

# THE KEY

February 1938

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# What to Do When

(For chapter Officers, Alumnae Advisers, and Province Officers)

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## OCTOBER

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 10—Treasurer sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for BANTA'S GREEK EXCHANGE to central office, check made payable to the Fraternity.
- 13—Founders' Day, wear Kappa colors, give tribute to first grand president—Tade Hartsuff Kuhns.
- 15—Pledge adviser places order for hand books with the central office.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for December KEY. KEY stationery provided by the central office.
- 30—Corresponding secretary sends revised list of chapter officers to the central office, also copies of current rushing rules to the national panhellenic delegate, central office, and province president.
- 30—Registrar sends two copies to the central office of the names and school addresses of all active members and one copy province president; and a report of rushing conflicts with other fraternities to the central office, province president, and director of provinces. Send order for year's supplies of pledge and catalog cards, etc., to the central office.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Treasurer mails return postal to finance chairman stating that charge sheets have been mailed to all parents of active and pledge members and letters to the parents of all pledges.
- 1—Standards chairman places chapter standards' program for the year in mail to director of standards. Copy to province president.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 7—Treasurer of chapter house boards sends annual financial report to finance chairman and central office.
- 15—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to fraternity accountant, finance chairman, executive secretary, and province president, and mails return card to finance chairman stating that budgets have been mailed.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first half year, as well as per capita tax for associate members, also check

for treasurer's bond with information requested on blank sent for this purpose.

## DECEMBER

- 1—Scholarship chairman sends to central office, national scholarship chairman, and province president a report of the scholastic activities on blanks provided by the central office.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for February KEY in mail to editor's deputy.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

## JANUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.

## FEBRUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office two copies of the names and school addresses of active members for second semester and one copy to province president, and a supplementary report of rushing conflicts with other fraternities to the central office, province president and director of provinces.
- 15—Annual election and installation of officers held between February 15 and March 15.
- 15—Secretary sends to central office suggestions for convention letter.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for April KEY in mail to editor's deputy, also picture of convention delegate with write-up.
- 28—President shall appoint rushing chairman and alumna rushing adviser for the next school year.
- 28—Corresponding secretary sends name of rushing chairman with college and summer address as well as name and address of rushing adviser to central office; also name of convention delegate, two alternates with college and home addresses to central office and convention marshal on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 28—Registrar sends to central office annual catalog report on blanks furnished for that purpose.
- 29—Province president sends full report of province to grand president.

**WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER INITIATION** treasurer sends initiation fees to the central office. **REGISTRAR** sends catalog cards for initiates.



The Homestead's Tower  
*In Blossom Time*

IT  
*Will Soon*  
*Be Spring*  
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A Bit of the Garden Near the Soda Spring



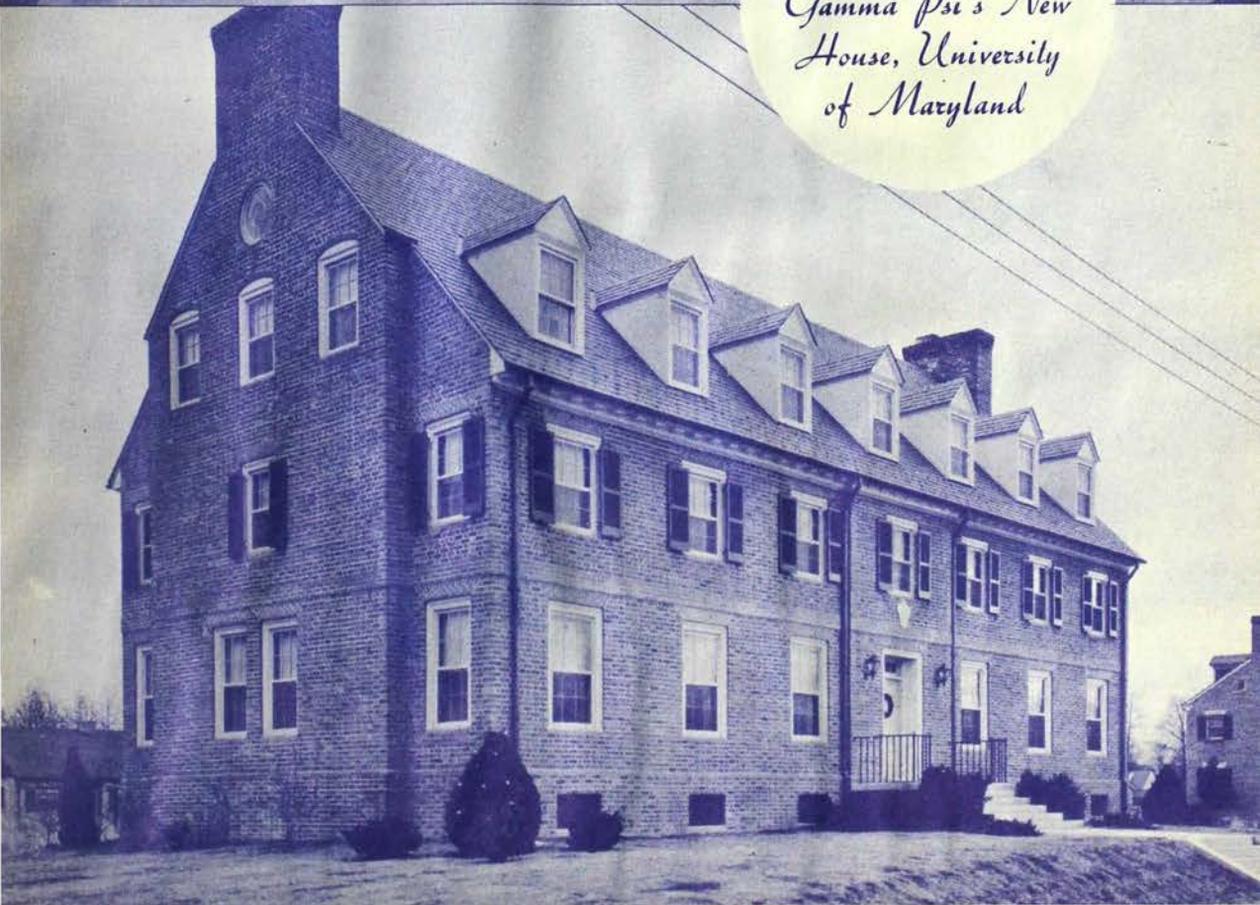


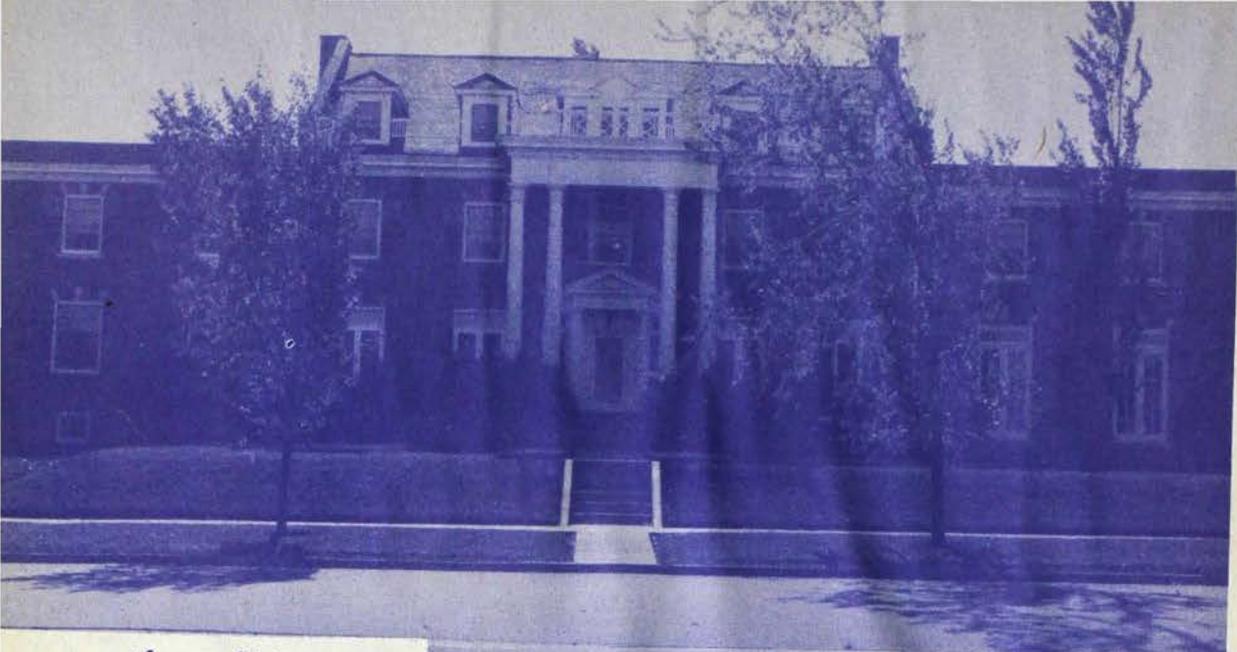
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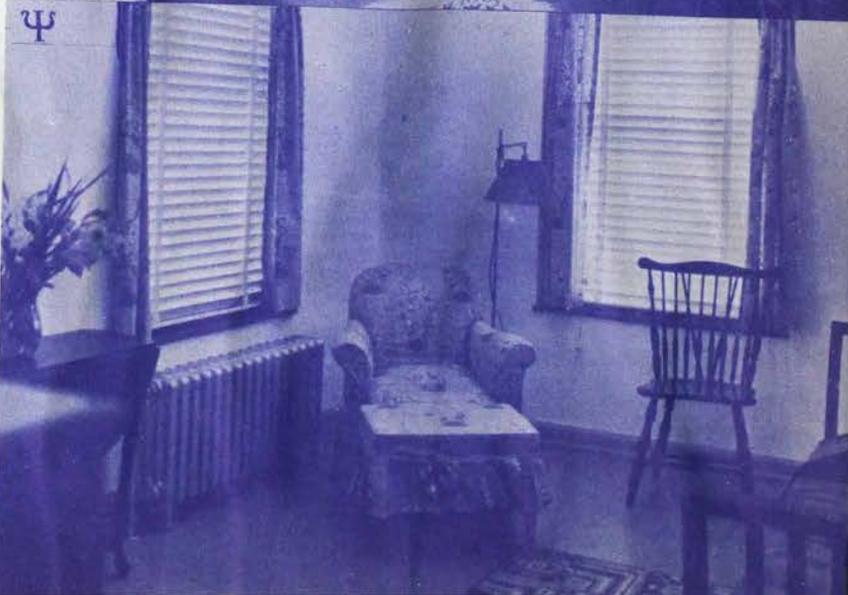
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University of Colorado*

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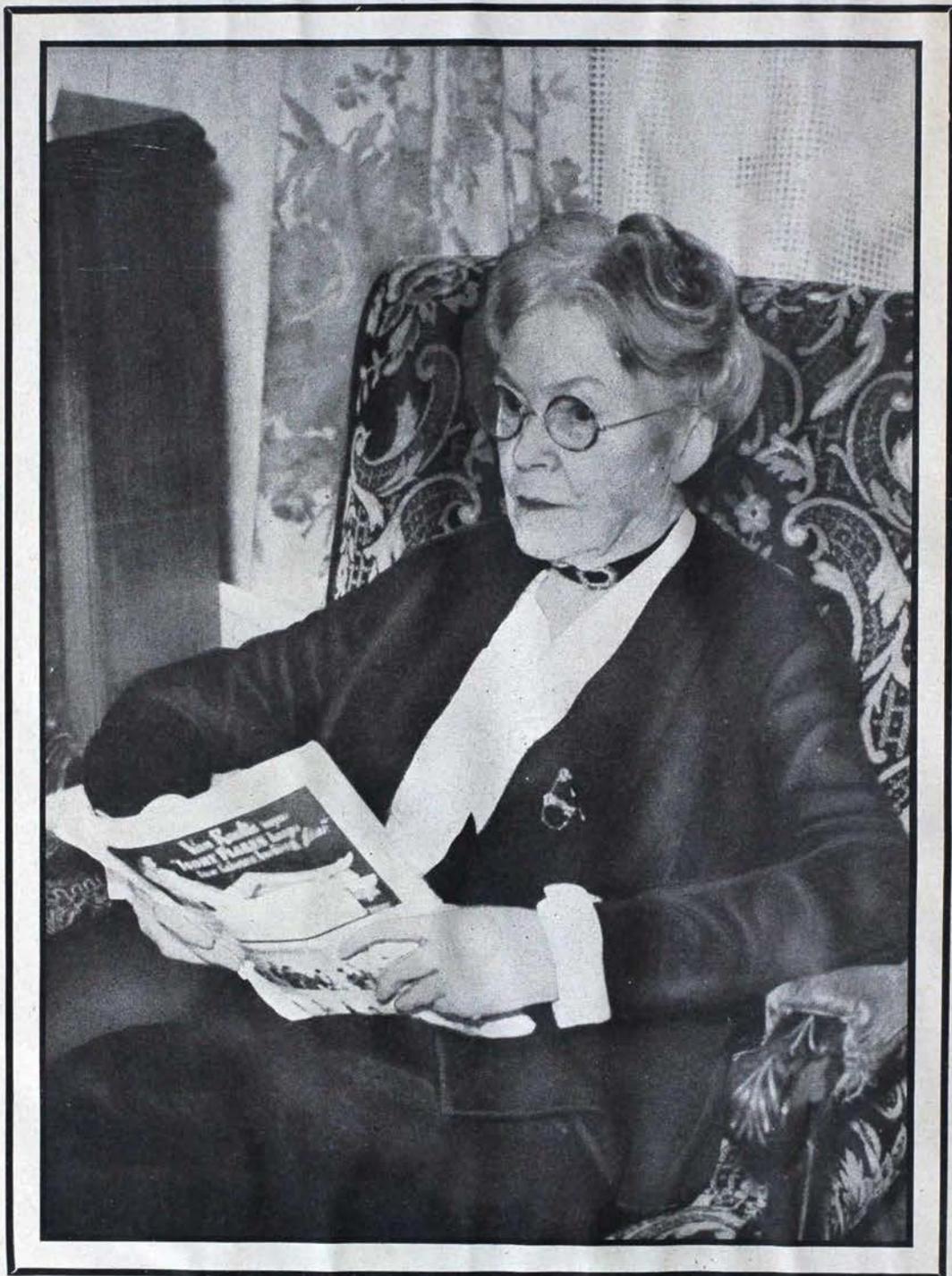
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Louisa Stevenson Miller

1854-1937

A Founder of Kappa Kappa Gamma

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## The Editor Reflects . . .

### *Upon the Sorrow*

Which came to Kappa Kappa Gamma, December 3, 1937, with the death of Louisa Stevenson Miller (Mrs. W. O.), A, one of the two living founders of the fraternity. Mrs. Miller died at her home in Kansas City after an illness of several months.

If the spirit of eternal youth ever lingered in a woman past three-score years and ten, it was with Lou Miller to the end. It is significant that for all the respect and honor in which she was held, virtually every Kappa who had ever known Mrs. Miller thought of her as "Lou Miller."

Although she had been a member of the alumnae association in Kansas City for more than 30 years, Mrs. Miller's contact with the general fraternity was only resumed after 1930, when convention voted to recognize her and the late Susan Walker Vincent as founders. She next attended the 1932 convention at Swampscott, where actives and alumnae were regaled by her stories of Alpha's early days. At Swampscott, for the birthday dinner, it was Lou Miller who left the September table and did a solo waltz to the tune of "School Days" around the huge cake in the center of the

dining room. At the Seignior club convention in 1936 she had another personal triumph. Whenever she sat in the lobby, Kappas swarmed around her, begging for more stories of Kappa's beginnings. She made a superb speech at the convention "Horoscope dinner."

Always it seemed as if the young girl who had been Martha Louisa Stevenson at Monmouth, back in '70; who lost her rubbers and wasn't allowed out on the rainy evening of an early meeting; who had been "initiated" by Kappa's famous four, April 1, 1870, had simply stepped across those years to us, with the heart of a school girl, gay and unspoiled.

It is difficult, somehow, to write solemnly of Lou Miller, however sad it is to think that the tale is told, the golden story-book closed forever. But Lou Miller was not a solemn person. She would understand that we accepted her great gift of laughter and were glad, even to hilarity.

At the 1936 convention banquet the editor had the privilege of sitting next to Mrs. Miller. As one of the actives began her banquet speech, Lou Miller leaned toward her table companion, bright eyes twinkling through her spectacles. "She's smart, that one!" commented Lou Miller.

Lou Miller might well have said that

of herself, for she was smart, and keen, and very, very amusing. Even at the end, when long illness brought pain and weakness, she was undaunted.

Lou Miller was a true and faithful Kappa, a typical Kappa, an individuality, since the fraternity has never claimed a "Kappa type." Her passing brings home to us a realization of what precious possessions the years must take away. In one year we have lost Tade Hartsuff Kuhns and Lou Stevenson Miller.

They are gone; but we will hold them tenderly in our thought; and let us then cherish more dearly what we have.



## Upon New Years

Which are made up of new days.

No thoughts about new years or new days are new thoughts. Only the days and the years are new.

The big question is what we will do with those days and years.

How do we greet each new day? Joyfully? Eagerly? Is breakfast an exciting meal because it is the first meal of a new day that may bring us undreamed happiness, fulfillment, accomplishment? It ought to be.

In this, as in all else, attitude is everything.



## Upon Two Words

Which particularly arrested our attention in the sprightly new folder that tells about Kappa's first club house, the Louise Bennett Boyd Hearthstone.

In describing the house itself, the folder states that the spacious living room with its large fireplace flanked by bookcases "is further enhanced by an enclosed 'view porch'."

Those are the two words: "view porch."

We have not had the privilege of visiting the Boyd Hearthstone, but we're glad to know it has something better

than a mere porch. It has a "view porch." A porch with a view is as important as a room with a view, which Noel Coward once proclaimed in a song. A "view porch" sounds enchantingly full of possibilities, offering something upon which to feast the eye, something with which to broaden the horizon and divert the mind.

It would be a good thing if we could let our mental architecture include a "view porch," or two or three. In our design for living (we seem to be Noel-Coward-conscious at the moment), why not deliberately establish some room *for* a view? The view might be backward, to some lovely scene in memory; but it might better be forward, to some cherished vision of the future. It could also be one from which to take a good sound, round view of the present, of life in the large and our relation to it.

Why not have a "view porch?" What will you see from it?



## Upon the Wisdom

And understanding generally displayed by those alumnae who chose from the assigned topics of KEY letters that one which asks how the association keeps its members active alumnae.

With one voice these alumnae say that the best way to keep an alumna, particularly a new association member, interested and therefore active is to give her some responsibility as soon as possible.

In this answer the alumnae indicate their sound knowledge of human nature and of psychology.

It is not new to say that the more of one's self one puts into an organization, the more one gains. But it is always true.

In New York this season one of the greatest successes in the theater is "Susan and God." In the play a woman is faced with responsibility to her own husband and young daughter. At first she accepts her responsibility grudgingly.

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# Lou Stevenson Miller

## Kappa Mourns Founder's Passing

### "She Was So Young in Her Thinking"

By MAY C. WHITING WESTERMANN,  $\Sigma$ , Historian

SIX happy girls proudly wore their little golden keys for the first time October 13, 1870 and their world of Monmouth college welcomed a new fraternity. As early as 1876 this day was set apart as Founders' day and has been so celebrated through the years.

But Kappa Kappa Gamma was not founded on that day. Early in the preceding spring Lou Bennett, Jennie Boyd, Minnie Stewart and Anna Willits had organized, with great secrecy, a Greek letter fraternity "like the men's," then added to their number Sue Walker and, April 1, little Lou Stevenson. These six were in the group when Kappa Kappa Gamma made its public appearance in the Monmouth college chapel—October 13, but only the first four were designated as charter members and later as founders.

It was a proud and happy woman 60 years later at her first Kappa convention who received congratulations because convention had voted to add her name, Lou Stevenson, and that of Sue Walker to the group of founders since they were members on that memorable day set apart as Founders' day.

And there were two proud and happy women, Louise Bennett Boyd and Louisa Stevenson Miller, the last of that precious six, when, October 13, 1934 they participated in the ceremonies which re-established Alpha chapter at Monmouth college, the realization of their dream of many years, a realization which would never have been but for their faith and efforts.

Now to Mrs. Boyd we pledge anew

our devotion as to the embodiment of the ideals of Kappa Kappa Gamma, for she alone is left to us. Mrs. Miller, after



When Foster & Gilbert, photographers at Monmouth, Illinois, took this picture, Lou Stevenson was 18 years old. It shows her as she looked at the time of her graduation from Monmouth college. In those days Kappa keys were large and flat, and it was the fashion to wear them in the hair, as Lou wore hers.

an illness of many months, passed away at her home in Kansas City December 3, 1937, and was buried the following Sunday in Tarkio, Missouri, her home at an earlier period.

The many years spent on the history

brought the historians into touch, by correspondence, with Mrs. Miller, whose memory for details of the early years of Alpha chapter was remarkable and whose help in building up the chronological roll was invaluable. Strange as it



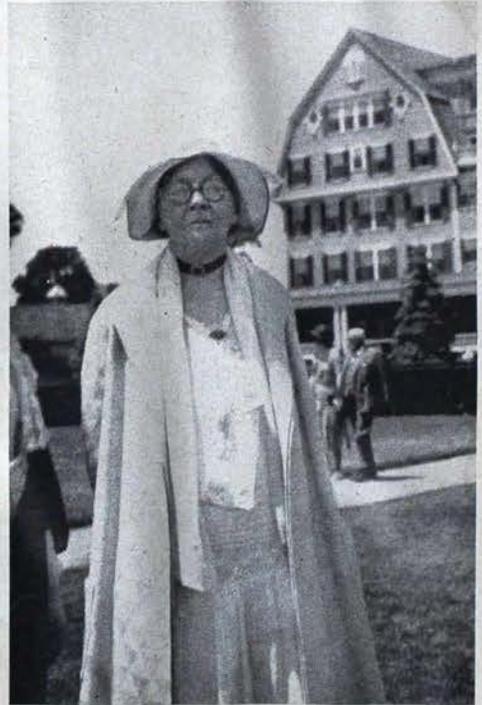
Lou Stevenson Miller, at the age of 82 years, as she looked in 1936 when she attended convention at the Seigniory club.

may seem, the historians had not been sent to Monmouth and background was sadly lacking. Mrs. Miller made the town, the college and the Kappas live for us. Not only were the girls serious students; they were, in spite of the garb of the early '70s, fun-loving girls. How Mrs. Miller enjoyed helping with a little pageant of the founding which was filmed in Kansas City, selecting girls who resembled the early Kappas to take the parts.

It was not until the convention of 1930, at Mackinac Island, that most of us met Mrs. Miller. She was the guest of the fraternity and was the center of interest not only for those of us who at the time were particularly history-minded, but for the active delegates, as well, for she was so young in her think-

ing, so alert in spite of the deafness which cut her off from ordinary conversation, and had the gift of turning back the years and making the days of Kappa's beginnings pass in review. How she enjoyed telling about the modern Kappa, "a senior, too" who asked why she didn't telephone her mother that she would be late for supper—"telephone in 1870?"

It was after the 1930 convention that Mrs. Miller told us a little about herself, all too little. She was born in Peoria, Illinois, September 23, 1854, and last September on her 83rd birthday and on Founders' day she received more than 100 letters, cards, telegrams—even a box of cakes from one of the Oregon chapters. She was proud of her ancestry,



At the Swampscott Convention, 1932

Scotch-Irish on the side of her mother, Mary Jane Patton; her grandfather and great-grandfather being judges. She owned the Scottish law books of the latter, Patrick MacCagure. Her father, Joseph Stevenson, was English and



At Monmouth in 1934, Mrs. Miller, with her niece, Annabel Stevenson McClanahan, left, and a cousin, Louise Patton, right, both initiated as members of Alpha Deuteron.

Scotch and claimed Robert Louis Stevenson as kin. Lou Stevenson grew up in a happy home and always spoke with deep affection of the wise and understanding step-mother who seemed not to resent the Kappas' use of her real lace bedspread to grace a banquet table.

Lou Stevenson spent two years at Monmouth academy, then entered college as a sub-freshman. She tells with pride of being "put up" by the Kappas in a debate held by the A.B.L. society. She was not yet 19 when she was graduated in 1874, and six months later, December 31, she married William Oliver Miller, Phi Delta Theta, who survives her.

"We lived on a farm five years near Monmouth," she wrote, "then to a cattle ranch where I was for months at a time without seeing another woman—no doc-

tor, no minister, no undertaker for miles. I was often called on to conduct funeral exercises and always I was doctor and nurse. We went next to Tarkio, Missouri, where both Mr. Miller and I were interested in the founding of Tarkio college. I had three sons and one daughter of my own and always a houseful of youngsters in my care."

The 1913 Kappa catalog gives Mrs. Miller's address as Kansas City and there she had lived ever since.

After her marriage and the ban on fraternities at Monmouth college Mrs. Miller's contacts with Kappas were limited to her own group of close friends. The members of Alpha became scattered and were almost entirely out of touch with the growth and development of the fraternity. It was not until early in the century that a son in college

brought her back to Kappa, carrying her almost bodily, she says, to a banquet of the Kansas City alumnae association. Since then she has been a member of that association and keenly interested in everything which concerned the fraternity.

At the Swampscott convention in 1932, Mrs. Boyd not being strong enough to make the trip, Mrs. Miller alone again represented Alpha chapter; but the council did not dare ask her to risk the altitude of 7000 feet at Yellow-

stone Park two years later. She was disappointed and would have gone without a fear.

It is happiness to know that she did not miss the perfect convention at the Seignior club in 1936. When her candle is lighted in the memorial service next July there will be gratitude in our hearts for what Lou Stevenson Miller gave of herself to Kappa and for what, especially in these later years, the fraternity was able to give to her of appreciation and of joy.

TO THE MEMBERS OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA FRATERNITY:

Lou Stevenson Miller, our beloved founder, died December 3, 1937. Her going is a severe loss to the fraternity she loved and a personal sadness to those who knew her well, and to those others who were privileged to meet her at the many conventions she so enthusiastically attended. Devoted always to Kappa, she was instrumental in supplying much of the information we now have about the early days of the fraternity. In her quiet charming way, she made those far-away days come to life and served to inspire those who heard her with the desire to live up to the ideals of our fraternity.

To express, therefore, our grief at her loss, I proclaim a period of official mourning to terminate December 18. During this period, chapters and alumnae associations are asked to dispense with unnecessary and elaborate entertaining, and are to wear black ribbons under their badges.

Loyally,

*Rheva Ott Shryock*

Grand President

# Kansas City Kappas Had Service in Mrs. Miller's Memory

By VIVIEN SPRINGER MARTIN, Ω

A LITTLE red leather-covered book containing the minutes of the first year of the Kansas City alumnae association records on a yellowed page: "We are delighted to have discovered one of the founders of Kappa, Lou Stevenson Miller (Mrs. W. O.), and are honored to have her place her membership with us."

For 36 years since then we have claimed her for our honorary member; we have listened and laughed at her stories of early days of Kappa, have stood to honor her presence, toasted her at Founders' day banquets, revered her and loved her; and last Friday (December 3, 1937) she slipped away from us, leaving but a memory to be cherished forever.

Her illness was a long one, a desperate and losing battle fought single-handed by this frail little person lying in a great carved bed. She shared with her distinguished kinsman, Robert Louis Stevenson, the courage that gaily refused to be daunted by pain. Her mind was so clear, her humor so infectious, her memory of little intimate happenings concerning each Kappa caller so remarkable as to make a little visit with her delightful.

Only a short time before the end, she drew a plan of the room where Kappa was born, locating each piece of furniture. She had always lived surrounded by beautiful things, priceless antiques that had belonged to her family, and so it was she generously gave the pieces with Kappa history to the Louise Bennett Boyd Hearthstone.

On the third of December, worn by pain, she sank into a deep sleep from which she did not awaken. We held a memorial service for her the next day. Miller Gordon Taylor (Mrs. N.

L. R.), Θ, told of her long association with the Kansas City association; Julia Welch Iams (Mrs. S. R.), P<sup>A</sup>, read the Twenty-third Psalm and from St. John, beginning, "In my Father's house there are many mansions"; the Lord's Prayer and the song, "I Love You Truly, K K G," closed the service.

Mrs. Miller was laid to rest December 5 at Tarkio, Missouri, the family home of the Stevensons. She was wrapped in the exquisite lace shawl that Kappas will remember seeing at convention, its ivory folds pinned with the ruby and diamond key which had belonged to Bertha Starr McIntire (Mrs. L. O.), charter member of Omega. The minister spoke of her active life, characterized by leadership that, at the age of 14, made her one of a group who founded a powerful national organization.

Mrs. Miller left, besides her husband, two sons, John and Joseph Stevenson Miller; a daughter, Mary Follens (Mrs. A. J.); five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A grandniece, Annabel Stevenson McClanahan, is a Kappa from Alpha chapter.

We shall miss her greatly, but be comforted in remembering that she is no longer handicapped by deafness or tortured by pain or by the fear that the expenses of her illness would rob her little granddaughter, Ann, of her college education.

Surely her love and loyalty to Kappa Kappa Gamma are not lost, but will live on in our lives.

*"They write thee dead, and yet I know thou  
lives"*

*In some new land  
Across the borderland of speech  
And sight and touch of hand—  
Yet where our thoughts can reach  
And thou canst understand."*

## Fraternity Sent Representative to Last Rites at Tarkio

MARIE BRYDEN MACNAUGHTAN (Mrs. James), of St. Louis, Missouri, former grand registrar, represented the fraternity officially at Mrs. Miller's funeral, Sunday, December 5, at Tarkio, Missouri.

Leaving on the midnight train for Kansas City, she met Miller Gordon Taylor (Mrs. N. L. R.), who attended the services as a representative of the Kansas City alumnae. One of Mrs. Miller's sons met their train 20 miles nearer, to save time and a change of trains.

"Mrs. Taylor and I spoke of going to the hotel for dinner, but Mr. Joe said the family were waiting for us for dinner," wrote Marie, later. "Eighteen sat down to dinner, with dear old Mr. Miller at the head of the table. I sat next to Mrs. Miller's brother William—Little Willie of Mrs. Miller's stories—and he too can tell many interesting stories of the Kappas' early days and of his eavesdropping at the early meetings. He is a half-brother, as was the brother at whose home we had dinner.

"After dinner we went on to the home of the widow of Mrs. Miller's oldest brother, John, where the funeral was held. Mrs. Miller looked so sweet and natural, in a black and white dress with the rose pointe wool lace shawl. (This shawl was brought from the Hebrides by some relative several generations ago and I was told in Kansas City that both the Metropolitan and the Nelson art galleries of Kansas City had offered to buy it. Mrs. Miller told me she valued it at \$5,000.) She wore the black velvet band about her neck with the jeweled buckle which was so familiar to us all and a ruby key that she has had for some time belonging

to Mrs. L. O. McIntyre (Birdie Starr), deceased, one of the founders of Omega chapter. Mrs. Taylor took this off just before the casket was closed and it is to be returned to the chapter for a president's pin, I believe.

"The flowers ordered for the council were lovely white mums in a huge basket and Kansas City sent a pillow of white and yellow mums with a golden key in the center made of yellow roses, most effective. The Pi Phi alumnae of Kansas City sent flowers and the family had tried to have a blanket made of Kappa colors, but were not able to find flowers of blue this time of year. The casket was gray and silver.

"Rev. J. G. Gettys, of Tarkio Presbyterian church, and Dr. J. A. Thompson, president emeritus of Tarkio college, which Mr. and Mrs. Miller had both been active in founding, had the services. After a hymn, the scripture readings were 116th Psalm, 14th chapter of John, 103rd Psalm, 14th chapter of Revelations, 13th verse, and 14th chapter of Romans, 7th-9th verses. Rev. Gettys spoke on 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God' and Dr. Thompson's theme was 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.' The service closed with a hymn.

"The service at the cemetery was brief, but with both ministers taking part. The day was clear and cold and the thermometer was not much above zero all day.

"The Miller family were most pleased to have the fraternity send a representative. Mr. Miller said how pleased Lou would be to have me and felt that she knew I was there. All the family came to thank me for coming and for all that we had done for Mrs. Miller, saying we had been able to give her so

many pleasures which the family could not have done for her. Mr. Miller seems vigorous for his age.

"I want the council to know that I considered it an honor and a privilege to represent the fraternity in this way. I was very fond of Mrs. Miller and I shall always consider it a privilege to have known one who left to all Kappas such a wealth of happy memories."



*From a Kansas City  
Newspaper*

**DEATH OF MRS. O. W. MILLER.**

She Was One of the Founders of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Mrs. Martha L. Miller, 83 years old, one of the founders of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, died today at her home, 4406 Troost avenue. She was born in Peoria, Ill. As a girl of 15 she and five classmates at Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., launched the sorority. She had been a resident of Kansas City forty-two years, coming here from Tarkio, Mo. She had been active in the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae association, and attended the last national convention. Her death leaves one founder of the sorority living today, Mrs. Joseph Boyd, Florida.

O. W. Miller, her husband, to whom she was married in Monmouth December 31, 1874, helped initiate Eugene Field into the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson of Tarkio.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, J. M. Miller, 229 West Sixty-first street, and J. S. Miller, Tarkio; a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Follens, Oklahoma City; two brothers, George J. Stevenson, Tarkio, and W. G. Stevenson, Monmouth; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday in Tarkio. The Rev. J. G. Getty and Dr. J. A. Thompson will conduct the services.

*In Remembrance of  
Mrs. Miller*

TYPICAL of the messages which Mrs. Miller's passing brought to the attention of the THE KEY, in addition to those received by her family, are:

From Louise Bennett Boyd, Kappa's only living founder—

"In proportion as the years separate me from Kappa's earliest days at Monmouth, the severing of any tie with those years brings a special sadness. Thus I have learned of the passing of Louisa Stevenson Miller, in full knowledge of what this must also mean to other Kappas and to me. Please express my sympathy to her family and friends."

From Isabel Culver Gregory, president of Epsilon province—

"Will you please convey to Mrs. Miller's family my deepest sympathy?"

"I feel it was a great privilege to have seen Mrs. Miller at two conventions and shall miss her greatly at our next one. Her ready wit and her keen interest in Kappa made her a most delightful center of attraction. I am sure the memory of contact with her has inspired many Kappas with fresh loyalty and enthusiasm; those of us who heard her delightful talk at the Seigniori club will always remember it with greatest pleasure.

"She seemed ageless and it is difficult to think of her going. She seemed to enjoy life so much and we are fortunate to have kept her so long."

From Coleen Johnson Hedges, former vice-president of Zeta province—

"Yesterday in our Des Moines paper I read of the passing of dear little Mrs. Miller. Will you please extend to her family my sincere sympathy?"

"Kappa Kappa Gamma is indeed fortunate to have had so many lovely hours with this dear, rare little person. Her presence at our conventions and meetings was a real privilege.

"I shall always remember her at our Zeta province convention at Lawrence, Kansas, sitting on my right at the alumnae supper—and begging me to call on her for a 'little talk'.

"What a lot she got out of life! Life is what we make it and she made hers rich and full. She gave to Kappa and Kappa was able to give to her, and how she loved it all.

"I am glad I could know her, and wish that I might be nearer so that I could pay my last respects to her memory."

# Rare Furniture for Hearthstone Mrs. Miller's Gift to Kappa

By BETTY HOLMES COCHRAN, Θ

LOU STEVENSON loved the fraternity she helped found. During her lifetime, her thoughts were of it in wonderment and pride in its growth. Even in the last days of her life it was never far from her mind.

always been a fraternity rich in sentiment and tradition. Think what it means to us to have the furniture that was used in the first formal Kappa meeting in 1870 for use in the first Kappa club house in 1938!



These are some of Mrs. Miller's gifts to Kappa, at central office in 1933

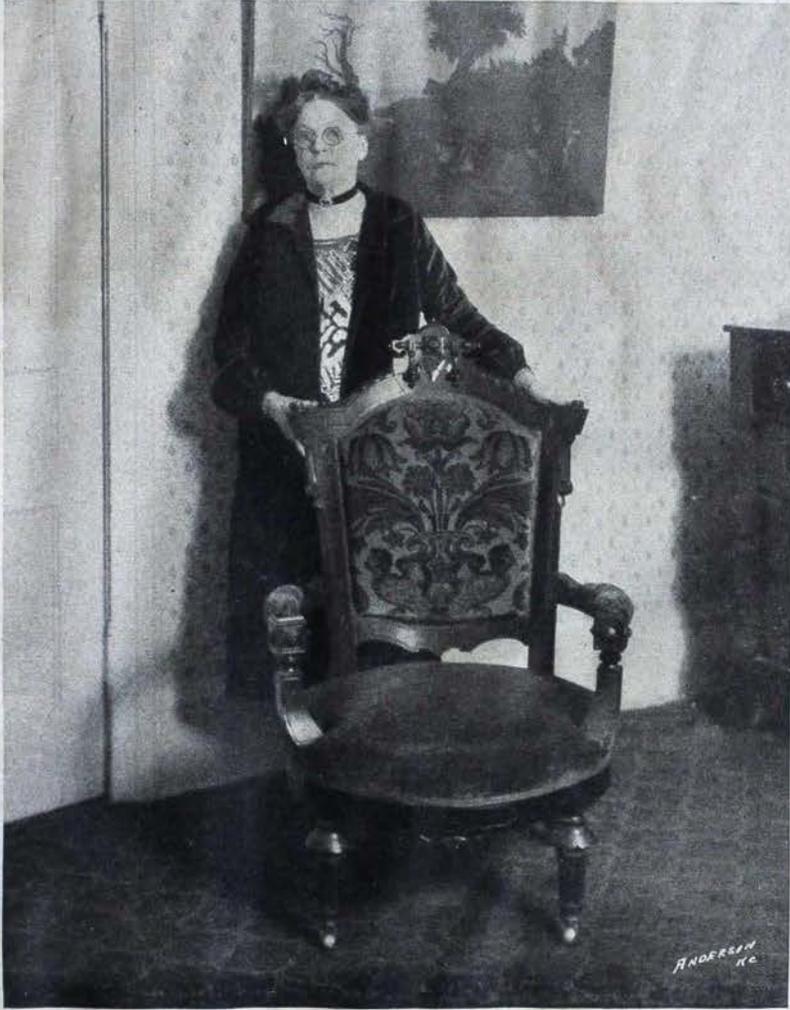
All Kappas are saddened by her death and grateful to her for the memory that she left and the gift of fraternity she and the first Kappa sisters gave us.

