselves more practical than the girls. Besides this, the number contains many quotable paragraphs on various subjects.

We make our prettiest courtesies to Mr. Ammen, and venture to state that we like his kind of comment.

The "Trident," like the Key, has a new editor. Miss Fitch gets out her first number in most creditable style, and is evidently full of the right kind of enthusiasm. Indeed, a fine spirit is manifested by practically all fraternity girl journalists. In this connection, a note found in the *Kappa Alpha Theta* for January is suggestive:

A few weeks ago the editor received a letter regarding exchanges, written on the official stationery of another fraternity, yet signed "Yours in Theta." After a moment's puzzling it was discovered that a Theta was acting as temporary deputy for a sister-in-law who is a Greek letter editor. Another incident, typical of the inter-fraternity courtesy now common between the fraternities is worth relating. The editors of the *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta and the *Kappa Alpha Theta* met recently for a social chat and a "shop-talk." A suggestion for a detail which promotes good business methods, which had been first suggested by a Theta editor to the Gamma Phi editor, was then kindly passed on to the present Theta editor.

Are we not all glad that in larger matters as well as in such minor details that the fraternities have the spirit of good feeling and of mutual helpfulness? Since all fraternities are organized for the same purpose and all are working toward the same ideals, though the symbolic words expressing these aims may vary slightly, let us remember that our help, sympathy and friendship may be extended to others than our sisters in Theta.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces an Historical number for March, in place of the usual issue. It will contain:

In place of the usual chapter letter, a history of the chapter, covering the circumstances of its establishment, any notable features by which its life may differ materially from other chapters, and a mention of noteworthy honors that have come to the chapter as a whole, or to any of its members.

Kappas will do well to copy these features in connection with the P. A. Reports, due next June. From this same sister journal we glean these interesting topics, which might be added to our list of suggestions for Parthenon articles:

"Why Do Not Women Graduates of Co-Educational Schools Send Their Daughters to Co-Educational Schools?" "Incidents of My Fraternity Life." "Some Girls I Knew in College." "Do College-Bred Women Make Successful House-Mothers?"

Theta alumnae furnish the following:

Among various subjects discussed in our meetings there was one regarding statistics. Who, what and where are all the alumnae Thetas? Are there any among the women who in the last quarter of a century have distinguished themselves in public life, in art, literature, music, etc?

This year we are to confine our study to the colleges of the United States, their extent, growth, purposes.

Other alumnae girls have made favors for a german in rushing, dinner cards, dance programs, and various articles for the house or rooms, and sent them back to the busy college girls, who blessed them even if they never had seen their faces.

Alumnae cannot be too careful to do their part toward the chapter girls. As a writer in Alpha Xi Delta says:

Never write back to the chapter which fostered you and ask the girls, 'How is your chapter progressing?' Let it always be *my* chapter, even though lands and seas divide you from that shrine where once you so joyfully worshipped.

And now, to give loyalty its due where you find it, burning brightly in the breast of some modest chapter member, who hangs back, perhaps, from official positions and duties:

Every chapter has its natural leaders. Loyalty and intelligent devotion also make them. Good ideas are born of enthusiasm more

than of mere high mentality when they are such as to elevate and make more efficient the life of the chapter. A man's life is the reflex of his feelings, not of cold mental operations. A burning loyalty is at the bottom of every useful leadership—the loyalty that is shown in attention to vital details as well as in a large and wholesome comprehension of what the chapter can do and therefore must do. On the other hand misguided leadership is generally the result of selfishness and should early be detected and thwarted. It will cause dissention and may even wreck the chapter. The men selected to office should be the best and most capable men for their duties, not merely good fellows or men with swollen purses. Let every chapter have leaders—they are inevitable even in so purely democratic an organization; but let them be devoted first to fraternity, then to self, first to fulfillment of the Bond, then to their own advancement. Then shall accrue to them the finest and most abundant blessings of fraternity life.—Editorial from *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

The loyalty of a Phi Gamma Delta alumnus has recently blossomed out in a daring suggestion (ambitious, but laudable), a national fraternity house!

A few years since it would have seemed out of the question to contemplate the purchase and erection of the number of chapter houses now occupied and held by our fraternity throughout the country. Studying, as I have, this question for years past, I feel confident of the future, and that the result must be the realization of a national home, where we may have permanent officers in charge and where the great business of the fraternity can be conducted by officers who are elected to serve for longer periods of years, who devote their entire time to the work and welfare of the fraternity.

