

What to Do When

(Continued on Cover III)

(Chapter officers, alumnæ advisers, and province officers.—These dates are for chapters in schools opening in the fall on the regular schedule. FOR ALL OTHERS, if it is impossible to comply with dates listed below, please notify the proper person regarding date upon which report may be expected.)

Forms for all reports requested in the calendar are supplied by the central office. If forms are not received two weeks before deadline, notify central office. Follow instructions to the letter and mail before closing date if possible.

OCTOBER

1—Pledge Captain places pledge program in mail to national chairman of pledge training, also sends order for hand books to central office.

Standards chairman places standards program in mail to national chairman of standards.

 Membership chairman sends report to director of membership and Panhellenic and province president; also later pledgings as they occur.

1-(On or before) Treasurer-Two weeks after the opening of the fall term, send revised copy of budget to chairman of budgeting and book-keeping. Upon receipt of her suggestions, mail three copies of corrected budget to her.

10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping and sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for Banta's Greek Exchange to the central office. Check made payable to the Fraternity.

13—Founders' Day.

15—Key correspondent places semi-annual chapter news letter for December Key in mail to editor, and pictures of Phi Beta Kappas, Mortar Boards or election to equivalent honoraries during past school year.

15—Corresponding secretary sends revised list of chapter officers to central office, copies of current rushing rules and campus Panhellenic Constitution to the director of membership and Panhellenic, National Panhellenic delegate and province president.

30-Registrar sends one copy to the central office of names and school addresses of all active members and one copy to province president; also names and home addresses of new pledges to the central office, and province president. Place order for year's supplies with the central office.

NOVEMBER

1-Treasurer mails check for pledge fees to central

office for all fall pledges.

Music chairman sends copies of original chapter songs to national chairman of music.

Treasurer of house corporation sends annual financial report, names and addresses of house board members to central office and chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

-Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

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 bonds of treasurer, house and commissary manager.

DECEMBER

1-Scholarship chairman sends to central office, national scholarship chairman and province presi-dent a report of the scholastic ratings for the previous year.

10-Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

JANUARY

10-Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

-Treasurer places budget comparison report for all departments covering first school term in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping together with report on budget revisions for new

FEBRUARY

10-Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

-Registrar sends to central office one copy of the names and school addresses of active members for second semester and one copy to province president; and names and home addresses of any girls pledged since October report to the central office, province president, and director of membership and Panhellenic.

-Annual election and installation of officers held

between February 15 and March 15. 15—Registrar sends to central office annual catalog report.

-Key correspondence places semi-annual chapter news letter for April Key in mail to editor.

Elect or appoint membership chairman and alumna adviser for the next school year, in-formation to be published in April Key. ACT PROMPTLY.

Corresponding Secretary sends name of membership chairman with college and summer ad-dress as well as name and address of alumna adviser to central office.

ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING EACH SEMESTER OR TERM a report on budget revisions together with budget comparison figures is sent by the treasurer to the chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping. FEES FOR INITIATION are due one week after initiation, FOR PLEDGING one month after pledging. ALL FEES ARE SENT TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

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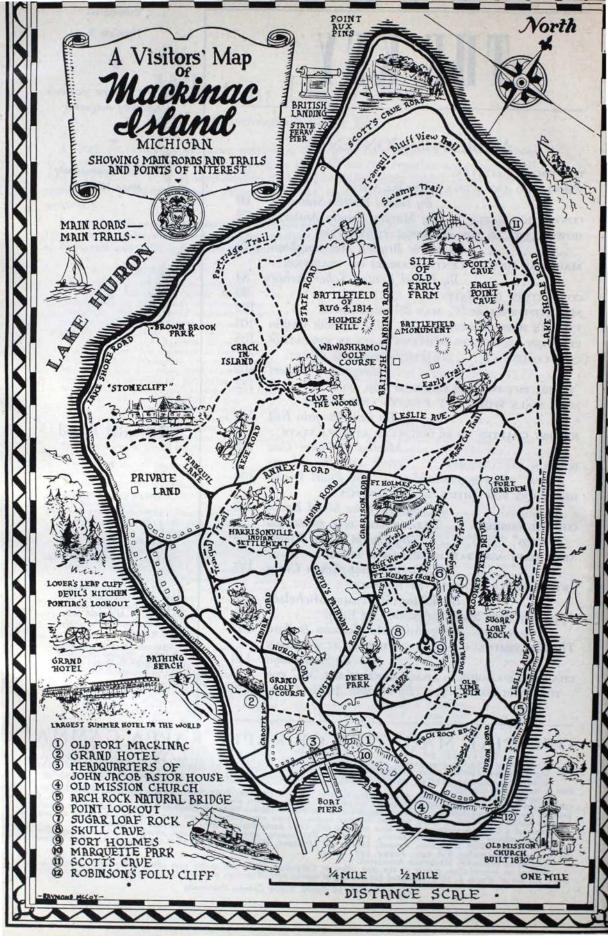
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THE EDITOR Reflects . .

UPON THE NUMBER of alumnæ letters in this KEY in which associations and clubs have stated that they were looking for a group project.

Community service for Kappa groups, as units, is highly commendable. It is without doubt the best way to impress upon a community the eagerness of Kappas to serve and work for others, for the community of which the given group is a part. Through channels of community service the Kappa ideal is realized, the fraternity's training for leadership made manifest.

But between now and July we urge that all Kappa groups concentrate on layettes for Norway as a group project.

It is equally obvious from the current alumnæ letters that wherever Nora Waln has been, wherever Kappas have been touched by the inspiration of her personality, no question of a group project exists. Those Kappas are making layettes.

Nora Waln is not letting us down.

Long and arduous as her current lecture tour has been, Nora Waln hasn't been able to meet Kappas everywhere. That is why we speak for her, and of her. We happen to know what this tour means, and what must come of it. Don't tell us, either, that it's one thing for us to write about getting layettes made and another thing to find the outing flannel and the diaper cloth. This is definitely a matter of "You in your small corner, and I in mine," as Nora Waln makes you feel when you hear her speak.

There's no question of a Kappa group project until all those 5,000 layettes are really and actually what the well-dressed Norwegian baby will be wearing.

How many of the 5,000 layettes will your group produce by convention time, July 1-6, at Mackinac, for Nora Waln to take to Norway this summer?

Get going, chums! "Scoot!"

UPON THE VALUE of a Kappa convention, as expressed elsewhere in this Key by May C. Whiting Westermann, Σ-

Nebraska, past grand and past national president of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

"It pays to go to convention," wrote Mrs. Westermann, who this year celebrates the golden anniversary of her first Kappa convention, in 1896. ". . . There one sees the fraternity whole. Names become people,

and such fine people."

In advance of the past six conventions we have said our piece about that wholeness which is always so apparent. At Mackinac once more we will all share that marvelous sense of belonging to a whole which is greater than the sum of its parts. We will find ourselves a part of something greater than we, individually, yet to which each of us has contributed something of herself, and will continue to contribute. What cannot be put into words will paradoxically become very real at convention.

In 16 years as editor of THE KEY, we have worked with hundreds of Kappas. We have gone to conventions and been present at council sessions. Over and over again we have seen the ideal which is Kappa operate as a working principle, welding strong, yet differing personalities into the stronger fraternity whole. We have seen these individual, individualistic Kappas work together only for the good of the fraternity, voluntarily subordinating personal interest and opinion to whatever decision is best for the fraternity.

Respect, admiration and affection for the leadership and membership of Kappa Kappa Gamma are enrichments which come with wider knowledge of the general fraternity, such as one gains at convention.

It does pay to go to convention. This year we personally celebrate the silver anniversary, plus one year, of our first convention, at Mackinac in 1920. What Kappa Kappa Gamma has given us in these past 26 years is beyond estimation, beyond the poor coin of words to meet so immeasurable and happy an obligation. It pays to come to convention to put oneself in the way of such indebtedness, so joyously incurred. It is uniquely a debt in which one may stand honorably throughout life, but never being able to pay in full.

UPON A WORD which we think has fallen upon evil times—"discrimination."

Even in the smallest dictionaries, the verb "discriminate" has a quite simple, unemotional definition: "To note the differences between; note as different; distinguish; make a distinction." Discrimination, accordingly, is "The act or power of discriminating; distinction."

In both definitions the word "distinction" appears. Apart from being "the act of distinguishing," distinction is defined as "A distinguishing mark or quality; a mark of

honor; eminence."

That is what we have always thought discrimination to mean. Application of the word was complimentary. When one spoke of a discriminating person, quality was indicated. Whoever could discriminate was "choosey," in the best sense. To have been able to discriminate was to have been intelligent about making good and wise selection, telling good from bad, materially or spiritually.

Suddenly now "discrimination" appears

to have acquired social significance, as usage seems to have lost sight of the true definition, the noting of "differences between."

Invariably now we hear "discrimination" or "discriminate" used only with the prepo-

sition "against."

In all the talk of "rights," the right of choice and selection has taken a beating. A flat statement that such-and-such action or speech is "discrimination against" this or that entirely distorts the original meaning, the initial act of distinguishing, the making of a distinction. To make a choice of one thing does not mean that one is necessarily against another thing, against anything and everything else not chosen. In choosing lamb chops for dinner, does one discriminate against roast beef because beef is not the choice?

We'd like to see a truly noble word rehabilitated. We'd like to see more discrimination in its use. Something is wrong when the emphasis is negative and discrimination is only against.



Alumnæ! Don't Miss Convention Contest!

BE SURE that each group making layettes for the Norwegian babies (And aren't you all?) sends one sample layette to the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, in care

of Mrs. R. H. Shryock, not later than July 1, 1946.

Send only one to Mackinac, for display. All other layettes and packages of additional garments must be sent by prepaid express or parcel post to Mrs. Gilbert Seil, 18 Radcliffe Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. Look elsewhere in this Key for shipping directions for these larger packages.

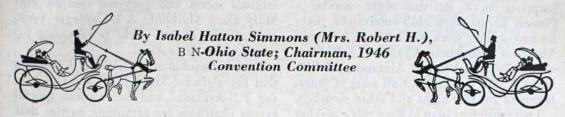
Each delegate should bring the record of number of layettes made by her group, and the cost per layette. Or this information should be sent Mrs. Shryock, in case a small group

has no delegate.

Judges will choose the best and most attractive layettes made at the least cost. Consideration will also be given groups making the best record according to their quotas.

Come to Convention . . .

WHO'S WHO AND WHO'S PLANNING WHAT



KAPPA's diamond jubilee convention is July 1-6 at Mackinac island.

For those of you who are still wondering whether to plan to come, it's to be a gala week. Nora Waln, B I-Swarthmore, has promised to be there. For those of you who have not heard our famous Nora lecture, there is a treat. For those of you who have, there will be the chance to hear more and

know and admire her, since she's to be there all week.

Margaret Cuthbert, Ψ-Cornell, head of the women's department of NBC, one of the 10 women of the year chosen by the Women's Press Club in Washington, is coming. Two other Kappas on this select list of 10 may be on hand to celebrate with us, Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, B E-Barnard,



George Nelidoff

HALF A LOAF is better than no vacation; and we could pun about having a loaf beside the Grand hotel's lovely swimming pool. It's to be the setting for convention's beach party.

and Ruth Leach, II^A-California, vice-president of International Business Machines.

Phyllis McGinley, Δ H-Utah, who is on the staff of *The New Yorker*, expects to be with us for our beach party. There are other surprises afoot for this night, maybe a famous Kappa night club entertainer, maybe two, if their work will let them be there. Margaret Baughman Craig, Γ K-William and Mary, and Virginia Alexander McMillen, Γ K, are working out all sorts of entertainment for this night and other evenings.

Two musicians plan to have this a singing and dancing convention. Catherine Allison Christie, I-DePauw, Kappa's music chairman, and Jane Price Butler, Γ Ω -Denison, of Miami, Florida's largest radio station, are working up all sorts of musical entertainment, Ann Scott, B N-Ohio State, promises a historical pageant brought up to date with the latest modern inventions.

Elizabeth Kimbrough Park, B X-Kentucky, is gathering a hostess committee to-

gether with Thora McElroy Mills, B Ψ-Toronto, as Canadian hostess. Virginia Harper Meeks, Γ K, will be in charge of registration. Betty Naglevoort Flint, B II-Washington, is working on more of her unusual menu and program designs and Mary Shaw Marohnic, Δ Ξ-Carnegie Tech, co-chairman of art work, is planning innovations in decorations.

Dorcas Leachman Williams, B N, reports that her assistant Mary Jim Lane Chickering, Γ N-Arkansas, and their various special events chairmen are arranging parties that will be remembered long after conventioners leave charming Mackinac.

This is your prevue of entertainment, a glimpse of what July 1-6 will mean in Kappa history. Plans are still being formulated to give you all fun and recreation, in addition to stimulation and thought to carry back home.

Come and make Kappa history at her 75th birthday party.

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TRIPS AVAILABLE



Gentlemen, We Thank You!

THROUGH the courtesy of Raymond McCoy, of Bay City, Michigan, this Key represents as its frontispiece the visitors' map of Mackinac island drawn by Mr. McCoy. The artist has also done another pictorial map of the island, and is the author of a tourists' history, The Massacre of Old Fort Mackinac, lavishly illustrated by his drawings.

Through the courtesy of Floyd S. Nixon, of Detroit, husband of Gladys Stover Nixon, Φ-Boston, and father of Barbara Nixon Stein (Mrs. James), B Δ-Michigan, the pages of clippings in this issue were laid out, as were those in the February Key. Art work on the February frontispiece was also done by

Mr. Nixon.

President's Call to Convention

KAPPA GAMMA is celebrating its 75th anniversary with its diamond jubilee convention at the historic Grand hotel, Mackinac island, Michigan, July 1-6, 1946. There is added pleasure in the thought that we shall celebrate our 75th birthday in the same beautiful spot where we celebrated our 50th.

It has been four long and war-saddened years since our last convention. Because of World War II there was no convention in 1944. There will be much to report in reviewing those four years. The fraternity has not been standing still or marking time during this interim between conventions. You will be interested in hearing of the many accomplishments, both in war efforts and in general progress during these history-making years.

It is good that we can meet again. Not only to evaluate what has been done, but to formulate new plans. The free discussion and exchange of ideas at a general convention are essential in establishing our future program. We shall attempt to analyze the fraternity's value in the language of today. In making plans for this postwar world, we shall keep in mind Kappa's opportunities for service, not only in our schools and communities, but in the entire world.

There will be stimulating and enlightening business sessions. There will be workshops, both large and small, with capable and well-informed leaders, where actives, alumnæ and officers may discuss the many topics of mutual interest. And there *must* be time and opportunity for those small unofficial gatherings where members always say they learn the most!

The plans being made by the convention committee for the past few months sound most exciting. They have gone "all out" to make this one of the most satisfying and entertaining meetings ever—as is befitting for Kappa's diamond jubilee!

THERE will be some very special guests present. You will meet and hear some of Kappa's most distinguished members, from whom we shall all gain inspiration and guidance. We are happy to tell you that among these honored guests will be our own beloved Nora Waln. We are so proud of all she has done and is doing. She is truly the exemplification of the fraternity's highest aims and ideals. When Miss Waln arrives at the Grand hotel, may she find herself completely snowed under (not literally) with thousands (most literally) of beautiful layettes for the Norwegian babies!

You will be busy at convention, but it won't be all work and no play. There are many exciting surprises in store for you in the way of entertainment. You will renew old friendships and make new ones among the 300 or 400-or maybe even 500 Kappas present.

Come to convention prepared to discuss all problems or questions with an open mind, eager to reach the wise solution. May we all come prepared to give serious and careful thought to future plans, so that the fraternity may go forward with an ever broader vision in attaining the goals to which it is committed and devoted.

Loyally,

Ruth K. Seacrest

President, Kappa Kappa Gamma

Convention Rates . . .

Send in That Registration Blank NOW



By Marian Handy Anderson (Mrs John C.), I K-William and Mary, Convention Committee: Hotel Reservations



When Kappas arrive at Mackinac for the diamond jubilee convention, they will find the Grand hotel to be old and spacious yet equipped with every modern convenience for comfort and enjoyment.

The hotel is four stories high, and every room looks out over the lake or gardens. Most of the rooms have bath, but a few have only running water.

Rates for the convention week will be \$11 per day per person American plan for rooms with bath, and \$8.50 per day for the limited number of rooms with lavatory only. Some rooms are large enough to accommodate three and four persons.

If convention attendance is as large as expected, the Grand hotel will not be able to accommodate all, so arrangements have been made with several village hotels to room the overflow, but the Grand hotel will be the center of convention activity and all meals will be taken together there. A flat rate of \$8.50 per day per person, including meals, will be charged for those who room in the village. Not all the village rooms have bath, some having running water, but all are comfortable, and the

hotels are easily accessible to the Grand hotel.

Since accommodations are limited, it is urged that guests particularly register as soon as possible, as rooms will be assigned to guests in order of receipt. The Grand hotel will be filled first before anybody will be assigned to the village hotels.

Non-Kappa relatives will be very welcome at convention if space permits, but no registrations for them will be accepted until all Kappas who care to come are accommodated. People spending the full week at convention will also be given preference over those spending only a few days.

The registration fee will be \$10, which will cover cost of copies of the convention paper, The Hoot, the Michigan state tax on meals, gratuities for the regular services at the hotels, and handling of baggage to and from the train to the hotels.

Although all rates for this convention are higher than usual for Kappa conventions, we will try to make it a week proportionately richer in new friends acquired and good times shared together.

Mrs. John C. Anderson, 113 Broadway, Keyport, New Jersey.

Please send me registration card and further information about the Kappa Convention to be held at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, July 1-7, 1946.

Name	Chapter		

Address





Marian Handy Anderson (Mrs. John) F K-William and Mary **Hotel Reservations Chairman**

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Dorcas Leachman Williams . (Mrs. Gordon) B N-Ohio State Social Chairman





PAST PRESIDENTS SET CITIZENSHIP EXAMPLE



APPA's former grand presidents who are living today, 13 in number, are to be honored guests at convention. The first night's dinner will pay homage to the former leaders of our fraternity.

Even though they no longer guide the destiny of our organization, their love for it has never wavered. A short word from each of them about their present life was written for *The Fleur-de-Lis*, but the editor felt their message should go to a larger number of the fraternity members in anticipation of the convention celebration.

Read and learn about our active "ex" presidents and come and meet them at Mackinac.

EVELYN WIGHT ALLEN, B B-St. Lawrence, Kappa's ranking past grand president, who served from 1890-92, writes, "I'm supposed to be retired, 'enjoying leisure,' but I hope I may never come upon a time of actual inactivity. That would not be life to me.

"Last year I served as president of the Current Events club of Bethel, our neighboring town. This year I am chairman of the education committee of the Redding Civics club in my home town; and in the Danbury branch of the League of Women Voters, I am chairman of the study group grappling with the foreign policy of the United States. How I wish every Kappa in the country were studying Emery Reves' Anatomy of Peace.

"Between times I collect clothing for

suffering Europeans.

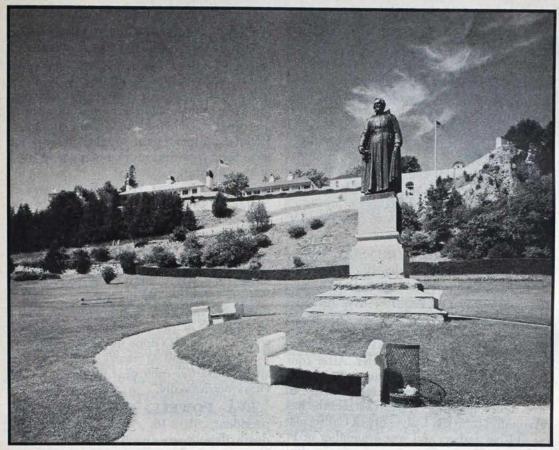
"Some years ago I adopted a little girl, 10 years old and named her Lou, for my very dear friend, a Kappa, Lou Henry Hoover, wife of our ex-President. My Lou is now in college, and is engaged to a fine Texas boy, just home from the Navy and entering Trinity college, Hartford, to complete his college studies."

JEAN NELSON PENFIELD, I-DePauw, in office 1900-02, says, "As many Kappa sisters know, my husband (a Yale man) was on the bench of New York at the time of our marriage, I having met him while in New York studying voice; but that I should ever enter the legal profession was then far from my thoughts. However, after the loss of my two children, I entered into such public service as was finally to lead me into the law professionally, although some years later.

"Following quickly, came a number of years devoted to intense work, in and out of office, for the cause of woman suffrage, which took me to many states as a speaker. After two years as chairman of the Woman Suffrage party for greater New York, a casual question after serious thought brought me to a decision to enter the legal profession and in 1916 began my practice.

"In 1919 I was drafted for another bit of suffrage work and went west on a speaking tour. During this trip we were able to organize the first units of the League of Women Voters. Returning to my professional work, I have been actively engaged therein ever since. The years have been filled with hard work, joy and satisfaction, and after the loss of my beloved husband in 1935, I was able successfully to conclude litigation of large import for which he had laid the foundation although we had never practiced together during his life."

MAY CYNTHIA WHITING WESTER-MANN, Σ-Nebraska, grand president, 1902-04, and national president, 1922-26: "This summer will mark the 50th anniversary not only of my graduation from the University of Nebraska but of my first Kappa conven-



George Nelidoff

FATHER MARQUETTE, 17th century Jesuit missionary and explorer, who founded an Indian mission on the present site of St. Ignace, across the strait from Mackinac island in 1671, is the subject of this bronze statue, which stands below historic Fort Mackinac, a restoration of the original. The Marquette statue is a copy of the sculpture by Trentanove, presented to the United States as a tribute from the state of Wisconsin. The original is in Statuary hall at the Capitol in Washington.

tion, the one in Evanston in 1896. It was there that I met Elmie Warner and Lucy Allen. Four years later all three of us were elected to the grand council.

"It pays to go to convention. I cannot remember that I was much concerned with the general fraternity until I went to convention. There one sees the fraternity whole. Names become people, and such fine people.

"We have to charge against the war the sacrifice of the 1944 convention. The lack of that convention has made me for the first time feel out of touch with the fraternity. There are so many new names in positions of responsibility, so many important women interested in the welfare

of Kappa and of the fraternity system.

"I never had less to say for myself than at the present moment. My husband has been ill for two and a half years and everything of necessity centers around his welfare. For several years I was on the local Red Cross women's board, but resigned two years ago when we went to Florida, vainly seeking the Fountain of Youth. My pickup knitting consisted of afghans and earmuffs."

MARY GRIFFITH CANBY, B A-Pennsylvania, grand president, 1906-08: "From the time I went out of office in Kappa until last February I lived on a ranch near Grants Pass, Oregon. Three years of the time alone

with Zebra, my cat, after Mr. Canby's death.

"But it was too hard to get help, so Zebra and I came into town after selling my ranch. We lived in an auto court for several months. This court was sold and the new people wanted only tourists by the day, as they could make more money than by having permanent people. Then I came to a boarding house, Zebra having been killed on the highway.

"I belong to the Women's club, College club, DAR, and St. Luke's Guild (Episcopal), so I find plenty to take up my time, and my Kappa connection means much to

me."

EDITH STONER ROBINSON, @-Missouri, grand president, 1908-10: "On my official trip to California in 1910, I fell in love with this state and returned here to teach chemistry in the Oakland high school, staying there until June, 1917. I left then to take the associate principalship of the Marlborough school in Los Angeles. After four years there, I married Harrison S. Robinson, of Oakland, and returned to Berkeley to live. Our daughter, Marcia Elizabeth, has graduated from the University of California, as did her father; and was a member of Pi of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a junior Phi Beta Kappa. She is now at Columbia university getting her M.A.

"I have had several years of active work in the Children's hospital of the East Bay, and with the Red Cross and AWVS dur-

ing the war."

FLORENCE BURTON ROTH, B Δ-Michigan, grand president, 1910-12: "Not long after I graduated I married an up and coming young doctor, and chiefly thereafter devoted myself to homemaking for him and the son who came along in due time to follow in his professional footsteps. I regret to say that this son is now in Japan with the American army serving as chief of urology in the largest hospital over there, with slight chance of being released for a long time.

"My associations with Kappa have been priceless all these years. But since we have no alumnæ association in Erie, my Kappa interests have always been on a much broader basis. "Locally I can report only the most routine sort of life in the community where I have always lived. Ever since I left college I have been an active member of the board of managers of the Sarah A. Reed home of Erie, which is a charity supporting two branches,—a home for old ladies and another one for dependent and neglected children. For more than 20 years I have been treasurer of the endowment fund of that institution.

"During the first World War, I was in charge of organizing the branches of the Erie Red Cross chapter, and the various work centers throughout the county. During this last war I served as co-chairman of the local committee for recruitment of nurses for Army and Navy service; as monitor in the production of surgical dressings, and as a member of the board of directors of the Erie chapter, ARC. Of course I have also done my share of church work and in the Woman's club, where I am still drafted each year to give book reviews occasionally."

EVA POWELL, II-California, grand president, 1912-16: "Since my mother's death three years ago, I have lived in San Francisco, high atop one of our hills overlooking the bay, where I can see the ships come in and out.

"I have knitted many, many sweaters, sea boot stockings and walking cast socks, and have also been in charge of the knitting headquarters, one day a week, at the National League of Woman's Service, one of the centers for Red Cross work. We are still continuing the work though the war is over, for the hospitals are still crowded and the boys need these things we are making.

"As if this were not enough knitting, I have in the past two years knitted dozens of little sweaters and caps, etc., for my four baby grand-nephews and nieces, all of whom live here in the bay region, and are a great joy to me. I spend as much time as I can with them. With the clubs I belong to, and the symphony and the opera, and the good plays from New York, which we are getting more and more, and the Kappa alumnæ association, I can have a diverting time when I feel able to go."

LYDIA VORIS KOLBE, A-Akron, grand president, 1916-20: "A widow since early in 1942, in winter I live in a comfortable apartment hotel in Philadelphia, in summer run away from the heat to Pointe-au-Boril, Canada, or to Old Forge, New York. Belong to the Philadelphia alumnæ association of Kappa. At present am president of the Philo-musican club, one of the federated clubs of Philadelphia. Since 1941 have had charge of a surgical dressings unit of the Red Cross. This unit is one of the few which continues to work, since dressings are made exclusively for the Naval hospital located at the Philadelphia Navy Yard."

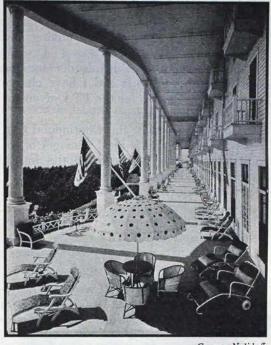
SARAH HARRIS ROWE, Y-Northwestern, grand president, 1920-22: "Both my boys are back in God's country again, I am thankful to be able to say. Harris, 22, is back in college. Dick, 23, hopes to be by fall, as he gets his discharge in March, but has a good job through the summer. He is married to a little blonde southern girl and has presented us with an adorable grand-daughter, Janet. Sally, our daughter, is a junior in high school, and is quite a tennis champion.

"My husband is deep in politics. He has been secretary of the State of Illinois and is now on the Republican ballot, running for state treasurer in the coming April primary. I have quite naturally become politically minded to the extent that I am first vice-president of the Illinois State Federation of Women's Republican clubs.

"Girl Scouting is my other major interest. I started as commissioner and camp chairman and am now vice-chairman of the Great Lakes regional committee comprising Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. My pet hobby is hooking rugs."

GEORGIA HAYDEN LLOYD JONES, H-Wisconsin, national president, 1926-30: "We are just back from a trip north to look after the summer home we are building in our native state, Wisconsin. Our two boys are back from the Pacific and our son-in-law will soon be out of the Army. He and our daughter have just bought a ranch house down the country road from us and will soon be our closest neighbors.

"I have slowed down a bit as to interests,



George Nelidoff

FAMOUS as the longest porch in the world, this is, across the front of the 880-foot Grand hotel, Mackinac island, where Kappas will meet for convention, July 1-6, 1946. How many times around the deck is a mile? Bring walking shoes!

but show animation still when the League of Women Voters, Pro-American, or the Maternal Health league are mentioned; the last one particularly is still controversial enough to afford one a lot of excitement and satisfaction. Those, with a local literary club and the charter membership in the New York Browning society which I cherish, keep my busy.

"But Richard is still going strong. He is a trustee of three colleges, Rollins, Hillsdale and Knox at Galesburg, Illinois. He is founding a chair in American ideals at Knox which begins this next semester. Needless to say, colleges and their problems are our main topic of thought and conversation."

HELEN SNYDER ANDRES, B II-Washington, grand president, 1935-36: "My life is very full, delightfully happy and yet probably very poor copy. I taught in the local high school recently and it was very stimulating, also a satisfaction to know I still remember English grammar, and was up on

contemporary history, to say nothing of being able to referee a basketball game after all these years without huffing and puffing.

"Have been a Bluebird leader for the Junior Camp Fire girls and I have charge of a series of dances for the PTA given for

the high school students.

"Gene is busy with the Continental Can company, where he is local manager of industrial relations. Vivi started the fourth grade, while Eugen entered the first grade. They both love school and come home aglow with minute-by-minute accounts of absorbing happenings of the days. Freddy is two and a half years old now. He wears size five clothes and is a resourceful busy person."

RHEVA OTT SHRYOCK, B A-Pennsylvania, grand president, 1936-40: "As you may know, I am state director for the Pennsylvania Planned Parenthood association, which maintains 26 maternal health centers in Pennsylvania where married couples can obtain information about child spacing, that is, planning to have their baby when they are best fitted to take care of it from the standpoint of health, economic and cost reasons.

"I still manage to find a little time for Kappa and am still intensely interested in the Women's University club, but of course not nearly so active as when I ran the war job center.

"Barbara graduated from Pennsylvania last year and now has a job in the University Hospital making encephalograms. Wallace is on the high seas going to some destination where he will presumably use mosquito netting. My professor husband is teaching American history, with time off to write some medical history for the New York Academy of Medicine."

ELIZABETH BOGERT SCHOFIELD, M-Butler, president, 1940-44: "Everett and I drove to Los Angeles for the holidays and had planned to go home by way of New Orleans but I became ill in Tucson, from which, eventually, we started north for

"After council session, 1944, I whirled into an orgy of moving. Clearing out an old farm house after more than 25 years occupancy by two sets of tenants was a real achievement in salesmanship and a rugged display of strong resolutions. It is really cosy keeping house in town in a small

square red brick-type colonial.

"Until mother grew too ill for me to leave home, I took my turn at desk duty at one of the main service men's centers and also did some Red Cross staff assistance work at the library at Billings General hospital. Also I've worked as chairman of the legislative committee trying to procure state aid for kindergartens."

Kappa Candidate for Maryland Senate

A LICE WATTS HOSTETLER (Mrs. Minier), I-DePauw, a former director of provinces and a past president of Beta province, has turned her charm and energy to politics in the state of Maryland, especially Montgomery county in which she resides. She has filed her candidacy for a seat in the

state senate, as one of the few Kappas who has entered the field of politics.

After graduating from DePauw, Mrs. Hostetler took her master's degree in social science at the University of Maryland. Kappa offices occupied her time during the next few years. More recently she has been president of both county and state League of Women Voters, as well as president of the Social Welfare council of Montgomery county. She is well qualified for the recognition she has received and for the position for which she is running.

Something Special . . .

HOW TO GET TO THE MACKINAC CONVENTION

By Marie Bryden Macnaughtan (Mrs. James, Jr.), @-Missouri; Transportation Chairman, 1946 Convention Committee

For the third time in the history of the fraternity, convention will be at the Grand hotel, Mackinac island, Michigan, and it is planned that two special trains will transport the delegates and visitors to and from this delightful resort.



LOIS LAKE SHAPARD

(Mrs. Robert S.)

B Z-Texas

Special Train Chairman

One train will leave from Detroit via the New York Central system, accommodating those traveling from the east and south-east sections of the United States and Canada at 11:00 p.m., June 30, arriving at Mackinaw City, 8:10 a.m., July 1, and hence by ferry for about an hour's trip to Mackinac island. Lois L. Shapard (Mrs. Robert S.), B \(\mathbb{E}\)-Texas, will be in charge of this train.

Another special train will leave Chicago via the Pennsylvania railroad, accommodating those traveling from the west and southwest sections of the U.S. and Canada at 6:00 P.M., June 30, to arrive at Mackinaw City at 10:00 A.M., July 1, and by ferry to

Mackinac island, arriving about an hour later. This train will be in charge of Helen B. Freytag (Mrs. F. Frederick), Σ-Nebraska.

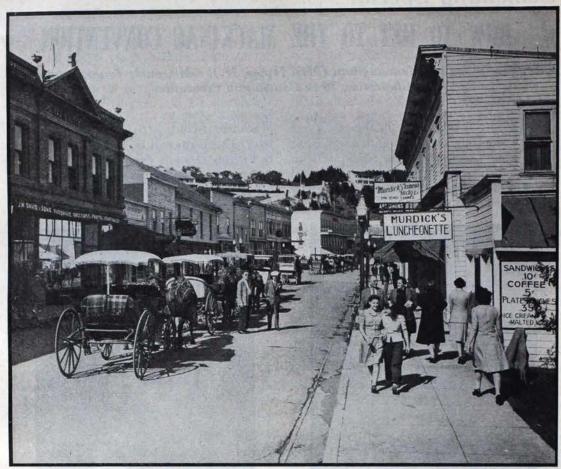
Traveling on a Kappa special is a delightful experience and a happy and interesting prelude to convention.



HELEN BARGE FREYTAG (Mrs. F. Frederick) Σ-Nebraska Special Train Chairman

In Detroit, headquarters for those taking the special train leaving from there will be the auditorium on the second floor of the Women's City club, 2110 Park avenue, corner of Park and Elizabeth, two blocks from the Statler hotel. Members of the Detroit alumnæ association will be hostesses and on hand to greet and help out-of-town Kappas from 9:00 a.m. until train time Sunday, June 30. A supper party is contemplated for convention-goers if arrangements can be worked out.

In Chicago, a suite of rooms at the Stevens hotel will serve as headquarters for those gathering there for the convention



George Nelidoff

SPEAKING OF TRANSPORTATION, no motor-driven contraptions are permitted on Mackinac island. Buildings of the old fort look down on this street scene, and the visitor finds that the overshadowing past brings him back to horse-and-buggy days. It's the thing at Mackinac to ride around the the island in a horse-and-buggy daze of leisure and pleasure. (But not, for Kappas, at the expense of missing convention sessions! After all, gurrls!)

train and will be open all day Sunday, June 30, and until train time. A group of local alumnæ will serve as hostesses. For those desiring to arrive in Chicago a few days previous for shopping or sightseeing, this hotel will be found desirable and conveniently located to shops, theaters, and civic centers.

The council, the convention committee and some members of the central office staff will arrive at Mackinac island June 23, while the province officers are expected to arrive at Mackinac island, June 30, for an all-day meeting.

Reservations for transportation are to be made through Mr. A. G. Sudhoff, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, 322 N. Broadway, St. Louis 2, Missouri, or the convention transportation chairman, Mrs. Macnaughtan, Jr., 7538 Teasdale avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri, and it is urged that these reservations be made as early as possible. Realizing railroad equipment and service are still far from normal, requirements must be known in advance, as far as possible, to meet the travel demands of what promises to be the fraternity's largest convention.

It is desirable that hand baggage only be used and kept at a minimum. But if it is necessary to ship trunks or packages, address to Mackinac island, Michigan.

For those wishing to motor to convention, the destination will be either Mackinaw City or St. Ignace, Michigan, where cars may be parked for the week.

Round Trip Rail Rates — Lower Berth Fares plus tax

	Railroad	Lower Berth	Railroad	Lower Berth
Chicago Gateway	Rates	Fares	Rates	Fares
Albuquerque, N.M	\$108.45	\$ 35.42	Seattle, Wash 145.94	50.03
Austin, Tex	96.54	30.71	Springfield, Ill 42.44	14.84
Baton Rouge	83.89	25.42	St. Louis, Mo 48.36	14.84
Beaumont, Tex		30.82	Tacoma, Wash 145.94	50.03
Bloomington, Ind		14.84	Topeka, Kan 61.64	18.06
Bloomington, Ill	39.04	10.12	Tulsa, Okla 72.05	22.77
Billings, Mont	102.98	31.97	Tucson, Ariz 133.66	38.76
Boise, Idaho		41.98	Tyler, Tex 83.84	26.91
Butte, Mont.		36.11	Urbana, Ill 39.04	13.46
Cedar Rapids, Iowa		13.46	Vancouver, B.C 145.94	50.03
Cheyenne, Wyo	91.14	27.49	Waco, Tex 91.08	27.49
Chicago, Ill.	31.80	8.05	Walla Walla, Wash 127.94	43.36
Coffeyville, Kan		22.89	Wichita, Kan 69.98	22.77
Colorado Springs, Colo		27.49	Wichita Falls, Tex 86.83	26.18
Columbia, Mo		16.22	Winnipeg, Man 78.83 Yakima, Wash 139.04	22.77
Corvallis		50.03	Yakima, Wash 139.04	46.69
Dallas, Tex		26.68 13.46	Via Detroit Gateway	
Davenport, Iowa Denver, Colo		27.49	Akron, Ohio 38.12	11.90
Des Moines, Iowa		14.84	Albany, N.Y 57.27	15.12
Duluth, Minn		20.24	Adrian, Mich 30.48	10.52
El Paso, Tex		35.42	Amherst, Mass 64.34	27.89
Evansville, Ind		14.84	Ann Arbor, Mich 23.98	10.52
Eugene, Ore		50.03	Atlanta, Ga 68.71	19.84
Fargo, N.D.		21.39	Baltimore, Md 62.79	16.50
Fayetteville, Ark	68.54	22.89	Bluefield, W.Va 59.28	16.96
Gary, Ind	33.64	8.05	Birmingham, Ala 68.20	21.10
Great Falls, Mont		35.42	Boston, Mass 70.15	18.46
Helena, Mont		36.11	Buffalo, N.Y 37.89	10.52
Houston, Tex		30.13	Canton, Ohio 38.99	11.90
Iowa City, Iowa		13.46	Canton, N.Y 56.58	17.31
Kansas City, Mo		16.10	Charleston, W.Va 47.67	13.17
Lafayette, Ind	40.88	13.46	Cincinnati, Ohio 40.19	11.90
Laramie, Wyo		27.49	Columbus, Ohio 36.63	11.90
Lawrence, Kan	60.28	18.06	Cleveland, Ohio 35.48	11.90
Lincoln, Neb		17.48	Dayton, Ohio 87.78	11.21
Los Angeles, Calif		50.03	Delaware, Ohio	11.90 5.12
Memphis, Tenn		18.06		25.90
Madison, Wis		13.46	Durham, N.C	32.49
Manhattan, Kan		16.10	Greencastle, Ind 41.17	12.48
Milwaukee, Wis	2100	9.83	Hartford, Conn 65.32	27.89
Minneapolis, Minn		14.84 38.76	Hillsdale, Mich 32.72	10.52
Missoula, Mont		13.46	Huntington, W.Va 45.83	11.90
Moscow, Idaho		43.36	Indianapolis, Ind 38.30	11.90
New Orleans, La	85.33	26.11	Ithaca, N.Y 47.73	13.17
Norman, Okla	-0 10	24.04	Jamestown, N.Y 45.43	10.52
Oklahoma City, Okla		22.77	Lansing, Mich 21.22	6.61
Olympia, Wash		50.03	Lexington, Ky 45.94	12.48
Omaha, Neb		16.10	Louisville, Ky 45.14	13.17
Portland, Ore		50.03	Meadville, Pa 43.99	11.90
Pullman, Wash	127.94	43.36	Middlebury, Vt 66.39	15.12
Salt Lake City, Utah	116.73	35.42	Montreal, Que 64.11	15.81
Salem, Ore	145.94	50.03	Morgantown, W.Va 49.84	13.17
San Francisco, Calif	145.94	50.03	Miami, Fla 102.47	33.29
San Antonio, Tex	101.29	31.97	Muncie, Ind	11.90

	Railroad Rates	Lower Berth Fares	Din Rail Hale	Railroad Rates	Lower Berth Fares
New York, N.Y	66.07	16.50	Toronto, Ont	40.31	10.52
Philadelphia, Pa		16.50	Tuscaloosa, Ala		21.10
Pittsburgh, Pa		11.90	Washington, D.C	62.79	16.50
Rochester, N.Y		11.90	Wheeling, W.Va		12.48
State College, Pa	52.73	14.55	Williamsburg, Va	67.85	21.10
Storrs, Conn		27.89	Winter Park, Fla	98.38	30.42
Syracuse, N.Y	47.72	13.17	Wilmington, Del	64.75	16.50
Toledo, Ohio		8.11	9		

Train Schedules

Lv. New Orleans	I.C.	June 29 June 30
Lv. San Antonio 8:09 A.M.	I. & G.N.	June 29
Lv. Dallas	T. & P.	June 29
Lv. Ft. Worth 2:30 P.M.	T. & P.	June 29
Lv. Little Rock	Mo. Pac.	June 29
Ar. St. Louis 8:30 A.M.	Mo. Pac.	June 30
Lv. St. Louis 8:58 A.M.	Alton	June 30
Ar. Chicago 2:08 р.м.	Alton	June 30
Lv. Oklahoma City 6:15 P.M.	Frisco	June 29
Lv. Tulsa 9:00 P.M.	Frisco	June 29
Ar. St. Louis 8:15 A.M.	Frisco	June 30
Lv. St. Louis 8:58 A.M.	Alton	June 30
Ar. Chicago 2:08 P.M.	Alton	June 30
A special parlor car has been reserved for those	traveling from St. Louis	to Chicago.
Lv. Portland, Ore 8:00 P.M.	North. Pac.	June 27
Lv. Tacoma 8:40 p.m.	North. Pac.	June 27
Lv. Seattle 9:00 P.M.	North. Pac.	June 27
Lv. Spokane 7:35 A.M.	North, Pac.	June 28
Lv. Billings 1:30 A.M.	North. Pac.	June 29
Lv. Fargo 5:03 P.M.	North. Pac.	June 29
Ar. Chicago 8:45 A.M.	North. Pac.	June 30
Lv. San Francisco 4:00 P.M.	West. Pac.	June 27
Lv. Sacramento 9:00 P.M.	West. Pac.	June 27
Lv. Salt Lake City 8:00 P.M.	D. & R.G.W.	June 28
Lv. Denver 1:45 P.M.	C. B. & Q.	June 29
.v. Omaha12:55 а.м.	C. B. & Q.	June 30
Ar. Chicago11:55 A.M.	C. B. & Q.	June 30
Lv. Minneapolis 8:00 A.M.	C. B. & Q.	June 30
Lv. St. Paul 8:25 A.M.	C. B. & Q.	June 30
Ar. Chicago 2:55 A.M.	C. B. & Q.	June 30
Lv. Kansas City 8:00 P.M.	C. B. & Q.	June 29
Ar. Chicago 9:15 A.M.	C. B. & Q.	June 30
Lv. Los Angeles 6:30 P.M.	Santa Fe	June 27
Lv. Albuquerque 8:10 P.M.	Santa Fe	June 28
Lv. Wichita, Kan 1:40 P.M.	Santa Fe	June 29
Lv. Lawrence, Kan 6:50 P.M.	Santa Fe	June 29
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Ar. Kansas City	Santa Fe	June 29

All above trains will connect with the convention train which will leave Chicago, Union Station, 6:00 p.m. June 30.

Lv. Cincinnati	N.Y.C. N.Y.C.	June 30 June 30
Lv. Columbus 3:15 p.m. Ar. Detroit . 8:05 p.m.	C. & O. C. & O.	June 30 June 30
Lv. Jacksonville, Fla. 9:00 p.m. Lv. Altanta 8:40 a.m. Ar. Detroit 7:00 a.m.	South. R. South. R. N.Y.C.	June 28 June 29 June 30
Lv. Birmingham, Ala	L. & N. N.Y.C.	June 29 June 30
Lv. New York 9:00 A.M. Ar. Detroit 10:15 P.M.	N.Y.C. N.Y.C.	June 30 June 30
Lv. Boston 7:00 p.m. Ar. Detroit 1:15 p.m.	B. & A. N.Y.C.	June 29 June 30
Lv. Montreal 11:00 p.m. Lv. Toronto 8:30 a.m. Ar. Detroit 2:35 p.m.	C.P.R. C.P.R. C.P.R.	June 29 June 30 June 30
Lv. Washington, D.C. 5:10 p.m. Lv. Baltimore 5:55 p.m. Ar. Detroit 8:15 a.m.	Pa. R.R. Pa. R.R. Pa. R.R.	June 29 June 29 June 30
Lv. Philadelphia	Pa. R.R. Pa. R.R.	June 29 June 30

All above trains will connect with convention train which will leave Detroit, 11:00 p.m., New York Central station.

Credentials—Delegates will present their credentials to the credentials committee as soon as possible after arrival at the Grand hotel. Therefore it is essential that credentials be put in delegates' purses where they will be available, and are not packed in baggage or mailed.



Come to Convention and Help Set Postwar Pattern

THE PLACE of fraternities in the postwar world was challengingly forecast by Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, K K I, who pointed out that an organization persists because of the good that is in it and that our field in the art and business of living is the setting of the pattern of social thinking."—From "Panhellenic News and Notes," by Alice Morgan Roedel, Alpha Phi's delegate to National Panhellenic Conference, in the Alpha Phi Quarterly, January, 1946, reporting the N.P.C. meeting last November at French Lick, Indiana.

Doctor's Daughter . . .

Mackinac Health Center Carries On Tradition



By Hazel Fenton Schermerhorn (Mrs. George R.) K-Hillsdale



[EDITOR'S NOTE: Medical history was made at Mackinac in the 19th century. An operation performed by Dr. William Beaumont upon a man badly wounded in the stomach became a dramatic experiment which revolutionized scientific study of the human digestive tract. In consequence, those who have any associations with the medical profession think of Mackinac first, perhaps, as a "medical shrine." Mrs. Schermerhorn is the daughter of the late, and beloved, Dr. Daniel W. Fenton, of Reading, Michigan, who served his community nobly as a healer of both bodies and souls. When her husband's interests brought Mrs. Shermerhorn to Mackinac for successive years as a summer resident, it was only natural that she, as a doctor's daughter, should become interested in the general health of the island and its people. Concern for the resident population of approximately 500, isolated through the ice-bound months of winter, led to the achievement here related. Mackinac is a storied land, with a long and colorful history. But it is home to the men and women who now benefit from its modern public health center. Mrs. Schermerhorn is well-known to Kappas who are also members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in which she has had national offices.]

Mackinac Island

The sandaled feet of the hooded fathers, The hob-nailed shoes of the soldier dead That have tramped the way of the pioneer, Men who have dared their all and led.

Three hundred years of taps reëchoed
The same sun rises on the earth they trod.
Well are we pledged to keep forever
Their names immortal with our prayers to God.

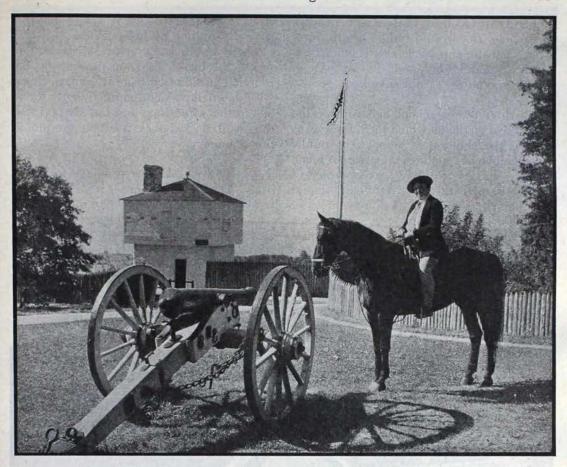
Written by Edith Scott Magna Vice-President, International College, Springfield, Massachusetts.

When the Kappas assemble on Mackinac island in July, the lovely French lilacs which adorn the place in early summer will be on the wane and the blanket of wild daisies which completely covers the place will be just coming into its glory.

It will be hard to realize how isolated this little island can be when winter hems it in with snow and mountains of ice. Rarely is there a winter when the channel is open the season through. Usually there are weeks and weeks when crossing must be made on the ice in bob-sled or sleigh, drawn by horses or dog teams. In steady winter weather, this is great sport and good transportation. The mail arrives daily and life pursues its usual course.

But when the storms come, or the ice is breaking, the story is a different one. Islanders are often without mail for days, and dangers arise, particularly in cases of sickness. For there is no year-around hospital there. Fortunately, the island has always been blessed by having a good doctor in residence.

Only once, as far as I know, has the island ever been without a doctor, and



BRIDLE PATHS around the Old Fort were luring to Hazel Fenton Schermerhorn (Mrs. George D.), K-Hillsdale.

then only for a few months. That time the absence of a physician caused great concern among the residents, and there were some serious results. Many a fine physician has given valiant service there through the short and glorious summers, and the long winters with their bitter cold. They have worked with the facilities at hand and often in emergency the kitchen table has been the operating table, with the poor light as a handicap, and the assistant willing but untrained.

Space does not permit the recounting of alarming cases of illness. But love of the island and the island people brought about a study of the situation and a desire to do something to relieve it.

In August, 1943, upon the advice of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, a lay health committee was appointed by the mayor of Mackinac, and I was happy to be a member of that committee. The committee was advised that one of the great needs of the island was a Public Health center. We went to work to find out if it could be secured.

The interest of the State Health department was enlisted, and we were told if we could raise the amount of half the salary of a public health nurse, the state would secure the other half for us. Then things began to happen.

We quickly raised the money. A former bank building was donated as headquarters. We found that a nurse of splendid training and experience, and a native of the island, was willing to undertake the task. The doctor in residence was pleased with our efforts; and by October 1, we had our Public Health center functioning smoothly. It has been doing excellent work ever since. Doctor and public health nurse work in team; the lay health committee is always standing by, and the hazards of wintertime on the island have been greatly reduced.

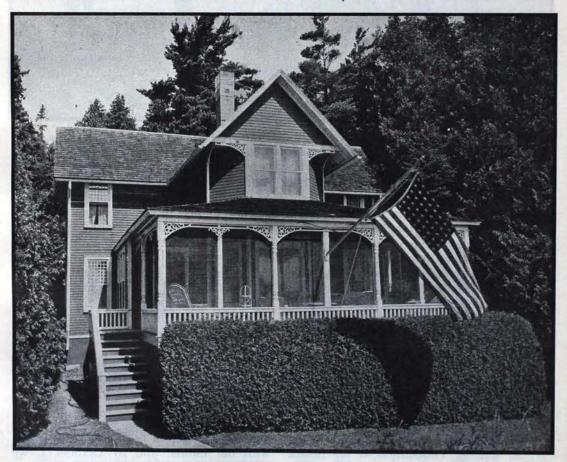
Children of pre-school age receive the preventive medicine which they deserve, as well as the children in school. The public health nurse has conducted a series of home nursing classes and now has a group of women trained and at her right hand should

an emergency arise.

Mackinac island is within the area served by the public health nurses of that district which includes Mackinac and Luce counties. But these nurses could not get to the island in a storm any more than the island people could get to them, and besides, when there were only two public health nurses to cover the vast and barren stretches of that district, it was beyond the strength or time of two women.

There has been a great satisfaction in seeing the health program develop on the island. The situation is most unusual there, with its small resident population of around 500 in the wintertime and the 200,000 visitors who throng that vacation ground in the summer.

It was once my privilege to live in one of the houses at the Fort for two summers. That was when my husband was secretary of the Mackinac Island State Park commission. My father was then living, and it was a joy to be together on the Old Fort grounds with him. Being a doctor, the place where Dr. William Beaumont carried on his wonderful medical research was almost sacred ground to my father. Naturally these memories have been an



JUST WEST OF THE GRAND HOTEL, where the hedge is highest and the flag largest, is the Mackinac summer home of the Schermerhorns. "And a Kappa will be there to welcome you."



AT FORT MACKINAC IN 1825, Dr. William Beaumont conducted the experiment in medical history thus pictured by the noted artist, Dean Cornwell, who was commissioned to paint a series of famous American doctors. "Beaumont and St. Martin" shows Dr. Beaumont draining gastric juices from the open stomach of Alexis St. Martin. The half-breed patient lived to be 80 years old, none the worse for the adventure which placed his name for all time in the annals of medicine.

inspiration through these days of the lay health committee and the opening of the Public Health center.

From our veranda we could look down upon the Beaumont emergency operating room, the very building where Dr. Beaumont served so long and so well. This operating room is open for three months in the summer. It is under the management of a board of trustees and has given good service, with a nurse in residence and its two rooms for patients. But due to the building's elevation at the Fort, lack of adequate heating facilities and the insurmountable difficulties caused by ice and snow, it is quite impossible to use the hospital in the winter.

Mackinac island is renowned for its beauty, revered for its history, loved for its legend and honored as a medical shrine of the world. The Kappas will return to its pine-laden air and its quiet forest trails. They will have forgotten just how glorious the great inland seas can be in the sunshine of a summer's morning; because Mackinac has a way of surprising a person over and over again. That is strange, too, because one of the satisfying characteristics of Mackinac island is that it is unchanging.

NE MAY look across the shining "big-sea water" to Round island and Bois Blanc at the southeast or northward to the Upper Peninsula; or on a moonlight night watch the path of quick-silver stretching broadly across the inky waters, and remember that those were the scenes which met the eyes of Jean Nicollet when he had reached those shores in his birch bark canoe more than 300 years ago.

It was what the sainted Pere Marquette

saw and Commander Cadillac and LaHoutan and other Frenchmen, emissaries of their king. It was to all this that LaSalle bade goodbye as the Griffin, white sails to the breeze, passed by, never to return. The English saw the picture, too; as did the brilliant, cruel Indian leader, Pontiac, when he planned the massacre which was intended to end British rule forever in all that upper lake country. It was the same when the last act of the American Revolution was consummated, and the Army of the United States of America took possession of the Fort.

Indian tribes, explorers, missionaries, the armed forces of three nations, men of science and letters, women of culture, builders of fortunes, all have written the thrilling tale of Mackinac and left their footprints on its sands of time.

When you come to Mackinac, we shall visit the ancient Fort again. We shall recall the marvelous achievements of Dr. William Beaumont which brought fame to himself and honor to American medicine. We shall visualize how the formal tea garden of the Grand hotel looked a little more than 60 years ago when it was just an Indian encampment. We shall tell you Indian stories. We shall look at the Mackinac Island honor roll, which records more than 100 men and one Red Cross nurse in our armed forces in this last world conflict, which number constituted about one-fifth of the resident population of the little island. You will note that those names are French, Indian and

Anglo-Saxon, and many have been on the parish records of the island for centuries.

We shall go to the school building which was once a fur-trading post; the Mission house where the Rev. William Ferry conducted the first Presbyterian mission school; and we shall visit St. Ann's parish, the oldest one in the United States of America dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. We shall visit the Public Health center which has now been functioning for three years, and the Beaumont emergency operating room; and we shall feel the pulsing crescendo of the work of great souls who blazed the trail for us.

Oh, yes! There will be hours to consider the business of the meeting. But there will be hours for reflection, too; quiet hours, for Mackinac is close to the stars at night; and always "The stately ships go on to their haven under the hill." It is a typical Kappa setting-has always been, and shall endure.

For there is the blue of the sea and the blue of the sky unchanged by time. And a Kappa will be there to welcome you.

Just walk out of the front door of the Grand hotel, turn right, and go the length of the veranda. Walk a little distance on to the first corner, and there behind the highest hedge, where you see the largest flag, is the little house. I shall be waiting.



Jonathan Duncan Killed in Action

Appas who remember how much was contributed to the 1940 convention by the personal interest of Jonathan Duncan, as assistant to W. P. Rogers, Sun Valley

general manager, will be grieved to hear of his death in Italy last year.

Shocked to see his name among the "Gold Stars on Sun Valley Service Flag" in the

December, 1945, issue of The Valley Sun, the editor wrote for details.

"We, too, were terribly shocked over Jonathan Duncan's death, as he was one of the finest boys Sun Valley has ever had on its staff," replied Miss Florence Reilly, Mr. Rogers'

secretary, in his absence on a business trip.

"Captain Joseph Jonathan Duncan was killed near Illpoggio, Italy, on April 16, 1945, while fighting with the 87th infantry regiment (Company L) of the 10th Mountain Division. I believe Sun Valley suffered most of its losses with that division, as it was comprised of the ski troops. We lost two other boys and several wounded."

Captain Duncan is survived by his wife and a young daughter.