There will be thousands and thousands of tomorrow's Kappas who can never know her. Mrs. Miller thought of them, too, and left a more concrete gift than memory, the furniture that figured in Kappa's history. Ours has

Girls of generations to come can relive that scene as Mrs. Miller did so many times during her life-time. In that corner is the chair Jennie Boyd sat in and the table upon which she wrote. That handsome square table with the mahogany pedestal base held the Bible on its black marble top, when the first Kappas took the first Kappa oath. The two footstools on either side of it

were 150 years old at the time of Mrs. Miller's death and were originally wine casks. During the Civil war, the Stevenson family hid their valuables in the upholstered tops. Lou Stevenson sat in

Tarkio, Missouri. There is a picture of the chair in the history. What plans were made on the long, low fire-side bench! Mrs. Miller also gave a hunting scene tapestry from her old home,



Mrs. Miller and the chair in which Jennie Boyd used to sit

the small Victorian chair with its round back and carved roses. That towering mahogany bookcase with the leaded glass windows was in her home, and the graceful little tea table often held refreshments.

The sofa Anna Willits, Lou Bennett and Sue Walker sat upon matched the Jennie Boyd chair. It and the Bible are in the home of John Stevenson in

a mahogany hat rack which held the first Kappas' wraps, and a pier glass that mirrored the first Kappa scenes. A lovely tilt-top table has a green felt game side under its mahogany cover.

Lou Stevenson's home figured prominently in the first years of Kappa's life because her parents' parlor had a fireplace that gave a welcome warmth that chilly fall and winter of 1870. In addi-

tion, it had folding doors that could be closed upon the girls' secrets (even if Willie, Lou's young brother, did hold sway at the keyhole). Lou's young step-mother made the girls feel at home there. The furniture historically connected with the fraternity was Mrs. Stevenson's pride and joy, for elaborate Victorian styles were as much the rage then as modernistic simplicity is now. Mrs. Miller personally was especially fond of colonial furniture.

Mrs. Miller gave many other beautiful pieces of furniture which are not connected with the founding of the fraternity. They will mean a lot to Kappas because they belonged to her. In that group there is a handsome mahogany bedroom set, massive and heavily carved, with a large bed, chest of drawers, dressing-table and rocking chair. In addition to some occasional pieces, there is a walnut chaise longue and chair to match. Mrs. Miller made the needle-point cover for the footstool. Included also were a serving tray, brass candlesticks with prisms and many attractive knickknacks that she had loved in her life-time.

Mrs. Miller had many priceless possessions and she delighted in showing her treasures to the Kappas who came to call on her. Some will remember the Washington cup with its deep saucer from which George himself drank after Valley Forge. Convention-goers will remember the lovely white shawl Mrs. Miller wore. It was of wool lace as fine as sheerest silk, made in a rose-pointe pattern. The shawl and a sampler, reputed to be one of the oldest in existence, attracted the attention of museums. Then there were the white kid gloves Lafayette wore at a reception in Philadelphia, and a pewter tea set from her relative, Robert Louis Stevenson's home.

In September, Mrs. Miller's 83rd birthday and her last, she was as happy as at any time in her life. She forgot her illness in her excitement and joy at the number of flowers and greetings that came from every chapter in the country, the national officers and many

alumnae friends. "And I even got cakes from Oregon!" exclaimed Mrs. Miller, "Just didn't anyone forget me!" She read and re-read the messages over and over.

She was thrilled at the grand president's invitation to be present at the opening of the Hearthstone and until the last 10 days planned to go there. Her choicest possessions were packed in readiness and she intended to carry the ambrosia dish for the first party in the club house. The dish held "floating island" at the first Kappa party. It is now in the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Follens in Oklahoma City.

"Just didn't anyone forget me!" she once said.

No, Mrs. Miller, and Kappas never will.



## The Editor Reflects

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Yet the more she devotes herself to her family, the more devoted she becomes.

Kappa responsibilities are never accepted grudgingly. Kappas are always ready to accept them, as opportunities through which to make some return for the great gifts of friendship, inspiration and ideals which have come from Kappa.

The alumnae associations are simply being thoughtful, and wise, when they put their members in the way of these opportunities of service.



**Marjorie Call, I**, whose music was one of the joys of the 1936 convention, is now first harpist with the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, Fabien Sevitzky, conductor. Marjorie will be the soloist at the Sunday afternoon "pop" concert, February 13. She is also a member of the faculty of the Jordan Conservatory of Music, affiliated with Butler university.

# “Es Fehlt Nichts”

## Nothing Is Lacking in Memorable Year for First Kappa Exchange Student

By CAROLYN COLLIER, Θ

Dated “Muenchen, den 1 December,” the letter from Carolyn Collier which came with this article outlined her study routine: voice, piano, harmony, music history, physiology of the voice, and German diction. She is practising music on an average of five hours daily, and lives in a “studentinnenheim,” the nearest approach to an American dormitory which Munich offers. During the second semester she will take courses in both the Akademie der Tonkunst (music high school) and the university.

Carolyn hopes her article will direct the thoughts of other Kappas toward European study.

AS A CHILD I was required to study the three “R’s”; as a Kappa exchange scholar abroad, I am privileged to study the three “M’s” in one—Monuments, Music, and Mountains, which mean Munich. All educational dogma notwithstanding, I enthusiastically declare that the alphabet undoubtedly arranges “M” and “R” in the order of their importance. In other words, Kappas, everything is wonderful! *Vielen Dank!*

For me this whole environment has made well-founded statements out of former paradoxes. *First*, I study without having to. The necessity of passing quizzes and earning credit hours as the motivating force is supplanted by the desire to comprehend more fully this old country which is so new to me, and to appreciate better the scores of interesting people to be met every day. History and language have become vital things, not just words in books. Germany’s achievements of the past and ambitions of the present are clearly evident throughout the whole of the “Hauptstadt der Bewegung”—statues

of the Bavarian princes overlooked the world-acclaimed Hitler-Mussolini meeting. Almost every building in Munich



Carolyn Collier, Theta, and Martha Moisson, Beta Beta, of Bayonne, France, who was an exchange student last year at St. Lawrence university.

“I met her quite by accident on the boat train to Paris, not having met her during our entire voyage,” wrote Carolyn, “and she proceeded to spend a week showing me Paris as I could never have seen it otherwise. You can’t imagine how sweet and lovely she was to me, which calls for the phrase, ‘Just like a Kappa.’”

The snapshot was taken at Versailles.

seems to have a story behind it—Mozart once personally conducted his own operas in the lovely little baroque

theatre where I heard "Don Giovanni" last week. Everyone is "language" conscious—there are at least 15 nationalities represented in the Studentinnenheim in which I live. Small wonder that I find myself reading all the history and politics I can find written in English, working steadily learning German, and even contemplating attempting a little Italian in the spring.

*Second*, I learn much without a teacher. An outstanding opera company, lovely art galleries, and splendid concerts offer superior substitutes for mere lectures on things of culture. Students, entitled to reduced rates, can hear grand opera here for the price of a cinema in America. And, a good soprano's high C, an original Dürer, or a Chopin ballade a la Cortot can be highly instructive.

*Third*, I work hard without feeling exhausted. In this respect I have been affected by the European tendency to take life not less seriously but more easily, and not more lightly but less hysterically. The European will "take time," and advantageously, when the American sees it as impossible to do so.

*Fourth*, I enjoy life without football games, fraternity dances, coca colas, activity meetings, and—a daily shower. For the present, I am quite content with the Oktoberfest, mountain climbing, afternoon tea, Hofbrauhaus get-togethers, and a shower as often as I can afford 50 pfennigs (20¢)—all of which, even the shower, are pervaded with that most characteristic and spontaneous Bavarian "M," Merriment.

*Fifth*, I feel comfortable, secure, and welcome far from America, my family, and my life-long friends. I recommend Germany, the land, for its beauty and cleanliness; Germany, the nation, for its efficiency and courage; Germany, the people, for its courtesy and friendliness.

So, though by the time next summer comes, I may, with apologies to Mr. Van Loon, feel that a beautifully cooked hamburger or a well-mixed chocolate soda is superior to even a well-painted mural, my best possible wish for Miss Noelle is that she may find happiness,

such as mine here, in the shadow of the columns of the "M" I love—Missouri—and in the companionship of those dear girls who wear the key.



## There Really Are Kappas Everywhere!

THAT is what Carolyn Collier, in Munich, has decided. A second letter from her contains news of other Kappas who are in Europe.

"One of the most unusual things happened at a tea at the American library the first of October," wrote Carolyn. "Three of us at one table

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Mary Bohan, Chi, and Carolyn Collier, Theta, waiting for a tram in front of the university at Munich. "The tower behind us," wrote Carolyn, "is Ludwig's famous Siegestor and is at the end of Ludwigstrasse, the best-known street in Munich."

# Two Languages to Learn

## German Student Must Know Slang and English to Understand "Jelleing," "Cokes," "Dates"

By ELISABETH NOELLE, Berlin, Germany

Living in Theta chapter's house on the University of Missouri campus is Elisabeth Noelle, who is in the journalism school. In writing this first article as an exchange student to a Kappa chapter, she has had what newspaper people would call a "tough assignment." If Carolyn Collier had had to write her article in German, it would have been a comparable task. Elisabeth has made her excuses. In spite of her permission, we have preferred not to make editorial alterations, since Kappas will make allowances for Elisabeth's difficulties with a strange language, and congratulate her upon her progress.

Elisabeth left Columbia in mid-December for "a Christmas trip to Florida."

### DEAR FRIENDS OF THE KEY:

PLEASE, do not expect me to write a perfect English article about my first impressions in America, but let me just talk to you in my "foreigner's English" to which the Kappa-girls are already accustomed.

I guess, however, that they had their big troubles in understanding me when I first came. I remember very well my funny arrival in Columbia about midnight, when Muff Williams, Eleanor Kincaid and Ledlie Logan received me at the station. They realized that I could hardly understand them; I saw that they did not understand me and so we started our acquaintance by laughing, laughing, laughing! Maybe this was just the right start for my happy stay in Columbia, during which I had many occasions to see that my first impression of America as a country which likes to laugh, was not incorrect!

Talking about first impressions:

Where did I get my first Coca Cola? When did I watch for the first time the "Big Apple," danced in our living room after dinner? And who helped me to arrange my first date?



Elisabeth Noelle and Isabel Nostrand, Beta Sigma, at Jones' beach, Long Island, late last summer when Elisabeth arrived in New York.

I cannot remember if it was Jane or Jean or Joan or all three together who introduced me into American college life, and I will confess that it took me a long time to learn and distinguish 55 names. In my remembrance, however, these first and most important impressions will always be friendly connected with the Kappa-girls, the girls with the golden key.

It was quite a while before I discovered that there existed such a thing as "American slang." I began to wonder why I understood my lectures better and better with every day and was still sometimes sitting at the dinner table without having the slightest idea what the girls were talking about. It did not help me to have some of the girls shouting at me as if I was horribly deaf and then some one would say: "She can't understand this. That's slang!"—This slang seemed to be something untranslatable and indispensable and some of these expressions, I was told, were even original creations of Missouri university, as they say par instance jelleing" for going to have a "Coc" ["Coke"] or an ice cream soda.

I enjoyed the beautiful Missouri fall with its colored trees, its cloudless blue sky and its almost unchangeable sunshine. And with the fall came the football games and the first party in our chapter house. With all the Kappa-girls I went to the exciting mass-meetings on the eve of big games and saw two of the Kappas even acting as white-dressed, fascinating "cheer-leaders." But in spite of these thrilling introductions to big games I decided that I liked the parties better than the football games, which seemed rather rough and at the same time not active enough to please me. Both of which could not be said regarding the parties!

Days and weeks passed quickly. Going "jelleing" we turned from ice cream soda to hot chocolate. Came now somebody and started a conversation by asking: "How long have you been in the U.S.?" I could not answer so quickly as in the beginning, for the time passed so fast to count any longer the weeks.

I learned to order my favored poached eggs or doughnuts for breakfast without the use of my pointing finger. Likewise I began to "O K" things or groaning to say: "That makes me so mad!"

From time to time I slipped into the telephone booth upon the wall of which 55 napkins had each their pigeon-hole and studied carefully the small white

cards with names on it above every pigeonhole—but in the beginning of November there were still some names I could not find any face for. And there still remained some things I could not understand. Par instance that actually 13 girls had room in Marjorie Mann's car when she was driving down in the morning for an 8 o'clock class!

In the *Columbia Missourian* appeared a picture of the foreign students of the school of journalism—to whom I belong, too!—with the friendly underline: "When other students are going home for the Thanksgiving vacation these boys and girls will sighing walk through the lonely streets of Columbia."

The writer did not know the kind hospitality of the parents of Kappa-girls! So I spent the first Thanksgiving of my life in a very pleasant way at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Richmond, with Georgann Garner and Peggy McVey, moving for the last night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Collier, Carolyn's parents. It happened for the first time in my life that new vacations were added to my school year and I must say, I liked it very much!

Beside all this fun there existed of course a more serious side of my school life: Let me talk about this next time!

Today I wish to close by thanking everybody who raised or supported the idea of this very fortunate exchange between the Kappa sorority and Germany. Let me express my special thankfulness to four women who helped me personally to like America right from the first day:

Isabel Nostrand, B Σ, who arranged for me a most pleasant time in New York; Mrs. Marie B. Macnaughtan who gave me the impression that I, as a guest of the Kappa sorority, would find friends in almost every American town, even, if I would stay only three hours as I did with her in St. Louis; Miss Scott, the chaperon of the Kappa chapter house in whom I feel full confidence; and Frances Bright, the treasurer of the alumnae chapter with whom I have formed a sincere friendship.



# Come to Convention!



## How to Come . . . What to Bring

By DELLA LAWRENCE BURT, B Ξ, *Convention Marshal*

VIRGINIA and the whole south stand ready to welcome all Kappas to our 33rd biennial convention at The Homestead, Hot Springs, Virginia, from July 1 through 7. There is that certain something about Virginia and The Homestead that makes people long to visit there and eager to return again and again. You will get the personality of the place the minute you step from the train, and you will find that tradition there, as with Kappa, means living up to an ideal in a progressive manner. This is your opportunity to learn more of Kappa's accomplishments while enjoying southern hospitality.

Since a budget is an essential for a trip to convention, I am giving you this month as much information as possible in regard to costs.

### *Transportation*

The list of railroad and pullman rates has been compiled through the courtesy of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. J. F. Hanstein, district passenger agent, Room 1006, 1218 Olive street, St. Louis, Missouri, will personally handle our transportation arrangements. In planning your trip consult your local railroad agent, and if you need additional information, write direct to Mr. Hanstein. For those from the west who desire to travel beyond Hot Springs, it is suggested that you purchase your ticket to the farthest destination and avail yourself of a side round-trip of \$1.50 from Covington to Hot Springs. Such tickets will be honored over the Kappa special train via Cincinnati or over any regular service of the C. and O. railroad. More information regarding

the special train will be sent to you later.

### *Williamsburg*

A special post-convention trip to visit the restoration at Williamsburg is planned for the day after convention closes. Kappas may leave Hot Springs at 11:30 P.M. Thursday night and arrive in Williamsburg at 8:00 A.M., July 8. For those who purchase their tickets direct to Hot Springs and return, a special round-trip rate of \$11.40 from Covington is offered and there will be \$2.50 for pullman each way. A sight-seeing visit to Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestown and return to Williamsburg is offered for \$1.90 and in addition there will be admission fees in Jamestown and Williamsburg that will amount to about \$1.50. It is hoped that the plans may be developed so that you may have dinner in Richmond on the return trip. Those going on to Washington or beyond will find that satisfactory schedules are available from Richmond. The visit to Williamsburg and Richmond is one that you will wish to include in any trip to Virginia, and the fun of making it with a Kappa group will add to the gaiety.

### *Rates and Registration*

All rooms at The Homestead are large and comfortable and the food is excellent.

Special rates for the convention week are:

- (1) \$7.50 per day, per person, American plan, double rooms with bath between.



*On the Sun Terrace, where it's often tempting.*

- (2) \$8.00 per day, per person, American plan, double room with private bath.
- (3) \$9.00 per day, per person, American plan, single room with private bath.

Registration fee will be \$3.50, which will cover payment for your copy of the convention paper, *The Hoot*, and gratuity money for those departments of The Homestead rendering regular service. If you demand individual or extra service during the week, you are expected to take care of it in your own way. Guests who attend convention for the week-end only, or for three days or less, shall pay registration fee of \$2.00.

### *Motorists*

Roads are good and the trip is a scenic one. You will wish to map your own route. If you are a delegate you should plan for arrival at The Homestead late Thursday afternoon, June 30, as the special train will arrive at

8:00 A.M. Friday morning. Garage rates at The Homestead are \$1.00 per day, which includes delivery to and from the garage. In addition there is available parking space near The Homestead.

### *Sports*

Life may be a continual round of sports at the Springs. The golf courses, in superlative condition at the time we shall be there, will invite those who have some leisure. As for tennis, a tournament is planned for the Kappa week and two complimentary courts are reserved for us at all times. You will want to be sure to bring your bathing suit (or you may rent one for 25¢), as there is an excellent indoor pool at The Homestead and the swimming fee will be only 25¢. Of course, there is riding and driving along paths of unsurpassed beauty. Special rates will be made for us and in addition there will be delightful motor rides to the Jungles

## APPROXIMATE RAILROAD AND PULLMAN RATES TO HOT SPRINGS, VIRGINIA AND RETURN

(These rates were quoted in the summer of 1937. For 1938 rates in effect after May 15, advise all members to consult local agents who will be the first to receive definite figures for the coming season.)

	Rail	Lower		Rail	Lower
Canton, N.Y. ....	\$ 48.35	\$ 11.00	Lincoln, Neb. ....	62.65	17.00
Boston, Mass. ....	42.85	8.00	Des Moines, Iowa ....	57.30	13.90
Syracuse, N.Y. ....	43.95	8.90	St. Louis, Mo. ....	40.80	10.00
Ithaca, N.Y. ....	30.95	8.40			
Toronto, Ontario ....	45.80	10.80	Boulder, Colo. ....	84.35	24.00
Middlebury, Vt. ....	43.00	11.00	Albuquerque, N.M. ....	86.10	30.50
Montreal, Quebec ....	51.45	11.00	Laramie, Wyo. ....	81.65	24.50
			Colorado Springs, Colo. ....	77.95	24.50
Meadville, Pa. ....	35.35	9.60	Salt Lake City, Utah ....	98.60	30.50
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	22.05	6.00			
New York City ....	27.25	6.00	Austin, Tex. ....	64.40	24.00
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	31.55	8.00	Norman, Okla. ....	57.60	18.00
State College, Pa. ....	28.75	6.80	Fayetteville, Ark. ....	53.80	15.50
			Dallas, Tex. ....	56.90	21.00
Akron, Ohio ....	29.05	8.50			
Delaware, Ohio ....	22.85	6.00	Seattle, Wash. ....	126.60	41.50
Cincinnati, Ohio ....	23.10	5.00	Missoula, Mont. ....	111.65	32.00
Columbus, Ohio ....	21.45	6.00	Eugene, Ore. ....	126.60	40.00
Newark, Ohio ....	23.35	6.00	Moscow, Idaho ....	115.30	36.50
			Walla Walla, Wash. ....	115.30	36.50
Bloomington, Ind. ....	32.50	7.50	Pullman, Wash. ....	115.50	36.50
Greencastle, Ind. ....	31.65	8.50	Corvallis, Ore. ....	126.60	40.00
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	29.40	7.50	Vancouver, B.C. ....	126.60	41.50
Hillsdale, Mich. ....	32.35	7.50			
Adrian, Mich. ....	30.40	7.50	Berkeley, Calif. ....	121.15	39.50
Ann Arbor, Mich. ....	33.90	8.50	Palo Alto, Calif. ....	121.15	39.50
Lafayette, Ind. ....	33.10	8.50	Tucson, Ariz. ....	113.88	34.00
Lansing, Mich. ....	34.75	8.50	Los Angeles, Calif. ....	121.15	39.50
Monmouth, Ill. ....	49.40	11.70	Williamsburg, Va. ....	16.05	3.75
Bloomington, Ill. ....	36.70	9.20	Washington, D.C. ....	14.05	5.00
Madison, Wis. ....	47.15	11.30	College Park, Md. ....	14.05	5.00
Minneapolis, Minn. ....	59.65	15.00	Durham, N.C. ....	14.20	5.00
Evanston, Ill. ....	39.05	10.00	Baltimore, Md. ....	16.50	5.00
Urbana, Ill. ....	36.00	8.80			
Winnipeg, Manitoba ....	72.25	21.00	New Orleans, La. ....	46.50	15.00
Fargo, N.D. ....	67.80	20.00	Lexington, Ky. ....	21.85	5.00
			Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	33.00	11.55
Columbia, Mo. ....	40.80	11.00	Winter Park, Fla. ....	42.55	15.65
Iowa City, Iowa ....	52.00	12.80	Baton Rouge, La. ....	46.50	17.00
Lawrence, Kan. ....	55.55	17.50			

and the Skyline drive—each of which requires about two hours and gives a wonderful idea of the beauty of the mountain country.

### *Clothes*

Delegates and officers will wear caps and gowns during the formal business sessions and for the memorial service. Guests are urged to wear white dresses for the memorial service. Delegates and

officers should plan for one or two white dresses to wear under academic gown. White adds so much to the dignity of such dress.

Cotton dresses for both sport and formal affairs will be much in favor for this convention in the southland. You will be able to use one or two formals and as many informal dinner dresses as you care to bring, and, for day time, sport clothes and a pair of walking shoes will be useful. Even the

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# TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 1938 CONVENTION



The Homestead—Hot Springs,  
Virginia, July 1-7

## *Friday, July 1—Dominion Day*

- Morning: Arrival
- 1:00 P.M. Dominion Day Luncheon
- 2:00 P.M. Province meetings
- 3:00 P.M. Round Tables
- 6:30 P.M. Province Dinner
- 8:30 P.M. Formal reception and "Cotton Ball," honoring members of the Grand Council and other distinguished guests

## *Saturday, July 2*

- 9:00 A.M. Convention procession and opening session
- 2:00 P.M. Round Tables
- 6:30 P.M. Phi Beta Kappa Dinner honoring Virginia, the state of its founding
- 8:00 P.M. Committee meetings
- 9:15 P.M. Motion pictures in color of the 1936 convention and Kappa Sing

## *Sunday, July 3*

- 11:00 A.M. Special guest speaker
- 5:00 P.M. Memorial Service
- 7:00 P.M. Dinner—Historical Pageant
- 8:45 P.M. Concert

## *Monday, July 4—Independence Day*

- 9:00 A.M. Business session
- 1:00 P.M. Independence Day Luncheon
- 2:00 P.M. Sports
- 6:00 P.M. Picnic Supper
- 9:00 P.M. Fireworks at The Cascades Club

## *Tuesday, July 5*

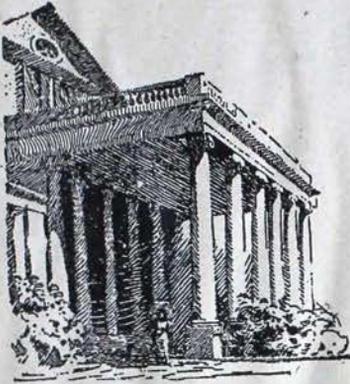
- 9:00 A.M. Business session
- 1:00 P.M. Informal talks on Kappa projects
- 6:30 P.M. The Hearthstone Dinner
- 8:30 P.M. Round Tables

## *Wednesday, July 6*

- 9:00 A.M. Business session
- 12:00 M. Convention picture
- 1:00 P.M. Panhellenic Luncheon
- 2:00 P.M. Business session
- 6:30 P.M. "Sweetheart" Dinner
- 8:00 P.M. Round Tables
- 9:15 P.M. Impromptu stunts

## *Thursday, July 7*

- 9:00 P.M. Business session
- 2:00 P.M. Final business session
- 6:30 P.M. Formal banquet



## “Through These Portals”

at the Homestead will come:

*Rheva Ott Shryock*, grand president, with the members of her grand council, national and special chairmen and province officers, to guide the destiny of this 33rd biennial convention.

*Charlotte Barrell Ware*, grand president, 1884-88, whose leadership has always carried a sense of quality and standard that is an inspiration to younger Kappas.

*May C. Whiting Westermann*, grand president, 1902-4 and again 1922-26, who as historian and ritualist, will give to this convention the sense of scholarly thoroughness and understanding that has always marked her work for Kappa.

*Florence Burton Roth*, grand president, 1910-12, who is serving as chairman of the board of trustees of the Kappa Hearthstone.

*Helen Snyder Andres*, immediate past grand president, who through her guidance as our National Panhellenic delegate, will make Kappa even more Panhellenic-minded than in other years.

*Marion Ackley Chenoweth*, grand vice-president, 1922-24, whose appointment as assistant marshal of this convention adds another link in her chain of Kappa service.

*Marie Bryden Macnaughtan*, grand registrar, 1930-34, whose Kappa experience will aid her in planning a beautiful and impressive memorial service to pay special tribute to Lou Stevenson Miller, founder, and Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, first grand president, whose presence brought inspiration

and pleasure to so many other conventions.

*Lucille Vardell Gillican*, charter member of Beta Omicron in New Orleans, who as chairman of hospitality, will corral all our southern Kappas to assist the Virginians in showing you what gaiety and charm abound in the southland.

*Elizabeth Dunlap, Mary Warwick and other Gamma Kappas* galore, to let you know how delighted are the Kappas of Virginia that convention will be at the Springs.

*Many others* to renew friendships and strengthen Kappa bonds. Be sure that you are one to join in the happy march *through these portals* at the Homestead.



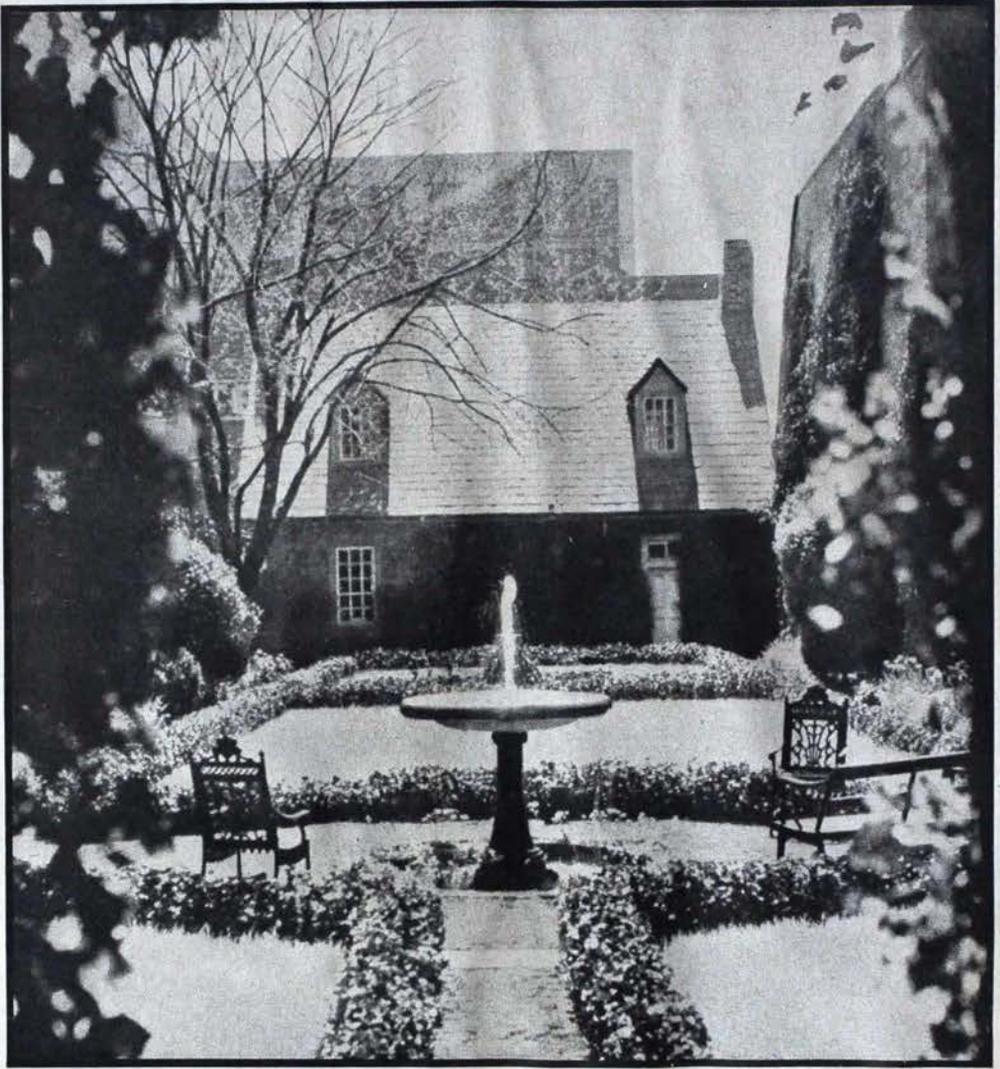
## Come to Convention!

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Canadians will find that the evenings are cool, so be sure to bring a warm coat.

### *Money, Money, Money*

Have I covered everything on which you could spend money? Some can manage on so little, and if you are one who needs to plan that way, budget carefully and be with us July 1, as that is the only way that you will be able to carry always in your memory THE KAPPA CONVENTION IN VIRGINIA.



*Courtesy of The Angelos of Kappa Delta*

## The "Enchanted Garden"

Kappas who visit Richmond after convention may experience the charm of this lovely spot, a part of the Poe shrine.

# Richmond... Capital of the Cavaliers

By BYRNE ALDEN HOEN, F K

YOU Kappas who are planning to come to convention next summer at Hot Springs, Virginia,—and I hope every one of you will come—will all want to visit Richmond to see the lovely spots in and around the city and those of historical interest, as well.

To really appreciate Richmond, one must remember that it is 200 years old. Founded in 1737 by William Byrd, II, of Westover on the James, it has witnessed some of the most thrilling events of the country's history.

In 1775 a brilliant group of patriots gathered in St. John's church for the second Virginia convention to discuss methods for averting war with England, and it was here that Patrick Henry uttered his immortal words, "Give me liberty or give me death." In 1779 Richmond became the capital of Virginia, and in 1861, the capital of the Confederate States of America. The White House of the Confederacy is used now as a Confederate museum and contains many relics of significance in Virginia history, as well as historical papers and files invaluable to the student of that phase of our history. Battle Abbey on North Boulevard is another memorial to those who died in the War Between the States. Here may be seen a collection of portraits of Confederate officers and a series of beautiful murals of Confederate scenes by the French artist, Charles Hoffbauer.

Around Richmond you will find many of the old battlefields of the war, some recently converted into parks and now quite lovely. The battle of Seven Pines, Mechanicsville, Malvern Hill, all were fought near Richmond.

In the Capitol square stands Crawford's equestrian statue of Washington, unveiled in 1858. Around the central figure of Washington are statues of

Patrick Henry, George Mason, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Nelson, John Marshall, and Andrew Lewis. Of course you will want to go into the Capitol building itself. There in the rotunda stands Houdon's famous bust of Washington together with seven other famous Virginia sons, all presidents of the United States.

Those who are interested in art will not want to miss a trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, at Grove avenue and the Boulevard. Only recently built, the museum houses a really beautiful collection of paintings, etchings, and lithographs, as well as lovely ivory carvings and bronzes.

For an afternoon of real pleasure, those of you who are lovers of Edgar Allan Poe's works must see the Poe shrine on Main street. The house, according to some authorities, is the oldest in Richmond and was erected about 1686. It now contains relics and original manuscripts of Poe. The "enchanted garden" in the rear of the house is a lovely spot with fountain and formal flower beds.

Speaking of gardens, Maymont really should go at the top of the list. Once the estate of Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley, it was bequeathed to the city of Richmond, and is now open to the public. Situated on a bluff overlooking the James river, it is a sufficient distance from the business section of the city to afford a quiet and peaceful atmosphere. The trees and flowers, the flowing stream and quiet pool, all add to the deep charm of the place.

But come to Richmond and see for yourself!—and here's to a happy convention with everybody present and everybody having a grand time in "old Virginy."

# Williamsburg HO!

By VIRGINIA TUCKER JONES HEISS, Γ K

Now stationed with her husband, Lieutenant Gustave M. Heiss, at Fort Warren, Wyoming, Virginia furnished for the October 1936 KEY snapshots of Kappa's Olympic champion, Betty Robinson, T, and Lieutenant Heiss, of the American fencing team. The pictures were taken on board the *Manhattan*, en route to the Olympic games in Berlin two years ago.

Virginia also contributed an article to the December 1933 KEY on the founding of Phi Beta Kappa at Williamsburg, December 5, 1776.

YOUR coach awaits, Madame Kappa. Yes, truly, an 18th century coach-and-four with liveried footmen is waiting to drive you over the cobblestone roads of Williamsburg into an enchanted period of gracious, courageous people who wove beauty into the rugged pattern of a new nation. At the tranquil Homestead you will be renewed spiritually and physically; here, you will be refreshed aesthetically, for this small city has been groomed to a perfection of architectural charm, and horticultural splendor that relaxes eyes jaded by badly proportioned buildings and haphazard gardens. The diverse houses with their treasure of domestic art are fashioned to delight all women, while their masculine escorts will be entertained by the historical panorama.

You are not an ardent sight-seer? Well, this isn't sight-seeing—it's transmigration beyond time and space to an excitingly quaint world. Really, if Colonial Williamsburg, Incorporated were an English firm, it would be called Living History, Limited. Don't fear taxi fares, or over-exertion, since the whole area comprises a territory merely one mile long and half a mile wide. If you have ever traveled to Stratford-on-Avon, only to discover that in Stratford without a taxi you are just as far from Ann Hathaway's cottage as you were in London, don't let that disappointment keep you from Williamsburg, because

you can profitably cover the entire place on foot. A luxurious air-conditioned hotel enables you to enjoy all of the advantages, and suffer none of the disadvantages of antiquity. The efficiency of dramatically costumed hostesses enhances each phase of your pilgrimage, and a memorable pleasure will be your contact with gentle colored servitors who have learned their courteous dignity in the establishments of southern aristocracy.

On a twilit afternoon in 1926 a 13-year-old girl emerged from the grocery store to confront Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish church, and John D. Rockefeller, junior, as they were surveying the town from the midst of a group of colored folk who had come to buy "stick butter" and salt pork for their Sunday dinner. She did not know that the earnest conversation of those two dignitaries would change her environment, replacing the school with a palace, and the rebellious vegetables of the boys' agricultural class, with ornate terraces! But that very day Mr. Rockefeller was beholding the vision which was to result in the restoration. Dr. Goodwin was the father of the idea, and Mr. Rockefeller, the foster parent who nurtured it to vigorous reality.

On the occasion of the dedication of Phi Beta Kappa Memorial hall, national shrine honoring Phi Beta Kappa's 50 William and Mary founders, Mr. Rockefeller confidentially authorized the rehabilitation of the college's main building, and the drawing-up of pictures and outlines which would give him a tangible view of the restoration project. Mr. Rockefeller's dual objective has been to preserve the buildings in their original surroundings, since the jewel can be no lovelier than its setting, and to arouse enduring patriotism through erection of a permanent monument to the men who grafted civilization upon a wilderness,

and the dynastic women who gave it a future.

Fertile Virginia, lavishing the fruits of her amiable nature upon her complacent natives, is most generous in the versatile Tidewater district. There luxuriant plantations are bordered by the white sand shores of waters filled with succulent seafood, so it is easy to understand why the settlers chose the very center of the peninsula for their city, and why Williamsburg became the cultural, social, and commercial metropolis of all the colonies. Her supremacy is well illustrated by the letter of a great lady, who wrote that she had bought a frock in Philadelphia, but of course, it was not so elegant as those in the Williamsburg shops.

Here, in 1693, was built the first royally chartered college in America, named William and Mary after its sponsors; this institution was to educate the heroes of the Revolution, and the founders of the United States government. When Sir Christopher Wren designed its central building, he could not know what a mellow background the darkly lustrous walnut chapel would provide for Kappa brides!

In 1699, the capitol of Virginia was moved from Jamestown to Williamsburg, so the General Assembly convened at the college until the House of Burgesses was completed. You can see that House of Burgesses now, accurately reconstructed even to the upholstery tacks. Patrick Henry's Stamp Act speech resounded through these stately halls; George Mason's Declaration of Rights was introduced here. The tiny Powder Horn down the street housed the King's munitions and arms in Virginia. Seizure of powder from it on April 20, 1775, after the Minute Men had become the men of the hour, started the Revolution in the south. The gaol is intact, even exhibiting punitive devices. Nocturnal visitors can observe the reluctant ghosts of Blackbeard's pirates languishing its bleak cells.

Around the corner is a more pleasant hostelry, Raleigh tavern, whose Apollo room furnished the gathering place for those light-hearted youths who formed

Phi Beta Kappa. The tavern was particularly convenient, because when the topics of the literary society grew too dry, they could be ameliorated with beverages of becoming vintage. Faded Colonial inventories have governed the renovation and equipment of America's most famous inn, where Royal emissaries as well as our own Washington and Jefferson, disported themselves.

**D**RAMA devotees will thrill at the site of the first theatre. Incidentally, at the second playhouse, the Cherokee sovereigns lent color to a performance of "Othello." Nearby is the Tucker house where the first Christmas tree was trimmed by a lonely German nobleman for a belle whose father was his host.

Bruton Parish church, constructed in 1715, is especially informative about the caste system of early Virginia, certain canopied pews being designated for the "Governor, Council and Burgesses." The brass plates on the narrow stalls allotted to the publicans by the state religion bear the names of such immortals as the surveyor, George Washington, while the pharisees who occupied the crested armchairs are almost forgotten. The communion services and books in the crypt of this church tell the story of the colony from the time when Queen Anne's gift of silver was proudly received to the significant moment when "God bless the King" was stricken from the prayerbook, and still later, to the happy day when a lectern from President Theodore Roosevelt and a bible from King Edward the Seventh were simultaneously accepted.

The name "palace" connotes fairy tales in which good little Kappas marry Deke princes and live snappily ever after, but the magnificence of the Governor's palace will exceed your adolescent dreams, and equal your adult expectations! The unstinting labor of research specialists, the ingenious efforts of architects, the painstaking work of artisans, the discriminating imagination of interior decorators, and the expansive planning of landscape artists have culmi-

nated here in the masterpiece of the restoration.

Your Williamsburg sojourn will give you not only restful memories, but also definitely helpful ideas to carry back to your chapter, woman's club, or home. Interior decoration is necessarily of interest to you, whether you practice it in a fraternity house, one-room apartment, or a spacious mansion. The fact that faithful reproductions of the exquisite Williamsburg antiques are available, will stimulate your enthusiasm. Colonial dames spent their scant leisure in creating a new type of home decoration which retained the fundamental graces of European interiors but omitted their preciousness. You will see new arrangements to try in your own domain, unusual uses for very accessible fabrics, such as making India prints into curtains for the palace ballroom or upholstering with linen resist. Perhaps you have left romance out of your precise period rooms without realizing that Colonial dwellings were enlivened with exotic souvenirs brought back to eager families by merchant princes. Maybe you are not aware of the brilliant hues employed by our ancestors in woodwork and walls. You will observe effective ways of gaining harmonious transition between heirlooms and modern pieces. If the members of the Hearthstone committee need inspiration, they will surely enrich their schemes by this visit.

