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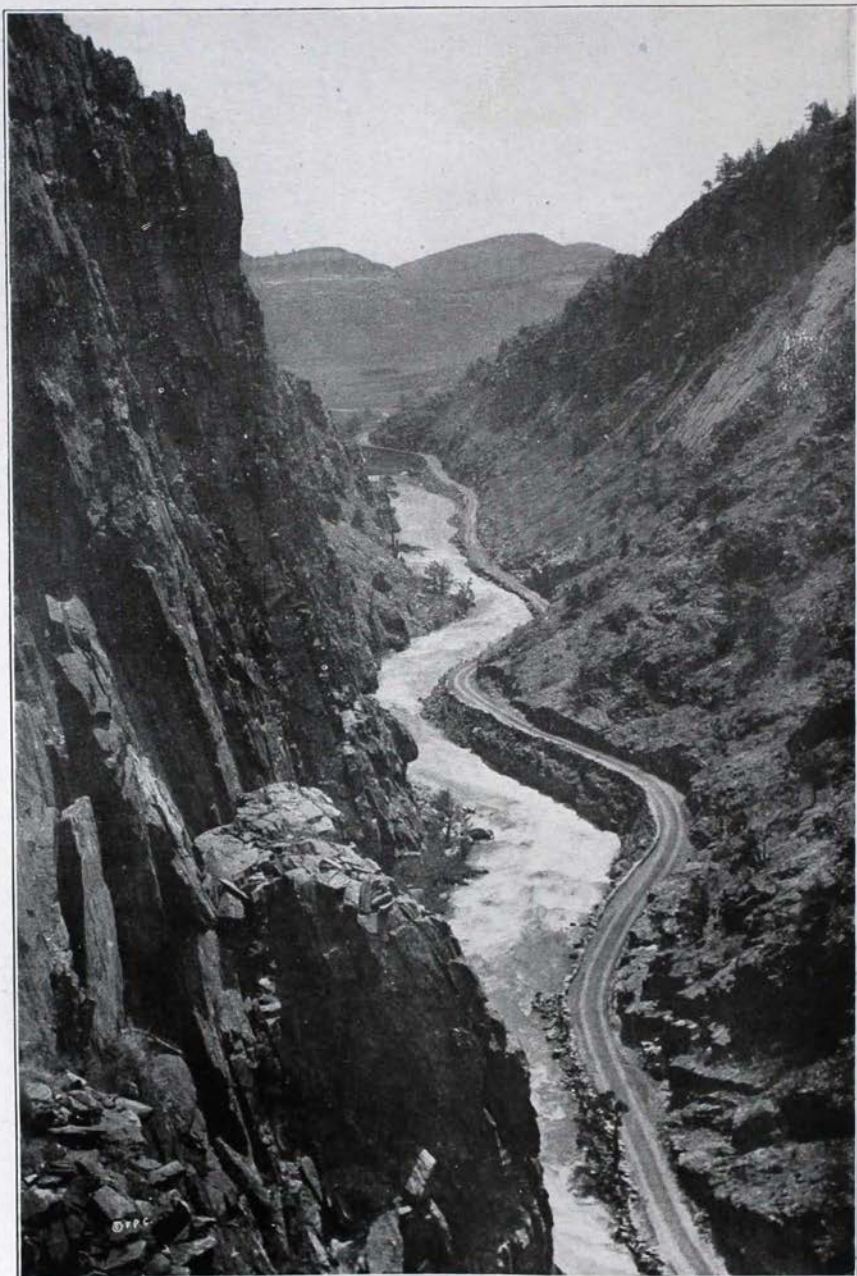
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## ESTES PARK

BY JULIETTE G. HOLLENBACK, *Beta Sigma*

### I

Somewhere west of Denver City  
Far across the dusty plain,  
There's a regiment of autos  
Waiting patient for the train.  
For the Kappa girls are coming—  
Don't you hear the whistles toot?  
And they've got to get to Estes  
Just as fast as they can scoot.

Chorus—

On the road to Estes park  
With complexions growing dark.  
Precious lot we cared for dust,  
When on the road to Estes park!  
On the way to Estes Park  
For a jolly Kappa lark,  
There's a royal welcome waiting,  
Just ahead at Estes Park.

### II

Sign your name and grab your suit case  
Get your big brass Kappa key  
Find your roommates, greet them gladly  
Though they many, many be.  
Then come out and feel the sunshine  
See the wonder of the view,  
And you'll want to shout for Estes  
And for Mr. Stanley too!

Chorus—

Hotel Stanley near the sky  
Where the Kappa colors lie,  
Kappa hearts will not forget you,  
When they leave you bye and bye.  
Hotel Stanley near the sky  
Where the happy moments fly  
We will come again and see you,  
If we have to walk or fly.

### III

If you're just a little breathless,  
Pray be silent—don't be rude;  
For it may be years or ounces,  
But it *isn't* altitude!  
Let the Colorado breezes  
Blow your weariness away,  
'Till you feel like climbing mountains  
Half a dozen in a day!