CHAPTER DELEGATES ALPHA PROVINCE







Eloise Hunt B B^Δ-St. Lawrence



Dorothy Vining B T-Syracuse

June M. Weidner 4-Cornell



Persis McLean P. Boston

Isabel McGill A A-McGill



Wanda Ronneberg T P-Allegheny

BETA PROVINCE

Mary Keefer △ Z-Carnegie Tech





Deborah Cunningham
B A-Pennsylvania



Emily Goodwin Β Σ-Adelphi



Barbara Smedley Δ A-Pennsylvania State



Betsy Briant I E-Pittsburgh





Rosa Lee Emerson Δ Λ-Miami University

GAMMA PROVINCE



Janice DaLee P∆-Ohio Wesleyan





Marjorie Malick A-Akron





Lorna Critchell B P^Δ-Cincinnati



Mary Lou Rookus Β Δ-Michigan

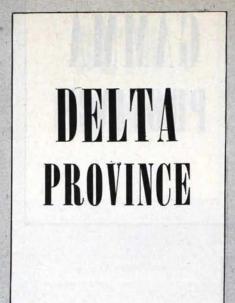


Shirley Ann Symmonds

\$\Delta\$ \Gamma-\text{Michigan State}\$



Sue Howe A-Indiana





Barbara Seeger M-Butler



Jane Kies K-Hillsdale



Jean Leer I A-Purdue



Helen Jo Stone I-DePauw



Adelaide Dinwoodie T T-North Dakota

EPSILON PROVINCE



Marilyn Paschen E-Illinois Wesleyan



Mary Rothschild X-Minnesota



Virginia Mayo H-Wisconsin

Peggy Knorpp T-Northwestern

Eleanor South Γ Σ-Manitoba

Joan Hutchison A^Δ-Monmouth









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Winifred Shields B Z-lowa



Georgia Deicke 1' I-Washington University

Sue Crabb Ω-Kansas



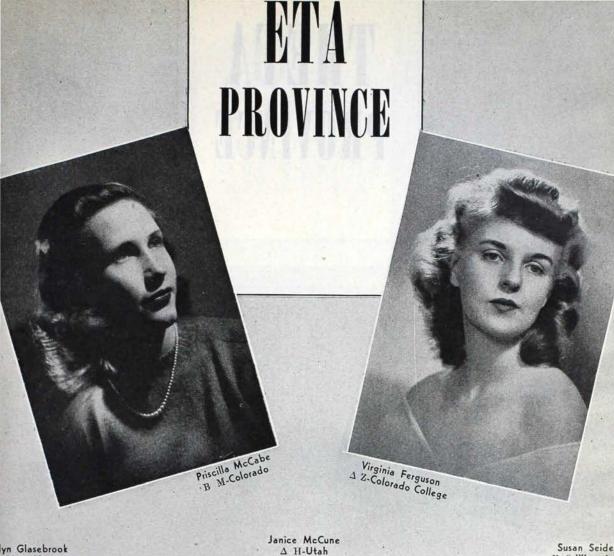
Margaret Kircher Γ Θ-Drake



Miriam Hobbs T A-Kansas State







yn Glasebrook 3-New Mexico





Susan Seidel I' O-Wyomin

THETA **PROVINCE**



Dorothy Lowry D-Southern Methodist



Phyllis Prigm B O-Oklahor







Jean MacDonald T T-Whitman

IOTA PROVINCE



Patricia Boultbee T T-British Columbia



Name Question

Nancy Quentin ... I' II-Washington State



Frances Rhea B K-Idaho



Ruth Hoffman T M-Oregon State



Rosemary Thorstenson B II-Washington



KAPPA PROVINCE

Mary Leach I Z-Arizona





Marilyn Smith II△-California





LAMBDA PROVINCE







Helen Thomson
T K-William and Mary



Anne Stewart T X-George Washington



MU PROVINCE











Annie Laurie Ragsdale



Felice Maurer B O-Newcomb

Delegate Is Red Cross Veteran . . .

Youngest member of the local Red Cross motor corps during the war, Polly Kuby, B Λ-Illinois, will be her chapter's convention delegate.

Polly, in school during the war, was on call from the ninth naval district. Frequently she was off campus for days at a time on Red Cross missions. Her driving assignments took her all over the middle west.

Through the first semester of the past college year, illness kept her from school. As she recuperated, she taught sculpture at Monticello college, Godfrey, Illinois.

Polly is a senior in fine and applied arts at the University of Illinois.



POLLY KUBY
B A-Illinois

Tebbray 20, 19%

EDUCATORS HONOR MISS GILDERSLEEVE

New York Academy Presents Medal for Service on Eve of Departure for Japan

Emphasizing that "there is a very close relationship between what is taught in American schools and the destiny of mankind in the years to come," Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard College, Columbia University, urged last night an expansion of educational opportunities in this country.

She spoke on the eve of her departure today for Japan as a member of an advisory commission to help with the revision of the Japa-

nese educational system. Her address was made at a dinner of the New York Academy of Public Education at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel after the award to her of the academy's annual medal for distinguished service. Dr. John E. Wade, Superintendent of Schools and president of the organization, made the presentation.

Stresses Proof of Shortage

Dean Gildersleeve said that the prains of America's children were among its greatest assets but that the nation was suffering from a shortage, both in quality and quantity, of elementary education. She said that "the confusion and controversies of the moment within our country, and the uncertainties of our policy abroad" were proof of a "continuing shortage" of educated minds among the country's leaders.

"In preparation for my trip to Japan I have been finding out a bit about the educational system there," she added. "I am somewhat staggered by the fact that enrollment in the primary schools of Japan before the war was 99.5 per cent of the population of primary school age. Are we doing as well? We still, I gather, have considerable areas of illiteracy."

Dean Gildersleeve stressed the need for a broad understanding among Americans of the world situation and of the "immense importance" of relations between nations in the critical period confronting the world. She said the lack of such education was "tragically displayed" among some of the American troops abroad and at home, "perhaps among some of the residents of Greenwich, Conn."

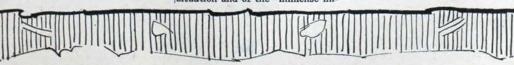
"Right Attitude" Needed

"It is obvious that in the present international scene we cannot play our proper part unless we improve still further our American education for all and instill in our pupils not only reading, writing and arithmetic, but the right attitude of mind about their own country and the world of today." she said.

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Deam Gildersleeve pointed out that this nation, because of its riches and power and ideals, could play a major role of leadership in world affairs. Other nations, she continued, have been looking to this country for political and moral leadership but the opportunity to provide that leadership "at this present moment appears in some danger of slipping beyond our reach." Every true American patriot must grieve at the loss of such an opportunity, she said.

The dean will leave from Pennsylvania Station today at 1:30 P. M. for Washington to fly to Tokyo. She intends to return about the end of March. Associate Dean Gregory will be acting dean in her absence.



Mrs. Boyd Will Be 93, May 25! Remember! . . .

Kappa's wonderful First Lady, Louise Bennett Boyd (Mrs. Joseph N.), A I-Monmouth, will celebrate her 93rd birthday, May 25.

Greetings should be addressed to her at 210 East Magnolia street, Lakeland, Florida. see for me and I am so well cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Crane.—

> Lovingly, (signed) Louise Boyd

Let every Kappa in the land express her thankfulness for the blessings of fraternity

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Her own most recent greeting, as of last February, is marvelous in its spirit:

"I have not been very well but do not know just what to complain of—I want to be fashionable of course—You can see that my sight is going very fast but good friends by sending Mrs. Boyd a birthday message. Think what it means in this 75th year of Kappa Kappa Gamma to have a blessed

Kappa Kappa Gamma to have a blessed founder still spared to us, close in spirit, though she may not be with us for the happy celebrations of convention.



A lthough Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, B E-Barnard, was not present when this photograph was taken, it includes two of the three Kappas who were among the 10 American women honored for 1945 achievements at the Women's National Press club achievement dinner, February 9, in Washington,

with President Truman and Mrs. Truman as guests of honor.

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Standing, right, is Margaret Cuthbert, Ψ -Cornell, director of programs for women and children in the NBC public service department, representing radio. Next to her, second from the right, is Ruth M. Leach, Π^{Δ} -California, vice-president of the International Business Machines corporation, "who proved that a young woman in her twenties can hold down an important post in a large corporation," representing the field of business. Dean Gildersleeve, who represented the field of education, left later in February for Japan, as a member of an advisory commission to help with revision of the Japanese educational system. Prior to her departure, she was awarded the New York Academy of Public Edu-

cation's annual medal for distinguished service.

Others of the 10 women chosen as "makers of news and promoters of progress" were, seated, from the left, Dr. Esther Loring Richards, associate professor of psychiatry, Johns Hopkins hospital, science; Agnes de Mille, who "revolutionized musical comedy by her ballet art," music; Dr. Lise Meitner, Austrian-born atom scientist, named "Woman of the Year"; I. A. R. Wylie, novelist, literature; Anne O'Hare McCormick, New York Times writer, journalism. Standing, from left, Margaret Webster, "famed as the producer able to make the art of Shakespeare as thrilling as modern drama," drama; Georgia O'Keeffe, landscape and flower painter, art. Representative Mary T. Norton, Democrat, of New Jersey, chairman of the House Labor committee and only woman ever to head a major committee of Congress, representing government, was also absent when the group was photographed.

PIONEER OF CENTER ENDS LONG SERVICE

Simkhovitch Tells of the Aims That Went Into Making of Greenwich House Here

The community is an important factor in the final attainment of peace, in the opinion of Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch, founder of Greenwich House, who relinquished active direction of the various programs of that society yesterday after an incumbency of forty-three years.

There was no formal ceremony at the center at 27 Barrow Street, where she lives, in company with some of the volunteer workers at the settlement, as Mrs. Simkho-vitch explained that she hopes to continue her affiliation as directoremeritus and member of the board, after a brief vacation.

objectives, which stressed recently to her associates, who will continue the various activities under the leadership of Mrs. Dexter P. Cooper, assistant director at the center since last July, stem from a definite program of "community organization and

social action based on experience." "As America is made up of its p neighborhoods," Mrs. Simkhovitch (declared, "we conceived of our house as an organizing unit of this reighborhood and through its r neighborhood experience as serving wider areas of city, State and s nation." The actual work of the settlement is determined by daily contacts with neighborhood families, not political or religious, and the participants in its activities are free to express their own individual points of view, she explained.

The pioneer leader emphasized

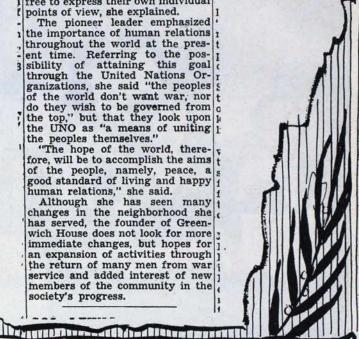
the importance of human relations throughout the world at the present time. Referring to the possibility of attaining this goal through the United Nations Organizations, she said "the peoples s of the world don't want war, nor to the top," but that they look upon the UNO as "a means of uniting to the

the peoples themselves."
"The hope of the world, therefore, will be to accomplish the aims t of the people, namely, peace, a s good standard of living and happy in human relations," she said.

Although she has seen many changes in the neighborhood she has served, the founder of Greenwich House does not look for more immediate changes, but hopes for an expansion of activities through the return of many men from war service and added interest of new members of the community in the society's progress.

TRIBUTES

Mary Kingsbury Simkhovitch (Mrs. V. G.), Φ-Boston, Editor, THE KEY 1888-1890



NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1946.

Mrs. Simkhovitch of Greenwich House.

Greenwich Village celebrated "Simkhovitch Day" last Sunday in well-deserved tribute to Mrs. Mary Kingsbury Simkhovitch, 78-year-old founder and director-emeritus of Greenwich House, known far and wide as one of the most useful, well-run and flourishing of all settlement houses.

It was nearly half a century ago that Mrs. Simkhovitch started the first Greenwich House in an old Jones St. building where an anarchist gang had had a hideout. She and her husband "chased out the cockroaches and vermin," set to work among the families in what was then a hoodlum and gang-infested section and gradually built up the famous settlement that has made thousands of underprivileged children into good citizens by giving them better interests and influences than the rowdy life of the streets.

It has been a noble purpose, faithfully and efficiently carried through. Mrs. Simkhovitch of Greenwich House has today a host of devoted friends, an even larger host of admirers and the joy of knowing her good work goes steadily on. What better reward for a life task?

Vassar's New President . . .

TO KENTUCKY KAPPAS, SHE'S THEIR VERY OWN

By Patricia Griffin, B X-Kentucky

FOR THE first time in its 85-year history, Vassar college has now a woman president, Miss Sarah Gibson Blanding, B X-Kentucky. Her appointment was announced February 20, 1946. She succeeds Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken,

president since 1915.

Since 1941, Miss Blanding has been dean of the college of home economics at Cornell university, its first woman dean. During the war, she was an active member of numerous boards in New York state relative to war work. She was the only woman member of the joint Army and Navy committee on welfare and recreation. By appointment of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, she served on New York state's emergency food commission as director of the human nutrition division.

Born in Fayette county, Kentucky, the new Vassar president was educated in the public schools of Lexington. She attended the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics, was graduated in 1919; and returned to the University of Kentucky to work for her bachelor of arts degree; granted in 1923.

Upon graduation from the university, Miss Blanding was appointed acting dean of women. In 1926, she received her master's degree from Columbia university, and later attended the London School of Eco-

nomics, London, England.

Returning to the University of Kentucky, she became dean of women and an associate professor in the political science department. It was principally through Miss Blanding's guidance that the Student Government association, now in operation at the university, was brought into being.

Miss Blanding is a member of the National and the Kentucky Associations of Deans of Women, American Association of University Women, American Political Science association, Mortar Board, and Pi Sigma Kappa.

As a young girl, she wanted to be a doctor, but an active interest in physical edu-



SARAH GIBSON BLANDING, B X-Kentucky, first woman president of Vassar College.

cation led her into that field. At one time she was director of playgrounds in Lexington, and she was a part-time teacher in physical education while at the University of Kentucky. Fond of swimming, she once swam out to a lighthouse six miles off the coast of New Haven. In the summer, while in Lexington, she endeared herself to the girls by conducting a summer camp on the Kentucky river.

The Kappas are proud to claim Miss Blanding. May we be the first to wish her

all the success in the world.

HAIL VASSAR CHOICE OF MISS BLANDING

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 21-Vassar College's announcement yesterday of the election of Miss Sarah Gibson Blanding as its new president brought from all parts of the country a stream of congratulatory telegrams from leading educators and other prominent individuals.

Former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman telegraphed that during the years that Miss Blanding was dean at Cornell he formed "a high regard for her ability both as an educator and an administrator.

"I am delighted too that Vassar has chosen a woman as its head," he said. "Her selection is splendid recognition of the high place that women hold in the field of education."

President Mildred McAfee Hor-ton of Wellesley College hailed "the willingness of the trustees and faculty to appoint a woman" as evidence of the sincerity of their belief "in higher education for women."

From other women's colleges came messages, from Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Barnard; Dean Dorothy Stimson, Goucher; Alice Lloyd, Dean of Women, University of Michigan; President Meta Glass of Sweetbriar College, and Katherine Starbuck of Skidmore.

Congratulations also were re-ceived from President Clarence Dykstra of the University of California; Dean Luther A. Weigle, Yale Divinity School; President Everett Case of Colgate; President Wilbur K. Jordan of Radcliffe; Mary Donlon, chairman State Workman's Compensation Com-mission; George F. Zook, president of the American Council of Education, and Kathryn McHale, director American Association of University Women.

A Kentuckian

Special to The Courier-Journal.

OUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 9.—On a recent Sunday morning the telephone rang in a Vassar dormitory and the student president, Sally Ingersoll, stumbled out of bed and to the phone. A brisk voice with a Southern accent said, "Sally? This is Sarah Blanding. I want to thank you for your nice telegram and tell you how much I am looking forward to coming to Vassar."

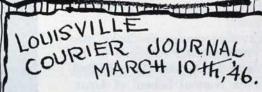
New Head Of Vassar

The election of Miss Sara Gibson Blanding as the first woman president of Vassar College since its founding in 1861 is a high tribute to a woman who made an outstanding record at the University of Kentucky both as a student and as dean of women and who has become one of the nation's foremost educators. As dean of the New York State College of Home Economics and also at Cornell, Miss Blanding made an outstanding record. She was the head of one of the most important boards in New York State dealing with food problems and was a member of the joint Army-Navy Committee on Wartime Recreation.

As dean of women of the University of Kentucky, Miss Blanding was closely associated with the late Mrs. Frank L. McVey, one of the leading graduates of Vassar College.

Vassar, having had men presidents up to now, takes a forward step in electing Miss Blanding as president of this great institution of learning for girls.

LEXINGTON HERALD FEB. 27, th.



. "Oh," said Sally, vaguely, still half asleep. "We are, too."

"I hope the students aren't disappointed,

for I'm not photogenic, you know."
"That's all right," Sally responded weakly. "Well, go back to bed now," said Sarah Gibson Blanding, who had just been ap-pointed president of Vassar College at Poughkeepsie.

This story is doing its part to make Miss Blanding a legend at Vassar, just as she was at the University of Kentucky, where she was dean of women for many years, and where she worked her way to her B.A. degree by teaching physical education. This latter fact impresses the Vassar students. "Gee, she must be good," a group are reported to have said. "She was made assistant dean the year she graduated, and she worked her way through college." The students, says the executive secretary of alumnae, like also the coeducational background Miss Blanding had at the University of Kentucky.

Demonstrated Creativeness

It is typical of the career of this native of Fayette County that she has taken jobs for which, on the basis of the record, she did not seem fully qualified, but which she performed beautifully. They say at Vassar that some of the faculty were slightly shocked that the new president had no

Ph.D., but as they hear more about her, the raised eyebrows come down. The men on the faculty are quoted as saying, "She sounds like the kind of a woman the men can work with."

When Sarah Blanding was appointed head of the College of Home Economics at Cornell, there was the same sort of surprise that she wasn't a home economist. within seven months after taking the post she was appointed dean of the college, and is the only woman who ever has been so honored by Cornell. She broadened the home economics curriculum into the field of liberal arts, demonstrating genuine educational creativeness.

Equally unusual was her appointment to an assistant deanship at the University of Kentucky right after graduation, but to those who knew Sarah Blanding, she was the right

person,

When Miss Blanding was 14 her father died, and there was no money for education. She was determined to go to college, and knowing her best means of working her way through was physical education, she set off for Connecticut and the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics. Graduated in 1919, she returned to Kentucky and studied for the B.A. in the morning, earning her way with physical education classes in the afternoons.

Succeeded Dean Frances Jewell

Frances Jewell, a Vassar alumna, was dean of women at the university then. Despite the difference in their ages, the women became friends, and each respected the other's ability. When Frances Jewell beother's ability. When Frances Jewell be-came engaged to Dr. Frank McVey, president of the university, Miss Blanding's selection as her successor was natural. Miss Blanding did not particularly want to be a dean, and she felt too young and inexperienced for the job, but she finally agreed to become acting dean for six months so the

McVeys could have a wedding trip.

To her surprise, she enjoyed being dean, and served for a year. But Miss Blanding wanted more education. In 1926 she received her M.A. from Columbia University, and then spent a year at the London School of Economics. Returning to the University of Kentucky in 1928, she was dean of women

and associate professor of political science. At Cornell, where she went in 1941, and where she will round out the academic year, Miss Blanding has made her influence felt. She was the only woman member of the joint Army and Navy Committee on Welfare and Recreation, in charge of its program for service-women. She handled a complex administrative job as director of the Human Nutrition Division of New York State's wartime Emergency Food Commission, to which she was appointed by Governor Thomas E.

This is the statement Miss Blanding made

on her appointment:
"To inspire the young people of our country to assume the obligations of responcitizens presents an unparallelled challenge to education and educators. Higher education will contribute to this objective in the degree that it graduates students with knowledge and understanding of the complex forces that operate in contemporary society and the desire to be active participating members of that society.

"Intelligent and well-educated people, whether they be men or women, have an unmistakable obligation to use their brains and their training to help solve the numerous and knotty problems that loom on every side of us. The progress of science in the 20th Century, with its potentiality for good

Sarah Blanding's wise approach to situations pleases her coworkers



Acme Photo

Native of Fayette County and alumna and former dean of women of University of Kentucky, Sarah Gibson Blanding will soon take over the post of president of Vassar.

on one hand and for evil on the other, leaves us no alternative."

Qualities Are Elusive

Says Katherine Blodgett Hadley, chairman of the board of trustees of Vassar and chairman of the committee that selected Miss Blanding:

"Several of Miss Blanding's qualities are elusive of definition. One is her directness of manner and action. Miss Blanding strips a problem to its essentials with an almost beguiling ease. She tackles an idea or a situation with openness and freshness. is frank, about herself and others. She is completely unpretentious and has an unusually keen sense of humor. She is friendly, easy, informal, and enjoys knowing

people.
"Sarah Blanding was chosen not because she is a woman, but because the committee unanimously felt that her administrative abilities, her well-balanced judgment, her broad view of education, her wise under-standing of people, and her personal magnetism put her first among the more than 200 men and women who were carefully considered and sifted for the position. Furthermore, we believed it essential that the new president carry on Vassar's tradition of emphasis on spiritual values. Miss Blanding can give Vassar such leadership; she is an Episcopalian whose interest in the things of the spirit is not limited to any one creed."



Election Recognizes Woman's Place in Education . . .

Announcement of Miss Blanding's election as Vassar's first woman president was made February 20, 1946, by Mrs. Morris Hadley, chairman of the board of trustees, at a faculty meeting and later at a college assembly presided over by Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, whom Miss

Blanding is to succeed.

"The board of trustees elected her (Miss Blanding) unanimously on the recommendation of the nominating committee, which has been searching for a new president since last June," said Mrs. Hadley. "We are glad to give recognition to a woman's place in the educational world by the election of such an outstanding woman. We are confident that under her leadership the college will maintain its high educational standards, and that Vassar's graduates will continue to be leaders of the world of the future, as they have been in the past."

Released simultaneously with Mrs. Hadley's announcement was the following

statement by Miss Blanding:

"To inspire the young people of our country to assume the obligations of responsible citizens presents an unparalleled challenge to education and educators. Higher education will contribute to this objective in the degree that it graduates students with knowledge and understanding of the complex forces that operate in contemporary society and the desire to be active participating members of that society.

"Each generation has something to contribute to the progress of the world, but to our generation has come the unprecedented opportunity to strengthen the position of free men everywhere and to help in rebuilding a world that shall be based on international justice, understanding and good will.

"Intelligent and well educated people, whether they be men or women, have an unmistakable obligation to use their brains and their training to help solve the numerous and knotty problems that loom on every side of us. The progress of science in the 20th century, with its potentiality for good on the one hand and for evil on the other, leaves us no alternative."

LOQUENT of the lack of higher education for women less than 100 years ago was the name, Vassar Female college, which Matthew Vassar gave to the institution which he founded in 1861 at Poughkeepsie, New York. The name was changed to Vassar college in 1867, in a postwar era of American history.

Vassar's presidents have been: Dr. Milo P. Jewett, 1861-1864; Dr. John Raymond, 1864-1878; Dr. Samuel L. Caldwell, 1878-1885; Dr. James Monroe Taylor, 1886-1914; Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, 1915-1946.

Matthew Vassar established the college with 200 acres of land and \$788,000 by gift and bequest. Benefactions from his nephews, Matthew Vassar, Jr., and John Guy Vassar almost equaled that amount of money. Alumnæ and friends of the college have increased its endowment to approximately \$12,000,000; and the grounds have been extended to 950 acres. In place of the original single main building, there are now seven dormitories, numerous laboratories and other buildings, including the college library and the chapel.



"Dean Stratton" Takes Government Post

K EYNOTE speaker at Kappa's 1940 convention, as dean of women at Purdue, Captain Dorothy C. Stratton, wartime director of the SPARS, has been appointed to the Retraining and Reemployment Administration in the United States Department of Labor. Captain Stratton will be special assistant to the director, dealing mainly with problems confronting women returning to civilian life from wartime services and activities.

Quiz Coming Up . . .

SOMETHING FOR THE GIRLS

By Margaret Cuthbert, \(\Psi\)-Cornell; Director of Programs for Women and Children for NBC; Author of Adventure in Radio for young people

EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Cuthbert, one of Kappa's three among the 10 women of achievement in 1945 chosen by the Women's National Press club in Washington, will be at Mackinac for convention.

FOR YOUR purposes I will touch lightly on two fields of endeavor in radio, straight business and the creative field.

There are many other fields. But this is a beginner's course and not beamed to those who have had years of experience in radio. We all began in a simple way once upon a time.

There are many functions that are necessary to operate and correlate the business activities of radio aside from the technical, creative and sales fields.

Take for example, the guest relations department of NBC which comes into contact with more than 2,000,000 people each year. Consider handling such a crowd!

A small army of young men and women make up the reception staff, page staff and corps of guides that show the public behind the scenes in radio.

Members of the staff of the guest relations department, by the very nature of their jobs in meeting and handling the public, are young diplomats in the making.

Then there is the information department. The public thinks up a lot of questions, and since radio is concerned with serving the public, radio must have the answers or know where to find them.

The information department is almost entirely staffed with young women.

The copyright title clearance section of the script department sees to it that no titles may be authorized which are already in use. Here, too, you will find girls.

Girls have never lost their skill as members of the press. What radio station could exist without a press department? An interesting section of NBC's press department is the library where two librarians, girls, disperse the wisdom of radio from one of the best-equipped libraries of radio literature in the world.

Then there is the central booking and business office which is the nerve center of the program department. A master schedule book is kept of all programs, as well as announcements, origination points, studio assignments and the announcer and producer assigned to each program. The business office handles all payment of talent, personnel and package shows. Here, too, the ladies have it.

The program analysis section, that briefs information on all types of programs for complete cross reference files and makes facts available at a moment's notice, is staffed by girls.

This gives you some idea of the kind of opportunities behind the scenes where radio experience is not necessary to qualify for the job.

Recruits are considered for positions on the basis of education and ability. Selection is made in terms of these qualifications, plus basic training and skills. Aside from whatever basic skills you have, radio does demand hard work, concentration, imagination and initiative.

Advancement and promotion come naturally and fairly as a direct result of your performance. Salaries are equal to those being paid for similar work in other companies and government agencies.

We will grant for the moment that the technical field in radio is a man's field and that here he reigns supreme. Leaving the medium of radio with all its engineering skills, its future possibilities of television and frequency modulation, to say nothing of contact with the moon when radar comes into its own, we'll confine ourselves to two fields in radio as we hear it and know it today.

Radio is reporter, musician, instructor, singer, actor, writer, comedian and commentator. Programs operate on an 18-hour daily network schedule. Local radio stations function as a complete unit and in varying degrees parallel the functions of the network stations.

Where talent and the creative urge are concerned you are at the age to take ad-

vantage of this advice.

We all know that "talent" doesn't "happen." You do not achieve success overnight. The springboard that does the trick is a combination of background, study, planning, thinking, devising, scheming, practicing, discarding, reworking, and

then achieving.

You do this at school or college. After that you might go to a radio workshop or institute that operates in coöperation with the staff of a network or local station such as Columbia university's radio courses or New York university's radio workshop given in coöperation with the Columbia Broadcasting system or the summer radio institute given by Northwestern university in coöperation with the National Broadcasting company.

Here you will get a concentrated dose of basic training for a career in radio, which will include such courses as script writing for radio, speech for radio, production of radio drama, radio announcing, acting in radio, radio publicity and promotion, broadcasting of radio and television news

services and other courses.

You cannot rest on your laurels in radio, no matter what equipment you bring to it, because radio is constantly changing, and developing. It is as modern and as instinctive as the latest slang phrase or prayer. It is spontaneous. It is mankind talking.

My own feeling is that the study of radio should be conducted with microphone and loud speaker, with the eyes blindfolded and the ears trained to catch and identify all the meanings of sound.

No sooner will you have done this than you will have to combine the oral techniques you have learned in radio with visual techniques for television. All this, and heaven, too. It is a constant business of dusting yourself off.

Just for the fun of it I've jotted down some of the plus and minus signs for those of you who are interested in getting into radio.

QUIZ YOURSELF

Have you:

A pleasing voice that can persuade, sell ideas, inspire or command when occasion arises?

A past mind or a future mind?

The ability to make decisions? Self-confidence and self-control?

Physical endurance?

One first-class skill?

A speaking acquaintance with the arts?

Acceptability to people?

An inquiring mind?

Personality and showmanship?

Are you:

Well versed in the ways of advertising, merchandising, and salesmanship?

In touch with current reading and thinking?

Cooperative and helpful?

Alert, ingenious?

Discreet about business and personal matters?

Willing to begin at the bottom?

Interested in radio because of its glamourous possibilities?

Equipped to plan, produce and conduct six programs a week?

Do you:

Speak with authority when addressing a large group?

Understand the importance of public relations?

Take part in community activities?

Like people?

Understand children?

Listen to radio intelligently or just listen?

Try to do all the talking in a discussion group?

Mind your own business?

Finish your work?

Assume responsibility?

Make the same mistakes twice?

Do you know: Big business?

The great composers and the classics?

The meaning of public interest, convenience and necessity?

The majority of radio listeners are women?

Women express their ideas much more frequently and firmly than men?

Women listeners can make or break a program?

What Crossley and Hooper ratings mean?

The mass mind?

"Good corn" when you hear it?

Women lead dream lives?

Women are realistic?

These are some of the requisites for radio. The right combination of 20 should place you.

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FAMOUS "IBM," which has trained many Kappas for business careers, devoted New York window space to this display of photographs of the outstanding women of 1945, thus again honoring its vice-president, Ruth M. Leach, ΠΔ-California. From the left, photographs are those of Margaret Webster, Anne O'Hare McCormick, Margaret Cuthbert, Ψ-Cornell; Representative Mary T. Norton, Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, B E-Barnard; Dr. Lise Meitner, "Woman of the Year"; Miss Leach, Agnes de Mille, Georgia O'Keeffe, Dr. Esther Loring Richards, I. A. R. Wylie.

"There, But for the Grace of God, Go I" . . .

[Editor's Note: This is a letter which was not written for publication. It was written by a Kappa who got "steamed up about going to work" making layettes after hearing Nora Waln talk at a Kappa meeting. It is so typical of the effect produced by Nora Waln's personality and convictions that it is published for all Kappas to read, particularly those who have not yet met Nora Waln and who may be a bit staggered by layette quotas. The "So help me we'll get it" spirit of this spontaneous reaction is what we like; a spirit which we think is the only one worthy of Kappa—and Nora Waln.]

DEAR Helen and Jane: The Kappa tea was a great success and we're all sorry you couldn't be there. The new Kappa project is layettes for Norway. Nora Waln was so charming when she told about it. Nora added with a little shrug, "Well,



HELEN FLINN EGE (Mrs. Edward F.), Г E-Pittsburgh, director of alumnæ, and Nora Waln, B I-Swarthmore, photographed in Pittsburgh last January.

you know when they are accepting this from Kappa, I couldn't say—'We'll give you a dozen layettes,' so I said we'd send 5,000—of course I had no idea what the Kappas at home would think!" We all laughed.

Then she started to talk. First about the \$15,000 the Kappas had sent her to administer in England during the war years. She said she used it chiefly for families in comfortable circumstances who were not eligible for aid from the government or Bundles for Britain, but who could suffer just as hard as the extremely poor, when they were bombed out. It was used to repair roofs, buy clothing, pay school tuition—or meet whatever needs there were. She never asked that it be repaid, but in

many cases it was, so that the money actually did the work of \$60,000. (Incidentally Nora Waln has given the royalties on one of her books to the fund and the proceeds of her current lecture tour.) The British project is now being discontinued for several reasons: 1. Nora could find no one who could give the time to distribute it (and she is way behind on her contracts with magazines to write articles-and she has one book promised). 2. The British no longer welcome charity aid as they did while they were being bombed-with a socialistic government there is a different psychology at work. I think there were some other reasons but I forget them. (And I realize that this is a poor substitute for hearing her-but thought you might like some of it even second-hand.)

So the money that was left was used to set up a fund to provide school tuition to British children completely orphaned by the blitz. I gather this will not require much administration.

Norway was chosen for several reasons. While the need of many other countries is as great, we had no one there to distribute the clothing. She says this is importantfor instance, some bundles found their way onto the black market and reappeared as far away as Rome. In Norway, Nora Waln has two friends-one Norwegian, one Swedish, who while not rich have enough money to enable them to give their time free. A paid worker would wipe out our modest fund. Another reason for selecting Norway is that she feels Norway made a more determined stand against Naziism than many other countries, and she feels the Nazi element is more rampant in Europe now than it was when the war began. She said that even the little children were used to carry messages for the underground. A few of them were captured by the Germans and tortured, but they never told. The Germans didn't believe that little children could keep silent under torture, so they never realized what went on. Children of six or seven years skiied from village to village carrying the king's messages. It was children who carried Norway's gold reserve out of the country on sleds. She feels such children should be preserved for the future.

At present babies are being born in Norway to mothers formerly in comfortable circumstances—but who now literally do not even have paper to wrap them in. No paper, no old bit of blanket. In the north many homes were burned by the Germans and everything destroyed. Everywhere else the Germans went into every home and systematically went through taking every sheet, every towel, every blanket, every bit of cherished old linen—and sent it back to Germany. So babies in Norway are dying every day of exposure as well as starvation.

Nora said the reason British food rations are so low is that they are feeding several thousand Czech and Dutch children (and more coming into England all the time) for several months until their own countries can build up their food supplies above the famine level. Also the British occupying part of Germany get less food than the Germans. She feels that by feeding Europe's children and being humane to Germans, the British are acting with a profound political wisdom as well as with humanity.

Then she went on to say that there is famine in Europe right now-people dropping dead on the streets every day and picked up by the death cart each morning. In Pilsen she stepped over dead bodies in the street-little children among them. And how she scorned American indifferencehow we call ourselves such a generous nation and yet our soldiers eat two eggs for breakfast where one would do and we call it a "hard peace." She calls it political stupidity and inhumanity. She thinks six months of famine would force our troops to recognize the situation because when people are hungry-that hungry-they will kill to get food. Some soldiers feel themselves generous when they hand out a few candy bars. "A piece of chocolate will not nourish a hungry child!" She was gently puzzled telling about the soldier who eats

"two eggs for breakfast when one would do—when that old man there leaning against the wall is faint from hunger; and that woman carried by on the stretcher is sick unto death from starvation. You see he doesn't understand, this soldier—and so those two eggs didn't make him sick." There is no mistake about it—it would make Nora sick.

By this time-of course there was a clamor over what we could do. One Kappa asked if Nora felt that sending a single food parcel to England helped any. She said, "Well, it would help the person you sent it to, wouldn't it?" "Yes," the Kappa persisted-"but I mean-do you really feel that this disorganized food-giving really helps?" Says Nora, "Well, if your neighbor across the street is hungry and you wait to get organized before giving him food-he will die in the meantime." Quaker Nora has a Friend's concern, all right. Did you read her Reaching for the Stars? I've ordered a new copy of it and am rereading her House of Exile with fresh interest.

THERS asked what we could do and she was so funny about it-she isn't aggressive in an ugly way-she's perfectly charming-and this is what she does. "I work on every one I meet. One night at a lecture, and always at my lectures I mention the Kappas and their work—a man asked me if the Kappas were still chasing men. I said Yes, indeed, we are still chasing men to get money for our charities.' After the lecture he came and said he guessed he had been impertinent. I told him it was expensive to be impertinent to a Kappa. And when he asked how much, I told him at least \$100 and he gave it so quickly that I was disappointed I hadn't asked for \$1,000 for our fund."

Nora says that when she flies anywhere—people tell her one doesn't mix up ranks—4-star generals with pfc's—but she does. She acts as though she were having a dinner party at home—which didn't "jell"—she sees to it that it does. Everywhere she goes she works on people.

Later we began to talk about where and how we were ever going to locate the bolts of flannel we would need. The chief need is not money, but a group of women willing

to sew and keep on sewing.

I came home and worked on Bob—that's my husband, Jane. He got strict orders to go to Sattler's—which is obviously the best because of the enormous amount of merchandize they handle—and the least expense, the idea being to sell them on letting us have this scarce material for layettes.

We have planned to make at least 10 layettes to start with—each layette has 41 pieces in it—the Norwegian mother thinks she can make it last for 18 months. It only includes six diapers—I'd feel abused with less than three dozen. Spools of thread, needles, safety pins, darning cotton and other odds and ends are to be included. Each layette must be exactly alike to meet the U.S. customs regulations. Nora says that in Europe the stores have literally nothing to sell—here there is unbelievable abundance.

So I feel that if flannel is scarce here—that's too bad—Norway needs it more than we do. I'm perfectly willing to beg—for someone else. The proud Norwegians need never know that we have trouble getting what they need. And so help me—we'll get it.

Oh, goodness—there was such a lot more—how a whole city learned what it was to be hungry when their business section was oblitered in a single night—and it took three days for food supplies to be rerouted to them.

I just can't remember it all, but she certainly got us steamed up about

going to work. This hit home.

We only have one meeting a month—so the experts at sewing—I think there are only four who claim to be that—will get together first to do the cutting. The patterns have already been ordered. But as you probably know an expert can get far more garments out of a bolt of material than an amateur like myself. The big things can be cut first—like the nightgown for the mother—and mittens and booties can be made out of the scraps—but only our experts will really be able to do that job well. Then there are other items—like woolen crib blankets; it was suggested that old blankets could be

cut in two and rebound—they want woolen blankets. I haven't any to spare myself, but maybe some Kappas will.

Then we'll meet in small groups between monthly meetings to sew. I'm not so good at sewing—but I can run a machine if someone tells me where to sew. I can tie threads and I can help assemble the complete layettes. I can make copies of the layette list so that each Kappa can know what is needed.

When completed the layettes are being sent to Philadelphia "where the Kappas have a husband who has a warehouse he will let us have to store them in until they can be shipped; and the Kappas have a husband in Pittsburgh who is giving them the cloth needed to make the layettes in their district." In Buffalo—the Kappas have a husband who just about this time is on his way to Sattler's to talk to the advertising manager about a little flannel for Norway. I'll let you know how he makes out.

You didn't hear Nora Waln—and I can't make you hear her through these pitiful pages—but I wish I could. I, for one, will hem "dipes" until not only Norway but every other country Nora can help us distribute them in—is supplied.

She made me feel "There, but for the grace of God, go I"—and even better than that—she made me feel—in this hopeless mess—if I can help by sewing—by golly, I'll sew and make everyone else sew, too—or assemble or shop around or something that will help. If I wait until things are "organized," little babies like my own will be lost.

Here, if a fire wipes out a little family's possessions—one story in a newspaper outfits them completely—a radio announcement would probably set them up in the clothing business.

In Norway—the neighbors haven't anything either—so Kappa mothers will be the long-distance neighbors to Norway mothers.

We feel the need for speed—but there will be some of us who will embroider just a little on the dresses—to make them know that our affection is real—there will be time for that—while the "dipes" are being made. Oh, I just wish you could have been there.

Loyally yours,

MARJORIE

Starred Celebration . . .

NORA WALN SPOKE AT I SILVER ANNIVERSARY

By Lois Jacquin Rea (Mrs. Charles L.), @-Missouri

Kappas in the St. Louis area gathered, March 4, 1946, for a celebration which was a four-star occasion. By happy chance, the date of Gamma Iota's annual initiation banquet coincided with a visit from Nora Waln, in the year of Kappa Kappa Gamma's diamond jubilee and the year of Gamma Iota's 25th birthday! Surely these were reasons for excitement and enthusiastic preparation.

Kappa's 75th anniversary was of course the theme upon which the evening was based; each guest had a name badge decorated with a tiny stone looking surprisingly like a diamond. We were conscious also that we had come to commemorate the accomplishments of Gamma Iota chapter, and to pay tribute to the group of far-sighted Kappas who helped organize the group in 1920-21.

It seemed a reward for years of Kappa endeavor in St. Louis that we were accorded the presence of Nora Waln, B I-Swarthmore, as our guest of honor. Though her tour with the Redpath lecture bureau is such a strenuous one, she managed to sandwich a visit to us between her Sunday engagement in South Bend, Indiana, and her Tuesday appearance in Memphis, Tennessee. Our other guest of honor was Eleanor Wright Houts (Mrs. Charles A.), I-DePauw, leader of the group of support-



TWO SILVER ANNIVERSARY INITIATES of Gamma Iota-Washington University are Kappa daughters. At left: Lucy Rieth Smith and Kitty Evans Smith (Mrs. John H.), Γ I; at the right, Mary Hood and Vada Grove Hood (Mrs. C. C.), Λ^{Δ} -Monmouth.



TWO JOURNALISM STUDENTS from the Redford (Michigan) high school, Ann Hungerford, left, and Janet Stevens, right, interviewed Nora Waln after her lecture before the Rosedale Park Woman's club, Detroit, February 20, 1946. Ken Bell, Redford high student photographer, took the picture for the school paper.

ing members who guided the early days of Gamma Iota, and now an honorary member of the St. Louis alumnæ association.

The main dining room of the University club was set with many round tables, each one decorated with a lovely bouquet of spring flowers. Close to the speakers' table were seated the 25 actives and 18 new initiates of Gamma Iota. In their best formal dresses, with fleurs-de-lis pinned at their shoulders, they presented a stirring picture to those older members who have traveled far from the close associations of their college days. Altogether, more than 160 Kappas were assembled to renew old friendships and to review their fraternity aspirations. Out of town guests were Laurasteine Marquis, E-Illinois Wesleyan, former province officer from Bloomington, Illinois and Mary Roberta Waugh Fulbright (Mrs. Jay), @, from Fayetteville, Arkansas. Also with us was Margaret Baughman Craig (Mrs. Malin, Jr.), T K-William and Mary, Army and Navy chairman, who has recently moved to St. Louis.

Marie Bryden Macnaughtan (Mrs. James, Jr.), Θ , was toastmistress and handled a long program in deft fashion. She first introduced Dorothy Evans Israel (Mrs. Clyde), Γ I, president of the St. Louis alumnæ association, who gave a toast to

the fraternity as a whole. Margaret Anderson Johnston (Mrs. J.T., Jr.), ©, who went to convention in 1920 to petition for a Kappa chapter on the campus of Washington university, next gave a toast to Gamma Iota and told of the progress which the group has made during the 25 years of its existence.

Martha Shirley, chapter president of Gamma Iota, introduced Georgia Deicke, pledge trainer, who in turn presented the 18 new wearers of the key. Two of these girls are Kappa daughters: Mary, daughter of Vada Grove Hood (Mrs. C. C.), Λ^Δ-Monmouth, and Lucy Rieth, daughter of Kitty Evans Smith (Mrs. John H.), Γ I. Margaret Warner, with a record of six A's, received the scholarship key, and Martha Glass was given an award for being "the best pledge" of the season.

Mary Ives Hosto (Mrs. Leland), Γ I, who is active in the alumnæ association today, next introduced the supporting members who stood by the chapter after it was organized and helped them through their early difficulties. Mrs. Hosto is the daughter of one of those members, Grace Wells Ives (Mrs. Frank), E.

Eleanor Wright Houts, who has never tired of being a supporting member of the many classes of Gamma Iota, was called upon to introduce the several charter members of the chapter who were seated at the speakers' table: Marion Gerhart Luyties (Mrs. C. W.), Martha Gerhart Lewis (Mrs. A. G.), Katherine Atwood Fiske (Mrs. C. P.) and Mary Louise McRoberts Campbell (Mrs. Fred). At the conclusion of her talk, the actives surprised her by singing a song which she wrote for Gamma Iota at the time of their installation.

Ethel Johnston Hughes (Mrs. Ed., Jr.), It, presented a silver cigarette box to the chapter as an anniversary gift from the alumnæ. Vada Grove Hood presented two matching silver ashtrays from the Kappa Mothers' club.

THROUGH all of our toasts and congratulations and handelappings, we were conscious that Nora Waln (Mrs. G. E. Osland-Hill) was with us, not as an on-





ENTERTAINED AT BETA ALPHA'S CHAPTER HOUSE after her lecture in Philadelphia, March 25, Nora Waln was shown some of the layettes already completed by Philadelphia alumnæ for Norwegian babies. Seated with Nora Waln is Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. R. H.), B A-Pennsylvania, Nora Waln fund chairman and past grand president. Standing, from the left, are Margaret Carroll Brosnahan (Mrs. John), B A; Helen Carroll Driscoll (Mrs. Leon F.), B A; and Miss C. Edna Bramble, B A, Philadelphia alumnæ association president. At right are Hallie Hulbert Douglas (Mrs. James), B I-Swarthmore, Nora Waln's chapter; and Frances Merritt Seil (Mrs. Gilbert, T E-Pittsburgh, former Beta province vice-president, to whom finished layettes are to be shipped.

looker or as an illustrious member from England, but as a Kappa sister.

When she arose to speak, her first words told us that she was speaking as one of us. Without any formality whatever, with graciousness and good humor, she was there to make a report on how she had handled the Nora Waln fund during the war years, and to interest us in her newest project, the making of layettes for Norway.

She said that the war had made her more than ever convinced of the values which exist in small groups; in the family, the clan, the fraternity. She spoke of the aspersions which have recently been made against fraternities as a whole and reminded us of our obligations to live lives of growth and service so that we may disprove those accusations.

If fraternities have brought wrath upon themselves, it is not the ideal which is at fault, but human frailties at work in the execution of that ideal.

Some of her personal experiences on the lecture platform were recounted with a wit which may have been acquired during her years of living in foreign countries and a modesty which must have stemmed from her early Quaker background.

She told us just how she had used the money which Kappas sent her regularly between 1940 and 1945. It wasn't given to the poorest class in England, because there were other agencies equipped to help in the slum districts; most of it went to middle class families who were bombed out of their homes and were temporarily without resources. Many of them, people like ourselves, were so deeply appreciative that they returned the money when they were able, but their contributions were added to the fund as additional gifts, never considered as payments on a debt.

When her publisher beseeched her to leave England, to travel in other countries collecting material for articles and books, she knew that the Kappas would not wish to discontinue their gifts to Europe. With our permission she has decided that our money can accomplish most if used in Norway, where she has two good friends who have agreed to administer the fund.

Through her association with refugee children in England, she has come to the conclusion that the Norwegians are the people best equipped to withstand the infiltrations of Nazism.

From the beginning of the war, Norwegian children were used in the underground movement and proved themselves thoroughly gallant and dependable. When gold was brought out of the country into England, it was hidden on the bodies of children, who kept themselves out of sight under loads of hay. Later, when the King of Norway wished to send ration cards to his people who were penalized by the Nazis, it was the children who managed to distribute them. The Norwegian people as a whole are stalwart and democratic.

Anyone who has heard Nora Waln tell of her experiences and of her hopes for the future will feel that Kappas who undertake to help with this vast project are giving a very real and personal service to a war-torn country. Her warm-hearted generosity is infectious.

As members of a great fraternity, we are given bequests of past tradition and achievement and it is up to each individual to accept her obligations for the future. Nora Waln's message climaxed an evening rich in Kappa memories and gave us a broader vision of what tomorrow can mean.



Layette Shipping Instructions

INSPECT layettes carefully before packing. Each layette should include the number and type of articles mentioned in the layette instruction sheet.

Do over or discard garments not strongly made. Check number and types of items. Pack as directed on layette instruction sheet. Odd garments, extra towels, blankets and the like should be bundled separately and labeled with some identification, such as letters A, B, C or Roman numerals I, II, III and so forth.

Send the shipment of layettes and extra packages by PREPAID EXPRESS or PARCEL POST to MRS. GILBERT SEIL, 18 RADCLIFFE ROAD, BALA-CYNWYD, PENNSYLVANIA.

At the same time send a covering letter to Mrs. Seil, listing the contents of the shipment from suchand-such an association or club, labeled in such-and-such a manner. By this listing, the shipping committee's work will be simplified, in that bundles will not have to be opened and checked. The covering letter should give the date of shipment by the association or club.

Final packing and crating of 5,000 layettes, plus the extra bundles, will be a task which deserves as

much cooperation as can be given by careful attention to these shipping instructions.

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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Miss Nora Waln, third from left above, widely known author who recently returned from Germany after completing a special assignment there as correspondent for the Atlantic Monthly, is shown being welcomed to Huntington this morning. She will speak on the Marshall College Community Forum series tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the college auditorium on "Report on the German People in Defeat." Left to right are Mrs. Veta Lee Smith, Marshall college secretary; Miss Melba Brammer, president of the Huntington alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority; Miss Waln and Mrs. Lillian Helms Buskirk, dean of women at Marshall. The local alumnae of the sorority, of which Miss Waln is head in England and administrator of its World War II Fund, known as the Nora Waln Fund, entertained her with a luncheon at noon at the Hotel Governor Cabell.

Lecturer Finds 'More Good Than Bad' At Work Abroad

By DOROTHY BUZEK

The task which faces the United probably be evil." states today in regard to Germany "The aftermath of war is always out the more difficult job of lead-country has been defeated the ef-ng." Nora Waln, author and cor-fects are multiplied," she said. espondent for

People in Defeat" tonight at 8:15 mistakes." 'clock in the Marshall College auditorium, returned to this counry on December 14 after having tudied first-hand for the Atlantic Monthly conditions in Germany ince the end of World War II. She vill appear here under the auspices of the Marshall College Community forum.

Defeated People Bewildered

The author said the people of the lefeated country are living in "bevilderment, misery and disillusion-nent" and stated that "with conlitions as they are the strongest eader that would rise among the

|German people themselves would

is not merely the job of policing bad in any country but when that

the Atlantic The correspondent declared that Monthly, declared here this morn-"we live in an age when that which ng in an interview in which she happens among men which is evil sointed out that "the German peo- and violent is reported; we do not ole, who take on leadership too make reports of the courage, the asily, would at the moment follow patience, the virtues of men. At my leadership good or bad, either the present time the vast majority rom within or without." rom within or without." of our newscasters and reporters Miss Waln, who is in Huntington are making for themselves reputao give a "Report on the German tions and wealth by reporting men's

Miss Waln, who was assisted in her work in Europe by the United States Army of Occupation, stated that she "found in our zone in Europe more good men than bad."

"At the present time our press is filled with stories of men parading, yelling, screaming for an oppor-tunity to come home quickly. No mention is made of the larger number of our men who are quietly doing their part."

Miss Waln, author of "House of Exile" and "Reaching for the Stars," was in Europe throughout the whole war. In private life she is Mrs. George Edward Osland-Hill. Admission to her lecture tonight will be by season forum membership only.



Germany Is Challenge to The World---Nora Waln

By ZITA PIZAR

Nora Waln who has lived in and written about her experences in various parts of the world told a Wheeling Woman's Club audience in calm, matter-of-fact manner Friday afternoon how she had matched wits with Heinrich Himmler and other of the former big-wigs in Nazi politics prior to the outbreak of the late war.

Miss Waln (in private life the wife of George Edward Osland Hill, former British consular official) a Pennsylvanian and a Quak er, is the author of two excellent books, "Reaching for the Stars," and "The House of Exile," "bestsellers," both.

Their author lived in Germany for four years where she wrote the former. She is now in the process of writing a series of articles for The Atlantic Monthly concerning conditions in Germany since the close of World War II. This series will be published over a three year period, the novelist to return to Germany every few months to gather fresh material.

Unusual Speaker

There was a spiritual quality about Nora Waln as she stood, tall and dignified, in her American correspondents' uniform, and in clipped, precise English, addressed the large audience assembled in the Carroll Club auditorium. A quality explained, perhaps, by such statements as: "A a Quaker, it is my duty to conquer the heart of an adversary through love," statements seldom heard on the modern lecture platform. In a way, Miss Waln's lecture could hardly be called a lecture in the formal sense of the word. It was more like one person talking quietly to another over the tea or luncheon table.

A Manuscript 'Disappears'

The novelist gave a graphic report of the disappearance of the notes for "Reaching for the Stars." which was written while on a visit to Germany. The manuscript mailed to her American publishers was never received. Upon notification of that fact, Miss Waln opened the desk drawer where she kept her diary, the original notes for the book, and duplicate of the typed manuscript. The drawer was empty. Assuming that the notes had been stolen, Miss Waln appealed to a cousin of the former Nazi Gestapo chief, Heinrich Himmler, to arrange a meeting with him. This woman acquiesced to her request after considerable hesitation, commenting "Even those of us in the party fear each other." But a meeting was arranged and Himmler assured Miss Waln that if her manuscript had been confiscated, he would find it, and report to her within a fortnight.. At the second meeting, Herr Hitler in-formed Miss Waln that the manuscript which she sought, had never existed, was undoubtedly a mere figment of her imagination. "You are," she quoted the Nazi leader as saying, "a lazy woman. You save yourself in every move of your life. You have promised your publisher a manuscript by a cer tain date. Unable to meet the deadline set. you now inform your publisher that your notes have been stolen," adding, "you accept this fact, do you not?"

Miss Waln's reply was, "I am a guest in your country. If this is the kind of nightmare people have in this country, then I've had one."

A Wise Friend

Upon the novelist's return to England later, there was a parcel awaiting her. Unwrapping it she found therein the diary from which she written her book. It had been sent by a Polish friend who had visited Miss Waln in Dresden. An attached note explained that this woman had secreted the diary away, and mailed it to the author's London address, having intuitively suspected the fate of the original manuscript Miss Waln rewrote her book.

Returning to the States once again, the novelist, in a moment of exhileration, forwarded Himmler a copy of "Reaching for the Stars", inscribing the flyleaf with the words: "I have written another

dream."-Your Lazy Friend-Nora

"Insolence" Revenged

The sequel to this episode was terrible and believable. Because of her "insolence" in sending him the book, Himmler informed the novelist that he had taken seven

German children, whose parents were her friends, under his "protective custody." Such "custody" meant torture, even death. This diabolical revenge so preyed on Miss Waln's mind that she ultimately went into Nazi Germany, sans passport, and threw herself on the mercy of a Nazi party rival of Himmler's, offering herself as hostage for the seven German children. The official merely laughed at her. The only bargain the Nazi's would make was for Miss Waln to blue pencil every critical comment she had written about Nazism in her book.

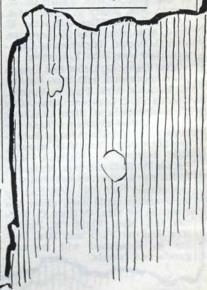
Miss Waln said yesterday, "I could barter my life away, but I could not barter my writing." For, she declared, "I believe that writing is a God-given talent, and he who sells, or corrupts that talent, loses the power te speak at all."

The Colossal Task

The author asserted that she related this experience, to give her audience an "insight" into Hitler's Germany and to point out that the indoctrination of the German people in this kind of ideology is so strong that the best summary she could make concerning it was that told to retell a statement made to her by a German militarist of high rank who prophesied, "If we are beaten in this war, we will leave behind such chaos as shall not be rectified in a generation."

The task which confronts the world in the re-education of the German people is tremendous. It can only be accomplished, Miss Waln believes by a supreme effort to re-instill Christian ideals in the German populace through the churches and a completely reno-

vated educational system.



Noted Author To Address AAUW Group

Reception to Follow Nora Waln's Lecture

Members and guests of the American Association of University Women, Buffelo Branch, Inc., will have the opportunity of meeting Nora Waln, the distinguished American Quaker author and lecturer, when she speaks before the monthly meeting at 8.15 p. m. Thursday, February 7th, in the assembly room of the Central Park Methodist Church, announces Mrs. Charles E., Hathorn, president of the association.

Nora Waln, who is Mrs. George Edward Osland-Hill in private life, and author of the best sellers, House of Exile and Reaching For the Stars, has spent 12 years in England.

A Report on the German People in Defeat will be the subject of Miss Waln's lecture and, having recently returned from Germany, where she had the opportunity to speak with the average German citizen, the Hitler youth, the housewife, the professor and the businessmen, Miss Waln is qualified to speak on this topic. A graduate of Swarthmore College, she formerly was publicity director of the Near East Relief Committee in New York.

Mrs. W. Allan Fisher is chairman of the hostess committee which includes the past presidents of the group: Mrs. Thurman W. Stoner, Mrs. Henry T. Upson, Mrs. Justus Egbert, Miss Catherine E. Reed, Miss Henrietta M. Langner, Mrs. C. Harold Hagstrom of Lakewood and Mrs. John T. Horton.

Mrs. Harry D. Grow has charge of arrangements with Mrs. Samuel M. Lazarus, Mrs. Paul J. Snyder, Mrs. Jacob I. Lampert, Miss Aline N. Sorowiak and Miss Kathryn Bruner as her assistants. Reservations may be made through February 5th. Mrs. Carlyle L. Kennell, Mrs. Harvey F. Narigan, Mrs. Esther W. Gott and Mrs. Margaret E. Bonnar are on this committee.

Members will be admitted by membership cards only, under the direction of Mrs. Clifford O. Furnas and Mrs. Philip K. Porter, Mrs. Eugene Voltz and Mrs. Corliss K. Kuszmaul will welcome guests and friends.

Following the lecture, there will be a reception for the honored guest. The receiving line will include Miss Waln, Mrs. Hathorn, Mrs. Robert C. Hoare, Mrs. Roswell L. Turk, program chairman, and Mrs. James W. Kideney, state president.