**G**ARDENERS will be enlightened by the immense variety of formal and informal designs on display. Since all of the arrangements have been executed on rather limited ground, you will learn how to stimulate space and achieve vistas on diminutive lawns. By the way, the geometrical plantings of the palace ballroom gardens would be correct for the most ultra-modern structure. Every flower, shrub, and tree has had its pedigree traced to the Colonial era; all of the landscaping has either been reproduced from authentic maps, or patterned after old estates. Think how you can confound your garden club

with data which can only be accumulated in Williamsburg!

Most important of all, this experience will be a contribution to your career because it will bring you nearer to the perspective of a noble past by making its culture and ideals contemporaneous to you. Only tidbits of an epicurean feast have been detailed, but we hope that your appetite has been sufficiently whetted so that you will consider Williamsburg a "must" on your Virginia reel.



### Another Valuable Item in Fraternity Awards

In keeping with Kappa's high standards, the fraternity standards cup is no ordinary trophy.

Given to the fraternity by Lyndall Finley Wortham (Mrs. Gus), B Ξ, it is a fine specimen of antique English Sheffield, an urn of rare collector's value and interest.

From the Herzog Galleries in Houston, Texas, comes this description of it: "This is an all handwrought piece with fine quality of English standard silver, hand annealed over the copper base. This shows traditional form and suggests characteristic Georgian era and present day usages."

The urn is of "the era 1790-1810 when English Sheffield craftsmanship was a superfine art in England. This piece was found in London, England, by our Mr. Herzog and has been a prized piece in our collection. It is a traditional, collector's specimen."

How about the chapters which hold this and the Walker cup, another collector's item, inviting some one to give a talk on antique silver?



**Almira Johnson McNaboe, H**, grand vice-president, and **Mabel MacKinney Smith, B Σ**, are members of the health centre committee for Greenwich House, the famous New York social settlement of which **Mary Kingsbury Simkhovitch, Φ**, is director.

# THE KEY Came Up the Whangpoo and Brought Blessed Oblivion

## Kappa Writes of "Undeclared War"

Quite the most unexpected and exciting letter which has come to the editor is the following, from **Sylvia Gowen Wells-Henderson** (Mrs. W. N.), B II. "Thrilling" is an over-worked word. But to this it applies. Not only in relation to the danger this Kappa faces daily, but in the realization that Kappa associations and memories, through THE KEY, had power to break the spell of horror "for a few too brief hours."

Surely Kappa thoughts and prayers will speed to the writer of this letter, and to another Kappa in Shanghai, Margaret Frame, B I, who was still at 519 Missions building in November.

140 Rte. Camille Lorioz,  
Shanghai, China.  
11th November 1937.

DEAR EDITOR OF THE KEY:

THIS letter is motivated by jealousy and gratitude—jealousy of your London, your Honolulu and your everything else but Shanghai correspondents, and gratitude to a Kappa KEY that can keep one's mind completely off this Shanghai "schemozzle" for a few too brief hours. So often I've wanted to write to express my thanks to all responsible for a KEY which I read so much more thoroughly than I ever did in my college days and which I appreciate infinitely more. What a thrill I get out of reading the name of someone I know even if it clearly dates me by being the marriage announcement of someone I used to teach in Sunday School! But to get back to my letter—I've wanted so often to write, and now we're staging an undeclared war out this way, what better opportunity! I shall have no competition in my literary efforts, for the only other Kappa I know of in Shanghai, and by chance almost a next door neighbor, has long since departed for the safe shores

of her homeland—which is Oregon, to be exact.

However, I must get on with my letter. Today my KEY arrived! All my mail—and there is very little these days—has been arriving weeks late rerouted from Hong Kong or Manila, but this morning along came my October KEY straight up the muddy Whangpoo past war ships of all nations, past the Yangtze blockade and the shores of burning Pootung and right to my doorstep where it arrived in time to divert my attention from the heavy bombing and shelling of Nantao, Shanghai's native city. For two solid hours the house shook and the windows rattled whilst 12 planes bombed the ancient Chinese city just a few blocks away—and in between the bombs came shells literally whizzing just overhead—but for a time I was oblivious to it all. I had my KEY and I read every word of it, even to the "Have you Moved or Married?"

No, I've not married (for five years, that is to say), but I *have* done a bit of unpremeditated moving since the first bomb dropped our way on the 14th of August. First to Hong Kong, with my small son and hundreds of other "refugee" women and children via a British gunboat and P. and O. steamer; then after seven weeks of sea-bathing, cholera-evading and a first class typhoon thrown in as an added attraction, my husband decided things were quieter, so I returned to Shanghai via a French ship and a French sloop.

All was quiet for nearly two weeks (no one likes to fight in the rain) except for Chapei and Pootung bombardments which were almost being taken for granted by this time—and then there

came the bombing of a little country railway station just half a mile from us. I watched it from the bedroom window and felt I could have caught the bombs as they fell had I leaned out of the window a bit farther. We began to wonder if, after all, we were as safe on the western border of the French Concession as we had imagined. Another day I watched from our garden two planes collide in mid-air, burst into flames, and crash not more than a mile away. We felt things were decidedly warming up. And then early one evening mis-directed shells rained around our house for three-quarters of an hour and I kept wishing for a basement to flee into, but Shanghai houses do not boast such things. When my husband returned from the club he was stopped just 50 yards from the house by a French police officer who told him to look out for the "hole" in the road. In the morning we discovered three shell holes in our avenue, nine Chinese non-combatants killed just over a block away and four British Tommies killed at their post a bit further on.

Most of the people in our compound evacuated the next morning, but we stayed on. I did, however, send the silver to the office with my husband, and I packed up our most cherished belongings ready to be removed at a moment's notice.

We had about a fortnight of noise, more noise and not much sleep, and then the Chinese retreated to their present situation at Nantao. In the wake of the Western Area retreat thousands of refugees began pouring in from the native city—the only district thus far untouched. Yesterday it started and we've had bombs, shells and fire to the left of us ever since. The streets are filled with terror-stricken refugees and one feels such infinite pity for them. The day before yesterday I stood between a Movietone camera man and a Paramount News camera man whilst they took pictures of the thousands of panic-stricken refugees struggling to pass the barriers to get into the safety of the Concession before the Nantao devasta-

tion began. They were carrying all that they were able to save from what would soon be the ruin of their homes; babies, chickens and geese in baskets carried on a pole over the shoulder, a bit of food, a blanket if one were lucky enough to possess such; old China hobbling along on bound feet—new China wide-eyed and wondering.

Today is Armistice day and I have heard nothing but guns and bombs all day. One wishes so very, very much one could predict a lasting peace for the near future, but it all looks pretty hopeless. Shanghai itself, however, is gradually getting back to normal—movies once again, shops crying for business, gas on after being cut off for six weeks, and the women and children gradually returning. The curfew, however, is still with us to insure early nights, but with air-raids, etc., we don't get too much sleep. As for entertaining—our house hasn't been too popular for tea parties since the three shells burst in our block! Oh, well, wars must end sometime and perhaps we'll have a national convention in Shanghai yet. One never knows, but one can always hope.

Again many thanks for a KEY that braves blockades and bursting shrapnel!

Sincerely yours,  
SYLVIA WELLS-HENDERSON  
(Mrs. W. N.)



Jean Hunnisett, B Ψ, got her name in "Trade Winds," in *The Saturday Review of Literature* for November 27, 1937. "Trade Winds" carries the "by-line" of one "P. E. G. Quercus," *nom de plume* of a distinguished and jovial author who trips about the country sometimes, lecturing and such. Quoth he on this date: "Old Q. must have been in a versifying mood: when the train paused half an hour at Toronto he went out to explore and so almost missed Mr. Ted Pike and his charming assistant Miss Jean Hunnisett, Canadian publishers, who were waiting to greet him at the stairhead. So he subsequently wired an apology:

*If I had known that you were there  
Waiting in Toronto  
I'd have climbed the station stair  
Very much more pronto."*

# Thursday Notes from London

By MARGARET CARNAHAN MAXWELL (MRS. M. W.), B A  
New Lands, Plaistow Lane, Bromley Kent, Secretary of the London  
Alumnæ Association

Thursday, July 22, 1937. The gardener has just departed on his bicycle leaving various messages for "the gentleman" (my husband), which I hope I'll remember to deliver at tea time. The gardener (I can understand most of what he says by now) is one of the most entertaining English characters I've come to know in this, my first, year of living in England. He used to be the village constable and has told me several times how he caught the burglar.

"And I said to 'im I said, 'Now wot be you doin' 'ere this time o' the mornin'?' And I knowed wot was in 'is mind. 'E was aimin to drop that 'ere bag 'e 'ad on my toe and be off, an' I just said to 'im I said, 'Now you come along 'ere with me,' I said. And wot do you think was in that 'ere bag 'e 'ad? Silver there was. . . ."

He has spent most of the morning clipping hedges and supervising his bonfire in the orchard. Fortunately, the garden was already made when we took the house, for we are very amateur gardeners. One surprise after another has come up all year long. I was still cutting flowers for the house in December of last year—chrysanthemums then. We have two clumps of goldenrod in bloom. Fancy having it in the garden when I've thought of it as a weed growing alongside the Illinois roads all my life! And imagine my surprise to find common American cardinals the prize birds in an English friend's aviary.

Another interruption! How shall I ever finish my impressions of English life and ways or experiences of an American bride in London or whatever it is I'm supposed to be writing at this rate? This time it was the greengrocer with the first marrow of the season. What a time I had at first remembering to order fresh

fruit and vegetables from him and not from the grocer who supplies the staples. Both have "tinned" goods. And "joints" from the butcher—not roasts. Milk from the dairy and bread from the baker. Each week I check the five books with the delivery slips, add and subtract with great concentration. Divide the first column by 12, the second by 20 and what a nuisance the fractions are (ha'pennies and farthings)! How I wish I had learned the twelves in the multiplication table?

Thursday, November 4, 1937. Three months later and I really must finish this piece and send it in or I shall be hearing from Margaret Moseley! Well, the scene changes, as they say. Now it's autumn, and the garden has amiably produced yellow, bronze and tiny red chrysanthemums like buttons. The faithful gardener has made his usual Thursday morning appearance. This time he finished putting in spring bulbs.

"Now where did you want these 'ere eye-sins, mum?"

"Eye-sins? Eye-sins?" say I. "Oh! Hyacinths! Well, where do you think they should go?"

Now the days are shorter, and often there's a blue haze in the distance and occasionally fog. Though Bromley is in Kent, it is actually a suburb of London. But even in London there are no longer the dreadful dark brown fogs you read about because of the increasing use of gas and electricity to replace coal.

Around 4:30 when the sun is setting and long ribbons of red and gold lie above the chimney pots of the houses in the next road, the lamplighter cycles up and lights the street lamp outside. Only the bicycle spoils the illusion of bygone days. A propos of shattered illusions,

when, last year in December, my husband said we should soon have to be saving pennies for the Christmas carol singers, I was thrilled. But when every evening for the two weeks preceding Christmas was a series of interruptions by groups of ragamuffins singing "Silent Night" far from silently and always "Good King Wen-ces-las," I became less and less enchanted. My visions of the robed village choir with lanterns and holly vanished forever. Another tradition commercialised!

I must return to aspects of housewifery. So far I have managed without a "living-in" maid. Instead, four Cockney "dailies" or "chars" have come and gone—to full-time jobs. The fifth, Nellie, is a young married woman with two children. She comes three mornings a week, does the washing and cleans for 10 pence (about 20 cents) an hour plus health insurance stamp, seven pence for each of us. She has flaming red hair, blazing blue eyes and a passion for polishing. She always tries to finish the work in hand in time to put polish (wax) on all the floors. Then she is happy and sings "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" or "Love in Bloom" with more enthusiasm than melody. She thinks the Duchess of Kent is ever so nice and ever so smart; but, she remarks philosophically, "We could all be smart if we had the money."

When I told her that we were going to Germany for the holidays, she said, "You'll be going home then."

"Home?" said I. "To America, you mean? America is nowhere near Germany."

"No,? Well, just where is America then?" she asked.

"About 3,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean in the opposite direction," I replied.

"Is it now? Coo!" said she.

**M**INX, our pet Persian, has come in from the garden with muddy paws and leaf-entangled fur to lie in front of the coal fire in the living room. And that brings me to the subject of heat—or does it? Anyhow, our house,

being small and modern, is considered to be quite well heated, as heating goes, over here. In the kitchen is a coke-burning "boiler" or stove which gives us constant hot water, a warm airing cupboard off the bathroom for clothes. (Warm your clothes after ironing and you won't have rheumatism, I'm told.) It also heats faintly three small radiators.

In the living room we have a coal fire which would be altogether delightful if it didn't have to be made up every day. Gas fires heat the bedrooms and dining room. Still, it's never so cold here as in Illinois, and even the windy days in winter are interspersed with mild ones. Altogether, as the guide books say, it is an "equable" climate.

Re-visiting the kitchen we find the Frigidaire, joy of the household. Before its arrival I had to keep everything in the "larder," and in the summer it took some managing to use up everything perishable within the day.

Our food is an Anglo-American alliance. Breakfast is British with bacon and eggs, sometimes mushrooms and tomatoes, tea, toast and marmalade. On Sundays we fry a pair of goggle-eyed kippers (smoked herrings), and my English husband obligingly helps me disengage the bones from mine.

For tea in summer, when my husband comes home an hour earlier and dinner is at 8:00 instead of 7:00, we have a variety of spreads with bread and butter or sandwiches, "biscuits" (cookies), cake, "rahzbries" from the garden in season.

My dinners derive from that paragon of cookery books, the American *Joy of Cooking* by Irma S. Rombauer. I haven't the patience to use English recipes with measurements in lbs., ozs. and gills. With practically no exceptions, I have found everything I want, if not locally, at the shops in London where there are often American specialty departments.

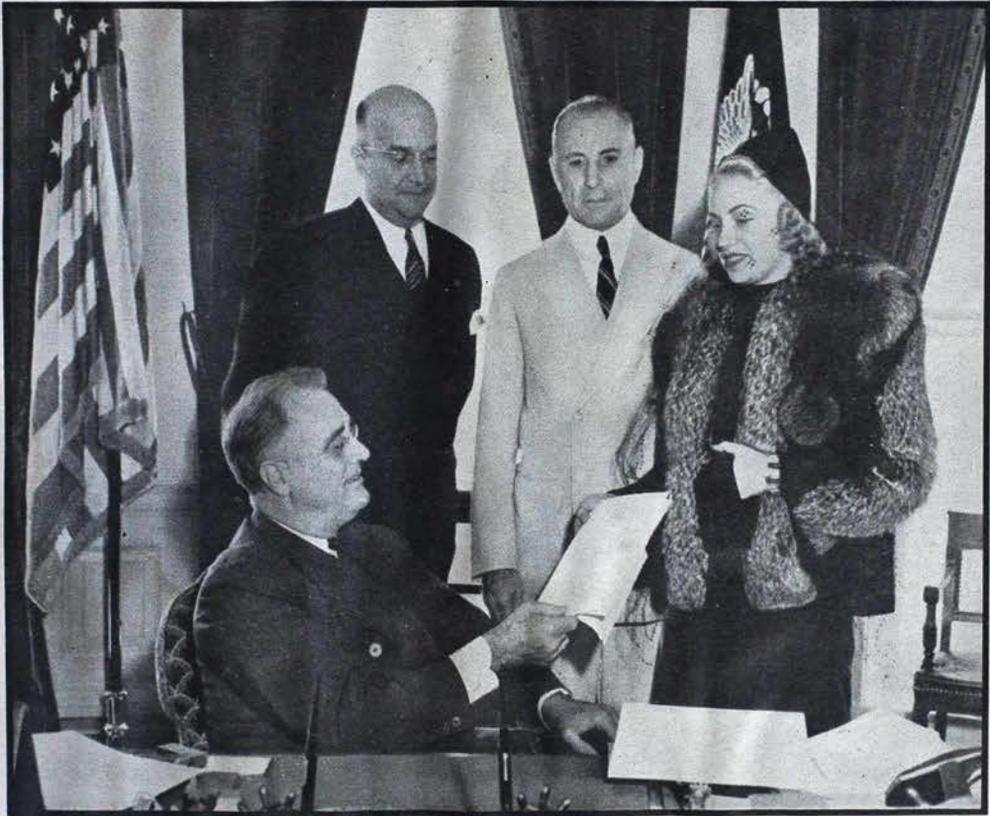
For amusement, there is all of England in which to drive and all of London in which to wander. Books have been written on the joys of motoring through the countryside. In London I specially

like many things, but very specially the law courts. I like the funny be-wigged judges and the solemn, leisurely method of procedure. The witnesses testifying are often amusing, and everything becomes wonderfully complicated when the counsel is particularly aged and deaf.

American films are as much a part of life over here as in America. Delivery boys pass talking of Fred and Ginger. The workmen sing and whistle

the latest tunes. And I still remember with astonishment the ecstasies of British laughter over the ridiculous antics and nonsense of "My Man Godfrey."

At present, Damon Runyon is the current craze. All the young people are reading him and talking about guys and dolls, "more than somewhat," "Lots of scratch," etc. The Atlantic grows smaller every day. With which thought I leave you, to start the dinner and feed the Minx. So cheerio from London.



Chosen queen of the West Virginia forest festival, Jane Greer, Beta Upsilon pledge, had the honor, as Queen Silvia VIII, to present an invitation to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States. In the photograph, standing beside President Roosevelt, are, from the left, Col. Louis A. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War; Senator M. M. Neely, and Queen Silvia.

Jane is also the R.O.T.C. band sponsor at the University of West Virginia, and was named official representative of the university at the post-season Sun Bowl football game at El Paso, Texas.



20th Century-Fox picture

Here's Marjorie Weaver, Delta, with Tyrone Power, in a scene from "Second Honeymoon." That was the picture in which Marjorie stepped nearer stardom, after bit parts in "Big Business," "This Is My Affair," "Hot Water," and "Life Begins in College."

## *Delta's Marjorie Weaver Is Hollywood "Find"*

### *Kappa Room-mate Is Her Standin*

By RAYMOND DANNENBAUM

Publicity Department, 20th Century-Fox Studios

MARJORIE WEAVER still wears her "Kappa" pin. She admits that she's almost superstitious about its bringing her good luck. And if her guess about that pin's deserving credit is correct, then it is almost unparalleled

in Hollywood annals as a bringer of great fortune. For, in Marjorie's own opinion, she's right now about the luckiest girl in Talkietown.

But that's only her own private notion—everybody who knows her realizes

that the reasons which prompted Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief at 20th Century-Fox studios, to select Marjorie out of thousands of Hollywood screen aspirants, had nothing to do with luck. The essential reasons for Marjorie's phenomenal rise to fame, which after less than two years has brought her to the threshold of stardom, lie in her unique personality.

Marjorie Weaver has that elusive something that eventually should make her a great actress, and in addition she has enthusiasm, intelligence and a will to work out the problems of cinema-art. The curious thing about all of these, however, is that Marjorie takes them for granted. She loves to act, and it seems as natural for her to take her job of acting seriously, as it does for a duck to swim. The fact that people—from newswriters to screen executives—make

a fuss about it astounds her.

At this moment when according to Hollywood's notion of things, she should be having difficulty fitting her head into last month's hat, she's entirely without vanity over the fact that she walked into a major 20th Century-Fox production called "Second Honeymoon," and just about walked off with the laurels of the picture.

So far as "Second Honeymoon" is concerned, Marjorie has forgotten it. These days she's concentrating on one of the title roles of "Sally, Irene, and Mary." And, according to the popular notion of things and personages Hollywood, Marjorie should be arriving late for work, with her nose—it's a very nice and pert nose, by the way—held high, and maybe with a pair of Pokes—one tucked under each arm. But that's not Marjorie. She's still being kidded



20th Century-Fox picture

Marjorie has one of the title roles in "Sally, Irene and Mary," in production last December. Alice Faye is "Sally," Joan Davis is "Irene," and Marjorie is "Mary."

about arriving on the "Sally, Irene, and Mary" set the other morning at 6:45 A.M.—just forty-five minutes before she was expected. Naturally, she didn't find the company there, but she did surprise a very wide-eyed second-assistant director.

"Say," he joked, "you're a big-shot now."

"Well," answered Marjorie, "shouldn't big-shots arrive on time?"

The second-assistant wasn't quite sure what she meant by that, so he didn't reply, and went on about his business with a bewildered grin, while Marjorie sat quietly down to go over her script. . . .

There are two members of Kappa Kappa Gamma working in "Sally, Irene and Mary"—and they're both from the University of Indiana. The other is Judy Parks, Marjorie's standin. It seems that Judy and Marjorie were room-mates in

the Kappa house at Bloomington, Indiana. When a national fan magazine conducted a contest for the most beautiful girl in the country—with a dance scholarship in New York as the prize, Judy decided that Marjorie was just that girl. Unknown to Marjorie, Judy sent her room-mate's picture to the magazine. And Judy wasn't surprised when word came back that Marjorie had won. This was even more news to Marjorie herself, who was a very amazed young co-ed, when she discovered that she was the winner of a national beauty contest, with a dance scholarship tossed in for good luck.

Marjorie insisted that Judy accompany her to New York, and the two have been together ever since. They live together in a tiny Hollywood apartment. And, despite Marjorie's success—she has just been given a new contract with 20th Century-Fox, which runs, so far



20th Century-Fox picture

Right you are! That's Fred Allen with Marjorie Weaver, in a scene from "Sally, Irene and Mary."

as weekly salary is concerned, into a great deal of money, even by Hollywood standards—she has no intention of moving into anything more elaborate.

"It's plenty big," answered Marjorie firmly, when someone suggested they move, "and beside, when we get home at night we're so tired we see nothing but the beds."

Marjorie's day is a full one—she's up at 5 A.M. Then breakfast, and a quick five-mile trip to the studio. Then makeup, which takes at least an hour. And so to work on the set, until noon. An hour to lunch and back to work again. During the day, when she's not actually at work before the camera, Marjorie can usually be found in the rehearsal hall on the lot, working with Alice Faye and Joan Davis on dance routines for the picture. Generally, rehearsals or "shooting" are over by 6 o'clock, at which time Marjorie and Judy go home. But occasionally the company may work as late as 12 midnight, which makes Marjorie and Judy a pretty tired pair of girls when they finally arrive at home. On such nights as she does not work, Marjorie generally reads over her lines, practices dance routines, or reads plays or other scripts. It's a pretty full schedule, with very little time left for play.

Marjorie was highly pleased when she heard that THE KEY had requested a story about her.

"That's one of the nicest things that ever happened to me," she exclaimed. "Won't you please tell them about it? And tell them it would be nice if I heard from some of my sisters—from anywhere!"

As she finished this, she turned to the mere male, whom she probably suspected of not knowing what it means to be a Kappa.

"It's really a great honor to be in THE KEY," she said earnestly.

## Founders' Day Was Happy for Mrs. Boyd

From Mrs. Boyd, under date of November 29, came a letter which carries its own message.

"I am wondering if, space permitting, I might express to you and the host of Kappas all over the United States and Canada my loving thanks for the telegrams and messages that came to me on Founders' day and during that week," wrote Mrs. Boyd.

"I had a most happy time but was afraid I might wear out my three good friends who took turns in reading them to me.

"I am sorry that you all could not have shared in a taste of the Oregon Kappas' banquet in Eugene, as I was permitted to do. It would have been a temptation to the postal forces along the way, had they known what delicious things were passing, under cover.

"Thanks to you all and am only sorry that I cannot reply personally to the more than hundred telegrams and letters.

"I have been interrupted in this and as I cannot see a word of it, I may have repeated myself, but I know you will overlook all that is not right.

*Lovingly Yours —*

*Louise Boyd*



Delila Judd, E, has been appointed personnel director of the Cunningham drug stores.

# How Does *Your* District Rate in Hearthstone *Brick-Buying* Contest?

By IRENE NEAL RAILSBACK, *Hearthstone Fund Chairman*

WHICH district will be the winner in the contest to add bricks to Kappa's Hearthstone! From now until convention interest will be high, the winning district to be announced then; and the award is worth working for, I assure you.

LET EACH KAPPA HELP HER DISTRICT ADD ITS BRICK TO KAPPA'S HEARTHSTONE! This has become one of the Hearthstone slogans, along with Be a Brick! Buy a Brick.

The contest among the districts has started. Many are organized, with a chairman, and sub-chairmen from alumnae associations, unorganized towns and group-of-towns. The list of their names was given in the December KEY and additional names are given here.

(By district we mean each of our 48 states, the District of Columbia, the four Canadian provinces which have Kappa chapters—therefore Kappa alumnae, foreign countries as one district, and insular possessions as one. The common denominator seemed to be the word district. Hence district, and district-chairmen.)

If your district has neither chairman nor sub-chairmen, do not be discouraged. There is still time for your state to enter the contest. We need YOUR STATE and we need YOU. If our grand president contacts you *please* accept the task. Only a few states remain without chairmen. We need and want each state. The task can't be TOO large or none of us would have accepted. It is interesting; it is worth-while; it is

different; it is pioneer work. Nothing like the Kappa Hearthstone exists in the fraternity world. There is a thrill to pioneering!

The plan of the contest is 100 per cent giving for each district. Goals are based on Kappa membership in each district. Multiply each Kappa in the district by \$10 and you have the goal for that district.

That does NOT mean that each Kappa must give \$10. Many Kappas will give more than that,—many can not give that much. Association contributions count toward the goal. Many might rather help their association put on a money-making project and have part of the proceeds credited to them.

Don't let the fact that we say \$10 for each Kappa frighten you. As we have said before YOU will not be over-urged to give. This isn't that sort of a contest—our chairmen and sub-chairmen are not high-pressure salesmen. A dollar or two dollars pledged for 10 or five years may be an easier way for you than a one-payment gift. But we need your expression of interest. Your chairman will appreciate your contacting her and giving voice to that interest. Do everything you can to help her.

It is the FIRST district to pledge or give 100 per cent which wins the Hearthstone contest. Now all-together! Get behind your district chairmen! Be a Brick! Buy a Brick! LET EACH KAPPA HELP HER DISTRICT ADD ITS BRICK TO KAPPA'S HEARTHSTONE.



## *Additional Alumnae Association Hearthstone Chairmen*

### *Epsilon Province*

#### **Chicago Intercollegiate**

Mrs. George Harrison,  
240 E. Delaware place,  
Chicago, Ill.

### *Iota Province*

#### **Walla Walla**

Miss Ruth Reynolds,  
714 Pearson street,  
Walla Walla, Wash.

### *Mu Province*

#### **Charlotte, N.C.**

Mrs. C. W. Spencer,  
1915 Avondale avenue,  
Charlotte, N.C.

### *Zeta Province*

#### **Omaha**

Mrs. Ernest Whitlock,  
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### *Kappa Province*

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Mrs. Samuel A. Chevalier,  
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Mrs. Franklin H. Thorn,  
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Mrs. Melvin Gurshin,  
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Special Gifts to  
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January 1, 1938

Sponsor Gifts (\$500 and over)	
Adelaide Dean Child (Mrs. Harry), H, La Jolla, California .....	\$1000
Kate Coffin Lufkin (Mrs. Chauncey F.), I, Los Angeles, California .....	500
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Boise, Idaho, Alumnae Association .....	250
Almira Johnson McNaboe (Mrs. James F.), H, New York, New York .....	125
Mary Patton Oesterling Von Frühthaler (Mrs. George), Δ E, Winter Park, Florida—pledges for each year .....	100
Sarah McCray Candler (Mrs. Robert W.), I, Atlanta, Georgia .....	100
Columbus, Ohio, Alumnae Association ..	100
Detroit, Michigan, Alumnae Association .	100
Katharine Bailey Hoyt (Mrs. Harry R.), B N, Detroit, Michigan .....	100
Indianapolis, Indiana, Alumnae Associa- tion .....	100
Myra Tubbs Ricketts (Mrs. Howard T.), T, Monmouth, Illinois .....	100
San Francisco Bay, California, Alumnae Association .....	100
Katherine Philips Stacy (Mrs. William F.), B Θ, San Antonio, Texas .....	100
Helen Steinmetz, Δ E, Apoka, Florida ..	100
Washington, D.C., Alumnae Association..	100

"In Memoriam"

Mu chapter, to Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, M .....	\$57.50
Mr. John C. Pierson, Rochester, New York, to Ruth Baldwin Pierson, Γ P..	5.00



*People Do Read*

THE KEY

BETTY GOODWIN, B K, a. B II, NBC fashion editor, wrote an article on television for the October KEY. Since then, Betty reports, she has been "amazed at the number of people who have written me about THE KEY article on television, from the general counsel at Paramount, who saw it on a friend's library table in Iowa, to all manner of

Kappas I haven't heard from in years. THE KEY circulation may not be so large, but it is certainly potent."



SOMETHING different in marriage announcements arrived at central office in December.

It meant, we take it, that Olli Vom Baur, B Φ, daughter of the late C. P. Fritz Vom Baur and Mrs. Vom Baur, was married December 28, 1937, at Lindenfels in the Odenwald, to Georg Rosenstock von Rhöneck, of Osthofen, near Worms, Germany. Olli was initiated by Beta Phi in 1931.

For the benefit of German language students, we give the original, which was printed on the inside of an oblong folder, one on the left, the other on the right hand page, as follows:

DIE AM 28. XII. IN LINDENFELS STATTFINDENDE VERMÄHLUNG MEINER TOCHTER OLLI MIT HERRN GEORG ROSENSTOCK VON RHÖNECK, FELDMEISTER IM R.A.D., ZEIGE ICH HIERDURCH AN.

OLGA VOM BAUR, GEB. SCHENK  
LINDENFELS IM ODENWALD

MEINE AM 28. XII. IN LINDENFELS STATTFINDENDE VERMÄHLUNG MIT FRÄULEIN OLLI VOM BAUR, TOCHTER DES VERSTORBENE HERRN C. P. FRITZ VOM BAUR UND SEINER GEMAHLIN OLGA, GEB. SCHENCK, ZEIGE ICH HEIRDURCH AN.

GEORG ROSENSTOCK VON RHÖNECK  
FELDMEISTER IM R.A.D.  
OSTHOFEN BEI WORMS

Just so non-German-speaking-writing-reading Kappas will appreciate the struggles of Carolyn Collier and Elisabeth Noelle, we have translated Herr Von Rhöneck's announcement literally, achieving something like this: "My on 28th twelfth (month) in Lindenfels taking place marriage with Miss Olli Vom Baur, daughter of the deceased Mr. C. P. Fritz Vom Baur and his spouse Olga, born Schenck, notice I by this means give."

“Strongest Tie of All”

Is Friendship

AT SOME time in her life, chances are, every Kappa has sent at least one greeting card. Chances are, too, that it was a Rust Craft card; and if it was, chances are that Anabel Barber, Φ, had something to do with it.

Even so, Anabel has gone on doing things for Kappa, as well. She was the artist responsible for the Hearthstone fund fireplace which illustrated the “Be a Brick—Buy a Brick” article.

Anabel’s home is in Dedham. For four years after she left high school, she worked for Rust Craft, a firm then employing 12 people, in Boston.

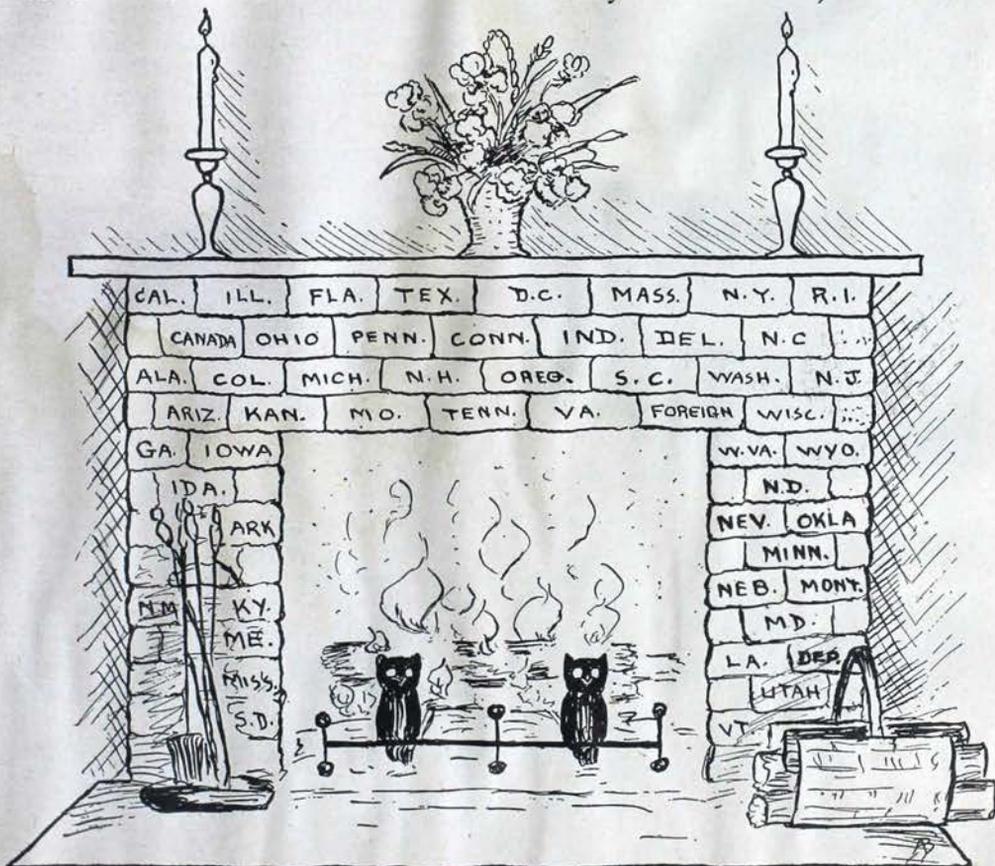
“Left to attend ‘B.U.,’ college of liberal arts, class of ’24, where Kappa greatly enriched my college life and Kappa friendships were very dear,” says Anabel. “Of the *two* golden keys I received at college, my Kappa key is most worn and best loved.

“A postgraduate course in editorial work and a lucky break gave me four years with the Winston Publishing company as ‘style editor’ on the series of Winston simplified dictionaries.

“Then Rust Craft invited me back as an executive in 1928 and for 10 years my work has grown with the company, which now employs over 1000 people and prints literally millions of cards a year. My present work is a delightful blend of editing copy, supervising correspondence, preparing such publicity as the Rust Craft Calendar of Memory which has sold over 1,500,000 copies for 1938, and answering all the questions which arise in regard to proper usage of words, references, quotations, etc. I love it.

“Depressions come and go, but friendship is the strongest tie of all—so cards always sell! I could write for a week on the fun of it.”

(P. S.—Anabel has promised that she will write something for THE KEY on the story of Rust Craft.)



## Alumnæ Endorse Alba Bales

**H**EARTY endorsement of Alba Bales, Γ T, as director of the first Kappa club house, the Boyd Hearthstone at Winter Park, has come from Matilda Thompson, Γ T, president of the North Dakota alumnæ association, in a letter to Rheva Ott Shryock.

"Miss Bales, as dean of the school of home economics at the North Dakota Agricultural college, has made a distinct contribution to the lives of North Dakota women and has had a marked influence upon the professional and character development of all college women," continues the letter.

"Alumnæ of the North Dakota association

feel a special indebtedness to Miss Bales since she was most interested in obtaining a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma for our campus and has been a very enthusiastic and helpful member ever since.

"Miss Bales thoroughly exemplifies the ideals of Kappa womanhood. She has the philosophy, the fine courage, and the vision so essential for a pioneer project such as the Kappa club house. We have all enjoyed Miss Bales, we have all been proud of her achievements, and some of us have loved her dearly.

"The North Dakota association wishes the Louise Bennett Boyd Hearthstone the greatest success."

Matilda Thompson is a member of the mathematics faculty at North Dakota Agricultural college.



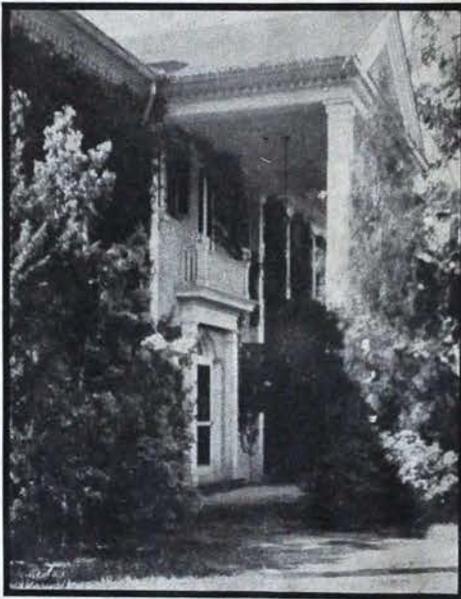
## Hearthstone May Soon Have First Guest House

**I**NSPIRING to the Hearthstone fund committee is the first request for information which may lead to the building of the first guest house in the Boyd Hearthstone grounds at Winter Park.

The request came to Mrs. Railsback from Grace Potter, B T, sister of the late Mabel Potter Dagget, B T, noted woman writer. Miss Potter's inquiry followed receipt of the folder announcing the Hearthstone, an announcement which Miss Potter termed "interesting and graphic."

Miss Potter is a practising psychoanalyst, the first American woman ever trained in the Freudian school in Vienna. Before studying with Freud in Vienna, she was with Jung in Zurich. After her training in Vienna, she did clinical work in Berlin and Budapest. Her practice has been largely with artists, writers and children.

Miss Potter is contemplating a trip to Winter Park after she has discussed the cost and conditions of building.



This "angle shot" of the entrance doorway at the Boyd Hearthstone suggests its attractive detail. The picture was taken by Mary Patton Oesterling von Fruhthaler, Delta Epsilon, who feels that she had a "tiny part" in Kappa's newest enterprise because she brought pictures of "Orange-wood," as the house was then called, to the last convention.



# Who'll Follow This Lead?

By LYNDALL FINLEY WORTHAM, B E

WHEN Irene Railsback asked me to write a few words about the room in the new Hearthstone which we are to furnish, it didn't occur to me that I would do it. To make a gift and then talk about it was quite outside the code under which I was brought up. But when I remembered the contribution she is making to the fraternity, through her own tireless personal effort, and since my idea was originally born of the desire to inspire like gifts, it seemed selfish for me not to comply with her request—another tribute to her ability to get people to do willingly the things she wants them to do.

Just how we shall go about the business of purchasing is still in the nebulous state in my own mind. When the time comes, that will adjust itself.