The following is pertinent because it shifts the discussion over the High School fraternity to the place where greatest pressure can be brought to bear—viz., the college fraternity. If the college fraternity refuses to take in "graduates" of these pseudo-fraternities in secondary schools, their membership will soon fall off. We quote from Mr. Baird, of the *Beta Theta Pi*:

I have been wondering what the opinion of college fraternity men would be, if a consensus were sought. And I would put the question, not in the form, Do you as a college fraternity man believe in the high school fraternity? Rather I would make this inquiry, In your judgement does the high school "frat" man, when he comes into the life of the college fraternity chapter, make as desirable an

addition to membership as does a student who lacks such experience?

That takes the question at once out of the field of secondary school argument into the larger arena of college fraternity policy. I take it that there has always been about the college fraternity an air of mystery which in itself has been a charm. I believe that in thousands of cases the initiation ceremony has opened before a new student an entirely different vista, and has given an inspiration whose influence has been lasting. The pride of association with his brothers, the consciousness of common interest in a common fraternity, the gratification because of selection by older men, the novelty of the initiation,—all of these have been potent elements of strength to the chapter. Now suppose that a boy has had experience in a high school fraternity. Will he relish the initiation ceremony, especially if the horse-play features are not so ridiculous as those of earlier experiences? Will he be able to appreciate the lessons and suggestions of the ritual as will one who is ignorant of such instructions? Will he enter upon the life and activities of the chapter with the same fresh enthusiasm and ardor that mark his brother who comes to the door of a secret society for the first time?

I have asked these questions of some representative men in leading fraternities, and in every case the answer has been in the negative. In each instance also the opinion has been advanced that membership in a high school "frat" has elements of evil which should be considered by the college fraternity from the standpoint of self-preservation. The changes in the educational world have been hinted at; our fraternity can not go along in the same old lines without watching every movement that may work to its harm. I assume that our ideal member is one who for four years in college works faithfully as an active member, and then goes out into the great company of alumni.

The article we reluctantly omit is a magnificent article which is a reprint of a Phi Gamma Delta toast "The Fraternity Idea in American Life." You shall have it next time; it is too good to lose entirely. Meanwhile, ye new editress will get out her blue pencil if we do not retire. Just a funny story, then, and we are done. The recent *Karneæ*, of Delta Tau Delta, is responsible. If you say you are not prepared—whether you are or not, your audience gives you little credit for sincerity. It can best be illustrated by the story of the young Irishman in want of a five-pound note who wrote to his uncle as follows:

"Dear Uncle:—If you could see how I blush for shame while I am writing this to you I know you would pity me. Do you know

why? Because I am compelled to ask you for the loan of a few pounds and I do not know how to express myself. It is impossible for me to tell you, I would rather die. I send this by messenger who is instructed to wait for answer. Believe me, my dearest Uncle,

Your loving, loving Nephew,

Terence Mulchahy.

"P. S.—Overcome with shame for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to take the letter from him, but I cannot catch up with him. Heaven grant that something may happen to stop him or that my letter may get lost. T. M."

The uncle was naturally touched and deeply impressed with the sincerity of the letter and being equal to the emergency replied:

"My Dear Terry:—Console yourself and blush no longer for shame. Providence has been most kind to you and heard your prayers. The messenger lost your letter.

Your affectionate Uncle,

Shamus O'Brian."



Conventions

ΓΦΒ—Gamma Phi Beta, at her Minneapolis convention, voted to return to the Inter-Sorority Conference fold, and will accordingly confer again with other sororities upon rushing agreements.

ΔΤΔ—Delta Tau Delta had the "greatest Karnea in the history of the fraternity," in New York last August.

ΑΧΩ—Alpha Chi Omega's next convention will be held at Ann Arbor. At a recent council session, an appeal was made for financial support for the journal.—*The Lyre*. It is at present supported by funds from the general treasury.

ΔΚΕ—D. K. E.'s fifty-ninth convention was held in New York November 8, 9 and 10.

ΣΦ—Sigma Phi of the Northwest held a banquet in Chicago, March 3, to celebrate the seventy-ninth anniversary of the founding of their society at Union College. Letters from distinguished alumni were read, including word from Elihu Root and Andrew D. White. There were several "fifty-year Sigs" present.

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Chapters Recently Established

ΔΔΔ—Tri Delta at Randolph-Macon Women's College, November 29.

ΣΣΣ—Southwestern University.

ΑΞΔ—Alpha Xi Delta at West Virginia, Michigan and, on the 15th of December, University of Illinois. At Illinois, "the sororities have their own houses, three of them owning their houses. The following sororities are represented: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta. Although no sorority has entered Illinois for several years, the attitude of the fraternity world of the University towards Kappa was most friendly, courtesies being received from many of these. Especially to be thanked are: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Tau Omega among fraternities, and Kappa Kappa Gamma and Chi Omega, among sororities."—*Alpha Xi Delta*.