Chorus—

Estes Park so fair to see  
That's the place for you and me  
Can't you hear the trail a-calling,  
'Till you've *got* to go and see?  
Estes Park so high and free  
Oh 'tis there we love to be  
At the very best convention,  
Ever held by K. K. G!

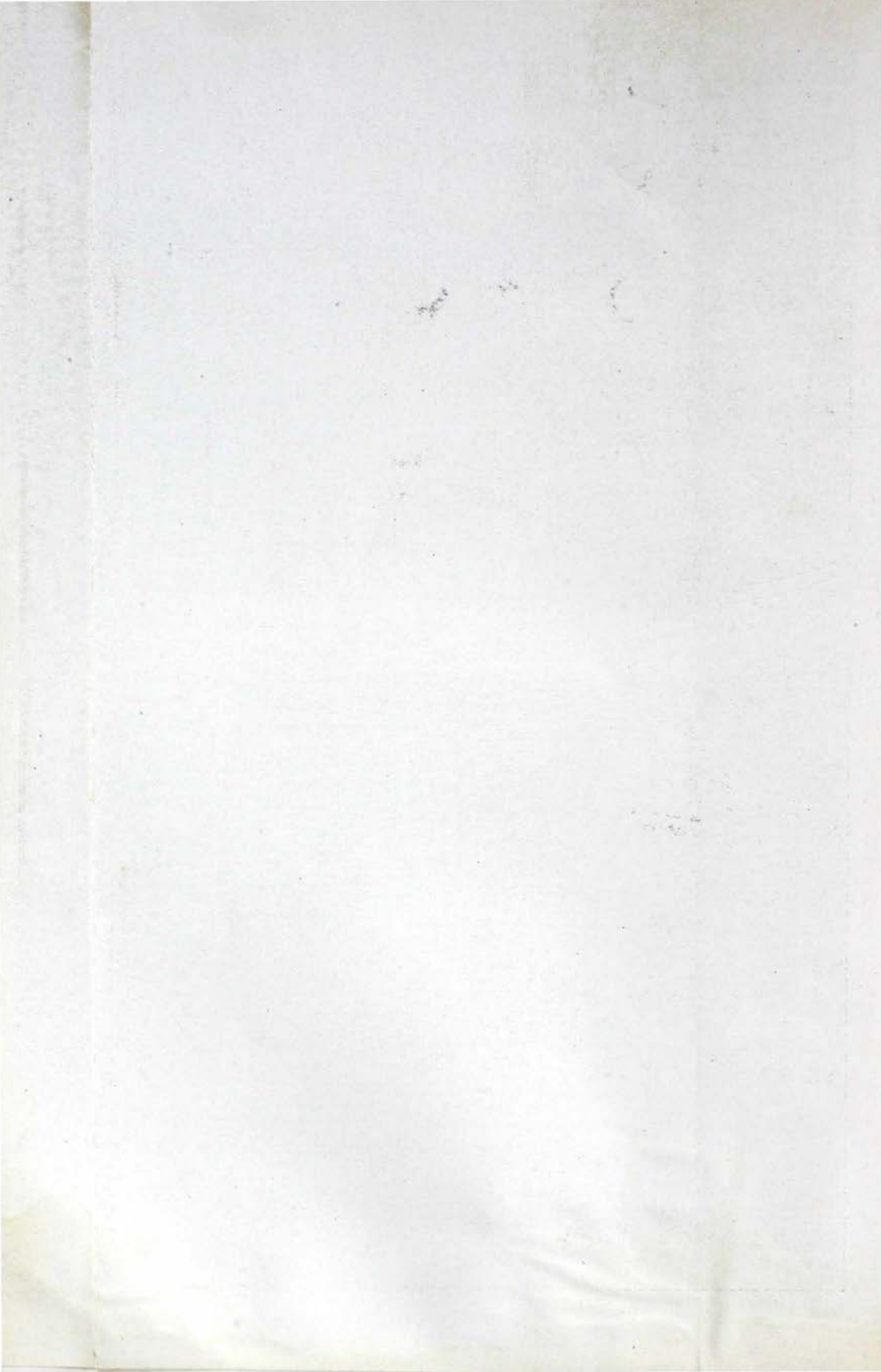














## THE BUSINESS OF CONVENTION

BY LUCY K. HUTCHCRAFT, *Beta Chi*

The Twenty-Second National Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma has been brought to a close. Those of us who had this rare opportunity to spend a week in that wonderful Estes Park, are returning home filled with greater enthusiasm and loyalty for our fraternity than ever before. Others will tell you of the good times we had but we found time, too, for real work. Let me tell you a little of the business of convention.

To my mind, the most important and most constructive piece of work accomplished by this convention—especially when viewed from the standpoint of an alumna—is covered by a resolution providing for the undertaking of some kind of philanthropic work by the National Fraternity. What the nature of this work shall be has been left to a committee composed of Elizabeth Gray Potter, assisted by Pi chapter, Lydia Kolbe, assisted by Lambda chapter, and Elizabeth Bogert, assisted by the Indianapolis alumnae, who are to investigate and report to the next Council Session. The convention felt that Kappa needs something more to give our active girls and alumnae a common interest. Many individual chapters are already carrying on philanthropic work of one kind or another, but we want now to do something big, in which we all may have a share, and it is planned to dedicate this work—whatever our committee decides it shall be—in 1920, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our fraternity. Kappa has done so much for us, we want to do something for others. The committee will be glad to have suggestions from all chapters before January first.