The important thing is to find other persons, friends or associations who will do likewise. Tasteful furnishings and a moderate expenditure aren't incompatible at all. What a load off the general fund freedom from the expense of furnishing the bed rooms would be! And what fun to so lastingly build ourselves into the project!

So look around your attic, or your mother's, and find those suitable bits of furniture which haven't been functioning for some time, and give them back the pleasure of serving people who will love them. Then put your dimes in a bank until you've enough to buy the simple draperies, spreads and so forth, which must complement the furniture. Make these, according to the decorator's specifications, if you're that smart, and want the thrill which will come with having had a living bit of you incorporated in the house.

For what better or more lasting bond to the fraternity, when a loved one shall have slipped away, than her name, graven on the bronze plaque which will mark the door of every room donated, and which shall be enjoyed through countless years to come by Kappas yet unpledged, those widely separated, yet closely united, girls we will never otherwise know?



*"Life Begins at—"*

Kappa Hearthstone

TYPICAL of Kappa reaction to the Hearthstone idea is the comment of Josephine Thompson Severinghaus (Mrs. Nelson), Ψ, who sent a contribution to the fund with "a great deal of interest and enthusiasm."

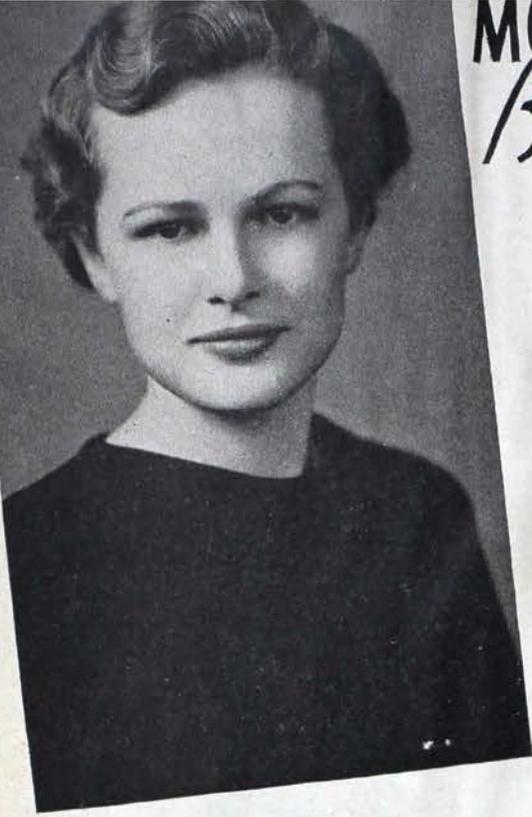
Her home is in Lithonia, Georgia, and she is pleased "that the very first Kappa club is down here in my part of the country where I can perhaps see it the next time we go to Florida. Winter Park is lovely, and we are certainly fortunate to find such an attractive house that apparently answers every requirement for our Hearthstone.

"I used to hear and believe that 'life begins at 40' but I don't think it really does . . . life will really begin, all over again, for every Kappa when she pulls up her favorite club chair to her Kappa Hearthstone."



Marie Vallez, Δ Γ, and the gown shop, "Marie," which she owns in East Lansing, Michigan, were the subject of an article in a Detroit newspaper. The article told how Marie had entered college with the intention of going out west later to run a ranch. But home ec. and a clothing major changed her mind. It is now her ambition to open a dress-design shop. (Marie is a loyal advertiser of Kappa events at Michigan State. Province convention last spring was heralded by a "Welcome" sign in the "Marie" window, which is on the main street.)

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# Practical Valuable Pamphlet for Province Vice-Presidents

By ALMIRA JOHNSON McNABOE, H, *Grand Vice-President*

AT LONG LAST" Kappa's province vice-presidents have their own particular manual: 20 pages packed with information and directions for the new officer who may lack the advantage of personal contact with her predecessor, and an assortment of suggestions, specimen reports, etc. for reference at any time during an officer's term. How to be a model letter writer, a perfect guest (ambassador from fraternity to alumnæ) and co-director of the province's most important event, the province convention—directions, suggestions and outlines for these and other aspects of the p.v.p.'s relations with the fraternity and alumnæ membership have been attempted. While it is hoped that officers will find the manual fairly readable, it has been designed primarily as a tool for use.

Do p.v.p.s actually want such a tool for their work with alumnæ? By and large, these officers are an amazingly interested and ambitious set, increasingly aware of the advantage to the fraternity of an informed membership, alumnæ as well as active; of the fact that individual members enjoy as well as appreciate their membership in proportion to the closeness of their contacts with Kappa and Kappas; of the potential importance of several thousand college-bred women, imbued with fraternity ideals and united by a real if intangible bond, for or against any given cause; of their own potential value as liaison officers, with the intent to make actual value approach the potential. They realize that with each year's graduations the number of alumnæ members increases and they are eager to find or devise ways to hold together in Kappa all these Kappa alumnæ. They

have felt handicapped by insufficient training for office and incomplete directions, so they asked, begged for, demanded a handbook for p.v.p.s. The form in which their prayer is answered may surprise some of them.

Pending the time when actual tests of this first manual shall have provided material for an improved version, present day alumnæ officers may well use it to adapt to alumnæ circumstances various devices which have been developed effectively in active chapters. Noting the improvement among the latter groups through officers' note books, efficiency chairmen and chapter budgets, for example, the alumnæ wing of the fraternity may copy advantageously from the active sector.

Good organization, efficiency and technique are not ends; they are useful means toward the goal of a happily united and purposeful fraternity. Already each p.v.p. has been urged to act as unofficial efficiency chairman of the province (in addition to sundry other activities), that province unity and strength may be notably increased during the present administration. Within each group, planned and competently handled meetings result in an alert, responsible membership interested in being kept informed and having a voice in decisions, enjoying their continuing fraternity membership. Note books for official duties and schedules and reports of official accomplishments are tangible evidence of a well-conducted organization, and an inducement as well as aid for successors. By budgeting time and money, alumnæ groups like families can do those things they want to do and should do: provide for uplift and fun as

well as food; for suitable contributions to civic and fraternity causes; for travel (convention delegates).

Hints—and generally more than hints—for the above and for such less obvious needs as ascertaining by survey or otherwise the particular activity most likely to weld into common life a more or less unorganized and detached membership, have been included in the contents of the manual, confident that individual interpretation and adaptation to varying local situations can make the suggestions infinitely more valuable than they now are. Enthusiastic province officers meeting ingenious association officers, or vice versa, personally and through letters will extend as well as adapt, it is hoped; for we are far from content with present accomplishment.

The real aim of the p.v.p. manual, as of work with and for *alumnæ* generally, is to assist loyal but often over-burdened officers to adjust their various responsibilities so that Kappa work may take its rightful place as a happy privilege rather than an added burden; and may be fruitful for the fraternity and whatever the fraternity strives toward.



## Dorothy Canfield Warns Against Triviality

Speaker for the 15th annual Matrix Table of Theta Sigma Phi at Indiana university, December 1, 1937, was Dorothy Canfield Fisher, B N, a. B E.

Her address was reported in *The Indiana Daily Student* as follows:

"We are drowned in the pressure of

the American tradition that the only things of value are those done in common with others," Mrs. Fisher said, speaking on "Triviality, the Evil Genius of American Women."

"We simply have forgotten that the best thing to show as a result of application to intellectual growth is enjoyment of intellectual growth, whether anybody knows about it or not; and that you may be perfectly sure whether you are succeeding in the cultivation of your own taste by noticing what you really enjoy. That is, do I, of my own accord, when nobody is looking at me, turn to fine things for pleasure?"

Triviality, as defined by Mrs. Fisher, is a concentration of the attention on unimportant details to the exclusion of great things with a weakening and enfeebling of the sense of proportion.

"It is almost impossible to kill the innate sense that some things are really worth caring enormously about. It is when any human being starts thinking of small things as vital, that he is on a road labeled, 'Dangerous,'" she said.

The stubborn refusal to admit that we are not under the same material pressure as earlier generations, our conviction that we have no time to do vital things, a feverish, time-consuming search for entertainment and our assumed cult of the low-brow, are the main obstacles to a more worthwhile life, Mrs. Fisher said.

It is only by overcoming these obstacles with a broader insight into things worthwhile that we gain the full value of living. "Surely, you probably think, I did not come all the way from Vermont just to tell you to be good, to be intellectual, to broaden your lives, to make life worth living—but I did. For, after all, what is there more important?"



Charlotte Barrell Ware, Phi, second grand president of Kappa, who has been greatly interested in Kappa Hearthstones since their inception, will take the place of Tade Hartsuff Kuhns on the national Hearthstone committee and act as Mrs. Kuhns did in an advisory position. To Mrs. Ware goes the credit—with Beth Bogert Schofield—of suggesting that the name Hearthstone be given to the individual club houses, as well as to the fund for their support. So that our word Hearthstone has taken on a second meaning and has a place in our Kappa vocabulary.

# *Cherokee Ancestry of Kappa I's*

## *Recalled by Cherished Badge*

By PHOEBE WATSON BOYD, Γ Z

VERA DUNCAN JORDAN, though she has not been with us for three years, is remembered beautifully, with lighted tapers and a lovely ceremony, twice each year—once in the early fall and once in the early spring, when her diamond jeweled key is pinned each semester upon the breast of the proud Gamma Zeta active who has improved her scholastic standing by the most points during the preceding four and one-half months.

Vera, part Cherokee Indian, whose tribal name was Ga-le-lau (Lily), was born in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, December 29, 1897. She was the daughter of James W. and Lucinda B. Duncan, both of whom are still living. Mr. Duncan is life secretary of the Keetowah Society of the Cherokee Indians. Thomas Bufington, an uncle, is the only living man who is of the old line of real chiefs of the Cherokee Nation.

As a child, Vera Duncan was beautiful, with snapping black eyes and glossy dark hair. A young Cherokee, who worked on her father's ranch when she was quite young, was much impressed with the little girl's sweetness. A few years later, he was employed with a construction gang in building the railroad from Bartlesville to Tulsa, Oklahoma. The engineer was planting the switches for towns along the road, and chanced to remark that he had a town, but no name for it. Then the young Cherokee spoke up and said, "Call it Vera." And so a town was named.

When Vera was grown, she attended the Northeastern State Teachers' college at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and later the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, joining

Beta Rho Deuteron chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma in 1918. At this time the World War was on, and as Vera's fiance, H. R. Jordan, was about to be shipped over seas, the two young people



Vera Duncan Jordan

who had been sweethearts from childhood, were married, and the groom left the next morning for New York to go to the battle front.

After the war, the couple moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Vera was delicate during the late years of her life, but was strong enough to participate actively in the Phoenix alumnae association of Kappa. She was our president when she died. She had always loved the fall of the year, and expressed the hope that

when she died, it would be when the leaves were falling.

She passed away quietly August 28, 1934, leaving her husband and a son, James Buffington Jordan, who is nine years old at present. The funeral plans were for her to be laid to rest in the Tahlequah cemetery, as the sun was setting in the Indian land overlooking the old capitol of the Nation, ending a most beautiful life at the end of a beautiful day.

It is needless to say that Vera Duncan Jordan attracted all who knew her. She radiated happiness and fun, and because of her great personal generosity, her husband thought it fitting that her Kappa key be given to the Tucson active chapter, to be used as a constant emblem of scholastic honor until the time when young James Buffington shall marry. Then, if he chooses a Kappa for his wife, his mother's key is to be returned to him, and he will present it to his bride as a wedding gift.



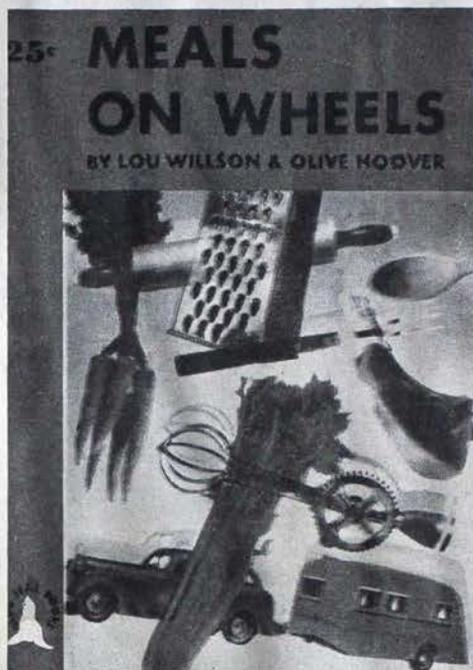
## "Covered Wagon"

### Cooks Bless Kappa

*Meals on Wheels* is one of the *Blue Seal Books* on the list of an enterprising new publishing firm, Modern Age Books, Inc. There are also *Red Seal* books and *Gold Seal* books, all fine, inexpensive editions.

*Meals on Wheels* is that extremely modern work, a trailer cook book; and a kitchenette cook book, too. Its authors are Lou Willson and Olive Hoover, who is Olive Kaiser Hoover (Mrs. Dwight), B P<sup>A</sup>. Mrs. Willson has done the traveling in a trailer (her husband manufactures trailers), and Mrs. Hoover has the home economics background.

The book starts one from scratch by telling what utensils and supplies to stock, useful knowledge for brides as



well as trailer addicts. It describes the emergency shelf and how to use its contents, for main meals and for desserts. It gives menus for warm weather and menus for cold weather, going to such fancy lengths as to include recipes for cooking frog legs and pheasant! There is a chapter on picnics, and one on candies. The whole is thoroughly indexed. In short, a fundamental among books.

The Kappa collaborator finished her home economics work at Miami university, after leaving the University of Cincinnati. She taught in a high school and then became director of refrigeration home economics for Westinghouse Electric. While with the company she lectured and did some writing, articles and a recipe book.

Coming east to establish a home economics department for a Westinghouse distributor, marriage brought a short career to a close. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover live at Willowbrook, Hempstead road, New City, New York. Their stationery carries an enchanting little map which shows how to get to Willowbrook from New York city.

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# She Believed in a Sign—and Won a Trip to Europe

**B**ECAUSE Ruthann Burns, Sigma active, has a bright eye and good clothes sense, she won herself a trip to Europe last year.

She flew from Lincoln, Nebraska, to New York last July and sailed on the *Conte di Savoia* for Naples, via the Azores. She went to Pompeii, Capri and Rome. En route she had a bit of wartime excitement, when the ship went off its course in response to an SOS from an Italian ship which had been bombed by a Spanish plane off the northern coast of Africa.

When Ruthann returned to America, she visited the Marlborough art centre in Connecticut, where she met illustrators and painters, including Jacob Bates Abbott and Northam Gould.

"Since I hope to make that my work, I was most interested and learned a great deal," reported Ruthann. "My trip gave me even more of an incentive to study and work toward a future in the field of art, especially illustration, and I also came back with a consuming desire to return to Europe and see more of the old-world elegance."

But just how did she get this marvelous adventure? Read on!

"My father had to go to Sioux City on business and took mother and me along. While we were wandering through one of the department stores killing time, a sign 'Win a Free Trip to Europe' attracted my attention and I thought it worth while looking into.

"Upon inquiring, I found it was a contest sponsored by the Butterick Pattern company in which you planned a complete ensemble using a Butterick pattern as a basis, writing a description of the outfit, and sending illustrations if you wished. This is what attracted me, for I thought it would be a chance

to show my drawings to someone in a position to judge them.

"I composed a simple but well-tailored outfit. To me, simplicity is the essence of good design and I tried to



This is the ensemble that Ruthann Burns, Sigma, built and won the Butterick Pattern prize, a trip to Europe last summer.

carry it out with a turquoise sharkskin dress (a deviation of the classic shirt-waist style) with tiny pearl buttons from collar to hem, worn with a brownish foulard handkerchief, a casual white tweed sport jacket, panama hat, brown-and-white I. Miller spectator pumps, and white hand-stitched gloves.

"This makes a very versatile dress. With a change of accessories, such as a brown straw Shirley Temple hat (believe it or not), brown gloves and bag, the traditional pearls (this is shown in

the picture), you have an ensemble appropriate for summer dinner and dancing at the club.

"This also shows the use of simplicity as a basis for dress design, as it makes possible the numerous changes of accessories which, if properly chosen, add that indefinable something called chic."

Ruthann modestly doesn't mention it, but there were more than 1,000,000 contestants, which made her chance one in a million. The Butterick company published her pictures in newspapers all over the country. After that came "fan mail" from people asking for everything from her discarded clothes to information about lost relatives.



### *"Meals on Wheels"*

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"I cannot take credit for the catchy title of the book," wrote Mrs. Hoover. "That was my collaborator's brain child. She has lived in a trailer. I have not.

"Before the book was compiled, I interviewed many trailer travelers (bless their hearts!). They let me question and investigate their trailers to my heart's content. This with my collaborator's actual living experience, plus my home economics training and my meager writing experience produced *Meals on Wheels*."



### *Beauty and Brains*

**Martha Jane Baker**, B K, had her picture in the autumn, 1937, issue of *The Key Reporter*, news magazine of Phi Beta Kappa. Beneath her picture ran this text: "Martha Jane Baker within one week won the title of 'Miss Idaho' in a state beauty contest and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa by the chapter at the University of Idaho. Representing the state in a contest sponsored by the Golden Gate Fair to determine who should go to Paris as 'Miss Western America,' Miss Baker lost to a brunette. Loyal Phi Beta Kappa Secretary Church wrote, 'When I saw the pictures of the successful candidates in the newspaper afterward, it was evident that the judges did not prefer blondes.' Now secretary to the Dean of Women at Idaho, Miss Baker intends to fit herself for a 'Deanery.'"

In our opinion, getting one's picture in *The Key Reporter* is a greater achievement than being chosen "Miss Western America." We'll wager it's more difficult to accomplish.

### *Kappas Everywhere*

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turned out to be Kappas: Mary Bohan, X; Alberta Habermelde, Γ Ζ, and I. And, in another minute we discovered Monica Russell, also Gamma Xi, at another table.

"Virginia Janss, also Gamma Xi, was also in Munich for a time studying voice. Now, however, she and Alberta have left for Vienna, and Monica for England. That leaves Mary and me still here.

"Mrs. Lisznyar, I have lost the rest of her name and her chapter, but anyway I had a nice note from her. Her address is changed to Utca 11, Budapest, Hungary. I have also had a nice letter from Mrs. Ruth Ling Runk, Γ P, in Hamburg and I hope that I sometime get to visit her there. Edith Gardner, Ψ, who is at Heidelberg studying, plans to visit Munich soon and we shall undoubtedly get together. We have exchanged several letters. So—there really are Kappas everywhere."



**Claire Drew Forbes**, B II, was hailed as a "leading woman" by a Seattle newspaper. The article about her added that "Right now she's greatly interested in her Kappa Kappa Gamma work, designing folders on the sorority's new project, the taking over of a home for sorority sisters at Winter Park, Florida."

# After Convention

## See Europe with the Kappas!

ALROY for Europe again! Almost every day or so comes a letter of praise for the Kappa tour to Europe, now rapidly becoming an annual adventure. This flood of letters is a high tide of approbation that urges us to plan another Kappa tour, even better and gayer than before.

Better and gayer! Better because we'll travel top class on our eastbound transatlantic liner and because we're including so many new places in the itinerary: Scotland and the English Lake District, the Austrian Tyrol, Oberammergau, the Bavarian castles, Munich, Budapest, and the romantic Isle of Capri. Gayer because we're going to lighthearted Vienna, home of Strauss and Lehar operettas. Gayer because at Venice we're actually going to live at the Lido, at the Excelsior Palace Hotel, and swankly commute across the lagoon to the city of the Doges!

The 1938 Kappa tour will sail from New York July 9, after close of the national convention, on Hamburg-American line's *St. Louis* to the port of Southampton for nine days in the British isles. We'll visit jolly old London, of course, and motor to Edinburgh, through the Trossachs, the lovely English lake region, and Wales. On many occasions while motoring, the party will lunch at ancient wayside taverns and spend the night in famous old English inns, notably at Stratford-on-Avon's White Swan inn whose smoke-blackened rafters were taken from the Forest of Arden. From England the group will proceed across the channel to motor in rural Holland and rural Belgium, and to visit the larger cities of the Netherlands: Amsterdam, The Hague, and Brussels. From Brussels the route continues to Paris for five glorious days in the city of sparkling boulevards, and August 3 members so wishing may re-

turn from Le Havre aboard the French line's *Champlain*, arriving in New York August 10.

As many members will undoubtedly wish to be gone a longer time, there will



Doesn't this tempt you to sign up for the 1938 Kappa tour to Europe? It's to be better and gayer than ever!

be another especially arranged extension tour to Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Italy. This group will proceed from Paris to Cologne for the trip up the storied Rhine by steamer to Mayence. Switzerland comes next with beauty-blessed Lucerne and the high Alpine passes. Then comes a trip by rail through the tiny principality of Liechtenstein into the Tyrolean Alps and onto the threshold of the most exciting days in the tour. We'll visit Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol, and spend a night at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, sleeping in one of those tiny mountain inns, with over-



En tour, Kappas will stay at this delightful inn at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, famed as the scene of the ski contests in the last Olympics.

hanging eaves to protect us from the mighty Zugspitze, highest peak of the Tyrol. On the following day we'll motor on into the Bavarian Alps to Oberammergau to be the luncheon guests of Alois Lang, Christus of the Passion Play!

Further treats are in store when we leave Oberammergau to visit the whimsically fantastic castles of mad King Ludwig II of Bavaria.

Next we'll find ourselves in Munich, gayest of gay university cities, for a visit made doubly thrilling by the great Wagner festival that will then be in progress at the Prince Regent theater. From Munich we'll go to Vienna, queen city on the Danube, and to Budapest, the glamorous Hungarian capital.

Leaving Budapest, the party will proceed along the shores of Lake Balaton, and through Yugoslavia to Eternal Italy—Venice, Florence, Rome, Sorrento,

and the Isle of Capri. At Naples the group will board the Italian super-liner "Conte di Savoia," for the return trip to New York, arriving there on August 31.

The Kappa tour will again be under the personal direction of Martha Bowman Klopp, vice-president of Europe-For-You tours organization, who has proven so popular and efficient in managing the former Kappa tours. The party will also be accompanied by a hostess and chaperon.

The detailed itinerary for the Kappa tour is now ready for distribution, and if you're interested in joining, we urge you to write for a copy at once, so that you can see for yourself what an unusual amount of luxurious travel and sightseeing have been made available at a reasonable cost. Address your inquiry to Kappa Kappa Gamma central office, 85 East Gay street, Columbus, Ohio. You mustn't be left waving at the pier!



# *Kappa Libraries and Culture as Seen by the Field Secretary*



Marian S. Handy

WHEN the field secretary last left you she was just crossing back into the United States after a brief sojourn in Canada, and since then she has been going at a steady pace. In these last few chapters visited there have been so many fine libraries and cultural ideas, it seemed too bad not to share them.

You know when we started this idea of chapter house libraries some people hooted, but it's our turn to hoot after seeing Gamma Omega wonder where to put all the books they've acquired. They accumulated by book showers originally, and the chapter now subscribes to Book-of-the-Month, so always has the latest books on the shelves. Several girls are prepared all the time to give book reviews and when they finish chapter meeting early unexpectedly, they gather round and have one of these reviews. Beta Delta at Michigan and Gamma Kappa at William and Mary also subscribe to Book-of-the-Month and have growing libraries. The Kappas at Illinois have had a book drive too—this fall they asked each girl to bring back a book that she particularly liked and to tell why she liked it. Then they had a book dinner with books as centerpieces and a book review afterwards. Epsilon has dedicated its library to Esther Hart Hawks, one of their alumnae who has done much for the chapter. The Purdue Kappas have several books in their library written by members of their own chapter.

Even though some don't have extensive libraries, they are making cultural efforts in other lines. For instance, the

Gamma Psis at Maryland have a cultural chart on which every girl writes after her name any plays or concerts attended, any art exhibits viewed, or things of a similar nature. A prize is given to the girl getting the greatest number of points at the end of the year. The Gamma Epsilons took advantage of one of Pittsburgh's opportunities this fall by having Nancy Myler, Beta province vice-president and an employee of the Mellon institute, take them on a tour through that amazing building dedicated to scientific research. What fun the Pittsburghers have had, too, in viewing that international exhibition of paintings at the Carnegie Institute—it's great sport disagreeing with the decisions of the judges. The Delta Thetas at Goucher expect to resume their Kappa hours which they share with their friends and at which they have faculty of Kappa alumnae speakers. The William and Mary Kappas are also continuing their Sunday evening half-hours where they have current events and informative games and contests—they find it helps the informal atmosphere to have these at buffet suppers or at least to have some refreshments!

Speaking of culture reminds me of scholarship which recalls the excellent talk I heard Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, scholarship adviser of the Goucher Kappas, give to their pledges on meeting examinations—good common sense and practical suggestions which all of us need at that strenuous time.

The actives aren't doing all the interesting cultural things, for the alumnae, too, have been keeping up on their pro-

grams. At the Cincinnati alumnae meeting I heard one of the most exciting talks by a Persian gentlewoman, a refugee to Russia from Persia during the World War. To hear of her harrowing experiences as she and her family were forced to flee away from the Russian revolution, and the background of Persian history and religion which she gave us, opened a whole new field of knowledge to many of us. Mildred Keller Morrow, Σ, now living in Urbana, Illinois, spoke to the actives and a few alumnae of the customs and her life in China. It was timely in view of the present situation. Then you must hear about the novel program put on in the Toronto association. Jean Hunnissett, a lover of books and worker with them, gave a "booketeria." She selected and talked about books for each course in a meal, and don't you know that must have been fun to hear.



### N.Y.C. Panhellenic Fellowship Award

Again New York City Panhellenic is pleased to announce an award of \$500 for advanced study in New York city during the scholastic year 1938-1939. Any N.P.C. fraternity member in good standing, who has received a degree, is eligible to compete for this fellowship. Requests for entrance into the competition may be addressed to the committee immediately and all final applications must be in the hands of the committee before April 15, 1938. The final choice will be announced at the May meeting of New York City Panhellenic and the money, already in a New York depository, will be available for use by the winner the following September.

For the present award the committee is composed, as on previous occasions, of five members of five different fraternities pledged to consider and judge all applications upon merit only, and without knowledge of the identity of the candidates. They will consider also the

candidate's purpose for studying further in her field and reserve the right to defer the awarding of the fellowship in the event that no candidate satisfies all requirements.

Any fraternity woman interested in applying for this fellowship should write immediately to the chairman of N.Y.C. Panhellenic fellowship committee, Room 422, 3 Mitchell place, New York City, giving name, address, college and year of graduation, degree or degrees, and fraternity of which she is a member. Detailed directions will then be sent to her, together with necessary blanks.

The winners of three previous awards—Helen Willard, Α Φ, Katherine Noble, Ι Β Φ, and Helen Fairbairn, Σ Κ—all studied at Columbia university toward advanced degrees which, with valuable personal contacts made there led to professional openings of responsibility and promise. Virginia Smith McDermott, Α Δ ΙΙ, last year's winner, is at present completing study for her doctorate at New York university.



**Hazel Dillon Harney** (Mrs. Thomas R.), Δ, has written a book of short poems, called *Drifting Petals*. Many of the poems were written on ship board, while accompanying her husband on business trips to the Orient.



### Edits Travel Guide

The Women's City Club of Boston shares with Kappa Kappa Gamma the ability to select a woman who can tackle a hard job and do it well. The woman is Irene Neal Railsback, chairman of Kappa's Hearthstone fund, who was also editor, last year, of the 15th edition of a fine little guide book published by the Boston club. Called *Where to Shop and Where to Stop in Boston and Along New England Motor Trails*, this 1937 booklet of some 60-odd pages would be just the thing for any Kappa planning a trip to New England this summer (after convention at Virginia Hot Springs, of course). The booklet is well illustrated with maps and thoroughly indexed.

# Marriages

## Alpha Province

Laura Peck,  $\Phi$ , to John W. Capithorne, January 11, 1936. Present address: Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Gertrude Dexter, B T, to Merwin Williams, Cornell,  $\Delta$  T, August, 1937. At home: Utica, New York.

Edythe Williams, B  $\Psi$ , to Harris M. Redmond, October 15, 1937. At home: Toronto, Canada.

Pauline E. Long, '33, B B<sup>A</sup>, to Melvin Ehrman Valk, professor of German at the University of Alabama, June 30, 1937. At home: Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Elizabeth Jean Walsh,  $\Psi$ , to Charles A. S. Tombs, III, August 10, 1937.

Ethlyn Schumaker,  $\Psi$ , to Edward Lambert, '34, Z  $\Psi$ , Cornell.

Grace Elizabeth Law,  $\Psi$ , to Raymond Allen Baldwin, '35, Colgate, November 25, 1937.

## Beta Province

Eleanor Kraybell, B A, to Warren Roberts. At home: Elkins, West Virginia.

Margaret Buchanan, B A, to John Steele Williams.

Marjorie Watson, F E, to John A. Lambeth, Jr., August 27, 1937. At home: 534 Anastasia avenue, Coral Gables, Florida.

## Gamma Province

Louise Weston, F  $\Omega$ , to Dr. George Kinsey of Newark, Ohio, March 20, 1937.

Althea Loomis, A, to James Bridgewater,  $\Lambda$  X A, November 25, 1937.

Catherine Simmons, A, to Howard Russell,  $\Sigma$  X, Dartmouth, November 25, 1937.

Geraldine Thomas, A, to William Keating,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , November 25, 1937.

Mary Schatzman, P<sup>A</sup>, to Clyde H. Wright,  $\Sigma$  A E, in Cincinnati, November 6, 1937. At home: 1312 Cleveland avenue N.W., Canton, Ohio, where Mr. Wright is practicing law.

Ruth Ann Polley, P<sup>A</sup>, to Norman M. Spain, November, 1937.

Mary Ellen Welch, P<sup>A</sup>, to Robert Ulrich, June, 1937.

Millicent Tracy, B N, to John Henry Niermeyer, December 4, 1937.

Betty McGuire, B N, to Frank Stephen Cumiskey, Ohio State, December 11, 1937. At home: New York city.

Ethel Klassen, B N, to Russell Earl Leasure, Ohio State, November 19, 1937. At home: Miami, Florida.

Barbara Shumaker, B N, to Hugh Huntington Bone, Ohio State, B  $\Theta$  II, June 12, 1937. At home: Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Jane Schaffer, B N, to Harvey Young, Jr., Ohio State,  $\Sigma$  X, August 12, 1937. At home: 42 W. Maplewood avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Martha Jane Delany, B N, to John MacNeil, Ohio State,  $\Sigma$  X, August 8, 1937. At home: Savannah, Georgia.

Ellis Morris, B N, to James F. Kurtz, June 11, 1937, in New York city.

Mary Frances Lambert, B N, to Ronald Shepherd.

Mary Helen Harris, B N, to James Davis, Ohio State,  $\Sigma$  X, September, 1937.

## Delta Province

Marjorie Link, B  $\Delta$ , to Henry Beckmeyer, at Grace Episcopal church in Oak Park, Illinois.

Sara Schaaf, F  $\Delta$ , to Richard V. Ebershoff, Saturday, November 27, 1937, at Lafayette, Indiana.

Helen E. Scripture,  $\Delta$ , to Percy H. Speed. At home: 419 Park avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

## Epsilon Province

Loretto Elliott, F T, to Saverio Balocco Di Condia, December 4, 1937. At home: Los Angeles, California.

Grace Putney, F T, to Homer E. Allison, November 25, 1937. At home: 357 Eighth avenue South, Fargo, North Dakota.

Donalda McDonald, F T, to Elroy H. Schroeder,  $\Lambda$  X A, December 9, 1937. At home: Grand Forks, North Dakota.

## Zeta Province

Barbara Porter,  $\Theta$ , a pledge last year and Savitar queen, to Laurence Jones of Kansas City, December 29, 1937.

Florence Stauffer,  $\Theta$ , to Rollin E. Gish, Jr., of Los Angeles, November 12, 1937, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Louise Lyons,  $\Theta$ , to William Meyers in October, 1937. At home: Joplin, Missouri.

Doris Dickinson, F  $\Theta$ , charter member, to Robert Crandall Pillsbury, September 25, 1937.

Helen Jeannette Berry, F  $\Theta$ , to Hedo Zacherle, A T  $\Omega$ , October 30, 1937.

Sidney Mae Himes, F  $\Theta$ , to Guy George Brunk, November 20, 1937.

Martha Jane Ayers, F  $\Theta$ , to Philip David Eldred,  $\Sigma$  N, January 15, 1938.

Dorothy Gray,  $\Gamma Z$ , to J. A. Cowan, Ham-  
burgo 327 Apartment 3, Mexico D.F.

Helen Cortelyou,  $\Gamma A$ , to J. Earl Presson,  
of Evanston, Illinois, auditor for the Central  
Fibre Products company, August 28, 1937. Her  
marriage was an occasion for a reunion of the  
immediate members of the Cortelyou family,  
including Mary Jo Cortelyou Rust (Mrs. John  
H.),  $\Gamma A$ , and daughter Mary Van Rust, of  
Fort Benning, Georgia; Dorothy Cortelyou,  
 $\Gamma A$ , Chicago, Illinois; and Mr. and Mrs. Rush-  
ton Cortelyou (Margaret Manly,  $\Gamma A$ ), and  
daughter, Robina, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsyl-  
vania.

Doris May,  $\Omega$ , to Charles Martin,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  
October 8, 1937.

Margarette Smith,  $B Z$ , to Elliot T. Wood-  
ruff,  $\Sigma X$ , November 5, 1937.

Sybil Shufflebotham,  $\Theta$ , to William D.  
Wornall,  $\Sigma A E$ , December 6, 1937. At home:  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Nancy Hassig,  $\Omega$ , to Captain Edward Cle-  
ment Mack, December 4, 1937.

Mary Martha Campbell,  $\Theta$ , to Thomas  
Erickson Chantron,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , November 5, 1937.

Mrs. Helen Daniels Owen,  $\Theta$ , to Herbert  
Allen, Houston, Texas, August 28, 1937.

### *Eta Province*

Jane Covert,  $\Gamma B$ , to Edwin Byers,  $\Pi K A$ ,  
November 25, 1937.

Vera I. Ray,  $\Delta H$ , to Vere Wiesley,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  
of Salt Lake City, November 6, 1937, in Den-  
ver, Colorado.

Frances Doyle Lilley,  $B M$ , to Dart Want-  
land,  $\Sigma X$ , professor at Colorado School of  
Mines, October 13, 1937. At home: 1415 Eliza-  
beth street, Denver, Colorado.

### *Theta Province*

Florence Stauffer,  $B \Theta$ , to Rollin Gish, No-  
vember 13, 1937. At home: San Bernardino,  
California.

Francis Price,  $B \Theta$ , to John Fletcher Sharp,  
 $B \Theta \Pi$ , September 3, 1937.

Ann Duffy,  $B \Theta$ , to James Burke, Septem-  
ber 20, 1937.

Emily Bell,  $B \Theta$ , to Lieutenant William  
Kennedy,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , November 5, 1937. At home:  
Honolulu.

Mary Davis,  $B \Theta$ , to John Nichols,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  
August 28, 1937. At home: Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma.

Zetta Brown,  $B \Theta$ , to Lamar McLennan,  
 $\Sigma N$ , September 4, 1937. At home: Oklahoma  
City, Oklahoma.

Betty Brown,  $B \Theta$ , to Royal Stuart,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  
October 16, 1937. At home: Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma.

Lillian Harris,  $B \Theta$ , to Earl Robinson,  $\Delta T$ ,

November 26, 1937. At home: Norman, Okla-  
homa.

Helen Shapard,  $\Gamma \Phi$ , to Aubrey Elliott,  $\Sigma X$ ,  
December 18, 1937.

Mary Stewart Carrell,  $\Gamma \Phi$ , to Homer Jack  
Fisher, November 2, 1937.

Helen Jane Tilley,  $B \Xi$ , to Frank Austin,  
November 16, 1937.

Gordon Clark,  $B \Xi$ , to Voyd Bennett,  
 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , November 25, 1937.

Susanne Saville,  $\Gamma \Phi$ , to Dick Clark, Jr.,  
 $\Sigma X$ , July 20, 1937.

Allene Holton,  $\Gamma N$ , to J. Russell Conn,  
September 23, 1937. At home: 2221 Glen  
Ellyn avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Lena Mills Newton,  $\Gamma N$ , to James W. Ben-  
ton,  $K \Sigma$ , December 14, 1937.

### *Iota Province*

Janet Card,  $B \Pi$ , to Fred Graetz, Sep-  
tember 8, 1937.

Millicent Johnson,  $B \Pi$ , to James Martine,  
September 30, 1937.

Clara Louise Schmidt,  $B \Pi$ , to Sherman  
Huffine, October 16, 1937.

Helen Challis,  $B \Pi$ , to Walter Huffine,  
October 22, 1937.

Elizabeth Anne Frink,  $B \Pi$ , to James  
Wm. Rice, October 23, 1937.

Jean Bogardus,  $\Gamma T$ , to Howard Cleveland,  
June 9, 1937, at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Elizabeth Killam,  $\Gamma T$ , to Dr. Gordon H.  
Hutton, of Hartford, Connecticut, October 23,  
1937, at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Belle Wenz,  $\Gamma H$ , to Dr. P. H. Dirstine,  
dean of the State College of Washington  
school of pharmacy, June 30, 1937. At home:  
Elmhurst apartments, Pullman, Washington.

Mary Elizabeth Ennis,  $\Gamma I$ , to Stafford  
Hansell, Whitman college,  $\Sigma X$ , December 18,  
1937. At home: Athena, Oregon, where Mr.  
Hansell is in the hardware business.

### *Kappa Province*

Sue Clark,  $B H$ , to Leslie Roos, December  
4, 1937. At home: 1250 Jones street, San  
Francisco, California.

She will be missed at Girl Scout head-  
quarters in Oakland, where she has been for  
the past six months as field captain, and later  
as director.

Margaret Brandel,  $\Gamma \Xi$ , to Charles Bennett  
Lieb, November 1, 1937. At home: Palo Alto,  
California.

### *Lambda Province*

Caroline Hughes,  $I$ , to Dr. Walter S. Har-  
ban. At home: 2101 Wyoming avenue N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Suzanne Waters, F K, to John Howard Phinney. At home: 2009 Eye street N.W., Washington, D.C.

Emma Lou Danielson, F X, to Lynn Paulson. At home: 3600 Connecticut avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.

Byrd Moncure Gravatt, F K, to Edward Moffett Jones and Mary Pinksney Gravatt, F K, to William Truehart Sheffield—a double wedding. Both grooms attended Virginia Polytechnic institute.

Lucille Butler, Δ B, to Robert Arthur Taylor, A T Ω, University of Texas, September 14, 1937. At home: 645½ Ratcliff street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

## Mu Province

Mary Dantzler, B X, to George Skinner, Δ T Δ, University of Kentucky. Mr. Skinner is an attorney. At home: Frankfort, Kentucky.