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Naziism Still Strong, Nora Waln Tells Club

By Susan B. Nevin

S PEAKING WITH THE SAME, quiet and forceful sincerity of her writings, Nora Waln, author of "Reaching for the Stars," told the Twentieth Century Club yesterday that "we are foolish to forget the task we started isn't finished." Military success has given America great power, but "we still have a task," she said, "to conquer the hearts of the people." Just back from Germany where she was sent by the Atlantic Monthly after the Allied victory, the author made her "Report on the German People in Defeat."

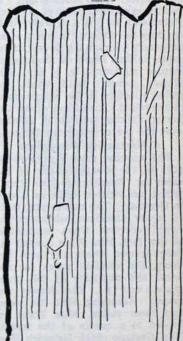
Mrs. Waln reported that Naziism is still strong in Germany and that she found "no Nazi changed." Not many of the anti-Nazis she had known when she was living in Germany from 1934 to 1938 were "allowed to survive."

She described Naziism as a "disease—a dulling of personal conscience" as contrasted to the Christian belief of personal responsibility for deeds, the "basis of Western-civilization." Mrs. Waln told how she had tested children all over Germany and found most of them so imbued with Nazi teaching that to them "Jesus was no different from the hero of a Chinese fable."

Our task in Germany is not an Mrs. Waln described easy one. conditions in Bavaria where the young SS have taken to the hills and are "waiting for a leader." She fears "it will be an evilleader" who comes from such conditions. Meeting these problems is "not a task for young boys, but requires adult minds. Some must go and stay," Mrs. Waln said. "We can't all be the ones who stay home." She found "men who are working hard at the difficult task, while others won't carry their share of the burden. And the women won't back them up.'

She described each administration as imparting its own ideas the French winning friends for their way; the English governing as they do their colonies. "The Russians have a clearer policy they are building up a state friendly to the Soviets—the direction from Moscow is clear," she said. "Our policy is vague," sh told the club, "We don't know how to rebuild what we hav knocked down."

Discussing the fear of Russi held by so many Mrs. Waln sai "Language is not the only thin that keeps us apart. We mus not only obey the first Ten Commandments, but keep the late one, "Love thy neighbor." Hand across any barrièr must hold i friendship. The true friend help a different one to learn the virtues we treasure."



Germany Needs Christian Policy, Says Writer

author and lecturer, said hera today as she outlined her speech tonight at 8:15 p. m. in Monroe High School under the auspices of the Roch ester Teachers Association.



sons immediately.



AN honest, Christian policy is Germans are doing virtually noth-the active persons were outside needed in the American zone ing to help themselves. The American where they were hit.

"The children do not fear death. They are sometimes led in gangs, author and lecemphasis is in de-Nazifying the the most vicious of them. I have country."

Miss Waln, who has just returned edly beside corpses. from five months of observing peacetime Germany, said that most of the bombin; of Germany was done by Americans.

"The British hit in a haphazard way, but the Americans used precision in their bombing," Miss "There was bombing Waln said. of England, but it was nowhere nearly as bad as that which struck her lecture tour to pay for her Germany.

"They let the Germans run them- stroyed. Whole groups of able- land and Central Europe. At presselves. Then, if something goes bodied persons were killed or ent the local Kappa alumnae chap-wrong, they punish the guilty per-maimed. It was only the very ter, together with other chapters young or the very old who escaped. throughout the country, is collect-

seen children playing unconcern-

"A strong leadership is needed in Germany. Where that leadership will come from no one knows. There is no planning in the American zone of operations. A clear directive outlining an honest, Christian policy is needed. We have many good men there, but no leaders."

Miss Waln said she is making share of the Kappa Kappa Gamma "Whole German cities were de-fund for needly children of Eng-"In the American zone I found They were able to go into the ing 5,000 layettes for destitute Northings greatly different. There the well-built German shelters, while wegian babies.

Ally Martin Martin Commencer of the Comm ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT - CHRONICLE FEBRUARY 7, 1946.

SPEAKER URGES LONG VIEW ON GERMANY RULE

'Career Service' Held Needed For Task

The governing of Germany by Americans should become a career service, for it will be the task of more than one generation, in the opinion of Miss Nora Waln, Philadelphia-born Quaker author.

Speaking in Monroe High School last eight under sponsorship of the Rochester Teachers' Association, Miss Waln lamented the fact that Americans alone of the four nations occupying Germany have failed to apply any definite policy in dealing with the militarily defeated people.

"Destitution is all over Europe," she said, "And there is no place where it is worse than Germany, and no place in Germany where it is worse than the American

Sees Wives Needed

Government is upon the shoulders of the United States, but this country will accomplish nothing "if we think we can do it by drafting high school boys and sending them over there to be an occu-pation force," she declared. Advo-cating the establishment of a career service, she said she thought the wives of the governing person-nel should move to Germany, too, "because so often women can see so clearly what men cannot see." Perhaps long occupation of Germany, she added, would give the Americans more wisdom about the world.

The writer, married to George Edward Osland-Hill of the English Foreign Service, and now a resident of Britain, appeared last night in the uniform of the American Army of Occupation, worn during travels of the last several months in Germany.

"We are where Rome was when she was the greatest power in the world, and where Britain was when she was a great power in the 19th Century," Miss Waln reminded the audience. "Our power is dangerous if we don't take world responsibility. And though we should keep our power, and win more wars, if we don't learn now, we will always face the problem of conquering the country that we have defeated militarily.

No Clear Policy

In Germany few children live who resisted the Nazis, for the young resisters were the most relentlessly exteriminated, Miss Waln reported. She found more anti-Nazis left among the older people, bus defeat changed nothing in the beliefs of the Germans, she said. The anti-Nazis who looked at first upon the Americans as their liberators were let down for several reasons: The Americans could not speak their language they had no clear policy as to what to do and they argued among themselves.

The French, the British and the Russians, on the other hand, proceeded to make friends with those whose views they shared, she said. The Russians planned to build the Germans into their own system, and to provide for the forthcoming large crop of illegitimate German babies, such as will be found in each of the occupied zones. French, British and Americans talk little of those babies, she added, but the Russians tack of them as part of the new generation of Europe.

She called for an American policy guided by the principles of Christianity: "Love thy neighbor," and "Love thy enemies"

Tea Thursday Will Compliment Writer, Hostess

Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority will give a tea at 2 o'clock Thursday in the home of Mrs. James E. Wilson, 1400 Amherst St., in honor of Mrs. George Edward Osland-Hill (Nora Waln), author and her sisterin-law, Mrs. Robert L. Waln, who is her hostess. The author is a member of Swarthmore College Chapter of the sorority.

Mrs. David T. Sinclair, president, will be assisted by this committee: Mrs. C. Britton Weber, Mrs. Robert C. Abbey, Mrs. Earl S. Herschberger, Mrs. Francis M. Jeffe. Presiding at the urns will be Mrs. Albert G. Gartner and Mrs. J. Fred

VanDeventer.

The guest of honor will speak at the national convention of the sorority in June in Mackinac Island, Mich. The national group has contributed \$2700 to her fund for needy children in a year and will join in giving Norway 5000 layettes.

Nora Waln to Be Feted by Kappas

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Presiditalian and secretarily

Nora Waln, a distinguished visiting alumna of Kappa Kappa Gamma, will be honored by the Detroit Alumnae Association at a tea Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. SUNDAY

Mrs. Francis M. Dewey, of Hamilton Road, will open her home for the party. Also receiving will be Mrs. Cleary N. Swanson, president of the alumnae group.

Asked to preside at the tea urns are Mrs. Harold R. Smith, Mrs. Charles Overstreet, Mrs. Lowell T. Butler and Mrs. Clarl McColl. Mrs. John M. Dorse is assisting Mrs. Dewey with plans for the fete.

Author of "The House of the control of the fete."

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Author of "The House of Exile" and "Reaching for the Stars," Miss Waln arrived in the States in December to begin a coast to coast lecture tour through Canada and the United States.

She spent the war years in England and has served as a correspondent in Germany and Scandinavia.

Throughout the conflict Miss Waln has administered the Kappa Kappa Gamma - Nora Waln Fund for Refugee Children

The local group has contributed to this fund, which has amounted to more than \$15,000 since 1940.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

British Lead in Zone Rule, Writer Holds

BY MARY JANE KILCOYNE Free Press Club Writer

A comparison of the zone governments of occupied Europe puts the British rule on top, war correspondent Nora Waln told a Women's City Club audience Wednesday night.

"This is because," she explained, "the British zone is administered by men who had their orders clearly set up before they left home. There is no debate about whether a harsh or a soft peace is right. There is instead a competent dealing out of justice and order."

The French zone reflected the constant debate and discussion that is going on inside France proper of the European social revolution, she said.

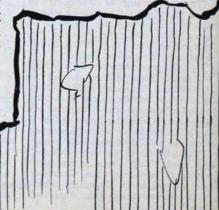
"THE RUSSIAN zone is much like Outer Mongolia at the time it joined the Soviet," she continued. "There is a definite effort to make the conquered territory a part of the USSR.

"The rule in the American zone can be compared to the actions of a person stepping into the dark. The government was undertaken without much decision as to what was going to be done or how long it was going to take."

MISS WALN, who returned to this country in mid-December, was a war correspondent for the Atlantic Monthly. She toured the Allied occupation zones for that publication in connection with her work for displaced children.

She praised the work of UNRRA in its camps for homeless war orphans but pointed out the dangers of neglecting German children. "Understand," she said, "that the children of Germany are no more in need than the others. But these Nazi-educated young-sters wandering over Germany must be re-educated to the democratic way of life. They and all the children of Europe need adult love and guidance."

"DESPITE THE destruction and devastation throughout the continent," Miss Waln concluded, "there was one thing which brightened the picture. And that is the fact that the Nazi power is gone."



Annual Matrix Table Dinner Of Theta Sigma Phi Is Gala Event of Thursday

By Jeanne Clutter

NINE HUNDRED AND 30 women, resplendent in dinner dress, met last night in the grand ball-room of the Neil House. The Columbus Matrix Table, the March of the Golden Chairs, the traditional cordiality of Theta Sigma Phi, have long been famed as going together to make one of the lead-

ing social events in the city.
Seated at the speaker's table at this event which is sponsored by the Columbus Alumnae Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, were Mrs. Howard P. Maher, Mrs. Frank Bentley, Mrs. R. Maynard King, Mrs. Felan Hughes, Mrs. Howard Bevis, Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. Frank H. Ross, president of the chapter; Mrs. John W. Bricker, Mrs. S. Steele Conaway, Miss Amanda Thomas, Mrs. Roy N. Boyes, Mrs. Emmett C. Howard and Miss Madris Layne.

Introduced by Mrs. Robert Collins, past national chairman of Matrix tables, was Miss Nora Waln, author and foreign cor-

respondent.

Miss Waln, author of "House of Exile" and "Reaching for the Stars," has lived abroad a greater part of her life. However, this is her first visit to this country since 1939, before the outbreak of war. Home for Refugees

A few short months before the English declaration of war, Miss Waln, who is married to a man in the government service of Great Britain, began her work of caring for the children sent into England through the underground move-

ment.

It was the Nazi idea to take into what they termed protective custody the children of anyone they knew to be connected with the underground. In this way they thought to disrupt the movement by mistreating what was dearest to the hearts of these anti-Nazis. Miss Waln and others throughout England opened their homes to these children. At her home two wings were turned over to the care of children between three and five years old.

First came the young Czechoslovakians, later the Norwegians, Dutch and French. At all times during the war England never refused care of these youngsters or Matrix Speaker and Ariend



Miss Nora Waln and Mrs. Robert Streeper

the old and infirm. Miss Waln commented on the generosity of the British in giving all these

people who flooded into England the same rations they themselves HE COLUMBUS DISPATCH EBRUARY 22, 1946.

The children did not stay long these homes, Miss Waln said, the purpose was just to give e young a feeling of security ain, and then they were turned er to schooling centers. Miss Waln spoke of the emo-

nal stability of the British dur-g the blitz. They never seemed ghtened, and few seemed to be cited. After the war Miss Waln is commissioned by the editor of e Atlantic Monthly to go into rmany on an assignment for articles.

It was during these months that ss Waln found the basis for r message last night. ethod of seeing how Germany as reacting to the defeat was is: She would go into a town d first attract the children of town to her and then through em would meet their families.

There are still two patterns of inking inside Germany, Miss aln reported, evil and good. The zi idealogy still exists, espeally in the minds of the adolesnts. The thought that Miss aln would leave us with is that e must also help the defeated r otherwise criminal minds will bred again."

leeting With Himmler Most interesting in Miss 'aln's "Report on Europe," was r account of association with e high-ranking Nazi leaders, fore the war and during the uerenberg trials after the surnder. In 1939 she was in Gerany to write her book, "Reachg for the Stars," during which me she first met Heinrich immler.

Later, following the completion

her manuscript, she found that er house had been looted and er copy stolen. The copy she England never reached its estination. Accosting Himmler this offense, he said that he ould try to help her. Having irreptiously read the book, he dd her afterwards that she ould be a good writer if she ere on the right side.

Returning to England she rerote her book from a salvaged ary and after its publication nt a copy to Himmler. Later, rough the underground, she eard that he had taken into proctive custody children with hom she had made friends in ermany. Courageously she ossed the lines into Germany persuade Himmler to let the

children go. After a frightful. ordeal with the Nazi hang-man during which he tried to force her to take out all the anti-Nazi parts in her book in return for the safety of the children, Miss Waln was convinced that no persuasion of hers could win over this evil man. She again left the country and later found the case records telling of the torture of these little friends.

Miss Waln gave her fees for last night's address to Kappa Kappa Gamma fund for refugee war chlidren.

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Editor' Diary

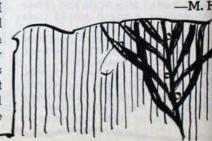
Feb. 21-"It is such a surprise to find that one has survived," Nora Waln said last night to a packed auditorium where you could have heard a pin drop. She told many things that we need to remember . . how generous the British are, since they've lived through the war together . . . how they never push or jostle in buses or in cues . . . evidence that the war enriched while it devastated . . . the new generosity she sees everywhere, even in the army where she found officers and soldiers somewhere in Germany going without their evening meal so that the townspeople could eat. All through the war Miss Waln's house in England was a clearing house for the children of parents working underground in Europe . . .

England is on shorter rations now than during the war. "There is no such thing as food on the continent of Europe," Miss Waln said in answer to a question. And "I had never really seen a bombed city until I went to Germany." In her still, small, voice she told how she would go to the bombed cities and villages of Germany, and sit quite still on a pile of rubble until the children began to come. She

held out no prize of gum or cand bread, because she wanted to with them clearly and simply tell stories to which they would ten without a bribe. She told a boy stories, and Chinese stor and finally stories from the old new testaments until she saw the brightening eyes that the dren remembered and respond Then—when the children had g ered in a great circle within so of her voice, she would talk mately to one or two, and t would take her to their homes derground, under the rubble.

"I do not like to go where I not invited," she said, "but children invited me." And so got her stories for the ATLAN'

Nora Waln was an experien As one member said afterw She made me feel that I war to be a better person. She made feel that I, too, could be good.





INTRODUCING NORA WALN as an honorary member of Theta Sigma Phi, Ohio State University, photographed at Theta Sig's Matrix Table, Columbus, Ohio, February 21, 1946, at which she was speaker. From the left, at the speaker's table, were Mrs. Howard L. Bevis, wife of the president of Ohio State University; Mrs. Robert W. Collins, chairman of the speakers committee and former national chairman of Matrix Tables, who introduced the speakers; Nora Waln, B I-Swarthmore; Mrs. Frank Ross, president of the Columbus $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ alumnæ; Harriet Day Bricker (Mrs. John W.), B N-Ohio State, wife of Ohio's former Governor John W. Bricker.

(Pittsburgh)

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SOCIETY

The recent Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association's annual benefit dessert-bridge netted the tidy sum of \$500 for the fraternity, and left everyone discussing the wonderful sense of humor and pathos with which guest speaker Nora Reaching For The Stars Waln imbued everything about which she spoke. A Kappa from Swarthmore, 51 year old Writer Waln hopes her Pittsburgh fraternity sisters will make 100 of the 5,000 layettes which she plans to send to the babies of Norway.

Newest Chapter to Be Installed at Iowa State . . .

By Martha Galleher Cox (Mrs. L. E.), PA-Ohio Wesleyan; KK F Extension Chairman

I as September, as field secretary, I was given the assignment of visiting a campus on which Kappa was not

represented by a chapter.

Today Kappa is represented on that campus by four transfers and 18 new pledges. The chapter is, or will be, Delta Omicron of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and the campus is Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa.

It all happened like this.

During the school year preceding this one a preliminary investigating committee visited the campus, liked it very much, and recommended it to the council as an excellent spot for colonizing a chapter. Council members, upon familiarizing themselves with the situation there, voted unanimously to go ahead with the colonization. Last fall, the extension committee made a final visit to the campus and made final plans for a new chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

You have all been told about the school and our position there. Let it be said again, however, that the college administration has from the very start been most cordial and extremely helpful to us in every way. The college Panhellenic has been coöperative beyond anything we might ask. Our own alumnæ in Ames deserve a real vote of thanks for all they have done in helping

to get this chapter started.

After all of this preliminary ground work had been laid, and after the two nearest chapters, Gamma Theta at Drake university and Beta Zeta at the University of Iowa, had voted unanimously to colonize at Iowa State college, a vote was sent to the entire fraternity. An affirmative vote was obtained in time for us to rush along with the other groups on the campus in January.

So it is that we can now proudly list these girls as the first pledges of Delta

Omicron:

Dorothy Bonnell, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Elizabeth Collins, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Dorothy Crawford, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Barbara Ferguson, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Lorraine Guernsey, Shenandoah, Iowa; Betty Hall, Dubuque, Iowa; Patricia Hedge, Washington, D.C.; Helen Hochriem, Chicago, Illinois; Myrllin Huff, Rockwell City, Iowa; Eleanor Lagoni, Davenport, Iowa; Carolyn Mitchell, Ames, Iowa; Nancy Nix, Los Angeles, California; Ethlyn Scott, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Evelyn Scott; Virginia Sharp, Ottumwa, Iowa; Rosalie Thomas, Davenport, Iowa; June Welch, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Ruth Wright, Genoa, Nebraska.

The story of Delta Omicron would not be complete if it did not sing the praises of our graduate counselor there, Wilma Winberg, Δ N-Massachusetts State college. Wilma went to the campus when school opened last September. It is largely through her efforts and with the help of the Ames alumnæ club, of which Mrs. Guyon C. Whittley is the president, that we have today a splendid nucleus for our new chapter.

In January, Wilma was joined by two assistants who have already given and will continue to give invaluable aid to Delta Omicron. They are Arma Jo Smith, Γ A-Kansas State college, and Patricia Pillar, Ω-Kansas. Throughout the year Wilma has had the loyal and extremely helpful coöperation of Mary Allis von Ach, A^Δ-Mon-

mouth transfer.

They are dividing the work and responsibility this way: Arma Jo handles the social department and the personnel committee; Wilma is chairman of pledge training and rushing; Patsy is responsible for scholarship and finances; Mary Allis acts as activities chairman. The pledges have their own officers, with Betty Hall as their president. Evelyn Scott is secretary and Myrllin Huff is social chairman.

Frequent letters from these girls bring news which sounds like that coming from any of our chapters. Because they don't yet have a house, they are getting together on week-ends for parties at the various dormitories. The letters have convinced me that fun is the order of the day. Meetings are every Wednesday night, and there is a song practice at some other time during the

week. They are already preparing for the spring songfest. Under way also is the planning of a float for the big event of the year, Veisha! The latest item is that two of our pledges have just been admitted to Omicron Nu, home economics honorary. It would seem that Kappa is off to a mighty fine start at Iowa State college!

Our girls were formally pledged January 23, 1946, when our president, Mrs. Joseph W. Seacrest, went to Ames to conduct the service. It can be safely said that our new pledges are as proud of us as we

are of them!

During her stay on the campus at that time, Mrs. Seacrest, at the invitation of the college Panhellenic, addressed all fraternity women, with "The Value of Fraternities" as her subject. Already Kappa is playing an important part in the life of Iowa State college, and we are proud to be represented there.

AY 17-18, 1946, will be memorable dates to those 18 pledges at Ames, for those are the dates of the installation of Delta Omicron chapter. We hope many of you who are near Ames will help us make those dates memorable by coming to help us get this group started on a life which already promises to be happy and successful, both for them and for us.



With the four Kappa transfers centered in the front row, here are the pledges who will become the charter members of the fraternity's newest chapter. Delta Omicron, at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa,

May 17-18.

Front row, from left, Evelyn Scott, Mary Allis von Ach, ΔΔ-Monmouth; Arma Jo Smith, Γ A-Kansas State; Wilma Winberg, Δ N-Massachusetts State; Patricia Pillar, Ω-Kansas; Lorraine Guernsey. Second row, Ethlyn Scott, Ruth Noi Wright, Elizabeth Collins, Betty Hall, Carolyn Mitchell, Eleanor Lagoni, Barbara Ferguson. Top row, Dorothy Bonnell, Dorothy Crawford, Myrllin Huff, Rosalie Thomas, Helen Hochriem, Virginia Sharp, Nancy Nix.

Foreign Fellowships . . .

Four Awards Add to Kappa "Oneworldliness"

By Pearl Dinan, T T-North Dakota, Dean of Women, North Dakota Agricultural College; K K T Associate Chairman of Fellowships



FIRST WINNER of the Virginia Gildersleeve Latin American award is, left, Virginia Farinholt, Ph.D., T K-William and Mary, veteran WAVE. Center is Norma Bolanos, of Costa Rica, granted an award for summer study at Ohio State University. At right is Hanna Kwiecinska, Δ Δ -McGill, whose award is helping make possible her graduation from McGill this June, after which she will do chemistry research.

Your associate chairman of fellowships wishes to add another chapter to Kappa's thrilling story of philanthropies. After long range correspondence carried on at various intervals between members of the committee, Clara O. Pierce, Emily Johnson and myself, we have made some nice awards and kept well within our budget of \$1,250.

I wish I had words to convey to the fraternity the joy I get out of the correspondence I am privileged to carry on in making these Foreign Fellowship awards. The past Christmas brought appreciative greetings from all our recipients of last year and grateful indeed are they for the "lifts" which our awards have given them.

As in the past we have made two awards this year through the Institute of International Education: one of \$250 to Carmen de Toro from Chile, who was one of our recipients last year and who is continuing her study in radio engineering at Syracuse university (See February, 1945, Key); and the other to Norma Bolanos, of Costa Rica, who will receive her degree in the field of education at Ohio State university in June, 1946, and who will then use our award for continued study during the summer session in some courses offered only during the summer.

Miss Bolanos, who is 22 years old and a graduate of the school of pedagogy of the University of Costa Rica, is one of five young women from her country who work with mentally retarded children. It is their hope that they can reorganize the institution where they were working before coming to the United States, and also establish other similar institutions elsewhere in Costa Rica.

Miss Bolanos writes that she hopes all the

Latin American students in the United States, of which there are thousands, have been influenced as she has been by certain personal characteristics that have impressed her: "Your hospitality, your responsibility, your sincerity and your good temper. You should be proud of them, as these are the qualities in people that make a nation stronger and promote a better world."

Grants from Ohio State university and from the Ohio Federation of Women's clubs have made the past two years of study in the United States possible for Miss Bolanos. She has lived in a coöperative dormitory on the campus and earned part of her own expenses by helping in the Spanish department. Our award of \$250 for next summer will make it possible for her to spend her final weeks at Ohio State university without having to work for part of her expenses and thus she will get more out of her summer studies.

An Award has also been made to Hanna Kwiecinska, a young Polish girl, who with her mother has been in Canada since the beginning of the war. Hanna spent most of her childhood in Warsaw. However, in 1937 her father became the Polish military and air attaché in England and the family lived in London until 1940, when Hanna and her mother came to Canada. Her father is still in England as a member of the Polish Air Force, but he hopes eventually to come to Canada.

Hanna graduated from the Sacred Heart convent in Montreal and entered McGill university in 1942 where she is "honouring" in biochemistry. Her membership in Delta Delta chapter at McGill has helped make her university days very happy ones. After graduation in June she will do research work in chemistry in Montreal; but she hopes within a couple of years to be able to begin graduate work in her chosen field.

Our Fourth award, our Virginia Gildersleeve Latin American award, went to Virginia Farinholt, Γ K-William and Mary, and a Phi Beta Kappa with her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Farinholt has been on leave of absence from the Women's college, University of North Carolina, since the fall of 1942. She served for three years in the Navy and is now studying at the National University of Mexico in Mexico City until the opening of college in September, 1946. Dr. Farinholt is, therefore, a "veteran" and is studying under the provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights. She received her commission in December, 1942, at Smith college in one of the first officer training classes to be graduated. She then spent seven months training waves at Smith college in courses which she says included a regular Naval Emily Post course.

In August, 1943, Dr. Farinholt was assigned to the intelligence department of the Navy in New York city. She worked there in her own field, foreign languages, and she says got a real thrill out of making her little contribution in the making of history. Besides enjoying her Navy assignment, she thoroughly enjoyed her two years in New York city. Virginia's portrait in her WAVE uniform, done in oils by Josephine Paddock, B E-Barnard, hung in the officers' lounge of the Kappa Service Center in New York city for two years. Virginia says she never thinks of the Service Center "without thinking of Mrs. McNaboe, who was such an angel to all of us there." Now after nearly a month's journey from New York via Victory ship and first and second class trains, she is in Mexico City brushing up on her Spanish. She will remain there until the close of the summer session and will then return to Women's college, University of North Carolina, at the opening of the next school year. Her address is Amazonas 47, Colonia Cuauhtemoc, Mexico, D.F., Mex-

ALL OF the fraternity's philanthropies have interesting stories; but right now a wonderful future is in store for the Foreign Fellowship awards.

Already for next year plans are well on the way to help send one of our own fraternity members to South America for a year's study, preparatory to working with South American students in our universities and colleges; and we also are making arrangements to help bring two young women from Czechoslovakia to the University of Missouri for a year's study.

"It Is So American" . . .

HERE'S ONE FOR CRITICS OF FRATERNITIES

By Dr. Rose Steed Ravin, Former K K F Fellowship Winner

BACK in 1934 when I entered Colorado medical school, I had saved what I thought was enough money to put myself through my first year. But even with the greatest frugality I found that outside work was necessary.



DR. ROSE STEED RAVIN, "non-sorority" winner of a K K I graduate fellowship; now mother of two children and associated with her husband in medical practice. She has told her story of Kappa fellowship "from bonfires to the Wedgwood room of the Waldorf."

When I went to Dallas, Texas, during the Christmas holidays, the dean of women at my alma mater, Southern Methodist university, suggested I apply for a newly-organized graduate fellowship, offered by Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity to college women on campuses where the fraternity has chapters. I filled out the voluminous application and included the required recommendations. These were mailed and promptly forgotten. After all, it was a small bet on a long shot.

By the end of the first year my finances were nil. During my university training I had worked every summer selling Navajo rugs. This had proved lucrative and I planned to do it for this summer. I realized, though, that I couldn't return to medical school in the fall, so I spent a month looking for a job. As you may remember, 1934 was the depth of a depression, and not even people with degrees in chemistry could get a job.

One day late in June, after a job-hunting expedition, I boarded a street car and dropped into the box my last dime. I was working at the medical school cafeteria for my board, so I could eat.

The next morning I half-heartedly looked in the mail box as I left for work. There was a long official-looking envelope, from Kappa Kappa Gamma. On opening it there was just one sentence: "You have been awarded the K K I cash fellowship of \$500." My heart stood still. Hours later I recovered and realized there was my sophomore year in medicine.

At the end of that year I wrote a letter of thanks and, incidentally, asked if the fellowship was renewable. No, this fellowship was not renewable. But if there was any money left over after the new fellowships were made, the committee would give me what was left. Well, I was somewhat better off, but not much. After all I was only half way through medicine.

Late in June again this official letter came. There were \$450. There was my junior year! I continued work during the summers at the Navajo rugs, so the future

was bright.

At the end of this year I wrote a letter of thanks, but didn't ask for more financ-

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That summer all my expenses were paid for a trip to California. Here I looked up the only person with whom I had had any correspondence, Eleanor V. V. Bennet. She was a lovely little old lady, and over her crutches and a cup of tea we had a heartto-heart talk. As farewells were said, she pulled from her brief case a check for \$50. Some friend had deposited it with her to

pass on to some girl.

In the middle of my senior year, I married an instructor of medicine. There was my senior year! The following year was an internship at Colorado general hospital. The next year, an internship in Boston. The following year, a baby boy. Then state health director for the extant National Youth Administration. War was declared. People were needed at the medical school. I became resident in dermatology. This for three years, then a baby girl.

The opportunities of private practice were becoming increasingly alluring. So one year ago we opened an office, my husband specializing in cardiology and I in

dermatology.

What a perfect set-up it has been! During the work at Colorado General one of the indefatigable volunteer workers in our department was Helen McCreery, a Kappa.

This last fall I felt that the local Kappa alumnæ association should know what had happened to at least this one recipient of

their fellowship.

Helen directed me to Betty Cox (Mrs. Harold Hugh), B M-Colorado, Denver alumnæ association president. With her kindness this story was told at one of the alumnæ meetings.

What a thrill it was to tell Kappas for the first time, face to face, how grateful I

am.

This story has been told from bonfires to the Wedgwood room of the Waldorf. It has never failed to ring a bell.

Not because a certain individual is involved, but because it is so American.

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TOWN CRIER

Poet Finds Rhyming with Detroit Easier

BY MARK BELTAIRE

WHEN DR. EDSON HAVEN, associate professor of psychology at Wayne University, asked his psychology class how to keep a chicken from pecking, this was the answer that stopped him cold: "Chapets head off!" Drastic. . . . but it would work.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA, women's fraternity..., founded 75 years ago before the word sorority was coined..., has been interseted in foreign exchange fellowships since 1932. Just before the war two girls came from Sweden, one to the University of Kansas and the other to Purdue..., while a Kappa from Indiana went to Sweden.

The American girl had to come home because of the war but he Swedish girls finished their education here.

ART LEAZENBY, of the Cinema Theater, was standing in the lobby after the showing of one of two Russian-made movies pisying there. starring two little girls, five and eight years old. F. heater one in all the property of the company is it.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Items like the above are constructive fraternity publicity. This one was contributed after the columnist had commented on the value of foreign exchange fellowships as if they were a new development since the war. Watch for this sort of chance in your own community. Columnists and other writers won't know these good things unless we tell them; and usually they like being informed!

Council Corner . . .

"All of Life Is a Selective Process"

By Hulda Miller Fields (Mrs. Ralph E.), В Ф-Montana; ККГ Director of Membership and Panhellenic

Despite the rigors of the war years, when emotions were torn, campuses crowded, curricula upset, memberships transient and standards put to severe test, women's social groups rode the storm and have come through with more than adequate proof that they have a place in our modern educational system.

The visiting reports of our field secretaries and the statements of delegates to the province conferences last year assert that college administrators credit Panhellenic groups with being a constructive force in the educational and social program of

the campus.

In the 75 colleges where Kappa Kappa Gamma has active chapter representation, we are credited with making a distinct contribution, not only by encouraging and nurturing fine scholarship and providing well directed housing, but by backing all progressive programs launched on campus.

During times of social unrest, when all things come under scrutiny and every traditional institution from the church down is called upon to justify itself, the fraternity system finds itself in the spotlight and arraigned for cross-examination. As youth must always come forth in self-defense, it is a happy circumstance that the performance of the American college fraternity woman during the war years was so creditable and constructive. She kept her balance and carried on the college traditions the men had to set aside as they went into service; she cooperated with the administration, did campus and community war work, and through efficient, intelligent organization, maintained not only the structure, but the ideals, of her fraternity.

During the 1944-45 school year, 1,694 girls were pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma and 1,529 were initiated during the same period, with many of the rest qualify-

ing and being initiated during this past semester. Affiliated with the fraternity, 3,498 undergraduates participated in varied and complex campus activities, and conformed to the scholastic and social standards of Kappa, as well as to the idealistic standards exemplified by the ritual.

The urge and the right to join into groups, by the free choice of the individual and the free choice of the majority, which is the system employed in membership selection by the women's fraternities, is the root and basis of democracy. Granted that "rushing" is an unnatural function and has many bad features, that chapter limitation necessitates a selection, resulting in hurts and "heartaches"; that the emotions which enter into such a process are not often enough big emotions, wisely controlled, we are striving constantly to simplify and perfect a system of membership selection which will eliminate these "evils" and dignify the process. Our national political election campaigns are a disgusting and disillusioning performance, but our American system of selecting our representatives to government is still the finest and fairest on earth-so with every good we must work constantly to correct the attendant bad aspects!

for the emotional phases of undergraduate life and bridges the gap between the security of the home the student left upon entering college and the home she will make upon marriage after graduation. The kindred interests, sympathies and ideals she finds in the fraternity household follow the family pattern she knew as a child more nearly than any other association she contacts in the college world. The generosity and sharing, the development of leadership, talent and personality sponsored

by the fraternity contribute to her growth throughout her college years and permit her to step forth into a world which needs her gifts and their immediate utilization "conditioned" by her group contacts.

All of life is a selective process, certainly. A girl must select her college, her major, her faculty instructors,—so why not her living group and her intimate friends? Her courses, the grades, the individuals in her fraternity chapter may take some adjustment and even compromise, but her ability to adapt and to meet situations involved will develop her for future world citizenship to a much higher degree than if she remained aloof, or followed an isolated, detached path through college.

Growth comes through working for mutual interests in harmony with others dedicated to the same program.

The Epsilon province conference at Madison, Wisconsin, in the spring of 1945 came to these conclusions regarding values of fraternity membership:

1. Fraternity living brought out latent aptitudes and encouraged and developed them to a higher degree than did any other college agency.

2. It trained students in government and organization leadership as did no other

single college agency.

3. The good engendered in and by the group was transmitted outside the fraternity circle without raising antagonisms, more often than not, since the fraternity exists for campus betterment and justifies that existence in numerous ways.

Membership in many clubs, lodges and associations is too frequently of "spectator" nature, rather than of active participation. This is not true of college fraternity membership. Every undergraduate attends regular chapter meetings, holds some office or committee post or responsibility, and actively represents the fraternity to the campus at large.

If we are good for ourselves, as we believe, and if the individual is enriched through belonging, then we should be good for all.

Instead of eliminating the fraternity from the American campus, more groups should be provided and made available to more students. While it has been charged that membership attainment is on a regrettably competitive basis, still all those who qualify and meet the fine, broad standards of National Panhellenic women should have the privilege of joining a congenial group.

There are at present 21 groups in NPC. Multiplying Kappa's nearly 4,000 active undergraduates by the 20 which represent the other national Panhellenic affiliates, there are on our campuses today some 50,000 to 80,000 young women dedicated to the highest ideals, selected for their attributes of fine character, scholarship and personality, being guided and directed by careful thinking, trained in group coöperation, encouraged to assume responsibility and leadership and put aside self-interest. They are learning to work with others on programs which further the college interests, and to maintain standards of living and conduct of the highest order. What other agency provides such splendid training for so many?

Women's college fraternities have progressed so far beyond the girls' social club phase in development that anyone who now so considers them dates himself woefully. Discounting the misinformation, sentimentalism and prejudice attendant, the charge that a closed aristocracy of snobbish limits exists, the American women's college fraternity system can present a splendid case in justifying its existence and assuring its future. Having worked with and for Kappa's smooth functioning in the membership and Panhellenic areas, I am proud of the record and sanguinary regarding the future.

a little essay on "The Meaning of Fraternity" which says in part: "Kappa Kappa Gamma is a symphony, a wonderful, vibrant symphony, composed of the lilting polka of youth and the pleasant sonata of alumnæ. Into its passages are woven the steady march of greater learning and the classic theme of tradition. It is based upon the waltz of easy comradeship and the deeper chords of true friendship. The sym-

phony has many moods, joy and peace, vigor and adventure, love and inspiration, sometimes sadness. There is no finale to the symphony, as friendship has no finale."

In a world starving for the evidence of strength and resilience provided by friendship and love, and the wisdom gained through cooperation and working together for the common good, fraternity carries her lesson, and those privileged to be trained by it and imbued with it are leaving our campuses to take their place in it equipped with better tools because of her.

Series of "Firsts" Scored by WAC Veteran

By Bonnie Daynes Adams (Mrs. John Q., Jr.), A H-Utah

CAPTAIN SALLY DAVIS, B M-Colorado, separated from the service November 22, 1945, and home again in Denver after three years and three months of active



CAPTAIN SALLY DAVIS, WAC, B M-Colorado

duty with the WACs, has a series of "firsts" that mark her military career.

She was one of the first two Colorado

women to join the WACs, and was a member of the first class graduated from the WAC officer candidate school at Des Moines, Iowa.

Sally and her father, Major O. Llewellyn Davis, received their commissions at the same time. This was the first time in the history of the army that a father and daughter were commissioned simultaneously.

Sally was the first WAC ashore at Sydney, Australia, May 12, 1944, with the first contingent of WACs to arrive there en route to New Guinea. She was one of the leading photographers of the WACs, bringing back to the United States a collection of pictures of the Australian-New Guinea sector, which later appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and the New York Daily Mirror magazine section. She was technical adviser for the script of a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture dealing with service women. Before she entered the WACs, she reorganized the Denver Red Cross motor corps here, which had been disbanded after World War I.

Now that Sally is at home again, she has established her own photographic business, known as "Camera Biographies." She specializes in candid camera pictures of weddings and small children, all done up in loose leaf albums, making actual camera biographies.



Reconversion Sets In . . .

ARMY-NAVY ASSOCIATION GEARS FOR PEACE

By Margaret Baughman Craig (Mrs. Malin), T K-William and Mary; K K T Army-Navy Association Chairman

THE Army-Navy association as it was organized is about to arise, shake itself, pat itself on the back for its war record, and once again have paying members to whom the chairman can devote her

time and thought.

The beginning of anything is always slow, and to get the ball really rolling the help of every Kappa, who might send in names of prospective members is needed. Kappas eligible for membership are: Wives of men and officers in the service of the United States, Canada, or any other country, and all others who are living in foreign countries where there are no other associations to serve them.

A convenient blank will be found in The Key for you to fill out. Do it now befor you forget.

What have you old members been doing

for the "duration" years? Wouldn't you like to hear about what some of your old Army-Navy friends have found to do to keep body and soul together these last five years?

Write in your doings, for they, too, would likewise enjoy what you have to say. It is hoped that shortly a letter can be gotten out to old and new members. It will make an effort to bring you up to date, but it will be impossible without your help.

Would you Kappas going overseas now like to hear of other sisters who are going or who are well situated over there? Let us hear from you. Note change in Army-Navy chairman address; she too, is on the move.

Kappa hospitality to servicemen and transient Kappas is still being extended. Don't forget our hospitalized veterans.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Maiden name	Chapter
Married name	
Present address	
Permanent address	
Husband's rank	.ArmyNavyMarineS.D?
Father's rank	.Army
Remarks	

Please attach names and addresses of all Kappas eligible for membership. Send application to: Mrs. Malin Craig, 4605 Maryland Ave., St. Louis 8, Missouri

Service Women Are Mothered by Kappa Mother

By Elizabeth Hunt Siegmund (Mrs. W. H.), Y-Northwestern, K K F Chairman, Service Women's Center

THE penthouse operated by the Los Angeles area Service Women's Center and financed by Lockheed's "Buck-of-the-Month Club" has attained tremendous success, for the most part because of its good fortune in having Mrs. Mary Tunks Freese, mother of Dorothy Jane Freese, B II-Washington, as its housemother.

The four-room apartment atop the Hayward hotel in Los Angeles is a haven not only for service women on liberty and furlough, but has given many a discharged girl a well-earned lift in her adjustment to

civilian life.

Mrs. Freese has often been described as "just the right person" to chaperone the penthouse, and perhaps many wonder why. Yet if you were to go up to the 15th floor of the hotel, it would not be long before you, too, would have a complete understanding of her efficient, motherly manner.

Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Freese cooked dinner for 18, with several enjoying a later supper. At Christmas a real party was given, complete with tree, gifts and carols, to say nothing of turkey, cranberries and all the trimmings, with 21 sitting down at once and 16 being served later in the day. It is something of a feat to roast a turkey in a kitchenette-sized oven. To roast two turkeys is nothing short of miraculous, but Mrs. Freese is that type.

Among many things Mrs. Freese likes to boast about is how readily the rules of the penthouse have been accepted, and how little trouble she has had with the girls. In fact, considering the number (more than 1,000) who have stayed there, the percent-



Associated Press Photo

President Truman presented the nation's highest award for valor, the Congressional Medal of Honor, to Captain Robert H. Dunlap, USMC, December 18, 1945, at the White House. The ceremony was witnessed by Captain Dunlap's Kappa bride, Mary Louise Frantz Dunlap, A△-Monmouth. The Dunlaps now have an apartment in Lake Bluff, Illinois.

age is negligible. She also likes to tell how the girls would rather lounge around playing games, knitting or listening to the radio in preference to going out Saturday night.

But most important of all, she wants you to know about "Gladys," who was so down-cast when she couldn't get a job as a bus driver and didn't want to go back to her Kansas farm job. Between Mrs. Freese and Dorothy Jane, her daughter, they secured a temporary postal job for her through which she applied for a civil service commission, which she later obtained.

Mrs. Freese shopped with her for a new wardrobe, encouraged her until she found a permanent abode and now Gladys is a happy person well oriented in a new life.

Then, too, there is Alice who, because she was able to stay at the penthouse three and one-half months, could pay off the final \$100 on a loan made to her for her education.

These two cases are mere samples of the fine work being done.



Theory Exploded . . .

ART ATOMIZED "HOUSEWIVES' NEUROSIS"

By Elaine Stevenson Michelsen (Mrs. Walter J.), A H-Utah

Nor until I lived in the city of Richland, Washington, where personnel working on the atomic bomb project live, did I completely explode to my own satisfaction the theory that one must have "talent" to do creative painting.

Recreation facilities were limited in those pioneer days of 1943-1944, when the city was developing from a desert to a thriving, modern community. Housewives' neurosis developed to a certain degree because of adjustment to unfamiliar location and

monotony of living conditions.

I was approached with the idea of an art class for housewives. It sounded most stimulating but cautiously meditated on, "Where to begin?" The class formed, however, and became a spontaneous art movement, enveloping the community. It was the most stimulating experience I have ever enjoyed.

"The Friendships Kappa Gives"

During the war, the Walter Michelsens, including their daughter and two sons, were transferred to the atomic bomb plant site in Washington state. Thirteen months spent there, where they "watched the town grow from a dusty desert to a thriving village, were packed with enough adventure for several years of normal living," according to Mrs. Michelsen.

"Kappas are closely bound wherever they meet and in Richland, when I heard a Kappa was coming, I knew we would be great

friends.

"Jane Hunger Tallman (Mrs. C. C.), B Y-West Virginia; Frances Dowdy Simon (Mrs. Walter O.), B I-Swarthmore, and I have a lasting and devoted tie. Jane was in the art group and did very well, thank you!"

Jane Tallman helped out in Richland by "aiding in designing and sewing problems." Her husband, Colonel "Trusty" Tallman, was formerly a West Virginia coach.

Mrs. Simon's husband was project manager in an engineering works.

The first step was to decide that there were to be no inhibitions permitted, no negative thinking, but free constructive criticisms.



ELAINE STEVENSON MICHELSEN (Mrs. Walter J.), Δ H-Utah, taught art to counteract "top secret" suspense.

The students fell into three groups: those with suppressed native ability, with primitive conception of composition and color; the second group, interested from the viewpoint of art appreciation and practical application to home-making; the third group, interested in functional recreation. The first group contained eight or ten women past 30 years of age, who show promise of professional success; one having exhibited in the professional showing of paintings in Louisville, Kentucky, and another in the Wilmington, Delaware, art exhibit last December.

After several months' study, all of the women had a bowing acquaintance with the art vocabulary, fundamental composition, color and brief history of the principal art schools. It was interesting to note the en-



"ROCKY MOUNTAINS" Oil tempera

Oil, "RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN", site. Housing the vastness of the Columbia river gives a scale."

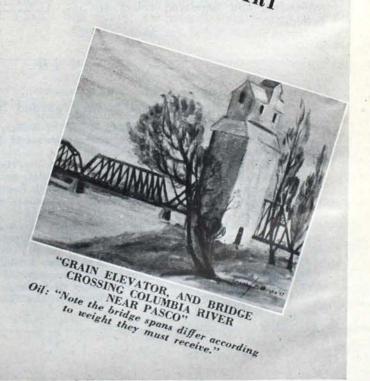
Paintings by ELAINE STEVENSON MICHELSEN

(Mrs. Walter J.), Δ H-Utah

Serenity IN ATOMIC BOMB COUNTRY



"YUCCA" Oil: "The desert is very beautiful and the sky unbelievably blue."



thusiam shown for the schools of futurism, and surrealism. I believe that a keen appreciation and understanding of modern art was achieved by approaching the study objectively through theory and achieve-

ment of purpose. The most encouraging appeal to creative painting beginners consisted of a study of vocabulary terms, words such as; composition, consisting of line, form, design, rhythm, proportion, movement, dimensions and space. Color, and the meaning of terms for the various harmonies, monochromatic, analogous, triad, vibrating, complimentary, and split complimentary, were of basic interest. Next came study of fundamental forms of composition, and a working idea of what is meant by central balance, asymmetrical, suspended, symmetrical, divided, eccentric and invisible line balance, to name essential types.

HE housewife students were most Ladept in the study of color psychology in relation to home decoration.

While most optical problems belong to physics and the inter-atomic movements and vibrations of chemicals, color as related to instinct, association, life, death, marriage, youth and age, is retained with association and unrelated colors are repelled.

In the turbulent years behind and the years of reconstruction ahead many women with latent talent can find hours well-spent in creative study and production with a developing interest and knowledge, in all works of art, whether traditional or contemporary. Special emphasis should be placed on interpretation of the artist's viewpoint, and solution of the embodied prob-

Six Utah Kappas in Artist's Family

LAINE STEVENSON MICHELSEN (Mrs. Walter J.) has a Kappa mother, Bertha Starley Stevenson (Mrs. L.

A.), of Salt Lake City.

Her sisters are Maurine Stevenson Holt (Mrs. Reed E.) and Betty Ruth Stevenson, of Salt Lake City; and Afton Stevenson Sneddon (Mrs. Robert), of Oakland, California. Her sister-in-law, Marie Douglass Stevenson (Mrs. C. E.), of Seattle, is the sixth Kappa in the family, all members of Δ H-Utah.

Now living in Westport, Connecticut, Mrs. Michelsen has recently started an adult art class there. Her own art affiliations include membership in the Utah Art Institute, Associated Utah Artists, Whistler Art association of Lowell, Massachusetts; and the Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri.



Colonel Heiss Awarded Silver Star

H USBAND of Virginia Tucker-Jones Heiss, Γ K-William and Mary, K K Γ adviser to all Army and Navy divisions, Lieutenant Colonel Gustave M. Heiss was last January awarded the Silver

Star for gallantry in action.

His War Department citation was for service with the 346th infantry regiment at Bras Haut, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge, January 2, 1945. In spite of wounds received while leading a reconnaissance patrol, Colonel Heiss captured several German officers and men from whom he obtained valuable information regarding enemy installations, then reported back to his commanding

Now attached to the military personnel division of the Adjutant General's office, Colonel Heiss was former provost marshal and headquarters commandant of the Eastern Defense Command. As

an Olympic fencer, Colonel Heiss took part in the last Olympics in Berlin 10 years ago.

Just within the Kappa family as an "O.A.H." (Only a Husband), Colonel Heiss makes possible his wife's membership in that small and exclusive company of Kappas "whose husbands are named Gus," whom we'll see at convention. This lively threesome includes Florence Burton Roth (Mrs. August H.), B A-Michigan; Lyndall Finley Wortham (Mrs. Gus S.), B Z-Texas, and Virginia Heiss.

Farmer's Wife . . .

APPLE ORCHARD STAYS THE SAME OLD EDEN

By Adelaide Gannon Bullard (Mrs. T. K.), B BA-St. Lawrence

APPAS in THE KEY are so fascinating. There are Red Cross workers from overseas, wives in Oak Ridge and Kappas hobnobbing with generals. Sometimes I wonder if there aren't any ordinary ones like me.

All of us have in common memories of being pledges, aiming to please, cocky initiates and graduates with magnificent, vague plans for a great future. Then boom! Our lives and plans diverge.

Two days after graduation I climbed a mountain in Vermont. That day I met my farmer. Six weeks later we were married.

I suppose I knew that farmers had very little money, that farmers' wives scraped along without mink coats, and that they did their own housework. I had no objections to sophisticated men, or intellectual men-or to any men, at that age. I loved to travel, and did I love clothes! Fortunately I didn't give a hoot whether I traveled first class or third, and I also loved overallsmaybe better than evening dresses. I had visions of lots of outdoor life.

My farmer, Ken, had the nicest brown eyes in the world, a side-splitting array of puns and jokes. He loved steak roasts and swimming and me. That's all I knew about him. Knowing those very important things, I decided to start my grown-up life.

We had just 23 acres of apples and a field of popcorn (I didn't even know it grew). Now we all know that isn't much,

but the apples were so pretty!

We had such fun in our little house with poor me learning to keep house the hard way. Once when a recipe said "cook for 10 minutes," I called up my mother-in-law to find out what "cook" meant. Another time Ken held up a fork full of baked beans and let them all bounce on the table.

Hanging out our clothes, then baby clothes, on sunshiny days took care of my outdoors for several years. We have two

boys, David and Jim.

Then we started to raise melons. Next we bought a big old house. A trip to England where my parents were living, presented to me by my father, failed to make

[EDITOR'S NOTE: One of the most wonderful things about being editor of THE KEY is to get "pieces" which arrive unexpectedly. Every once in a while some Kappa, reading The KEY, just can't stand it any longer-for which thank fortune, say we. She takes pen or typewriter in hand, sits down and writes. Adelaide Bullard's article of her 16 years as a farmer's wife is one of the most delicious of those can't-stand-it-any-longers in our 16 years of Key editing. Her story will delight and gratify thousands of Kappas who, we're sure, feel quite as she did when she wrote in the letter with her article, "There seem to be so many famous and useful Kappas. Somehow I just felt like telling the Kappas about one

Bless you, Adelaide, for "telling the Kappas." We'd like to tell you and them that the "inconspicuous ones" are the very life blood of the fraternity. Without all of you there wouldn't be any fraternity. We're glad, all of us, that there are "so many famous and useful Kappas." They have for all of us a quality we'd call incentive value, which we've most recently encountered in Nora Waln. But we'd say, too, that every last one of you good Kappas is far more useful than she house more famous than she knows when she does a Kappas is far more useful than she knows, more famous than she knows, when she does a

"small corner" job well. Intelligent contentment can't be appraised by limelight.

Here, then, is Adelaide Bullard, speaking for most of us. She'll make you laugh. She sounds pretty swell. She (and Ken and the boys) would be fun to know better.]



TRUCKING A LA BULLARD, with Ade!aide in the klassy kampus kut blue jeans and plaid flannel shirt like Ken's.

me discontented. I was so glad to get back! Finally we achieved a housekeeper. My

housekeepers have always turned out to be like Hazel in the Saturday Evening Post. I

don't know why.

Some of my proudest moments have been our St. Lawrence and Cornell picnics in the orchard during blossom time. Those blossoms covering the trees with their beauty and fragrance—white petals falling softly out of a warm blue sky—mm! The tables were apple crates turned up and the chairs crates turned sideways—children all over, old friends coming from miles away—lovely times. I had a Kappa party at the house in the winter once, too, with such singing and gossiping!

One fall I picked apples, gradually daring to go to the tops of the highest ladders. I got paid, too! Ken didn't mind, but the neighbors did! Then we went to New York and bought a fur coat and went to the

Stork club.

Mostly in the summer I work in my garden with an eye to getting prizes in a flower show. Also we can and can, especially on hot days.

One summer I picked beans with our large crew of college girls. I was good, too, but never quite the best. The back-wrenching labor appealed to me, I can't tell why.

I whiz around in trucks and tractors. It does make one feel more important than being driven in a limousine.

THE FARM has grown. My husband turned out to be a super-farmer. We have 750 acres and two cold storages. We raise tons of vegetables for baby food, and melons, and 100 acres of apples.

I didn't like last summer very much. I have a song-writing brother, Kim Gannon ("I'll Be Home for Christmas"-"Always in My Heart," etc.). Inspired by a visit with him in Hollywood where life was so easy, I sent for a redwood settee and chaise lounge with nice bright-coloured cushions. I had a notion about basking a lot in the sun. Our girls' labor camp manager failed to come. I spent the entire spring, summer and fall buying food for 54 girls, placating and even taking the place of the temperamental cook, counting ration points, making out payrolls and ignoring necking parties. I religiously placed the cushions out on the lawn furniture every nice day and spent in all about 10 minutes upon them gazing at weeds in my garden. Gee!

My babies grew up so suddenly I hardly knew what happened. I taught French one winter in high school and quite liked it. I tutored my boys in French and Latin, so that David could go to Kent and Jim to Exeter. They will have a wide field to choose from—farming or not. We don't care.

The reaction to our sending the boys to boarding school is wonderful in our community. Ken is the president of the board of education, and no one can see why we send our boys away. It has been stated in a whisper that they are in schools of correction. People sort of hope they'll flunk out.



DAVID AND JIM BULLARD, apples of the eye for Adelaide and Ken, who'll let Maw and Paw down badly if they flunk out at Kent and Exeter.

We're scared they might!

Ken thinks I know very little about farming. I think I know quite a lot. Enough so that everyone seems pretty ignorant to me about it.

Yes, I have vegetated. No one here knows what a Kappa is, or who Pascal or Voltaire might have been. However, I've vegetated so busily that I haven't suffered. I've gone through the mixed pleasures of having Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts and I've really stayed nice and thin.

I've visited friends in New York and loved it and envied my Kappa friend Cathie

Hubbell, who WRITES!

I've visited friends in Westchester and New Jersey and longed for labels like theirs on my clothes. Also, as I told you, I went to California and reveled in meeting Bette Davis (I just now discovered she has a Kappa sister), and in sitting in the sun. Never have I ever been anything but happy to get back home.

We've gathered together some nice antiques for our historical house. I've even achieved a Saks Fifth avenue model for myself now and then. Some years our crops fail and we dig in. Sometimes they don't

fail and we branch out.

Ken hasn't changed a bit in our 16 years. He has the same wonderful look in those brown eyes and lots of new wisecracks. He's a great help in the house and never cross or nervous, though often sleepy. I'm not in the least prominent or interesting. We can't boast about our famous friends. But what a nice life!

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Pathology Fellow Completing Work at Mayo's . . .

By Helen Newman Baird (Mrs. Harold), В Ф-Montana; lota Province Vice-President

A FELLOWSHIP in pathology at the Mayo clinic from 1943-1946 was the honor accorded Doctor Gertrude Pease, B Φ-Montana. This is an honor seldom given a woman, and Kappa can well be proud of

its distinguished member.

"Peasey" was graduated from the University of Montana in 1925 with a B.A. degree in biology, then served as laboratory technician at Swedish hospital in Seattle, Washington. She received her master's degree in biology at the University of Washington. From there, instead of going west in the traditional manner and landing in the Pacific, she traveled east and studied at Creighton school of medicine in Omaha, Nebraska, receiving her M.D. degree in 1941.

She served one year as rotating intern, training in all phases of medicine, in the Research and Educational hospital in pathology.

Gertrude has been at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, since 1943 and finished in April. She has been putting in 12 to 16 hours a day in surgical pathology. She hopes to locate in the west, probably on the

Her hobby is making Peter Hunt furniture.



DR. GERTRUDE PEASE

THE KEY Visits . . .

STANDARDS CUP CHAPTER AT WHITMAN

By Sara Lloyd, F F-Whitman

NE DAY in the summer of 1859, about five miles from the present site of Walla Walla, a man stood in front of a mound that was the grave of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Whitman.

He stood there a long time thinking of his friends, their sacrifices to open up the



Informal photograph by Mary Willis

MRS. MABEL BARBEE LEE, acting dean of women, Whitman college, chatting with Donna Borlaske, T T.

Oregon territory and their massacre during an Indian uprising. It was then that he determined to build some sort of a memorial that would bear the name of Whitman. In November of the same year, the Reverend Cushing Eells was granted a charter for the Whitman seminary.

From that seminary, which Eells financed partly by selling wood he had chopped, Whitman college grew and expanded until it is now rated as one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the West. However, it is still considered a small college, with only seven main buildings on the campus and about 600 students.

Because of its size, Whitman is able to offer advantages in the way of personal contacts which are not possible in large colleges or universities. It is the belief of the administration that it is this personal contact between the students and the faculty which is responsible for the high scholastic rating Whitman has. For

instance, Whitman is accredited to any professional or graduate school in the country and is one of the two colleges in the West to be accredited to Oxford university.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of Whitman is the method of housing sorority women. The administration realized that sororities were an advantage to the campus. Yet they were afraid that if each sorority had a house, a certain aloofness and self-centeredness might grow up on the part of the sorority women. This situation was solved when Prentiss hall was erected.