ΣΧ—Sigma Chi at Arkansas, September 16. They also entered Colorado a short time ago.

ΚΑ—(Southern) Kappa Alpha at the University of Oklahoma, Norman Okl.—the first fraternity to enter a territory. The only states now without fraternities (men's) are North and South Dakota, Utah and Nevada.

ΔT —Delta Upsilon at Illinois, December 21. In the last fifteen years has established ten new charters—Boston Tech., Swarthmore, Stanford, California, McGill, Nebraska, Toronto, Chicago, Ohio State and Illinois.

$K \Sigma$ —Kappa Sigma at Harvard and the University of Idaho, This makes 74. "The fraternity with 100 chapters is in sight!"

$\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ —Delta Sigma Phi at Pennsylvania State College.

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There is excellent material in Oregon for Theta. Already applications have been made to Kappa Kappa Gamma and to Delta Gamma from groups at Eugene, the State University.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

The University of Oregon has 600 students for a population of 418,536. Nebraska, which now has 3,000, had but 271 students for a population of 675,000 in 1885.

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Recent Fraternity Publications

$B \Theta \Pi$ —Catalogue of Beta Theta Pi.—985 pages, is the 7th edition, gives 68 active chapters with a total membership of about 14,000 with 723 names in New York and 565 in Chicago. The editors, Mr. R. Baird and James T. Brown, say, with pardonable pride, "It was just eight months between the time when the first lists were tentatively compiled and the last finished list went to the composing room. When it is stated that prior catalogue editors have had between these stepping stones of progress from two and one-half to eleven years, the magnitude of the work can better be appreciated."

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —Phi Delta Theta, a History, by Walter B. Palmer, a monumental work, superbly illustrated with 387 engravings, four indexes and many invaluable reprints.

"The length of time that has been consumed in writing this history is no better illustrated than by the facts that it was projected before a history of any fraternity had been published, and that, while work upon it progressed, histories were published by ΨT , $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $\Phi K \Psi$ and $\Sigma A E$, none of which, however, is in any way comparable in scope or in wealth of details to the history of Phi Delta Theta. The manuscript has accumulated from year to year, and has accompanied Brother Palmer in all his extensive travels, even on an ocean voyage. Some years ago the writer remembers having a letter from him narrating his escape from a burning hotel, in Central New York, when the first object that he rescued was the precious manuscript of the history.

"The work which Brother Palmer has done on the history has been carried on and completed simultaneously with a multitude of

tasks, such as fall only to hard working newspaper men and the statistician by profession, for since 1892, as a special agent of the United States Department of Labor, Brother Palmer has traveled constantly on departmental missions, and has made himself one of the most valuable representatives in the service of the government in his line. At the beginning of the session of congress in 1904, President Roosevelt submitted, with a special message, Brother Palmer's exhaustive report on the famous series of labor troubles of recent years in Colorado. The wonder grows how one man can perform duties so thoroughly absorbing and exacting as these and still find it physically possible to steal time from his sleeping hours (for that is what it usually means) to carry forward a monumental work like this history.

The earliest chapters are given much attention and the following detail is interesting. After all, times do not change so much!

Many programs of literary exercises are found in the minutes of chapters which are quoted in the history. In the annals of the '70's, many amusing passages from chapter and convention records relate to the desire and determination of certain members to extend the privileges of Phi Delta Theta to young women students in their colleges.—The *Scroll*.

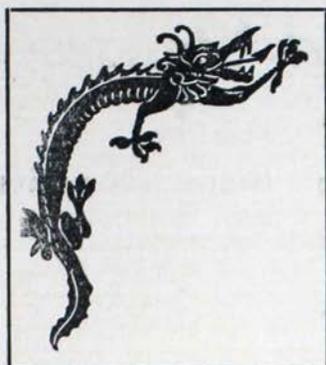
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There were three co-eds at the University of North Carolina last year. At Purdue there were 28. There are 600 more women at Nebraska than men.—K Σ *Caduceus*.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to give Brown \$150,000 for a library building, on condition that the alumni raise \$150,000 additional. The new library will be named after John Hay, secretary of state, who was a member of the class of '58 at Brown, and a member of $\Theta \Delta X$, who died July 1, 1905.

The king of Greece will preside at the international Olympic games which will be held at Athens, April 16-26, and it is announced that the king of Great Britain will attend. The Panathenian stadium, where the athletic sports will take place, is that of Herodotus Atticus, reconstructed in its entirety in Pentelic marble, on the ancient plan, in 1904 and 1905, at an expense of \$600,000, donated by a rich Epirote, the late George Averoff. Sixty thousand spectators can see the games. The ports of Piraeus and of Phalerum will serve for the nautical contests, as well as for the Venetian festival, which will be organized during the games.—*Scroll*.





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