Mary Conner Dawson, B X, to I. Dodd Best, Σ X, University of Kentucky. At home: 293 South Ashland avenue, Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Best is in the tobacco business.

Margaret Smith, B X, to R. H. Lisle, University of Kentucky and University of New Mexico. At home: 225 S. Limestone street, Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Lisle is a lawyer.

Alice Lemann, Donaldsonville, to John Weed. At home: New Orleans, Louisiana.

# Births

## Alpha Province

To Dr. and Mrs. James E. Greene (Edna Benson B T), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bertram Airth (Phyllis Plaxton, B Ψ), a son, Charles Bertram Plaxton, November 24, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Drew Flegal (Dorothy Palmemberg, B T), a son, David Walter, September 2, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Morgan (Jessica Morris, B T), a son, Lawrence Mead, November 24, 1937.

## Beta Province

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wisheart (Dorothy Allen, F P), a daughter, Marilyn Joy, September 19, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mason (Betty Cannon, F E), a son, Grant, Jr., October 25, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reed (Elizabeth Gilleland, F E), a daughter, Carol Matthews, October 31, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Muir (Christine Hampson, F E), a son, December 8, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Langford (Ann Bloomgren, F E), a son, Thomas William, November 16, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes (Jane Milner, B A), a son, November 28, 1937.

## Gamma Province

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams (Mary Schleckman, B N), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Root (Elizabeth Lincton, B N), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stellhorn (Caroline Wertz, P<sup>Δ</sup>), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Stoneman (Cathryn Wells, B N), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Power (Sarah Stanley, B N), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hinchman (Jane Hewitt, B N), a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Martin (Elinor Tracy, B N), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy (Eleanor Hall, B N), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dombey (Margaret Jacob, B N), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Kline (Jean Westcott, B N), a daughter, July 24, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corns (Doris Stroman, Δ), a son, Evan Robert, November 12, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Okie, B N, a son, Frederick, Jr.

## Delta Province

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Lenox Beshore (Ellen Rooda, Δ), a son, William Lenox, November 23, 1937, at Gary, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth Bissell (Hilary Rarden, Δ Γ), a son, Brereton Wadsworth, November 3, 1937, at Phoenix, Arizona.

To Dr. and Mrs. Martin Strange (Alice Vaughn Conner, Δ), a daughter, Harriet.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith (Pauline Brown Horn, I), a son, Keith Van.

## Epsilon Province

To Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Barr (Evelyn Wherry, A<sup>Δ</sup>), a daughter, Rebecca Comstock, November 16, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee Cram (Charlotte Fleming, E), a son, Norman Lee, Jr., August 24, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Goodfellow, Jr. (Ruth Kies, E), a daughter, Judith Anne, December 7, 1937.

### *Zeta Province*

To Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Eckrich (Catherine LaMaster, S), a daughter, December 11, 1937, at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fersch (Alice Lapham, B Z), a son, Stephen Jerome, September 3, 1937.

To Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Wood (Georgia McCollister, B Z), a son, December 2, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, Jr. (Inez Evans, S), a son, October 30, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schantz, III (Miriam Steffey, O), a daughter, Marianna, November 23, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilks (Virginia Hershaw, O), a daughter, Nancy Lynne, November 22, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fowler Hamilton (Kathryn Miller, O), a daughter, Helen, August 3, 1937.

To Captain and Mrs. R. V. Boal (Evelyn Eastman, S), a daughter, Betsy Ann, November 12, 1937, in Thermopolis, Wyoming.

### *Eta Province*

To Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hutton (Persis Owen, B M), a daughter, Persis Owen, November 9, 1937, in Denver, Colorado.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luthy (Cyrena Ferree, F B), a son, December 6, 1937.

### *Theta Province*

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves (Kay Pierce, B O), Norman, Oklahoma, a son, Ralph Pierce Graves, November 27, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins (Margaret Arnold, B O), a daughter, Mary Margaret, July 12, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Williams (Mary Maloy, B O), a son, Joseph Theodore, June, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Fryer (Vera Wigger, B O), a son, Samuel Richard, Jr., May 1, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Love (Margaret

Vessels, B O), a son, Thomas Eugene, October 10, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Frederickson (Dorothy McBride, B O), a son, Harry G., Jr., July 21, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Harrison (Marion Weimer, B O), a son, September 15, 1937.

### *Iota Province*

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Ginsburg (Gretchen Gleim, F H), a son, Terry Bernard, June 25, 1937.

### *Kappa Province*

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hedrick (Mary Ellen Love, F Z), a son, Peter Jay, November 15, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Griswold (Harriet Ford, B H), a son, October, 1937.

### *Lambda Province*

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale Luke (Evelyn Miller, F K), a son, Robert Dale, October 25, 1937.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. David B. Routh (Helen Sibella Kimmel, F K), a son, November 5, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Starr (Catherine Ruth, F X), a daughter, August 3, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gillies, Jr. (Margaret Bates, A B), a son, November, 1937.

### *Mu Province*

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phipps (Nina Pate, B X), a daughter, Luanne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Favrot (Dottie Gamble, B O), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Laudeman (Miriam Mooney, B O), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Borah (Lieba Pipes, B O), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fournier (Nita Denis, B O), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Hillyer (Nellie Sinclair, B O), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Dinkins (Cecile Airey, B O), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mahorner (Stella Hébert, B O), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Willingham, Jr., F II, a daughter, Sara Frances.



# In Memoriam

LORETTA BELL HART (Mrs. William H.H.), A, January 5, 1937, at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hart was born in DeWitt, Iowa, in 1853. She attended Monmouth college, where she became the 12th member of Alpha chapter in January, 1871. (Her maiden name appears in the fraternity directory as Loretta Bell Hedden.) Later she was a student at the music conservatory in Oberlin, Ohio.

Married in DeWitt in 1874 to Mr. Hart, a veteran of the Civil War, she and her husband went to live in San Francisco, where Mr. Hart was an attorney. In 1890 he was elected attorney general of California on the Republican ticket, serving until 1894.

In 1899 Mr. and Mrs. Hart moved to Palo Alto. After Mr. Hart's death in 1918, his widow returned to San Francisco, but for the past 11 years had made her home in Los Angeles with her son, Lowell H. Hart.

In addition to her son, she is survived by three sisters.



GRACE HITCHCOCK MANN (Mrs. Frederick), Φ, August 6, 1937, at Washington, D.C., while on her way to California, where she and Professor Mann intended to establish their home. Mrs. Mann was ill for only two days.



CATHERINE RUTH STARR (Mrs. R.C.), Γ X, August 9, 1937, following the birth of a daughter, August 3, 1937.



DR. ELIZABETH ARMITAGE BRUYN HUPP (Mrs. Frank LeMoyne), Ψ, October 11, 1937, at Englewood, New Jersey.

She was a graduate of Cornell medical college in 1910.



KATE M. HIGHT, Δ, December 1, 1937, at Bloomington, Indiana.

Among Miss Hight's effects, her nephew, Sam M. Hight, of Bloomington, found the following communication she had prepared to be forwarded to the fraternity:

"Kate M. Hight passed away (December 1, 1937) at the hospital in Bloomington, Indiana, where she had been a patient since April, 1927. She was the last of her immediate family, being survived by one nephew."

"She was born in Bloomington, Indiana, September 7, 1859, and was educated there, having been graduated from Indiana university in 1880. She was initiated into Delta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma in December, 1875, being "sub rosa" while a student in Senior high school. She was often an officer of Delta chapter in the days when fraternity government was by "Grand Chapter." She was president (magister) in 1878 when Delta was Grand Chapter, and the convention met in Bloomington, Illinois, at which she presided. She gave her Kappa pin to her chapter, which uses it as a high scholarship badge.

"She had taught in the Bloomington schools for 35 years, resigning in 1920 when she became incapacitated from arthritis. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Women's club of Bloomington."

Informing THE KEY of Miss Hight's death, Karl W. Fischer, loyal Beta Theta Pi correspondent, wrote "I am not one who believes in writing monuments, yet I hope some Kappa writes of her." Mr. Fischer added the following paragraphs:

"Miss Hight throughout her life was an ardent Kappa, as she had been since the day she was initiated into Delta chapter. Like many another co-ed of her time, she was interested in Greek-letter organizations. Her brother, Robert Charles Foster Hight, '88, was a Beta Theta Pi and also organized the first Indiana university Kappa Sigma chapter, as well as a senior society, Tau Epsilon Pi, and the first interfraternity council at Bloomington.

"Thus the family was a real Greek center. From year to year as she received a copy of the university catalogue containing the lists of students, she went through and patiently wrote the affiliation of all students from seniors to preps. In the back cover of the 1876-77 catalogue is a clew in her handwriting that may settle the date of the founding of Delta.

"Miss Hight wrote:

'Our anniversary

Celebrated by a regular old-fashioned candy-pull to be held at Minnie Coffin's, October 13, 1877, Bloomington, Ind.

"This could not have been the anniversary of the Hesperian Literary society, the organization for women, since that group

marked October 28 as its natal day. On an inside page of this same program, Miss Hight had planned "pairing" students for a party, and the list begins with "Adams, L." (Lena) and ends with "Small, L." (Liberty). All the girls were Kappas and the list includes the charter members of Delta."

THE KEY assumes that "anniversary," in this case, refers to that of the fraternity, which celebrates October 13 as Founders' day.



ANNA DURLING CARLTON (Mrs. Clarence Clay), A, December 4, 1937, at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Carlton was graduated from the University of Akron (Ohio), then Buchtel college, in 1901.

The loss of Mrs. Carlton will be deeply felt by her many friends because at all times the many kind deeds and thoughts reflected her philosophy of living which she expressed in a letter written to her husband in 1901: "do the best at all times, live each day to the fullest and let the future take care of itself."

Her vision and enthusiasm was the inspiration to build a chapter house in East Lansing. Mrs. Carlton was the first president of the Lansing alumnae association and everyone feels deeply indebted to her for the splendid start she gave our organization. Never at any time did she refuse support in either time or money. She also made a definite contribution to the civic and social life of Lansing as a member of Plymouth Congregational church, member of the board of Sparrow hospital, president of first division of Sparrow Hospital auxiliary, vice-president of Lansing Women's club, honorary member of Junior Service league, member of American Association of University Women, and recent receiver of a certificate as transcriber of braille for the blind from the American Red Cross.

RUTH KETTENAN (Mrs. A. G.)



FRANCES CLARA NEARING READ (Mrs. Warren Wales), B B, December 11,

1937, at Flushing, New York, suddenly from heart disease.

Mrs. Read was graduated from St. Lawrence university in the class of 1894. She was a successful teacher for several years before her marriage. Her husband, who survives her, was also graduated from St. Lawrence in the class of 1896. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi. Mrs. Read's son, Kenneth W. Read, was graduated from St. Lawrence in 1932. Her other son, Donald, is a graduate of Princeton.



VIRGINIA FLUHERT POSTON, B N, December 27, 1937, in Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, of heart disease.

A junior at Ohio State university, Virginia had been ill for three months. She had gone to Boston early in December for a diagnosis of her heart condition, and died suddenly in the hospital.

Born in 1918, she attended the Columbus School for Girls and was graduated from University high school. At Ohio State she was a member of Chi Delta Phi, national honorary literary society; and the staff of *The Ohio Stater*, university monthly. She had also written for *Gateway* magazine.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Poston, of Columbus; three sisters, Grace, B N, society editor of *The Ohio State Journal*, Marjorie, B N, and Florence Poston Carlin (Mrs. Oscar), B N; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary McKinstry, of Athens, Ohio; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Poston, of Athens. Virginia was a cousin of Clara O. Pierce.



EDITH BECK ELLIOTT (Mrs. W. S.), I, a. B H, in Whittier, California.

Mrs. Elliott was educated in the Indianapolis public schools, was graduated from DePauw university in 1895 and later attended Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

She was married to Mr. Elliott in 1902. Thirteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Elliott removed from Stockwell, Indiana, to Whittier, where for several years Mrs. Elliott was principal of the Whittier State School for boys.

# Chapter and Alumnae News

## Alpha Province

DOROTHY WHIPPLE, B Δ, and VIRGINIA TAYLOR MYERS (MRS. ROBERT), B P<sup>A</sup>  
*Editors*

Beta Beta Deuteron—Chartered 1881,  
R. 1915

St. Lawrence University, Canton,  
New York

Our chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Marian Handy the week-end of September 30. She was a great help to us in our rushing.

October 30 we gave our pledge dance at the lodge. The decorations were Hallowe'en witches and freshman paddles bearing the class numerals. Our 16 pledges entertained at tea in the lodge in November in order to become better acquainted with alumnae, house-mothers and faculty wives.

After our Thanksgiving banquet November 22 the seniors presented an original skit composed of popular songs as their annual "Buttercup." It was a hilarious success. The alumnae "Buttercup" December 6 was equally as gay and entertaining. After enacting a scene from *Alice in Wonderland*, the alumnae served coffee and "matrimonial" cake.

The "Big Apple" was featured at our informal dance Thanksgiving day. In the evening we served a buffet supper.

At our Christmas party December 13 we were serenaded by the Betas, whom we joined in singing carols. The university dramatics association revived an old St. Lawrence custom: the presentation of "St. George and the Dragon" at each fraternity and sorority house.

### Personals

Maryhelen Graves has been initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honor society.

Helen Gilbert was recently initiated into Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics honor society.

Frances Steele played a leading rôle in the college play this fall, and Shirley Harrington and Marjorie Gallaway have leads in two one-act college plays to be presented in February.

Elaine Eaton has a leading rôle in the "Mikado," to be presented by St. Lawrence students in March.

RUTH TAYLOR

St. Lawrence (Canton, New York)—  
Established 1920

### Personals

Dr. Lucia E. Heaton, '79, is spending the winter in Kew Gardens, New York, at the home of her nephew, Louis H. Pink, state superintendent of insurance.

Inez A. Jones, '76, made a visit in New York in November.

Marie E. Bird, '18, returned from New York in December, to make an extended visit with her parents in Canton.

Frances Bird Myers, '19 (Mrs. Maurice D), with her husband, spent some time in New York just preceding Christmas.

Katherine Spears Church, ex-'18 (Mrs. John), opened her house the evening of November 8 for the entertainment of Beta Beta pledges by the alumnae.

Alice Poste Gunnison, '03 (Mrs. Almon Gage), was chairman of the "Buttercup," a scene from "Alice Through the Looking Glass," at the annual entertainment of the active chapter of Beta Beta by the alumnae.

Marjorie Robinson, '08, was chairman of refreshments at the evening's entertainment given by the alumnae at the Kappa lodge December 6.

Katherine Spears Church, ex-'18 (Mrs. John), returned to Canton in time for Christmas, from her trip to Troy, Providence, and New York.

Dorothy DeGraff Lalone, '21 (Mrs. Emerson), with her husband, came from Boston to spend Christmas week with her parents.

Katherine Benton, '37, who is taking post-graduate work at Cornell, spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Canton.

### Rochester—Established 1907

The Rochester alumnae association is enthusiastic about its most recent program. It was a dinner party at the residence of Alice and Virginia Grinelle, P P, November 30, and was followed by a most timely speaker.

The Rochester Kappas are lucky in that Mary Preston Norton (Mrs. Oakley W.) B T, is one of the best known book reviewers in this city. This year she agreed to talk to us about the new Christmas books. Mrs.

Norton has an abundance of information about the new books and in a short time she transmitted a great deal of it to us. She suggested for Christmas gifts certain excellent children's books, travel, humorous, biographical and fiction and told us just enough about each to intrigue our interest. She also showed us pamphlets about many of her suggested books.

Our thanks to Mrs. Norton for an unusual program.

JEAN E. CONNER

### Phi—Chartered 1882

#### Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Following pledge service December 1 we had a spread for both actives and pledges.

At a Christmas party at the Panhellenic house, 10-cent presents were exchanged between actives and pledges. The party was full of pre-Christmas cheer, with a brightly spotted tree, gay wrappings, much laughing, and enthusiasm.

Recently we have been fortunate in having some interesting talks. Mrs. Charlotte Barrell Ware,  $\Phi$ , spoke of the pledges and was the guest at our annual pledge-active tea.

As often as possible we have an informal talk after meeting by an active. The first was given by Irene Gotthelf, who has been in America only three years. She talked on the new Germany and the German youth movement.

After the talk we had general discussion, and we were all eager to ask questions. We wound up a delightful evening learning some new Kappa melodies and improving the old standbys.

Our pledge dance was especially successful.

December 17, the day classes end before vacation, all the sororities in Panhellenic are having a sport dance. Two Kappas are on the committee of three: Jean Dimock, chairman, and Hope Harvey.

In the Christmas holidays several of us are meeting in Boston for an evening's entertainment. The Kappa ties seem to be fully as strong out of school as they are in.

BARBARA E. MCFEE

### Boston—Chartered 1915

Last year we operated on a simple budget plan. Our dues are \$3 a year, and we divided them into three separate funds: first, the national per capita tax; second, the Phi chapter fund, to cover any needs which arose in the active chapter; and third, the running expenses of the association.

Out of the Phi fund we bought overdrapes for the chapter room and paid for the binding of old volumes of THE KEY for the archives. The remainder of the Phi fund has been given toward the lifting of the mortgage on Kappa's share of 131 Commonwealth Avenue, Incorporated. Our association expenses include refreshments for our social meetings and printing and postage. The budget was elastic,

since expenses and per capita tax increased with added membership. It stretched to cover all our needs and left a small balance in the treasury.

This year our budget plan is more ambitious. Among other things we are trying to establish a fund to finance the expenses of a delegate to convention. We shall have to report later upon the success that attends our efforts.

MARY ELEANOR BODKIN

### Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924

Welcoming newcomers is a constant pleasure in our association, for besides the normal influx of new Kappas who come to stay, we have a number each year who are here for graduate work or whose husbands are taking advanced degrees at Harvard or Massachusetts Institute of Technology. An essential part of our activities lies in making these new Kappas feel at home. We call on them, see that they have transportation to meetings, have special Sunday teas or other parties for them, and introduce them at their first meeting. For a number of years a group of new Kappas have put on a play for the February meeting. Occasional evening parties are given when husbands are included.

We have all our meetings in homes of members, arrange transportation for all desiring it, send programs to all Kappas in the vicinity, and make a genuine effort to make every one feel welcome and that she is a part of us. Announcements are made at all our meetings of the cultural events occurring in Boston, so groups may attend together. We have a large proportion of our membership paying dues regularly and have no difficulty getting willing workers for our activities. Our association is a source of great pleasure and inspiration to us all.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Jr. (Lucille Higbee, B Z), have moved to Hyannis, Massachusetts.

Emily Bright Burnham (Mrs. Addison),  $\Phi$ , Kappa's fifth grand president, had a bad fall recently and has been confined to her home.

There was a memorial service at our November meeting for Tade Hartsuff Kuhns and for Alice Webster Kitchell, B T, of our association.

Virginia Dale Thornbrough (Mrs. Albert),  $\Gamma$  A, is vice-president of the Harvard Dames, an organization to which the wives of Harvard students belong.

Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. E. Granville), B  $\Gamma$ , director of provinces, recently showed us her beautiful colored pictures taken in England and Scotland last summer.

Beatrice Woodman,  $\Phi$ , has just returned from a several month's visit to Hungary, Austria, and Jugo-Slavia.

HELEN SNYDER ANDRES

**Beta Tau—Chartered 1883****Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York**

Joining with five other houses, Beta Tau members cooperated in sponsoring mixed seating at the Panhellenic banquet last month. Sororities which did mix seating at the dinner found the idea of splitting groups successful.

Also carrying out the ideal of intersorority friendship, Beta Tau entertained Alpha Epsilon Phi and Alpha Phi at dessert.

Dr. M. Eunice Hilton, dean of women, Miss Marjorie C. Smith, assistant dean of women, and Miss Ruth Paul, university social director, were dinner guests last month.

For the second year, the chapter sang carols at sorority and fraternity houses December 13. The Kappas' lead in reviving this college custom has started other groups doing the same thing.

*Personals*

Betty Davison, Betty Jayne Roedel, Kathleen Walker were initiated into Boar's Head, dramatics society.

Eleanor Watson, was appointed to the freshman dance committee.

Jean Blocksidge won second highest honors in Panhellenic scholastic ratings.

Grace Tumbridge was voted into Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary.

Ruth Wharton, Betty Davison, Kathleen Walker, Dorothy Mackrell, Katherine Benner, and Imogene Weyer were awarded gold keys for three years' activity on university publications.

Ruth Wharton was appointed secretary of the winter carnival committee.

Kathleen Walker was elected president of the Buffalo club.

IMOGENE WEYER

**Syracuse—Established 1903**

The fall of 1937 found the Syracuse alumnae association an active group. We are proud of our attendance, which has averaged about 50 at each meeting.

Our problem of money-making has been solved by several interesting schemes. At the first meeting last fall we were all given sales books for tickets to the annual Colgate-Syracuse football game. We were very much surprised and pleased to find that this new idea was such a success.

November 30 we engaged a Syracuse woman, who gave a review of the current Broadway production, "The Women," at the chapter house. A committee served cake and coffee after the review. We all enjoyed ourselves, and the affair was a financial success.

BARBARA GREELEY

**Psi—Chartered 1883****Cornell College, Ithaca, New York**

We started the social swing on the Cornell campus with an open house in our new home. A successful pledge dance followed.

Refreshments were served in a room decorated after the manner of the gay 90's.

Harriette Vane, '38, was elected chapter president to fill the vacancy which occurred when Elizabeth Walsh left school.

We have adopted the idea of inviting members of the faculty as guests for dinner and informal discussion each Wednesday night.

At our annual Christmas party December 16 we entertained the pledges and the mothers of the girls in town. Cynthia Kerr, as Santa Claus, distributed presents of the 10-cent store variety, accompanied by appropriate verses.

*Personals*

Harriette Vane, '38, was appointed chairman of the Cornell day for women committee.

Adelaide Briggs, '38, and Patricia Frueh, '38, were elected recently to membership in Phi Kappa Phi.

DOROTHY BURTT

**Ithaca Intercollegiate—Chartered 1936**

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "to talk of many things—of shoes, and ships, and sealing wax, and cabbages, and kings." If this had been Ithaca alumnae talking, they would have included budgets, I'm sure, as we started out this fall thinking of our budget right away. Having to raise at least \$60, besides dues, we decided to have a rummage sale. This proved successful, netting us almost \$75, and so we were pleased. We think it is a good plan to work on the budget early in the term, as when this is taken care of, we can start on other things.

The alumnae have taken on a five-year landscape project for the new house, and have given \$80 towards this for this year.

Speaking of money, budgets, and such, the actives are indeed lucky in having presented to them a gift of money by Elizabeth Bump, Psi alumna, to be used in purchasing a silver tea urn. The girls are delighted!

Speaking of good times, a buffet supper at the home of Annabel Needham Bissel (Mrs. Frederick), Ψ, December 6, proved all of that. This supper was in honor of Kappa mothers. There were about 30 of us. Mrs. Herbert Bostwick of Maywood, New Jersey, was one of our guests for the evening, and we were so glad to see her again.

Our next meeting will be in January at the home of Katherine Winding (Mrs. C. C.). This is to be a sewing meeting, and alumnae will sew on initiation robes.

MARY HENNESSEY

**Connecticut—Chartered 1934**

We are pleased that we have a balanced budget. Our dues are just \$2.00 a year and this covers our contributions to the national fraternity as well as our own expenses and gifts to the fraternity funds. We have not

attempted money-making schemes because we prefer to pay, individually, for the suppers which are our usual type of meeting. However, we have in prospect a unique way for making some extra money. The Donchian Rug company of Hartford is offering to show its plant and the rug cleaning processes to groups of 20 or more and will pay 50 cents per person for this tour of inspection. We expect to gather in some of our friends and take advantage of this interesting and profitable exhibit.

Our last regular meeting was December 15. We had supper followed by the business meeting, which this time was devoted almost entirely to the discussion of the Louise Bennett Boyd Hearthstone. Grace Winans, Connecticut chairman, went over the names of all Kappas living in Connecticut with the hope that we might contact a good many of them and interest them further in the Kappa club house.

#### Personals

We are glad to welcome to our association Louise Weir Cass (Mrs. Cyril), M.

BETTY RUBY TAYLOR

#### Beta Psi—Chartered 1911

University of Toronto, Toronto Ontario, Canada

Marian S. Handy paid Beta Psi chapter a delightful visit October 25-29. A tea was given in her honor at the home of Mary Gooderham, October 26. At the Monday evening meeting Marian talked to the chapter about rushing and gave many suggestions which will be helpful in the coming rushing season.

A tea was given for the McGill Kappas and their escorts who came to Toronto for the McGill-Varsity rugby game, November 7.

The initiation of three Beta Psi pledges, Elizabeth Margaret Duncan, Ruth Orythia Perley, and Ruth Elizabeth Taylor, was conducted November 13 at the home of Marguerite Sneath. The impressive service was followed by a banquet.

Beta Psis are planning to help a needy family at Christmas time, and the members of the chapter are contributing generously.

HAZEL N. BROWN

#### London, England—Chartered 1931

Our meeting of October 27 was at the home of Bernice Welsh Deaver (Mrs. Lister) in Bromley, Kent. Again we had the pleasure of entertaining a visiting Kappa, Dee Shuman Wickenden (Mrs. T. H.). We received regrets from Lady Palmer (Florence Mason), who is making a visit to the United States. We know she will enjoy her reunion with other Pi Kappas.

We discussed the plans for exchange students. Madeline Renold Hunter (Mrs. Eric), our English Kappa, talked of the differences

in the two educational systems. Letters from our enthusiastic Margaret Chaffee Moseley (Mrs. Robert), now in America, were read.

After the meeting we enjoyed a delightful Hallowe'en tea and our hostess' doughnuts, brownies, and other American specialties. The next meeting will be December 15 at the home of Margaret Carnahan Maxwell (Mrs. Maurice), also in Bromley. We look forward to having with us Dorothy Gies, our graduate fellow.

MARGARET MAXWELL

#### Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

Gamma Lambda completed a successful round of rushing activities this year and filled her quota of nine pledges. Seven of them have just been appointed to Frosh Frolic committees.

Jennie Belle Perry was the queen in a recent play, "The Queen's Husband," given by the dramatics department. Jeanette Olson was a lady-in-waiting. Marjorie Marsh and Florence Hulme took leading rôles in two experimental plays given December 10.

November 27 a pledge tea dance was given in the Phi Mu rooms.

Professor V. Spencer Goodreds, head of the dramatics department, gave readings at a social meeting at which we entertained the Phi Mu sorority. At a social meeting November 29, Professor H. Ward Bedford, of the music department, gave us an entertaining history of the Westminster choir, of which he was once a member, in preparation for a recital the following evening.

Sally Nothnagle and Mary Louise Race were elected to Skyline.

We extend congratulations to Jean Hoadley, Florence Hulme, Helen Kelley and Jennie Belle Perry on their election to English club.

A Christmas party for town children was given December 13, at the Kappa house. One little girl crashed the party and Santa Claus had to make a hasty trip to get her a doll.

MARY LOUISE RACE

#### Middlebury—Established 1923

The Homecoming week-end at Middlebury is increasing in popularity. This fall it was planned for October 23, the date of the Norwich game. After witnessing a victory game for Middlebury, the alumnae attended the faculty reception at the home of President and Mrs. Moody. The Sunday morning breakfast served by the active chapter to the alumnae is also becoming a traditional part of the program. Among the alumnae in town for Homecoming events were Margaret Doty, Katherine Kelley, Harriet Douglas Seeley (Mrs. Lawrence), Harriet Coley, and Lois Bestor.

Plans are under way for the winter carnival sponsored by Middlebury college, February 17-19.

BETA PSI'S  
1937  
HOUSE PARTY

*Windermere, Muskoka*

—  
Peggy Beauchamp

Ruth Taylor

Barbara Jane Ruth  
McBeth Patterson Perley



Hazel  
Brown

Barbara  
McBeth

Marian  
Galloway

Kay  
Dunne

Marg  
Hincks



LOUISE POOLER, Γ Β  
University of New Mexico  
*Homecoming Queen*



VIRGINIA LOU WALTERS, Β Φ  
*A. W. S. President*  
Montana State



PATRICIA ALEXANDER, Π  
*Panhellenic President*  
University of California



**KAY DVORACEK, Γ N**

University of Arkansas

*Beauty Queen*

**MARY LOUISE QUAY, Γ P**

*"Kaldron" Junior Beauty*

Allegheny College



**JEANNETTE HIRSCHMAN, Γ P**

*"Kaldron" Sophomore Beauty*

Allegheny College



GAMMA OMEGA'S  
*First 1937*  
RUSHING PARTY  
*"Gone With the Wind"*



BETTY BOWMAN, Γ Ω  
Denison University  
*Homecoming Queen*



Professor and Mrs. E. C. Bryant (Blossom Palmer) are enjoying a trip to the Pacific coast this winter.

Harriet Coley is studying art in Boston.

Lois Bestor is attending the Katharine Gibbs school in New York city.

INEZ C. COOK

### Delta Delta—Chartered 1930

McGill University, Montreal, P.Q.

The 1937 rushing season was successful for Delta Delta chapter. Eight rushees were pledged October 28 and are being prepared for initiation December 16.

Kappa Kappa Gamma pledges entertained at a tea November 2 for those who had pledged themselves to other houses. At a

"mixed" tea November 14, the chapter entertained the pledges.

Charlotte Barnes has been elected women's representative on the Student's council.

The Christmas holidays, commencing December 21, will give the girls an opportunity to make use of the house in the Laurentians which the alumnae are so kindly managing.

For the first time on the McGill campus, there will be a Panhellenic banquet January 25 to promote interfraternity coöperation; Delta Delta chapter is lending its full support.

At the beginning of the second term, we shall welcome to McGill Dr. L. W. Douglas, prominent American of Canadian descent and former federal director of the budget, as principal of McGill.

CHARLOTTE BARNES

## Beta Province

### Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College, Meadville,  
Pennsylvania

The November activities of our chapter opened when we had the independent women as our guests; Dean Laila Skinner spoke to the joint group on her summer in Europe.

At the same time our pledges inaugurated a progressive dinner sponsored by the pledges of all the sororities on the campus. The evening was most successful, and it is hoped that it will become a pledge tradition in furthering intersorority relationships.

The week following Thanksgiving vacation was a busy one for us: the initiation ceremonies for our 12 pledges took place December 3, followed by our fall formal at the Phi Kappa Psi house December 4.

Our annual Christmas party was December 10 at the home of Jeannette Rose in nearby Cambridge Springs. After a delicious supper and an evening of singing, we opened the many gifts for our chapter rooms.

Our alumnae gave us subscriptions to some of the better magazines.

#### Personals

Katherine Gelbach received the prize for the highest number of pledge points.

The hop rings were given to Betty Biggs for the greatest improvement in scholarship and to Helen Bennett for the highest average.

Christine Black was initiated into Kappa Delta Epsilon, national educational honorary sorority.

Kappa took second place in the annual women's extemporaneous contest, when Janet Fishel spoke for us.

Betty Boyd and Velma Zwilling were initiated into the History club.

The Allegheny Singers claims many in our group: Christine Black, Mary Lou Quay, Janet Fishel, Jane Davies, Velma Zwilling,

Cora Kraus, Elinor Fishel, and Jeannette Rose.

Katherine Gelbach, Helen Litten, Marjorie Lewis, and Elinor Kistler were initiated into the Outing club.

We were happy to have Dorothy McDowell, '37, from Kansas City, Missouri, former chapter president, visit us for the initiation ceremonies.

HELEN BENNETT

### Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania

Rushing season ended November 21 with the Beta Alphas feeling proud of themselves for getting 18 pledges without the use of a house.

Our house will be finished December 1, so we shall move in soon.

ANNE WHITEMAN

### Philadelphia—Established 1900

The Philadelphia alumnae association began its fall activities by celebrating Founders' day October 12, 1937. There was a banquet at Belmont Mansion with 100 Kappas present. We had the honor and pleasure of having Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), B A, grand president, speak to us. This was a double pleasure to many of her old friends of Beta Alpha chapter. We were happy to greet several members of Beta Iota alumnae association and hope that they will continue to attend our meetings.

Our program for the coming year sounds interesting. In December there will be a Christmas party at the home of Frances Seil, F E. Each member is to bring a toy to be given to the children's ward of the Philadelphia General hospital.

Next year there will be two informal meetings at the Beta Alpha house, our annual benefit bridge party and picnic.

We are glad to have Dorothy Roberts, B T, as our president for a second year.

MARTHA LINN RUTHERFORD

### Beta Sigma—Chartered 1905

Adelphi College—Bayside, Long Island, New York

We have just concluded a successful rushing season. Our 12 pledges are already taking an active part in college affairs. Marianne Cabell, Mary Donegan, Claire Bodine and Shirley Mills have had parts in plays presented on All College night.

November 26 we gave a successful Thanksgiving dance with Kappa Alpha Theta at the Waldorf-Astoria. De Lourde Grover was chairman.

Catherine Dempsey is a member of the ticket committee and Florence Hastings is chairman of the orchestra committee for sophomore promenade. Winifred O'Connell was in charge of the ushers for the Glee club concert given with Wesleyan college.

December 12 members of our chapter served at a tea given by the New York alumnae association at Beekman Tower. Mrs. McNaboe, and also Betty Goodwin of National Broadcasting company, were among those present.

FLORENCE HASTINGS

### New York—Established 1896

New York Kappas went Hollywood for the afternoon of December 12, as cameras clicked madly on every side. The occasion was a "Candid Camera" tea, the most original meeting planned this year. Given Sunday afternoon, husbands and escorts turned out en masse to the lure of the word camera, and vied with members of the association in snapping people from every angle and at the oddest times!

National Broadcasting company's crack cameraman, William Housler, attended and talked on candid camera technique and his own experiences in photographing the stars of radio and screen. Betty Goodwin (Mrs. Bernard) came direct from christening National Broadcasting company's new mobile unit for television work and contributed information on the latest developments in this field.

Everyone is urged to bring prints of the pictures to the next meeting. Some of the shots, such as those of Mrs. McNaboe, Mrs. Westermann, Betty Goodwin and our efficient chairman, Nancy Cushman, will make a splendid scrapbook of association history.

#### Personals

Mrs. Jesse Merrick Smith has just finished organizing a nursery school committee for Greenwich House for Kappas interested in our president's, Mrs. Vladimir G. Simkhovitch's, work there.

Helene Myers is playing the piano and singing in both the Rainbow room and the rainbow grill nightly.

Nancy Cushman has been directing a group of amateur actors from Tudor City in a play for the Christmas season.

Josephine Paddock has just finished an exhibit of a collection of her paintings.

LINDA VINCENT BARNES

### Northern New Jersey—Chartered 1929

Our most unusual meeting so far was November 10 at the home of Geraldine Parry. It consisted of a covered dish supper, each member bringing some article of food. After an ample meal and a short business meeting the rest of the evening was devoted to social activities.

This was the first of our two evening meetings, planned for the benefit of those members with positions which prevent their being with us in the daytime.

MIRIAM H. TABER

### Gamma Epsilon—Chartered 1919

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

As a result of our fall rushing season we pledged three upperclass women November 22. They were entertained by the actives at a radio dance December 4.

The entire chapter made a tour of the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research, November 23. We are planning to attend a performance of "Yr. Obedient Husband," December 15.

We are always pleased to welcome Marian Handy. She visited us November 28-30.

Some time in the Christmas holidays the actives and rushees will meet in Pittsburgh for lunch and the theater.

Vivien Roberts was in charge of a rummage sale given by Mortar Board. Jane Bell is on the junior prom committee. November 9 Ruth Burry was chairman of a Christmas dinner given by the Women's Athletic association.

December 13 the chapter had a Christmas party. Under the tree was a small gift with an accompanying verse for each girl.

JANE KEY

### Pittsburgh—Established 1919

The benefit supper dance of November 5 at the Schenley hotel was a profitable venture for our association. We took over the regular Friday night supper dance of this popular club with their current orchestra, guaranteeing 125 couples and were given credit for all admissions of the evening. Tickets were the usual fee of \$2.20 per couple which included supper. Of this the hotel allowed the Kappas 50 cents. By asking for federal tax exemption and using the profits from this affair for Kappa philanthropic rather than general funds, we were given 70 cents profit per ticket.

February brings forth our annual Valentine reunion bridge in the College club, all Kappas in the district being invited and a

nominal fee charged. Mary Belle Meals Kesel (Mrs. Paul), Γ E, has charge in 1938.

Last April we had a rummage sale and took in over \$100.00. Olive Wilt Mahony (Mrs. J. Lloyd), Γ E, is in charge again this year when we repeat this venture with high hopes.

December 1 the downtown business girls luncheon group was happy to have Marian Handy as a guest during her visit in Pittsburgh. They meet every Wednesday in the Rathskeller restaurant in the Hotel Henry and welcome all new-comers to the district as well as visiting Kappas.

JEAN WALLACE CHAPPELL

### Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930 Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania

In conjunction with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Delta Alphas gave a fac-

ulty reception December 15. The event was so successful that it will probably be an annual affair.

Jane Gruber, '39, was elected harvest queen to reign at the annual harvest ball December 4. Eleanor Acker, '39, Evelyn Boger, '39, and Jane Gruber served on the committee for the Mac hall Christmas dinner. Pearle Carroll, '39, and Jane Gruber, were recently elected to Les Sabreurs, national fencing honorary. At the annual Matrix banquet honoring outstanding women on campus, six Kappas were present: Reita Sheen, Shirley Helms, Barbara Diehl, Dorothy Bollinger, Betty Reyburn and Winifred Watson.

Rushing is now in full swing, and we are involved in a whirl of activities. We shall entertain several rushees at the carol sing December 16, after our alumnae-active Christmas party. Panhellenic ball, our next major social event, will be January 15.

PEARLE M. CARROLL

## Gamma Province

### Lambda—Chartered 1877

#### Akron University, Akron, Ohio

Twelve freshmen, pledged December 16, rewarded us for our six weeks of rushing highlighted by two parties: the "Kappa Looneyversity," an informal school party November 13 at the house, and our traditional old-fashioned formal dinner December 5 at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Wilson. At this party all the Kappas wear gowns from the period of our national founding. After dinner we play old-fashioned games and end the evening sitting around the fireplace singing Kappa songs.

Our alumnae association and active chapter honored the pledges at a dinner at the University club immediately after the pledging ceremony, December 16. December 17, the pledges were introduced at our Christmas tea, to which we invited students and faculty members. After the last guests had gone, our mothers had a Christmas shower for us of many gifts needed for finishing touches in the rooms we just redecorated. The Mothers' club gave the chapter 30 chairs for the chapter room. When all the gifts had been opened, the mothers and daughters had dinner together at the house.

Now that pledging is behind us, we are settling down to a normal chapter life. Once a month following our Monday night spread one of the university professors speaks to the chapter. We are looking forward to an interesting program the coming year.