Prentiss, built in the shape of an H, is divided into seven sections, with each sorority assigned to one of these sections in which a chapter room with kitchenette is provided. All the girls, however, eat their meals together in the common dining room and participate in the social life of the dormitory. A spirit of democracy is encouraged.

Independent women live in two of the sections and are also a part of the Prentiss social life. Rules and regulations of Prentiss are set up by the Women's Self Government in which all girls take a part.

Gamma Gamma chapter was originally a local, Beta Sigma. In 1918, when it became a part of Kappa Kappa Gamma, it was the third national sorority on the campus; Phi Mu and Delta Gamma having come in 1913 and 1916 respectively. Delta Delta Delta came in 1923 and Alpha Chi Omega in 1928.

Though there are five national sororities and four national fraternities, Phi Delta Theta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi, the administration's aim has been to keep the ratio between men and women about equal. During the war, however, it was impossible. In order to keep the enrollment up to par, more girls were admitted, until they filled Prentiss hall and all the fraternity houses. At present the col-

"Small Liberal Arts College Is Truly the Backbone of the Nation"

THE WAR years were more kind to Whitman college than to many institutions of higher learning, for the presence of two Navy training programs helped to maintain normal enrollment. Unlike many colleges, Whitman made no drastic changes in its traditional liberal arts curriculum. On the contrary, the academic program of the college was strengthened by the addition of a new major in public administration and the expansion of the counseling and testing programs. The men's fraternities, as well as the women's groups, maintained their organizations.

Because Whitman was not forced to retrench during the trying years of the war, the college is now on the threshold of a comprehensive building program designed to provide the ideal campus for a college of 400 men and 300 women. The Seattle architectural firm which designed the campus of the University of Washington has prepared a master site plan for the Whitman campus, with all proposed new buildings strategically placed. The style of architecture will be Georgian Colonial, thus insuring for Whitman one of the most beautiful campuses in the Northwest. The first building to be erected under this plan will be a student center honoring the Whitman men and women who served in World Wars I and II. It is expected that the construction of this center will start in the late spring. In the not too distant future a much-needed additional women's dormitory is planned. This building



will be followed by the construction of a new library.

The expansion program of Whitman involves \$2,000,000 for buildings and \$3,500,000 for additional endowment.

As the first college in the nation to adopt a program of comprehensive final examinations, Whitman has achieved an outstanding academic reputation. For nearly a century it has been demonstrating that the small liberal arts college is truly the backbone of the nation.

DR. WINSLOW S. ANDERSON, President, Whitman College

lege is faced with the situation, as are many other colleges, of having too many girls and not enough living space for them, as more and more veterans are returning and asking for their fraternity houses. By next year the college hopes to have a nearly equal ratio again.

Activities, traditions and organizations are important to Whitman. Both the sororities and fraternities agree with the college that every student should not only study and go to classes, but also have a certain amount of extracurricular activities.

Members and pledges of Gamma Gamma participate in nearly every campus activity, including the *Pioneer*, weekly newspaper; the *Clocktower*, literary magazine; and the

annual, the Waiilatpu. Besides those organizations, Gamma Gammas are active in the glee club, dramatic club, ski club, Arrows (sophomore women's honorary) and Ye Talke Shoppe (freshman women's honorary). There are four national honorary societies at Whitmna: Phi Beta Kappa, Mu Phi Epsilon, Delta Sigma Rho and Mortar Board, all having Kappa members.

When thinking of Whitman, graduates always recall the Clocktower as the symbol of their college. Standing about 100 feet high, it can be seen from any part of the campus and its huge bells can be heard ringing the hour and half hour throughout the day and night. The

Future for Women Students at Whitman College

NE of the major developments at Whitman college this year was the reorganization of the counseling procedure. Under the new plan all incoming students were assigned for interviews and registration to some one of the 12 teachers who make up the membership of the board of counselors. Emphasis was placed in advising with the students on individual interests as indicated on pre-admission forms, capabilities according to aptitude and other tests, and scholastic needs. The board will meet from time to time to discuss particular students, their problems and their progress. Suggestions will be made by various members of the board as to how the counselors and their students may be helped in both the solution of their difficulties and the enrichment of their program. It is believed that women especially will benefit by such guidance, for while their potentialities and accomplishments have been proved, their opportunities are still limited.

In addition to a more effective counseling system, it is planned to broaden certain fields of study in which the interests of women may lie, such as courses in marriage and the family, and child psychology, with a possibility of establishing a nursery school as a laboratory for majors in psychology. The college expects also to widen the scope of the department of fine arts, adding work in painting, design, sculpture and other applied arts. Women are likely to benefit greatly from such studies, using them as a background for professional work later, or as avocations for leisure time.

Whitman college regards its sororities as cohesive social units, standing for the best in community standards, and working with the college authorities in realizing the highest ideals in personal integrity and human relationships.

Mrs. Mabel Barbee Lee, Acting Dean of Women, Whitman College

Clocktower is a Whitman tradition as well as a landmark.

It is natural that the groups being interested in keeping the college working as a unit should have traditions in which they all take a part.

Perhaps the most anticipated is the annual choral contest, which Kappas have won twice in a row in competition for the Gena Branscomb cup.

The June breakfast is a strictly Kappa tradition. It is given at an alumna's home, usually on the last Sunday of the college year. Besides the Christmas party, it is one of the few times the alumnæ, actives and pledges can get together. Another Kappa tradition, sponsored exclusively by the pledges, is the pledge tea where the chapter is given the chance to become acquainted with faculty wives, alumnæ, and the mothers of town girls.

Gamma Gamma realizes that the future of the chapter is bound up with that of the college. With that in mind, our aim is to work more and more with the other sororities and fraternities in fulfilling future plans of Whitman college.

WHERE the bells of Whitman call her children home: the Clocktower and its reflection in "Lakum Duckum" (heap big Injun stuff?). VISITS GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER WHITMAN COLLEGE



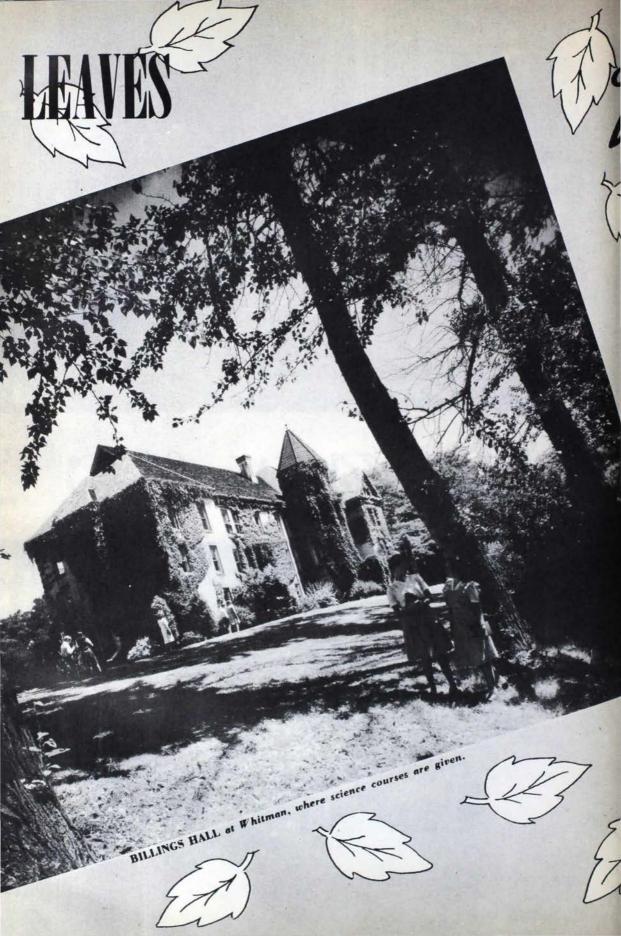
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STANDARDS—First prize for "cutest room in dorm" was won by Mardi Burns, T I-Whitman







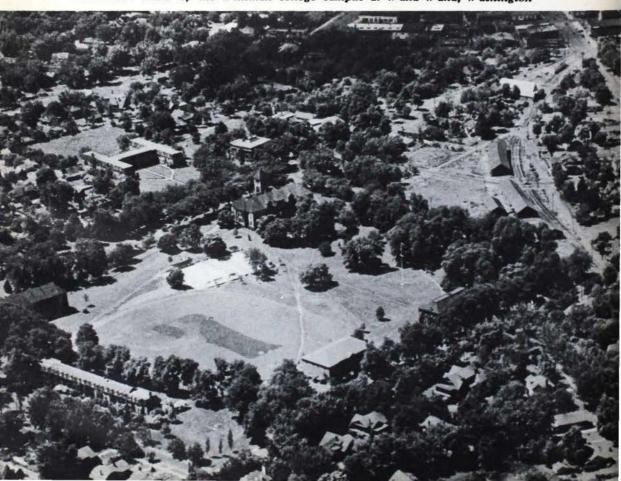
PREXIES—On steps of the Kappa section: above, Betsy Willis, Panhellenic president, and Sally Storm, chapter president, Mortar Board; below, Jane Meadowcroft, pledge class president, and Janet Du-Par (pledge), Ye Talke Shoppe president.

WHITMAN HOUSES its Greek-letter women in H-shaped Prentiss Hall, which has a section, including chapter room and kitchenette, for each group. "Kappa section" is here shown at the left.





AIRPLANE VIEW of the Whitman college campus at Walla Walla, Washington



Chairman's Choice . . .

HALO CANDLES SAY "HI!" FOR TOP SCHOLARS

By Miriam Austin Locke, T II-Alabama, K K T Scholarship Chairman

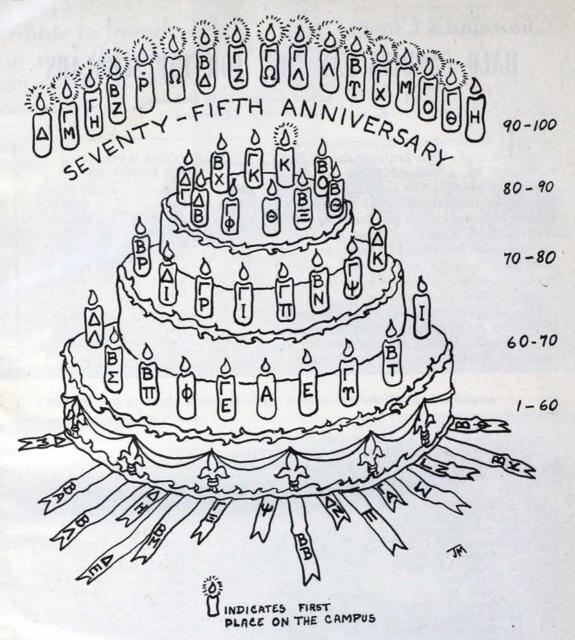
It is particularly appropriate that Kappa's 75th birthday should be celebrated by a noticeable rise in the scholarship average. The comparative centile ratings indicate that the score has jumped from the highest previous figure of 67.81 to 71.09, a gain of 3.28 points. The fraternity also continues to hold its seven-point lead over the nearest NPC group having chapters on campuses where Kappa is represented.

The candles glowing most brightly at the celebration are those gay ones representing the 17 chapters holding first place on their campuses. Next are the 14 ranking second,

Rank	Name	Centile Ratings	
1.	Delta	86.20	
2.	Lambda	85.72	
3.	Gamma	83.48	
4.	Zeta	76.66	
5.	Theta	76.57	
6.	Mu	66.10	
7.	Kappa	65.46	
8.	Iota	64.40	
9.	Eta	60.93	
10.	Epsilon	60.00	
11.	Beta	59.76	
12.	Alpha	57.73	

COMPARATIVE RATINGS 1944-45 N.P.C. FRATERNITIES HAVING CHAPTERS ON CAMPUSES WITH KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Rank	k Name	Centile Rating	No. of Chapters in Common
1.	Kappa Kappa Gamma	0	61
2.	Pi Beta Phi	.64.01	47
3.	Delta Gamma		33
4.	Kappa Alpha Theta		42
5.	Gamma Phi Beta	53.20	24
6.	Delta Delta Delta		43
7.	Chi Omega	. 49.82	42
8.	Alpha Phi	. 48.12	24
9.	Alpha Chi Omega	. 47.58	34
10.	Delta Zeta	.47.41	20
11.	Beta Sigma Omicron		3
12.	Phi Mu		18
13.	Kappa Delta		24
14.	Alpha Omicron Pi	.40.50	21
15.	Alpha Xi Delta	.39.13	24
16.	Sigma Kappa Alpha Gamma Delta	.38.12	23
17.	Alpha Gamma Delta	.37.60	21
18.	Theta Upsilon	.35.00	6
19.	Alpha Delta Pi		27
20.	Zeta Tau Alpha		21
21.	Phi Omega Pi	. 9.1	4



and bringing the number to 31 holding either first or second rank out of the total of 61 chapters whose reports enabled them to be considered. Of the remaining 13 chapters, six were unable to furnish the information upon which this type of report is based. It is sad to admit that seven other chapters fell by the wayside and remained silent. I wonder if they could have held first place!

Unless you recall that the averages are

worked out on a centile basis, the chart may prove disconcerting. According to the scale, each chapter is assigned a score depending upon its relative standing among the NPC groups on its campus. For example, Delta rates our highest score of 96.4, because she stands first among 14 NPC chapters; while Mu, with the highest average ever made on the Butler campus, rates only 92.8, because she is considered in relation to six other NPC chapters. Like-

wise, Kappa holds first place at Hillsdale and yet receives a score of only 83.3, because there are only three fraternities to be considered. Eta, on the other hand, although second at Wisconsin, receives a score of 90.0, while Alpha and Epsilon, considered among four chapters, receive only 62.5 for second place.

April, 1945, you will note that many of the horses leading the scholarship race are now represented by the halo candles over the 1944-45 birthday cake. Among the faithful flames are Gamma Zeta, which has remained first for four years, and Gamma Chi and Gamma Eta, in first place for three years. Familiar among the "firsts" are Gamma Omega, Delta, Beta Zeta and Kappa. Especially commendable are the groups which show phenomenal improvement, particularly Gamma Mu and Gamma Theta, which moved up from fifth to first.

Nor should the top-ranking chapters receive all the honor. Gamma Phi has come from seventh to second, Gamma Upsilon from eighth to third, Gamma Iota from sixth to third.

These are the trends which account for the brightness of the scholarship picture. But, on the other hand, many of the bedraggled endpacers of 1943-44 are the trailing little ribbons of 1944-45. It will be good to see them turn into candles before another Kappa birthday.

Among the provinces, Delta leads with

four first-place groups and a score of 86.20. Lambda follows with 85.72; Gamma, with 83.48. Other provinces rank in the following order: Zeta, fourth; Theta, fifth; Mu, sixth; Kappa, seventh; Iota, eighth; Eta, ninth; Epsilon, tenth; Beta, eleventh; Alpha, twelfth. It follows logically that those provinces at the bottom have either no first-place chapters or only one. Thus the rating of each chapter affects not only its own place but that of its province and of Kappa as a whole in the scholarship picture.

It is with enthusiasm that I observe the general consciousness of good scholarship among our chapters. This is a sound basis for the development of intelligent citizenship.

I hope that the improvement will continue.

On many campuses the presence of returning veterans in great number is already affecting the standards of scholastic performance. It is immediately obvious that women students will have to strive with all their effort to compete intellectually with young men who have matured during their strenuous war years, men whose demands on their colleges are very high, and rightly so. These men are in college because they have become acutely aware of the value of education. They have been outspoken in expressions of disapproval of trivial attitudes toward scholarship sometime evident on the campuses. Their standards are a challenge to women students—a challenge which they must not fail to meet.

Note:

We are grateful to Jean Moore, Γ II, for her picture of the scholarship ratings.

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Gifts to Student's Aid Fund Endowment

In Memory of her sister, Emma Coffey Richards, \$500 has been given by Ida Coffey Sanders (Mrs. W. E. S.), I-DePauw, to the Student's Aid fund endowment.

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Freeman, Gladwyne, Pa.; Janet L. Hays, Ardmore,
Pa.; Elizabeth Holston, West Collingswood, N.J.;
Sally A. Jackson, Rosemont, Pa.; Helen A. Kessler,
Abington, Pa.; Anita L. Kift, Douglassville, Pa.;
Joan Kornblum, Nellie A. Vastine, Wynnewood,
Pa.; Jean Oakes, Allentown, Pa.; Christine
Schaefer, Wyncote, Pa.; Mary M. Toland, Malvern,
Pa.; Elizabeth M. West, Ft. Washington, Pa.

GAMMA EPSILON-University of Pittsburgh

Ruth Buechting, Abby Clark, Annette Doolittle, Patricia Eldridge, Joan Johnson, Marjorie Zulauf, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Katie Gaskin, Greensburg, Pa.; Lois George, New Kensington, Pa.; Patricia Gordon, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Margery Mack, Washington, Pa.; Evelyn Mock, Cheswick, Pa.; Willa Smart, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Emogene Strong, New Bethlehem, Pa.

DELTA ALPHA-Pennsylvania State College

Martha Conley, Bradford, Pa.; Lesley Cushman, Patricia Sutter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jane Dale, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Cynthia Doan; Joanne Holben, Alberta Yougel, Marcia Udine, State College, Pa.; Cordelia Foresman, Washington, D.C.; Joan Fox, Susan McClelland, Erie, Pa.; Jane Hostetter, Camp Hill, Pa.; Dorothy Huber, Wilmington, Del.; Martha Irwin, Elkins Park, Pa.; Camilla Lovett, Mary Lovett, Trafford, Pa.; Jane McCormick, Beaver, Pa.; Alice Miller, New Cumberland, Pa.; Barbara Porter, Fairfield, Conn.; Betty Reed, Chevy Chase, Md.; Betty Schmitt, Ridgewood, N.J.; Lillian Skraban, Bethlehem, Pa.; Louise Smith, Altoona, Pa.; Marion Swetlick, Duryea, Pa.

DELTA MU-University of Connecticut

Mary Aylward, Stratford, Conn.; Mildred Bahret, Danbury, Conn.; Carol Boyce, North Bradford, Conn.; Nancy Brown, Jean Watkins, Riverside, Conn.; Helene Buchanan, Christine Poulsen, Harriette Smith, Milford, Conn.; Beverly Campbell, New Hartford, Conn.; Jean Campbell, Elmwood, Conn.; Jean Carey, Winsted, Conn.; Helen Con-

nery, Glastonbury, Conn.; Betty Hallock, Dorothy Topolski, Bridgeport, Conn.; Helen Hinman, Bristol, Conn.; Patricia Hoffman, Dorothy Woods, Wethersfield, Conn.; Nancy Meadnis, Waterford, Conn.; Beverly Menzies, Hamden, Conn.; Betty Sandeu, Collinsville, Conn.; Colleen Scott, Storis, Conn.; Marcia Strickland, Orange, Conn.; Doris Taylor, Litchfield, Conn.; Barbara Wirths, Ansonia, Conn.

DELTA XI-Carnegie Institute of Technology
Barbara Beard, Edgewood, Pa.; Marie Hawley,
Biloxi, Miss.; Jane McDonald, Dorothy Wels,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gamma Province

LAMBDA-University of Akron

Barbara J. Anderson, Dorothy L. Ball, Jean M. Blanchard, Sally J. Farver, Geraldine M. Gentry, Patricia F. Gill, Frances E. Hill, Jean E. Hoffman, JoAnne Myers, Elizabeth A. Rader, Mary A. Roderick, Betty J. Smeltzer, Dorothy J. Sweet, Grace Wheatley, Louise B. Williams, Akron, Ohio; Earleen A. Miller, Barberton, Ohio

Rнo-Ohio Wesleyan University

Jane D. Adams, Delaware, Ohio; Eleanor A. Appell, Sandusky, Ohio; Dorothy L. Atkinson, Birmingham, Mich.; Barbara E. Bains, Mary A. Boone, Billilou Gaddis, Dayton, Ohio; Marjorie L. Brown, Elizabeth L. Manuel, Delaware, Ohio; Patricia Danneman, Lois A. Huenefeld, Cincinnati, Ohio; Alice A. Day, Cleveland, Ohio; Virginia J. Eley, Kathryn J. Fellabaum, Virginia M. Gill, Toledo, Ohio; Nancy S. Farnsworth, Hillsdale, Mich.; Phyllis A. Gibson, Middletown, Ohio; Marcia G. Hamilton, Grosse Pointe,

Mich.; Ann E. Inman, East Cleveland, Ohio; Barbara M. Jones, Youngstown, Ohio; Helen V. Kepner, Wheeling, W.Va.; Mary Mills, Marysville, Ohio; Louise Opie, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sue Phillips, Cynthia Reece, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Вета Rно—University of Cincinnati Marjorie Evans, Cincinnati, Ohio

BETA Nu-Ohio State University
Betty L. Pribble, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Nancy L.
Wonders, Shirley A. Woodward, Parkersburg,
W.Va.

GAMMA OMEGA—Denison University
Harriet J. Oestmann, Youngstown, Ohio

Delta Lambda—Miami University
Ruth E. Raymond, Columbus, Ohio; Phyllis A.
White, Leipsic, Ohio

Delta Province

Mu-Butler University
Betty Lang, Indianapolis, Ind.

KAPPA-Hillsdale College

Ellen L. Carritte, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; Marjorie E. Hotchkiss, Sylvania, Ohio; Mary L. Johnson, Marilyn R. Kay, Battle Creek, Mich.; Lois M. Schumacher, Haddonfield, N.J.; Alice A. Wetmore, Ferndale, Mich.

GAMMA DELTA-Purdue University

Phyllis Adams, Hammond, Ind.; Alix Berrian, Culver, Ind.; Catherine Booth, Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Bridgman, Springfield, Mass.; Jane Carnahan, LaVerne Christian, East Cleveland, Ohio; Virginia Dalton, East Chicago, Ind.; Merlita Forsythe, Hinsdale, Ill.; Guinevere Hamm, Carolynn McCullough, Challis Mercer, Betty Myers, Carol Thoms, Janet Zimmerman, Indianapolis, Ind.; Nancy Haymes, Springfield, Mo.; Beverly Hooker, Lafayette, Ind.; Harriet Kullby, Mary Lindgren, Crown Point, Ind.; Patricia Noelting, Evansville,

Ind.; Priscilla Osgood, Dayton, Ohio; Sally Osman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Virginia Robinson, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Marjorie Ropkey, New Augusta, Ind.; Martha Ryan, West Lafayette, Ind.; Mary Sexton, Washington, D.C.; Elinor Singer, Peoria, Ill.; Dorothy Studebaker, Whiting, Ind.

DELTA GAMMA-Michigan State College

Marilyn Adams, Raymonde Boucher, Margaret Farrall, Marilyn Pierson, East Lansing, Mich.; Marion Amos, Dorothy Drittler, Detroit, Mich.; Elizabeth Archer, Marilyn McKnight, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Helen J. Bowen, North Tonawanda, N.Y.; Vera L. Cloos, Painted Post, N.Y.; Joan Gilbert, Lansing, Mich.; Marilyn Graham, Gretchen Griffin, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joyce Holser, Midland, Mich.; Susanne Kern, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Helen Mabley, Oxford, Mich.; Patricia Mulligan, Muskegon, Mich.; Marion Munn, Jackson, Mich.; Betty Perry, Akron, N.Y.; Mozelle Sawyer, Traverse City, Mich.; Nancy Wenzel, Rochester, Mich.; Mary Whitehead, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

Epsilon Province

ETA—University of Wisconsin Jane Cartwright, Lancaster, Wis. Helen G. Sporry, Western Springs, Ill.

CHI-University of Minnesota Martha Bowman, Jackson, Miss. GAMMA TAU-North Dakota Agricultural College

Joyce Gackle, Kulm, N.D.; Jean Hoverson, Mary Tharalson, Ruth Wilhan, Fargo, N.D.; Annette Martin, Hettinger, N.D.

Zeta Province

THETA-University of Missouri Barbara Pielemeier, Vincennes, Ind.

BETA ZETA—University of Iowa Marlene Arons, St. Paul, Minn.; Jeanne Hardy, Kansas City, Mo.; Betty Jacobson, Britt, Iowa; Polly Mutschler, Fairfield, Iowa; Doris Doyle, Gary, Ind.; Meridee Hill, Moline, Ill.

Sigma-University of Nebraska Yvonne Du Teau, Lincoln, Neb. GAMMA Alpha—Kansas State College Anne Threlkeld, Topeka, Kan.

GAMMA THETA—Drake University
Mary R. Dunn, Jean L. Gustafson, Marian L. Hewitt, Martha Murray, Lorraine S. Ross, Des Moines, Iowa; Margaret C. Griffin, De Kalb, Ill.

GAMMA IOTA—Washington University
Carol Harrison, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mary Kendall,
Kirkwood, Mo.; Martha Monahan, Detroit, Mich.

Eta Province

Beta Mu-University of Colorado Sara A. Beattie, Barbara Burns, Ellen P. Danielson, Patricia J. Fleming, Kathryn Kemper, Victoria L. Miller, Virginia Nielson, Phyllis C. Perkins, Ethel M. Simson, Shirley M. Smith, Margaret J. Stailey, Denver, Colo.; Nancy J. Eaton, San Marino, Calif.; Louise Edwards, Patricia Engler, Dallas, Texas; Jeanne Haddock, Tulsa, Okla.; Nancy L. Hyde, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Barbara R. Logan, Albuquerque, N.M.; Dortha M. Munson, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Janet E. Muth, Altadena, Calif.; Ruth M. Rapalje, Marjorie Van Arsdale, Mary E. Weiler, Eleanor T. Witsell, Pueblo, Colo.; Janet Sears, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Dorothy A. Tallman, Shelbyville, Ill.; Sue E. Wheeler, Great Bend, Kan.; Martha S. Whitson, Orange, N.J.

GAMMA OMICRON—University of Wyoming Beverly Botero, Rock Springs, Wyo.; O. Eileen Clark, Wheatland, Wyo.; Betty J. Hill, Casper, Wyo.

Delta Zeta-Colorado College Jean Abplanalp, Florence, Colo.; Marilyn M. Bane, R. Dawn Brittingham, M. Elaine Gould, Mary L. Parker, Denver, Colo.; Barbara Beymer, Twin Falls, Idaho; Myrna N. Blakely, Vivian Gale, Shirley T. Stewart, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jeanne Christian, Winnetka, Ill.; Elizabeth P. Craven, Bronxville, N.Y.; Lucretia M. Doble, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Barbara Fierke, Minneapolis, Minn.; Adelaide S. Flynn, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Beverly A. Geiger, Chevy Chase, Md.; Glendora Hay, Des Moines, Iowa; Evelyn D. Kinney, Luling, Texas; Barbara W. Macpherson, Arvada, Colo.; Caroline A. Milbank, Grants Pass, Ore.; Barbara J. Stark, Wynnewood, Pa.; Mary A. Sullivan, Vernon, Texas; Phyllis Sundquist, Grand Junction, Colo.; Joan C. Youngs, Highland Park, Ill.

DELTA ETA-University of Utah

Mary Bird, Ruth Hay, Norma Hicken, Janice Johnson, Jewell Johnson, Joanne Morley, Willa R. Seeley, Pat Thomas, Shirley Waller, Barbara Weiler, Barbara J. Wilson, Salt Lake City, Utah; Gloria Blackham, Manhasset, N.Y.; Jeanne Forrest, Nephi, Utah; Nelda Olson, Sheridan, Wyo.

Theta Province

GAMMA Nu-University of Arkansas

Shirley Hamilton, Fayetteville, Ark.; Betty Jo Ingram, Alma, Ark.; Edwina Kanis, Margie Sharp, Little Rock. Ark.; Leana Kent, Harrison, Ark.; Margie O'Neal, Hope, Ark.

GAMMA PHI-Southern Methodist University

Jeanne Broadnox, Margaret Dalton, Jeanne Gallrein, Barbara Sims, Dallas, Tex.; Bettye Hart, Athens, Tex.; Sally Temple, Texarkana, Ark.

Iota Province

BETA PI-University of Washington

Marilyn J. Anderson, Mukilteo, Wash.; Kris Bannick, Alice Castlen, Jean Christofferson, Shirley Day, Janet Dowd, Nancy Gallagher, Gerry Krum, Nancy Lawton, Carol Lund, Mary Marble, Joan Scherenzel, Marilyn Smith, Joan Southwick, Sally Ward, Velma Wasser, Beverly Whaley, Seattle, Wash.; Patty Benshadler, Betty L. Bragg, Shirley Krehbiel, Joan Wilson, Portland, Ore.; Virginia Drumheller, Calgary, Alta, Can.; Loree A. Henderson, Hood River, Ore.; Jane King, Boise, Idaho; Ann Maloney, Nancy Nutley, Yakima, Wash.; Frances Means, Pueblo, Colo.; Mary Middlestate, Aberdeen, Wash.; Marilyn Murray, Barbara Quinn, Tacoma, Wash.; Shirley Myers, Piedmont, Calif.; Laura J. Person, Veradale, Wash.; Bonnie Rotchford, Ann Sprowl, Spokane, Wash.; Margaret Shaffer, Montesano, Wash.; Alison Smith,

Vancouver, B.C., Can.; Pat Sutherland, Bellingham, Wash.

BETA PHI-Montana State University

Harriette Reif, Bozeman, Mont.; Shirley Robertson, Great Falls, Mont.

GAMMA GAMMA-Whitman College

Marie Alverson, Everett, Wash.; Mary Crouch, Jane Meadowcroft, Charlotte Perryman, Patty Potter, Ann Young, Seattle, Wash.; Janet Dupar, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Polly Hansen, Winslow, Wash.; Barbara Ludberg, Mary Reid, Spokane, Wash.; Harriet Tremper, Bellevue, Wash.; Jane Neumann Allayn Waters, Bellingham, Wash.; Elizabeth Chastain, Jean Severeide, Portland, Ore.; Mary Lou Ferguson, Heppner, Ore.; Marjorie Howay, San Mateo, Calif.

Lambda Province

GAMA KAPPA-College of William and Mary

Ann D. Brower, Price, Md.; Barbara Humphrey, Connellsville, Pa.

GAMMA PSI-University of Maryland

Patricia Martin, Westmoreland Hills, Md.; Ruth Porter, Bethesda, Md.

DELTA BETA-Duke University

Marcia Ames, East Grand Rapids, Mich.; Marilyn Barnett, Chevy Chase, Md.; Elizabeth Betts, Lillian Dewar, Raleigh, N.C.; Elizabeth Bockmiller, Baltimore, Md.; Rosamund Clarke, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jo Anne Dibble, Hillsdale, Mich.; Anne Henderson, Atlanta, Ga.; Virginia Jones, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Lacombe, Maplewood, N.J.; Anne LeCompte, Lakewood, N.J.; Lucile McClean, Miami Beach, Fla.; Emma Manley, Asheville, N.C.; Marcia Norcross, Tampa, Fla.; Nancy N. Olson, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Jeanne Richards, Elkeron, N.J.; Elizabeth Stallings, Winchester, Ky.; Joanne Wharton, Washington, D.C.; Nancy Williamson, Miami, Fla.

Mu Province

BETA OMICRON-Tulane University (H. Sophie Newcomb College)

Joan Arbour, Nell C. Bargeron, Mary C. Dicks, Sara Eustis, Georgia S. Fischer, Isabel H. Gardner, Joel M. Harris, Mary G. Labrot, Dorothy E. Myers, Frances A. Penfound, Sylvia M. Saunders, Emily M. Waguespack, Nell M. Winston, Dorothy J. Woods, New Orleans, La.; Martha J. Brainerd, Denver, Colo.; Sybil Drake, Minden, La.; Anne F. France, Cora E. Turner, Spartanburg, S.C.; Mary E. Holmes, Greensboro, N.C.; Elizabeth J. Locke, Center, Texas

DELTA EPSILON-Rollins College

Mimi Ambler, Asheville, N.C.; Lee Bongart, Champaign, Ill.; Sue Brauer, Jeanne Naas, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mary Claparols, Wooster, Ohio; Pat Ger-

man, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Godfrey, Franklin, Ohio; Virginia Henderson, Orlando, Fla.; Janet Hetzel, Sanford, Fla.; Nancy Hodges, Albany, Ga.; Sally Ladd, Elgin, Ill.; Shirley McGavock, Charlottesville, Va.; Anne McMarrow, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Nancy Morrison, Palm Beach, Fla.; Louise Saunders, El Paso, Texas

DELTA IOTA-Louisiana State University
Virginia Conrad, Houston, Tex.; Gail Stewart,
Monroe, La.

DELTA KAPPA-University of Miami

Barbara Bull, Richmond, Ind.; Connie Ellis, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Virginia McCall, Miami Beach, Fla.; Barbara Murch, Greenwich, Conn.

MARRIAGES

Alpha Province

Beta Tau Chapter

Marjorie Ann Roberts to Dr. Bernhard Dessauer, Universities of California and Rochester, January 5, 1946. At home: 4 Granger place, Rochester 7, New York.

Psi Chapter

Loris M. Jeffries to David Hadden, Hasty Pudding club, Harvard university, February 9, 1946. At home: 475 Rockingham street, Rochester 7, New York.

Beta Province

Gamma Rho Chapter

Marjorie Hickey to Pfc. George H. Gray, Jr., in January, 1945.

Beta Sigma Chapter

Marie Rasmussen to Berndt Lindgren, May 19,

Mildred Wiacek to John Scott Stamford, USCGR, June 9, 1945.

Dorothy N. Rehn to Lieutenant Gordon Hedwig, September 29, 1945.

Drina Rich to Robert Byers, USNR, in June, 1945.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Lillian Spang to Earl J. Roth, January 10, 1946. Marjorie Brinkman to Lieutenant William J. Borton, Jr., December, 1945.

Ann Delp to Captain Walden P. Snyder, USA, in

January, 1946.

Betty Thorpe to Dr. George Galey, October 20,

Betty Haldeman to Edward Raymond, April 12, 1945.

Delta Alpha Chapter

Leona Crum to Warren W. Scott, December 29,

Marie Mathewson to Russell Dey, June 23, 1945. Jeanne Butler to Corporal Daniel Butler, USA, July 8, 1945.

Estella Jane Watson to Lieutenant Horace Allen

Page, USMCR, June 22, 1945.

Maude Carmian Forbush to Carle M. Davis, June 16, 1945.

Emma Jane Windle to Lieutenant William K. Paynter, June 25, 1945.

Marjorie Hinman to Lieutenant Frederick Brinkley, August 18, 1945.

Helen Martin to Frank Sears, A Σ Φ, Pennsylvania State College, December 22, 1945

Marjorie Brinkman to Lieutenant William Bartram, December 22, 1945.

Delta Mu Chapter

Jeanne Rhea Tournaud to Captain Frederick Charles Keish, E X, November 27, 1945.

Grace Frances Chapman to Major Robert Arthur Daly, X X, December 15, 1945.

Emmy Ann O'Connor to Lieutenant William Stimson, USCGR, December 15, 1945.

Celen Flynn to Gilbert Berry, USNR, E X, July 28, 1945.

Delta Xi Chapter

Jean MacDonald to Gilbert Bassett, January 19, 1945.

Betsy Beall to Lieutenant Earl J. Cavanaugh, October 2, 1945.

Alma Bartels to Donald G. Havish, February 2,

Mary Katherine Truxall to Ensign Kenneth Mc-Donald, USNR, January 28, 1945.

Billie McIlrath to James McCullough, January 1,

Gamma Province

Beta Nu Chapter

Joan Galbraith to William Baker, May 1945. At home: Columbus, Ohio.

Louise Chester Haworth to Joseph Mulvey, December, 1945.

Mary Alice Eull to Lloyd Wetzel, April 21, 1945. Janice Hagerty to Harold Hecklinger, August

Charlotte Exline to Walter B. Clauser, March 15, 1946.

Gamma Omega Chapter

Patricia Carran to Lieutenant (jg) Joseph Di Tirro, B & II, Denison university, in November,

Maryanne Fisher to Lieutenant (jg) David Sauer, Σ X, Denison university, in December, 1945.

Phylis Heidenreich to Lieutenant (jg) Walton Shreeve, in December 1945.

Delta Lambda Chapter

Jane Weightman Jones to Robert Counts, E N,

Washington university, December 21, 1945. Rebecca Jane Reid to Keith Leroy Fredericks, Σ N, Miami university, January 11, 1946.

Elizabeth Bond Little to William Bond Rutherford, January 23, 1946.

Delta Province

Delta Chapter

Jane Holt Shook to Albert W. Buschmann, October 20, 1945.

Iota Chapter

Judy Sloan to Daniel Evans, October 30, 1945. Patty Aspinall to John Reel, January 12, 1946.

Mu Chapter

Doris Eleane Crane to Lieutenant (jg) Milton E. DeVoe, Jr., USNR, January 24, 1946.

Xi Chapter

Allice Baldwin to Arthur Kells, February 16, 1946.

Beta Delta Chapter

Dorothy Susan Boyer to Clarence Moore Whitely, February 22, 1946.

Barbara W. Jenswold to Sidney Landfield, Feb-

ruary 27, 1945.

Dorothy Ruth Hayden to William H. Ebling, June 24, 1945.

Dorothy Wearley to Edwin Freise Damschroder,

Jr., December 8, 1945.

Georgianna Root to Robert Tavener Bartlow, Σ Φ E, July 29, 1945.

Oriel Straehly to Timothy Walter Jarrett, September 29, 1945.

June Vincent to Arthur Detrisac, Δ Γ Δ, University of Michigan, June 23, 1945.

Delta Gamma Chapter

Dorothy Schneider to Joseph Bennett, Δ Σ, Albion college, January 19, 1946.

June Fredericks to Lieutenant Richard Colville, Δ X, Michigan State college, February 2, 1946. At home: Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Marjorie Almdale to Wayne Van Arnsdale, Uni-

versity of Colorado, November 3, 1945.

Jayne Kuykendall to Robert Seaholm, February 2, 1946.

Epsilon Province

Alpha Deuteron Chapter

Patricia Halbert to Robert Snyder, January 12,

Patricia McMillan to Henry Donald Knapp, December 15, 1945. At home: Monmouth, Illinois.

Polly Ann Martin to Carl W. Johnson, January 20, 1946. At home: Monmouth, Illinois.

Mary Louise Frantz to Robert H. Dunlap, December 15, 1945. At home: Great Lakes, Illinois.

Epsilon Chapter

Margaret Eloise Peirce to Virgil C. Hearin, December 22, 1945.

Marjorie Joy Hartenbower to Lieutenant Colonel Cecil E. Petty, & K &, February 2, 1946.

Betty Buck to Robert E. Shaw, February 7, 1946.

Eta Chapter

Elizabeth R. Hillis to Lieutenant Donald Louis Rasmussen, USNR, February 16, 1946.

Chi Chapter

Madeline Jaffery to Ensign James Freeman Hield, USNR, K Σ , January 9, 1946.

Barbara Mae Morrissey to Lieutenant C. L. Gandey, Jr., January 5, 1946.

Gamma Tau Chapter

Gavle McDowell to Ensign John Charles Stetson, USNR, January 1, 1946.

Zeta Province

Omega Chapter

Mary Louise Laffer to Dr. Jerry Moore, N E N, February 8, 1946.

Norma Henry to Dwight Dierks Sutherland,

Σ X, February 2, 1946.

Frances Schloesser to Earl C. Sifers, B O II and N Σ N, December 23, 1945.

Sigma Chapter

Marjory Ellen Clark to Dean Clark Ogle, February 7, 1946.

Dorothy Jane Douglas to Richard Edwin Brega, Jr., United States Naval Academy, December 15, 1945.

Helen Frances Plimpton to Edward Pickering Caldwell, November 18, 1945.

Natalie Porter to James Robbins Richardson, Σ N, University of Nebraska, United States Naval Academy, November 10, 1945.

Gretchen Schroeder to David Ward Russell, E N, McCook Junior college, University of Nebraska, December 20, 1945.

Gamma Alpha Chapter

Mary Elizabeth Charlston to Captain John Theodore Pierce, III, Σ A E, February 24, 1946.

Mary Ann Luhnow to John Patrick Daly, December 26, 1945.

Marjorie Benson to Technical Sergeant Zillman P. Sheldon, May 22, 1945.

Elizabeth Ennis to Captain Warren Peters Hall,

February 16, 1946.

Clare Porter to Sergeant David Haines Lyon, USMC, October 9, 1943. At home: 994 Union street, San Francisco 11, California.

Gamma Theta Chapter

Mary Janice Boehm to Frederick James Zabel, February 17, 1946. Mr. Zabel is a newscaster for station WHO, Des Moines.

Gamma Iota Chapter

Helen Lue Sims to Ensign Hal Woodul, USNR, November 19, 1945.

Eta Province

Beta Mu Chapter

Henrietta Ashley Andrew to Carl Behling, December 1, 1945. At home: McCook, Nebraska.

Betty Cunningham to Rowe Rudolph, Jr., Φ Γ Δ , University of Colorado, February 2, 1946. At home: 2340 Ash, Denver, Colorado.

Betty Brannon Platt to William Holmes Sanders, Jr., Φ Γ Δ, University of Colorado, December 12, 1945. At home: 884 Eudora street, Denver, Colorado.

Sally Ketring to Martin Lewis Merritt, January 19, 1946. At home: Claremont, California.

Kate Taylor to William Thomas Brinton, Jr., Φ Γ Δ , University of Colorado, February 17, 1946. At home: Denver, Colorado.

Delta Zeta Chapter

Jeanne Roberts to Midshipman Harold Hamlin Hopper, USNR, March 1, 1946.

Betsy Reeves to J. W. Shaddock. Norma June Hunt to C. M. Gray.

Theta Province

Beta Xi Chapter

Maidie T. Bradford to William Robert Goddard, B θ Π, University of Oklahoma, February 9, 1946. Sue A. Browne to John Boyd Carter, Jr., Σ A E, University of Texas, February 9, 1946.

Beverly Johnson to David Cunningham, K Σ, University of Texas, February 16, 1946.

Lucille Lacy to Captain Julis Heyward Taylor, November 17, 1946.

Ruth Mansfield to John Love Estes, NMMI, December 30, 1945. At home: Alamosa Ranch, Vega, Texas.

Mary Katherine Ory to William Joseph Shumpes, Φ Δ Θ, University of Kansas, December 29, 1945. Betty J. Rogers to Robert Henry Baker, Φ Δ Θ,

University of Texas, January 5, 1946.

Ann Schumacher to Ward Noble Adkins, Rice Institute, November 14, 1945.

Edith M. Wolverton to Lieutenant Luther Andrews Henderson, USNR.

Beta Theta Chapter

Pat Holderness Hannan to Lieutenant William Dixon Lunn, Δ T Δ , University of Oklahoma, May 24, 1945.

Willetta Woody to Major John L. Panzer, Σ Φ Ε, University of North Carolina, November 26, 1945. At home: 71 East Massachusetts, Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Gamma Nu Chapter

Jennie Lynn Sager to Captain Paul Raymond Moulton, December 5, 1945.

Doris Elaine Owens to Lieutenant Gaither Cornelius Johnston, January 2, 1946.

Dora Sue Higgins to Lieutenant Edgar Eugene Mallick, December 23, 1945.

Betty Hamilton to Robert Albert McGuire, K Σ, February 9, 1946.

Dorothy Bumpers to James Partridge, II K A, December 28, 1945.

Iota Province

Gamma Gamma Chapter

Nancy Coffin to Preston Hutton, June 30, 1945. Helene Harding to Robert Brooks, Whitman, Φ Δ Θ , March 2, 1946.

Hazle Stowell to Louis A. Larson, in 1945. Gretchen Hartley to Robert Ghormley, Whitman, Φ Δ Θ , in 1945.

Beta Phi Chapter

Marjorie Anne Lansrud to Ensign Joseph D. Scharrer, April 21, 1945. At home: 1608 Second avenue, North, Great Falls, Montana.

Edith Schulyer to David C. Johns, ΦΣ K, Montana State college, April 23, 1945. At home: 825 11th avenue, Helena, Montana.

Mary Elizabeth Carroll to Daniel Hugh Sweeney, Σ X, Montana State university, June 4, 1945. At home: 134 Madison, Missoula, Montana.

Frankie Ann Smith to Robert L. Staffanson, Φ Δ θ, Montana State university, December 18, 1945. At home: 1414 Maurice avenue, Missoula,

Barbara Anne Streit to Lieutenant-Commander Murray H. Green, USNR, B Θ II, Amherst and Harvard colleges, February 8, 1946. At home: San Francisco, California.

Beta Kappa Chapter

Merrie Lu Kloepfer to John Newell, Σ N, in August, 1945.

Helen Marie Honstead to Baker Young, in August, 1945.

Joy Louise Ferguson to Lieutenant Harry Missildine, A T Ω , in September, 1945.

Marion Lu Griggs to James Paris, in February, 1946.

Margaret Jean Merriman to James Munsey, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, in December, 1945.

Marcia Bates Gwinn to Major Royce B. Glenn, in November, 1945.

Gamma Eta Chapter

Patricia O'Sullivan to Lieutenant (jg) Griffith Way, USNR, Ψ T, January 5, 1946. At home: Washington, D.C.

Mary Doolittle to Dr. Clarence B. Qualheim,
December 24, 1945. At home: Seattle, Washington.
Betty Lovelace to Lieutenant Joseph G. Wilson,
B θ II, December 27, 1945.

Virginia Varnell to Maurice Spencer Dunn, X Ψ , December 29, 1945. At home: Seattle, Washington.

Patricia Sick to Major Chandler B. Thomas, N. January 16, 1946.

Gamma Mu Chapter

Beth Allaire Miller to Lieutenant Roy Phillipi, Σ X, December 26, 1944.

Mary Geraldine Anderson to Lieutenant Warren

Carlson, B Θ II, September 9, 1944.

Maxine Anita Bruer to Robert T. Sims, Σ N,

September 9, 1944.

Marie Jeannette Sims to Lieutenant David C.

Baum, S. N., July 24, 1944.
Elizabeth Thompson to Richard Jones, August, 1944.

Mollie Handley McBride to Lieutenant James Doty, Φ Γ Δ, December 30, 1944.

Margaret Jane Snyder to Lieutenant Warren Howland, June 18, 1944.

Virginia Lee Frink to Lieutenant John McDon-

ald, A T Ω, April, 1944.

Margaret Grasle to Lieutenant Thomas Kom-

mers, September 9, 1944.

Janet Elizabeth Dunham to Ensign Robert W. Lester, K Z, September 22, 1944.

Imolean De Armond to William C. Frazer, A X,

March 16, 1944. Mildred White to Willis K. Smith, December 15,

Beverlee Price to Donald R. Peterson, A T,

March 24, 1945.

Karleen Emmerich to John Frazer, in April,

Lola Mae Rauch to Lieutenant John J. Betz, in May, 1945.

Ruth Hudson Mac Closkey to Edward M. Thurston, July 3, 1945.

Dorothy Virginia Maag to John A. Hatton, July 8, 1945.

Fern Morse to William L. Mikkelson, Σ N, August 22, 1945.

Marian Louise Cofer to Richard Strait, in September, 1945.

Phyllis Jane Doving to William Thomas Lanz, September 23, 1945.

Ella Mae Cloake to Bert Young, October 18,

Mary Louise Talcott to Lieutenant William J. Moore, November 3, 1945.

Isabel Roper to Robert Millington, A T, Decem-

ber 12, 1945. Irma Lee Lindroff to Donald Reierson, in De-

cember, 1945. Dorothy M. Barbour to Barton A. Brassey, K S,

December 29, 1945. Patricia Ann McVey to Robert Erlandson, S N, January 1, 1946.

Phyllis Jean Wood to Dr. J. Arthur May, A T Ω, January 19, 1946.

Kappa Province

Gamma Zeta Chapter

Janice Lee Torbert to Lieutenant William Robert Stickman, Jr., January 28, 1946.

Lois Richardson to Lieutenant Joseph Burt, November 17, 1946.

Gamma Xi Chapter

Natalie Coles to Lieutenant (jg) Thomas Rupp, USNR, X 4, University of Washington, January 12, 1946.

Katherine Manion to Lieutenant Edward P. O'Sullivan, USNR, Boston college, January 26,

Lambda Province

Beta Upsilon Chapter

Huldah Snoderley to Lieutenant Edward Monroe Nelson, Jr., Φ K Ψ, University of West Virginia, January 14, 1946. At home: Arlington, Virginia.

Harriet Wood to Joseph V. Gibson, Jr., Φ K Ψ, University of West Virginia, January 5, 1946. At home: Morgantown, West Virginia.

Patsy Ludey to Captain Frank R. Lyon, Feb-

ruary 20, 1946.

Gamma Kappa Chapter

Mary Warwick Dunlap to Captain Joseph Daniel Page, AEF, December 27, 1945.

Edith Elizabeth Havey to Captain Walter H. Johnson, AEF, Φ Υ, New York university, July 7, 1945.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Susan McNeese to Howard V. Bruegge, May

Louise Edwards Mann to Murdagh Madden, Φ Σ K, George Washington university, in January,

Marjorie H. Stein to Lieutenant Colonel Norviel Nyhus, January 11, 1946.

Gamma Psi Chapter

Jean Hovey to Rufus Williams, September 29, 1945.

Nettie Garman to Lieutenant (jg) Joseph M. Snyder, USN, in January, 1946.

Maryanne Snyder to Lieutenant George Hill, K A, University of Maryland, February 5, 1946.

Mary O. Shumate to Lieutenant James Cumberpatch, November 27, 1945.

Ruth Aldridge to Ensign W. E. Hansen, USN, November 29, 1945.

Delta Beta Chapter

Catherine Dillon to Robert Gross, Y X, Duke, February 9, 1946.

Mu Province

Beta Chi Chapter

Sue Fan Gooding to Alfred Llewellyn Hobgood, Jr., USNR, Z Ψ, University of North Carolina, February 16, 1946 At home: Yorktown, Virginia.

Lora Barrow to John C. Tuttle, K A, University of Kentucky, October 26, 1945. At home: Morningside avenue, Jackson, Mississippi.

Dorothy Hall Curtis to Wallace C. Kelly, & A O, University of California, October 15, 1945. At home: Lexington, Kentucky.

Elizabeth Alexander Cambell to Logan Shearer, Princeton university, in November, 1945. At home: Lexington, Kentucky.

Bety Ruby to Captain Ben Johnson, Δ T Δ, University of Kentucky, in 1945.

Martha Gregory to James Sacra, in 1945. Sara Ewing to Urey Patrick, United States Naval

Academy, August 18, 1945.

Patty Field Van Meter to Robert Houlihan, ΦΔΘ, University of Kentucky, July, 1945.

Josephine Tunis to Rex Patter, New Zealand air commission, in June, 1945. At home: in New Zealand.

Gamma Pi Chapter

Mary Frances Connor to Dr. William E. Ragsdale, Jr., in November, 1945. At home: Memphis, Tennessee.

Delta Epsilon Chapter

Peggy Timberlake to Captain Alfred Brandon Taylor, Jr., August 11, 1945.

Jocelyn Bower to Captain Charles F. Boothe, in June, 1945.

State of Land

BIRTHS

Alpha Province

Beta Beta Deuteron Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connors (Harriet Clark), a daughter, Betsy, February 7, 1946.

By Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Haworth (Mary White-head), an adopted daughter, Pamela, June 7, 1945.

To Ensign and Mrs. Platt Wheeler (Marilyn Merrill), a son, David Merrill, December 20, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Martin (Jean Hannon), a

To Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Martin (Jean Hannon), a son, John Bernard, December 10, 1945.

Phi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Cupp (Helen Shepard), a son, Samuel Beck, Jr. June 21 1945.

Beta Tau Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Brown (Barbara Cobb), a daughter, Marcia, December 10, 1945.

Beta Psi

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ruddock (June Strickland), a son, Nicholas, June 21, 1945.

Gamma Lambda Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Conklin (June Perry), a daughter, Carol Ann, November 24, 1945.

Beta Province

Gamma Rho Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Llewellyn (Florence Schloter), a daughter, Anne, January 26, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart G. Fletcher (Helen Bennett), a son, Fredrick Bennett, January 17, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton (Elinor Kistler), a son, William, Jr., December 12, 1945.

Delta Iota Chapter

Flo Voelker to Steve H. Guenard, Σ N, Louisiana State university, July 1, 1945.

Marguerite Charlet to Julian Gissel, A T Ω,

Louisiana State university, in July, 1945.

Vassar Wherrit to John R. Mills, in August, 1945. Toni Voelker to George M. Foote, K A, Washington and Lee and Tulane universities, October 23, 1945.

Mary Lou Swartz to Charles Woodside, in November, 1945.

Kitty Hayne to John Foltz, Dayton university, November 29, 1945.

Eulalie Fleshman to Garnet Genius, Louisiana

State university, January 26, 1946. Martha Claire Vann to Edwin Hickman, Φ Δ θ, Duke university, January 26, 1946.

Beta Sigma Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. James Harrison (Audrey Fenton), a daughter, Jean, July 2, 1945

To Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Thayer (Weslea Morey), a son, in February 1945.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John Uhl (Mary Junge), a daughter, Laurie Susan, February 2, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Stickle (Dorothy Weber), a daughter, Susan, December 1, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. E. A. Taano (Ruth Beachler), a daughter, Jennie, December 30, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller (Ruth Sample), a son, Kenneth, in October, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles McGeorge (Peggy Fixel), a son, Charles Samuel, November 5, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fuerle (Kasey Douster), a daughter, Linda Marie, in October, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bishop (Margaret England), a daughter, Marilyn, December 20, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Agnew (Adelaide Hartman), a son, David Chalmers, January 30, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stroyd (Ann Griffith), a son, Arthur, Jr., September 21, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. George C. Noden (Marion Morrison), a son, Drew Morrison, October 29, 1945.

To Seaman 2/c and Mrs. James W. Saylor (Jeanette Caldwell), a son, James Boyce, August 8, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickinson (Marilyn Wyncoop), a son, David Lynwood, October 14, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul B. Keefer (Dorothea Franklin), a daughter, Dana, February 26, 1946.

Delta Alpha Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mercatoris (Lila Whoolery), a son, Morris David, Jr., October 17, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Addis Ziegler, Jr., a son,

Amos Addis III, July 10, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pope (Eleanor Mc-Laughlin), a daughter, Judith Ellen, September 20, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Fredrick A. Emerson (Harriet E. Davis), a son, Fredrick Alvin, III, September 2, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown (Lucy Erdman), a son, Bobbie, in May, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mordacai Van Zandt (Dorothy Perkins), a son, Stephen, December 5, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert M. Johnston (Elizabeth Everett), a daughter, Mary de Silva, January 24, 1946.

Delta Mu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auchambanet (Hazel Watrous), a son, Raymond Emmons, November 22, 1945.

To Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Ray Bartman (Jean Hinman), a son, Bruce Storrs, February 6, 1946.

Delta Xi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Kermit Ewing (Mary Hamilton), a daughter, Hilary, April 19, 1945.

To Ensign and Mrs. Albert Nelesen (Marjorie Woodbourne), a daughter, Diane Louise, in October, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. David K. Leighton (Carolyn Smith), a daughter, Charlotte, November 28, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Uno Elder (Marianna Hogg), a son, John Berdan, in November, 1945.

Gamma Province

Rho Deuteron Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Leare (Marjorie Kerr), a daughter, Nancy Ann, January 25, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Mewborn (Marcella Rardin), a son, Jed Webster, January 7, 1946.

Beta Nu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Holzemer (Barbara Scott McCampbell), a daughter, Barbara, November 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker Lucas (Phyllis Engler), a son, Jeffery Engler, in August, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emil W. Hoster (Ann Bonnet),

a son, David Hall, in August, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lemmon (Barbara Archer), a daughter, Elizabeth Linn, in September, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heitz (Helen Gardiner), a daughter, Terry Gardiner, in December, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyckliff (Phyllis Overbeck), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder (Sara Lightburn), a son, Timothy Taylor, November 21, 1944.

Gamma Omega Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. William D. James (Ann Lewis), a son, Steven Lewis, October 23, 1945. To Mr. and Mrs. William Lemons (Carol Bryant), a son, in October, 1945.

To Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. Robert Duncan (Barbara Baker), a daughter, in February, 1946.

Delta Province

Delta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hasbrook (Mary Jane Thompson), a son, Daniel Thomas, November 10, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Fritz (Elise Frick), a son, Max Arthur, Jr., January 26, 1946.

Iota Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Coons (Margaret Richmen), a son, Philip Meredith, July 7, 1945.

To Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. Richard A. Stark (Barbara Jones), a daughter, Susan Evelyn, August 12, 1945.

Mu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweetman (Nina Mae Jarvis), a daughter, Sarah, August 6, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Cormany (Emily Louise Posson), a son, Robert, October 2, 1945.

Kappa Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donald Daily (Lois Westcott), a son, Richard Westcott, November 10, 1945.

Beta Delta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John Veech (Louise Briggs), a son, John Douglas, December 16, 1945.

Gamma Delta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bonsib (Mary Virginia Gardner), a daughter, Betty Virginia, January 3, 1946.