#### Personals

Alice Giddings, chapter president, is also regional president of the American Association of College Home Economics clubs. Alice, Elva Dreisbach, and Mary Agnes Simmons

were among those mentioned in *Who's Who in American Universities*. Elva is also president of Pierian, honorary for women, and Mary Agnes is president of Women's League.

Phyllis Rowland was elected honorary cadet colonel of the university R.O.T.C. Eleanor Scatterday was chosen honorary major of the first battalion, and Dent Sanford, honorary captain of Company D.

HELEN VOIGE

### Akron—Established 1901

"The most original thing we have done lately" is to have the alumnae cooperate with the actives in rushing. Working as we do with six individual groups we have found it to our advantage to assign each group something definite to do. For example, one group will furnish the place for the rushing party, another will help with the entertainment, another with food, and so forth. In this way we are not merely sitting back waiting for our actives to come through rushing and pledging with flying colors, but we are actually entering into the spirit of things ourselves. Working together for a common interest in this manner seems to draw us all closer together besides giving the alumnae a renewed interest in the university life and enabling them to know more active girls.

JEAN FRASER HENSAL

### Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1880, R. 1925

#### Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio

December 5 Gamma Omega chapter at Denison entertained us at a tea in their house. We all went over in the Wesleyan school bus and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

In an attempt to create a new Panhellenic spirit we are having a tea every two weeks for one of the other sororities on campus. We entertained the Delta Gammas December 7.

Until our Christmas party December 13, we had not discovered the poetic talent of the chapter. There was a gift for each girl on which was written a poem describing her, and the gift could not be claimed until the owner was discovered from the content of the poem. These gifts were then donated to the Children's Home of Delaware. The pledges entertained with a skit.

January 8 we are giving our winter formal.

#### Personals

Beth Palmer and Gretchen Lynch were made members of the Bible club.

Malinda Horn and Betty Crandell have been given parts in the Studio plays.

BETTY WESTCOTT

#### Columbus—Established 1901

Mary Pittenger Campbell (Mrs. Kenyon), B N, was elected to fill the vacancy on the executive board due to the resignation of our vice-president, and Sarah Simpson Johnson (Mrs. Clarence), B X, was elected to fill the other vacancy on the board, that of hospitality chairman. The resignation of our hospitality chairman at the beginning of the year did not prove as serious a handicap in welcoming our new members as it might, since our president, Isabel Hatton, stepped into the rôle.

One of the most interesting projects carried out by the association under the leadership of Marjorie Rickey, P<sup>A</sup>, was arranging for two underprivileged girls, both juvenile court cases, to attend Camp Wyandotte, the local Girl Scout camp.

Announcements were sent to all Kappas in town at the beginning of the year telling of our program of spreads or supper meetings at the Kappa house each month. Directories have been printed and these are being given only to paid members of the group rather than to everyone in the city. To date we have 79 paid members.

DALLAS STONE MATHEWS

#### Dayton—Chartered 1929

Dayton alumnae association celebrated Founders' day with a dinner and original program at the home of June Kniseley Simpson (Mrs. Walter), B  $\Delta$ . Mabel Marvin Pierce (Mrs. Scott), A, told us about "Kappas of Fifty Years Ago." Following this a dialogue on "Kappas in 1900" was given by Margaret Gooch Barney (Mrs. Eugene J.),  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$ , and Irma Grogg Wagner (Mrs. M. H.), B P<sup>A</sup>; in costume. Laura Battelle Nance (Mrs. James J.), P<sup>A</sup>, gave us the "Era of the '20's" and Jane Smith Tuerson (Mrs. James),  $\Delta$  E, "Present Day Kappas." We all took part in

the singing of Kappa songs which brought back memories of our college days.

#### Personals

We welcome as new members to our alumnae association; Mary Louise Cassel Bogan (Mrs. William),  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ ; Jane Schaff Young (Mrs. Harvey), B N; Sarah Sackett, B N; Rosemary Kuntz Huston (Mrs. Robert), B  $\Xi$ ; and Mrs. David Kuenzel, P<sup>A</sup>.

#### Mansfield, Ohio—Chartered 1936

The Mansfield alumnae association made the discovery that Kappa could benefit materially from magazine subscriptions. Our November meeting kept Helen Condit Carlton, magazine chairman, busy writing orders and collecting money. Interest is growing in the Hearthstone fund, and plans for a "Treasure Box" were made to help supply the association's quota. The meeting November 20 in the home of Jeanette Hartman (Mrs. Ernest R.) was enjoyed by 14 members and a guest.

PAULINE NEWCOMB

#### Beta Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1885, R. 1914

#### University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Kenwood—November 18—pledges—actives—stags. Put them all together and they spell a grand pledge formal. The climax came with the novel pledge introduction, presented at the stroke of midnight. Behind an illuminated heart each girl formed an attractive silhouette and stepped out as a little jingle was read about her.

The actives returned to their childhood when they enjoyed a baby party given by the pledges December 7. The contest probably most enjoyed was that in which each contestant was given a baby bottle and the one who drank all the milk first won the prize. Our dignified president, Jean Angert, earned the title of "Biggest Baby"!

Now we are looking forward to our annual Christmas party when we will bring presents for the apartment.

BETTY JANE BRECHNER

#### Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

#### Denison University, Granville, Ohio

November 22 Marian Handy and Mrs. Kolb, our province president, attended chapter meeting and supper with us. A faculty member talked about the history and traditions of Denison, October 25 Mrs. Eddy, an alumna, recounted the history of the local sorority from which Gamma Omega grew. November 8 a discussion on campus relationships was headed by a professor's wife and a faculty member. Dean Olney spoke December 6 on group atmosphere.

Radio opera parties were given at the house December 4 and 11, and December 4

we had a victrola dance for the Tri Deltas, Alpha Xi Deltas, and the newly-formed Delta Gamma group. A swing band furnished the rhythm at our annual fall formal November 20. Our chapter was delighted December 5 when a bus-load of Ohio Wesleyan Kappas arrived in response to our tea invitation. The chapter had its annual Christmas party December 12, and December 13 our alumnae entertained us at a Yuletide supper.

#### Personals

Barbara Watson had a part in one of Masquers recent presentations, "Good Medi-

cine," which Frances Portman directed.

Jean Schaffer, Alberta Morse, and Jean Sandborn were elected to Phi society, scholarship honorary.

Barbara Nichols was taken into Orchesis.

Rebecca Galloway and Elizabeth Plum were pledged by Delta Omicron.

Dorothy Frazier had charge of the annual W.A.A. carnival November 6.

Sue Palmer won the women's tennis championship this fall.

Cornelia Cartter edited the Denison student-faculty directory.

JANE SLOAN

## Delta Province

### Delta—Chartered 1873

#### Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Delta chapter entertained the faculty at a tea December 3. We were fortunate in having Dorothy Canfield Fisher, B N, as our guest after the Theta Sigma Phi Matrix Table banquet, at which she was the speaker. Both the faculty and students were delighted with her charm and her interest in our school life.

Elinor Sieber, hospitality chairman, was surprised to receive a telegram from Tyrone Power November 28, dedicating to all Kappas a radio program in which he and Marjorie Weaver, Δ, were starred.

We are continuing our series of tea dances Saturday afternoons. A different fraternity is asked each time for the purpose of giving the freshmen a chance to become better acquainted.

December 11 the upperclassmen had their date dinner preceding the dames ball. That night it was "the woman who paid—and paid."

Several foreign exchange students were asked for dinner December 12, and December 13 the members of the board were guests at the Christmas turkey dinner. December 15 Dr. J. C. Todd, dean of the school of religion, whose daughter is a Delta Kappa, told in a fireside talk of some of his interesting experiences abroad. The girls in the house are to have their Christmas party after the pre-vacation dance, December 16.

The "Snowball" formal, the dance on which we concentrate our efforts, is to be January 8.

Among the officers and members of committees of the senior class we have three representatives: Doris Seward, secretary; Cecelia Hendricks, member of the peace-pipe committee; Elinor Sieber, member of the breakfast committee.

Barbara Marshall, '41, played the leading rôle in "Broken Dishes"; and Martha Martz, '39, in "Hotel Universe."

Dorothy Scheidler, '39, is a newly-elected member of the Y.W.C.A. council.

VIRGINIA E. MILLER

### Bloomington, Indiana—Established 1900

The chief money-raising scheme we have planned for this year is the selling of Christmas wreaths, table decorations, and trees. We have made satisfactory arrangements with a florist by which we receive 40 per cent on all the sales we make. High pressure salesmanship has not been needed to interest our friends in ordering their decorations for Christmas through us, and, on the whole, we are finding this a relatively easy way of making money. We do not yet know how much we shall make as the sale is still in progress, but we expect it will cover the major part of what we need.

We are also pushing the sale of magazine subscriptions through the Kappa magazine agency as one way of helping the Hearthstone fund. Of course, we also have an eye on those prizes offered for the most subscriptions per capita.

#### Personals

Mary Coate McNeely (Mrs. A. E.), M, has a research position this year in the Indiana university law school.

We are pleased to welcome to Bloomington Mary Johnston Culbertson (Mrs. James), Δ, and Amelia Flaitz Steinmetz (Mrs. H. G.), Δ.

LOUISE BESTOR ROFF

### Fort Wayne—Chartered 1924

A variation in the type of program has helped to make the meetings of the Fort Wayne alumnae association of interest to all members. We opened our season with a most unusual meeting September 22 at the home of Georgia Fosler Dreisbach (Mrs. Clyde), Δ, with Mrs. Ella Brewer Clark, Δ, and Julia Reynolds Dreisbach (Mrs. Robert), Δ, as assistant hostesses. A Mexican theme was carried out in the decorations, place-cards, menu, and food. Following is a reproduction of the menu card.

DREISBACHADO, CLARKELA, DREISBACHADO  
Miercoles 22 de Septiembre

## LISTA

Canapes Guacamole  
Ensalada de Tomates Georgione  
Vol-au-Vent de camarones y hongos en  
Coquille  
Frijoles a la Espanola  
Queso con nueces  
Pan Bolillo Mantequilla  
Helado jugo de Naranga  
Bollas de boda Mexicanos  
A Escoger  
Cafe con crema  
Agua

At our Founders' day meeting a birthday cake with the Kappa crest on the top was in the center of the table. Later there was a contest made up of questions concerning the history of our fraternity and information in THE KEY.

Our November program was a talk by Dr. Carrie Carpenter Banning on the history of Eta chapter. She told of their meetings before they were officially allowed on the campus.

Our Christmas party in December was a "white elephant" gift exchange.

*Personals*

Mrs. Alice McGinnis Nusbaum, M, has been appointed as our Hearthstone fund chairman.

Mary Elizabeth Sieber, Δ, is president of the evening section of the Art league. Other members are: Elizabeth Ann Porter Leslie (Mrs. John Bass), I; Wilma Bales, Δ; Jane McBride, I; Mary Alice Jones, I; and Mary Louise Rose, I.

Margaret Baker Richardson (Mrs. John L), M, is president of the Delta Gamma chapter of Psi Iota Xi. This organization recently brought Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to Fort Wayne to speak before a capacity crowd in the Shrine auditorium.

MARGARET BARKER RICHARDSON

**Gary—Chartered 1926**

Because our Gary alumnae association is comparatively a small group, our budget is not a big one. This year we plan to give to the Hearthstone and Rose McGill funds, to one Gary settlement house, and to a needy family at Christmas. Last summer we provided Kappa Kampships to two local girls.

To meet these obligations we shall have two rummage sales, an afternoon benefit bridge party open to the public, and one evening of bridge for members only, when each contributes 25 cents. The Christmas gift is made possible by donations of food, toys, and clothing. After the April tax is sent in, there's not much left in our treasury, for we keep dues as low as possible. For members living in Gary, dues are \$2 a year; for out-of-town girls, \$1.

We have pride and satisfaction in our budget because we give to others all we take in, and because, so far, we have been able to fulfill by the end of the year all the promises we made at its beginning.

*Personals*

We have two new members to report: Margaret Parks, Γ Δ, of Gary, and Beth Spencer Hart (Mrs. Lloyd), Ξ, of Hammond.

Our seven out-of-town members entertained in November at the Woodmar Country club at Hammond. These women are from East Chicago and Hammond, yet during the rest of the year it takes a real blizzard to keep them away from Gary meetings.

ELLEN ROODA BESHORE

**Iota—Chartered 1875****DePaw College, Greencastle, Indiana**

December 8-10 the Iota Kappas were honored by a visit from Mrs. Reasoner, province president. We enjoyed Mrs. Reasoner's visit and appreciated her helpful suggestions.

Monon revue, an annual musical revue, directed by Mary LaMon Hall, starred Mildred Mullen as one of the leads. Jane Preston, Virginia Hugus, Mary Dyer, Ruth Zitzlaff, Elizabeth Hoffman, and Phyllis Carleton were in the chorus.

Suzanne Summers and Jane Preston were asked to join the woman's sports association.

Toynbee, sociological society, pledged Jeannette Campbell. Dorothy Ell was invited to join the history club, and Mildred Mullen was pledged to the educational club.

The Kappas were well represented in the "Messiah" by Mary Ann Frash, Suzanne Summers, Mildred Mullen, and Elizabeth Allen. Jean Stewart and Elizabeth Campbell played in the DePaw orchestra.

December 16 we shall have four orphans as our guests for dinner. That evening, after our annual Christmas party, we shall serenade the other houses and the Greencastle alumnae. After the serenade the pledges will entertain with their freshman stunt.

MARGARET FLANDERS

**Mu—Chartered 1878****Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana**

We are just preparing for the holiday season and looking forward to our annual Christmas party December 15. Fairetta DeVault is in charge of the party as well as the dance December 17 at the chapter house.

We have a beautiful silver tree that reaches to the ceiling and is lighted entirely by blue lights. The Mothers' club gave us a Chinese chippendale table for Christmas.

Dorothy Srader has been chosen rush captain for the next year, with Betty Sanders, Sue Stackhouse, Ramona Winfield, and Harriet Gerdtz assisting.

November 5 our pledges entertained us

at a dance that was a grand success. We have chosen Lucille Mayhill as our candidate for the "freshman rose" this year.

Mary Alice Hicks has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi this semester. Ann Aufderheide was one of two girls chosen to represent Butler university at the Purdue women's vocational guidance conference the last of October.

ANN AUFDERHEIDE

### Indianapolis—Established 1898

One of the most effective ways of making active alumnae of the many Kappas in Indianapolis is to have a program so interesting at each meeting that few want to miss it. Under the able leadership of Mary Ann Elliott (Mrs. Harry E.), I, program chairman, entertaining and unusual programs have been presented throughout the fall and winter.

In October we celebrated Kappa's 67th birthday with a dinner at which convention plans and rush reports were given and new alumnae initiated.

"Experiences in Persia," with an exhibit of art objects, by Marjorie Fant Badger (Mrs. E. C., Jr.), Γ Δ, was the program for the supper party in November, at the home of Marjorie Brown Sherwood (Mrs. R. Hartley), B E.

There was a Christmas musicale at the home of Harriet Badger Smith (Mrs. David L.), M; music was provided by Mildred Chandler Costin (Mrs. James W.), I, and Dorothy Tevis Sunderland (Mrs. Harry L.), I.

At the Christmas party at the County Children's Guardian home entertainment, refreshments and gifts for all the children were provided. Those in charge were Lucille Davis Kingsbury (Mrs. George), E; Elizabeth Nunlist Hubbard (Mrs. Walter J., Jr.), H; and Elsie Felt Caldwell (Mrs. Howard C.), M.

#### Personals

Nancy Moore, M, is a member of the teaching staff in the English department at Butler university in Indianapolis. Miss Moore recently acquired her Ph.D. in English at Columbia university.

Winona Montgomery Gilliland (Mrs. Robert V.), I, recently won both first and second prizes in the closed rhyme contest conducted by the Indiana poetry society.

ESTHER GENTRY HILLMAN

### Kappa—Chartered 1881

#### Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

December 3 we gave our winter informal dance in the house. We rushed the season a bit and had a regular Christmas party. The actives and pledges are anticipating the annual Christmas party given the night before vacation.

Two new chapter officers have been elected: Elizabeth Pierce, president, and Phyllis Hodson, recording secretary.

We have instituted one Sunday afternoon tea a month with a speaker either from the faculty or the alumnae chapter to talk on some current event or local topic. We feel that this will be an advance in our cultural program, and act as a stimulus for greater interest in world affairs.

PHYLLIS HODSON

### Xi—Chartered 1882

#### Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan

When the deferred open rushing season on the Adrian campus came to a close November 20, we felt that Xi chapter had come out with a splendid group of pledges. We were even more assured of it after the Christmas party at which the pledge chapter entertained us just before the holidays. The party was cleverly planned with an imaginative trip around the world as the theme, the games, prizes, and refreshments all in keeping.

For the pledge-active meeting November 29 the chapter gave a pot-luck dinner. We had an enjoyable evening with our five alumnae advisers present.

We recently had a large illuminated key made to hang from a window of the chapter rooms. It will be used for all important campus events.

#### Personals

Grace Smith, June Brown, Alice Schultz, Sibyl Ritchie, Opal Harmes, Natalie Glazer, and Mary Lake were in the chorus of the Christmas cantata "The Christ Child Came."

Carolyn Thompson was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class.

RUTH GMEINER

### Adrian—Chartered 1924

How do we raise money? That seems to be the question confronting all alumnae associations. We, like many others, use one money-making scheme which always seems to be successful, a rummage sale.

However, we had one scheme which proved not only successful from a money-making angle, but was most enjoyable to all who took part. Our dean of women at Adrian college has friends from Berea college, Kentucky, who came to Adrian bringing a truck load of beautiful articles made by the skilled hands of the mountaineers. Our alumnae association sponsored a sale of these articles in the parlors of South hall, Adrian college, the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. Tea was served Friday afternoon, so the occasion proved successful, our association receiving a percentage of sales. We are hoping to make this an annual affair.

#### Personals

The alumnae advisers of Xi chapter, Helen Baker Lake (Mrs. E. P.), E, Geraldine Miller Stewart (Mrs. Waldron), E, Leona Spielman Kay (Mrs. Maynard), E, Margaret Stover Ballenger (Mrs. Frank), E, and Grace

Schultz, Ξ, were entertained at a dinner in Xi chapter rooms by the active and pledge chapters December 5. Plans of the chapter activities were discussed, and reports are that the active chapter is striving hard to follow plans advised by national.

Lela Chamberlain Little (Mrs. George), Ξ, is general chairman of the annual Christmas luncheon given by the Adrian alumnae association December 27 at the Lenewee hotel.

Eloise Walker Oram (Mrs. Fred), Ξ, and Mrs. George Little entertained a group of Xi alumnae at tea November 13 for the pleasure of Helen Olmstead Musgrave (Mrs. R. Donald), Ξ, of Los Angeles, California; Sophia Bevins, Ξ, of Toledo, Ohio; and Delilah Judd, Ξ, of Detroit, Michigan.

Dorcas Alverson Lang (Mrs. Harry), Ξ, of New York, en route to Florida the first week in December, visited Mrs. Winifred Stephens Sudborough, Ξ, and Lois Stephens, Ξ, in Baltimore, Maryland.

MARGARET STOVER BALLENGER

### Beta Delta—Chartered 1890

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,  
Michigan

An open house was given by the Beta Delta Kappas November 20, following the Ohio State game. Friends, parents and alumnae were invited and the chapter house was decorated for the occasion.

Before the annual Panhellenic ball, November 26, a formal dinner was given. The girls entertained their escorts and Dean and Mrs. Rae, who, with our house chaperon, Mrs. Smith, acted as chaperons for the party.

December 4 we initiated Jane Bisbee, Margaret Campbell, Earla Dodge, Mary Jane Frye, Jane Hart, and Marion Iddings. A banquet was given immediately following initiation at which the Ann Arbor alumnae were entertained.

Among our campus activities we have Florence Brotherton on the central committee for sophomore cabaret and Donna Short and Barbara Telling members of the trio in the entertainment. Katharine Johnston, present women's editor of the *Gargoyle*, was recently elected secretary of the senior class. Virginia Voorhees was elected to membership in Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic sorority. December 8, an exchange dinner with Delta Delta Delta was given at the chapter house.

December 13 the chapter had a Christmas party for all actives and pledges, at which small gifts were exchanged and were later given to the University hospital. We sang Christmas carols and had a Christmas dinner.

NATALIE HICKS

### Detroit—Established 1901

Budgets was one of the topics given KEY correspondents to enlarge upon, and frankly we don't mind discussing it right at this time,

as we have just met the requirements of our budget committee quite satisfactorily.

Our committee has divided our budget into two parts, "dues money" and "earned money." We'll discuss "dues money" first and save the best to the last. Our goal this year is 100 paid members, and at this writing we have received dues from 75 Kappas in this area. At our first general business meeting in January we expect to reach our goal and perhaps go beyond, if the enthusiasm shown thus far in our sectional group meetings continues. Therefore, our budget committee will be able to handle anticipated expenses out of the "dues money" for this year. These disbursements cover per capita tax, of course, directory printing, local Panhellenic expenses, secretary's supplies, and half of the allowance for convention delegate's expenses.

"Earned money" is easy to discuss! Our committee asked for \$200.00 and our ways and means committee, with the aid of loyal Kappas, relatives, and friends, turned over to our treasurer \$280.36 as the net proceeds from our keno party in November. So, if we should run short in the anticipated collection of dues, perhaps our budget committee can balance the budget by borrowing from the "earned money"! Our disbursements from this fund cover contributions to the Rose McGill and Hearthstone funds, and the other half of the allowance for the convention delegate's expenses.

We have benefited so much in the past from convention round table discussions, that we hope our delegate this year will be able to bring us back more helpful suggestions regarding other successful budgets.

HARRIET A. KULL

### Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919

Purdue University, West Lafayette,  
Indiana

The Kappas of Gamma Delta are busily occupied with campus activities. Mary Ed Johnston and Rosemary Skinner participated in the Pontiac varsity show. Betty Joe and Refina Sexton directed the dances for the Union show. Jackie Nicholson and Pat Heuring showed their skill as swimmers in the water carnival in Purdue's new fieldhouse. Betty Jo Sexton, Peggy Hamilton, and Margaret Richey took an active part in the Union delegates' convention and attended the activities conference at DePauw, December 4. Jean Small took charge of the annual high school debate conference. Cary Vaughan was the leading lady in "Hellbent fer Heav'n" and Muriel Colip will have the lead in the next Play-shop production. Treva Berry is one of the four campus beauty queens.

We all enjoyed Miss Handy's visit with us the week-end of November 4.

December 11 we had our poor children's party and December 12 we had our annual university and townspeople's tea.

MARTHA ANN AVERY

### Lafayette—Established 1919

In an effort to establish a closer feeling between the active chapter at Purdue university and the Lafayette alumnae association, we are having alternate meetings at the chapter house. These meetings are scheduled on chapter-meeting nights. The alumnae members have dinner with the actives and following dinner there is an alumnae meeting, separate from the chapter meeting, but at the same time. Thus far this arrangement has proved satisfactory and serves as an excellent opportunity for the actives and alumnae to become better acquainted.

December 16 the annual Christmas party will be at the home of Eleanor Eisenbach. Bridge will be played and later in the evening Christmas baskets will be assembled to be given to three deserving families in Lafayette.

#### Personals

Katherine Adkins (Mrs. Norman R.),  $\Gamma \Delta$ , hard-working alumna and Gamma Delta finance adviser, has recently moved to R.R. 1, Northwestern Heights, West Lafayette.

Elizabeth Barte Johnson (Mrs. Lowell),  $\Gamma \Delta$ , is spending the winter in Lafayette with her parents while Mr. Johnson is in China.

We are happy to have three new Kappa alumnae in Lafayette: Betty Batman Andrews (Mrs. W. H.),  $\Delta$ ; Eleanor Cooper Knoose (Mrs. Dale),  $\Gamma P$ ; and Betty Wood Haywood (Mrs. Marshall P., Jr.),  $\Pi A$ .

MARY W. MCQUEEN

### Vincennes—Chartered 1927

The November meeting of the Vincennes alumnae association was at the home of Mrs. Glen Allen. It was decided that each alumnae member would donate to the Hearthstone fund.

Our Christmas party will be December 21. We are planning to have a Christmas dinner, having the actives from the different schools with us.

We are happy to receive Virginia Holman Welsh (Mrs. Matthew),  $\Delta$ , into our association.

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Lou Stevenson Miller (Mrs. W. O.),  $A$ .

EDNA MILLER

### Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan

Marian Handy's visit to Delta Gamma chapter the first week in November apparently provided the Kappas with even more than the usual inspiration, because just a week later, November 13, we won first prize for Homecoming decorations. This was our third consecutive year, consequently we were awarded permanent possession of the trophy. The cup was presented at the annual Panhellenic ban-

quet November 22. Another event marking Homecoming was the tea given by the pledges for returning alumnae.

Following the tradition Kappa established at Michigan State several years ago, since copied by several other sororities, the entire active chapter and pledge class went Christmas caroling the last week-end of the term, serenading all the sororities and fraternities on campus. Refreshments, a huge box of flowers, and reciprocal serenades from various fraternities were delightful surprises of the evening.

The annual Christmas party for underprivileged children was Sunday morning of the same week-end. Toys and other amusing small gifts which the actives and pledges had exchanged previously at their own party were donated to help swell the pack of gifts which Santa had for the children.

Having long felt the desirability of starting a Mothers' club, the girls recently gave a tea for the mothers of town girls and those in nearby towns and presented the idea to them. It was enthusiastically received, and plans were formulated immediately for organization.

#### Personals

Rita Kasper is one of the four finalists in the "Spartan girl" contest sponsored by the *Spartan*, college magazine, to determine Michigan State's most popular co-ed.

Barbara Tranter, Y.W.C.A. president and Mortor Board member, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national senior scholastic honorary.

June Laing, junior pledge, appeared on the all-college varsity show, broadcast over the NBC network November 12.

MAGRIETA GUNN

### Lansing—Chartered 1930

In keeping with the Christmas spirit of good will and fellowship the Lansing alumnae planned a tea and reception in honor of the mothers of local actives and alumnae. It was December 11 at the chapter house in East Lansing. Holly wreaths, pine boughs, and brightly burning Christmas candles formed a cheery background for this popular annual Yule tea.

Group singing of Christmas carols, vocal numbers by Helen Haynes (Mrs. H. B.), piano and violin selections by Gertrude Lyons (Mrs. D. C.), and Marian Pahl (Mrs. L.), of Jackson, and a group of readings by Mrs. Ruth Bervig, guest artist, composed the program. The 65 guests were served tea by the pledges. Mrs. Bertha Dougherty, house mother, presided at the tea table.

Much credit for this pleasant afternoon belongs to Dorothy Crozier (Mrs. C. R.), Kappa alumnae president, Edna Smith, chairman of the tea and decorations, and Helen Haynes (Mrs. H. B.), chairman of the program.

*Personals*

Helen C. Bower, B Δ, entertained members of the Lansing D.A.R. at the home of Mrs. William Welch the afternoon of December 2, with a review of Dr. Lin Yutang's book, "The

Importance of Living." Before returning to Detroit she was entertained at dinner by the active Kappas at the chapter house in East Lansing.

MILDRED K. HEWETT

*Epsilon Province***Alpha—Chartered 1870, R. 1934****Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois**

Rushing season came to a successful close with the pledging of 14 girls November 6 at the home of Agnes Young Sherrick (Mrs. J. L.). Following pledging the alumnae entertained the actives and pledges at a buffet luncheon.

We are proud of the scholarship cup given us for having the highest scholastic average of the Greek-letter fraternities on the campus.

Our formal, November 19, opened the fall season of dances on the campus.

Our pledges entertained the pledges of the other sororities at a novel breakfast at Joan Martin's home.

At our November cultural meeting with the pledges, Dr. D. B. McMullen, professor of biology, gave a lecture on social hygiene. For our Christmas cultural meeting we entertained four needy youngsters at dinner December 14, giving them toys and clothing.

Isabelle Brainard was the hostess for our pretzel bender in November, and Marion Burgess in December. These are luncheon or supper parties that we always anticipate with pleasure. The pledges entertain the actives on such occasions.

*Personals*

We are happy to announce the initiation of Janet Hamilton, Omaha, Nebraska; and Elizabeth Fribley, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

On December 19 we pledged Letitia Speer of Hanover, Illinois. Tea was served following the service at the home of Jane McMillan. Jeanette Patchen, pledge, is an accomplished flutist.

Isabelle Brainard is assisting in the annual W.A.A. water circus.

Maryetta Chapman is president of the freshman dormitory. Lois Winter is secretary of the freshman class.

Helen Wagner had a solo part in the "Messiah" December 14.

Ann Jones has been elected to membership in the Pep club.

SARAH LOUISE BROWNELL

**Monmouth—Chartered 1934**

For the second year we are using a budget, finding it helpful and successful. It provides expenses for sending delegates to province and national conventions, for entertaining the active chapter, for five scholarship awards to actives, for contributions to Kappa and local philanthropies, for flowers and miscellaneous

expenses. This year we will contribute to the Rose McGill and Hearthstone funds and to the local Crippled Children's clinic. A lamp will be bought for the active chapter's room.

In the spring blue paper plates were delivered to local alumnae, mailed to out-of-town Kappas formerly Kappa Alpha Sigmas, asking that dimes be saved on 10 certain dates and then sent in for Founders' day. The response was splendid—about \$40.00 was sent by out-of-town Kappas.

This fall we sponsored a show, "Hollywood on Parade," at a local motion picture theater. Townspeople and students impersonated movie stars, while quite unforeseen was the opportune arrival at a hotel of a man who closely resembles Charles Winninger. He consented to appear on the stage, and few were convinced he was not the actor; he even drove a California car! A candid motion picture of Monmouth scenes and local advertisers was also shown. These two special features were followed by a regular movie. Over \$100 was realized from this project.

LOUISE PATTON

**Chi—Chartered 1880****University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Dr. Charles P. Deems, speaker at our Fathers' day luncheon, November 20, suggested that the fathers organize a fraternity under the title of "Poppa Poppa Gimme." He presented us with an original song of the same name. After the luncheon we went to the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game.

Chi chapter started the holiday season a bit early this year by having a Christmas party for 15 children from the Union settlement house. We had dinner, a Christmas tree, and a doll for every child.

Elizabeth Donovan, president of Chi, was in line with Edward E. Nicholson, dean of student affairs, at the University Foundation ball, November 24.

HELEN RORVIG

**Duluth—Chartered 1936**

As our association is only a few years old, up to this time our main object has been to obtain as many members as there are Kappas in Duluth. Eventually we hope to have the Kappas in the surrounding cities as members. In order to make it easier for these Kappas to attend meetings we are planning several

teas and luncheons this winter as well as our usual business meetings.

However, aside from our social activities we are planning on awarding several Kappa Kampships this next summer. Most of us have had the opportunity of attending a camp at some time or another and we feel that such a project is well worth while.

Mabel Stone Dickerman (Mrs. C. K.), X, as our alumnae association Hearthstone chairman keeps us informed on the activities of the Hearthstone fund. She finds that all of us have a keen interest in the fund and are ready to lend our united support towards it.

At our fall meeting we were entertained at a luncheon given by our hostess, Marie Damon Hartley (Mrs. Clarence), H, who had as her assistants, Genevieve Swain Farnen (Mrs. Earl), X, and Margaret Hope Faght Garver (Mrs. Harvie), Z.

#### Personals

One of our members, Sophie St. Clair, B Δ, is among those whose verses are included in the anthology, *American Women Poets of 1937*, just published in New York.

ANTOINETTE HART ANDRESEN

#### Upsilon—Chartered 1882

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Campus honors have been coming our way these past few months. Mary Alice Patillo won Phi Beta Kappa membership. Jean Swan represents us on the freshman class commission, and Josephine Balhatchet on the junior class commission. At our navy ball November 6 Joy Hawley, pledge, was chosen empress from contestants representing every sorority on campus. Joy will also be featured as the queen of our yearbook, *Syllabus*.

More news from the pledges consists of their "walkout" December 6 and their flapper party for the actives at Alice Leland's home December 6. Mary O'Conner and Marjorie Frank won prizes for the best costumes.

Our winter formal was December 11 at the Electric club in Chicago. The entertainment consisted of skits by pledges Mary Mills, Helen Van Riper, Carol Cotter, and an original song by Grace Georgette Noe assisted by Mary Laura Vance, active.

The season of Christmas spirit opened with our annual tea for the parents December 12 and our traditional candlelight chapel service, December 13, followed by our chapter party with Santa Claus hilariously distributing 10-cent gifts.

JEANNE SHUMWAY

#### Chicago Intercollegiate—Chartered 1931

Metropolitan Chicago covers such a wide expanse of territory that our association has been divided into eight sections. Sectional meetings are monthly or bi-monthly and have aided greatly in making Kappas active alumnae

and in increasing the attendance at central meetings. Preceding the holidays there were two dessert bridge parties in the north suburbs, and another one will be for the north section of Chicago right after the New Year. One of the first groups to be organized, and which now has a mailing list of about 40, is that in the south section of the city. These girls had a Christmas party December 22. Elizabeth Keen Williams, B A, was one of a small group which organized the south side. Her report of their activities which follows shows how sectional organization can help in making Kappas active alumnae.

"We meet once a month in the homes of the members early in the afternoon for dessert, which is kept simple and which the hostess and co-hostess provide. The programs are varied but never heavy. Usually we sew for charity. Sometimes we have a speaker, sometimes we play bridge. Always there is an atmosphere of friendliness and an anticipation of future meetings. We collect a small fee at each meeting from those present which we use for charitable purposes. One family we provided with a Thanksgiving dinner and later gave them a Christmas tree and all. For several weeks we furnished them with extra milk for their children. It was not long after that their fortune turned and they no longer needed help. The next year we found a worthy family who were not on relief but who needed help badly. We gave them a beautiful Christmas, and in visiting the family one of our members found that their small boy was in bad physical condition due to infected tonsils. The husband of one of our members is a well-known throat specialist in the city, and he arranged to perform the operation. Our group paid the hospital fees. The gratitude of these families we have helped has been overwhelming and gives us the incentive to continue our work where we find a need.

"Our group is growing and changing in personnel but there is a large nucleus of the original group and through these meetings we have renewed the Kappa spirit of loyalty and friendship not only to our own local group but to the whole fraternity."

At the meeting of the entire association December 1 at the Union League club, Kappas and their guests had the pleasure of listening to a piano recital by May Doelling Schmidt, former soloist of the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

#### Personals

Margaret Chaffee Mosley, Γ Ω, known to KEY readers as the London correspondent, honored us with her presence at our last meeting. Mrs. Mosley spoke briefly and extended greetings to us from the London association.

TESSA WOLSTENHOLME ASHTON

#### Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

Having ended last year successfully by winning the sought-after Shi-Ai cup, we ac-

cumulated even more honors this year. Now in our possession are two more cups—Turkey Run and the Dolphin swimming meet. We are indebted to the Kappa Sigmas for having represented us in the former and to Mary Margaret Musselman and Mary Scott Stewart and two of Illinois' star swimmers for the latter.

Dads' day was a huge success and ever so much fun. We expected the actives' and pledges' dads, but were surprised and pleased to welcome back four alumnae fathers as well. Betty Kay's father sent us a *whole* pig, beautifully roasted and ready for serving, and it was carved in the dining room, under everyone's eyes. Two of the dads wrote a song for the Beta Lambdas and sang it in the dining room.

Marian Handy came early in November and it was like having an old friend back again. She had innumerable conferences with the chapter officers, and we now are carrying out her invaluable suggestions.

Our new library is progressing, slowly but surely. We are pleased to learn that the alumnae are anxious to help us and have volunteered to send books.

Our month of festive preparations will be ended by a bit of entertaining. At the close of this month we will try to make 40 little orphans happier by having them at the house for a party. The tree is decorated; the presents are wrapped and ready; and games and fun-plans are being readied for their enjoyment. It is an annual event to which we always look forward.

December 18 our yearly Christmas tea for the faculty members of the university will be given. Our new social chairman, Mary Scott Stewart, is responsible for all the preparations.

DRUSCILLA E. JOHANSEN

### Springfield, Illinois—Established 1922

Our membership has increased this year and we credit this in part to the kind of meetings we have had. We are meeting every month, which is oftener than in some years, because we feel the more you do something, the easier it becomes. Dates are chosen in advance and each Kappa strives to keep that night open.

We meet for dinner and have found a nice tearoom, centrally located, moderately priced, and where privacy can be had. Our social chairman selects a menu and each person pays for her own dinner. By giving a few cents more than the actual cost of each dinner, we have been able to donate a nice little sum to the treasury.

The time element enters in, too. Some of the older members prefer the dinner meeting because it doesn't last so late and those living out of town appreciate this also. It works both ways because younger members who might have other plans for the evening can attend the dinner meeting and still keep another engagement. We are a congenial group and all

in all most of Springfield Kappas are active alumnae.

#### Personals

Two Epsilon Kappas, Bernadine Fagerburg Ten Eyck (Mrs. Robert) and Grace Roche Bonnet (Mrs. Yontz) have moved to Springfield and are most welcome additions to our organization.

Flora Correll Sawyer (Mrs. Amos), E, and Mr. Sawyer celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary December 13, 1937. Mrs. Sawyer was initiated in 1881.

We have been happy to have three girls join our association who were in school last year. They are Helen Purvines, E; Betty Anne Johnson, B A; and Caroline Schoettker, T A.

MAURINE ENGEL

### Bloomington, Illinois—Established 1895

In Bloomington, where Kappa has been established on the Wesleyan campus since 1873, it is not difficult to make each year's Bloomington-Normal graduates members of our alumnae association. Then we invite every new Kappa who moves to Bloomington or Normal to join the association and some member calls for the new Kappa until she is acquainted.

We have a year's program planned and a printed copy of it is given to each member. Insofar as we can, we have our own members present the programs, which is, we believe, one of the reasons we have such well-attended meetings.

We have between 65 and 70 members at our semi-monthly meetings, one of which is an afternoon and the other a supper meeting at the chapter house.

Our new chapter house has been the working aim of the association for two and one-half years and we have reason to be proud of our house and the enthusiastic group which made it possible.

We are looking forward to our annual holiday party, December 30, at the home of Margaret Langstaff VanLeer (Mrs. B. C.), where once again the association members and homecomers join in a Kappa meeting.

#### Personals

We enjoyed Marian Handy's visit with us again. As we did not have a regular meeting during her stay, the officers and board members of the association had a dinner for her at the Village inn.

Mildred Scholer Smith (Mrs. Paul), E, is now living at 3039 Macomb, Apartment 32, Washington, D.C.

Wesleyan's new president, Dr. Wiley A. Brooks, has taken over his duties on the campus. The Brooks are living in the home built by the former president, Dr. McPherson, and recently purchased by Wesleyan as the president's house.

Mary Melby, E, has a secretarial position at the Y.M.C.A. in Bloomington.

Officers for the alumnae association this year are: Mary Myers Nafziger (Mrs. Benjamin), president; Eunice Dooley Fairchild (Mrs. Forrest), vice-president; Margaret Raymond Marquis (Mrs. DuBois), recording secretary; Lois Allen, corresponding secretary; Louise Andrews Mayne (Mrs. Donald), treasurer; and Marjorie Simmons, KEY correspondent.

MARJORIE SIMMONS

### Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928 University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

At present Gamma Sigma Kappas are busily engaged with mid-term exams, which take place December 13-23.

Panhellenic house was formally opened with a housewarming November 27, at which members of sororities not in the house and all fraternities on the campus were guests.

Final meeting of first term was a pledge-active gathering at the home of Margaret Bawlf, November 30.

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas party, scheduled for December 27 in our newly re-decorated chapter rooms. We also plan to have a New Year's day reception.

University of Manitoba will be the scene of two conventions this Christmas season. For the National Federation of Canadian University Students conference Madeline Plews, N.F.C.U.S. representative, has a great deal of responsibility.

Margaret Bawlf is on the publicity committee for the National Student conference at the university, Fort Garry. Almost all Kappas in town during the holidays plan to attend the sessions.

Patricia Gallagher has been appointed secretary to the U.M.S.U. finance committee.

GENE McNICHOLL

### Madison—Established 1914

We have no clever or unusual ways of raising money for our association, but we find our rummage or white elephant sales net us the most money for the least time spent. By dividing our city into districts and placing each under a telephone chairman we reach each member and collect the rummage with a minimum amount of effect. When the door opens at 9 A.M. on the appointed day of the big sale downtown, 15 or more Kappa saleswomen are almost mobbed by the crowd which has been waiting impatiently for an hour. It always seems as if we can never have enough sales people that first hour. By two in the afternoon we are ready to close up shop, leaving only a few odds and ends to be sold to the second-hand man or given to the Salvation Army or some similar organization. We used to make \$100 in the good old days, but now there are so many organizations doing the same thing, that we are content to clear \$60 and have one twice a year.

This money we make goes toward our local scholarship fund.

The November meeting of the Madison alumnae association was at the home of Betty Overton Bell (Mrs. Vern), Δ, with Mrs. Kenneth Harley, Mrs. A. F. Copland, and Margaret Frey, as co-hostesses. There were about 36 present to enjoy supper, after which we discussed Christmas plans, and decided to help several worthy charity organizations this year as usual.

We were delighted to meet and have with us for a few days our charming national director of standards, Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sidney Lee), B H.

KATHRYN PARKINSON

### Milwaukee—Established 1919

Not having an active chapter in our city, the Milwaukee alumnae have a difficult time keeping up alumnae interest. We have made a definite effort to contact every new alumna by appointing a courtesy committee which gets in touch with the new member and sees that she is escorted to her first meeting. We ask her to assist us in preparing for a meeting or give her some small task to perform, so that she will immediately feel that in working for us she has become a part of us. We have come to depend a great deal on our bridge group to make newcomers feel more at home. Our association meets every two months and the bridge group every month. It is small (rarely more than three tables) and provides a grand way of becoming better acquainted with those we have met. Our program chairman endeavors to give us a varied program in order to keep up active interest after the courtesy committee has done its part.

#### Personals

Mrs. Paul A. White (Gertrude Brown), Ω, has moved to 2024 Kendall avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Warren Clark (Mary Ann Hart), B Ω, has just returned from a trip to Portland, Oregon.

Our Panhellenic representative, Ann Harley, H, sold all the tickets allotted to the Kappas for the Panhellenic bridge, November 12.

FRANCES S. FELDT (MRS. ROBERT)

### Fargo, North Dakota—Chartered 1926

We have discovered many ways of making our Kappas active alumnae. We keep in close touch with the active chapter, and when the members become seniors, we have a special induction service which initiates them into the alumnae chapter. We do this at a special meeting in the spring before graduation. This keeps their interest alive, and when fall arrives we have a new group of active alumnae eager to do their share.

In our own organization we have made Kappas active members by first selecting a

president who is intensely interested in Kappa, who has ability to organize, and who will give her time and energy to the organization. Then we select a good executive board composed of members who know how to organize successfully through good planning. Next, we keep ourselves on a good financial basis with a budget. Then, at the second meeting in the fall, we give to all members attractive blue and blue booklets announcing the programs for the year. This gives every Kappa a chance to plan her time, so she will be able to attend every meeting. We keep our business meetings brief and the rest of the time is devoted to planned programs, informal talk, or planned games. Last of all, we keep all members busy with some task, because we know that in keeping them busy we will succeed in making them interested and active alumnae Kappas. And we have.

#### Personals

Mrs. Donald McCarthy, X, Epsilon province vice-president, arrived December 1 for a visit with us. In her honor the alumnae had a

dinner and business session at the home of Becky Elliott Powers (Mrs. F. Urban), Γ T, with Ruth Baker, Γ T, Jeanne Dady, Γ T, and Iva McCracken Fillebrown (Mrs. Ross), Γ T, as assisting hostesses. She was a house guest of Avery Trask Barnard (Mrs. Robert T.), X, and Avery Barnard, X. Having Mrs. McCarthy with us was both helpful and enjoyable.

Elizabeth Woledge Hamilton (Mrs. Howard B.), Γ T, of Gilette, Wyoming, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woledge (Julia Rindlaub, H), Fargo, North Dakota.

Gladys Guthrie Lough (Mrs. Maxon) Γ T, who has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Guthrie, Fargo, has left for her home at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Mary Kelly Casmon (Mrs. J. F.), B K, recently moved to Fargo, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and has joined the North Dakota alumnae association. Her address is 1234 Second street North.

ALTA BERG MARKS

## Zeta Province

### Theta—Chartered 1875

#### University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

The Kappas are leading the intramural sport competition on the University of Missouri campus after placing first in the swimming meet and winning high honors in volleyball, tennis, rifle, and table tennis. Jane Jones and Barbara Brink are intramural managers.

The chapter house was decorated with silver Christmas trees and blue lights for the Christmas party December 3. Our chaperon, Miss Stella Scott, gave her annual Yuletide dinner for the chapter the Monday night before we left for vacation, and the pledges entertained with skits after dinner.

*Theta News*, the chapter newspaper edited this year by Rebekah Blair, pledge, was published in December.

A long letter from Carolyn Collier, our exchange student to the University of Munich, came this month, and we read it with great interest. She says she is having the most wonderful year of her life. Elisabeth Noelle from Germany, who is living with us, is now spending her Christmas vacation in Florida with other German exchange students.

The Kappas placed third with their "Little Black Sambo" in the Women's Government association fairy tale doll show before Christmas.

MARY KATHRYN WILLIAMS

### Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

#### State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

While scholastic activities have kept us extremely busy, Beta Zetas have found time for

other activities. Several of our pledges achieved honor ranking in the freshman class. In the upper 10 per cent were Margaret Kutler, Marian Maris, Dorothy Ward, and Sally Tubbs. Dorothy Ward had a rôle in the freshman play, "Spring Dance," and was appointed to the university freshman party committee. She and Dorothy Gleysteen were elected to Seals, honorary swimming organization.

Ruth Marie Morrison was invited into Zeta Phi Eta, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Ruth Marie and Katherine Kraft both had parts in "Pride and Prejudice," presented December 5-9.

At the annual Dolphin show, Jane O'Meara was one of the queen's attendants, and Jannes Savery candidate for honorary cadet colonel.

Ruth House was appointed to Union board sub-committee, and Barbara Mueller to the university social committee. Jeanette Hemmingway was recently initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, and Elizabeth Clark into Phi Gamma Nu, commerce fraternity.

Mrs. Donald Mallet, the former Catherine Doepke, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

MARGARET TEDDERSEN

### Iowa City—Established 1921

We feel that we have been successful in making Iowa City Kappas active alumnae. Of course, our being located in a town where there is an active chapter helps to keep up our interest. We help on rushing committees, have advisers to chapter officers and important committees and try to keep in touch with all the girls by having a dinner meeting at the house twice a year. Each year we enter-

tain the pledges at either a tea or a dinner; this fall we had a buffet supper at the home of Annetta Newcomb Cannon (Mrs. Wilbur D.).

Each member of our association has an active duty during the year—that of serving on a committee for one of our monthly meetings. We meet at the houses for either luncheon or dinner, and always have a good attendance. We Kappas of Iowa City are so congenial and enjoy working together so much that we look forward to our meetings.

#### Personals

We are happy to have these new members: Phyllis Swift Buxton (Mrs. Rex E.), B Δ; Marian Kerr Devine (Mrs. Glenn), Γ Θ; and Jean Herbert Newby (Mrs. Hayes), P<sup>A</sup>.

RUTH BOYSON STEVENSON

#### Cedar Rapids—Established 1919

For the past few weeks, Cedar Rapids alumnae have been busy on their 1937 money-raising project, made possible only by the extreme generosity of one of our members. Harriet Sargent, B Z, painted for the association a lovely water color. Our project was a success financially, the exact amount not yet having been determined. The picture was won at a tea for alumnae and friends December 17 at the home of Mrs. Horace Hedges (Coleen Johnson, B Z).

Mrs. Foster M. Beck (Margaret Plimpton, Φ) and Mrs. Kenneth Kohl (Margaret Greenlee, I) were hostesses to about 15 Kappas at the former's home December 10.

#### Omega—Chartered 1883

##### Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas

For Omega's Christmas party December 4 the ballroom of the Memorial Union building was gay with Arctic decorations. We exchanged humorous gifts at our Christmas banquet December 16; then we were entertained with the annual freshman farce, the pledges' take-off on the actives.

Our volleyball team was successful in getting to the tournament semi-finals, a big step toward winning the intramural cup for the fifth consecutive year.

For the fourth year, Katherine Hurd portrayed the part of the Madonna in the university Christmas vesper service December 12.

Margaret Ramage and Marjorie Crume took part in the Kansas Players' production "Beggars on Horseback."

The university "Modern Swing Choir," of which three Kappas, Marjorie Crume, Margaret Ramage, and Glenda Speakman, are members, went on the air December 15 for the first time this year. It will be a regular feature over WREN every Sunday afternoon.

Doris Johnson was chosen Homecoming queen by the Missouri team for the annual

Thanksgiving day football game between Kansas and Missouri universities.

ATHELIA ANN WOODBURY

#### Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916

##### Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

Three sophomores, Lee Brown, Carrie McClain, and Betty Adams, have received Phi Kappa Phi recognition for their splendid scholarship during their freshman year. Carrie McClain was also elected to Dynamis, all-school honorary organization for students maintaining a particularly high grade average.

The annual fall formal given by the pledges December 4 was a greater success than ever before. The decorations were in Kappa blue and blue with a clever keyhole providing an entrance to the ballroom. The Christmas party was December 16 at which the pledges presented the house with some blue and blue upholstery for the newly-decorated chapter room.

Lucile Lafferty and Maxine Masterson have been nominated as our candidates for beauty queens at the *Royal Purple* Beauty ball sponsored by the school yearbook.

JO SHELY

#### Manhattan—Chartered 1921

Our Manhattan alumnae association had its first meeting in the apartment of Katherine Reid Wareham (Mrs. Blake), Γ A, in the Wareham hotel. We discussed plans for the coming year and definitely decided that as an organized group we should become more active than we have been. Our first philanthropic project was to have a rummage sale. The success of this project was due to the combined efforts of the members, and although the proceeds weren't large, we were happy to add \$25 to our fund.

We were so encouraged by this beginning we decided to have a luncheon meeting at the home of Louise Wann Harwood (Mrs. N.), Γ A, and try again to have some extra money for our fund. Each member brought a covered dish and 25 cents. We are now busy preparing a Christmas box of toys and clothing for an "adopted" family; we will provide enough food for a Christmas day dinner and buy each member of the family one new garment of clothing.

We hope to have Ruth Redman Ludy (Mrs. Ben), B Z, our province vice-president, attend our January meeting.

#### Personals

Beatrice Woodruff Weber (Mrs. Burton), Γ A, has moved from De Soto, Kansas, to Salina, Kansas.

Mrs. Harriet Porter Meeks, Γ A, visited the chapter house while her husband was in Manhattan attending a convention of the bar association.

Melba Stratton Strother (Mrs. Kenneth), Γ A, and Captain Strother have been trans-

ferred to Fort Benning, Georgia. October 30, 1937, Mrs. Strother was a house guest of Virginia Stott Griffith (Mrs. Evan),  $\Gamma$  A, during her stay in Manhattan.

Mrs. Joyce Meyers Baird,  $\Gamma$  A, is home demonstration agent at Columbia, Missouri.

Mary Ransopher McCormick (Mrs. E. B.),  $\Gamma$  A, has moved from Manhattan, Kansas, to 750 Springfield avenue, Summit, New Jersey. Mary was active in our alumnae association last year and we have missed her.

Leone Teichgraeber Van Trine (Mrs. Ralph),  $\Gamma$  A, and Mr. Van Trine have moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Trask (Elsbeth Hoffman,  $\Gamma$  A), who have a seven-year-old daughter, are living in Carlsbad, California. They are engaged in raising avocado pears.

We are glad to welcome Gladys Groves Adams (Mrs. R. V.),  $\Gamma$  A, as a new member. Mrs. Adams has a daughter Betty,  $\Gamma$  A, who is a sophomore in college.

Although Mary Ellen Love Hedrick (Mrs. J. E.),  $\Gamma$  A, has been unable to attend any of our meetings this fall we expect to see her at our next meeting. Her husband is an instructor in chemical engineering at Kansas State.

We enjoyed having these former members present at our November meeting: Beatrice Brown Murray (Mrs. Harold),  $\Gamma$  A, Topeka, Kansas; Margaret Darden Berry (Mrs. Lynn),  $\Gamma$  A, Ellington, Missouri; Eolia Gilson Frazier (Mrs. Harry),  $\Gamma$  A, Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Nellie Palmer Keel (Mrs. Joseph),  $\Omega$ .

Lieutenant Colonel Van Tuyl and Mrs. Edna Greever Van Tuyl,  $\Gamma$  A, are stationed at Statfenburg, Tampang, Philippine Islands.

One of our charter members, Mrs. Hazel Beeson MacCready,  $\Gamma$  A, is an instructor in the Starborough schools in Starborough, New York. Her daughter, Mary Elanor MacCready, is attending school at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is a Kappa pledge this year.

NANCY HOYT HAINES

### Wichita—Chartered 1926

Although a small organization we are an active one. Of our 32 members, we always have about 25 at our monthly meetings. We don't claim a secret formulae for this fine average. Since it is the wish of the members, there aren't any programs. The feeling of friendliness must be our tie.

We do have various parties throughout the year, our outstanding ones being the Founders' day banquet, our Christmas party with exchange of gifts, our picnic in June, and various rush functions.

Mary Cheney Missildine (Mrs. John),  $\Omega$ , was hostess to our alumnae group at a Christmas tea, December 21, at her home. Carolyn Bascom Propps (Mrs. Thomas B.), B X, Helen Philipps Padfield (Mrs. R. E.),  $\Omega$ , and Marion Dillenbeck Dye (Mrs. Hubert),  $\Omega$ , assisted her.

MARTHA YANKEY REED

### Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

#### Drake University Des Moines, Iowa

Josephine Stalnaker and Kathryn Coons were elected to Margaret Fuller, the oldest honorary club on the Drake campus. Affiliated with City Federation of Women's clubs in Des Moines, its purpose is to study literature, art, science, and current topics. Membership is composed of upper class women, alumnae and faculty women. The club meets once a month.

Josephine Stalnaker has been selected by the dean of women at Drake to membership in national collegiate *Who's Who*. Members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, and leadership in extracurricular activities.

Gamma Theta chapter honored Mrs. Ralph Amend, Zeta province president and Gamma Theta alumna, at a tea November 7 at the home of Jeanne Sloan. Chapter alumnae and university faculty were guests.

Ruie Asmundson was recently elected vice-president of pledge class in Zeta Phi Eta, honorary dramatic sorority.

Blanche Young and Margaret Zigler are pledges of Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalism fraternity.

Kathleen Shanahan and Ruth Frisby are members of a debate squad which is on a 3,200 mile tour through 10 states, with debates scheduled with 12 colleges and universities.

Phi Sigma Iota, honorary romance language fraternity, recently initiated Blanche Young and Josephine Stalnaker.

Carmen Waller has been appointed secretary-librarian of the 1938 *Quax*, yearbook.

Gamma Thetas in Theta Sigma Phi took an active part in promotion of the National Scholastic Press association convention in Des Moines December 2-4, to which came more than 1,500 delegates from all parts of the United States. Representatives of Gamma Theta are Kathryn McKenzie, Josephine Stalnaker, Mary Martha Peterman, Margaret Zigler, Blanche Young.

Recent pledges of Zeta Phi Eta, honorary dramatic sorority, are: Avis Maynie, Jeanne Barlow, Ruie Osmundson, Benita Kopriva, and Grace Johnson.

Gamma Theta presented a musical, followed by tea Sunday, December 12, in the Drake lounge. Josephine Stalnaker, president, Ruth Harmon, standards president, and Dorothy Peak, social chairman, were in charge.

Mrs. Esther Cohrt, housemother; Carrie Taylor Cabbage, dean of women; Mrs. Ralph Amend, province president; Winifred Glass, Kappa alumna instructor in piano at Drake; and Jeanice Williams, alumna and instructor in children's dramatics at Drake, poured.

Invitations were sent to Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae, parents of active Kappas, faculty and administration of Drake university, campus housemothers, and social, professional and honorary fraternities and sororities.

The audience filled the lounge to capacity.

MARY MARTHA PETERMAN

### Des Moines—Established 1920

The Des Moines alumnae association hopes to raise its bank account to more usable proportions this year. Already, we have started with a bang. In the late summer and early fall several members had bridge parties of two or three tables, charging each person 25 cents. The proceeds were used for a large tea at the home of Mary Brammer September 12 for all Kappa actives living in Des Moines and their rushees.

December 4 we sponsored a children's play, "Jack in the Beanstalk," given by the Drake University Children's theater which is under the direction of our own Jeanice Williams.

This year we have been successful in getting our alumnae dues paid. Every member who has paid her dues wears a blue ribbon to every meeting. Also, only paid members are listed in the alumnae directory for the year. You'd be surprised how well these two simple methods help in adding to your list of members in good standing.

### Davenport—Chartered 1935

Since our Davenport association is comparatively small and the need for money is not great, we have confined our money-making activities to one project which has worked out quite successfully for the past three years. We take orders for Christmas cards, and in this way earn enough money for the entire year. We have been fortunate in securing some lovely selections, and the cards have been quite easy to sell. The one disadvantage of this project is that the burden of the selling seems to fall upon only a few of the members—those who have many friends and acquaintances in the community. Those who are new in the association have limited contacts and thus limited sales. We shall have to try to find some way to even up the work in our project, but, as I say, the results have been most satisfying, and we have been able to give a rushing party each summer for tricity rushees and to aid the Iowa chapter in whatever small ways we can from our earnings, aside from doing some local charity work.

The association had its September meeting at the home of Mary Louise McRoberts Campbell (Mrs. Fred),  $\Gamma$  I, with a large number of members present. Rushing and pledging at Iowa were discussed with interest as several of our group had attended rushing in Iowa City, and we had entertained tri-city rushees at a luncheon in August. Two daughters of members of the Davenport association pledged Kappa at Iowa: Margaret Kuttler, daughter of Josephine Torr Kuttler (Mrs. C. A.), I, and Betty Sears, daughter of Margaret Neasham, Sears (Mrs. I. W.), B Z.

ELIZABETH WALKER CHOATE

### Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

Gamma Iota is proud of her three new cups—the first awarded by Zeta province for the best officers' notebooks; the second given by Thyrsus, dramatic organization, to the sorority selling the largest number of season tickets to its plays; and the third presented by the Homecoming committee for the best sorority float in Homecoming parade.

The cups are particularly prominent in their places in the chapter's room in the Women's building, which has been completely re-decorated under the supervision of Elizabeth Siegmund, Betty Neher, and Margaret Parman, with the help of the Mothers' club.

At the military ball December 10, Margaret Parman, retiring honorary colonel, was replaced by Lila Chipman, also of Gamma Iota chapter. Betty Conzleman was commissioned honorary captain of Battery A.

Edith Marsalek has a lead in the current Quad club musical production; Louise Krause, Ethel Jane Ellis, Grace Arts, Antoinette Wagenfuehr, and Patricia Ahern are members of the dancing chorus; Betty Budke and Margaret Parman are in the singing chorus; Betty Middleton has been appointed assistant technical manager.

Newly-elected officers of campus organizations include Louise Krause, member of cabinet of the Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A.; Betty Middleton, women's editor of the year book; Betty Budke, assistant swimming manager, Betty Middleton and Beatrice Clark, representatives of the college in W.S.G.A.

Patricia Ahern and Edith Marsalek have been elected to the university choir; Grace Arts, Betty Kentzler, Betty Middleton, and Ruth Reuss to the Women's Athletic association. Betty Budke, Margaret Parman, Nancy Streiff, and Betty High are members of the sophomore prom committee.

Marcia Grocock supervised the Chinese booth at the International bazaar, assisted by Betty Budke, Edith Marsalek, Betty Stienmeyer, Betty Bastman, Jane Kentzler, Nancy Gaylor, and Nancy Streiff.

The chapter had a special vesper service December 19 at the home of Betty High. A supper meeting and Christmas party in the chapter room and a party given by the pledges for the active chapter are also included in holiday plans.

MARIAN R. JACK

### St. Louis—Established 1903

One topic THE KEY requested is on unusual programs. We do have a favorite and perennial one—Maude Barnes Miller's (Mrs. Franklin), "Bettyattitudes"—a witty skit that the actives and alumnae use each year in rushing. (By the way Alexander Woolcott praised on the radio one of Mrs. Miller's poems recently published in the *Saturday Evening Post*.)

Another favorite stunt is our Christmas party where each member contributes—and receives—a 10-cent gift accompanied by an original verse.

We have had two meetings since the last letter. One was an evening meeting where a local florist spoke on "Flower Arrangement" and presented us all with flowers; and the other one was the annual Christmas luncheon referred to above. This was December 7, and a memorial service for our departed founder was conducted. Marie Bryden Macnaughtan (Mrs. James) spoke of Mrs. Miller as she had known her and expressed beautifully our gratitude to Mrs. Miller, and Della Lawrence Burt (Mrs. Howard) read the Kappa symphony.

SUSAN MANNING

### Kansas City—Established 1900

Growing pains are pleasantly manifest in our housing difficulty. Meeting places large enough for our entire membership are scarce. We feel size presents a real challenge to friendship, so bridge teas in small rotating groups will be given oftener than our regular meetings to allow more intimate contacts between all members. The proceeds of these teas will go to the Hearthstone fund.

Again this year we will sponsor a play at the Resident theatre, the proceeds of which go to our major philanthropies: the monthly donation to the Delano School for Crippled Children and a Christmas family.

#### *Personals*

The Kansas City alumnae association has suffered a great loss in the passing of the truly beloved Lou Stevenson Miller. But not all has been lost when you think of the monument, not of stone or bronze, but a shrine of love carved in the hearts of Kappas past and future.

Mrs. Miller's devotion to her family and sorority brought fulfillment of love that the mellow years of time bestow only upon a life full of beauty.

I am sure that every Kappa will join me in the thoughts of this little poem:

I think it is a boundless grace  
Held forth on every hand  
That makes me want to sing her praise  
Throughout this whole broad land.

IONE HILL COLLINS

### Lincoln—Established 1903

Our December meeting was a luncheon at the home of Jessie Outcalt Joyce (Mrs. Robert) in honor of the freshman class. We were delighted to meet them and to have the opportunity of getting better acquainted with them.

A luncheon set made by Helen Ryons Branch's mother was donated as a door prize. All those who had paid their dues were eligible for it. Janet Chafe Salladin (Mrs. George) was the lucky winner.

Mrs. Henry Branch submitted some worthwhile money-making schemes. We discussed having a "white elephant" sale in the spring.

We were thrilled to hear that the mortgage on the chapter house is to be paid off in January.

BETTY KELLY LAMASTER

### Omaha—Established 1920

The Omaha alumnae association has this year attempted to increase the activity of its members by injecting new ideas into each meeting. Every gathering has carried with it some special idea; for as the sage said, "He who responds is he who is royally received."

November 3 Ann Dennis Neely (Mrs. Robert), Σ, was hostess at a luncheon. Helen Ryons Branch (Mrs. Henry), Σ, of Lincoln, was our honor guest and talked on the Hearthstone fund. A card table was given as door prize for those having paid their dues. The donor of the table, our president, Helen Thomas McCague (Mrs. Robert), Σ, won it. Determined to be of service, she held an impromptu drawing, designating the money received as the nucleus around which to build our pledge to the Hearthstone fund.

December 1 Charlotte Smith Hall (Mrs. Robert), Σ, entertained at dinner. The main event was a white elephant sale, at which gifts brought by the members were sold at auction to the highest bidder. The proceeds received were turned into our treasury.

Now we are looking forward to an "extra" luncheon at the Fontenelle Hotel, December 20, to meet the active Kappas of Omaha, home for the holidays.

ROMA DE BROWN AGEE

## *Eta Province*

### Beta Mu—Chartered 1901

#### University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

Beta Mu comes to the end of fall quarter with the feeling that something worthwhile has been accomplished. The Mothers' club meetings, suggested at the province convention as an aid to the establishment of more concrete mother-and-daughter relationships,

have been successfully started. Also we entertained the Barb council and have the distinction of being the only fraternal organization that is seriously attempting to promote good feeling and coöperation between the Barbs and the Greeks.

We entertained at a formal November 20. The dance was given in the Grand Central station. As the men came from the train, they

were enthusiastically greeted in the lobby of the station by the entire chapter. A midnight lunch was served at the Harvey house.

December 6 we gave our annual Christmas party, with poems and gifts for everyone. The gifts were toys, which were then given to the Boulder day nursery. At the banquet, Jane Ballantine was awarded the scholarship cup for having the highest average in the chapter freshman class for the year 1936-1937.

#### *Personals*

Nan Kretschmer took the part of Anne Brontë in "Wild Decembers," given December 3 and 4 by the Players' club.

HENRIETTA HERZBERGER

### **Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918**

**University of New Mexico, Albuquerque,  
New Mexico**

Louise Pooler is the fourth queen, the third Louise, and the third Kappa to reign over Homecoming celebration. Queen Louise III was elected by the student body November 9.

Intra-mural debates began December 6 with an upset when Helen Kinniard and Virginia Blaine won the judges' decision over the Alpha Delta Pi team which has won the cup consecutively for four years!

When the university took the air and a new radio guild composed of 10 directors was organized, Louise Pooler, Harvena Richter and Maxine Kastler were each chosen as directors. Gamma Beta will enter a stunt in a broadcast contest to begin January 5.

Serving on committees for the NSFA convention scheduled to meet on the campus during Christmas vacation are: Lucile and Betty Huning, Helen Emily Zimmerman, Louise Lipp, Sammie Bratton, Mildred Bennett, Martha Johnson, Helen Kinniard.

#### *Personals*

Anne Lucas was pledged by Sigma Alpha Iota.

MAXINE KASTLER

### **Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927**

**University of Wyoming, Laramie,  
Wyoming**

Gamma Omicron is proud of the work of its pledges on the Homecoming float that brought the Kappas the silver cup awarded for second place.

Dorothy Hynds was chosen as an attendant at the Engineers' ball; and Katherine Christian, freshman, was pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary musical sorority.

November 18 the patronesses entertained the chapter at their annual tea. Both the alumnæ association and the active chapter met for a Christmas buffet breakfast and party planned by Mrs. Harriet Westby, the house-mother. Also the fall dance was given in

honor of the pledge class December 3. The programs were miniature pledge pins.

At present activity on the campus is at low ebb because of quarterly examinations. When these are finished December 17, classes will be dismissed for Christmas vacation.

MARGARET SONNICHSEN

### **Delta Zeta—Chartered 1932**

**Colorado College, Colorado Springs,  
Colorado**

Delta Zeta started its Christmas entertaining with the annual football dinner given December 1 for all the members of the team and their coaches. One of the girls, dressed as Santa Claus, drove in her eight reindeer (pledges adorned with gunny sacks and twigs for antlers) and distributed gifts, accompanied by appropriate poems, to all the guests.

December 13 the chapter gave itself a Christmas party with a supper, a tree, and gifts for everyone. This year we also had a china shower for the house as part of our party.

December 17 we finished our Christmas entertaining and started vacation with our annual formal dance followed by a midnight supper at the Broadmoor hotel.

We have been proud of both our actives and our pledges in the last two plays. In "Remember Arabella," Beth Ritter played the lead, and Nancy Taylor and Louise White had outstanding parts. In "Brief Candle" both Nancy and Louise again gave exceptionally fine performances in the leading rôles.

#### *Personals*

Helen Zick and Jule Hutchinson have been elected vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the junior class.

Jane Underhill was one of the attendants to the Homecoming queen.

We are well represented on the governing boards of the women's halls this year. Alice Howe is president of Quadrangle association, governing body of the four halls; Louise Grabow is president of McGregor hall; and Rita McCormick is the head of Ticknor. June Meyers is on the Bemis hall council; Mary Barkalow is vice-president of Q.A. Doris Rhoads and Carolyn Underhill are secretary and treasurer, respectively, of Montgomery hall; and Jane Harris, Julia Gates, and Catherine Brown are members of the councils of their halls.

Laura Work is a charter member of the Colorado college chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, debate fraternity.

Claire Proctor and Dorothy May Lawson are members of the newly elected governing board of Lennox house, student union building.

Catherine Brown is president of Euterpe, musical organization.

Betty Middlekauff is a member of the legislative board of the Women's Athletic association.

DOROTHY MAY LAWSON

**Denver—Established 1900**

How to raise money for the Hearthstone fund was the main topic of the last meeting. Never before has the association been so enthusiastic as for the ventures planned for this year. The Kappa cook book published by the Denver association continues to enlarge our treasury, as do periodic rummage sales. A fashion show and dress contest for early spring are considered; and we offer our apologies and thanks to Colorado Springs alumnae if we copy this money-raising method. The winner may choose any dress at the designated price and predetermined store. We induced the representative of Childcraft books to give us a commission for each sale made to members and friends on the long list we submitted. Needlework Guild, which has had Kappa's loyal support locally for 16 years, received 150 garments from us this year; a number we hope to multiply in the future by diligent year-round sewing.

FRANCIS HAMM NEVIN

**Delta Eta—Chartered 1932**

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Delta Eta chapter started the year by winning first place in the Homecoming festivities during the week of November 1-6. The trophy was given to the organization that totaled the most points in four events: the skit, float, house decorations, and quartettes on parade.

We were fortunate to have as our guests for the game several Beta Mu girls.

Since there were only seven girls chosen for Mortar Board we were pleased that we had two out of that number: Aiton Johnson and Ruth A. Davis.

In the student body elections for the year 1937-1938, Ruth A. Davis was elected secretary. Bud Marshal was elected junior class secretary.

In the fall selections of Phi Kappa Phi, Ruth A. Davis, senior, was chosen as one of 10 members. Bud Marshal, junior, was also honored by the junior Phi Kappa Phi.

RUTH DAVIS

## Theta Province

**San Antonio—Chartered 1937**

A membership committee composed of five members was appointed by our president, Mrs. R. B. Byrd (Jane Seiser), B. E., to send each Kappa alumna in San Antonio a penny post-card, self-addressed, asking three questions: (1) Are you interested? (2) Are you too busy? (3) Are you uninterested? By this means we are weeding out all the Kappas who are not interested in the alumnae group and preventing useless telephone calls each month before our meetings.

This committee also sent mimeographed sheets of the year's program to each member. We hope next year to have a more elaborate year book.

The plans, as well as an original and interesting program, should draw our scattered group into closer harmony.

MARJORIE KAY PEEBLES

**Beta Xi—Chartered 1902**

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Beta Xi gave its annual fall tea dance December 4.

Members and pledges had a Christmas party December 13, at which "Santa Claus" distributed gifts later turned over to a local charity organization.

Jessie Howard Smith and Ann Temple Allen were initiated by Phi Beta Kappa.

Alice Anne Nitschke, pledged this fall, played a leading role in "Alison's House," a recent Curtain club production.

Two members of Beta Xi, Patience Chance and Hallie Stayton, have been pledged by Nu Upsilon Tau Tau, local social fraternity.

Beta Xi entered a booth in the varsity carnival, sponsored by Panhellenic, Interfraternity council, and the Cowboys. Aubon Adele Tennison was the Kappa representative in the "dime-a-chance" hall, in which each sorority on the campus took part.

MARY JACK KING

**Beta Theta—Chartered 1914**

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Beta Theta was proud of her showing at Homecoming, November 20. The reproduction of an *Esquire* cover caused favorable comments among grads and students. The grads were entertained with a luncheon at the house.

Kappas at Norman are taking an active part in campus activities. Margaret Ruth Stalder pledged Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity, while Kathryn Campbell pledged Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary fraternity. Martha Ann Thompson, our talented drama student, wrote and took part in a radio skit presented over station WNAD. Lillian Harris Robinson, the smartie of the house, pledged Phi Sigma, honorary biological fraternity. She and Kathryn Hosea also attended a luncheon December 15, in recognition of the high-ranking juniors with a B average or above. Virginia Enloe, who is practically a one-man team herself, made the varsity speedball team.

Bertille McMahan and Barbara Hutchcraft have quit making rhythm and gone for the finer things of life. They're in the symphony orchestra. Our talented young soprano, Margaret Mealer, has the part of Mrs. Pink-

erton in the spring opera, "Madame Butterfly," and is understudy to the lead. She will also add to the Christmas pageant, "The Juggler of Notre Dame," by rendering a solo and duet.

MARY SUE DAVIS

### Oklahoma City—Established 1915

September 4 the Oklahoma City alumnae association had a style show on the Skirvin hotel roof. This event made about \$100.00 to be applied for our philanthropic work. Up to the first of the year we are taking care of a county girl. After that we will devote most of our time and money to the new house at Norman.

Our membership in the association has been greatly increased this year. In order to get out-of-the-state Kappas interested in coming to meetings, we are having different colleges honored on different meeting dates.

We are most happy to welcome Mariwyn Brennan Percival (Mrs. F. R.), Γ Δ, to our group.

ELLA McWHORTER KNOX

### Tulsa—Established 1922

Gratified with the results of rush week, not only at Norman, where Tulsa alumnae sponsored rush parties, but at other universities where Kappa pledged Tulsa rushees, our group plans small parties during the Christmas holidays, honoring one or two girls at luncheon or tea.

Fifty-seven active members and four associate members registered at the first meeting of the season, a tea in the home of Elaine Carson Westby (Mrs. Gerald H.), Β Μ, with new officers as hostesses. Mrs. Kuhn's memory was honored by Mildred Marr Hulings (Mrs. Norman M.), Β Θ, at the Founders' day banquet at the University club. Hostesses for the dinner were Helen Kelly Turner (Mrs. Jack) and Rubalee Parshall Johnson (Mrs. Hunter L., Jr.), both of Β Θ. Skits from current bestsellers were arranged by Bonnie O'Connor Minshall (Mrs. E. R., Jr.), Ι, for hilarious entertainment.

A general business discussion featured the November luncheon outside of Sand Springs at the home of Sue Hailey Ruppert (Mrs. M. O.), Β Θ. Panhellenic projects were announced by Doris Harman Campbell (Mrs. Harry, Jr.), Γ Α, our new representative, succeeding Mary Morely Cruce (Mrs. Paul), Β Μ, who has moved to Corpus Christi.

Headliners in the activities of the Junior League and the Junior League Follies from Kappa membership are Imo Jean Pape, Betty Sue Flemming, and Ann Woodard.

#### Personals

Georgia Hayden Jones (Mrs. Richard Lloyd), Η, has recovered from an operation and illness of several months.

Marie Bryden Macnaughtan (Mrs. James,

Jr.), Θ, spent a few hours with Kappa friends in Tulsa during November.

JESSIE COSGROVE LANGLEY

### Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville,  
Arkansas

Gamma Nu's most outstanding activity of the preholiday season was a Christmas party December 12, for a group of underprivileged children. The guests were brought to the chapter house where a host of Kappas, a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus awaited them. After the distribution of presents and serving of refreshments, the children were taken home, dressed in new clothes and with arms laden with toys.

Going back a bit to the football season, the Kappas entertained a house full of alumnae and other guests. Betty Pegg and Ruth Penrose served as attendants to the Homecoming queen.

At the George Washington-Arkansas game in Little Rock November 20, Marian Hamp reigned as queen on the George Washington float, with Mary Caroline Beem as one of her maids. Will Etta Long served as a maid on the float representing Arkansas university.

The Little Rock alumnae association entertained rushees and visiting Kappas at a breakfast November 21.

Gamma Nu met in Fort Smith, October 23, for the Arkansas-S.M.U. game; Earlene Upchurch was hostess to the chapter and their dates at a buffet dinner after the game.

The Kappas welcomed as their Thanksgiving guest Eugenia Stacy, former president of the chapter.

November 7 the pledge class entertained the initiates and their dates at a buffet dinner in the chapter house. The courtesy was returned when the initiates gave a wiener roast in honor of the pledges at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lemke, aunt of Marian Hamp.

Mrs. L. C. Price, patroness, entertained members of Gamma Nu at a tea December 5.

Added to the list of outstanding Kappas is Frances Rye, who has been elected to membership in Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity.

EARLENE UPCHURCH

### Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929

Southern Methodist University, Dallas,  
Texas

The Southern Methodist Greeks are Christmas partying merrily, and in two more days we'll all be out to ring jingle bells and stand under mistletoe.

December 14 at our regular joint active and pledge supper we had a dime-store party, and big and little sisters exchanged squawking dollies and little red wagons. Everybody brought some healthy victuals, and the food and gifts will go to local charity.

Our first big function of the year was our formal dinner dance, November 19 at the Baker hotel mural room.

December 5 the pledges entertained the actives and their dates at supper with a million miles of spaghetti and some "big apple" that wasn't to eat.

Having won the 1936-37 inter-sorority athletic plaque we are determined to be its possessors again. We have won tennequoits, soccer, and swimming, and now we hold the lead in basketball.

#### Personals

Florence Allen, senior dramatist, played the feminine lead in "High Tor," Broadway prize play, which was recently presented on this campus.

Peggy Hendry has been elected to Beta Pi Theta, honorary French fraternity, and Tevis Bennett, to Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity.

We are proud to announce the affiliation of Tevis Bennett, B Θ, Helen Deniger, Γ H, and Kathryn Frost, B K.

ROSE MARIE RIDDLE

#### Dallas—Established 1919

Under the leadership of our capable president, Lois Lake Shapard (Mrs. Robert S.), B Ξ, our year rolls successfully along with the Dallas association busy with activities. To increase membership in our associa-

tion and make our Kappas active alumnae, we are carrying out a varied program.