Delta Gamma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Flowers (Bruce Peppler), twins, Judy and Johnny, June 13, 1945. To Mr. and Mrs. Phillips (Rose Elizabeth John-

ston), a son, John Fredrick, June 30, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Curtis (Marjorie Sanford), a daughter, Colleen Jane, November 25, 1946.

Epsilon Province

Epsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Christopher (Betty Boulton), a daughter, Lynn Ellen, April 27, 1945. To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard T. Grimes (Mary Ricks), a son, John Ricks, December 21, 1945.

Eta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Maurer (Doris Burghardt), a daughter, Jaris Ellen, November 20, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Danielson (Rose Plentye), a daughter, Carol, November 11, 1945.

Beta Lambda Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lycan (Janet Brown), a son, William Gregory, September 26,

Gamma Sigma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford Pratt (Connie Plews), a son, James Gordon, November 8, 1945.

Gamma Tau Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Stanley Stephan (Gloria Anderson), a son, Robert Stanley, Jr., November 3, 1945.

Zeta Province

Theta Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John Jay Neukomm (Ann Romayne), a son, John Jay, Jr., November

To Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hibler (Betty Thompson), a son, Lawrence Blaine, February 10, 1946.

Beta Zeta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sanford (Mary Clare Apgar), a daughter, Patricia Carolyn, September 1, 1945.

Omega Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madison Lillard, Jr. (Margaret Butler), a daughter, Sallie Ann, November 3, 1945.

To Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. Benjamin F. Park (Jean Fees), a son, Benjamin Scott, October 17, 1945.

Sigma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Buchanan Hutton, Jr., a son, Sidney Buchanan, III, April 16, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles Morton Root (Barbara Anne Stuht), a daughter, Kathryn Susan, November 26, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pickering (Anita Helen Felber), a son, Thomas Felber, November

21, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace Heldridge (Shirley Ann Van Decas), a daughter, Kathryn Helen, January 26, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Welpton, Jr. (Dorothy

Virginia Felber), a daughter, Virginia Jane, August 29, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Elwood Riggs (Mary Jane Swett), an adopted son, William Frederick, January 4, 1946, born December 17, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Agee (Roma Celeste de Brown), a daughter, Jane Kathleen, December 3, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Edgar Asbury, III (Marian Elizabeth Wilhelm), a son, Thomas Sydnor, July

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Batten, Jr., (Suzanne Woodruff), a son, Rollin Morgan, III, December 10, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. John L. Batty (Marjory B. Mil-

ler), a son, John Langdon, Jr., May 2, 1945. To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Victor Bystrom (Irene Morell Neville), a daughter, Patricia Margaret, July 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Dowling (Mary Elma Heaton), a daughter, Gail Helen, January 28, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Golding (Jeanette E. Zimmerer), a daughter, Mary Diane, February 13, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Gunther (Virginia May Ford), a son, Robert F., January 29, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraft, Jr. (Elinor Revnolds), a daughter, Anne, October 18, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hill, Jr. (Dorothy Helen Kutcher), a daughter, Susan Tomilson, October 2, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Hutton, Jr. (Louise Schneiderheinz), a son.

Gamma Alpha Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Chappell (Leona Hagstrom), a daughter, Carol Ann, November 27, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wood (Rosemary Schmidt), son, David Jerome, May 1, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Gasaway (Sarah Garrison), a son, John Michael, August 19, 1945.

To Mrs. W. H. Courtier (Ruth Wilson), an

adopted daughter, in August, 1945. To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ofelt (Florence James),

a son, James Vasa, November 3, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. George D. Schumacher (Alice Matchette), a daughter, Martha Ann, January 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murray (Bea Brown),

a son, Robert Bruce, September 4, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Blaine B. Brandenburg (Betty Jean Clapp), a daughter, Bonnie Clair, November 16, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gunn (Mary Etta Isaacson), a son, Fredrick Leonard, September 8, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Cooper (Eleanor May), a son, Stephen Jett, December 6, 1944.

Gamma Iota Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladenberger (Peggy Echols), a daughter, in January 1946.

Eta Province

Beta Mu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nick (Arian Andrew), a daughter, Marianne, December 18, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stewart (Sarah Jane Winn), a son, Woodrow James, Jr., February 9,

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Kearns (Dorothy Mae Northcutt), a daughter, Karen Tracy, December 12, 1945.

To Major and Mrs. Perry N. Bascom (Clara Lou Casey), twin daughters, Caroline and Alice, January 11, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schulte (Jean Ingwersen), a daughter, Nancy Suzanne, January 21,

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Nicholas R. Petry (Jeanne January), a daughter, Suzanne, January 29.

Gamma Beta Chapter

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Victor L. Wulff, Jr. (Leona Talbot), a daughter, Pamela Ann, November 8, 1945.

Delta Zeta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Jennings (Barbara Ehler), a daughter.

Theta Province

Beta Xi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pipkin (Zenda Lewis), a son, Richard Lewis, October 24, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Henry Lee, Jr. (Frances Carrington), a son, Dan Henry, III, January, 1946. To Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pace, Jr. (Lillian Powell),

a daughter, Katherine Anne, December 10, 1945. To Mr. and Mrs. James McNamara (Anne Boyle), a daughter, Cara Anne, November 14, 1945.

Gamma Nu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grady (Lillain Hirschi), a daughter, Sandra Jane, February 3, 1946.

Iota Province

Beta Pi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randolph Jones (Joan Bonnell), a son, Lewis Randolph, Jr., November 13, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Skinner, Jr. Kay La Gasa), a son, David Edward, III, January 2, 1946.

Beta Kappa Chapter

To Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Stanley Anderson (Glenora Fritcher), a daughter, Sylvia Glenora, December 6, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr. (Helen Collins), a son, December 14, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Rogerson (Jane

Douglass), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Didriksen (Margaret Van Englene), a daughter.

Gamma Gamma Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harris (Millicent Eldridge), a son, William Eldon, April 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones (Elizabeth Hopkins, a daughter, Ann Hopkins.

Gamma Eta Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Strand (Josephine Brown), a daughter, Mary Susan, February 3, 1946. To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fredrick (Leslie Hull),

a daughter, Vicki, May 17, 1945.

Gamma Mu Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Broz (Mary Louise Olliver), a daughter, Marianne Virginia, May 15,

Lambda Province

Beta Upsilon Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reuter (Margaret Morris), a son, John Randolph, February 4, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Coe (Nancy Hogg), a son, James Lawrence, September 29, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindell Keener, Jr. (Christine Arnold), a son, Joseph Lindell, III, January 25, 1946.

Gamma Kappa Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Outman (Marion L. Banks), a son, James Banks, September 9, 1945.

Delta Beta Chapter

To Ensign and Mrs. William Bevan (Dorothy Chorpening), a son, William, III, November 18, 1945.

Mu Province

Beta Chi Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. John Greathouse (Mary Allen Wombwell), a daughter, Nancy, January 20, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Alan W. Johnston (Mary Catherine Funkhouser), a son, Douglas Funkhouser, July 29, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fishback (Caroline Barrow), a daughter, Robin, November 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hendree Brinton Milward (Jane Baynham), a son, Hendree Brinton, Jr., November 18, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Taliaferro (Mary Gore Rodes), a daughter, Sally Cornell, December 3, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Coleman R. Smith (Dorothy Clements), a daughter, Dorothy Clements, June 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Considine (Virginia Smith), a daughter, January 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Scott (Clementine Cooper), a daughter, Susan Cooper, January 19,

To Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd (Sara Francis Edmonds), a son, John Floyd, III, February 8, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teeter (Mary Ellen Mendenhall), a son, in the fall, 1945.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. David Pettus (Burton Hawkins), a daughter, Bunnie, May 15, 1945.

Delta Iota Chapter

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Young, Jr. (Dorothy R. Christopher), a son, Charles Morton, III, July 17, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. Harry Wilson Findley

(Linwood Gisclard), a son, Harry Wilson, Jr., in September, 1945.

To Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. Robert Nenkirch (Erbye Williams), a son, Robert, Jr., in September,

IN MEMORIAM

DR. JESSIE S. TRUMPOUR, F P-Allegheny, February 18, 1946, at Bethesda, Maryland.

ELEANOR SANTOSE McNABB (Mrs. Henry F.), Z-Adrian, February 11, 1946, at South Bend, Indiana.

JENNIE DEVORE JOHNSON (Mrs. F. N.), Z-Adrian, February 9, 1946, at Bellefontaine, Ohio. MARY L. JONES, Σ-Nebraska, January 29, 1946.

SADIE GENEVIEVE COLLETT DILLMAN (Mrs. William A.), K-Hillsdale, 1946, at Santa Ana, California.

CARRIE BOTKIN JOHNSON (Mrs. David B), I-DePauw, 1946, at Los Angeles, California.

CHARLINE JOHNSON STOWE (Mrs. Elmer J.), B Φ-Montana, January 21, 1946, at Missoula, Montana.

AGNES ROGERS, 4-Cornell, January 19, 1946,

at Rochester, New York.

CARRIE HOWE CUMMINGS (Mrs. John), M-Butler, January, 1946, at San Leandro, California.

VIRGINIA HADLEY ALLISON, B X-Kentucky, January 9, 1945.

EVA MINERVA SMITH HATHAWAY (Mrs. Benjamin Allen), B B-St. Lawrence, January 5, 1946, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. Among her survivors is a granddaughter-in-law, Elizabeth Waters Graeff (Mrs. Allan H.), Δ Θ-Goucher.

ANNA LORA HOPKINS SUTHERLAND (Mrs. Bert W.), B T-Syracuse, January 3, 1946, at Con-

yngham, Pennsylvania.

WILMINA WALLACE VANMATRE (Mrs. C. A.), Δ-Indiana, January, 1946, at Muncie, Indiana. ANNE CATHERINE CAMPBELL, B II-Washington, January, 1946, at Seattle, Washington.

GEORGIA McDOWELL, B T-Wooster, January

1946, at Seattle, Washington.
FLORENCE MARIE SCOTT MOTT (Mrs John), Γ P-Allegheny, January, 1946, at Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

MARIAN McCULLOCK BRIGHT, B N-Ohio State, December 31, 1945, at Woonsocket, Rhode

CAROLYN BOSWORTH BROWN, B X-Kentucky, in September, 1945.

GWEN JONES PENCE (Mrs. David A.), B I-

Wooster, November 25, 1945, at Lima Ohio. CARRIE CASE ROGERS (Mrs. Charles S.),

T-Northwestern, November, 1945, at Lutz, Florida. MARGUERITE DEIDSHEIMER LAVING-TON (Mrs. Charles S.), B M-Colorado, November 20, 1945, at Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Lavington was a past president of the alumnæ association.

MARGARET PARKINSON JENKINSON (Mrs. Edward), H-Wisconsin, November 18, 1945, at Chicago, Illinois.

WINIFRED DODGE BLOOD (Mrs. Roderick),

Φ-Boston, November 3, 1945.

PATRICIA RAPP THOMAS (Mrs. M. K.), A-Indiana, Ocotber 9, 1945, at Balboa, California.

IRENE MURPHY McKILLIGAN (Mrs. J. D.), B Γ-Wooster, summer, 1945, at Anaconda, Mon-

EDDIE BRADLEY STOLL WARE (Mrs. John Clark), B X-Kentucky, in August, 1945, at Lexington, Kentucky.

GRACE LEWIS BINGHAM (Mrs. Arthur), 4-Cornell, April 12, 1945, at Los Angeles, California. JUNE ROSEMARY LEAR LONG (Mrs. Harry V.), Γ Σ-Manitoba, 1945, at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FANNIE GERTRUDE PLUM BRUNSON (Mrs. Charles Morton), Z-Adrian, 1945, at Toledo, Ohio. FRANCES BRADLEY WELLES, H-Wisconsin, December 5, 1944, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CLARA DEACON DAVIS (Mrs. Emmett), M-Butler, April 4, 1944, at Greenfield, Indiana.

ALENE ELIZABETH NIGHT MOORE (Mrs. Ike Henry), B Z-Texas, in 1943, at San Jacinto,

CHRISTINE MARY CAMPBELL SCHROE-DER (Mrs. Harvey H.), Δ Γ-Michigan State, in May, 1939, at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

GRACE ETHEL JEFFERSON ROWELL (Mrs. Harry E.), A-Akron, at Webster Groves, Missouri. CARRIE HELEN LYON von TREBRA (Mrs.

Robert Louis), Ω-Kansas, at Chetopa, Kansas. MARY EVANS PALMER (Mrs. Clarence E.), Γ Ω-Denison, at Columbus, Ohio.

MARGARET GUFFIN PARRY (Mrs. St. Clair),

M-Butler, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

HELEN LEHMANN DAY (Mrs. Frank T.), Β Γ-Wooster, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Survivors include Cara B. Lehmann, B F.

ALEXANDRINE ELIZABETH CHISHOLM HAGER (Mrs. Joseph C.), Φ-Boston, at Marshfield, Massachusetts. In 1888-1890, with Mary M. Kingsbury and Margaret B. Dodge, she was editor of THE KEY.

The sympathy of the fraternity is extended to Lois Lake Shapard (Mrs. Robert S.) B Z-Texas, K K r Rose McGill fund chairman, in the death of her husband; and to Helen Shapard Elliott (Mrs. Dubrey), Γ Φ-Southern Methodist, and Betsy Bentlev Shapard (Mrs. William), B Z.

CHAPTER AND ALUMNAE NEWS

Alpha Province

St. Lawrence—Established 1920

Our association is happy to welcome as members Vivian Gardner Hannon (Mrs. John) and Nancy Cartledge (Mrs. Edgar J.), B B∆-St. Laurence. Vivian and Nancy are doing secretarial work at the university while their husbands continue with their college courses.

The alumnæ entertained the pledges at the home of Mrs. Katherine Spears Church (Mrs.

John), the evening of February 11.

Jane McKenna, recently Lieutenant (jg) in the WAVES, called on friends in Canton last week before joining the staff of Cyrus J. Lawrence & Sons, New York.

Doris Eggleson Cook (Mrs. Louis T.) and Susan Bernier McDonald (Mrs. Albert) attended the funeral in Tupper Lake of Theodore Morgan, superintendent of schools in Passaic, New Jersey. Mrs. Morgan (Louise Burke) is a Beta Beta.

Lottie Southworth retired last July after 21 years as instructor in expression at the New York State institute in Canton. She was given a testimonial

dinner by the alumnæ of the school.

ALICE R. MANLEY

Phi—Chartered 1882

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Phi chapter plunged right into the midst of fun with a dance at the house. Several weeks later, a tea was given for Dean Melville and the pledges.

Every Friday, which is Kappa lunch day, the girls meet at a French restaurant in historic Copley

Bronia Sielewicz (pledge) was crowned queen of the Scarlet Key ball February 8 at the Copley

Formal initiation of the pledges was February 22-23, and second semester rushing is under way.

Personals

Laura Mitchell is editor-in-chief of the C L Ator, a college paper.

Jean Staples and Virginia Mitchell took part in

the college fashion show.

Bronia Sielewicz (pledge) has been elected president of the junior class, is secretary of the Junior Senate, and will soon leave on a choral art tour.

Sonja Gordon is a member of the Drama club. June Pettingill is a member of the Newman club.



"HER GIRLS" OF BETA TAU-SYRACUSE surround Mrs. Florence Mills Bryson for the tea last fall celebrating her 10th anniversary as housemother. From the candles at the left, reading from the left, are Mrs. Donald Darrone, Syracuse association president; Mrs. Bryson, Margaret Carpenter, Beta Tau chapter president; Mrs. John Williams, Mothers' club president, and Mrs. John Yarwood, Beta Tau association president.

Marjorie Lyons is on the junior basketball team. Emily Hewett has been doing nurse's aide work. Lillian Stark was chairman of the Gamma Delta banquet committee.

Marcia Cloutier is on the first dean's list.

Ellen Mathews has been elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and was ticket chairman of the Scarlet Key ball.

Joan Pasakarnis is a hostess at the Officers' club and is a Gray Lady at Peter Bent Brigham hospital. Mary Jane Lee has been elected assistant treas-

urer of the sophomore class.

Alice Fredey is president of the Drama club, is on the klatch committee, and is a member of the sophomore basketball team.

ALICE FREDEY

Boston—Established 1895

November 18 we shared our monthly meeting with the active chapter. Lieutenant Commander Herman Norton, a Navy doctor just returned from long service in Hollandia and New Guinea, gave an interesting talk about his experiences. He also showed color movies of the Guam, Iwo Jima and Okinawa invasions.

Our Christmas party took place at 146 Commonwealth avenue, December 27. After dinner we enjoyed Mrs. Crabtree's talk on current Kappa affairs.

We had our February meeting in Beatrice Woodman's apartment, 46 Commonwealth avenue. Louise Dyer Harris was our guest and her subject was "The Poets' Funnybone." The weather kept many from attending, but those who were able to get there enjoyed the evening.

Personals

Barbara Meyers is working in the radiation laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Priscilla Carlson is working in the institute in the registrar's office.

VIRGINIA PARKER

Beta Tau-Chartered 1883

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

November 4, 1945, found both active and alumnæ groups celebrating the 10th anniversary of our chaperone, Mrs. Florence Bryson. A reception was given at the chapter house and Mrs. Bryson was presented with a diamond wrist watch.

Margaret McCain gave an interesting talk on her overseas experience with the Red Cross at the

regular meeting November 13.

Mrs. Walter Thomas opened her home for the January meeting. Castle news films of the war were shown by Mrs. Donald Darrone, the president.

A joint Mothers' club-alumnæ club luncheon was given at the Hotel Syracuse, February 9. The feature of the afternoon was a series of slides of Brazil, personally collected and shown by Dorothy Carruth Scott (Mrs. Ewing). Mrs. Scott was assisted by her daughters, Dorothy and Betty Ruth.

March 12 we plan to have a re-distribution sale, with Mrs. Raymond Graham in charge.

The April meeting will be at the chapter house at the annual banquet for the graduating class.

IRENE HUMMER

Psi-Chartered 1883

Rushing this year, as last, was on a deferred basis, with only transfers and women who have completed their first term on the campus eligible. Each house was given a quota of four girls. The period was begun with the usual formal open houses, but from then on the partying was informal with "coke dates" and gatherings between regular parties. We had a sweater and skirt tea, a dessert bridge and a dinner party.

January 5, initiation was conducted for Jean Livingston. In January we also affiliated Virginia

Keeler, A A-Pennsylvania State college.

December 20, 1945, Psi chapter had a dinner for the new pledges followed by a Christmas party for the alumnæ. Dorothy Iler, who played Santa Claus, contributed much to making the party a success. We started the New Year right by having a winter formal, January 12. There was a special dance for the four new pledges, who were given nosegays of red roses and forget-me-nots with long blue streamers. February 9, not to be let down too suddenly after the big house party week-end the week previous, we had an old clothes party.

Personals

Carol Cleveland has been elected to 0 N, home

economics honorary.

Jane Purdy was chosen president and chairman of the board of managers of Willard Straight hall, the student union, a position among the most honored on the campus.

Two Kappas, Joan Logan and Barbara Sherlock, have been selected for the honor basketball team. This team, of the best players on the campus, will travel out of Ithaca for most of its games.

Phi Kappa Sigma chose Barbara Moore to be its sweetheart. Barbara was the first sweetheart to

be chosen on campus.

Elizabeth Ross was made business manager of

the Cornellian, the yearbook.

Although Psi chapter has had an extremely successful fall term, we are anxiously awaiting the spring term to put many new ideas into form and to lead the campus in certain new projects. The pledges are planning coke parties for our friends twice a month, and a schedule is being compiled of speakers to come to the house bi-monthly to speak on topics of cultural and current interest.

MARY JANE BURKHOLDER

Rochester—Established 1917

Our association had its first meeting of 1946 at the home of our president, Elizabeth Folger Gray (Mrs. Robert M.). After the business meeting, Elizabeth told us of their plans to move to Cleveland, Ohio, the latter part of February because of Mr. Gray's business. They will live in the suburb of Hudson, Ohio. We feel a great sense of loss. Elizabeth has been active and efficient, and has made a great many warm personal friends, both in our association and in the community. We shall always be truly grateful to Mr. Gray for his enthusiasm and help at our rummage sales, as well as other



CORNELL'S STUDENT UNION, WILLARD STRAIGHT HALL, recently celebrated its 20th anniversary on the Ithaca campus. Photographed with the birthday cake, from left to right, were Judge Norman Stagg, district judge of Thompkins county; Dr. Ezra Day, president of Cornell college; Jane Purdy, \Psi-Cornell, president and chairman of the board of managers of Willard Straight; and Dean Kimball.

ways in which he has helped. We all most sincerely wish them continued success. Orpha Kirker Wilder (Mrs. Willard E.), our vice-president, will act as president.

Ever since we learned last summer that Nora Waln would be here to lecture, January 31, we have looked forward to her visit as the outstanding feature of our Kappa program. At 1:30 on that day, she spoke over our largest radio station, WHAM. This broadcast was received by the 7th and 8th grades of all the schools in Rochester as well as by all others desiring to tune in.

Later in the afternoon, the Rochester alumnæ association gave a tea in her honor at the home of Fay Loucks Hargrave (Mrs. Thomas E.).

She was then the dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Valentine at Eastman house. Dr. Valentine, president of Rochester university, and Nora Waln were in Swarthmore college at the same time.

In the evening her lecture was given at Monroe high school, sponsored by the Rochester Teachers association. Both in the afternoon and evening, she told us of her work and gave us her very inspiring message. We feel that as she shares her experiences and the conclusions drawn from them while traveling across the continent, she will accomplish

untold good by awakening us more fully to the responsibilities which lie ahead of us.

During her stay in Rochester, Nora Waln was the house guest of her friend, Elizabeth Ling Reamer (Mrs. Ronald).

Personals

We shall miss Nancy Surgenor Olds (Mrs. Frederic C.), who with her family has moved to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Norvin A. Perry (Barbara Jenkins) have left Rochester upon release from his Navy assignment. They will vacation in Florida before deciding upon a permanent address. They can always be addressed at Perry Park, Kentucky.

Isabel Basye Braybrook and daughter, Nancy Tyler, are leaving for Philadelphia, where Lieutenant Commander Braybrook will be stationed. They expect, after his release from the Navy, to make Philadelphia their permanent home.

We welcome two new members to our association. They are Janet Wilber Warner (Mrs. Lyell), Ψ -Cornell, who has been away for some time at camp with her husband, and Sue Palmer Hallstein (Mrs. Harold A., Jr.), Γ Ω -Denison.

FANNIE BROUNSTEIN WILLIS

Connecticut—Chartered 1934

Because of the unusually bad weather and many illnesses, the Hartford alumnæ association has had no meetings since the Christmas party, December 11, at the home of Mary Turner Whitney (Mrs. Richard). There were about 35 present. Each brought Christmas gifts for the old ladies at the Muncipal hospital. We decided to contribute to the Hartford Panhellenic association, which has established a scholarship at the University of Connecticut.

March 7 we are having a dinner party and white elephant sale at the home of Katherine Bourne Pearse (Mrs. George M.). The proceeds from this are usually given to the Nora Waln fund.

Many of us who had the privilege of hearing Miss Waln in Waterbury in January were much impressed with what she told us of her experiences and are enthusiastic about sharing in her great work

Personals

Elizabeth Ruby Taylor (Mrs. L. Henry) has returned to Hartford after an absence of two years. Margaret Dykstra Laudieri (Mrs. M. Frank) has moved to New Haven.

CATHERINE WYND

Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923 Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

Kappas at Middlebury have had their usual abundance of good times this winter. The year started off with a gala weekend at the WAA cabin. Other highlights have been several joint meetings with other fraternities on campus, our traditional Christmas party, and a farewell party in honor of three of our seniors who graduated in February.

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The rushing system at Middlebury has been revised this year. Under the new system, there will be open houses the first semester of the college year, and formal rushing will be second semester.

At the last meeting of the first term, the chapter scholarship ring was awarded to Gloria Antolini. Elinor Sue Carr received the Alpha Chi pin, our former local chapter pin, as the junior who had contributed the most to the fraternity.

In December Katherine Craven was elected our new president.

Personals

Barbara Grigg is president of the Women's Student Government this year and Alice Thorn is chief justice. Ann Argyle, Jane Drummond, Doris Vaughan and Ann Walthall are representatives in the women's assembly of the student body and Sue Carr is a member of the judicial council.

Ann Argyle is president of the Women's Athletic

association this year.

Kappa is well represented on the staff of the college weekly paper, the *Campus*. Nancy Surtess is managing editor, Doris Vaughn is circulation manager, Edith P. Williams is a member of the

news staff and Edith Titus is an assistant business manager.

Gamma Lambda has its share of club presidents. Katherine Craven heads the French club. Jane Drury is president of the Alchemist club and Betty Royce heads the Spanish club.

ALICE THORN

Delta Delta-Chartered 1930

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Now that the snow is on the ground again, the Kappas have been distinguishing themselves here in the Laurentians and south of the border.

The McGill ski team, which participated in the Middlebury winter carnival, January 18-20, was composed entirely of members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. These four girls captured the unofficial team championship of the meet. While visiting at Middlebury, they met several Kappas from Gamma Lambda.

In the McGill Interfaculty ski meet at St. Sauveur, February 27, the Kappas placed seven girls in the first 10 in both downhill and slalom. Margaret Burden was the combined champ of the day, winning the slalom race. The Kappas also have a ski house at St. Sauveur this year, which is filled to capacity every week-end.

We have several more veterans back among our ranks this year. Jackie Hale has returned after three years in the WRCNS. Joan Nelson and Betty McLoed, two of our new initiates, have both spent

some time in the WCRNS.

In the recent elections, two of our members were chosen for the Red Wing society. They are Mary LeMesurier and Joan Davis. We are also represented on the McGill senior intercollegiate basketball team by Mary LeMesurier and Patsy Scott. This team has so far been victorious in all its games.

Two scholarship winners among our members are Gwen Marler, sophomore, and Joan Mason, junior. Our president, Claire Fisher, is women's repre-

sentative to the executive council of the students' society.

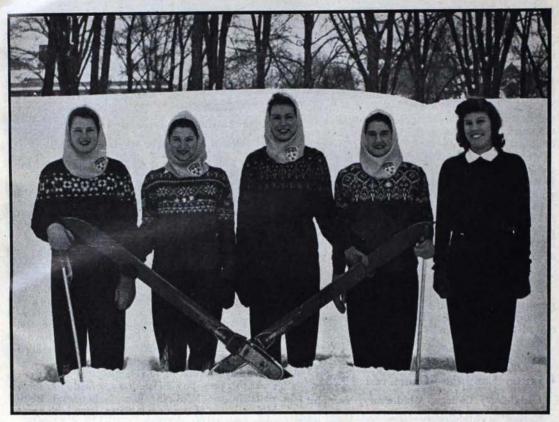
Isabel McGill and Jane Bishop were members of the Freshette reception committee.

DOROTHY BURDEN

Delta Nu-Chartered 1942

Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Massachusetts

The third birthday of Delta Nu chapter was celebrated at a birthday dinner, December 12. Several Kappa alumnæ were present as guests: Wilma Pugh, Julia Shipman and Susan B. Clay, all from Mount Holyoke college, and Mrs. John W. Corpithorne, of Amherst. After the turkey dinner everyone retired to the living room for an evening of sociability. The pledges put on an entertaining, original skit on famous Kappas. Following this a Kappa choral group serenaded the guests and the rest of the chapter with a few of the songs which



TOP FLIGHT SKIERS AT McGILL make up the university's all-Kappa team. From the left, Margaret Burden, Joan Staniforth, Mary Powell, Dorothy Burden and Jane Bishop, manager, all Δ Δ-McGill.

Delta Nu had sung in the Inter-sorority competition in the last two years.

Anyone who happened to walk by 510 North Pleasant street the evening of November 30 would have been amazed to see the large group of Statesmen entering the Kappa house, where the Kappas were having an open house for the newly-returned veterans. Everyone had a wonderful time talking about old times, dancing and singing college songs. The spacious living room was decked in greens and glowing in the soft lights of long tapers.

Another Kappa open house was given February 15 for the extremely large group of veterans who returned to Massachusetts State college second semester. For this dance the living room, decorated in streamers of Kappa's own blue and blue, was banked in hemlock covered with soft white snow. The center of attraction was a huge golden key covered with sparkling gold flecks which glittered in the flickering light of candles. The large attendance and the many requests for more Kappa dances proved this open house even more successful than the first.

Delta Nu will return the Phi Sigma Kappa house to the boys next year, after having lived in the house for two years during the wartime emergency. Land has been set aside by the college for all the sororities to build in a unit some time in the future. However, since it will not be possible to build for several years, the chapter plans to buy the attractive brick house on Lincoln avenue, occupied by Delta Nu before the war.

Delta Nu is looking forward to the annual Intersorority sing every spring. We are anxious to prove that "we can do it again" by coming in first for the fifth consecutive year.

Personals

Francis White was elected vice-president of her class.

Olga Harcovitz was in charge of decoration for the ball and the informal dances at the annual winter carnival.

Constance Scott was appointed chairman of the racial relations committee of the Student Christian association.

Jaqueline Marien was tapped for Scrolls, sophomore honor society.

Jean Hinsley was appointed assistant subscription manager of the Massachusetts Collegian; Gloria Jean Bissonnette is the subscription manager. Jean Roberts, Jaqueline Marien, Jean Bayles and Pauline Tanguay have successfully passed the Collegian competition and have become reporters

on the school paper. Mary T. O'Rielly was appointed assistant editor of the Collegian.

Delight Bullock was elected program chairman

of the State Home Economics club.

Betty Magrane and Patricia Clancy are Kappa representatives on the sorority house planning board.

Dorothy Holly and Barbara Howard are on the Student Christian association cabinet.

Jean Kidston was elected vice-president of her

Marjorie Hickman was chosen for Who's Who in American Schools and Colleges.

Virginia Holland has left college temporarily and is now in Florida.

Genevive Novo, who has been seriously ill since December, is well on the way to recovery and

hopes to return to State this semester.

Mrs. Anne Runyeon, Kappa housemother for the past five years, has handed in her resignation effective this June. All the Kappas will certainly miss her, for she has always been well liked by the girls. In fact Kappas always bragged about Mrs. Runyeon as the "best housemother on campus," and they were right.

VIRGINIA A. GOLART

Beta Province

Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania

Since the last letter to THE KEY, Allegheny Kappas have been busy girls. At Christmas time we gave a successful dance in an atmosphere of pine and candlelight, and another dance highlighted March.

With the approach of semester exams, the scholarship committee inaugurated evening classes coached by proficient KKI's. Everyone admitted they were a big help. Marguerite Kift now wears

the senior scholarship ring.

This semester has seen the return of old Alleghenyites from the service and the arrival of many new veterans. Basketball has had a new boost. Four Kappas, Marguerite Kift, Nancy Dwelle, Marcia Bulger and Nancy Rohrkaste, are cheerleaders.

In girls' sports we played our way into the volleyball finals, only to drop the last game by two points. Anne Hartman is president of the Women's Athletic association.

Anne was also chairman of the all-college carnival in March. The Kappas manned an attractive

Our Meadville alumnæ have been continuing the custom of entertaining us at buffet suppers in their

Allegheny Singers, the college's well-known choral group, is planning to make its first trip in several years soon. The itinerary will include cities in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Martha Dundon, Vera Lee Hampson, Eleanor Laughlin, Jean Longanecker, Glenna Miller and Laurana Schultz are our songbirds.

JOAN YOUNG

Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

With the opening of school in November we all put on our dungarees and started painting our chapter room. We had it completed by the time rushing began and were really quite proud of our work. Lillian Zimmerman Fligg (Mrs. James), B

A-Pennsylvainia, made this renovation possible by her help, as well as by her generous contribution of all the paint and the new curtains.

> We were proud to pledge 19 girls, December 19, 1945, at the end of a successful rushing season.

> After pledging we had a wonderful Christmas dinner given by our alumnæ, at which pledges, actives and alumnæ were present. We were very proud to have Nora Waln present at our dinner, and afterwards enjoyed talking with her. Later that evening we all went out and Christmas-caroled along Fraternity row.



ANNE HOCKENBERRY

Personals

Anne Hockenberry has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

JANET W. CLARK

Philadelphia—Established 1900

We are looking forward to two social events

on our Kappa calendar.

Sunday, March 24, we are giving a tea at the Kappa house to honor Nora Waln. It is to be a "Mr. and Mrs." affair. Edna Bramble, B A-Pennsylvania, and Frances Merritt Seil (Mrs. Gilbert), F E-Pittsburgh, have charge of arrangements.

March 30, our annual bridge tea for the benefit of the Nora Waln fund is to be given at the Barclay. Dorothy Roberts Hoffman (Mrs. Corbit S. Jr.), B T-Syracuse, is chairman. A fashion show and fabulous door prizes are features of the event, to

which we always look forward.

We have divided our association membership into sectional groups for informal neighborhood gatherings between regular business meetings. Mary Rothrock (Mrs. David A.), Δ-Indiana, is general chairman. Sectional chairmen are: Main Line, Dorothy Roberts Hoffman (Mrs. Corbit S., Ir.), B T; West Philadelphia, Alice Patricia Goepp,

B A; Germantown, Helen Driscoll (Mrs. Leon F.), B A, and Jenkintown, June McClintock (Mrs. W.

T) B Z-Iowa

At the present there is competition between the groups to see which group will raise the most money at the winter white elephant auction teas. To date, Mary Rothrock (Mrs. David A.) and Lenore Hesse (Mrs. A. W., Jr.), Δ A-Pennsylvania State, have proved to be able auctioneers.

Our Christmas dinner party at the Beta Alpha house with actives and pledges was the day of "the big blizzard." In spite of the weather nearly 100 were present. A special treat was having Nora Waln with us. Lillian Fligg (Mrs. James), B A,

was chairman of the party.

At Nora Waln's suggestion and with council's approval, layettes for Norwegian babies are to be another Kappa philanthropy. Philadelphia is to be the collecting and shipping center for the layettes to be made by alumnæ associations. Our association will furnish the volunteers for this work. More news next time.

KATHERINE ANGELL

Beta Sigma—Chartered 1905

Adelphi College, Garden City, New York

The Beta Sigmas gave their annual scholarship banquet, January 17, when Mrs. Dolbear spoke to us on "Social Welfare." Nanette Keegan, a senior with the chapter average of 93%, was awarded the Wagner cup. Millicent Wheaton received the Rosmussen, Veneziani, Wildner cup for the most improvement during the last year. We were delighted to see and welcome back so many of our alumnæ, among whom was Mrs. Olsen, president of the Adelphi College Alumni association.

During Christmas recess we had a most enjoyable party at Helen Grosskurth's home in Queens Village, L.I. The pledges, ever industrious, did a parody on "Twas the Night before Christmas," which added a real sparkle to the evening.

It has been customary at Adelphi to have interfraternity basketball games. The Beta Sigmas have an exceedingly able team. We received an invitation from Phi Mu to have a joint supper meeting with them in March, followed by a game.

We felt we would like to make a donation to Adelphi college's library, therefore, we're planning a bridge for April 4. The bridge will be at school and all the proceeds will be donated to the library.

This is Adelphi's 40th anniversary year and the college is making great preparations for the recognition of the occasion. Each fraternity has been requested to make some contribution toward making the celebrations complete.

Personals

Bernadette Palmer, a two-year business major, graduated from Adelphi in January.

Irene Brady (pledge) and Merle Stickeler were elected to Σ Δ Π , Spanish honorary.

Jeanne Barnes and Gail Kerr (pledges) are members of the cheerleading team.

Ellin Van Buren (pledge) is a member of the Adelphi college basketball team.

Ruth Applegit, who graduated last June, is teaching in the science department at Adelphi.

MERLE STICKELER



ADD SIGNS OF SPRING. Girls of Beta Sigma-Adelphi, who are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the college.

New York Alumnæ Association—Established 1896

The social calendar of alumnæ affairs has moved through a series of important events under the direction of Gertrude Thilly, Ψ-Cornell, program chairman. The only remaining meeting is the annual picnic, April 24.

Nora Waln made the tea, in her honor, January 12, at the Hotel New Weston, an afternoon of charm and distinction. Hospitality for the large number of Kappas attending was in charge of Eleda Williams (Mrs. Claude F.), B Ψ-Toronto.

The annual benefit bridge, at the Women's club, John Wanamaker's, February 9, added \$209.40 to funds supporting our charities. Dorothy Bellis (Mrs. Orville J.), B T-West Virginia, planned an exceedingly popular nylon hose drawing, door and table prizes, and drawings for gifts, which resulted in financial success and a great deal of merriment.

Mary Kingsbury Simkhovitch (Mrs. V. G.), Ψ-Boston, was guest of honor at a dinner March 5, at the Hotel Roosevelt, given by friends of Greenwich House, who wish to mark her retirement as active head, and her designation as director emeritus of Greenwich House.

Mary Lee Reed, θ -Missouri, was the subject of a personality sketch, by *Cue* magazine (December 8, 1945, issue), and her music in Grand Central station was recommended as a special Christmas feature for all New Yorkers.

FLORENCE HUTCHINSON LONSFORD

Westchester County, New York-Chartered 1934

The January meeting of the Westchester county alumnæ association was at the Bonnie Briar Country club in Larchmont. Sixty-five enthusiastic Kappas heard a talk on mental hygiene by Jane Gris-wold Judge (Mrs. John), B T-Syracuse, an or-ganizer of the Mental Hygiene Association of West-chester, Inc., and a member of the faculty at Sarah Lawrence college, Bronxville, New York. The association enjoyed every moment of her enlightening talk. The \$100 net proceeds from a white elephant sale conducted by Carroll Dyrenforth Lowitz (Mrs. John J.), T-Northwestern, were sent to the Rose McGill fund.

Isabel Fuller Rutherford (Mrs. George), B N-Ohio State, president of the County association, announced that many articles of warm clothing to be sent to children in Holland and Belgium had been donated by members of the association.

Now that the war is over, Westchester Kappas have decided to give a dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. Lowitz in Purchase, New York, March 1, for the benefit of Kappa's philanthropic funds.

Personals

Our group is happy to welcome a new member, Virginia Alexander McMillan (Mrs. Garnett), F K-William and Mary, who has been prominent at many Kappa conventions.

MELBA DONALDSON URICH

Northern New Jersey—Chartered 1935

The Northern New Jersey association continues to have its regular covered dish supper meetings at various members' homes. They are attended with increasing numbers since the relaxing of wartime gas restrictions, which also gives us an opportunity to meet in outlying communities. Our November meeting was in Saddle River, at the home of Miriam Morrow Porter (Mrs. William).

The Christmas meeting, at the home of Elizabeth Kent Lazo (Mrs. William), in Radburn, proved to be a grand success regardless of the snow and ice, with a white elephant gift exchange as its feature. Memories of undergraduate days were brought back by group singing of Kappa songs

around the piano.

The January meeting was in Leonia at the home of Florence James Irving (Mrs. John) and Lucille

James Shepard (Mrs. Warren).

Our largest attendance was at the February meeting at the home of Jessica Morris Morgan (Mrs. Kenneth), in Ridgewood, at which the association decided to help make layettes for the Norwegians, the Nora Waln fund project.

EDYTHE Z. ELLISON

Westfield, New Jersey-1945

After having failed to meet in over a year because of strict gas rationing and the general exigencies of wartime living, the Westfield, Cran-

ford and Plainfield Kappas came together under the persuasive personality of Mrs. Ege, director of alumnæ, and decided to organize as an alumnæ

Accordingly the first official meeting was at the home of Mabel McIntyre Hubbard (Mrs. L. R.), B Λ-Illinois. Clarissa Howe Beerbower (Mrs. Alan), Δ Θ -Goucher, was elected president and Frances Beebe Rittenhouse (Mrs. H. A.), B Λ , secretarytreasurer. Monthly meetings have since been at the homes of Barbara Clausen Henderson, Frances Beebe Rittenhouse, Elizabeth Bartleson Booth (Mrs. George) B I-Swarthmore, and our newest member, Elizabeth Felton Sauerbrun (Mrs. Willard), B P∆-Cincinnati.

Our first project is to make a complete layette for the Nora Waln fund and we expect hereafter

to be busy making "little things."

We are indeed sorry to have lost Geneva Huggins to the Boston association.

Frances Beebe Rittenhouse

Gamma Epsilon—Chartered 1919

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The new year finds the Kappas here at Pittsburgh working eagerly on a benefit performance, proceeds of which will be given to our university for the completion of its 12th floor. The manager of the Nixon theater gave Pitt women the use of the theater for the evening of March 4, when "On the Town" was presented by Broadway talent. The 12th floor of the Cathedral of Learning is to be turned into a "haven" for our university women. Nancy Graper is chairman for this event.

The chapter has initiated a new policy whereby we invite guest speakers to entertain pledges and actives on subjects of mutual interest. This

occurs once every month.

The chapter is proud to have Betsy Briant as the first Camma Epsilon daughter of a Gamma Epsilon mother.



MARJORIE BARTRAM

Personals

LaRue Moss, editor of Pitt's yearbook, the Owl, was initiated January 12.

Betsy Briant was elected president of Cwens, women's

honorary.

Lois Fair, Melba Johns, Marjorie Brinkman Bartram and LaRue Moss are senior mentors to help orient the new freshmen to university

Sammy Round is chairman of Panhellenic's annual edu-

cation program for rushing, to acquaint freshmen with rushing rules.

Helen Reis díd a fine job as chairman of Pitt's sophomore dance, the "Reconversion Romp."

Marjorie Bartram was elected vice-president of A B Γ , and Lois Fair and Melba Johns were initiated into Δ Δ Λ , education honoraries.

MARY LAW STICKLE

Pittsburgh—Established 1919

Approximately 200 Kappas attended the Founders' day dinner at Webster Hall hotel, October 18, 1945. The tables were lighted with blue candles centered in a large cut-out fleur-de-lis. The Pitt active chapter sang and the Tech girls enacted a clever skit in keeping with the 75th anniversary theme. Helena Ege, director of alumnæ, gave a brief talk on "Polishing the Diamond." Then followed greetings from past presidents.

A book review of Anything Can Happen proved to be an interesting program at the regular monthly meeting November 14 at the Kappa house. The January 19 meeting was a luncheon, after which there was a short business meeting and then bridge

The Junior group has been busy this year. They meet monthly and have their own officers and extra social affairs. Their first meeting, October 31, was a dessert bridge. Along with their usual sale of Sponge soap they have added a new project, that of making toy animals to be sold at the bazaar at the benefit bridge in March. Shirley Whippo is in charge of the toy making and at the December 7 and February 22 meetings they made stuffed bunnies, elephants and horses.

Kappas are still serving at the USO Variety club canteen. There have been two shifts, one December

4 and the other February 6.

Pittsburgh was proud have Nora Waln as a guest to tea at the Kappa house, Sunday, January 27. It was an informal affair attended by alumnæ, actives and the deans of women from both Pitt and Tech. Miss Waln spoke to the group and related many interesting incidents about her relief work overseas. She emphasized particularly the plight of Norwegian mothers and their tiny babies. for whom there is little clothing or blankets. Work has been started on layettes for Norwegian infants, under the chairmanship of Ann Langford. The work will be divided into neighborhood groups, and as soon as more material can be obtained sewing will continue.

The annual benefit bridge and fashion show will be March 16 at the Schenley hotel ballroom. Last year's attendance was almost 500 and the committee is working hard to increase the amount. This promises to be a big year for the Pittsburgh

association.

VIRGINIA S. GEIST

Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930

Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania

With the beginning of the fall semester in November, Delta Alpha instituted a series of Sunday afternoon coffee hours for the purpose of entertaining other sororities on campus and serving as a means of chapter get-togethers. Mary Catherine

Welch, F X-George Washington, was affiliated. Christmas festivities included a formal dance with Delta Tau Delta and a party with the alumnæ, at

which Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Shortly after Christmas, Lieutenant Edward Blackburn, Army ROTC officer on campus, spoke to the girls on the problems of the ex-GI, and what can be done to make his adjustment to college life easier. Highlighting the beginning of the New Year were a dinner dance given for the chapter by Sigma Phi Epsilon and the initiation of five girls: Jane Beckel, Arloa Betts, Nancy Cleeland, Nancy Embick and Ruth Ann Metzger. Following the Annapolis-Penn State gymnastic meets, Delta Alpha entertained the midshipmen. February 11, officers were elected, and February 21, an informal party was given in honor of the graduating seniors.

Personals

Claire Robinson was a member of the cast of the recent college production, "The Curse of Gold."

Patricia Meily, in addition to being elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, was appointed chairman of the publicity committee of the college Red Cross unit.

Sharing honors on the dean's list were Marian Leigh, Elsie Griffing, Eleanor Bennett and Diana

Huffman.

Jean Butler became a member of the college symphony orchestra and Ruth Hill was chosen for the college choir.

Among those recently initiated by the Purple Quill, college literary guild, was Eleanor Bennett.

RUTH HATFIELD

Delaware (State of)—Chartered 1940

The Delaware alumnæ group has experienced quite a turnover in membership this season, with several of its faithful members moving to other cities either for business reasons or from servicemen's change of duty. However, those same reasons brought us new members and we are happy to welcome Virginia Cronin (Mrs. J. W.), Mary Frances Draper (Mrs. Addison D.), Ruth Lipscomb (Mrs. Robert D.), Eleanor Whitbeck (Mrs. Thurston), Dorcas Newcomer and Shirley Painter. Virginia Carley (Mrs. Bartlett F.) and Ethelyn Lambert (Mrs. Edward W.) returned to Wilmington after several years' absence.

Our association celebrated the Christmas season at a party given by Eugenia Lewis. Each member brought a small gift. At that meeting we had as our guest speaker William P. Frank, city editor of the Journal-Every Evening, a local paper.

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In January, despite the flu and the weather, several Kappas had the privilege of hearing Nora Waln speak at the New Century club meeting. The Delaware group, like many others, had hoped to entertain her, but found that arrangements could not be made. Miss Waln did seem very happy to receive the flowers which the Delaware Kappas sent.

The highlight of our January meeting was the

visit of Emily Ashcroft, Beta province vice-president. Her talk to us gave us inspiration and courage.

EVELYN WHERRETT

State College, Pa.—Chartered 1933

March seems destined to stand out as the significant month in our calendar year, highlighted by the visit of Nora Waln to State college as the speaker March 18 in the Community Forum lecture series. At this writing we cannot report how State college Kappas will meet Nora, except that we certainly shall. Mrs. Alfred G. Ashcroft (Emily Mount), Beta province vice-president, expects to pay us her first official visit at this same time.

Later in March, alumnæ join with the active chapter in welcoming Delta Alpha's brand-new pledges. It is our custom to serve refreshments on

this momentous occasion.

Meetings have been conducted regularly during this "open" winter, and we have been gratified to have an average attendance of 15 members. Hostesses have been Mrs. Lloyd M. Jones (Theresa Dower) in December, Mrs. Harold Miller (Frances Kern) and Mrs. H. D. McAuliffe (Mary Jennison) in January, and Mrs. B. V. Moore (Elsie Kohler) and Mrs. John Gauss (Isabelle Wieland) in February. Seniors graduating in February were entertained at a coffee hour preceding the latter meeting.

Newcomers we have been happy to welcome since November are Marianne Keyes, K-Hillsdale, who has joined the faculty as assistant professor of home economics and is "head teacher" in the college nursery school; and Marjorie Matson, Γ Δ-Purdue, who is Delta Alpha's graduate counselor, doing her college work in home economics and

assisting in the nursery school.

MARGARET T. RILEY

Delta Mu—Chartered 1942

A Halloween dance and open house for franities was the sequel to our veterans' party.

Christmas season opened for our chapter, December 4, with a dance at our house. The following week Sigma Nu fraternity invited the Kappas to their Christmas party. A Sigma Nu played the part of Santa Claus, and the Kappas were the recipients of razor blades and septic pencils, while the fellows got nail polish and tin whistles. December 20 our chapter received a close second in the sorority-fraternity sing in which each Greekletter group participated.

The Kappas and their dates had a skating party at the church cabin over the week-end of January

4 and 5. Martha Baldwin was in charge.

Alice Mott, Phyllis Coplan, Cynthia Hough and Phyllis Odiseos were among those who graduated with the February class. Constance Smith has been discharged from the Women's Marine Corps Reserve and is now back on campus, a member of the senior class.

"Kappa House Koffee Time" was the theme of another party given for the old veterans and those

who were new on campus this semester.

The KKF quintet really started the basketball season with a bang. A half hour after Sigma Nu fraternity challenged them, the Kappa team appeared at the armory clad in shorts, men's shirts, bow ties and bandages on their knees ready to bring home the bacon. It was a close struggle. But with the help of two 10-year-old boys who sat above the baskets and dropped the ball through whenever we tossed it to them, we were victorious. Final score: K K F, 11; Σ N, 4.

Just to prove that sports are taken seriously, too, Martha Baldwin and Nancy Giesen won the badminton tournament for the second year in succession. Consequently, we will be allowed to keep the

plaque.

Delta Mu announces the formal initiation of Thea Korder, Mary Hamburger, Jane Hahn and Priscilla Tappin, December 1, 1945.

Personals.

Eris Porterfield has been elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is historian for the senior class.

Nancy Fox was elected to the junior class execu-

tive board

Nancy Giesen has been elected head housechairman of Sprague dormitory. Constance Lowell is the new chairman of Sprague dormitory.

Mildred Davis was elected president of the

newly-formed Spanish club.

Thea Korder has been elected head housechairman of Whitney dormitory.

MARION E. DUYSER

New Haven-Established 1945

The New Haven alumnæ club had a luncheon at the Black Horse inn, Boston Post road, Orange, Connecticut, for its January meeting. Mrs. Kendall Redfield, artist and teacher, who has made a study of racial problems, gave a stimulating and challenging talk on "Color, Courage and Compassion,"

Mrs. Edgar Lyle was in charge of arrangements and, although small in numbers, the group enjoyed an afternoon of real Kappa companionship.

Plans were made for a meeting in March, when it was hoped to have Mrs. A. G. Ashcroft, Beta province vice-president, as our guest.

Personals

New to our club is Susan Alvis, I-DePauw, assistant personnel director in charge of veteran students at Yale university. Susan was recently released from the WACs where she spent a year in Fort Benning, Georgia, as a psychologist in the hospital at that post.

WILLA D. KRICK

Samma Province

Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1880; R. 1925

Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio

January 10 we affiliated Martha Campbell, Γ Ω-Denison. Martha is taking her last year here and is active in the Red Cross unit as a field representative. An open house was given, January 12, for the

men on campus, honoring our pledges.



MARILYN MYERS

Our scholarship dinner this semester was added to by a talk by Mrs. Roden, professor of psychology. Three girls will have their names engraved on the scholarship cup for having the highest point average last spring. They are Nancy Ash-craft, Margaret Hanna and Mildred Black, each of whom received a 4.00. Mildred Holter got the scholarship ring for making the most improvement in her point average from the first semester to the second.

The following girls were initiated into honorary societies this semester: Florence Martineau into A K Δ, education; Dorothy Dull and Sally Benjamin into M Φ E, music; Sally Dugar into K Δ II, sociology; Rita True Carleton into A A K, home economics, and Nancy Somerville into Δ Φ Δ, art.

Betty Maccoy and Margaret Churchill were chosen to play on the college all-star basketball team, which is to play Ohio State's all-star team, February 16.

Eleanor Newcomb portrayed the role of Mrs. Brown in the play, "Claudia."

Marilyn Myers, chapter president, is a member of Mortar Board. RITA CARLETON

Beta Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1885; R. 1914

The past winter months have proved to be busy and active ones for Beta Rho Kappas. We were especially proud to uphold our first place in scholarship on campus. In De-

cember,

helpful guidance.

PATRICIA HAASE

Social realms found Beta Rho entertaining with a tea for the alumnæ, several coke dances, breakfast parties, and Sunday afternoon open houses. December 7, we introduced our beloved pledges with a formal dance

at the Hotel Gibson. The

Lookout house was the

field

'Johnnie Boyle's visit was

an event of enjoyment and

secretary

scene of our gala Christmas party and dance, December 27.

The initiation of 17 pledges, February 22, was the most joyful event of the year. A formal banquet followed at the Cincinnati club where the pledge mistress, Marjorie Loos, presented the

JEAN HELLER

new initiates to the alumnæ and actives. Patricia Haase was named the most outstanding pledge, and Jean Heller received the scholarship award for the highest grades of the pledge group.

Future plans for the spring include a joint partycarnival with both actives and alumnæ participating, the intersorority sing, a "baby" party given by the new class for the actives, and the senior picnic.

Personals

Jean Cleaver and Lois Jean Reifschneider were selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Ruth Ann Kirkendall was initiated into $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, art honorary.

Jean Heller was chosen for A Λ Δ, scholastic honorary.

Marjorie Hohman has been recording secretary of the Women's Athletic association.

Patricia Haase, Margy Evans, Jean Cleaver, Marjorie Hohman and Gloria Decker were chosen for the varsity basketball team.

Dorothy Decker, Betty Jayne Clark, Dorothy Koch, Patricia Haase and Peggy Gahr have parts in the forthcoming Varsity Vanities.

RUTH ANN KIRKENDALL

Beta Nu-Chartered 1888

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

February 2 was an important day for Julia Gardiner, Carolyn Dumont and Joan Shumaker Andrews, for whom Beta Nu conducted initiation. At the initiation banquet, Marion Hunt was toastmistress, and Barbara Heer welcomed the new initiates.

January 21, Beta Nu and its independent guests had the Reverend Almus Thorpe, of St. Stephens Episcopal church, as guest speaker. He gave an interesting talk on the effects of the war.

Nancy Bixby is the Kappa candidate for Makio queen. Nancy is achieving a name for herself in the commercial art world. She recently sold two designs for place mats to a new plastic company.

All girls of Beta Nu are eagerly looking forward to March 9, date of one of our big social events of the year, the Kappa-Theta dance. Also that weekend will be an all-fraternity dance.

SARA CLOUGH

Columbus—Established 1901

Already the alumnæ organization is thinking about its officers for next year. It was decided that the candidates would be nominated and voted on

at the March meeting.

For the past year, the members of the executive board have been free-lancing, but with one marriage and so many of the husbands back, they are scattering all over the country. Chic Chester Haworth, president, was married in December to Joseph Mulvey, and they will live in Zanesville, Ohio. Mrs. John Semmelman (Jean Taylor), vicepresident, has joined her husband, who has just returned from overseas. Peggy Coulter, treasurer, has just announced her engagement and is planning to be married soon. The husbands of Mrs. William Livingston (Billie Sanor) and Mrs. Jack Stephenson (Kay Huntington) have recently returned from overseas.

So election of officers for next year will be earlier than usual, and the newly elected will take

over immediately.

At the February meeting, Harold Grimm, professor at Ohio State university, gave an interesting talk on "Power in the Postwar World." At the same meeting it was reported that \$25 had been collected from sales stamps.

KAY HUNTINGTON STEPHENSON

Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

Denison University, Granville, Ohio

From a well-earned vacation after the bout with final exams, we returned to a new and different Denison this semester! The campus is swarming with 170 unexpected returning veterans, and the sophomore girls gave up their fraternity house dorm to ease the housing shortage. The Grille is now happily packed, and it's been a long, long time since our classrooms were crowded by men, with actually an occasional married couple sitting side by side. It even has been claimed that a baby carriage was seen being wheeled down the front Drag the other day!

The Kappas haven't neglected to enter into the spirit of things, for the house was crowded with dates enjoying a buffet dinner before the Pan-hellenic formal, February 8.

In cooperation with Denison's Christian Emphasis week, February 10-15, we invited four professors to a Sunday evening supper at our house to lead the group in a discussion of the problem of finding a "vital faith." The Kappas were enthusiastic participants, and everyone felt the evening profitable and significant.

The climax of our bridge tournament was celebrated by a party before exams in January, at which the final game was played off, prizes given and a really good time had by all. The victors were, of course, upper-classmen, but the pledges outdid themselves with a clever and hilarious skit.

The annual Christmas party was its usual success, with fun for everyone in reading the traditional nonsense poems to each other. Our Christmas gift of \$1 apiece, will be used to buy something needed for the house.

We anticipate the annual dance for the pledges, Februay 23, at which the seniors serve and the juniors cook. Sophomores clean up, needless to say.

We are also planning a series of Friday afternoon open houses to entertain the other sororities

on campus.

March 2 we will be proud to announce the initiation of 16 pledges, celebrated by our initiation

We are happy to have acquired another pledge, January 27.

Personals

Marcia Wood has been appointed chairman of women's vocational guidance week.

Mary Beth Richards is co-chairman of Christian

Emphasis week.

Marjorie Watson was tapped for University Players, dramatic honorary

Betty Rupp won the Talbot Bible reading con-

BETTY JANE NEFF

Delta Lambda—Chartered 1940 Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Most of another school year has disappeared unbelievably quickly into the past. The advent of large numbers of returned veterans and the abandoning of some of the wartime measures taken by the university have re-instilled into the campus the old pre-war enthusiasm and spirit which suffered in the unnatural war situation. Delta Lambda Kappas have entered into the increasing activities with great vim and found the months too short to do all the many things to be enjoyed and accomplished. But we've had much fun trying and managed to have a finger in almost every pie.