Our registration tea was given at the home of our president, honoring Gamma Phi graduates of Southern Methodist university, Beta Xi graduates of Texas university, recent brides and new Kappas in Dallas. Our younger alumnae are taking much interest in Kappa affairs and we hope for their continued support, for they form a link between the chapter and older members of the association.

Personal interest and eagerness to attend the opening meeting was created by the clever announcements which were sent out to all Dallas Kappas urging them "to be wise" by being active members this year.

Our last year's plan of having some of our luncheons down town proved to be quite successful, so we have decided to continue them this year in order that our professional members may be active alumnae.

Our Founders' day tea was given in honor of the active chapter, Gamma Phi, Southern Methodist university. Contact with the active chapter helps to make future active alumnae.

#### Personals

Julia Mathews Perry (Mrs. Edgar, Jr.), B Ξ, Claire Taber Moore (Mrs. John), Γ Φ, and Harriett Leachman, Γ Φ, had leading parts in the Junior League Follies this year. The proceeds of the show go to the Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children.

ELOISE BLEVINS KIRKSEY

## Iota Province

#### Beta Pi—Chartered 1905

University of Washington, Seattle,  
Washington

Far in the past seems the blue-and-blue informal, planned by the sophomore class, with a sky and sea theme. It was November 6 and the winter formal is to be February 26.

Mrs. Gerlinger, province president, was with us before Thanksgiving. As always, her friendly advice and charming self were appreciated.

Beta Pi was glad to get acquainted with the 15 Kappas who were our guests the week-end of the Oregon-Washington game.

Exams were temporarily forgotten at the annual Christmas party December 13, with traditional turkey, a ski-suited Santa, Woolworth presents and poetic attempts.

The names in our news: Mary Marcella Scully, new treasurer of Phalanx, political organization; Charlotte Hawes, vice-president of the university freshman class; Jane Leech, president of Y.W.C.A. freshman commission; Mary Margaret Buhler and Catherine Betts, newly-elected to Phi Mu Gamma, drama honorary.

ANNE STEWARD

#### Seattle—Established 1919

Our system of making active alumnae of our Kappas is perhaps different from most associations, but we feel it is quite successful. Our city is divided into 20 districts and for each of our meetings three of these districts are the hostesses, and there is no charge for the luncheon to those who are members of the association. In this way each member is a hostess once a year, and it costs her no more than one dollar for her part as hostess. The members seem to like these free luncheons and it brings in many younger girls.

We also try to have a varied program, of interest to the younger as well as the older members. This year we have a book review, two business talks, an evening fireside talk by our football coach, and a review of the coronation, we hope.

As an aid to our budget the alumnae association of Beta Pi chapter has taken over the Penthouse December 6. The Penthouse is a small and rather unique theater where students from the drama department of the University of Washington put on the plays. The theater itself is circular, 125 seats surrounding the stage on all sides. For scenery change,

and entrance and exit of the actors, the place is darkened. We receive a good percentage on a complete "sell-out," making a worthwhile money-raising scheme.

During the Christmas holidays we are also having a dance at the Olympic Bowl in the Olympic hotel. Barbara Jacobson, B II, is the chairman. This is not an original idea, but we hope it will be remunerative as well as enjoyable.

MARION M. CHASTAIN

### Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

Montana State University, Missoula,  
Montana

Our annual Christmas party was December 12 at the house. Among the presents were a coffee table and a floor lamp from our Kappa Mothers' club.

The fall formal was given December 10 in the Student Union building.

December 7 the actives entertained the pledges at a buffet supper, followed by a joint meeting.

#### Personals

The Beta Phi swimming team won first place in the inter-sorority meet. The members are Olive McLeod, Mary Elizabeth Sandford, Elaine Baskett, Sara Frey, Sarah Jane Barclay, Carlobelle Button, and Mary Cowell.

Virginia Cook has been given the part of Joan in George Bernard Shaw's play, "Saint Joan," to be presented winter quarter.

Katherine Berg was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta.

Agnes Robinson was elected vice-president of the freshman class.

Betty Schultz was elected secretary of the student-faculty council.

Phrona Beagle was elected president of the sociology club.

BETTY JANE MILBURN

### Beta Omega—Chartered 1913

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

We were proud to have one of our members, Marjorie Bates, chosen as the ideal girl on the campus. Her picture will appear in the University of Oregon year book with that of the ideal boy.

Our freshmen have been interested in campus activities, especially the Y.W.C.A. They have done committee work and have participated in sales sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. Several of the girls joined other girls from the different sororities to sing Christmas carols for the other organizations. Several weeks ago the university had its annual Dads' week-end. Our freshmen won a cup for having the largest percentage of fathers in Eugene for this event.

The girls formed a volley-ball team and later joined the intramural competition for women. Then ended the term by winning the volley-ball cup.

We are looking forward to the anniversary of Beta Omega chapter January 15. Mary Thatcher is in charge of the plans for the week-end.

We celebrated Christmas with a party: we exchanged amusing gifts and wrote funny poems, with a Santa Claus to distribute the gifts and read the poems. The gifts will be given to poor children.

LAURA EDMONDS

### Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918

Whitman College, Walla Walla,  
Washington

Katharine Mahaffey was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the late fall elections. At the same meeting Gamma Gamma received the intramural debate trophy for the third consecutive year; Renata Thomas and Janet Ferguson upheld the chapter in the verbal warfare.

Arrows, sophomore women's honorary, pledged Marcella Cordes, recipient of the undergraduate scholarship award, and Janette Moses. Of five candidates for varsity queen selected by a popular vote of the student body three were Kappa pledges; Therese Lowell, Mary Armstrong, and Ruth Farwell.

Pledges honored upperclassmen at the second Kappa informal in November. It was called a "Treasure Island" dance; cleverly executed drawings of pirates, colorful maps, and other appropriate decorations were attached to the walls of the ballroom, the orchestra was marooned on an island of evergreens, and banked with fern on one side was a huge treasure chest; attached to each program cord was a key, and the holder of the right key was able to open the chest, in which was found a miniature sailing model.

ANNE CASLER

### Walla Walla—Established 1918

How to keep our Kappas active?

'Tis a problem, we'll agree!

But a problem Walla Walla

Has solved most successfully!

First, a personal invitation

To each Kappa that we know

To attend our monthly meeting—

Just you watch our number grow!

What with appetizing dinners,

Friendly business, fun galore,

Worthwhile projects, teas, and style shows—

Our alums come back for more!

Why, this year we have a project

Every Kappa loves to share!

'Tis the swelling of the Hearthstone—

All our benefits point there!

In the spring we'll have our style show,

Then how active we shall be!

And perhaps again, as last year

An all-city Panhell tea.

Then there are our minor projects—

Christmas baskets for the poor,

Planning each a Kappa supper,  
 These all keep us active, sure!  
 When commencement rolls upon us  
 Still our group will active be—  
 Serving then the senior breakfast  
 For the whole fraternity.  
 Through the summer are we idle?  
 Nay, we still have work to do—  
 Aiding actives in their rushing,  
 Recommending Kappas true.  
 Thus as years roll slowly by us  
 Active Kappas we shall be—  
 Ever striving to be worthy  
 Of the name of K K G!

#### Personals

The Walla Walla association was proud and pleased to have one of its number selected as a district chairman for the most worthwhile Hearststone fund project. Dorothy Chandler Smethurst (Mrs. Ralph) has been appointed chairman for the Washington district of the campaign.

Our association boasts a real pony express rider in its midst! Recently, when the new United Airline system was installed in Walla Walla, Marjorie Stirling Hebenstreit (Mrs. Carl), appropriately garbed in chaps, sombrero and gaily-colored shirt, bearing the inevitable leather mail pouch, carried the mail, via horseback, from the Walla Walla post office to the airport in true pony express style! Marjorie is a granddaughter of one of the first pony express riders of this section of the country.

Elizabeth Storie, Γ Γ, has become head of the bureau of appointments at Whitman college for the fiscal year 1937-38. Elizabeth was assistant to the former manager of the bureau.

BETTY JACOBS SWEGLE

#### Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

Washington State College, Pullman,  
 Washington

Gamma Eta was fortunate to have Mrs. Gerlinger, our province president, as a visitor November 29 to December 2. Her valuable suggestions were greatly appreciated.

Among our active Kappas are Nancy Sampson and Dorothea Kembel who will be named in *Who's Who Among College Students*. Bids to Gamma Alpha Chi, were received by Peggy Gibbons and Jean Ward. Literary-minded students are Alice Carter and Lois McNabb, pledge, who have been invited to membership in Quill club. Esther Martin, another pledge, is co-editor of the Quill club publication, *Snark*.

Proving that the Kappas aren't behind in athletics, we won first place among sororities in the intramural swimming meet, December 11. As an incentive to scholastic achievement Belle Dirstine and Marie Shreck, alumnae, each presented a cup to the house. One will contain the name of the girl with the highest

average for each semester while the other will contain the name of the freshman with the highest average.

This spring will see the western division of Associated Women Students holding its annual meeting on the Washington State campus. Helen Privett will be in charge of publicity, and Betty Kimzey, pledge, in charge of advertising. Chairman of the luncheon will be Emlyn Griggs.

A memorial service for Arabelle Palmer, pledge, who was killed last summer in an automobile accident, was conducted in October. We regret the passing of Mr. Isaacs, who has been our adviser since the founding of this chapter.

DOROTHY CUNNINGHAM

#### Pullman—Chartered 1930

The first meeting of the alumnae association was at the home of Mrs. Howard Hughes (Charlotte Jensen), Γ Γ. According to the custom of electing an absent member to office, Kathleen McCabe was elected secretary-treasurer, in place of Jean Frazier, now teaching in Tacoma. The annual dessert for pledges of Gamma Eta was at the home of Mrs. Webb (Louise Ott), Γ H. Other meetings included a bridal shower for Mrs. P. H. Dirstine (Belle Wenz), Γ H, and a dessert for Mrs. Beatrice Lee Gerlinger when she visited the chapter in December.

The association has three new members this year: Ruby Poole, B K, working for her master's degree in home economics; and Kathleen McCabe, Γ Γ and Γ H, and Jean True, Γ H, who have secretarial positions in campus offices. We are sorry that we will soon lose Margo Frisbie, B Z, who is resigning in February from the sociology staff of the college to study at the University of Chicago.

#### Personals

Mrs. S. Town Stevenson (Mildred McFall), I, spent a month during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season visiting her family in Iowa.

KATHLEEN MCCABE

#### Gamma Mu—Chartered 1924

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon

Betty Milne, vice-president of the sophomore class, was chosen queen of the "All School formal."

November 4 Gamma Mu gave a tea in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. Leekley. Faculty women and house mothers from all sororities were invited.

We all enjoyed the dance given in honor of our pledges November 13. The theme of the decorations was "Harmony." The walls were draped in black with musical instruments and musical notes silhouetted in white against the black walls.

Merrie Booth was elected co-ed quarter-

back to represent Oregon State college November 20, during Homecoming week-end. Our chapter again won recognition for defending the Homecoming sign contest trophy which we won again this year.

Emily Johnson won the Phi Kappa Phi award.

ELENOR BRESSIL

### Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

University of British, Columbia,  
Vancouver, B.C.

We initiated our pledges November 30, in one of our nicest services to date. Being an unhooded chapter, we have difficulty each year with initiation, and we always have to use a member's house with the complete evacuation of the family. Things went well this year, however; and once it was over we all had to get down to work for Christmas exams, which have been made compulsory for the first time for third and fourth year students. Annoying.

This term will be over December 18, and before then we will have completed arrangements for our usual party for the children of the Seymour school, the scene of the social service work of our alumnae. We also have to plan for spring rushing, which means extra entertainments, but which must take place in January as the senior matriculation students coming to the university for the first time are eligible then.

Early in the spring term we have our formal. Plans this year are being made for a rather different party in one of the country clubs. We are hoping that a dance on a week-end night will enable some of the Seattle chapter to come up. They are the only really near chapter and we see so little of them.

Fog and rain and snow curb just about all outside activities this time of year so I have really nothing more to report just now.

MARJORIE JESSUP

### Vancouver British Columbia—Chartered 1929

In the early autumn the funds for our social service work are always rather low, and it is again time to make plans for our annual cabaret, the proceeds of which go towards helping underprivileged children in one of the city schools. This year the date of the cabaret was October 15. Blue owls and a large gold key carried out the Kappa theme. The party was a great success—everyone seemed to have a grand time, and it was successful from a financial point of view too. We drew for a set of beautiful Chinese lingerie, and we introduced another idea this year—selling button-hole bouquets for the men. The affair swelled our funds considerably and will enable us to carry on our work for another year.

ELMA NEWCOMB

## Kappa Province

### Beta Eta—Chartered 1892

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California

November and December have been busy months for the members of Beta Eta chapter. November 2 we had an exchange dinner with the Phi Delta Thetas. The alumnae-corporation dinner November 3 honored our alumnae, who do so much for the house. At our open house November 20, before our big game with the University of California, we had over 300 guests—many of whom were Kappas of Pi chapter.

The intramural basketball games furnished an interesting diversion for us, and it was not until the finals that we met defeat.

The week-end of December 3-5 we began our preliminary rushing by giving three teas to which we invited the freshman girls and new girls who have recently transferred to Stanford.

December 9 the senior dinner for Leslie Alice Huntington, '37, was given. Everyone was dressed in something suggesting the spirit of Christmas, and the table was gay with Christmas decorations.

ROSEMARY HALL

### Long Beach—Chartered 1926

#### Personals

Ethel Fisher Sullivan (Mrs. John), Δ Z, Kappa province vice-president, visited the November meeting of our association at the home of Ruth Calderwood Reeder (Mrs. C. W.), B Δ.

Our association president, Myrtle White Godwin (Mrs. Dean E.), B Δ, went to New York in October for a meeting of a special committee for Kappa.

Elizabeth Clare Taubman (Mrs. George P., Jr.), B X, is chairman of the Long Beach branch of Pro-America. She is also chairman of the formal ball for the Junior Charity league.

Clare Allabach, Γ Z, enjoyed a trip to Hawaii the past summer.

Patricia Burke Beuter (Mrs. Edmund), B H, is chairman of our Christmas work for underprivileged children. This is done in co-operation with a local agency.

Three Kappas, Elizabeth Millard McKee (Mrs. Logan), B X, Marie Wood Fairlamb (Mrs. George), B T, and Louise Stuart Day (Mrs. D. L.), B X, wives of navy officers

now stationed in Long Beach, are valuable members of our association.

Betty Penny Cox (Mrs. Fred),  $\Sigma$ , is proprietor of a smart antique and gift shop.

RUTH S. FERGUSON

### San Diego—Chartered 1927

Because its ideal climate makes it a favorite winter resort, and because it is a naval base, San Diego necessarily has a shifting population. This brings more Kappas to the city, but for shorter periods. A special effort has been made this year to get acquainted, both through calls by association members, and a tea for all Kappas in San Diego county. In order that all members may attend at least some of the meetings, a varied program of luncheons, afternoon teas, and evening gatherings has been offered. In order to stimulate a more active interest, the association decided to "adopt" Gamma Zeta chapter. A gift of linen was made to the chapter house in Tucson last fall.

The province vice-president, Ethel Fisher Sullivan (Mrs. John L.),  $\Gamma Z$ , visited us in November. The splendid enthusiasm of her college days has not deserted her, and her visit inspired all of us with a deeper interest in the association and in Kappa.

MILDRED FELMLEY

### San Francisco Bay—Established 1919

San Francisco Bay alumnae association gives a dinner-dance-fashion-show each February, which last year brought in \$1,530. Perhaps other associations may profit by our ideas. The plans are completed six months before the event.

The hotel donates the ballroom, orchestra, printing of programs and tickets, and rebates the covert charge of \$1.00 per person which is the equivalent of one fashion show ticket. All covert charges go to us. The program was designed by Virginia Moran,  $\Pi^A$ . The decorating was done gratis by a prominent steamship company, and a well known florist provided the flowers for the bridal group. Tickets for week-end reservation at Yosem-

ite were also sold, which greatly increased our revenue.

The models are our lovely looking Kappas from Beta Eta and Pi, who walked like queens in gowns especially ordered for them in the east, and supplied by one of San Francisco's smartest dress shops.

There is no overhead expense, as the firms concerned are glad to give their services for the advertising, and some even pay handsomely for the privilege.

No one knows the time and energy this affair takes! The highest acclaim goes to Helen Breck Lamont for her amazing success in contacting the firms. All honor to our committee, who worked unnumbered hours: Ruth Snook, chairman, Mary Dixon Towne, Helen Breck Lamont, Beatrice Ludlow Flick, Enid Schupp, Virginia Martin Havens, Mae Denton, and Marion Brook Rawlins.

#### Personals

Elizabeth Morton Williams,  $\Gamma Z$ , has moved to San Mateo. Her husband has been made manager of the Republic Oil Well Supply company.

MADELEINE BENEDICT GIMBAL

### Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

During the past month Gamma Zeta chapter has been quite busy. The pledge class decorated our float which won second place at the Homecoming game between Arizona and Kansas universities. Before the interval of Thanksgiving vacation the active members gave a party for the pledges. After a dinner, carried out in the Thanksgiving motif, everyone joined in playing games. December 13 the chapter gave a Christmas party for the alumnae in Tucson.

An affiliation service was conducted for Lillian Landsberg,  $\Gamma \Theta$ . Mildred Coil and Janet Clisby were pledged to the Fancies, an honorary woman's fraternity on campus. Jane Page was pledged to Desert Riders and Judy Perkins to Alpha Rho Tau, honorary art fraternity.

CLARA BAKER

## Lambda Province

### Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906

West Virginia University, Morgantown,  
West Virginia

For the third successive year Beta Upsilon has won the campus scholarship cup. Jane Greer, Katherine Kimmell and Aldene Morris represented us in the play presented by the speech department, and received fine press notices.

Maryjane Cassady was chosen as model

in the Mortar Board style show.

Louise Lazzelle entertained us at a buffet supper November 28, and several fraternities have been our hosts at Sunday dinners. December 4 was our informal dance. Pledge presidents of other sororities were guests. December 6 we had a joint pledge-active meeting, and were entertained after dinner by Fritz Finger, German exchange scholar, who spoke on social customs.

ROSEMARY JARVIS

**Wheeling—Chartered 1936**

Wheeling has the ever-present problem of how to make the Kappas in and near the city active members of the association. It is hard for me to understand why every Kappa should not be interested enough in the fraternity, after having gained so much from it during her undergraduate days, to continue being an active Kappa. Probably my strong feeling of loyalty to the fraternity was due in the beginning to the fact that Gamma Omega at Denison fostered a feeling of loyalty in its members. Later on, I went to the Kappa convention at Yellowstone and gained a greater perspective of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity and what it was doing.

Every Kappa owes it to herself to go to at least one national convention. Such an experience is bound to make a person's life in Kappa a richer and more meaningful experience. Even the province convention helps to strengthen one's loyalty to the fraternity.

The Wheeling association has planned its meetings so that Kappas who teach and work can get to the meetings. The secretary calls up the members far enough ahead so that everyone can plan to be present for the meeting. We try to interest inactive Kappas through an active Kappa from the same chapter, by personal contact.

Last, but not least, we make our meetings as interesting and worthwhile as possible, and try to have a social hour after each business meeting. Showers for brides-to-be and for new babies have proved interesting social events and have held our association together.

*Personals*

Virginia Loudin (Mrs. F. M.), B T, has moved to Parkersburgh, West Virginia.

ELIZABETH ANDERSON

**Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923**

College of William and Mary,  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Gamma Kappa had the pleasure of a visit from the field secretary, Marian Handy, and the president of Lambda province, Frances Wolfe, December 14-16.

At this time the chapter is preparing for the president's Christmas party, an annual college affair. Each fraternity and club takes part in the entertainment by presenting a three-minute skit. The best of these is awarded a prize. Gamma Kappa is "taking-off" book titles as her contribution.

Nancy Adams, our efficiency chairman, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this fall. We were proud to find that our chapter average at mid-semester surpassed the highest average attained by a fraternity last June. Gamma Kappa is at this time tied with Delta Delta Delta for first place in sorority intramurals.

We have been following our usual policy of entertaining members of the faculty and

their wives at dinner. We also gave a faculty reception in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. Connor, November 23.

DOROTHY SPENCE

**Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929**

University of Maryland, College Park,  
Maryland

November was a busy month for the Gamma Psis—what with moving into our new house and rushing. We have 21 pledges.

December 5 we celebrated the formal opening of the house with a reception and tea.

We have five new initiates; Margaret Griffin, Margaret MacDonald, Dorothea Wailles, Virginia Woods, and Lucia Spehnkouch.

Mrs. Richard Shryock, grand president, had lunch with us December 10. We enjoyed the opportunity to meet her.

Marian Handy spent the week-end of December 11 with us.

December 17 we had a Christmas party for the children of the nursery school, with a Christmas tree and presents for all of them. The actives enjoyed it fully as much as the children.

This year all the sororities and fraternities are collecting baskets of food to be distributed at Christmas to the needy. There is to be a Food ball in connection with this. The price of admission is some kind of food.

LYDIA M. EVANS

**Baltimore—Chartered 1926**

The most unusual program that we have planned for this year is a white elephant sale. In order to make money for the Hearststone fund we plan to have an auction sale of articles for which we have no use. This will be after the regular monthly supper meeting at the house of one of our alumnae, Berry Carroll Marshall (Mrs. Kennerly), B N.

*Personals*

Emily Schilpp, Δ Θ, entertained the Goucher college active chapter at tea at her home in honor of the 12 pledges Sunday, November 28, 1937.

Margaret King, Δ Θ, entertained the Baltimore alumnae chapter at tea at her home in honor of her cousin, Marian Handy, who stayed with Margaret while on her visit to Delta Theta active chapter.

**Washington, D.C.—Chartered 1924**

This administration has tried to emphasize the personal touch in an endeavor to interest more Kappa alumnae in becoming active. We seek to give more personal invitations through acquaintances or fellow chapter members and by telephoning. We try diligently to make our meetings enjoyable, feeling that one boring meeting drives away more energetic females than we care to lose. Besides our business, we have interesting

programs. A bingo party was such fun that we plan to repeat it. Members have talked on varied subjects. We find supper meetings improve sociability. A fuller social program has been successful in arousing sisters previously inactive. Our tea honoring Mrs. Shryock, at which Washington Panhellenic members were guests, drew a goodly number of new Kappa faces, possibly as a result of a newspaper notice inviting any Kappa who cared to come. Finally, we are working on the principle that if we make ourselves more friendly, interesting, and active, we eventually will attract more good Kappa workers.

#### Personals

The Washington alumnae association entertained the Washington Panhellenic delegates and alumnae presidents at a tea in the home of Caroline Hughes Harban (Mrs. Walter), I, December 10, 1937. Mrs. Shryock and Marian Handy, who was visiting Gamma Chi chapter, were the guests of honor. We regret that illness prevented Mrs. McNaboe from being present also. Jane Ramey Knox (Mrs. W. H.), I, our delegate to Washington Panhellenic, presented the guests to Mrs. Harban, Helen Burns Rothballer (Mrs. A. F.), B T, president of the Washington alumnae association, Mrs. Shryock and Marian Handy. Anne Lois Green entertained with a program of harp music, and a group of Gamma Chi actives and pledges sang Kappa songs and Christmas carols.

After the tea, Marie Mount, Δ, Kappa's former director of extension, and dean of home economics at the University of Maryland, entertained the honor guests and members of the executive board at dinner at the Iron Gate inn. Her guests were Mrs. Shryock, Marian Handy, Mary Rodes Leaphart (Mrs. C. P.), B X, former grand secretary, Alice Watts Hostetler (Mrs. G. M.), I, former director of provinces, Jane Ramey Knox (Mrs. W. H.), I, Helen Burns Rothballer (Mrs. A. F.), B T, Letta Brock Stone (Mrs. Edward), E, Helen Hoskinson Jones (Mrs. Hugh), B I, Elizabeth Reigart

Gilchrist (Mrs. Raleigh), Ψ, Hannah Hunt Stokes (Mrs. Thomas), I, Edith Macauley, B Δ, Florence Moffett Milford (Mrs. Morton), M, Maud Loveless Collings (Mrs. Banks), Γ Δ, Winifred Beall Burgess (Mrs. A. P.), Γ X, Mildred Groscurth Bleakney (Mrs. William), Δ Z, Caroline Barnes Brobeck (Mrs. George), B Φ, Esther Williams Newell (Mrs. Sterling), Γ Ψ, and Mrs. William Thorington, president of the Baltimore alumnae association, who came over to Washington for the tea and the dinner party.

That evening Mrs. Shryock interviewed the Gamma Psi house board and Marian Handy met with Gamma Chi chapter in the Sorority hall of George Washington university.

WINIFRED BEALL BURGESS

#### Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

##### Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

The active members of Delta Beta gave a dance for their pledges November 19. In the intermission, refreshments were served in the chapter room. The pledges, in return, gave a Christmas party for the actives December 13. Each girl drew a slip with another girl's name on it and bought that girl some silly little gift. Afterwards all the gifts were sent to poor children for Christmas.

Eight out of 20 girls elected by a student poll for the campus beauties are Kappas: Barbara Jenkins, president, Gwendolyn Adams, Eleanor Davis, Hazelle Gillin, Anne Hollmeyer, Suzanne Sommers, Patricia Wittee, and Margaret Bonnell, pledge.

December 5 a cabin party was given for the pledges with the idea of getting them better acquainted with the active members. Folk-dances and games were followed by a supper.

Four new members were added to the sorority at initiation December 11: Helen E. Gambill, Johnnie M. Hardy, Adele F. Lavington and Anne Sykes.

SUZANNE SOMMERS

## Mu Province

#### Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

##### University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Beta Chi had formal pledging for the girls taken second bid day, November 16.

At the Panhellenic banquet November 17, we presented our pledges to the other sororities on the campus.

We had a delightful and successful book tea at the chapter house November 18.

#### Personals

Dorothy Murrell, outstanding senior, will be named in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Again Beta Chi comes through with the beauty queen of the campus, the fourth in six years. This year Leigh Brown brings home the roses.

Virginia Smith, pledge, was named one of the attendants to the beauty queen.

Rose Mary Taylor was elected president

of the Cosmopolitan club and also of the Spanish club.

VIRGINIA ALSOP

### Lexington—Established 1921

Money-making schemes have always been the part of every organization which the members constantly dread. Also there seems to be nothing new, or else we have exhausted our originality along this line. To overcome this, the Lexington alumnæ association takes advantage of monthly luncheons as a time to make money. These luncheons are in private homes and are arranged and donated by different groups selected at the beginning of the year according to the number of meetings there are to be. Each person attending pays for her lunch and this money is put in the treasury. From \$10 to \$27 is taken in on each luncheon or dinner, and in addition to the money taken in as dues, our budget is easily and pleasantly made.

ELIZABETH KIMBROUGH PARK

### Louisville—Chartered 1934

The outstanding money-making project of the Louisville alumnæ for the year was a benefit bridge tea December 11.

Helen Ruthenburg Horine (Mrs. Emmett F.) graciously consented to have the tea at her home. Ruth Pitkin Zimmer (Mrs. Allen) and Louise McDonald Dorman (Mrs. James) presided at the tea table. Those assisting were: Alice Pennington, B X; Thora Lindberg Byrne (Lawrence H.), B A; Gertrude Nell Meloy (Mrs. C. O.), B A; Theo Pfister Wilson (Mrs. J. Marcy), B A; Miriam Seeger Campbell (Mrs. Henry C.), B X; Gertrude Romans Daniels (Mrs. James C.), X; and Vera Hyde Leonard (Mrs. George F.), Δ Γ. Food was donated and served by the members. Each member was responsible for one table. Table prizes were pots of ivy, wrapped in gay Christmas paper, and three lovely door prizes were donated by Louisville stores.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Horine, who has been working with the Community Chest, Youth program, and other outstanding social service groups, we have selected a needy family, worthy and capable; and we will follow up this project through the year.

KATHRYN WILSON ATKINSON

### Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa,  
Alabama

Gamma Pi chapter has been entertaining these last few months. We invited the Alpha Phis for a circus supper in November. The house was decorated as a fair ground with a side show, balloon man, fortune teller, and

hot dog stand. After our guests had played bingo and seen the sights, they were served with hot dogs, pink lemonade, popcorn, fruit, and ice cream. We wound up the evening swapping singing.

December 9 we entertained the Tri Deltas at an informal seated tea. We are having these parties in the hope that they will sponsor more friendly feeling among the sororities.

For our pledge tea dance November 20, the Alabama Union building was decorated with dark and light blue paper and all the lights were covered with Kappa blues. Francis Tully, president of the pledges, led the dance. The leadout featured a trellis with a gate twined with ivy. While the orchestra played "I Unlocked a Gate with a Golden Key." Francis unlocked the gate. Boutonnieres of white roses were given to the dates of the pledges.

Mortar Board brought Vera Brittain to the campus the early part of November. The chapter went in a body to hear this famous woman speak on "Woman's Place in the World Today." A number of us went to a Mortar Board fireside a few nights before the lecture and heard Helen Osburn review Miss Brittain's book *Testament of Youth*.

Mary Pillans and Susan Swift went to Montavallo to see Cornelia Otis Skinner present "The Wives of Henry Eighth."

We had Dr. Ramsay of the history department as our dinner guest in October. After dinner he gave a vivid description of the International school in Paris. A number of other faculty members have been over this semester.

Phebe Bibb, Mary Bidgood, and Jane Matthews made Phi Beta Kappa this year.

Dixie Ann, pledge, gave us another claim to glory when she was elected transfer representative to the Woman's Student council.

Mary Pillans was tapped into Zeta Phi Eta, national honorary speech fraternity, by Mrs. Broxam, the national president—also a Kappa.

Several of the girls went to hear Emile Baum, pianist, who was here the latter part of November.

Margherita Swift was appointed by Dr. Richard C. Foster, president of the University of Alabama to represent the university at the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans.

Speaking of football, Beverley Walker, of Long Beach, California, saw Alabama play in the Rose Bowl.

The Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. have a Christmas party every year for underprivileged children. This year the Kappas filled about 20 stockings for this party.

Corrie Conkling and Margherita Swift were among the 20 girls elected by popular vote from whom 10 will be chosen for the 1938 *Corolla* beauty section.

JUNE LOFGREN

**Birmingham—Chartered 1927****Personals**

Dorothy Dunkerley, Γ Z, has returned from a European tour.

Our Hearthstone fund has grown to about \$15.00.

CATHERINE EVANS KIRBY

**Atlanta—Chartered 1931**

We think our semi-monthly bridge parties are a pleasant and easy way of making money for our treasury and of welding our group into a congenial unit that works together happily and successfully.

These parties are given in our homes at 2 o'clock every first and third Tuesday. We pay 25 cents at each meeting. Those of us boarding or living in small apartments share entertaining with members who have homes large enough to accommodate two, three, or four tables of bridge and the several sewing members, because Kappas who don't play bridge are privileged to bring their knitting or quilting (and their 25 cents) and enjoy an afternoon of friendly talk. Often the bridge players become so interested in the conversation around them that they find it hard to remember what trumps are. Usually, however, the competition is very keen for the 80 cents deducted from the box of quarters each time to make up the bridge prize—50 cents for high score, 30 cents for second highest. Refreshments are simple consisting of a dessert served the guests as soon as they arrive.

We look forward eagerly to these bridge sessions. And we are all proud of the money they add to our treasurer's report each month.

ALEXINA DEMOUY STEPHENS

**Newcomb—Established 1922**

Our budgeting is simple as we have few definite expenses. Our dues of \$2 a year cover the amount sent to national, the buying of a scholarship cup, and occasional gifts to the chapter room; but to send a delegate to convention we have to scurry around and raise the money. For the past few years our money-raising venture has been a large bridge party. It means plenty of work for many of us, but we are always so happy when the money collected is sufficient to defray our delegate's convention expenses. We are now planning one for April.

**Personals**

We have two debutantes this season, Marjorie Clarke and Lillian Calt. Lillian is making her debut and taking her senior year in Newcomb at the same time.

Alice Gray Buford, our Phi Beta Kappa last June, is attending school in Washington.

Barbara Bouden Kostmayer (Mrs. De-weese) won a cup for golf in the woman's tournament at the New Orleans Country club.

Katherine Nolan is chairman of the poster committee for the Newcomb alumnae operetta, "Patience."

**Miami—Chartered 1925**

Miami, being a winter playground, draws many Kappas from all parts of the country. We urge these members to join us in our meetings. We meet for dinner once a month at the home of one of our members. Each Kappa is notified a week in advance of the meeting and is invited to participate with us. Each time we have a definite program planned to entertain our guests, such as travel talks from members returned from abroad, talks by visiting members on various subjects of interest and Kappa life elsewhere. Our menu is made quite appetizing, and who can resist good food? With meetings of this nature we hope to encourage more Kappas. As the years go by we find our group increasing to a delightful gathering.

CHRISTINE HARRIS

**St. Petersburg—Chartered 1937**

Our winter program is in full swing here in St. Petersburg with even the weather cooperating with nice warm sunny days.

At our November business meeting we made up an extensive program of lunceons to entertain and welcome our winter visitors and to enhance our budget we planned a rummage sale. All of us are beginning to "rummage" through trunks and cupboards. You know we don't have attics down here as we did up north, consequently our rummage is much more up-to-date. The sale is to take place sometime in January and we expect to have a contribution for the Hearthstone fund from the proceeds. We are much interested in this new Kappa project, particularly since its first club house is in Florida. Maybe the rummage sale will buy a tiny brick.

HELEN K. WELCH

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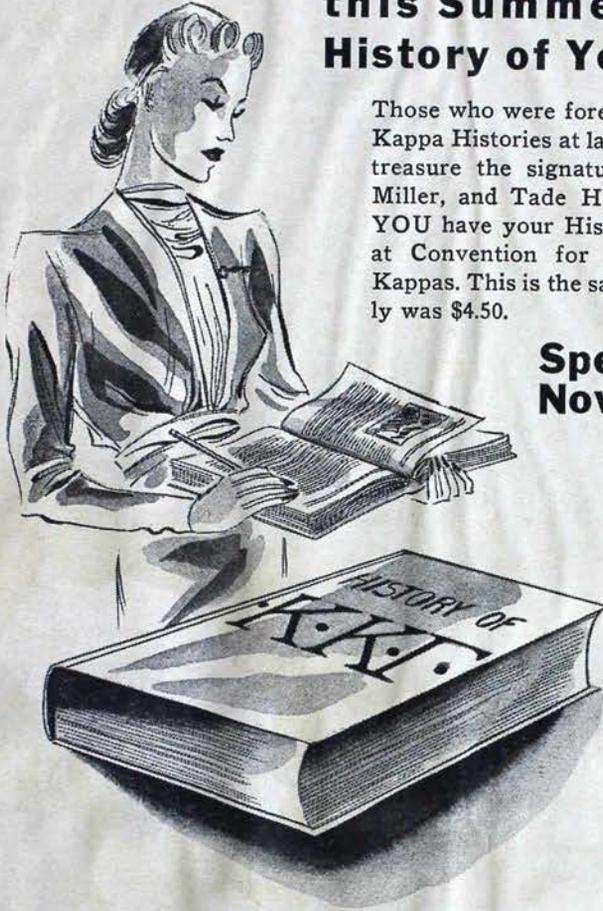
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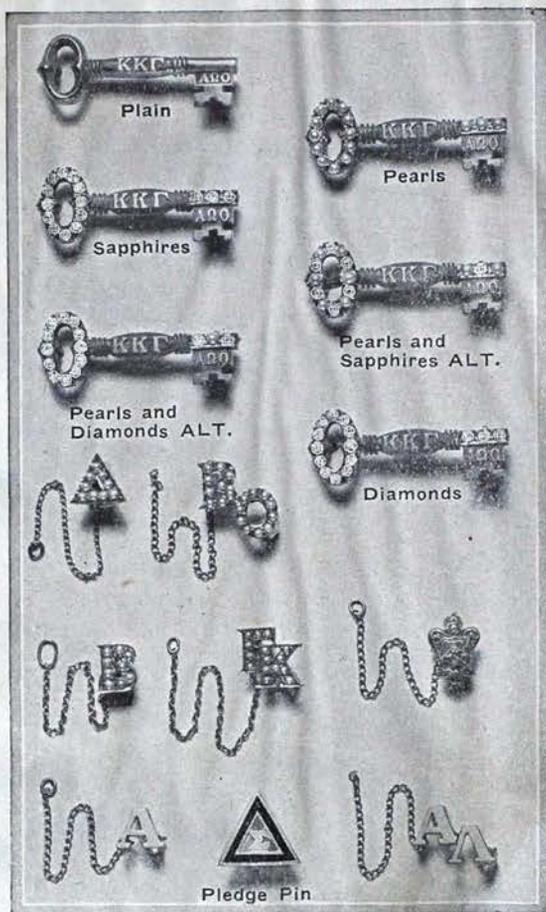
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## MARCH

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumnae advisers to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 15—Treasurer sends names and addresses of finance committee to fraternity accountant, finance chairman, finance chairman's deputy, and province president.

## APRIL

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places budget for 1938-39 in mail for fraternity accountant.
- 25—Housed chapter treasurer places budget for 1938-39 in mail for fraternity accountant.
- 30—Treasurer sends central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second half year, as well as per capita tax for all associate members.
- 30—Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 30—Chairman of music sends annual report to national chairman of music on blanks provided for that purpose.

## (For Alumnae Association Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)

### OCTOBER

- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate in some manner and give tribute to first grand president, Tade Hartuff Kuhns.
- 25—Secretary places news letter for December KEY in mail to alumnae editor. Letter is to be written on KEY stationery provided by central office.

### NOVEMBER

- 15—Secretary sends list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and central office. Secretary also sends to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president the association program for the current year and a directory or list of all local alumnae with their addresses.

### DECEMBER

- 15—Secretary places news letter for February KEY in mail to alumnae editor.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

### JANUARY

- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to grand vice-president.

## MAY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.
- 15—Chapter president sends annual report to grand president, director of standards, province president, and national chairman of scholarship.
- 15—Chairman of alumnae advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the grand president and province president.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter personals for October KEY in mail to editor's deputy as well as pictures of Phi Beta Kappas and Mortar Boards or elections to equivalent honoraries during the past school year.
- 30—Province president sends to grand president a report covering entire year.

## JUNE

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman's deputy.

## JULY

- 15 (on or before)—Treasurer places all material for annual audit and check for same in mail to fraternity accountant. Send material earlier if possible.

## FEBRUARY

- 15—President appoints chairman of rushing recommendations and sends name with address to central office.
- 25—Secretary places news letter for April KEY in mail to alumnae editor also suggestions for convention letter.

## APRIL

- 15—Alumnae associations elect officers. Secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.
- 30—Secretary sends annual report to grand vice-president and province vice-president and a list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and central office, also sends name of convention delegate and three alternates with addresses.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her association during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1937—May 30, 1938).

## MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.

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