One of the most pleasant events of our year was the visit paid us at the end of November by field secretary Johnnie Boyle. Not only did we enjoy her company, but we found her suggestions

most helpful.

Social events have included a banquet early in December, honoring our new patronesses, initiates and pledges. The theme was a Christmas one, and the 25-cent gifts we exchanged were the cause of much hilarity. Also not to be forgotten is the party given us by the Sigma Chis.

We have all enjoyed the weekly Friday night suppers in our Kappa suite and the monthly pledgeactive parties. We have been more than pleased to discover a diversity of talents among our pledges. A future occasion marked down in our social calendar is a dance to be given with the Pi Beta Phis.

When the end-of-semester struggle with exams was past, we again began rushing. As a result we were pleased to add two names to our pledge class.

Personals

Shirley Brigance has been active in the campus theater productions, taking the lead in one of the

plays presented this year. She has been elected a member of Ye Merrie Players.

Violet Tetary, one of our budding artists, has

been elected to the art honorary.

We bid a fond and sad farewell to Dorothy Welsh, chapter corresponding secretary and house chairman of one of the upperclass women's dormitories, when she graduated in February.

MAXINE McCall

Cleveland—Established 1901

Now that the urgency of war work has subsided, Cleveland Kappas relaxed, the afternoon of January 16, to play bridge and drink tea. Grace Brown (Mrs. Alto) opened her home for the meeting and it was gratifying to have the younger Kappas so well represented. However, war work has not entirely disappeared. Janet Ong (Mrs. William) is urging all of us to donate canned foods to UNRA, and February 24 we are serving our last USO buffet supper. Mary Martha Neal (Mrs. Nathan), who has so diligently directed our war volunteer work, heads the committee of eight Kappas, and the West Shore association will assist.

We are particularly Nora Waln-minded. All the clothing we have dared to confiscate from our families and friends is being sent for Chinese relief, and Miss Waln's schedule brings her to Cleveland in March for three lectures. Some of us may be fortunate enough to hear her, and we are hoping she will have time to spare us an hour for tea.

The sewing group continues to collect and count tax stamps, and the book group is deeply engrossed by Russian literature. Our treasury has hit a new high and, all in all, it looks as if we are closing the year with a feeling of satisfaction.

FRANCES GREEN HIRST

Toledo, Ohio-Established 1920

The November meeting was a pot luck supper

at the home of Vera Swift Pamment (Mrs. Harry), Ξ -Adrian, with Mary Earley Beethan (Mrs. Sam), P^{Δ} -Ohio Wesleyan, and Catherine Burkett Lowry (Mrs. Dean), Σ -Nebraska. Three new officers announced to complete the year are president, Jeannette Striker Norris (Mrs. Edgar), B P^{Δ} -Cincinnati; vice-president, Isabel Endodlin Bell (Mrs. Robin) and treasurer, Catherine Lowry. A Red Cross worker spoke on their postwar program.

The December Christmas meeting was omitted, due to illness and the weather. Jane Helmel Cole (Mrs. Richard), B Δ-Michigan, opened her home for the January dessert meeting, with Margaret Easton Seney (Mrs. George, III), PΔ-Ohio Wesleyan, assisting. A business meeting fol-

lowed.

The rummage sale was in November with Margaret Seney, ways and means chairman, in charge. It was well worth the effort. Also 250 Social Capers calendars were sold. We expect to order a large number next year. Virginia Baker Montgomery (Mrs. James), Z-Adrian, sent a phonograph album and fruit cake to the Florence Crittenden home, our local project, for Christmas.

Personals

The entire Toledo alumnæ sadly regrets the death of our oldest member, Elizabeth Ustick Garver (Mrs. John), who had been our treasurer since the association was established in 1920.

We are missing Katherine Wolf Huntington (Mrs. Robert), Ψ-Cornell, our president this fall, who has moved to Cleveland. She has always been a very active member in our association.

Joan Withrow McArdle (Mrs. Allan), P^A, has returned to Toledo with her family, after living 16 months in Balboa, California, while her husband was in the service there.

We were happy to welcome as a guest my aunt, Nelle Baldwin, Δ -Indiana, at the November meeting while she was visiting in Toledo.

RUTH HAUCK REPASS

Delta Province

Iota—Chartered 1875

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Dads' day was one of the big activity week-ends for the Iota Kappas. As the Dads arrived, December 8, they were welcomed by a drolling recording of "Oh, Daddy," and as they walked up the steps they were flanked by huge cardboard Dads' day poster decorations that claimed third prize in the campus competition. The Dads were luncheon and dinner guests. Then later in the evening they attended the DePauw production of "Uncle Harry," in which Kim McClain, a Kappa sophomore, had a leading role.

The faculty dessert parties were part of our Christmas entertainment. Two evenings were pleasantly spent with professors and their wives. Carols were sung and each guest was given a razz gift.

After vacation the actives entertained the pledges at a "Twelfth Night" party. This evening was a substitute for the postponed Christmas plans, due to an early Christmas vacation. The pledges presented their annual skit.

Shouts for more thumbtacks, rumors of inability to buy material, the hanging of bigger bulletin boards, and the chaos of the room decoration competition is on. The last of February is the deadline. Then the winners of the most clever room will be announced, and the prize will be awarded.

February 16 was the Gold Diggers' banquet. The Kappas entertained their escorts at a dinner party preceding the university dance, at which Kim McClain was an attendant to the Gold Diggers'

February 23 was the Iota pledge dance. The theme for the evening was "The Enchanted Forest"

Personals

November 2 Marguerite Sipes, Janet Sutter and Susan Ward were initiated.

Marcia Smith is president of the senior class. Jini Jones was chosen as one of the six beauty queens for the DePauw yearbook.

Patty Gossner is chairman of the university pub-

lications board.

Jo Jean Wheeler is the advertising manager of the DePauw newspaper.

EMILY LEIGH HARTER

Indianapolis-Established 1898

More than \$151 was cleared by the organization's rummage sale October 27. The success of the sale was due in large measure to the interest and efforts of Isabel Davidson Noyes (Mrs. Bradford), M-Butler, and Faye Harris Wolfe (Mrs. Gayle), Δ -Indiana.

Speaking on the subject "Economic Trends," Dr. M. O. Ross, president of Butler university, addressed the group November 20, following a dinner meeting at the chapter house. At the same time Norvella Judd, M-Butler, resigned as treasurer. Leila Porter Jacquart (Mrs. Claud), Γ Ω -Denison, succeeded her.

There was no December meeting, but we participated in the Indianapolis symphony drive, made Needlework Guild contributions and decorated several Christmas trees for the Illinois Street Service center.

Mildred Stilz, M, director of Red Cross arts and skills at Billings hospital, was guest speaker January 2 at a dinner at the chapter house celebrating Mu's 68th birthday. Beth Schofield (Mrs. Everett), M, who was at the time in California, sent a large birthday cake and both she and Maribel Gilbert (Mrs. George). I-DePauw, sent flowers.

(Mrs. George), I-DePauw, sent flowers.

A talk was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick,
February 19, following dinner at the Kappa house.
Mrs. Patrick, L. S. Ayres' fashion bureau consultant, spoke on "You and Your Clothes." In keeping with the program, a nylon hose prize was given, the proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Kappa's first postwar state luncheon will be at the Marott hotel in Indianapolis, March 23. Reports from all active chapters throughout the state indicate a large and enthusiastic attendance between 300 and 400. The province president and vice-president both have been invited.

Included among the activities and awards which will be made are the following: To the chapter having the highest scholastic average for the past year the traditional award, the silver scholarship tray, will be presented; individual gifts to the girl in each chapter having the highest grades in her group during the same period. Skits will be given

by each chapter and an appropriate prize will go to the winner.

Following the April meeting, when new officers will be elected, the association ends up the year's activities in May. The Butler chapter house will be the scene of a white elephant sale.

MARTHA EHLE LESH

Kappa—Chartered 1881

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

With more of the male student body returning to campus, spring semester here at Hillsdale has a peace-time atmosphere.

All 14 of the fall pledges made their grades and

were initiated March 2.

Kappas from this chapter have been participating in campus activities. Jane Kies and Joanne Harvey are president and vice-president respectively of the Women's Athletic association. Co-editorship of the Collegian, college weekly, has been taken over by Doris Fleming and Delite Jenkins. Martha Beck and Lois Schumacher (pledge) have been pledged to Σ A I, music honorary. Constance Miller and Jane Ann Lucas are president and secretary, respectively, of the Women's council. Three of the eight cheerleaders for the first postwar football games are Joanne Harvey, Marilyn Renshaw and Delite Jenkins. Ellen Carritte and Georgeanna Croft are the secretaries of the sophomore and senior classes, respectively.

Ardath LaBerge and Georgeanna Croft were chosen for Who's Who Among University and Col-

lege Students.

Gloria Woodmansee is now attending Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit on a scholarship.

Chapter elections were conducted in February. Jane Kies is the new president.

After a successful week of rushing, five girls

were pledged February 15.

Plans are now being made for the annual Mardi Gras, which we are all awaiting with expectation. Delite Jenkins

Hillsdale, Michigan—Established 1921

At an alumnæ meeting November 15, 1945, at Alice Bach Beck's (Mrs. William) further plans were discussed and put under way for making money for the Rose McGill fund.

Illness of many alumnæ prevented having a December association meeting. At this writing, however, we are looking forward to a meeting February 14, at Grace Stewart's, and at that time we expect Mary Agnes Graham, field secretary, to be with us for a visit.

SALLY L. CHAPMAN

Beta Delta-Chartered 1890

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Beta Delta started the fall semester on a good note this year by receiving the all-campus scholarship cup for sororities. The cup adds greatly to our newly-decorated living room. Other additions to the house decorations are five original paintings donated to us by Margaret Jewell Bradfield (Mrs. John). We are now planning to have our recreation room done

over in time for spring rushing.

A new and highly successful event in our house this fall was a fathers' houseparty, November 18. Thirty fathers came from far-distant points, and we turned over the second floor to them. Entertainment of the week-end was a football game in the afternoon and a banquet in the house the same night.

Homecoming week-end was another big event. We greeted Ohio State with colorful exhibits and

many pre-war festivities.

The latter part of the fall semester was highlighted by a visit from field secretary Mary Agnes Graham. Gray spent five days with us, in which she offered much helpful advice, and also was a charming guest.

Personals

Polly Carroll was elected president of Σ P T.

Marian Johnson was elected Panhellenic president, and tapped by Mortar Board.

Shirley Sickels was initiated into Scroll and Z P H.

Carol McCormick and Patty Owens were initiated into Z Φ H.

Catherine Shilson received junior honors.

Virginia Councell and Jean Brown were tapped by Wyvern.

Constance Coulter was initiated into M Φ E.

PATTY OWENS

Detroit—Established 1901

Christmas was ushered in several weeks early by the Kappas this season when Miriam Reid Keydel (Mrs. Oscar F., Jr.), B Δ -Michigan, opened her home for a jolly party. Small Christmas tree bulbs interspersed with greens formed the decorating scheme in the dining room where a festive dinner was served. The Yuletide theme was further carried out with a background of carols and hymns of the season sounding forth from the piano. Following the dinner, which was well attended, an auction sale of white elephant gifts found Helen Bower, B Δ , as auctioneer, with a lively job on her hands as the Kappas bid higher on each brightly wrapped package!

Since Christmas, the East Side and Central groups have each had one sectional meeting. The East Side Kappas gathered in a large number at the home of Mina Bates Overstreet (Mrs. Charles M.), Δ Γ-Michigan State, where, following a luncheon, garments for Friends were sewed. The sewing for Friends was also carried out at the dessert party in the home of Faye Wight Graham (Mrs. Ivan), B Δ, and in the late afternoon, the large turnout of

the Central group played some bridge.

The highlight of the past several months was the visit to Detroit of Nora Waln. In her honor, a tea was squeezed into her busy schedule, and many

Kappas who had been eagerly anticipating her visit attended the Sunday afternoon tea in the home of Ruth Sturmer Dewey (Mrs. Francis M.), B Δ, February 17. Nora Waln gave a brief talk on the manner in which the money in Kappa's Nora Waln fund was used during the war years. Blue Japanese iris and white carnations adorned the table in Mrs. Dewey's dining room where the guests enjoyed tea. Our province vice-president, Eleanor Rainey Mallender (Mrs. Wilton F.), Δ Γ; Helen Bower and Aletha Yerkes Smith (Mrs. H. R.), B Δ, were fraternity officers on hand to greet Nora Waln.

Personals

Jean Clayton Hatcher, B Δ, has recently returned after spending two years in Europe with the American Red Cross. Jean was in England for six months and landed on the continent five weeks after D-Day. She was in charge of a clubmobile unit. Later she became supervisor of clubmobiles in Southern Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Her work brought her in contact with the front line groups entirely, and she saw quite a bit of action. Jean was attached to the 12th Army group.

In her travels with the American Red Cross, Jean ran into a lot of Kappas from various universities and colleges. The Detroit alumnæ association is glad to have Jean Hatcher in its midst once more, and ever eager to hear of her many ex-

periences.

MARCIA NETTING

North Woodward—Established 1944

An innovation at our meetings this year has been the presentation of short talks by various members, while the rest of us are sewing on garments distributed by Nora Waln through the Friends' organization. Ethel Piggot Beardsley (Mrs. Orville), Γ Ω -Denison, has been in charge of organizing these programs.

At our November meeting, at the home of Mabel Townley Plunkett (Mrs. E. M.), B Δ -Michigan, Margaret Rainey Burkman (Mrs. N. W.), Δ Γ -Michigan State, gave us some suggestions about flower arranging, with table settings for a luncheon and for a children's Christmas party to illustrate

some of her points.

In December Ethel Beardsley invited our group to a Christmas party at her home. As the party was in the evening, many of our members who are unable to attend the regular meetings, were present, making it additionally festive.

Hazel Benjamin White (Mrs. Lee), B II-Washington, spoke at our January meeting, at the home of Margaret Gooch Barney (Mrs. E. J.), Γ Ω. Mrs. White, who enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard Women's Reserve in 1943, rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. She was stationed in Washington, D.C., as public relations officer for the SPARS at the time of her discharge in 1945. Her talk gave us a fine idea of the part the women's services played in World War II.

Our program for the February meeting, at the home of Dorothy Beurman Betts (Mrs. C. H.),

 Δ Γ, has been organized by Josephine McNeill Bowen (Mrs. J. W.), B P $^{\Delta}$ -Cincinnati. It is to consist of short talks on the types of antiques in which they are particularly interested, by Helen Edison Cavan (Mrs. John), Δ Γ; Margaret Barney, Charlotte Stephans Rogers (Mrs. J. D.), B P $^{\Delta}$; Eleanor Rainey Mallender (Mrs. Milton), Δ Γ; Margaret Rainey Burkman; Mary Geach Randall (Mrs. C. B.), Γ Ω ; Mabel Plunkett, Dorothy Betts, Genevieve Webster Osler (Mrs. J. S.), Δ Ξ-Carnegie Tech.; Persis Martin Schairer (Mrs. K. G.), B Δ ; Ethel Beardsley, and Catherine Mellen Mann (Mrs. D. C.), B Δ .

In our sewing, we have completed 24 of the "Dolly Pinafores," and 14 flannelet nightgowns. Thus far we have sold \$27 worth of Sponge soap, and at our last meeting voted to send a contribution to the American Friends' Service society for use in their program to buy canned goods for Europe's starving peoples.

MARY HOUSER KUTHE

Gamma Delta-Chartered 1919

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Actives and pledges of Gamma Delta had a lot of fun in January when they put on a skit for the university stunt night, "Varsity Varieties." They dramatized the song, "Here's How to Tell a Good Fraternity Man," and interspersed the original chorus with the various fraternity songs. Carolyn Karges was narrator, while Jeanne Gates and Jeanne (Timmy) Loran sang the introduction.

Kappa can boast another beauty queen (our second this semester!). Jeanne Wilson was the chosen one in the *Debris* (yearbook) contest. The final decision was made by a *Life* photographer and announced at the Interfraternity ball. Jeanne is the national breast-stroke swim champion.

Gamma Delta actives gave a formal dance February 7 in honor of their 13 pledges. Decorations followed a valentine motif and included a backdrop of red paper hearts—each named for a pledge. Helen Hoover and Marilyn Meyer, dressed as pages, introduced the pledges as they stepped through a six-foot red paper heart.

The chapter thoroughly enjoyed the visit of field secretary, Mary Agnes Graham, "Gray." We are enthusiastic about her suggestions and are doing

our best to carry them out.

Personals

Congratulations are due Margaret Baynes and Jean Leer for elections to both Gold Peppers, honorary, and Mortar Board.

We are sorry to say goodbye to two February graduates, Jeanne Buchanan and Jane Sprague Blakely. After getting a B.S. degree in agronomy we fully expect to see Jeanne become Secretary of Agriculture some day. Jane plans to join her husband in Hawaii, the lucky girl!

Doris Biggs Ingle is a pledge to 0 N, home

economics honorary.

Pattie Webb was elected secretary of Green Guards, an organization in charge of introducing freshmen to the campus.

Ellen Aldag was elected president of A Λ Δ ,

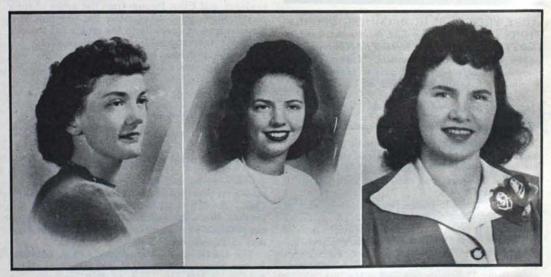
freshman women's honorary.

Betsy Brooks (pledge) and Pat Jackson were initiated into Triton, women's swimming honorary.

BARBARA BRADLEY

Lafayette—Established 1919

A membership tea at the home of Sara Jamison (Mrs. J. R.), September 16, with prospective town rushees as guests, marked the opening of our 1945-46 season.



MEMBER OF PURDUE'S HONORARY, Gold Peppers, and of Mortar Board, Anne Rippetoe, left, has been joined in these campus organizations by Jean Leer and Margaret Baynes, also Γ Δ-Purdue, Anne is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Founders' day was celebrated October 13 with open house at the chapter house following the

Purdue homecoming game.

Our December meeting was a Christmas party at the home of Mary Southworth (Mrs. Ray M.). Mary Lou Kimmell (Mrs. William) read a Christmas story, and gifts were exchanged, after which

flaming Christmas pudding was served.

Quite a number of former members who have been away during the war years were back for our February meeting at the home of Hope Isbell (Mrs. Cecil). We are happy to welcome Marilyn Meyer, Jane Blakely and Jean Buchanan, recent graduates of Purdue university, into our association. Professor Mildred Fitch, a member of the Purdue university faculty, gave an interesting talk on "International Affairs."

We are looking forward to meeting Nora Waln when she appears at Purdue university April 6 on

her current lecture tour.

IRIS GERY



FIRST PRIZE FOR HOMECOMING DECORA-TIONS at East Lansing last November went to Delta Gamma-Michigan State. The Homecoming game was with the Missouri "Tigers." Book markers at left represent games played; those on right, games remaining on schedule.

Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan

Winter term got under way with a successful series of formal rushing parties and Kappa came out on top with 21 new pledges to fill our quota.

Formal initiation was conducted February 9 for Louise Cloos.

Louise Cloos.

The big pre-war parties were again a part of campus activities, winter term. The J-hop, senior prom, Mardi Gras, and a grand Kappa formal, at the Hotel Olds in Lansing, were enjoyed immensely. The whole atmosphere of the campus has changed the last two terms with so many veterans back. They now outnumber the girls.

We all enjoyed the informal pledge-active party

February 10,

Lillian Sigan has been initiated into Σ E, business administration honorary.

Betty Middleton is junior class secretary.

HELEN GOWER

Delta Gamma (Lansing, Mich.)—Chartered 1930

A Bohemian supper was served at the home of Lois Callard (Mrs. Gordon), November 13, 1945. There were 18 members present. Many of the Kappas who have been away during the war are returning to their homes here, and we hope to see them all at our meetings from now on.

December 15 we had our fall rummage sale. We didn't have our usual success. So we are trying to think of another way to swell our treasury, as our enthusiasm is lacking as far as rummage sales are

concerned.

Tiny corsages for each guest made a festive air at the Christmas meeting at the home of Laura Brogan (Mrs. Harold), December 11. Barbara Baldwin (Mrs. William) read *The Snow Goose*, which was enjoyed by everyone. Eleanor Mallender, vice-president of Delta province, talked to us briefly of her work with the chapters. Many of our alumnæ knew her when she was an active here, which made the evening more enjoyable.

Janet Lyons (Mrs. Barrett) was hostess to the group for the January 8 meeting. The program proved to be interesting. In charge of Mary Lou Van Keuren (Mrs. Paul), we drew questions on Kappa history to answer. Many of us had forgotten much, but it served as a good refresher course.

Mary Agnes Graham, field secretary, was entertained at the home of Ethel Klaver (Mrs. John), February 12, in the evening. Each member was asked to bring a guest. Two members of the speech department of the college entertained us with readings, and Ellen Pierson from the active chapter played three piano solos. After the program Miss Graham spoke informally to the group and stressed the need for coöperation and understanding between the different fraternities, both active and alumnæ. Tea was served from a valentine-centered tea table. Virginia Wade (Mrs. Norman), our president, poured. Virginia Dunn (Mrs. Mansel) was chairman of the refreshments and Margaret Easson (Mrs. Gordon) of the program.

DOROTHY PETTIT REED

Saginaw Valley-Chartered 1941

The Saginaw and Bay City alumnæ were entertained at the home of Helen McBratney Hunt (Mrs. H. G.), B Δ-Michigan, Saginaw, in November. We were honored at this time in having our province vice-president, Mrs. Milton F. Mallender, of Birmingham, with us.

The December dinner meeting was in Bay City at the home of Eleanor Weber Huebner (Mrs. Robert), K-Hillsdale, and in February we met with Margaret Baker Malone (Mrs. J. D.), Δ Γ-

Michigan State, in Saginaw.

Sewing was finished for a Children's home and mittens were donated and collected for a Girl Scout mitten tree.

Ruth Price Leonard (Mrs. Arthur) Δ Γ, reported that magazine subscription sales are far above average. A Girl Scout uniform was purchased for one of our girls sponsored at summer camp.

Books are being collected for the American Mer-

chants Marine Library association and our next project is the making of layettes for the Nora Waln collection for Norwegian babies.

Susan Blackney, Δ Γ , who recently returned from American Red Cross service overseas, gave an interesting report of her experiences in India and Ceylon.

MARGARET HADDON FARLEY

Epsilon Province

Alpha Deuteron—Chartered 1870; R. 1934

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

Alpha chapter is proud to announce the initiation of 22 new Kappas, February 2. After the

ceremony a formal banquet was given.

We conducted a Kappa Sweetheart contest this winter, in which every pledge and active entered as many pictures of men as they wished for consideration. Three alumnæ acted as judges. Glenna Lou Angove's entry, Truman Pheifer, won first place. Second and third places were won by the entries of Marian Pritchard and Jeanne Blaylock, who were Robert Olsen and Donald Jacobson, respectively.

Personals

The new initiates of Alpha chapter are Joyce Aszman, Burneta Burns, Marion Danielson, Helen Davis, Barbara Dent, Delia Dutcher, Gail Glas, Dorothy Goddard, Emily Louise Hoog, Nancy Huffnagle, Paula Shaver Johnson (Mrs. Rex), Patricia Kaler, Anne Kniss, Louise Lauder, Mary Lou Stewart, Nancy Turnbull, Laura Vidal, Elizabeth Waite, Jane Walker, Helen White, Barbara Whiteman and Mary Margaret Wilkin.

Kappa scholarship bracelets were presented to Cherry Lauder, for the highest active scholastic average, and Barbara Shields, for the greatest improvement in scholastic average, by the alumnæ association. Three new initiates tied for the highest average among the pledges, each making a four point average. They are Burneta Burns, Marion Danielson and Paula Shaver Johnson (Mrs. Rex). Each received \$5, to be used for payments on their

badges.

Three Kappas were selected by the student body of Monmouth college as candidates in the beauty contest, sponsored by the school annual, The Ravelings. Photographs of two girls from each class were judged by Micheal, who draws the "Back Home for Keeps" pictures. Joan Hutchison and Margaret Rowley are the representatives of the junior class, and Jeanne Blaylock is one of the sophomore representatives.

Dolores Dellinger

Epsilon—Chartered 1873

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois

As usual, our school year has been full of activities. Since Illinois Wesleyan is still on the quarter system, we have just completed our final exams and have enjoyed a week's vacation.

We are again grateful to Mr. W. Helmley, husband of the late Mary Kuhle Helmley, E, who sent us another Christmas gift of \$100. We have put it in a fund to buy a large combination victrola and radio when they are again available.

Our Kappa basketball team did well this year.

The Wesleyan faculty attended a carnival at the Kappa house, where they participated in Bingo, "Kleenix Walk," ring toss, bean guessing, posing for a portrait and guessing weight. The faculty enjoyed a "leave of absence" from preparing assignments and grading papers.

About 40 couples attended our Christmas formal dinner-dance. Santa Claus dashed in and we had

fun opening our silly little gifts.

A valentine dance was given at the chapter house, February 16, in honor of our pledges. It seems good to be entertaining and having parties as we did before the war.

Several Sundays we had a few of the faculty as guests at the chapter house for dinner. They were those who were unable to attend the faculty party.

Initiation was conducted March 2 for 13 new

sisters.

Personals

Corrine Bardas, president of swimming club, was pleased with the number of Kappas who participated in the water ballet.

Mary Lou Kerr (pledge) has broadcast on the

Weslevan hour several times.

Eloise Funk is president of the Spanish club.

Jeanne Smith is social chairman of the newlyorganized Art club, and Mary Lou Sargent is
program chairman.

ELOISE FUNK

Bloomington, Illinois—Established 1906

The Bloomington Illinois alumnæ meet regularly each month at the chapter house and are enjoying

well-attended meetings.

Our December meeting was at the home of Lillian Mecherle McCord (Mrs. Harry). A program of Christmas music was given, with the hostess at the organ and Mary Jeannette Munce at the piano. Elizabeth Austin Miller (Mrs. David A.) played a flute obligato. Group Two were in charge of arrangements. We were glad to have the following Epsilon Kappas return for the holidays and be with us for the party: Nancy Peairs, of Los Angeles, California; Marjorie Dick, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Helen Dooley, of Godfrey, Illinois; Emma Parker Robinson (Mrs. Charles J.), of Claremont, California.

The program for the January meeting was furnished by members of Group Three, who brought world war souvenirs sent from overseas, and told interesting stories about them. The collection ranged from Belgian glass to Chinese chopsticks.

At our February meeting, Bess Hibarger, author of several recent books and magazine articles, spoke to us on "Writing Secrets." She gave us

much interesting information.

Kappa Mothers' club is planning its annual dinner for freshman-senior mothers, March 11, at the house. They recently gave the active chapter towels, place mats and a fire-wood basket.

We are eargerly anticipating the initiation of our pledge group next month. It will be followed by a

formal banquet at Hotel Rogers.

Our association extends sympathy to Margaret Raymond Marquis, T-Northwestern, in the loss of her husband, DuBois Marquis.

Personals

Elizabeth Austin Miller (Mrs. David A.) has recently joined her husband in Lockhart, Texas. Helen Schaeffer Bennison (Mrs. J. H.), of Iowa City, Iowa, returned to Bloomington to attend the Hartenbower-Petty wedding.

Helen Hasbrouck Williamson (Mrs. Lewis), of New York city, is visiting her mother, who is ill.

Several Bloomington Kappas are vacationing in Florida: Charlotte Clay Probasco and Nina Creigler Peairs (Mrs. Ralph P.) are in St. Petersburg; Charlotte Leonard Probasco (Mrs. William), Miami; Bernadine Berenz Mulliken (Mrs. W. W.), Fort Lauderdale; Elizabeth Jones Winter (Mrs. B. B.), Lake Okechobee.

Mrs. Clara Funk Humphreys (Mrs. Howard) is leaving Bloomington soon to fly to the Virgin islands for an indefinite visit with her son.

MARY BODELL

Eta—Chartered 1875

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

The quick change from a wartime university to a peace-time one was exciting in many ways. For most of us this is the first time there have been as many or more men than women. For once we had almost too many men at our open house in February, and happily there is a definite lull in the house Friday and Saturday nights.

The enrollment-12,500-tops for Wisconsin has meant an increase in the size of the chapter this year, so we decided to dispense with formal rushing this second semester, as did many other sorori-



OUTSTANDING H-WISCONSIN SENIORS are Mary Monsor, left, one of six Badger beauties to attend the prom queen; and Joan Townsend, Mortar Board secretary, union gallery committee secretary and organizer of a traveling art exhibit.

ties on campus. However, we are going to rush

some girls informally.

The traditional winter carnival was not given up during the war, but was bigger and better this year than it has been for a long time. Ice sculpturing, snow ball and a ski meet were highlights of the week. The Kappas received honorable mention on our ice sculpture, figure of a character from Paul Bunyan.

Following up our Dads' day, which was on a football Saturday last fall, we are planning a Mothers' week-end this spring. We're going to have the mothers stay in the house with us, and among other things have a Sunday tea for mothers of girls out of the house. Speaking of mothers, we're all pleased with our new housemother, Mrs. Charles Fry, from Erie, Pennsylvania.

First semester, several afternoons we played football against the Sigma Nus and the Betas, and ended up at the Kappa house for hot chocolate and

food.

Exchange dinners with different sororities gave us a chance to meet their members in an informal atmosphere.

Personals

Mary Monsor was chosen one of the six Badger

beauties to attend the prom queen.

Joan Townsend is most outstanding in chapter and campus activities. This year she's secretary of Mortar Board, and chapter social chairman. As corresponding secretary of the union gallery committee, it is Joan's job to contact artists entering pictures in the numerous exhibits. She has organized a traveling art exhibit showing the progressive way of teaching art, music and dance. Last summer this exhibit, called "Kids Have Fun," was one of the most popular displays at the union. This year she did our ice sculpture, which won honorable mention.

Janice "Teenie" Damler was chosen the "Sweet-

heart of Sigma Chi."

Barbara Rogers, a senior this year, is president of the university religious council and also a mem-

ber of the YWCA cabinet.

Margaret Sperry, chapter president, is treasurer of YWCA and secretary of university religious council. She has served on the union theater committee for three years and was its chairman last summer.

Virginia Mayo, psychology major, won high sophomore honors. She is head of the philosophy of living committee for the YWCA. Nancy Walker, her roommate, also won sophomore honors.

Mary Schneiders and Julie Barber are members of the union gallery committee. Julie is also on the student board publicity committee and on the staff of the *Badger*, Wisconsin yearbook.

Jean Stavrum is a member of the union senior council, and Dottie Whittet is on the union ac-

tivities bureau.

Julie Barber, Jane Stephens and Betty Selzer are members of Σ Λ , art honorary.

ELIZABETH INGWERSEN

Madison—Established 1914

The Madison alumnæ association continues to meet with enthusiasm and pleasure about nine times a year. An outstanding meeting was the October banquet in celebration of Kappa's 75th birthday, which included active members and pledges, 81 Kappas in all. Decorations by Mrs. A. F. Copland and Mrs. Donald Bergman featured baby chrysanthemums dyed blue-and-blue, with blue and blue candles tied with matching ribbon and key cut-outs of the same color.

The program was somewhat different from the usual plan of toasts, with Mrs. Stewart Reid as master of ceremonies, Mrs. Ralph McCanse as world historian and Mrs. Eleanor Grant as Kappa historian. Parallel accounts of what was going on in the world and in Kappa were presented in three "episodes" covering periods of 25 years each.

Mrs. McCanse characterized the three periods of world history as: The world on the water, 1870-1895; The world on wheels 1895-1920; The world in the air, 1920-1945. Kappa songs popular in each period were sung by groups of actives dressed in appropriately ancient get-ups borrowed for the occasion. Mrs. Reid, in balancing the two accounts, touched on the close relationship between the development of women's fraternities and the emergence of women into world affairs.

At our January dinner meeting at the home of of Mrs. Eleanor Grant, 25 pledges were guests of

nonor.

In February we were entertained at dinner at

the chapter house.

A white elephant sale is scheduled for the March meeting. With Mrs. Paul Rehfeld as auctioneer, it is bound to be hilarious as well as profitable.

Our May meeting will be a picnic supper with

the seniors as our guests.

A committee is trying to assemble materials from which we may make some of the layettes which Nora Waln reports are so badly needed for Norwegian babies.

MARION C. SPERRY

Milwaukee—Established 1920

We had an almost complete change of officers in September and have carried out our work this year under the most capable leadership of Catherine Cudlip Garvey (Mrs. John L.), B Δ -Michigan, as president; Jane Muskat Copeland (Mrs. Randall), H-Wisconsin, vice-president; Mary Hart Clark, B Ω -Oregon, secretary; and Doris Burghardt Maurer (Mrs. James A.), H, treasurer.

At present we are looking forward to the visit of Nora Waln, with the hope that she will inspire us to get busy on the making of layettes. This project will be taken over by our bridge club which has long since given up bridge and become a sewing and knitting group with the latest gossip thrown in. It is hoped that non-bridge people will

be attracted.

The Veterans hospital at Woods, Wisconsin, has

interested us and we are investigating the possibility of contributing our time and efforts to making some of the men a little happier and to boosting their morale a bit.

Personals

We welcome the return of Alice Barney Burroughs (Mrs. Charles), X-Minnesota, to our association and hope that her sister, Ann Barney Mellencamp (Mrs. Franklin), X, will be with us soon.

MARY HART CLARK

Chi-Chartered 1880

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

The beginning of the quarter found Minnesota back to the gay campus it used to be. Many of the old traditions functioned again. Snow week, much like Homecoming, was a great success. Jeanne Peterson was the **SAE** candidate for queen and won the honor of attendant. She is an excellent figure skater, proved by the exhibition in which

she participated.

February 9 we initiated Betty Belon, Betty Jo Bessessen, Alison Brown, Marion Brunsdale, Jeanne Dodge, Marilyn Eastman, Margaret Eichhorn, Patricia Feeney, Elizabeth Lyman, Mary Lyman, Jean Merrill, Barbara Neander and Kathleen Quigley. At the banquet Cleora Wheeler presented the chapter with Lillian Wilber Snyder's (Mrs. Frank Curtis) key. The key is to be worn by the social chairman the night she is appointed. Mrs. Snyder was a charter member of Chi chapter. The early meetings and social functions were in her home.

Since Chi chapter does not affiliate transfers, they have decided to have meetings every other week. A representative comes to standards and the regular active meeting. She offers helpful suggestions and

votes.

Personals

Trevanion Hugo-Smith is secretary of the senior class.

Joan Cockroft and Margaret Herbert did an excellent job on the sets for "Cadie Woodlawn," a university theater production.

MARY JANET MORSE

Minnesota—Established 1892

Our January meeting was at the home of Jean McCarthy and Agnes McCarthy Ott (Mrs. Alfred C.). Clare Shenehon Boyd (Mrs. Fiske) gave us a delightful talk on an artists' colony in New England where she had stayed. Also, some selections were

played on the piano.

In February a large crowd turned out at Corice Woodruff Caswell's (Mrs. Austin) house to hear Dr. Donald McCarthy, husband of Carolyn Beach McCarthy (our former province president), talk on his experiences in the U. S. Navy during the war. He had been in the Navy since the fall before Pearl Harbor, serving in this country and in both

the Atlantic and Pacific. He had the rank of captain. Needless to say, it was an interesting discussion

We will hear Anna B. Kerr talk on antiques at

our March meeting.

Then, sometime in the late spring, we are planning a benefit bridge, using the money we make for charity and also to pay the expenses of our delegate to the Mackinac convention this summer. Plans, however, have not been completed.

Chi chapter suffered a great loss recently in the death of Frances Wilcox Washburn (Mrs. Frederick). She had been, up to the time of her death, the oldest living member of Chi chapter, having been initiated in 1881, the year after the founding of Chi. We have indeed lost a great lady.

DEAN PARDEE

North Shore—Established 1910

We all feel a little let down at this point, due to the fact that our annual benefit bridge party is a thing of the past. It was February 13 at the Evanston Woman's club. This party was a tremendous success and a large bouquet should be given Mrs. Harvey Salmon, general chairman. The tables had white cloths with valentine's day napkins and red heart tallies. In the center was a small globe vase with a lace decorated heart to finish off the motif. There were more than 100 door prizes, the \$50 merchandise certificate from Marshall Field's. At 4 P.M., a grand style show was presented by Carson, Pirie, Scott & company. All in all, it was a grand party, and the latest report from the chairman is that we cleared \$1,000.

The January meeting was at the Kappa house. Lucia Patton, one of our career Kappas, gave a talk on illustrating children's books. She passed around many of her sketches and told us a few details of getting them printed or published. Every-

one enjoyed it very much.

The children's Christmas party was the first week of December. Roy Zahn, son of Bernice Bauer Zahn, A-Akron, was Santa Claus, and was so convincing not even his young brother recognized him. There was a puppet show. After the ice cream, the 100 children left the Kappa house confident that Santa would fulfill their many desires.

MURIAL R. POTTER

Oak Park-River Forest—Established 1943

Our February meeting is one that will be long remembered, for we had the great privilege of having Nora Waln as our guest. Her lecture tour brought her to Oak Park in the afternoon, and she was able to meet with us for supper that evening. Our hostesses were Mary Howe Carpenter and Cornelia Howe, assisted by a committee. That we were thrilled is to put it too mildly. Hearing Nora Waln speak about her work and Kappa is an inspiration, and we were very grateful for that experience.

In January we met at the home of Virginia Melchert. Our evening meetings have brought out many more Kappas.

EVALINE PICKETT

Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

The new Beta Lambda pledges have made an outstanding record in both scholarship and campus activities. Barbara Sequist and Marilyn Murphy were selected to be two of the 10 members of freshman council. Their pledge sister, Mary Lou Pike, was elected chairman of the traditions committee for the university. Mary and Betty Whitnel have had roles in campus theatrical doings, while Nancy Price, Sally Lofquist and Agnes Goldman have added their creative abilities to the more technical end of production.

When fall and Homecoming time came around, all Beta Lambdas were out working on Homecoming decorations and busily making plans for the big buffet dinner after the game. Dads' day was the occasion for a similar buffet and the climax of the evening was an amusing skit, skillfully presented by the pledges, entitled "Daddy, Get

Your Daughter Out of Debt."

The end of the war and the many returning veterans helped make the pledge dance a special affair. The theme was "Kappa Karrousel" and the living room was decorated with gaily-colored strips of crepe paper arranged to give the effect of a circus tent. The ceiling was covered with balloons, and the bids were made in the shape of humorous little clowns. There was even a small carrousel on the table in the entrance hall that tinkled Christmas carols to greet our guests.

Christmas time meant a big tree in the living room and a bright pine spray on the front door. We had our annual holiday party where silly little gifts with poems were exchanged, and a wonderful

spread was a special treat.

All the Beta Lambdas were especially proud when we heard that our Jean Hoffman was elected queen of the Navy ball and that Ruth Nelson was in the court. Jo Ralston Lippincott was elected to the all-university honorary and added this honor to that of being president of Panhellenic. Juin Whipple, our Conover model who toured with "Life With Father" last sunmer, is one of the editors of Tom-Tom, the campus magazine. Bobsie Luckow has been active as the president of the Junior League of Women Voters.

Champaign-Urbana—Established 1918

The Champaign-Urbana alumnæ have recently purchased a garnet key and an opal key patterned after the old keys. One is to be presented to the girl making the highest grades and the other to the girl making the most improvement in scholarship for one school year.

Our November meeting was a supper meeting, at the chapter house. We welcomed our new members that evening: Joan Fleming Johnston (Mrs. Robert), Avonne Andrews, Kay Nelson Barnes (Mrs. Robert), Frances Nelson Jahn (Mrs. Henry) and Sue Larabee Nagel (Mrs. Robert).

A party honoring the pledges of the house was given for our January meeting, and we all felt much closer after we had visited for the evening.

Personals

Lieutenant Barbara E. Tuthill, ANC, is home from 14 months overseas, and will be stationed at the Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek.

We were glad to welcome Janice O'Brien Porter (Mrs. G. L.) back to our group after an absence of three years, during which her husband was in the service.

MARY ANN WILLIAMS

Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

At our December meeting, Gamma Sigma alumnæ made scrapbooks which we presented to patients at the Children's hospital for Christmas.

Book reviews were featured at our meeting the following month. They were given by Margaret Kotchapaw, Charlotte Taylor (Mrs. John), Dorothie Neil and Margaret Williams on *The Human Comedy* and *Two Solitudes*.

We had a successful meeting with the actives in February, when we discussed campus problems, and a plan of action to strengthen the local Pan-

hellenic.

We are planning to make layettes for Norwegian mothers, as Nora Waln suggested.

The alumnæ group is sending two of its members to each meeting of the active chapter.

MARY McLEOD

North Dakota—Chartered 1926

Our November meeting at the Kappa house was devoted entirely to our magazine chairman, Betty Lou Pannebaker Cummings, (Mrs. Austin). This was an opportune time for many of us to fill our Christmas subscriptions.

The December auction and Christmas party was given in the lounge of Old Main at the college. Mary McCannel Gunkelman (Mrs. John) was a charming auctioneer. Besides aiding our financial

program, the affair was a great success.

Following a custom of many years, members of Gamma Tau had a Christmas luncheon, December 26, at the Gardner hotel. Actives, pledges and alumnæ members were present, with out-of-town Kappas as special guests. During the luncheon door prizes were given and all out-of-town Kappas were asked to pass pictures of their new babies.

MARY JANE SCHMIERER

Zeta Province

Theta—Chartered 1875

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Theta chapter entertained with an open house after two football games. Fraternity men and alumnæ were invited

We entered the Christmas spirit with carols for the fraternities, and we also had our annual formal

Christmas dinner.

A Christmas formal dance was given early in December. In February Theta entertained with a "Kappa Kindergarten" dance. The girls were decked out in pinafores and ribbons. This was the first costume party since before the war.
February 19, Theta entertained the Columbia alumnæ with a buffet dinner.

Theta took second place in the intramural swim meet.

Personals

Patti Humphreys has transferred to Missouri university from I Z-Arizona.

Gladyes Northcott is a maid in the court of the

Showme queen, a campus publication.

Kathryn Sue Rogers, senior in the university school of journalism, was awarded the "Week in St. Louis" Advertising club award of 1946. She spent a week in St. Louis visiting advertising agencies, newspapers, radio stations and large advertisers, as a guest of the Advertising club. Katie

Sue is president of FAX, advertising honorary.

Jane Grey McPherson was featured in the "How America Lives" series in the January Ladies' Home Iournal.

JAYNE GRAY

Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Dreams come true! Those visions of "Kappa Kappa Gamma" engraved on the 1944-1945 line of the Panhellenic scholarship cup were realized the night of November 27, when Beta Zeta chapter was awarded the silver cup for the second consecutive year. The K K Is set a new university record with their average grade point of 2.969.

Jane Randolph earned the coveted Anna Z. Ross scholarship key. It has been a chapter practice to award this key to the senior woman who makes the highest grades during her junior year. Jane's

semester averages were 3.72 and 3.875.

Mary Fran Whitley (pledge) was chosen by Iowa's masculine Greeks as their Interfraternity queen to reign at their dance, December 8.

Caroling highlighted our pre-vacation holidays. The golden key shone brightly as Beta Zetas sang the all-time favorites beneath sorority house windows. Each girl had a lighted candle, and the entire chapter was grouped into a "key" formation.



FOR THE RECORD, here are the Kappas who met in Kansas City, Missouri, November 2-4, 1945, for Zeta province convention.

In the front row, left to right: Lois Jean Meyer, Γ Θ -Drake; Carol Jean Heter, Γ Λ -Kansas State; Doris Dickey, T A, chapter president; Mary Dudley, T A, Zeta province president; Jean Guenzel, Σ-Nebraska, chapter president; Sue Crabb, Ω-Kansas; Helen Kuttler, B Z-Iowa, chapter president; Betty Gallup, O-Missouri.

In the back row, from the left: Margaret Jane Carris, T 0, chapter president; Martha Shirley, Γ I-Washington university, chapter president; Barbara Blackburn, Σ; Mary Agnes Graham, Υ-Northwestern, field secretary; June Burkart, T I; Martha Galleher Cox (Mrs. L. E.), PA-Ohio Wesleyan, K K Γ chairman of extension; Mary Morrill, Ω, chapter president; Jane Randolph, B Z. NOW "convention" means Mackinac, July 1-6, 1946!

All nine pledges were initiated March 9. New initiates are Jeanne Clark, Priscilla Garrett, Doris Louise Green, Carolyn Ladd, Margaret Morrissey, Patricia Steadman, Jeanne Taylor, Evelyn Wasem and Mary Fran Whitley.

Personals

Winifred Shields, newly-elected Beta Zeta president for 1946-47, is editor of the university's Code for Coeds, as well as a pledge of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, journalism honorary.

Jane Schmidt is president of $\Phi \Sigma$ I, romance language honorary, of which Patty Miller and Sue

Long are members.

Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary, pledged Nancy Green, Frances Johnson and Barbara Brunelle

Playing the only feminine role in "The Hasty Heart" was Polly Norment, who is also cast in the university theater's "Outward Bound."

President of II I'N, commerce honorary, is Mar-

tha Garrett.

Sally Birdsall, now a law student at George Washington university, won fame as an inter-collegiate debater before her graduation in January.

Lynn Johnson

Omega—Chartered 1883

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

As a Christmas project this year our chapter chose a needy family in the community whom we

MARY MORRILL

presented with a bounteous supply of canned goods and a turkey donated by chapter members.

During Religious Emphasis week we had Dean and Mrs. Paul B. Lawson (dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences) as our guests for dinner, after which Dean Lawson spoke to us on the subject of religion.

We are proud to report that all 16 of our pledges have made their grades and will be initiated soon.

Personals

Mary Morrill has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She has been appointed editor of the *University Daily Kansan* and is the all-university table tennis champion.

Marjorie Free has been elected to Mortar Board.

Maxine Gunsolly has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Panhellenic council.

Nancy Hulings (pledge) has been appointed to Forum's board.



MARJORIE FREE

Virginia Rogers (pledge) has been made a charter member of the Forensic league.

Elizabeth Sifers (pledge), Virginia Rogers (pledge) and Georgianna Sewell (pledge) are county chairmen of statewide activities.

Eloise Hodgson was elected "Miss Student

Union."

PATRICIA ANN GLOVER

Lawrence, Kansas-Established 1902

Highlights of recent meetings were as follows: A tea with officers of the active chapter as guests; an interesting talk on West Point by Lucille Smith Jones (Mrs. Ogden), Ω-Kansas, prompted by a three days' visit there with her son, Ogden, Jr.; a discussion of plans for the coming visit of Nora Waln to the university, April 30, through the coöperation of the Lawrence AAUW, of which Evelyn Strong Claasen, Ω, is president. We are all looking forward to meeting and hearing our noted Kappa author and lecturer.

Lawrence alumnæ, together with actives of a few years ago, will remember with pleasure our Swedish exchange student, Ingrid Frestadius, whom we took into our hearts as well as into our fraternity. In a recent letter to Lawrence friends, Ingrid, whose married name is Söderhjelm, tells of her well-being and happiness in her present home in Abo, Finland, where her husband is director of the Swedish theater. She has a three-months-old daughter. Her address is c/o Swedish theater.

We will have an added number of younger members in our organization this year, owing to the return to Kansas university of so many veterans, 1,000 having already enrolled for the second

Among Omega Kappas who will reside in Lawrence while their husbands are completing their school work are Mary Louise McNown Elder (Mrs. Charles), Priscilla Adams Wilson (Mrs. Richard), Bernadine Hall Burton (Mrs. John), Jeanne Popham Boddington (Mrs. Edward), Mary Beth Dodge Engleman (Mrs. Howard) and Jerry Buhler Smith (Mrs. Glee).

CORA KIMBALL MELVIN

Sigma—Chartered 1884

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

Last fall found the Kappas of Sigma chapter busy with many activities and achievements. November 3, when Nebraska played Kansas university for our Homecoming game, the Kappas won first place in the Homecoming float, and second place in the house decorations.

During the week end of November 9-10, four pledges were initiated. The new actives are Elizabeth Burns, JoAnn Guenzel, Sarah Louise Murry and Sally Stebbins.

December 1 at the Mortar Board ball, Mary Claire Clark was presented as the "Christmas Carol" for the year of 1946. This honor is something new on the campus, but will become a tradition, with Mary Claire as the first "Carol" chosen. Mary Claire Clark was selected to represent the most typical all-around girl in college.

Another tradition, though only in the Kappa house, is to give a Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Bancroft school. Our party this year was December 14, with more than 30

children present.

The pledge class treated the active chapter to a valentine's day party, February 9. The party was complete with decorations, food and entertainment A new Kappa song, introduced and sung by the pledges, we think should be published for the benefit of all other Kappa chapters throughout the country.

February 16 the Mothers' club gave an open house dinner dance for the Kappas and their dates.

This year Kappa Kappa Gamma was chosen one of five out of the 13 sororities on the campus to be in Co-ed Follies, February 28. Our skit is to be a Toyland, with the girls participating by dancing, singing, and dressed as all kinds of dolls from the storybook world

Between now and the tentative date of April 27 for the alumnæ banquet, the Kappa chapter at Lincoln will remain busy working for the betterment of our chapter and of the university.

Personals

Alice Able graduated mid-semester with honors. Barbara Blackburn was announced February 14 as one of Nebraska's six beauty queens for the year of 1946. Barbara is a junior and holds a Kappa scholarship.

Joyce Keckley is pledged to Φ X Θ, business

administration honorary.

Ruth Korb is president of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, journalism

Patricia Raun has been named the new president of Δ Φ Δ , art honorary. Kathleen Schaecker is alumnæ secretary.

MARCIA WOODRUFF

Lincoln—Established 1903

"Impressions in Washington" proved to be a topic of great interest to Lincoln alumnæ gathered for their December meeting at the home of Mildred Doyle Lawlor (Mrs. John). The speaker was Fritz Wagener, secretary to Nebraska's Senator Kenneth Wherry.

Also of interest was a report on the national Panhellenic meeting, presented by Ruth Kadel Seacrest (Mrs. Joseph W.), who was a Kappa representative there. The treasurer's report showing 62 paid memberships, a new high for recent years, was given by Margaret Blaufuss Hillyer (Mrs. Rob-

ert A.).

The active role now being taken by Panhellenic in maintaining excellent relations among the sororities, the university administration and the public was emphasized by Mrs. Philip Schmelkin, president of the Nebraska Panhellenic association, who spoke at the February meeting in the home of Hap Sidles Howey (Mrs. Walden H.).

It was voted that Nora Waln's layettes for Norwegian babies be the project for the next

alumnæ meeting.

Several additions to Kappa's scholarship fund at the University of Nebraska were reported by Adelloyd Whiting Williams (Mrs. Fred), bringing the total to \$850. Further additions will be welcome.

Personals

Della Ladd Waugh (Mrs. Samuel C.) has been elected president of the Lincoln Symphony asso-

Emma Westerman Curran (Mrs. Thomas) was in Lincoln over the Christmas holidays, visiting her daughter, Constance, now a pledge of Sigma chapter. Mrs. Curran returns to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where her husband is vice-president of the United Press, in charge of South America.

BETTY MEYER BOSLAUGH

Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916

Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

Gamma Alpha entered into the spirit of the International Security assembly on the campus, December 11, 1945. Kappa represented France, so we dressed up in white blouses, dark skirts and berets and had a French dinner before the meeting. The French flag was hanging above the door and in the dining room we hung French posters. We sang French songs and truly became French Kappas for the evening.

December 15 was a big night for all of us. We spent the day decorating for our Christmas party, and that night we danced and sang at the chapter house. Big snowmen were standing around and formals swished beneath the blue-and-white streamers. We still had a lot of Christmas spirit left, so December 19 we had our annual Christmas dinner and exchanged gifts. The pledges gave a skit for the actives, and we sat around the Christ-

mas tree and sang carols.

Gamma Alpha now has a new pledge.

Enrollment at K-State is almost back to pre-war level. So we could all get acquainted with the returning vets and other men on the campus, we

had an open house, February 10.

Y-Orpheum, a group of competitive acts presented by the sororities and fraternities, and sponsored by the YWCA and the YMCA, is being given March 2. Out of 10 scripts entered, only four were chosen and Kappa was one of them. We've taken second place the last two years, but we're determined we'll be first this year.

Valentine's day may have been over, but we all felt in the spirit for the big party, February 15. The pledges were in charge of the party, and they really did a marvelous job of decorating with valentines and hearts scattered here and there around

the chapter house.

Personals

Dorothy Ainsworth was elected to Θ Σ Φ, journalism honorary.

Doris Dickey is chairman of the hospitality hop given by the home economics department every year.

Shirley Baker is Greek co-editor on the Royal

Purple, Kansas State annual.

Rachel Jacob and Jean Ramsey graduated January 29. Rachel is at home in Wichita and Jean



KAPPA FRIEND, Bill Richards, not otherwise identified, took this sharp photograph of the Gamma Alpha chapter house at Kansas State by moonlight.

is entering a primary course for TWA air hostesses.

Carol Jean Heter has a part in one of a group of one-act plays at the college, February 15-16. The plays are of special interest, because General Dwight D. Eisenhower, brother of the president of Kansas State, will be in the audience.

Ruth Fenton was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is also a

member of PK and ON.

NINA JEAN HEBERER

Manhattan, Kansas-Established 1921

The first business meeting of the Manhattan Kansas alumnæ association was at the home of Mrs. M. G. Sloo, Jr. At this meeting plans were made to send letters to all former Gamma Alpha Kappas asking for a contribution to buy new drapes for the chapter house. The response was more than gratifying and donations are being received with much interest.

A Founders' day dinner was given at the Country club, with the active chapter as hostesses.

In November a spread was given for the girls at the chapter house after study hall. Mrs. Evan Griffith (Virginia Stott), F A, and Mrs. Fred C. Fenton (Doris Hays), B I-Swarthmore, were co-hostesses.

A luncheon meeting was given January 12 at the Gillette hotel for all Manhattan alumnæ. Mrs. N. D. Harwood (Louise Wann), Mrs. McMahon (Margaret Lewis) and Mrs. J. D. Haines (Nancy Hoyt), all Γ A, were the committee in charge; and 23 attended. Bridge was played afterwards at the home of Mrs. Harwood.

Among the recent additions to the Kappa group in Manhattan are Mrs. W. Buser (Kathryn Dwight), Γ θ-Drake; Mrs. J. Carraway (Catherine Gundy), Mrs. L. Leavengood (Mary Ruth Mann), Mrs. F. A. Murry (Anna D. Wagaman), Mrs. Don. D. Depew (Edith Willis), Mrs. Max McCord (Anna M. Owensby), Mrs. D. Russell (Helen L. Davis), Mrs. R. M. Boydston (Marion Elmer), Mrs. Grant Salisbury (Phyliss Patrick), Mrs. D. Van Aiken (Betty Bonnell), Mrs. Bill Bradley (Jane R. Gebbhart), Mrs. Bob Pickett (Margaret Hobbs), and Mrs. R. Parker (Jeanne Jaccard), all of Γ A.

Personals

Mary Frances White, Γ A, is a mathematician with the David Taylor model basin, a research plant for the Navy.

Captain Ray Womer, Γ A, during the past year has been in Cairo, Calcutta and other points doing organization and management of British rest hostels for army personnel, both men and women. She works under the British YWCA war service.

Nancy Madden is working for the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Washington, D.C., as a copy writer in the sales promotion division. This is a company owned by David Lawrence, the Washington columnist.

Mrs. Hazel F. MacCready (Hazel Beeson), F A, is dean of women at University of Arizona, Tucson.

Kathryn E. Kayser, Γ A, of Emporia, Kansas, who for the past 27 months has been assistant director of the Wailuku USO club on Maui, received from Major General C. B. Gates, commanding the Fourth Marine Division, a commendation for service set forth in the following citation: "For exceptionally meritorious service while serving as assistant director of the United Service Organization at Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii, daily with the enlisted personnel of the Fourth Marine Division and untiringly devoting every minute of her time to providing the best entertainment, recreation, amusement and food for these Marines. Her sympathetic encouragement and sound judgment materially assisted many of the younger men in their personal problems. Miss Kayser's outstanding devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the welfare and high state of morale of the Fourth Marine Division." Before joining the USO, Miss Kayser was associate professor of speech and dramatics at Emporia State college, Kansas.

NANCY HOYT HAINES

Topeka—Chartered 1925

Our December supper meeting was at the home of Isabel Coons McMomas (Mrs. M. P.). We had our annual white elephant sale. The auctioneers were Margaret Eagan Salisbury (Mrs. M. B.) and Isabel Coons McComas (Mrs. M. P.). A good time was had by all and our treasury was enriched by \$37.

At our February meeting, it was decided to start working immediately on layettes for Norwegian babies. April 30 Nora Waln will speak at Kansas university for the honor convocation, and many alumnæ are planning to attend. Caroline Walbridge

was elected treasurer. The rushing committee for the coming year will be Isabel Coons McComas (Mrs. M. P.), Margaret Heizer O'Neil (Mrs. Ralph T.), Mary Hopkins, Mary Dudley and Marybelle Churchill Reid (Mrs. Ervin). Ruth Bond Hogue was elected vice-president to succeed Ann Louise Sloo Whittaker (Mrs. Ralph).

Personals

Several of our officers and members are leaving Topeka. Eleanor Beth Baer Skaggs (Mrs. Curtis) has moved to Pratt, Kansas, where her husband is in business. Anna Louise Sloo Harkey was married in January to Ralph Whittaker, of St. Petersburg, Florida. Paula McDaniel Carlson (Mrs Lee) was our guest at several meetings. She was en route to her new home in Manchester, Connecticut.

We have several new girls in Topeka attending our meetings: Betty Kester Holmer (Mrs. Robert), Erma Lee Hasty Kilmarten (Mrs. Jack), Marjorie Benson Sheldon (Mrs. Z. P.), Marian Whitford Heinz (Mrs. Paul) and Josephine Allen Johnson

(Mrs. O. K.).

MARY ETTA ISAACSON GUNN

Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

A tea honoring Nora Waln, a rush party at Iowa State where Delta Omicron chapter is getting off to a bang-up start, our own winter rushing activities and the usual parties and dances have kept us all whirling socially this last month.

We hope that by this time a good many of you have had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Waln and are as busy working on the layettes to go to

Norway as we are.

Iowa's June-in-January was replaced by a light snow just in time to give our rush party a perfect setting. For the "Kappa Kabin" party, the house was decorated to give a resort lodge atmosphere. Skis, snowshoes and a waffle supper served off a toboggan created the very effect we wanted.

And our six pledges! They are so wonderful we

wish you could all know them.

A new trophy now adorns the mantle at 3425 Kingman. The Drake alumni association presented it to us for providing the best entertainment at its party for veterans. The unique part in winning this cup is that the Gamma Theta "troupe" didn't know 'til after the performance that they were

competing for an award!

The Drake Kappas have become ardent radio fans this year, and-what's more-early Sunday morning risers! But for a reason. We all want to hear Nan Peterson and Frankie Lisman read the funnies at 8:00 A.M. or listen to Lois Fish, who is now staff cellist of radio station WHO. Knowing who is behind the mike gives Blondie, Jane Arden and a Grieg concerto a special personality.

Personals

Barbara Riepe and Lois Fish have been chosen

for membership by Sieve and Shears, Mortar Board equivalent.

Mary MacGowan (pledge) was unanimously elected president of International Relations club.

Nan Peterson is co-program director of all Drake-sponsored radio programs, which are broadcast over stations KSO, KRNT, WHO and WOI.

Nancy Cook (pledge) is student director of the Drake university orchestra.

DORTHA SELBY

Des Moines—Established 1920

Our Des Moines alumnæ association has had a good year. The last KEY letter was just previous to Founders' day, celebrated at the Gamma Theta house, October 15. Clever stunts along with a nicely planned Founders' day theme completed a lovely informal evening. It's fun to go back to the house for a dinner and "gab fest" and a nice variation from formal dinners.

Regular meetings have followed each month, all seeming to climax in the one at the Drake chapter house February 13. This was a tea in honor of Kappa's own Nora Waln, who had spoken at our Des Moines Woman's club that afternoon on "Report of the German People in Defeat." Following lovely valentine refreshments we all gathered around our charming guest and had a really wonderful treat in listening to her informally. It gave us all a vision of the great problems we are facing, and renewed in us the realization of our responsibilities as fraternity women. Nora Waln's plan for aid to Norway's shivering, unclothed babies should give us all a common project for many months to come.

JEANNE SHOCKLEY HOLMES

Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

We Gamma Iotas have just returned from our week of mid-semester vacation and are now in the swing of open rushing. We entertain rushees with small gatherings for lunch and invite them to the Kappa room for buffet dinner. Although open rushing continues throughout the semester, we have already added three new pledges to our chapter.

We have been getting better acquainted with our fraternities on campus by giving informal open houses. We entertain two fratemities a month at homes of alumnæ, with the junior alumnæ generously furnishing our refreshments. Bridge, dancing and general chatter, ending with songs by

both, compose an enjoyable evening.

The most-asked question among our pledges is "When is initiation?" Every active maintains a blank look and says nothing until February 27, when at 4 P.M. in the Kappa room the date will be announced at a party given for the pledges. February 27 is to be "Turn About Day" when pledges, who are to be initiated, will be given the status of active for that particular day.

March 3-4 will be wonderful days for the pledges, when they will wear the coveted golden key for which they have worked so hard. Initiation will be climaxed with a banquet at the University club for a double birthday celebration of the 25th anniversary of the chapter and the 75th anniver-

sary of Kappa. Awards will be made by our president to the best pledge and the pledge with the highest scholarship. Singing by candlelight will end two perfect days which old and new members will remember for many, many years.

BETTY CHAPIN

Eta Province

Beta Mu-Chartered 1901

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

The opening of the new term found the members of Beta Mu full of enthusiasm and vitality. Three weeks of rushing were climaxed by the

pledging of 25 prospective Kappas.

Then Christmas was just around the corner with the C. U. students getting ready for their first Christmas after four war years. Our pledges ushered in the holiday season with a delightful surprise party for the actives. Each member was admitted to the party upon presenting a small gift at the door. These gifts were collected and sent to various orphan homes. December 15 the annual winter formal was given in honor of the pledges. The theme was Kappa Christmas and the decorations were complete—including Santa coming down the chimney. Vacation found us enjoying numerous parties, skiing trips and all the joys of the season.

Nine initiates were taken into Beta Mu just

before the holidays.

A visit from Mary Agnes Graham was a pleasure to us all. We appreciate her constructive criticism which has already been beneficial to the chapter. We hope to have Gray back for another visit soon.

Among various activities of the term, our chapter was one of the leaders in the Students of One World all-school drive. The contributions are to be sent to destitute students in other countries. We collected books, clothing, money and food for a week, and went 'way over the 100 per cent mark in all phases of the drive.

There has been a great deal for all of us to do this term with vaudeville skits, intramurals, tea dances with the many veterans and fraternity men. We are anticipating a very active spring term. We will have new officers taking over, and new actives to help us share greater responsibili-

ties in the future.

Personals

Joan Pratt, our president for last year, was elected president of the business school, and has been working as the assistant to the social committee on the campus.

Margaret Detweiler has been elected president of II r M, national social science honorary. She has also been working as the assistant in the office

of personnel department.

Nancy Lee and Jane Briscoe were tapped for Hesperia, junior women's honorary.

JANE BRISCOE

Boulder-Chartered 1937

Just after pledging in November, we entertained the Beta Mu pledges in the home of Marion Klingler Platts (Mrs. Harlow C.), B Δ-Michigan. In December our group and the actives living in the Kappa house met for a Christmas party with the Kappa housemother, Mrs. Isabelle Warner Rhoads, B M-Colorado. This party has become a tradition, as have the Christmas readings by Irene McKeehan, B M, professor of English at the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Helen Graham Shinn, Ω-Kansas, Sigma Nu housemother, entertained us in January. Because of two returned veterans, we lost one member and gained one. Mary Ann Rice Ludy (Mrs. Tom C.), B M, went to St. Louis, and Lois Skinner Prator (Mrs. Ralph), B M, returned.

At our next meeting, Amy Pitkins Stearns (Mrs. Robert L.), B M, wife of the university president, is entertaining the Boulder Kappa mothers and the

alumnæ at tea.

Our money-making project last year was so pleasant and successful that we are undertaking another book review and tea at the beautiful Kappa house this spring. The alumnæ agreed it was a vast improvement over rummage sales.

NORMA GEORGE WOOD

Gamma Beta-Chartered 1918

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Returning early during the mid-semester vacation, the Gamma Beta Kappas entertained an unusually large number of rushees in a series of gala parties. November 1 we were honored by the

presence of 15 new pledges.

Within a week, we were enthusiastically mulling over house and float decorations for our first real pre-war Homecoming day, November 10. A moving merry-go-round of college memories, backed by rows of *luminaries* was the house theme; and we had a float based on the *Lobo*, the university newspaper, with pledge newsboys shouting the premature and optimistic news of the game's outcome from atop the float. That evening, at the Homecoming dance, Pat Reedy attended the queen.

December 15 we gave our winter formal. The theme was Christmas, with a huge, silvered tree in the living-room corner, and passways of crepe paper leading to the recreation room, where we

discussed current affairs over our punch.

Santa, in the form of the Kappa Mothers' club, dug deep in his purse last Christmas, and presented as a joyous surprise a beautiful combination radio and phonograph to replace a worn old radio in our otherwise well-provided living room.

Returning to an old tradition, January 21, we gave a fathers' party where Kappa dads enjoyed a dinner and afterwards, games and songs. In cases of missing dads, favorite professors attended.

Several week-day afternoons, the Gamma Betas entertained the campus fraternities. For stunt night we presented a revised rendition of the Kappa album, previously traditional for rush parties.

Blossoming forth with energy, we carried away the title of girls' basketball champions and runnersup in volleyball, competing with other sororities and independent houses. We are now in the midst of a fast ping-pong tournament among ourselves.

Personals

Serving as president of Mortar Board, Marjorie Tireman assisted in the tapping of new members at the honors assembly, February 12. Among those chosen were Barbara Stallard and Pauline Dittmer, previously serving as president of Spurs. Kappa Spurs tapped were Lois Lembke, Maxine Kroh, Carolyn Kinaird and Phyllis Ancona. As the most outstanding freshman in scholarship, leadership and participation in campus activities, Lois Lembke was awarded the \$50 Spur scholarship. Also the Mortar Board roll of honor included Lois Lembke and Maxine Kroh.

In the executive line, Diana Wolf succeeded Terry Corbit as Mirage editor, assisted by Lois Lembke, editor of the student directory. Carolyn Kinaird is business manager of the Thunderbird.

Among our glamor girls, Mary Hill was not only attendant to the *Mirage* beauty queen, but she also reigned over the Wardroom formal, knighting the graduating Navy men. Phyllis Krell (pledge), a WAVE veteran herself, attended the queen of the New Mexico Veterans' ball.

PHYLLIS ANCONA

Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

The Kappa dance was not given this quarter, as a suitable date could not be obtained. It was replaced by an afternoon party given for the girls and their dates by our housemother, Mrs. Cooper.

Two of our upper-class pledges were initiated this quarter. They are Bette Mickelson and Jo Dougherty.

Margaret Bolle-Prine and her husband are living here now. Margaret's husband is going to school. ANN SCHMEHL

Laramie—Chartered 1927

Last spring we, the alumnæ, entertained the active chapter with a dessert bridge at the Wyoming Union. The girls really seemed to enjoy the evening. Of course we were still in a war, and there

were few men around. Bridge was one of the main diversions.

Instead of our usual senior breakfast, we had a dessert for the seniors, also at the Union. We all enjoyed that, too.

During the fall a buffet supper was planned in honor of the new pledges, November 18, at Esther

Pugh's home.

At Christmas we were invited to the chapter house for the Christmas breakfast. We always enjoy this occasion so very much. The pledges gave their usual skit, girls exchanged gifts and toys were collected for the children at the Cathedral home. We had such a delicious breakfast, and beside each place card was the cutest yarm Santa Claus. Mrs. Horace Cooper, our housemother, had made all of them, about 60, which was quite an undertaking.

During January we had a dinner at the Connor hotel in honor of Vilate Shaffer (Mrs. Harry H.), province president, and Mary Agnes Graham, field secretary. After the dinner we had an informal meeting in the pajama room of the chapter house.

As usual at this time of the year we are making

plans for our annual rummage sale.

LILLIAN HELSBERG HUBBARD

Cheyenne, Wyoming-Chartered 1934

The Cheyenne alumnæ asociation has had regular monthly meetings this fall and winter. One of the most interesting was our annual Christmas tea at the home of Rebecca Oliver (Mrs. Glen W.). A silver offering was taken as a memorial to be sent to the Rose McGill fund in memory of Jeffrey Prine and Bill Grier, sons of two members of our association.

Among the Kappas who have returned to Cheyenne recently from their war service jobs are Dorothy Carson and Miriam Crowley. Dorothy served as a staff assistant with the American Red Cross on Ascension island and in Brazil and Miriam served as an ensign in the WAVES, stationed in the United States. Miriam will join the faculty of Smith college as a psychology instructor.

Personals

Among losses to our association this year are Louise Hanna Crawford, who has moved to Burbank, California; Evelyn Hill Heath, who is making her home in Glendale, California; Sally Rouse Keeline, whose husband has returned from overseas, and has moved to Gillette, Wyoming, and Margaret Bolle Prine and Marian Rockafield Smith, who with their veteran husbands are making their homes in Laramie, Wyoming.

Newcomers to our association this year are Alice Guthrie Austin, Dorothy Byers Walton, Myrtle Yoder Lane and Ann Grier (Mrs. Stuart), old members who have been elsewhere during the war years; and Amy Marie Rogers Ziegler, Betty Peterson Sevison, Annabelle Burtness and Jane Arnold

ELINOR SEVISON

Delta Zeta—Chartered 1932

Colorado College, Colorado Springs

As the present semester nears an end, the Kappas of Colorado college reflect happily upon many activities successfully completed

After an arduous rush week, the K K I's felt that their list of new pledges was the most impressive

of any on campus.

Entertaining the convalescents of Camp Carson is still an important and gratifying service for many

of the Kappas.

One of the recent highlights for Delta Zeta chapter was the visit of Mary Agnes Graham. Our vivacious field secretary was warmly received, and we'll be looking forward to seeing Gray again soon. Pledges and actives alike enjoyed the winter

formal in January. The decorations were in pastels, centered around a huge replica of the theme which was a "Powder Puff."

As always, we are sorry to bid farewell to our graduating seniors. They are Eloise McCord and Dorothy Richardson.

Initiated December 15, 1945, were Nancy Pin-

kett, Polly Preston and Joan Price.

JANE WILSON

Colorado Springs, Colorado—Chartered 1933

Our big news this issue is the fashion show scheduled for April 13. This year we are renewing our pre-war annual show, and it goes without saying that we alumnæ are looking forward to working with the actives in preparation for the day. In prewar times this was our one money-making project, and the proceeds were sufficient to carry us through the year.

For former Colorado Springs alumnæ a description of the arrangements may provide a happy reminiscence, and for the other readers it may

prove interesting:

The beautiful Broadmoor hotel beside the lake at the foot of Cheyenne mountain will provide the setting. There will be an orchestra playing during the luncheon as well as during the style show. Ten to 15 actives and two or three matrons will model some 150 outfits. All the stores are participating, including several shoe stores, so that a variety of clothes will be shown. A drawing for merchandise will be conducted in addition.

We are looking forward to the fall semester when Colorado college will be back to normal: when V-12 units have disappeared, when there are no more stepped-up programs, and when semesters

are once more back on the old schedule.

As in all alumnæ groups, this has been a hard year to make definite plans. Several of our officeholders have left to make their permanent homes elsewhere with their husbands, but we welcome with open arms those Kappas who are returning to the Pike's peak region

MARY BETH STEWART WEDBERG

Denver—Established 1900

Our Service Women's Center in Denver was closed November 24, 1945, after a farewell open house at the Center in the Cosmopolitan hotel, where 5,000 women members of the armed services had found rest and relaxation from a leisurely bath and a cup of tea, and a lilt to their spirits at the beautifully stocked Elizabeth Arden powder

All the remaining properties from the Center were sold at auction to the Kappas, the proceeds going back into our general fund. The balance of the Center's treasury was prorated back to the givers, and checks not cashed will be transferred to the association's philanthropic funds. Now that it is all finished, we feel it is a job well done, and our civic interests committee is at work on a new project for us.

Our Christmas party was in honor of Kappas new to Denver. Since our membership has reached an all-time high of 226 (and is still climbing), some means of identification are necessary. So Do Vetter (Mrs. Arnold), B M-Colorado, made us some clever name tags that pin on, which made their

debut at the Christmas party.

We have again recognized Delta Zeta chapter at Colorado college with a gift for their outstanding accomplishment in winning top honors in scholarship for the fifth consecutive year.

Freda Schmitt Greene (Mrs. L. W.), A Z-Colorado college, deserves praise and recognition for the outstanding job she has done as our Army-Navy chairman. She and Dr. Greene have thrown open their home to Kappa relatives in service and have had a steady stream of visitors, appreciative and grateful for the Greene hospitality.

We are proud of Elizabeth Sparhawk, B M, who is dean of girls at the largest high school in Denver. In spite of the many busy hours she puts in every day, she finds time to enrich our meetings with her discussions of fraternity education.

Our Elizabeth Sidle Ruth (Mrs. George W.), B PΔ-Cincinnati; has left us to go to Kansas City. She was our Panhellenic delegate and headed the committee from Denver which was invited by the campus Panhellenic of the University of Colorado to advise on rushing rules. Betty did a capable job, and our entire association will miss her.

Nancy Callen Gutshall (Mrs. Robert P.), B M, is enthusiastic about assuming the responsibility for our support of Nora Waln's project of providing layettes for Norwegian babies. Nancy is equipping a room in her basement as a sewing center, to be

headquarters for the project.

We again sponsored the "Come and Get It" hour at the Denver USO Service Men's Center, February 10. We are making plans for our annual rummage sale and entertaining the idea of a formal dance this spring to welcome home our husbands. Like all good Kappas everywhere, we are always busy.

BONNIE D. ADAMS

Utah—Chartered 1930

With a temporary flourish of spring in Salt Lake, the alumnæ Christmas party seems a rather remote subject to go into detail about, however it was a delightful party, and the alumnæ were happy to present the house with some lovely cups and saucers.

We are not only proud of the results of the recent rushing by our actives, but were pleased to be asked to participate in their formal rush tea. The tea was most effective, with all Kappas in white formal dresses, to conform to the table appointments and the floral decorations throughout the house.

Our regular February meeting was enjoyable. Vilate Crane Shaffer was chairman. An excellent review of the book, *The White Tower*, was given.

Our March meeting will be a dessert bridge at the Ladies Literary club. Our aim is to raise funds for the chapter house, as well as furnish an enjoyable afternoon for all who attend. Some members are donating such precious articles as nylon hose and butter, which are to be given as door prizes, while others are exhibiting their culinary arts for a cake sale.

ALBERTA G. CLEGG

Theta Province

Beta Xi-Chartered 1902

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Beta Xi was the enthusiastic participant in making famous and successful a day . . . C-day . . . here at the University of Texas. C-day (Canvass day) was February 1, when 50 organizations directed by the Ex-Servicemen's association became a veritable army and invaded Austin homes seeking rooms for the influx of returning servicemen in March. As a result, more than 300 ex-servicemen returning to the university will be assured of rooms.

At our January election the following officers were selected to lead Beta Xi in the full year ahead: Ann Myers, president; Frances Ann Deaton, standards chairman; Gloria Taylor, scholarship chairman; Norma Stratton, pledge chairman; Marguerite McKnight, house president; Johnnye Jean Weinert, treasurer; Ruth Gracy, personnel chairman; Martha Seegar, corresponding secretary; Jeanne Williamson, rush captain; Francis Lott, recording secretary; Betty Scruggs, marshal; Mary Frances Brown, Key correspondent; Patricia Clark, Panhellenic delegate; Jackie Hott, house manager; Mary Lou Myers, social chairman; Cornelia Frazier, song leader.

The Kappa Sextet, organized last year, is appearing on radio shows, student talent programs, and as special entertainment at the many banquets highlighting the university's social calendar this year. Members of the sextet are Cornelia Frazier, Norma Stratton, Frances Ann Deaton, Mary Lou Myers, Lois Kirkpatrick and Jeanne Williamson.

In the university intramurals, Rose Terry and Nancy Bowen won the shuffleboard doubles tournament, inspired, perhaps, by table tennis doubles winners, Ruth Gracy and Jean Smith.

The worry and work put in on the Varsity carnival was handsomely repaid when Carnival queen candidate, Sue Browne, placed second, representing first place by popular vote; the winning script and stunt for the fraternities was written and produced by Beta Xi and Sigma Chi.

Beta Xi snapped up all the March issues of Esquire to admire and clip for scrapbooks the color picture of the Ranch Girls who appeared at Madison Square Garden for six weeks last September and October with Gene Autry's world championship rodeo. Elbows on rail, Patricia Clark, Beta Xi's own talented lovely, was one of those Ranch Girls.

Personals

February 6, Sherron Hooper, Γ Φ-SMU; Joan Luttrell, Γ Ψ-Maryland; Elizabeth Hunter, B M-Colorado; Barbara Warner, Γ Φ, and Charlotte Wood, B O-Sophie Newcomb, became associate members.

Louise Bird and Helen Rainey Gilmore (Mrs. William Curry) have been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Mrs. Gilmore was also elected to Mortar Board.

Patricia Cofer was elected to A Λ Δ , freshman women's honorary.

Margaret Dale was elected to $\Pi \Sigma A$, government honorary.

Margaret Conrad was selected by Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

MARY FRANCES BROWN

Corpus Christi-Established 1945

The Corpus Christi alumnæ club has had its first birthday. The February meeting of the group marked the close of our first year as an organization. Helen Dowty Jackson (Mrs. Robert) was hostess to the club in her home. We began the activities of our second year by electing the following officers: President, Inez Sterling, B Z-Texas; secretary-treasurer, Blanche Chery Modlin (Mrs. J. S.), F N-Arkansas; Key correspondent, LaVerne Ryan, B Z; and recommendations chairman, Evelyn Wilkey Wooten (Mrs. C. H.), F Z-Arizona.

The past year has brought many changes to our roster of members. Among those sorely-missed Kappas whose husbands have either been stationed elsewhere or have achieved their new civilian status are Olivia Gouger Mason (Mrs. Paul), B \(\mathbb{Z}\); Elizabeth Jones Taylor (Mrs. P. K.), B \(\mathbb{Z}\); Marjorie McMahon Miller (Mrs. W. F.), I-De-Pauw, and Suzanne Woodruff Batten (Mrs. Rol-

lin), Σ-Nebraska. Another of our alumnæ, Carolyn Flinn, B Ξ, has resumed her postgraduate studies

at Yale university.

These losses were compensated, however, by the appearance of several new Kappa faces. We heartily welcome into our group Anna Munger Meier (Mrs. Duayne), Margaret Rose Turnbull (Mrs. Paul), Harriet Brown Ray, Edith Wolverton Henderson (Mrs. Luther) and Marjorie Falk (Mrs. Victor). Also on our list of newcomers is a name familiar to those of Corpus Christi. Having been away during the war years, Annie Laurie Stayton Holt (Mrs. Birge) is again with us.

Our plans for sustained activities this year include the sale of Sponge soap, proceeds from which go to the Hearthstone fund, and continued magazine subscription sales. Plans are also being made for a much-anticipated visit from our province vice-president, Mrs. Fred R. Army.

LAVERNE RYAN

Beta Theta-Chartered 1914

Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma

With a fall and winter social season almost drawn to a close, it is fun to look back and remember all the fun we have had.

The coffee and doughnut parties, after all the football games, were enjoyed by guests and members alike. We got to know all of the new men on the campus at our frequent open houses, and later

entertained them at Hallowe'en and Christmas parties.

We entered wholeheartedly into the "Frontier" celebration by decorating our house. Also, during this week, we entertained the football team at a western theme hamburger party.

However, the occasion of the year was our annual dance, January 18. Blue and blue decorations

were planned by the pledges.

We gained two new pledges with the new se-

MOLLIE LEE LESTER

Ardmore—Chartered 1927

The Ardmore alumnæ club was honored with a visit, in November, from Mrs. Fred R. Army and Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson. They came especially for the re-installation of our club, in the home of Maria Hall Brantley (Mrs. George R.). Twelve members were present for the service. Although our club had been on the inactive list for the past six years, we were permitted to retain our original chartering date.

Previous to re-installation ceremonies, our club had been active for a number of months, having had five scheduled meetings. Also during the month of August we had six rush parties, an evening of fortune telling, swim and breakfast, bridge and picture show, afternoon tea and an evening

bridge party.

After Beta Theta rush was over, we gave a dinner party at Hotel Ardmore, honoring Ardmore

Beta Theta pledges, Patricia Biddick and Tommie Jean Vaughn.

MADELINE COLBERT STEED

Oklahoma City-Established 1916

The Oklahoma City alumnæ group is continuing to have a successful year. We are following the same schedule as we have in past years; that is, our monthly business meetings are preceded by a buffet supper.

Our president Mickey Smith (Mrs. Jack Ned), B \text{\text{\text{B}}}\ \text{\text{\text{\text{O}}}} Aighted (Mrs. Jack Ned), B \text{\te}\text{\

The Oklahoma City Kappas were co-hostesses with three other sorority alumnæ groups in entertaining with a dinner given at the USO, January 24. The reports from everyone are favorable.

We are having two groups from the active chapter at the University of Oklahoma as our guests for the coming meetings. We are entertaining the standards committee at our March meeting, and the graduating seniors in the chapter will visit us in May. This has been a yearly custom with our alumnæ group.

JANEE FALTER

Muskogee, Oklahoma—Chartered 1945

The Muskogee alumnæ club will have a white elephant sale at the close of business during the next monthly meeting. It is hoped that by that time everyone will have recovered from the flu so that we may have our usual full attendance.

February 16 Kappa will act as hostess at the local Panhellenic luncheon, preceding the annual election of officers and reading of reports.

We are happy to learn that we are not going to lose Jessie Cosgrove Langley, after all, since she and her husband, Colonel Edwin O. Langley, now on terminal leave from the Army, have decided to settle in Muskogee.

We shall regret the loss of Bobbie Ellen Layman, however, who, with her husband Lieutenant (jg) Andrew Layman, will move to Tulsa in the near future. At least she will be only 60-odd miles

A new and welcome member of our club is Betty Murray (Mrs. Joe), formerly of Little Rock, Arkansas.

BETTY D. JONES

Tulsa—Established 1922

Tulsa alumnæ are experiencing an unusually pleasant year under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Dale Carter (Dorothy LeMaster), B A-Illinois

The membership tea in September, at the home of Mrs. Jean Pape Adams, B θ-Oklahoma, resulted in the enrollment of 66 active members and 26 associate members.

Cherished in our memories will be the impressive Founders' day banquet at the home of Mrs. Norman H. Hulings (Mildred Marr), B Θ. Mrs. Frank Engle gave an inspired reading of the history of Kappa, graciously assisted by Vera Margaret Hurt, Ω-Kansas, as candle-lighter, and Mrs. Clinton Cox (Ruth Nopper), B Θ, at the piano. One of our most enjoyable meetings was the Chistmas-time coffee at the home of Mrs. F. Lawrence Balliere (Wilma Aspin), B Θ, December 28, when we entertained the active Kappas of Tulsa

and the pledges.

Tulsa Kappas are, as usual, active in community service. Mrs. Elaine Carlson Westby, B M-Colorado, is on the membership committee of Town hall, and has played a great part in giving that organization a successful year. Elaine is kept busy modeling for the Junior League fashion shows, and last spring she wrote story and music for a charming ballet for young children. Svelte and swanky Kay Hicks, B O, paid Tulsa a visit in the fall, on vacation from Chicago where she is making the most of her not inconsiderable talents in the field of industrial design, working with plastics. Madeline Gentner, F Z-Arizona, won much favorable publicity in her appearance at the annual horse show here. Mrs. Neil Bogan (Helen Hand), B θ, will soon wind up a long and useful career as a nurse's aide.

Mrs. John Wamsley (Mary Singleton), I-De-Pauw, our province president, is busy on Panhellenic committees, as are Mrs. O. W. Maloney (Blanche Simons), Ω, and Mrs. W. L. Eagleton (Pauline Dellinger), B Θ, who is parliamentarian of Panhellenic this year. Mrs. John Carroll (Gail Lewis), B Θ, is Panhellenic treasurer, and Mrs.

Maloney is publicity chairman.

Mrs. Norman Hulings has made an enviable record in Tulsa as the president of the Salvation Army auxiliary. One of Mrs. Hulings' outstanding activities has been her sponsorship of the Junior Service corps, a group of girls who provided entertainment for service personnel at the social center of our art museum, Philbrook. Active in the group of girls were Kappas Jean Tucker and Helen Avery, both B θ. Mrs. Tom P. McDermott (Emily Smith), B θ, serves on the senior board of the Children's home and Welfare association. Ruth Hicks has gone into Red Cross work, training in Washingon, D.C. Mrs. Frank Engle (Gladys Hensley), B θ, is chairman of the house committee of the Children's home, and also treasurer.

Tulsa Kappas were delighted at Christmastime to get a glimpse of Gertrude Hutchcraft, M-Butler, who remained here for a few days before returning to her home in Olean, New York. She was accompanied on her return trip by her daughter, Mrs. Daryl Waggoner (Barbara Hutchcraft), B Θ, who had been making her home in

Tulea

Our stimulating rush chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Keenan (Ruby Thompson), B θ , is busy with plans for spring rushing. We are looking forward to four inspiring meetings before summer.

Gamma Nu-Chartered 1925

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Martha McCrary was elected president of Gamma Nu chapter to fill the vacancy left by Mary Ella Crook, who graduated at mid-term. Martha served as rush chairman during 1945 and

was scholarship chairman in 1944.

During the winter months Gamma Nu pledges became leaders in interfraternity spirit on the campus by playing hostesses to each fraternity pledge class for a Friday afternoon "Traveling Dance." The pledges even boosted the actives' spirits frequently with after-date parties. These were anything from imitations of the actives to variety shows.

The Kappas swung into the spirit of the annual Homecoming and went all-out for float and outside decorations. The results were: K K I, first place in floats and second place on outside yard

decorations.

The KK P girls also had their share of football royalty. Elizabeth Alexander, Jimmie Garner and Jean Stevenson were maids to Miss Arkansas, and Bonnie Taylor and Freddie Shafer served as maids to the Homecoming queen. These girls were selected by the football squad.

After the Mortar Board election, Shirley Jones

came up with top honor as president.

Shirley Jones and Mary Ella Crook were selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Early last fall Betty Tracy was appointed editor of the *Guild Ticker*, publication of the business college. Kappas also have five representatives on commerce guild, student board.

Audrea Yoe is president of K II, art honorary. Alice Sims is secretary of Σ A I, music honorary.

The Kappas began their annual Christmas serenade at the Veterans' hospital and ended by singing to all the fraternities. Following the serenade the annual Christmas party and dinner dance was given in the chapter house.

JONNIE GARNER

Gamma Phi-Chartered 1929

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Gamma Phi chapter was more than grieved at the loss of one of our most loyal members, December 2. Isabelle Martin, social chairman and one of our most devoted members, was killed in an automobile accident early in December. Isabelle, whose home was in Miami, Florida, was a graduate of Stephens college and was to graduate from SMU's school of business in June. Kappa memorial services were conducted for Isabelle, December 5.

Gamma Phis have enjoyed a series of functions since Christmas. The pledges gave the actives a wonderful Christmas party, followed by serenading all the fraternities and deans of the university. January 8, Kappa Mothers' club gave a tea honoring the new pledges and their mothers. Saturday

night, February 9, was the date of our "B" function, carried out with a Kappa Karnival theme. The Mothers' club provided a delicious buffet supper, and the party was highlighted with a skit by the pledges and a hypnotist's act.

All members and pledges are now preparing for

the spring rush period.

Ann Bowman, Dorothy Johnston, Harriet Mc-Call, Eddie Jean Smallfeldt and Marilyn Shertzer

were formally initiated December 13.

Nita Bouknight has been elected as president Gamma Phi for the year 1946-47. Other officers are Mary Dell Kirksey, vice-president; Katherine Harrison, secretary; Betty Chaney, pledge trainer; Barbara Turner, membership chairman; Margaret Boutwell, marshal; Harriet McCall, corresponding secretary; Martha Collins, activities; Ella Webster, athletics; Margaret Leisy, personnel; Dorothy Johnston, Key correspondent.

In the recent class elections, Alice Webb was selected president of the senior class; Margaret Leisy, vice-president of the junior class; Nancy Caviness, secretary of sophomore class; and Mary Jo Goodearle, secretary of freshman class.

ANNE IRWIN

Dallas, Texas—Established 1919

November 13 found the Dallas alumnæ at the home of Mrs. R. S. Shapard (Lois Lake), B Z-Texas, where the buffet luncheon lived up to Lois' reputation. While tongues wagged, needles were busy with buttonholes for the babies at Hope cottage, Dallas' foundling home. The yearbook, after monumental efforts on the part of Mrs. Morris Morgan (Georgine Geisler), B Ω-Oregon, and her committee, to find re-converted addresses, was distributed.

January 8, Mrs. R. J. Price (Elizabeth Alexander), B Ξ, was hostess to 66 of us, very much entertained by our (toujours gai) Mary Helen Smith, Γ Φ-Southern Methodist, who spoke on "Outstanding Kappas." The visit of field secretary Carolyn Boyle was a special attraction; she spoke to us and advised chapter advisers in an invigorating

and delightful manner.

At February's luncheon in the new home of Mrs. Robert Maxwell (Maxine King), Γ Φ, we conducted our painless money-raising project, the second annual Kappa treasure auction, to which members donated objects recommended by their beauty, scarcity or the fact that they were in the owner's way. Mrs. Ed Reynolds (Ora Louise Cox), Jane Ballew and Mrs. P. D. Smith (Georgia Ruth Myers), all of Γ Φ, acted as auctioneers with such success that the sale yielded \$231, swelled by vigorous competition for such items as toilet tissue, butter, strawberry preserves, sugar and Wamsutta pillowcases. No overhead, no begging, reports our chairman, Mrs. Raleigh Hortenstien (Helen Grant), B Ξ.

DOROTHY ROSE DE SHONG

Iota Province

Beta Pi-Chartered 1905

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Thirty-seven new Beta Pi pledges were duly initiated into fraternity social life with the pledge dance given for them by the sophomore class, December 5. Centered around an "Emerald City of Oz" theme, the decorations invited dancers into the green-studded rooms inhabited by the Cowardly Lion, the Scarecrow and other notorious Oz characters. Pledges showed their appreciation and enjoyment by surprising the sophomores with large red-and-white candy canes bearing individual thank-you notes at the annual Christmas party.

Kappas celebrated the first real pre-war University of Washington Homecoming festivities by winning first prize for the Homecoming float showing the most school spirit. The evening before the big game between the University of Washington and Oregon State college, the Kappas entertained with an open house for alumnæ and visitors.

Personals

Barbara Teutsch carried off political honors with her election to the post of executive chairman of the Associated Women Students. Shirley Day (pledge) was elected secretary of the freshman class. Jane King (pledge) was pledged to Δ Φ M,

music honorary.

Carolyn Goff was elected to W Key, sophomore women's activity honorary. Evelyn Ann Case was made historian of $\Sigma \to \Sigma$, underclasswomen's scholastic honorary.

Polly Huston served on the varsity ball committee, and Jan McIntyre was appointed to the

junior prom committee.

EVELYN ANN CASE

Seattle—Established 1904

January 22 we entertained our husbands and friends at the Kappa house. Professor Donald Cornu, of the English department at the University of Washington, and former commander in U.S. Naval Aviation, gave an interesting talk on his experiences in the Pacific theatre of war.

March 28 our husbands will be invited again, a mercenary motive this time; for that is the night we take over the Repertory playhouse, a budget-

raising project.

We will all be more beautiful after our next meeting, February 19. A representative from one of the department stores is going to give a demonstration on the use of Elizabeth Arden's cosmetics. The annual initiation banquet will be some time in March. Jane Johnson Rubicam (Mrs. Leslie), B II-Washington, will be toastmistress.

Personals

Elizabeth Smith Black (Mrs. Lyman H., Jr.), B II, and her husband are now living in Seattle

following his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell (Katherine Thompson), B II, have moved back to Seattle after an absence of three years. They have been living in Washington, D.C., where Mr. Campbell was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army.

Katherine Winter Wiman, B II, has moved to

Carmel, California.

Marjorie Neal Parrington (Mrs. Vernon), B II, and her husband are now living in Seattle. Marjorie is the chairman for the initiation banquet in March.

MARY GREEN HOTCHKISS

Beta Phi-Chartered 1909

Montana State University, Missoula, Montana

Beta Phi is happy to let Kappas know that we took the scholarship cup away from the Thetas fall quarter. Many thanks go to our scholastic chairman, Mary Morrow, for her efforts, and to the excellent pledge class we had. Out of a pledge class of 26 girls, 20 made their grades the first quarter. This is the highest percentage Beta Phi has had

in several years.

Initiation was conducted January 25, after transient dinner, for Stella Ann Albright, Dorothy Jeanne Anderson, Betty Lucille Collins, Margie Colbert Emery, Myrtle Claire James, Nancy Jean Kincaid, Audrey Jean Kramis, Katherine Lansing, Elda Jean Martin, Patsy Ann Miller, Betty Lee Odom, Mary Eleanor Redpath, Harriette Irene Reif, Catherine Adriance Riley, Mary Keith Ross, Barbara Jean Rounce, Sandy Lucina Sterling, Susan Boswell Torian, Betty Jo Trerise and Beverlee Anne York.

Initiation banquet was in the Governor's room of the Florence hotel the following Sunday. Mrs. Abbey Swift, a charter member of Beta Phi, gave a

short, interesting talk.

With the beginning of winter quarter, the situation at MSU became definitely brighter when the masculine enrollment exceeded the feminine. To welcome the new men, Kappa and the other six sororities on our campus had "jitney" dances,

January 18

Many dances and social functions discontinued during the war have been revived. Among these are Co-ed ball, February 2, when each girl had an opportunity to ask her favorite beau. February 8 was Foresters' ball, when all the guys and gals dug up a costume and spent a hilarious evening in the evergreen-decorated men's gym. Now the Sigma Chi's are choosing a Sweetheart at their Sweetheart ball, March 8. Two freshman candidates are chosen from each sorority house. Susan Torian and Patsy Miller are Kappa's candidates.

Personals

As usual our original Tannissee Brown and prexy Helen Sugrue have been performing for many and varied occasions. Their latest accomplishment is "The Fireman's Bride," which had the audience "rolling in the aisles."

JERRI LATIMER

Missoula, Montana—Established 1919

In November, our pledges were entertained at an informal meeting at the Kappa house, which is our way of becoming acquainted with the new girls. They certainly proved their worth by good grades during fall quarter, enabling 20 of them to join our ranks, January 25, 1946. Three of the girls were Kappa daughters—Kay Riley, Sandy Sterling and Kitty Lansing. Kay's mother, Catharine Rudd Riley (Mrs. Marvin C.) came over from Spokane, Washington, for the initiation; she stayed for the banquet, January 27, which was attended by 87 members.

Margaret Lucy Phillips was home on a twoweek furlough from her station in Sampson, New York, and attended the initiation banquet in Navy whites. Rosalba Gore, after two years with the Red Cross in the South Pacific, arrived in Missoula January 27, so the party turned into a regular homecoming reunion!

Our January meeting greeted Mary Agnes Graham, field secretary, whose home town is Great Falls, Montana. We all enjoyed Gray's visit, and her talk to us at the meeting was an inspiration

to all.

For those Beta Phi members, who have been pondering the date system used in *Tailfeathers*, may we clear the air with the following explanation: We use the Kappa chronological index of initiation dates, in order to place our members (and their news) in their proper groups; these dates have nothing to do with when or if you graduated!

Personals

Although we haven't seen much of Agnes Brady, Δ -Indiana, during the years she has been in Missoula, we were sorry to see her leave. She recently joined the faculty of the Indiana State Teachers' college at Terre Haute

Grace Barnett relinquished her position as principal of Missoula's Hawthorne grade school to a

returned veteran.

With Rodney home from overseas, Dorothy Bell McCall (Mrs. Rodney) and her small daughter have returned to Hamilton to make their home.

Virginia Weisel Johnson (Mrs. W. M.) and Texie left Missoula February 13, after spending the holidays here, for Fort Benning, Georgia, where they will join Colonel Johnson in their new home.

Olive McLeod Mulroney (Mrs. Tom), Mary Sharon and Tom arrived in Missoula February 21,

after a six months' stay in Illinois.

Grace Mathewson Streit (Mrs. Norman C.) and family drove to San Francisco in February

for the marriage of her daughter, Barbara. Mary Marshall, who spent the holidays in Missoula and Helena, accompanied the Streits on their trip South.

Missoula's county home demonstrator, Helen Luke Kenworthy (Mrs. Max R.), B K-Idaho, left here in October, 1945, when Max returned from overseas. They are making their home in Spokane,

Another Beta Phi, returning to Missoula, is Eleanor Potter Vietor (Mrs. Fred W.) who, with her husband and son, are planning to make their home

When John Toole returned from overseas, he opened a real estate and insurance office in Missoula. His wife, Barbara Keith Toole, is his secretary and righthand helper, and does she love it!

Our hearts were heavy when Bid (Charline) Johnson Stowe (Mrs. Elmer) left our circle, January 21, 1946. Our deepest sympathies go to her

husband and father.

BETTY C. BARNES

Billings, Montana—Chartered 1939

When the last letter was sent in October, Billings was in the midst of an epidemic of infantile paralysis which necessitated a strict quarantine of all children under eighteen. It was far less serious than the Associated Press indicated, since there were only 42 cases and very few deaths. All our Kappa families escaped the disease entirely, but the November meeting had small attendance, because some anxious mothers were still fearful of attending any gatherings.

December was devoted to planning for the usual assistance to the Welfare association at Christmas time. A widow with six children, ranging from one to 12 years of age, was adopted by our group for the Christmas season. A donation was also made to the "Gift for a Yank" drive.

The meetings have been largely social with bridge following the business session. We have had no formal program. Our attendance has been large at every meeting, too large for some of the homes in these days of crowded housing; therefore the monthly meetings are at the Northern hotel. We have 21 paid members as of January 9, a larger number than ever before, and we are certain to reach 25 by March. The locating of the Carter Oil company in Billings has brought us four mem-

Personals

Mary Wynn Mann Cook (Mrs. Robert), with her husband and Robert, Jr., one year old, are now living in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Mr. Cook is in business with his father. Lieutenant Cook was a Marine pilot in the South Pacific.

Edna Mae McDonald Schiltz (Mrs. John M.) and her little daughter are back in their home in Billings while Captain Schiltz is continuing his law course at the state university. Edna Mae is one of the unlucky wives for whom no home can be found in Missoula. Captain Schiltz spent two

years in the South Pacific.

Mary Carroll Sweeney (Mrs. Daniel H.) is with her husband, who is taking up his law course, interrupted by the war. Lieutenant Sweeney served for three years in the Air Corps, and Mary spent some time with him in Pyote, Texas, after their marriage in June, 1945.

Barbara Feltus Gibbs (Mrs. Howard M.) with her husband and six-year-old daughter returned to Billings in November, when Howard was discharged from the Seabees in which he served for 26 months in New Guinea and the Philippines. Barbara and Marcia lived for the duration with her aunt in the Cascade mountain district in Wash-

Phyllis Jones Blair (Mrs. John W.) is living with her parents at present. If Sergeant Blair, who is training for the Counter-Intelligence Corps in Baltimore, is sent to the Hawaiian islands, she will join him there, but he refuses to allow her to join

him if he is sent to Japan.

Mildred Burt Borberg (Mrs. Charles) returned to Billings in January with Major Borberg and their three children. She was with her husband during his four years of service as an instructor in this country. While at .Ft. Douglas, Utah, Mildred joined the alumnæ association in Salt Lake and made many pleasant friends among the Kappas. Major Borberg was in Camp McQuade, California, as head of the special training programs for illiterates and non-English soldiers from 1943 to December, 1945. These were given the equivalent of fourth grade education, and about 82 per cent of the 17,000 attending achieved that status. Major Borberg has returned to his position as teacher in the Billings high school.

Four of the Kappa "war widows" remained at their homes in Billings for the duration, except for

occasional sojourns with their husbands.

Edith Matheson Cosman (Mrs. E. H.) joined her husband in Seattle at the time of his discharge in December. They had Christmas in their own home in Billings, where Lieutenant Cosman renewed acquaintance with his seven-year-old daughter and met his little son born during his absence. In two-and-a-half years in the Navy he saw service as communications officer in the South Pacific and witnessed the surrender in Tokyo bay. He has resumed his work as agent for the Equitable Life Insurance company here.

Jean Wilkins Gullickson (Mrs. Howard) and her three children spent most of the time at their home in Billings, with two trips to meet her husband at the West coast. Lieutenant Gullickson had threeand-a-half years' service in Naval Intelligence on the Pacific area. He was discharged just before Christmas. He resigned his position as Attorney General for Montana to enter the Navy, and he

will resume law practice in Billings.

Helen Peterson Miller (Mrs. Gordon W.) has spent most of her three years with her parents in Billings. Mr. Miller served for two years as a sergeant in the Engineers in the European theatre. He was discharged late in December. They will

live in Billings.

Teresa Soltero Manning (Mrs. Philip) and the three children remained in their home in Billings during Lieutenant Manning's service as communications officer in the Navy. He saw action in the Pacific and was in Japan before his discharge in January. He expects to return to his work with the International Harvester company.

MARY J. MEEK

Great Falls—Established 1945

Great Falls, Montana, organized an alumnæ club after a visit in July from Helen Newman Baird, provice vice-president. Officers elected are president, Zahlia Snyder Burns (Mrs. Charles W.); vice-president, Doris Hedges Johnson (Mrs. Dennis); treasurer, Helen Gorham Swanberg (Mrs. Randall); secretary, Kathleen Hannan; Sibyl E. Flaherty, telephone chairman; and Mae Grant McDonnel (Mrs. Frank E.) is on the board.

In August, a rush party was given at the ranch home of Helen Morris Brown (Mrs. W. W.), and since that time the Great Falls club has met

monthly.

We report two of our members in the Red Cross. Eileen Dierkes has returned to the United States after two and one-half years spent in the European theater, and Helen Margaret Lowry is now in Italy.

KATHLEEN HANNAN

Helena—Chartered 1945

Our association, although only a little over a year old, finds that it must re-orient and re-group itself and start anew because of the many changes

and confusions of the times.

We keenly miss the efficient help of our first president, Betty Schultz Lindsay, now a Spokane resident, where the alumnæ will be sure to find in her a major asset. Then too, the ranks of the stalwarts have been thinned by the departure of Hope Galusha Amos to Monterey, California, to rejoin her Army husband; Marian Mix Warden to live in Kalispel, Marjorie Lemire Jacoby to live in Whitefish, while awaiting the return of her husband from Army duty in England. Faith Embry is doing social welfare work in Terry, Montana, and Annette Phillips Bruce has rejoined her husband, recently home from the Army.

When we get our full membership together again, however, we shall have some fine new members to fill the gaps, Jane Goodsill Hibbard (Minnesota), a recent bride; Jane Schulyer Reynolds, home in Helena again with her husband, just out of the service, and her two cherubs; Betty Ann Sias, a recent graduate of Montana university, now a law clerk at the State House, and

Edith Schuyler Johns, among others.

At the December meeting, new officers elected for 1946 were Beryl Kaiserman, president; Elvira Conklin, vice-president; Maybelle Redding, treasurer; Pat O'Neal recording secretary, and Gertrude Kuehn, corresponding secretary.

Personals

Elvira Hawkins Conklin now works in the offices of a group of doctors, the husbands of Connie Dion, Leah Brickett and Willa Whittinghill, home from the war at long last.

We are looking forward to a dinner meeing at the country home of Ossia Taylor Kearns out at

Townsend sometime this spring.

GERTRUDE KUEHN

Beta Omega—Chartered 1913

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

The new year 1946 has brought to the University of Oregon things new to us who have begun our college careers during the war years. The men's fraternities have re-opened and pledged; a new ASUO constitution supporting a student congress has been composed; Dads' week-end and Homecoming week-end have been revived; and a new ration has brought Betty Coed's former headhunting spirit to an abrupt and exciting close, as Joe College once again finds his "place in the sun" of campus affairs, both scholastic and social.

"Honors" is the by-word throughout the halls of Beta Omega these days. Mary Lou Hill was chosen as "The Girl You'd Most Like to Come Home To" and as such reigned in her own queenly fashion over the festivities of Homecoming weekend. Phyllis Schnell was a finalist in the annual

Dream Girl contest.

Shirley Lukins, listed on the university honor roll for high scholarship, was awarded the key belonging to the late dean of women, Hazel Schwering, B Ω , for being the outstanding freshman.

Marge Cowlin, our avid ski enthusiast, is a charter member and secretary of the University

Ski club.

Barbara Pearson was arrangements manager for man-banned Co-ed Capers, whose theme was "A Co-ed Schemes for The Man of Her Dreams." The Kappas carried out their "scheme" by using the "scientific approach."

Joyce Davis was pledged and Rosemary Loder

initiated into M & E, music honorary.

Somehow, we also found time for winter term rushing.

MARY ELLEN STRUVE

Eugene—Established 1922

Our first meeting of the fall, October 1, at the home of Helen DuBuy Manerud (Mrs Lawrence), B Ω-Oregon, started us off with a large and enthusiastic group of old and new members. We welcomed Esther Moore Payne (Mrs. Lloyd), B Ω, who left us again in December, much to our sorrow; Ruth McKloskey Thurston (Mrs. Edward), B M-Colorado; Janette Moses Armstrong (Mrs.

Herbert), Γ Γ-Whitman, and Laura Teschner Ware (Mrs. Ivan), B Ω.

At this meeting we also entertained the new Beta Omega pledges. They proved to be delightful girls and we could understand the joy the actives

had displayed upon pledging them.

Founders' day the actives and the alumnæ jointly celebrated our 75th birthday with a banquet arranged by the actives at the Eugene hotel. Amid candles and floral arrangements, we ate, sang and heard a stirring account of Kappa history from Pauline Crouse Barnett (Mrs. A. F.), B Z-Iowa. The evening was further enhanced by the presentation of a gorgeous antique tea set and tray to the actives by Caroline Dunston Kerr (Mrs. R. E.), B Ω; in memory of Jennie Lilly Neal (Mrs. Carl B.), E-Illinois Wesleyan. This gift was purchased at the request of Mr. Neal for Beta Omega chapter with a fund created by friends of Mrs. Neal. Needless to say, the girls were thrilled, and the tea set occupies a place of honor at the house.

Our vice-president, Harriet Campbell Harrell (Mrs. Ben), B Ω , has left the city to join her husband recently returned from overseas, so Ruth Thurston was elected to fill the vacancy created.

A new house board has been selected. Josephine Phelan Thompson (Mrs. Charles D.) has accepted the chairmanship, a tremendous job, as there is hope of a new house for the Beta Omega chapter

to accommodate the enlarged group.

Also in the air are plans for our rummage sale, March 2. This is in cooperation with the mothers' group to obtain money to swell our Hazel Schwering memorial fund, an emergency loan fund available to any Beta Omega active who needs aid.

FLORENCE MARTIN GROESBECK

Boise-Established 1921

With husbands returning and life slowly coming back to normal, Boise Kappas are having a hard time keeping track of their members. Since the war's end, Margaret Kellogg Hill (Mrs. Kenneth), Annabel Laidlaw Roberts (Mrs. E. A.), Essamary Parker Abrahamson (Mrs. William). Anne Winstead Burman (Mrs. Tod), Marcia Gwinn Glenn (Mrs. R. B.), Kay Nicholson Gamble (Mrs. Tom) and Betty Grammer Tuttle (Mrs. Russel) have all left Boise and with their going made a sizeable gap in our ranks.

Our regular November meeting was at the home of Margaret Good Newhouse (Mrs. Robert), with Beth Bothwell Bowler (Mrs. Bruce) and Cecile Durbrow Baker (Mrs. Robert) as co-hostesses. Mrs. Sam Hayes gave an instructive talk on Kappa's

own Dean Virginia Gildersleeve.

We entertained the actives with a Christmas luncheon at the Hotel Boise during the holidays.

The February meeting finds us again with our perennial money-making problem, which we hope to solve this spring with a bridge party. Kay Hartley Murphy (Mrs. Earl W.), Marian Mayell Chastain (Mrs. Ross) and Bessie Bell are in charge of

this project. In commemoration of Beta Kappa's 30th anniversary, the Boise alumnæ sent that chapter a birthday gift of \$30. Hostesses for this meeting were Louise Nagel Greene (Mrs. Maurice). Edith Butler Fisher (Mrs. J. T.) and Irene McBirney Peterson (Mrs. L. J.), at whose home we me.

Personals

Jean Charrier Olmstead (Mrs. Ralph) with her children, Frederick and Carol, sailed February 15 from San Francisco for Shanghai, China, where they will live while Colonel Olmstead is director of operations for UNRRA there.

Eunice Von Ende is now living in Washington, D.C., and working in the library section of the

Bureau of Naval Personnel.

HARRIET HITCHCOCK O'LEARY

Gamma—Chartered 1918

Whitman College, Walla Walla

Whitman college and Gamma Gamma chapter at the moment are in the midst of getting back to the good old pre-war days. The biggest step has been the recent returning of the fraternity houses to the men. During the war they were used as girl's annexes, but by next year the present ratio of five girls to one man is expected to be lessened.

With the opening of college in November, activities and parties began piling up on Kappas. First was the annual Christmas party, which the pledges sponsored. Later, the alumnæ in Walla Walla gave the chapter a party and all the prizes for the games were articles the chapter direly needed in

the kitchen.

During the last of January, the pledges gave a tea in the chapter room. Assisted by the actives, they entertained faculty wives, alumnæ and mothers of town girls. While still planning for the tea, pledges were busy making plans for their pledge dance in February.

Sometime this year the college and Kappas expect to see the beginnings of the student union building which will be built partially from funds contributed by the students. Now that spring is here, our campus-famous Kappa picnics on the Walla Walla river will be starting.

Personals

Sally Storm was tapped for Mortar Board last

Betsy Willis was named president of Whitman Panhellenic.

Jean MacDonald and Patty Pocock were named

assistant commencement marshals.

Ye Talke Shoppe tapped Janet Dupar (pledge), Polly Hanson (pledge) and Jane Meadowcroft (pledge). Janet was elected president, and Polly, secretary.

Arrows, sophomore honorary, tapped Betty Chapin and Virginia Pitts. Betty was elected presi-

dent, and Virginia, secretary.

Polly Hanson (pledge) was elected president of Hams, freshman dramatic group.

Virginia Pitts, Joan Plamondon, and Prescilla Willis were initiated November 7, 1945.

Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

Washington State College, Pullman, Washington

February 11 was the installation date of new Gamma Eta chapter officers for the coming year. Among those installed were Nancy Quintin, president; Patt Simons, standards chairman; Jeannette Ott, house manager; Patsy Maloney, recording secretary, and Carol Duell, social chairman.

Initiation was conducted March 2 for Carol Anne Barron, Denise Bergevin, Elaine Burgess. Bettie Carstens, Barbara Crabtree, Yvonne Cunningham, Shirley Garland, Mary Ellen Henry, Frances Hunter, Camille Jones, Mary Beth Kurl-

man, Joan Rader and Shirley Sewell.

Gamma Eta social life was highlighted by the annual valentine dance at which Kappa couples and guests danced amid scores of hearts and cupids.

Personals

Patt Simons, Spur social chairman, had the lead in the all-college play, *Blithe Spirit*, which was presented recently.

Carol Duell is a member of the sophomore class council, and Virginia Karshner holds a similar

office in the junior class council

Mary Beth Masemore, Mortar Board member, was recently named in the all-college Who's Who.

Elaine Burgess, rally committee member, is a new member of Δ K Δ , sociology honorary. Nancy Quintin is the new secretary-treasurer of Γ B, business administration honorary.

LORRAINE SELLEREIT

Olympia—Chartered 1934

They say it takes money to make money. But not so with us. All it takes is old clothes! Whenever we find we are getting down to our last charity, we have a rummage sale and how the money does pour in.

We had a successful sale in November, so that we could help buy a piano for Madigan General hospital, at Fort Lewis; start a book shelf on art in the public library and do many other useful

things.

In December we had our husbands as guests at a banquet in the Jade room of the Olympian hotel. It was a huge success and we would like such a

party more often.

As a group, we haven't undertaken too many projects because each member has herself been constructively occupied. But with the tension lessening and if "sitters" can be found again, we will no doubt be behind some particular Kappa work.

HARRIET HAASZE PEASLEE

Spokane—Established 1923

As a fitting climax for the Christmas holidays, the alumnæ gave the annual Christmas tea, December 27, 1945, honoring the pledges and actives home for the holidays, and their mothers. It was in Mrs. Lee Smith's home, and we feel that it was a great success. The officers received, and background music was furnished by a harpist. About 75 people attended.

At our meeting January 17, at Pauline Mathewson's home, the alumnæ decided to adopt a French orphan through the French relief group. Our orphan is a 14-year-old girl, and we hope that our

monthly parcel will bring her happiness.

We are planning to revive the annual style show and bridge party. It was discontinued during the war years, but we hope that this spring we will again be able to enjoy it.

Tacoma—Established 1923

Tacoma alumnæ association is enthusiastically preparing to co-sponsor a lecture by Nora Waln entitled "Report on the German People in Defeat," April 16, on the College of Puget Sound campus together with the English Speaking Union of Tacoma. We are extremely overjoyed at the prospect of presenting Kappa's own Nora Waln to the people of our city. It is hoped that Miss Waln's schedule will permit Tacoma Kappas to entertain her at luncheon the day of her scheduled visit to Tacoma.

Lora Harvey George (Mrs. Robert), B II-Washington, director of chapter organization, spoke to the group at our October meeting and gave a report of the coming year's plans as outlined at the council meeting in Massachusetts last June.

Occasional pot-luck suppers and white elephant sales have highlighted our monthly meetings during the past year, the latter proving to be most lucrative for our treasury as well as providing

wholehearted merriment.

Kappa Christmas efforts were directed toward the White Shield home. At the December meeting, members brought gifts for the girls in the home. This welfare organization has long been one of Tacoma Kappas' chief projects in contributions of service and material assistance.

MARY LOUISE BROZ

Gamma Mu-Chartered 1924

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon

The winter months for Gamma Mu Kappas were filled with fun and activity. The house dance was given February 2 by the pledges in honor of the members. The whole downstairs was converted into an undersea ballroom, with goldfish swimming past the port holes, ship models, a gang plank, and a ship's log as a few of the decorations. We feel that our pledges are an ingenious group. Each pledge presented her big sister with one of the gold fish as a souvenir.

Our chapter house has been the meeting place of several of the campus organizations in the past few months. Talons, sophomore women's organization; Phi Chi Theta, and Phi Kappa Phi award winners have met here. We feel this is one of the many ways our Kappa chapter can uphold and cement good relationships between college and fraternity life.

Second place in scholastic standing was won by the Gamma Mu Kappas with a g.p.a. of 2.89. This

tied us with the Thetas.

From 6 to 8 p.m., February 20, a "Pre-Mortar Board Dance Serenade" was presented at all the men's living organizations and fraternities. We sang "Fleur-de-lis," an original song written by our song leader, Marm Peery, and a special arrangement of "I'll See You In My Dreams."

Personals

Marjorie Sims was chairman of the eighth Victory loan drive on the campus, and Florence Sims was Bond queen for OSC and Benton county.

Laura Jean Hampton was chairman of a national

Red Cross fund campaign in March.

Marjorie Sutherland, chapter treasurer, is chairman of the AWS carnival on the campus Spring

term.

Barbara Rauch, Sally Austin (pledge), Virginia Underwood (pledge) and Betty Cassidy (pledge) are on the newly-organized Lower Division council. Barbara is vice-president; Virginia, corresponding secretary, and Betty, recording secretary.

Six Kappa juniors were feted at the annual "Smarty Party," sponsored by Mortar Board for girls with an all-school g.p.a. of 2.75. Those attending were Dorothy Daum, Patricia Johnson,

Ruth Hoffman, Margaret Glenn, Laura Jean Hampton and Marjorie Sutherland.

GENEVIEVE THOMSEN

Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

The spring term opened for Kappas of Gamma Upsilon chapter with the initiation of their 16

pledges, January 8.

All actives then enthusiastically turned their efforts to the approaching Mardi Gras. Our candidate, Anne Laird, was a close runner-up for queen of the ball. Booty Hebb and Patsy Chenoweth successfully took charge of raffle tickets, selling 72,000 over last year's 22,000 tickets. Five Kappas, Topsy Russell, Mary Phelan, Mary Lou Gilles, Casey King and Nancy Bowell devoted their energies to a different routine for the chorus. Costumes were admirably designed by Casey King. Proceeds, which amounted to \$4,500, were divided between the Red Cross and the International Student society fund.

The alumnæ-active party, January 28, was enjoyed by all, as the girls were entertained by the noted pianist, Barbara Custance. During the evening Pat Boultbee was awarded the cup for the

best all-round Kappa of the year.

February 13 Kappas entertained the Zeta Psis at the annual bridge. The evening ended with the Zetas victorious.

Elections for officers were February 11. Retiring chapter president Dorothy Smith welcomed the new president, Pat Boultbee.

PAMELA McGLASHAN

Kappa Province

Pi Deuteron—Chartered 1880; R. 1897 University of California, Berkeley, California

After a four months' rest from studies, the Pi chapter Kappas returned to find the California campus teeming with 10,000 students, as compared to our wartime population of 6,000. Many old campus traditions have been revived, such as the big bonfire rallies in the Greek theatre, Homecoming week-end featuring the UCLA-California football game, use of the voting machines for elections, the opening of the Cal Ski lodge at Norden, and increased Cal spirit for our teams and student body activities.

We are looking forward eagerly to the day when our new house will be completed. Pi house board association bought the Professor Gayley home and is now completing plans for remodeling and adding to the Gayley house. Our new home will house 50 girls, as compared to our present accommodations

for only 35 girls.

Our first social event for the term was the picnic for our 13 new pledges. In November we had a grand visit with Mary Agnes Graham and enjoyed meeting our new field secretary. A tea in honor of Mrs. Macondray, our housemother, the pledges, and the seniors was given at the home of Mrs. Daniel G. Volkmann in San Francisco, December 13, and was attended by the actives of the California and Stanford (Beta Eta) chapters and bay area alumnæ.

In January we had our first real formal dance since the war, and our annual Fathers' dinner. Mrs. Mary B. Davidson, dean of women at the university, and eight Kappa transfers were our dinner guests February 4, and later in the month

we had a picnic with the Fijis.

We entered the Senior Sings and won second place. In intramural sports we won the plaque for first place and the volleyball cup for the winning team. Two girls, Nancy Dunn and Mary Henning, placed on the first badminton team.

With the return of peace to the nation, our campus had expanded and the real Cal spirit has returned. The Kappas are in activities 100% and are looking forward to a new spring term

Personals

Margaret Lipman, Peggy Lorenz and Marilyn Smith were elected to Prytanean. Peggy was also elected to Mortar Board.

Frances Princelau was made a member of Torch and Shield, women's achievement honorary.

Marilyn Smith was one of the queen's attendants for the Homecoming week-end festivities.

October graduates were Mary Politzer, Mary Bowes and Peggy Lorenz, who was chapter president and also president of the YWCA.

Nancy Haven, Peggy Page, Ann Sweet and Jacqueline Sibbald have returned to school after nine months' service with the WARDS in Hawaii.

Graduating seniors this February are Nancy Haven, Gloria Mordy and Sydney Moore.

Beatrice Moorhead is president of the symphony forum on campus and the university representative on the San Francisco symphony forum.

SALLY FRANCES MILBANK

San Francisco Bay—Established 1898

San Francisco Bay alumnæ association had its first general meeting of the year, a luncheon, at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley, October 20, 1945. The occasion was a gala one, our 75th anniversary. We had special flowers, more than 100 attended, and our own able past president Beatrice Ludlow Flick (Mrs. John), II^Δ-California, spoke on the history of the fraternity.

December 13, Beatrice Simpson Volkmann (Mrs. Daniel), II^Δ, opened her home for a pre-Christmas tea, as she has done so many times in the past. Miss Miriam Kropp, a most delightful young woman, talked to us about Peru. She spent two years in Lima working for the State Department. She had many interesting anecdotes and colorful bits to tell us about everyday living in Peru, the kind of thing one does not gather from travel books.

February 14, we were honored by a visit from our province vice-president, Mrs. William E. Betts. She spoke to us informally at an open board meeting, and afterward was guest of honor at a luncheon at the Fairmont.

Our annual business meeting, election of officers, and tea were March 13, at Pi chapter house, Berkeley. We are inviting the Sacramento and Palo Alto alumnæ associations to be our guests at that time.

We are all excited about our spring fashion show and dinner dance, the first in four years, which will be at the Mark Hopkins, April 8. The models are to be members of Pi chapter, and recent Stanford graduates who are Kappas. These affairs have been very successful in the past, and have enabled us to establish scholarships at both Stanford and California, and contribute generously to the Rose McGill, Nora Waln and Hearthstone funds. Dorothy Cooper Livingston (Mrs. Alan), B H-Stanford, is general chairman, and our president Jane Lee Cutler Ellis (Mrs. J. R. B.), B H, is giving many hours to it.

Our sixth and last meeting for the year will be

a June picnic to be arranged later. At that time officers for the coming year will be installed.

GLATHA HATFIELD LATIMER

Palo Alto-Chartered 1924

In one respect our last meeting was not successful, namely in numbers attending. It was a postponed meeting, called without much warning, in order to have it when our province vice-president, Mrs. Betts, could be with us. In the pleasure of having with us not only Mrs. Betts, but Mrs. Myrtle Haas, who preceded Mrs. Betts, the meeting was a success.

The time of the hurriedly called meeting conflicted with an annual Stanford affair, Alumni Conference day when many alumnæ return. Seminars, if you will, are held in many different departments, a very special luncheon and dinner are also features of the day. The same sort of day is being observed in Los Angeles this week-end, when many of the professors go down there for similar conference lectures. I cannot refrain from quoting the San Francisco Chronicle on the president's speech before the conference. It said: "The keynote speaker contrasted today's meeting with one in San Francisco when he was president-elect and when the problems of war confronted the university. Decisions made since then, he said, included the abolition of sororities on the campus; (and) the resumption of athletics."

EDNA WALLACE CATHCART

Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Gamma Zeta Kappas have been busier than ever with all the activities that the record-breaking enrollment of the University of Arizona has brought. Former students and veterans have helped to revive the student rodeo and gymkhana, which has been on the war casualty list, and we are all working diligently to make it a great success.

At the conclusion of second semester rush week, we were glad to see four new wearers of the blue

and blue

We donned our dancing shoes for an exchange dinner and dance with the Phi Gams in December. We no sooner had those slippers put away than the Kappa Sigs called us forth with another dance. But, as the most outstanding party, we offered our Christmas dance December 8 with all the trimmings, from Santa Claus to hot apple cider.

Our pledge class for the first semester, composed of 24 girls, proved its intelligence and good guidance by all making their grades. The class was initiated February 16, with an initiation banquet at

the El Merendero afterwards

Kappas are taking active part in the present drives on the campus by willing coöperation in the Student Memorial fund and the World's Student Service fund. The memorial building to be erected on the campus will be the living memorial to University of Arizona students who sacrificed their lives in the two World Wars.

We have two girls who were chosen to be in Who's Who in American Colleges: Marion McKale and Nancy Robertson.

The new wearer of the diamond scholarship key this semester will be Patte Parker, for having made the highest grade average in the house last semester, 1.000.

Mary Cunningham, a new initiate, won the university women's single tennis tournament.

PATRICIA KELLY

Tucson—Chartered 1923

Our association has been making exciting plans for a meeting in Tucson, March 9, with members from the Phoenix alumnæ association. We expect at least 10 Phoenix alumnæ to make the trip. We will be honored to have as special guests Mrs. Sydney Lee Johnson (Emily Caskey, B H-Stanford) vice-president of the fraternity; Mrs. Wesley D. Kasl (Helen Swordling, Γ Z-Arizona), president of Kappa province, and Mrs. William E. Betts (Lenita Reddish, P^Δ-Ohio Wesleyan), vice-president of Kappa province. Plans have been made for a meeting at the Gamma Zeta chapter house and for a luncheon at El Merendero. Mrs. Clay Lockett (Florence Dunn, Γ Z), is in charge of arrangements.

We had a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. E. B. Stanley (Ruth Prina, Γ Z), January 23. We were pleased to have as special guests the following alumnæ, who have recently returned to Tucson: Carolyn Atwill, Mrs. Jack Chandler (Eleanor Albertson), Mrs. Martha Johnston, Mrs. Lynn Nolan, Mrs. Alice Harvey Post and Mrs. Harold Stewart (Dorothy Teachenor), all Γ Z; Virginia Botsford and Mrs. Richard H. Chambers (Mary Martin), B Z-Iowa.

VIRGINIA WILSON

Gamma Xi—Chartered 1925

University of California, Los Angeles, California

Following a summer vacation of sun and frolic, we commenced our fall semester with innumerable burnt noses and ambitious hopes for the future. Our first garlands came in the form of 21 pledges, who immediately set out to carry on Gamma Xi tradition. Mary Joe Johannsen (pledge) captured the presidency of the YWCA Freshman club, while Jackie Sterling (pledge) became the third successive Kappa to be chosen Pledge queen by Claw, campus humor magazine. Other pledge sisters contributed much time to class councils, organization boards, and work in Red Cross.

Emma Jean Van Dyke pushed Red Cross Christmas contributions high above the university quota as chairman of the campus drive. We played our small part by contributing 150 servicemen's gift boxes toward the effort, thus winning the Red Cross cup for the third consecutive year.

January 26 many of us journeyed to Coronado

del Mar to attend the wedding of former Gamma Xi, Kay Manion, and to spend a week-end by the sea.

Recently Lynn Jackson was tapped for Key and Scroll, junior women's honorary; Troll, women's honorary, and received a religious conference board award.

Elizabeth Sheedy was chosen to be dream girl of the largest dance of the year, the Junior-Senior prom, and reigned over all week-end activities on campus

For the seventh successive year, we won the

inter-sorority volleyball championship.

With the close of the semester, the Kappas will be found skiing at Yosemite and basking in the sun at Palm Springs. All of us are enthusiastically looking forward to a successful spring semester with our new president, Marion Keeler.

Los Angeles-Established 1914

We feel that our association has made big strides this year, with even better things to come. We are especially proud of our membership record; for this year we have 115 members, many of them new. Not content to rest upon these laurels, we are still working eagerly to welcome even more of our Kappa sisters in this area, and are always so thrilled to greet the newcomers.

In order to reach the fullest number of members, we have arranged to vary our meeting times. Consequently we have two week-day meetings, two Saturday meetings and two night meetings. Every-

one seems pleased with this system.

We feel a great interest in the girls in Gamma
Xi chapter at UCLA, and in the campus itself. In
order to know the girls better, and because we
enjoy them so much, we invite five girls from the

chapter to each of our meetings.

To assist the Faculty Women's club at UCLA in raising funds to build a new clubhouse, we gave a benefit theater party, November 17, at the Assistance League playhouse. The production, "Call It a Day," gvien by the Nine O'Clock Players of the Assistance League, was a light comedy thoroughly enjoyed by a full house of faculty members, Kappas and their guests. An informal reception and refreshments following the play completed the enjoyable evening. The proceeds, \$399.66, were donated by us to the faculty women, who are investing them in Victory bonds until they can build. We feel that this benefit was of infinite value to Kappa in furthering good public relations on the

Our year has been busy and enjoyable. We are planning to have a local philanthropic project, and in order to obtain information on which to base our choice, have invited guest speakers from the different organizations, from which we plan to select one, to tell us of their work. At our October 31 tea, at the home of Betty Kraesen Gauthier (Mrs. J. H.), Mrs. Emmett Jones, of the Red Cross, spoke of the work of her camp and

hospital corps.

We are especially proud of our January supper meeting at the home of Alwilda Southworth Dodge (Mrs. Wallace), for we had an attendance record of 83 members! Mrs. Lillian Schloesser, director of girls' work of the Los Angeles County Probation department, had us completely absorbed as she spoke at this meeting of the work being done at the El Retiro school for girls, and of the help that was needed there.

Aside from picking this project, we also plan to sew on the Nora Waln layettes for Norway, and are all eagerly awaiting Nora Waln's lecture here, April 26. Plans for our March meeting, at the Gamma Xi chapter house, include the showing of colored pictures of South America.

We are proud of the fact that this year our maga-

zine subscriptions have doubled!

All in all, we feel we are having a busy and useful year, and we are looking forward eagerly to the diamond jubilee convention at Mackinac island in July.

Personals

We are all so pleased to welcome home one of our most popular members, Geraldine Chesebro, who has spent the last 15 months in England, France and Germany with the Office of Strategic Service and the Red Cross.

VIRGINIA RUSSEL MUELLER

Westwood-Chartered 1945

The Westwood Kappa alumnæ association meets the third Tuesday of each month at the various homes of its members, with one meeting during the year at our near-by Gamma Xi chapter house at UCLA (University of California at Los Angeles).

Our March meeting, at the chapter house, will be an election of officers. We are saving our rummage, to help with the rummage sale of the

Kappa Mothers' club in March.

In April, Helen Swordling Kasl (Mrs. Wesley D.), Γ Z-Arizona, our energetic and capable province president, will be our guest and report on the activities of the chapters in our Kappa province.

Our own Lenita Reddish Betts (Mrs. William E.), P∆-Ohio Wesleyan, is doing a wonderful job as

province vice-president.

Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sydney Lee), B II-Stanford, K K Γ vice-president, will be our guest at our May meeting, as well as the presidents of the eight surrounding alumnae groups in the Los Angeles area. Those groups include: Glendale, Mrs. W. R. Craven (Katherine Waitt), B Z-Iowa; Juniors, Mrs. J. W. Whitaker (Frances Belden), Γ Ξ; Long Beach, Mrs. P. H. Germain (Margaret Richardson), Γ T-North Dakota; Los Angeles, Mrs. Converse E. Cole (Norma Stoner), Γ Ξ; Pasadena, Mrs. Robert Shlaudeman (Katherine Orban), IIΔ-California; San Fernando, Mrs. Ardis Maldonado (Barbara Sanders), B Φ-Montana; Santa Monica, Mrs. Wesley D. Kasl (Helen Swordling), and Westwood, Mrs. John F. Cownie (Catherine Bowler), Γ Θ-Drake.

One of the particularly interesting features about the Kappa alumnæ in Los Angeles is that they represent many chapters across the country, and they readily respond to every Kappa call, locally, and otherwise.

The June meeting will be our annual picnic, when Kappa husbands are always included.

JESSICA WOOD MCKEAND

Glendale, California—Chartered 1938

Glendale association has been having a grand year and attendance has been high. We enjoyed having Mrs. William E. Betts (Lenita Reddish), our province vice-president, at our January meeting.

We of Glendale are looking about for a new group project. The idea so far most enthusiastically received is that giving time to the Los Angeles Children's hospital. Those who are interested in doing laboratory work or X-ray filing would be trained by the hospital, and others would donate their time to entertain the children.

A final report on Children's hospital requirements for workers will be given at our March meeting and a final vote will be taken then.

KATHERINE WITTENBERG MARTIN

Long Beach, California—Chartered 1926

In compliance with the wish of Lenita Reddish Betts (Mrs. Wm. F.), PΔ-Ohio Wesleyan, Kappa province vice-president, that each association in the province take on some sort of worth-while community service, the Long Beach association cast about for the project. It found the service right at hand, for May Sutherland Edgecomb (Mrs. F. A.), X-Minnesota, on the board of the YWCA, and Jeannette Patchin, AΔ-Monmouth, director of recreation at the YW, knew exactly what was needed—and the project was adopted immediately and unanimously.

Each Wednesday evening there is a youth "canteen" at the YWCA, when more than 200 young boys and girls go to talk, play games and dance; and the Kappas are to take over the sponsorship of these canteens. They will go at 7 P.M. and stay until 10, guarding the elevator and exits, taking charge of the checkrooms, and chaperoning the recreational groups under the direction of Jeannette Patchin. Kappa husbands may be enlisted

also!

Another bit of community service assumed is the staffing of a table during Red Cross week. With the Panhellenic association we are giving a scholarship to a Long Beach City college girl of merit, chosen by the faculty. We are assisting the Los Angeles Kappa mothers in a thrift sale, proceeds of which are to be used to furnish the chapter house at UCLA. With the discontinuance of the Service Women's Center at Los Angeles, we shall no longer need to serve as hostesses, as we have done throughout the war period, but with all these community projects we shall not miss our war work.

Personals

Jeannette Patchin attended the national YWCA convention at Atlantic City.

General and Mrs. Herbert (Mary Louise Carey),

B Z-Iowa, are moving to San Francisco.

The nephew of Mrs. Emma England Cooley Wing (Mrs. George), Z-Adrian, an eminent archaeologist, visited his aunt during a tour of the museums of the west.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Cheney (Julia Miller), B M-Colorado, and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Freshwater (Susan Seale), \(\tau\)-Northwestern, are locating permanently in Long Beach. The doctors were recently discharged from service.

Emily Caskey Johnson, K K I vice-president, was a guest at our February meeting. She spoke of Kappa scholarships, Nora Waln's visit, and

the 1946 convention.

FAY SPROATT MURRAY

Pasadena—Chartered 1939

The plan for the meetings for the year 1945-1946 has been to have three mid-week luncheons, three Saturday luncheons, and three evening dinner

meetings, in order to include all Kappas.

We enjoyed the January meeting at a luncheon at the UCLA chapter house. The actives were introduced by the president, Kathleen Adams, and brief talks were given by the upper classmen, concerning campus activities and chapter standards. Then a tour through the house was made by the 40 members who attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rae (Virginia Platt), B Δ-Michigan, entertained the Kappas and their husbands at a delightful dinner in their home, February 6.. The 90 who attended enjoyed an informative and entertaining talk on Australia, by Elizabeth Farrar Wecter (Mrs. Dixon), B M-Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Wecter have just returned from Australia, where Mr. Wecter occupied the chair of American history at the University of Sydney for several months. Later in the evening Rae and Elizabeth Knox Muth (Mrs. Robert), B M, entertained with selections on the two pianos in the living room.

The program for the March meeting, at the home of Florence Allen Tapfer (Mrs. Edwin C.), B Ω -

Oregon, will be a bridge party.

In April the association plans to honor Nora Waln at a tea. The June meeting will be a picnic at the home of Margaret Kinkelin Neuman (Mrs.

Donald), II4-California.

The Service Women's Center plans to close March 15, but the Penthouse may continue its services for a few months longer. Special honors go to Bertha Weesner Hutchins (Mrs. L. D.), Δ-Indiana; Louise Miles Davies (Mrs. Edwin C.) B Ψ-Toronto; Frederica Crane Blakesley (Mrs. Willis F.), H-Wisconsin; Helen Williams Lorenz (Mrs. Le Roy), H, and Celeste Young Cary (Mrs. Irwin), B H-Stanford, for their faithful service at the Center; to Elizabeth Hunt Siegmund (Mrs.

Wm. H.), T-Northwestern, for her efficient management as chairman of Service Women's Centers, and to Katherine James Leeds (Mrs. Albert W.), Π^{Δ} , for the splendid job she has done in staffing the Center.

The year has been a successful one under the capable leadership of our president Kathrine Orban Shlaudeman (Mrs. Robert), ∏∆, netting the association \$400, to be used for assisting the chapter at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles in redecorating its house, for Kappa philanthropies, aiding the Center, and sending a delegate to the 1946 convention.

ELIZABETH KNOX MUTH

Sacramento Valley—Chartered 1935

A new project for the Sacramento Valley alumnæ group originated at the December Christmas supper meeting at the home of Betty Nicolaus, II .-California. The project consists of providing a birthday gift for each orphan at the Sacramento Children's home. The group agrees to supply gifts for every month throughout the year. Assisting hostesses at the December meeting were Mary Schaw Smith (Mrs. Albert E.), IIA; Margaret Bowden Dwyer (Mrs. Wm. P.), B Ω-Oregon; Peggy Hughes, II[△], and Frances McBride Sheibley (Mrs. Melvin E.), Π^{Δ} . In February we had a supper meeting at the home of Marjorie Stanton Waybur (Mrs. Arnold), II4. She was assisted by Marjorie Hubbell Matthew (Mrs. John B.), Σ-Nebraska, and Sidney Frick Pope (Mrs. Glenn), B A-Pennsylvania. Our guest of honor for the evening was Mrs. William E. Betts, Kappa province vice-president. Mrs. Waybur gave us a fascinating talk on her impressions at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, which she attended as representative of the League of Women Voters.

Additions to our group at the beginning of the New Year are Valerie Hanrahan Blair (Mrs. Robert), Γ Ξ -UCLA; Kathryn Werner Downey (Mrs. John F.), Γ X-George Washington; Jane Anne Dorman Sherman (Mrs. Robert), B H-Stanford; and Eleanor Fowler Stephens (Mrs. Leighton L.), Γ A-Kansas State. We are sorry to lose Sally Bheuner, B H, who has gone to New York; and Sally Rouse Keeline (Mrs. Joe J., Jr.), Γ O-Wyoming, who has returned to Wyoming to resume ranching with her husband, recently returned from

Germany.

BETTY NICOLAUS

San Diego-Chartered 1927

A new and gratifying project started by Margaret Bozman Bagley (Mrs. D. A.), B Z, Texas, and enthusiastically continued by all our association members has been the collecting of more than 300 pounds of food and clothing which Mrs. Bagley has sent to the Netherlands relief. She has had in return numerous grateful letters of thanks from the recipients which she reads at our monthly meetings.

At Christmas time we collected a truck load of new toys and books to be sent to the Vauclain Home for Tubercular Children. This is Frances Leeson Clark's (Mrs. Aylett), Γ Z-Arizona, 10th year in charge of getting the Christmas presents to the Vauclain home children.

Estelle Kyle Kemp, B M-Colorado, and our president, Frances Clark, were invited to the Westwood home of Kappa province vice-president, Mrs. William E. Betts. There they met other Southern California alumnæ presidents and through all the discussions the group found new ways to get in closer contact with the actives. The UCLA chapter house was the scene of a luncheon for all the alumnæ presidents attending the meeting.

Many of our alumnæ group have volunteered to act through Panhellenic as hostesses at Service men's dances weekly at the Army-Navy YMCA.

Our newest project is to work on the layettes suggested by Nora Waln. Nora Waln's lecture tour brings her to San Diego in April and we hope to entertain her at a luncheon while she is in the vicinity, and learn firsthand all about her worthwhile work.

DOLORES BACON GORTON

Santa Monica—Established 1944

The January meeting of our alumnæ group was at the Kappa house at UCLA. It was our first meeting at the house, and a delightful one. The standards committee were our guests during the meeting, and we were joined by the rest of the girls when refreshments were served.

Emily Patterson, F Z-UCLA, was our hostess in February. During this meeting a demonstration was given by a representative of Stanley products.

Because our Santa Monica association is a small group, we'll not have a convention delegate. However, our president, Helen Swordling Kasl (Mrs. W. D.), who is province president, will attend. So we will have a firsthand account of the "doings" at convention.

The March meeting will be at the home of Rose Flourney Harrelson (Mrs. Ben.). There will be election of officers, and we are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. William E. Betts.

We are always anxious to welcome new Kappas to our group. Two of our newest members are Mrs. W. D. Rinehart, formerly of the Westwood group, and Mrs. Alfred Tompkins, past president of the Pittsburg alumnæ association.

NELDA WALKER GOEN

Lambda Province

Beta Upsilon-Chartered 1906

West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia

Beta Upsilon had its annual Christmas party the night of the Interfraternity sing. Names were drawn and poems and gifts, which were later given to the Salvation Army, were exchanged. As last year, the Kappas "kept the pot boiling" and took turns ringing the bells for the Salvation Army before Christmas. The girls also donated money to the Red Cross instead of exchanging Christmas presents.

A Pledge Panhellenic has been organized at West Virginia university and we are proud that Doris Stoetzer (pledge) is the first president.

Following a new standards program, we have been asking faculty members to dinner, and two members from each sorority for after-dinner coffee to listen to our faculty guest speak.

We are eagerly making plans for the first postwar formal and banquet. As yet the plans are incomplete, but social chairman Sally Miller is working hard to place the dance on its pre-war basis.

Personals

Mary Jane Holden and Carol French were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Ruth Barton (pledge) was voted freshman representative to AWS.

NANCY JARVIS

Morgantown—Established 1919

The Morgantown alumnæ association had its January meeting at the home of Cattie Davis Hare (Mrs. Charles), with Louise Lazzelle Stockdale (Mrs. G. R.), and Dr. Margaret Stemple as assistant hostesses. Emma Brown Davis (Mrs. Eston) presided over the business session, at which there was discussion of a recent tax law that makes the old Kappa house taxable property. It was decided every effort should be made to sell the property. Tentative plans were made for a summer rushing party to include both actives and alumnæ members from this area and surrounding towns. We have again resumed the custom of serving light refreshments after the business session.

The February meeting was in the home of Jack Stewart (Mrs. T. Nelson), with Hope Donley (Mrs. Robert T.) as co-hostess. Emma Brown Davis (Mrs. Eston) presided and Marjorie Berg Eddy (Mrs. Don J.) was named as secretary to replace Mrs. Hazel Sisler, who resigned after several years of faithful service.

A number of alumnæ who have come to Morgantown with their husbands, World War II veterans returning for additional work at the university, were welcomed at this meeting. They were Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Harriet Wood, Beckley; Mrs. George Wallace, Betty Canif, Charleston; Mrs. James Hamilton, Nancy Pugh, Wheeling; Mrs. Joseph Smith, Helen Fisher, Dunbar; Mrs. Jack Francis, Elizabeth Romine, Clarksburg; Mrs. Ed-

ward Tiley, Nellie Morgan, Charleston; Mrs. Ro-

land Holt, Jean Spelsberg, Clarksburg.

Also at this meeting was Mary Helen Burns, B Z-Texas, new social director at north wing, Women's hall, West Virginia university. It is also our good fortune to have Miss Edna Arnold, dean of women at the university, a member of Beta Upsilon, and Mrs. Bertha Hawley Allen, social director, Terrace hall, a charter member of Beta Upsilon, both also members of the Morgantown alumnæ association.

MARY VIRGINIA BROWN

Southern West Virginia—Chartered 1937

Although we have been able to maintain a paidup membership of 12 or more, actually we have had only five Kappa alumnæ resident in Bluefield and Princeton during the past three years or so: Emma Stratton Cloyd (Mrs. F. M.), Lucy Higginbotham Mann (Mrs. J. E.), Lucile Dunlap Bird (Mrs. Ben W.), Evelyn Bird Fleshman (Mrs. A. B.) and Lillian Cook McFarland (Mrs. J. L.). We five have filled the various offices and have formed the hostess group, always happy to welcome our transient members when they can attend.

Since December we have been trying to schedule a meeting to welcome back Harriet French from Alaska, but severe winter weather has prevented. We hope to have Nancy Wilmore, with the SPARS in Washington, our other member in service, back soon, too. Then there are Sara Ballangee Otto (Mrs. J. Ernest), of Beckley; Margaret Morris Reuter (Mrs. Otto), of Hinton, and Lake Lambert Newton (Mrs. James A.), of Narrows, Virginia, who have not been able to attend in recent years be-

cause of the distance. Other members whom we are happy to have meet with us occasionally have been Jane Lee, now working in New York; Norma Marcus Matz (Mrs. Max), who divides her time between Bluefield and Miami, Florida; Constance Bailey McLaughlin (Mrs. Kemp), who has been with her officer husband; Margaret Cox Kyle (Mrs. Robert), with her Navy husband in Portsmouth, Virginia; and Margaret Louise Bryan, women's physical education teacher at Concord college, who is now at Bucknell university.

Two new Kappas have come to Princeton to reside lately: Ann Browning Todd (Mrs. Gordon L., Jr.) and Sandy Brown (Mrs. Jack). Their presence is going to help our small group greatly.

LILLIAN COOK MCFARLAND

Wheeling—Chartered 1936

The Wheeling alumnæ association is having most enthusiastic monthly meetings, attended by at least 25 of our 35 members. The November meeting at Avalon Farms, country home of Mrs. Earle D. McKay (Jo Wilcox), X-Minnesota, was most enjoyable. Fifty dollars was contributed to the camp and hospital committee of the Wheeling-Ohio county Red Cross for the purchasing of

magazines for the Newton D. Baker General hos-

pital at Martinsburg, West Virginia.

The January meeting, at the home of Mrs.
George B. Vieweg, Sr. (Alfreda Carney), B T-West Virginia, with Sarah Ann Ryder, A△-Monmouth, as assistant hostess, was most interesting. Several out-

of-town Kappas were present.

The February meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann (Susan Smith), B T, featured discussion of the Nora Waln project, making layettes for Norwegian babies. We decided to help this

very worthy project.

The Woman's club of Wheeling had the pleasure of having Nora Waln, Friday afternoon, January 25. Miss Waln gave a most interesting lecture and the Kappas who had the privilege of meeting her after the lecture were impressed. Due to her short stay in Wheeling, it was not possible to entertain for her. Our association regretted this very much.

We hope to have a more permanent membership soon. Some of our old members are returning as their husbands are being discharged from the service. On the other hand we are sorry to lose some of our members as their returning husbands are moving them away to permanent homes, or taking them off to college towns while they complete their education.

MARY LOU MOORE

Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

With the return of many war veterans, William and Mary is beginning to assume its pre-war atmosphere. The Gamma Kappas had a "welcome back" open house for the veterans, February 10. Refreshments were served, old friendships were renewed, and new friendships made.

For a few days during the middle of February, we were fortunate in having Johnnie Boyle, Kappa field secretary, visit us. She offered many helpful suggestions to the chapter. We entertained with after-dinner coffee for Johnnie and the Williams-

burg Kappa alumnæ.

In November, 1945, Gamma Kappa took in two new pledges during mid-semester rushing. In Feb-

ruary we added another pledge.

Initiation was conducted February 21-22 for Jean Black, Nancy Bozarth, Jean Canoles, Barbara Daughtrey, Jacqueline Freer, Barbara Humphrey, Martha Loynd, Ann Norman, Mildred Riddle, Frances Shoff, Phyllis Stone, Mary Stanton Willis and Mary Beverly Wilson. The initiation banquet was given March 1.

The Gamma Kappas are planning a formal dance ELEANOR MARY WEBER for early April.

Gamma Chi-Chartered 1929

George Washington University, Washington,

After a successful late rushing season, the Kappas with their 25 new pledges settled down to the regular school activities. Among the entertainment highlights were the fall "Buff and Blue" dance at which Kappa Betty Starkey was elected the "Ideal Co-ed"; the annual Panhellenic goat show which included the Kappa pledges' clever skit, "Cover to Cover," and the traditional slumber party in the rooms.

The Christmas holidays were filled with many gala parties to welcome home returning veterans and old school friends. Top honors were taken by Joan Rowcliffe, who was named the "Sweetheart of

Sigma Chi" at their Christmas formal.

With the beginning of the new year, study hours took the place of dates as everyone prepared for final exams. The chapter emerged from exams with a 2.84 average, and the Kappas relaxed between semesters with bridge parties, movies and a rol-

licking snow picnic in Rock Creek park.

As in all colleges this semester, G. W. had a greatly increased enrollment, totaling over 7,000, including some 1,600 veterans. Due to the number of returning men, the student body has succeeded in getting the return of varsity sports, beginning with a successful basketball season. This has served to promote a new and increasingly strong school spirit at the university.

LEILA MCLAUGHLIN

Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

With Maryland's enrollment back to its normal standing, the Gamma Psi Kappas have been quite busy helping to re-establish some of the inactive clubs on campus. The winter semester has encouraged those traditional, after-dinner bridge games. We also have invited various fraternities over for coffee, since now fraternities aren't a thing of the past. Honors were proudly earned by the pledges when they gave their candlelight dance

for the chapter, January 18.

Our business calendar seems to be quite filled for the moment, for we are planning to initiate 23 pledges, February 28. Each pledge seems to be anxious for that wonderful day when she can wear her own Kappa key. Our field secretary, Carolyn J. Boyle, is expected to visit us soon, and we hope in time to see our pledges become members. We had a joint meeting with our alumnæ and plan to have more of these meetings, for we all enjoyed seeing and meeting the former Kappas of Gamma Psi chapter.

Along with our numerous chapter activities, we

have been active on campus with extra curricular organizations, dances, informal rushing and not-to-be-forgotten classes. We are planning and looking forward to our "Spinster Skip" and hope we will be successful in the Interfraternity sing in April.

Personals

Martha Souder has been initiated into B K.
Mary Pat Smith Eleanor Harrington and Virginia Rustin have been pledged to the freshman honor society, A A Δ.

PATRICIA ANNE WRIGHT

Delta Beta-Chartered 1930

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

After a busy rush week, Delta Beta emerged successfully and happily with 19 top-notch pledges. In addition to the traditional *Vogue* party, we started what we hope will become another tradition, our harem party. We concluded formal rushing with our Forget-Me-Not party. And our future pledges did not forget!

Kappa came through again and walked away with the scholarship cup for the second consecutive semester. The chapter is divided into two competing teams. The losing team will play hostess to the winners at our scholarship banquet.

Early in January the actives presented the pledges at our pledge dance. The pledges wore white formals, and carried hand bouquets of red

and yellow roses.

"Mothers" shined up their keys as initiation drew near. Seventeen pledges initiated early in March were Sara Covington, Marcia Ames, Elizabeth Betts, Elizabeth Bochmiller, Rosamond Clarke, Lillian Dewar, Anne Henderson, Virginia Jones, Barbara Lacombe, Ann LeCompte, Emma Manley, Marcia Norcross, Nancy Olson, Joan Richards, Betty Stallings, Joanne Wharton and Nancy Williamson.

Personals

Kappa has added another member, Ann Heffner, to Φ K Δ , senior honorary, equivalent to Mortar Board.

Marion Van Trine, Emily Anderson, Margaret Wiley and Joan Dibble are on the social standards committee, one of the most important organizations on campus.

Emily Anderson is one of three seniors on the student-faculty coördinate board, a new organiza-

tion at Duke, established this year.

POLLY WALKER

Mu Province

Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

H. Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana

For the last two years, Beta Omicron chapter has been kept busy with mid-term examinations. But this week-end, February 16, we are really going to celebrate the end of examinations with a big house party at the home of Joel Harris (pledge) at Slidell, Louisiana. This house party is to be given by the pledges for the actives. Needless to say, it is greatly appreciated. We are also planning a spring formal to be

given the week end after Easter.

Congratulations to Betty Gray, who was chosen Queen of the Engineer's ball at Tulane, and to Felice Maurer, who has been elected president of the Newcomb student body.

MIMI BARRINGTON DE WELLS

Beta Chi-Chartered 1910

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Beta Chi celebrated the 75th anniversary of the founding of Kappa and the 36th year of its existence on the University of Kentucky campus at

a dinner February 12, at the Lafayette hotel. Elizabeth Crapster, chapter president, was toastmistress. She introduced the outstanding members of the chapter; the housemother, Mrs. Richard Williams, of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and the pledges. Dorothy Locke was in charge of arrangements for the banquet. A skit, "Pageant of Progress," depicting the development of Beta Chichapter, was presented by a group of actives and pledges.



ELIZABETH CRAPSTER

Ridgley Park was in charge of the skit.

The League of Women Voters has been newly organized on our campus and we've been taking an active interest in its formation. Temporary officers include the following Kappas: Mary Keith Dosker, chairman; Ridgley Park, assistant chairman; Joanne Gorham, corresponding secretary, and Phyllis Feldman, program chairman.

Elizabeth Crapster graduates this March, so we have elected a new president, Mary Marrs Swine-

broad, of Frankfort, Kentucky.

We are happy to announce the affiliation of Mary Battle, F K-William and Mary transfer.

On the social side, we've entertained the men on the campus with two open houses. We are planning a formal dance March 16. Sue Ann Bradford, Freda Wade and Pat Griffin are in charge of arrangements. It will be in the ballroom of the Student Union building.

Keeping up with our tradition of beauty, we were represented by Joan Ruby (pledge) as an attendant to the queen of the Kentuckian, campus yearbook. She was presented at a formal dance

sponsored by the Veterans' club.

PATRICIA GRIFFIN

Memphis—Chartered 1938

Our first meeting of the season was October 12 at the Parkview hotel, when we observed Founders' day with a dinner and a program in costume commemorating Kappa's 75th anniversary. We have had regular monthly meetings since, with a party in December to which husbands were invited.

The following girls from Memphis were pledged this year: Margaret Connable, at the University of Arkansas; Jean Fox, at the University of Wisconsin, and Mary Anne Jolly at Louisiana State University. Mary Anne Ritter of Marked Tree, Arkansas, was pledged at the University of Missouri.

We have welcomed Kathryn Watson Erb (Mrs. O. J.), Γ Γ-Whitman; Elizabeth Miller Travis (Mrs. Leroy), Δ Θ-Goucher, and Elizabeth Hart Ritter (Mrs. Louis V.), Γ A-Kansas State, as new members of the association; and we are glad to have Eva McIntyre Gauger (Mrs. Paul) with us again.

Personals

Barbara Bennett, B M-Colorado, has an interesting position with the Braniff airlines in Memphis.

May Lyon Bennett (Mrs. M. O.), B II-Washington, is president of the YWCA this year. Grace Norwood Cunningham (Mrs. Jesse), Δ-Indiana, who was president of the YWCA when the building campaign was started and brought to a successful conclusion, is on the building committee.

Marjorie Watson Schwartz (Mrs. Merrill), B O-Newcombe, our president this year, is president of the Memphis Art league. There was a special exhibit of her paintings in the Brooks Memorial Art gallery last fall.

Earll Richmond Carruth (Mrs. J. H.), B O, has moved to Camp Clebourne near Alexandria,

Louisiana.

SUSAN BLACK TURNER

Gamma Pi-Chartered 1927

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

The University of Alabama is definitely in its postwar world now. With all the veterans coming back, the campus is beginning to take on the appearance of something more than a girls' school. At the beginning of the winter quarter, we inaugurated a series of fraternity parties, entertaining informally one fraternity every Tuesday. We've found them so successful, we thought other chapters might try them, too.

As soon as we returned from Christmas holidays, we began to make plans for rushing. The week-end of February 22 we had a house party. We entertained with a hay ride, tea dance and buffet supper, with some extra work on decorating the

house.

We conducted initiation February 15-16 for Mary Louella Foley, Lucy Banks, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Jane Porter, Annie Laurie Ragsdale, Ann Ramsdell, Marilyn Gill and Joy Pearson. Following initiation we entertained the new initiates with a banquet, at which the chapter was presented with a silver vase by the pledge class of 1945-46.

With step-singing, elections, the senior banquet and more rush week-ends coming up, we feel sure our spring schedule will be well filled.

FRANCES FLETCHER

Delta Epsilon—Chartered 1932

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

Delta Epsilon's most important achievement this winter was the pledging of 15 new girls. After the formal ceremony, the pledge banquet was given at the Hearthstone.

The Kappas sponsored the March of Dimes drive

on campus.

Molly Rugg, one of our versatile seniors, is a candidate for Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Among her many activities, she is president of this Kappa chapter, secretary to student council, and a member of the chapel staff.

February 13, in a commercial art contest in textile designs using shell motifs, Josephine Alther won first prize in the color group and second prize

in the black-and-white group.

Barbara Balsara, who is studying voice with Madame Louise Homer, has been singing for the Victory Expansion drive on campus. Early in February she gave a recital for the forum of Methodist and Congregational churches at Mount Dora, Florida.

Janet Hetzel (pledge) was elected secretary of the freshman class.

Diane Raymond has been asked to become a

member of the Rollins Speech society.

Nancy Morrison (pledge) has been active in the tennis tournaments here at school. She has had the Florida high school championship for two years and ranks number three player in the South.

In the Helen Dorethy golf tournament in Miami, January 28, Alice O'Neal qualified in the championship flight, but lost in the second round to Peggy Kirk, another Rollins Kappa. In the West Palm Beach tournament, February 4-8, she again qualified in the championship flight and lost to Louise Suggs. Alice, playing with Tom Carney in the Orlando mixed two-ball tournament, went to the finals of the first flight. Mimi Ambler (pledge), Lee Bongart (pledge) and Betty Lanier were participants also.

Margo Starr, who has been attending Bennington college in Vermont this year, is back home in Winter Park for her winter vacation and has visited her Kappa chapter. Charlotte Smith, a

1944 graduate, is home also.

Patricia Wing Jenkins visited us the second week

of January and assisted in pledging.

Georgia Tainter Goff and Peggy Timberlake Taylor are planning a trip to Rollins the end of

February.

Patricia Fuller who graduated in 1944, is an American Red Cross assistant stationed at present at Fort Kamehameha, a casual center on Oahu in the Hawaiian islands. Her outstanding work has been planning and arranging a month of educational programs, three forums a week, with speakers obtained from the University of Honolulu and from the personnel there. She has also had a part in a radio play, has broadcast once from Honolulu and has done two transcriptions.

Orlando-Winter Park-Chartered 1932

Much of the activity of the Winter Park-Orlando alumnæ has centered about the Hearthstone, since our last communication.

A Christmas party was given for the active chapter at Rollins at which dessert was served, a gift presented to the girls for their chapter house and an entertainment given. Mrs. Margaret Weissenburger who, with her husband, spent a couple of years in Oriental countries, gave a delightful talk upon a Christmas spent in China, and Jessie B. Rittenhouse read a group of poems from her last collection of lyrics, *The Moving Tide*.

January 27, the pledge dinner of the chapter at Rollins was given at the Hearthstone, some 30 girls

being guests, of whom 17 were pledges.

Twice a month members of the alumnæ association meet at the Hearthstone to sew for the Rose McGill fund. This gives an opportunity for a social hour while doing useful work. Miss Helen Steinmetz is the organizer and leading spirit in this

activity

The Hearthstone had a visit of a couple of weeks from a distinguished young Kappa, Maxeda von Hesse, author of the successful novel, Inherit the Wind, which came out a couple of years ago. Miss von Hesse was working upon her new novel, Of All Places, which she expects will be out in the autumn. The scene is laid in Vermont where she and her mother have purchased a large farm, though their chief activity is in conducting a speech studio in New York, a studio whose clients include Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and many other people in public life.

Among the winter residents at the Hearthstone are two from Alpha chapter, Mrs. Charles C. Meredith, who was at Monmouth in the earlier years of the chapter, and Mrs. Margaret Stuart Quay, who was there soon after its reinstatement.

The highlight of the season was the visit of Mrs. A. H. Roth, chairman of the board of trustees of the Hearthstone, and Miss Clara Pierce, executive secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity, who spent several days with us.

We are also fortunate to have with us Mrs. Sue Davis Taylor, I-DePauw, one of the trustees of the Hearthstone, who is greatly pleased at the efficient way in which it is conducted, and at the

congenial and delightful group of guests.

Mrs. Yothers, Orlando alumna, recently gave a large luncheon at the Hearthstone in honor of a bride-elect. The hospitality of the house has been extended freely to outside Kappas for entertainment, thus making them feel a greater personal interest in it. A larger number than usual of Kappas from other states has dropped in en route to other points in Florida and have expressed themselves as delighted with the place. Each year will see more Kappas availing themselves of what this charming home offers.

Though the writer of this report does not like to speak of her own activities, having been asked to do so, she will conclude by saying that she spoke February 16 at the Poetry Society of Florida, which she organized more than 20 years ago and of which she has been continuous president. The society is not a club, but a semi-private organization, which meets in the larger homes of Winter Park, homes which accommodate audiences of 200. On this occasion she spoke to a capacity audience upon the two new books which startled the country last spring: Bolts of Melody, 668 new poems of Emily Dickinson, and Ancestors' Brocades, which explained why they had been withheld for 50 years.

JESSIE B. RITTENHOUSE

Delta Iota—Chartered 1935

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

During the Christmas season, our campus had many activities. Our own pledge group gave open houses for the fraternity pledges. For the whole sorority celebration, we had a Christmas tree in the room, bringing presents which were later donated to the Goodfellow Christmas fund for needy children.

February 9, after mid-semester holidays, we had a supper for Kappas and their dates at a camp in New Rhodes, Louisiana. We had our fill of fried chicken, fish and one of our Southern specialties, "hush-puppies." (Want the recipe???) And of

course, dancing before and after.



Kappa was especially interested in the World Student Service fund this year, since one of its members, "Jibby" Langford, was chairman of the LSU drive, and Phyllis Griefe, PΔ-Ohio Wesleyan, secretary of WSSF, was present on our campus to stimulate the drive. Contributions were made individually, as well as by the chapter as a whole.

MARY MINOR PIPES

Personals

Grace Goodrich and Lynn Latham are members of A B X, commerce hon-

Mildred Hart has been elected to II M E, mathematics honorary.

Kappa representatives of Δ Γ Δ , intersorority, are Katherine Kyle and Betty Bedford.

Olive Ann Guenard is a member of A, intersorority.

Carolyn O'Brien was elected secretary-treasurer of the college of chemistry and physics.

Mary Minor Pipes, named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, is YWCA president and senior honor court member.

KATHERINE PILKINTON

Delta Kappa—Chartered 1938

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

Carolyn Boyle, field secretary, spent February 2-7 with Delta Kappa chapter, Johnnie gave us much helpful advice, and through a series of luncheons, dinners and meetings, all of our members became well acquainted with her.

The local Sigma Chi chapter entertained us with a dinner and dancing party. We returned their invitation by having a swimming party at the home of one of our pledges. Kappa Sigma also entertained us with an evening party.

Delta Kappa chapter has been busy practicing basketball in preparation for the university tournament.

Our 1945 pledge class received a trophy for having the highest grades of any pledge group on campus. Our chapter ranks second in scholarship at the University of Miami.

Rushing has just begun and formal pledging will be February 23.

Personals

Betty Bacco has been elected vice-president of the junior class.

Gerry Rasmussen has been elected treasurer of Σ A I, music honorary, and chairman of the music building student association.

Shirley Raible is secretary of the Canterbury club and treasurer of Circulo Hispano.

Rosalie Hill (pledge) has been chosen feature editor for the University of Miami student newspaper and also for the yearbook. Joy Mosely is the



NANETTE VERHOFF, \(\Delta \) K-University of Miami, Varsity girl, chosen "Sweetheart" of the USS Tarawa

new advertising manager of the Hurricane, student

paper.

Roberta McCahill and Barbara Rineheimer have been selected for Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Roberta is also social chairman for the YWCA. Barbara is president of the women's residence hall, and treasurer of the senior class.

Mary Flynn is president of the sophomore class, treasurer of Panhellenic, and music editor of the *Ibis*, University of Miami yearbook.

Lareeta Cater is secretary of the senior class, program chairman of the Psychology club and a member of the senatorial publicity committee.

Mary Jane Westerdah is president of the senior class, president of the Psychology club and has been entered by our chapter in the beauty section of our yearbook.

Nannette Verhoff has been notified that she has been chosen "Sweetheart" of the USS Tarawa.

Betty McGrew (pledge) has also been entered in

the beauty section of the Ibis.

Alice Bowlan was elected treasurer of the YWCA.

DIANA EPTING

Miami-Chartered 1925

Four young Chinese Naval officers in Miami for special training gave an exotic air to the Christmas program of Miami alumnæ in the home of Dorothy Evans Nichol (Mrs. E. Sterling), December 4, 1945.

Beatrice Smith Orr (Mrs. Alexander, III), assisted by Lee Carpenter, arranged a distinctively different program designed to show how the religious spirit of Christmas may assist in the solution of the world's peace problems.

In addition to the young Chinese, who spoke of their country's aspirations and of their own family lives in their native land, Captain Thornton Miller, U. S. Navy chaplain, reminisced on his many years experience in the Orient and pointed out the past errors we Occidentals have made in the East.

In place of the January meeting, Miami alumnæ arranged a benefit bridge evening in the Simpson Park clubhouse with Kappas, husbands and friends making up 18 tables. Tickets were sold at 50 cents. Special prizes were a pair of nylon hose donated by Lucie Jones Grey (Mrs. Hugh M., Jr.), and a cake baked by Harriette Bash Johnson (Mrs. James F.). Aimee Simmons Due (Mrs. H. F.) was in charge of the successful event, assisted by Eleanor Thompson Yelvington (Mrs. Charles) and Gertrude Thompson Duffy (Mrs. E. Hugh).

February's meeting in the home of Eleanor Yelvington was notable for the presence of Carolyn ("Johnnie") Boyle in her first visit to Miami as field secretary. A white elephant sale from which \$13 was realized, followed the business session.

MARGARET SHILLINGTON

St. Petersburg—Chartered 1937

The St. Petersburg alumnæ group resumed a

pre-war custom of entertaining the fraternity's local actives and pledges home for the Christmas holidays with a festive luncheon, December 26, at the Yacht club.

Kappa chatter was foremost with all of us, who found it somewhat of a postwar reunion. Fraternity songs were sung (with a little coaching from the actives) and through the efforts of Mildred Blount, an alumna, contributions amounting to \$25 were collected and sent to the Nora Waln fund.

Our honorees included Barbara Baynard, Kitty Morrison and Nancy Olson, Δ B-Duke; Marilyn Smith, I-DePauw; Martha Timberlake, Δ E-Rollins,

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A group of 14 Kappas met February 8 for a covered dish supper meeting at the home of Janet

Walker Keley, B Z-Iowa.

Bernice Read Mayes, Γ I-Washington university, province vice-president, drove up from Miami (a small town to the south of Fort Lauderdale) to present the charter to us. With her she brought two other long-time Kappas, now residents of Miami, Pansy Bell Helm, I-DePauw, and Elizabeth Ballard DuPuis, P^{\Delta}-Ohio Wesleyan.

It was a great time of renewing our Kappa memories, and we are sure that each time this group meets, it will strengthen the bond that binds

us as sisters.

Our next meeting will be April 5 at the home of Katherine Farber, I O-Drake.

Our small group of 14 represents almost as many Kappa chapters, and we had great fun comparing notes and boasting about our respective alma maters.

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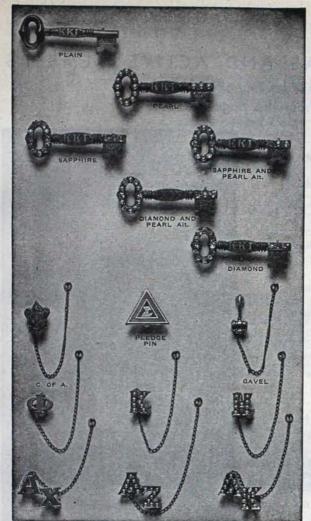
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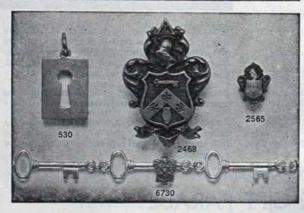
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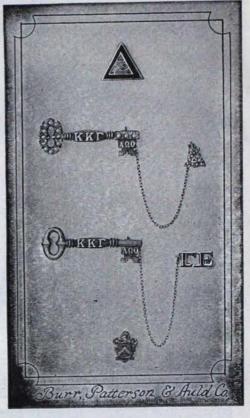
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1-President of chapter house corporation notifies central office of housemother reappointment or contemplated change for next school year.

10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

15-(On or before) Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumnæ advisers to central office.

APRIL

10-Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

15—Chairman of alumnæ advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the director of chapter organization and province

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 for all associate members, also check for annual audit,

30-(On or before) Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central

office.

MAY

1-Membership chairman sends order for supplies to central office.

-Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

15-Treasurer should check to be sure all National fees have been paid.

15-Province president sends an annual report to director of chapter organization.

25—Send birthday greetings to Kappa's only living founder, Mrs. Joseph N. Boyd, 210 E. Magnolia St., Lakeland, Fla.

JUNE

10-Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

-Alumna finance adviser sends list of uncollected accounts to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

JULY

10-(On or before according to date last term of year ends) Treasurer expresses ALL material for annual audit to central office.

(For Alumnæ Association and Club Officers and Province Vice-Presidents) (Club Officers responsible only for reports which are*)

OCTOBER

*13—Founders' Day. *15—Corresponding

Corresponding secretary places semi-annual news letter for the December KEY in mail to editor.

NOVEMBER

*15—Secretary sends list of alumnæ who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnæ organization and to the central office corrected lists furnished them of their district. Secretary also sends to director of alumnæ, central office, and province vice-president the organization's program for the current year with a directory or list of all local alumnæ with their addresses.

DECEMBER

10—Corresponding secretary sends news items for Fleur-de-lis to director of alumnæ on special stationery.

JANUARY

*10—Secretary sends informal report to province vice-president. 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to director of alumnæ.

FEBRUARY

*10—Secretary sends news items for Fleur-de-lis to director of alumnæ on special stationery.

*15-President appoints chairman of membership recommendations committee and sends name with address to central office. Information for publication in The Key.

-Corresponding secretary places semi-annual news letter for the April Key in mail to editor.

APRIL

*10—Secretary sends news items for Fleur-de-Lis to director of alumnæ on special stationery.
*15—(On or before) Alumnæ groups elect officers, secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to director of alumnæ, central office, and province vice-president.
*30—Secretary sends annual report to director of alumnæ and province vice-president and a list of alumnæ who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnæ organization and to the central office.

*30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her organization during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1944-May 30, 1945).

30—Treasurers of alumnæ associations send to central office annual convention tax

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MAY

20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to director of alumnæ.
 25—Send birthday greetings to Kappa's only living founder, Mrs. Joseph N. Boyd, 210 E. Magnolia St., Lakeland, Fla.
 30—Membership Recommendation chairman orders recommendation blanks from central office.

WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER REGULAR OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS secretaries of chapters and alumnæ groups send names of new officers and addresses to central office.

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