The Grand Council has long felt that they could not keep in close enough touch with our alumnae. In the past, the alumnae department has been in charge of an alumnae supervisor, who was not a member of the Council. This Convention has provided for the addition of a sixth Grand Officer to the Council, to be known as the "Grand Vice President." This new officer is to supervise the alumnae associations, to have charge of the alumnae department of *THE KEY*, and further to assist the Grand President. It is felt that this change will make for the very

highest possible development of alumnae activities, and our new Grand Vice President has a chance to do some splendid constructive work during the next administration.

It has been found by other women's fraternities that province government has been of great help in unifying chapter interests, in awakening a greater interest among their alumnae, and in other ways of value. The twenty-second National Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma decided to try such a system of government, believing that it will give added strength to our organization, and ratified a new distribution of chapters into provinces, as suggested by the Grand Council.

Each province is to include not more than five active chapters, together with any alumnae associations that fall naturally in that geographical division. Each province is to have a province president, who is to be chosen by the Grand Council from a list of candidates submitted by the active chapters, every chapter sending in the name of one alumna or associate member residing in its province. It will be the duty of the province president "to visit every chapter in her province at least once in each administration, alternating with the Council visitor. She shall keep in close touch with the chapters in her province through correspondence and shall make a semiannual report to the Grand President. She shall be a regular delegate to convention, with full privileges of voting."

We are all vitally interested in our KEY, and we feel sure that the plans Convention has made for expanding it and making it bigger and better will meet with your approval. A KEY Publication Fund has been provided for. This fund is to be started by turning over to it all the moneys from the present Sinking Fund except \$1,500, and is to receive each year, all life subscriptions and half the money remaining in the Grand Treasury at the end of each administration. Life subscriptions are to be \$15 payable in one installment. A new department giving current news of other women's fraternities is to be included, and last but not least, THE KEY is to have a new cover. Our magazine is always interesting. We can promise you that it will be still more so during the coming year.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has gone on record as opposing high school fraternities. Much of the anti-fraternity feeling has



been brought about by the confusion existing in the minds of non-fraternity people regarding college and high school fraternities. We feel that the high school fraternity has much of the bad and little (if any) of the good of the college fraternity. At the last National Pan-Hellenic Congress ten of the women's fraternities voted to exclude all members of high school fraternities from membership in this organization, and Kappa Kappa Gamma pledged herself to take similar action at her next Convention. After 1915 no girl who becomes a member of a sorority of a high school or school of equal standing shall be eligible to membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has never had a better opportunity to grow and develop than will be hers during the coming administration. With our new province presidents wisely chosen we will see results—results that are going to count, and when we inaugurate our new philanthropy, we will make others know what we Kappas already know, that Kappa Kappa Gamma stands for all that is good and all that is true; that we are really "worth while."

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## THE INDOOR LIFE OF CONVENTION

BY ROSE AFFOLTER

Does every girl, I wonder, at her first Convention, think there surely never has been and never can be again another quite so perfect, quite so soul-satisfying, and does the memory of it become dearer and more lasting the farther it recedes in time? If so, then many a Kappa has gone from the twenty-second Convention thrilled with the feeling that she has attended THE Convention.

In at least one respect it WAS different from others which have gone before—the uniqueness of its location far away from the din of cities in a wonderful spot in the heart of the Rockies, arrived at by a beautiful motor drive of twenty-five miles. It was here that Beta Mu bade the heartiest welcome to her two hundred guests, the genial manager of Hotel Stanley welcomed them with cordiality, and the snow-capped peaks and fragrant pines sent down a breath of greeting that was inspiring and invigorating.





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THE FANCY DRESS BALL

But I cannot tarry in the fresh, cool out-of-doors, for I want to tell you a word of the indoors of Convention.

Hotel Stanley was practically given over to Kappa guests and here as one great delightful house party, all beneath one ample roof, we all gathered for the first time at dinner in the large dining room, Tuesday evening, August twenty-fifth, Grand Council, baby chapter and all. This union of the North, South, East and West in the bonds of Kappa Kappa Gamma, this greeting of friends old and new, the stirring choruses of Kappa songs, was truly an inspiration to start Convention going. Of the many sincere words of welcome to the fraternity, those of Mr. Lamborn, manager of the Stanley, as he presented the fraternity with a huge golden key to Estes Park; of Miss Estelle Kyle, Marshall of the Convention, warmly extending the hospitality of Beta Mu to all her guests and especially to the new chapter from Oklahoma; of the delegates from our farthestmost chapters at Toronto, New Orleans, Boston, and Seattle, each bringing with her a ringing message of enthusiasm, I can only stop to quote from the graceful greeting of our Grand President, Miss Eva Powell, who defined so well the atmosphere of the Convention with the lines which characterize the cordial spirit of the West:

“Out where the sun is a little brighter,  
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,  
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,  
That’s where the West begins.

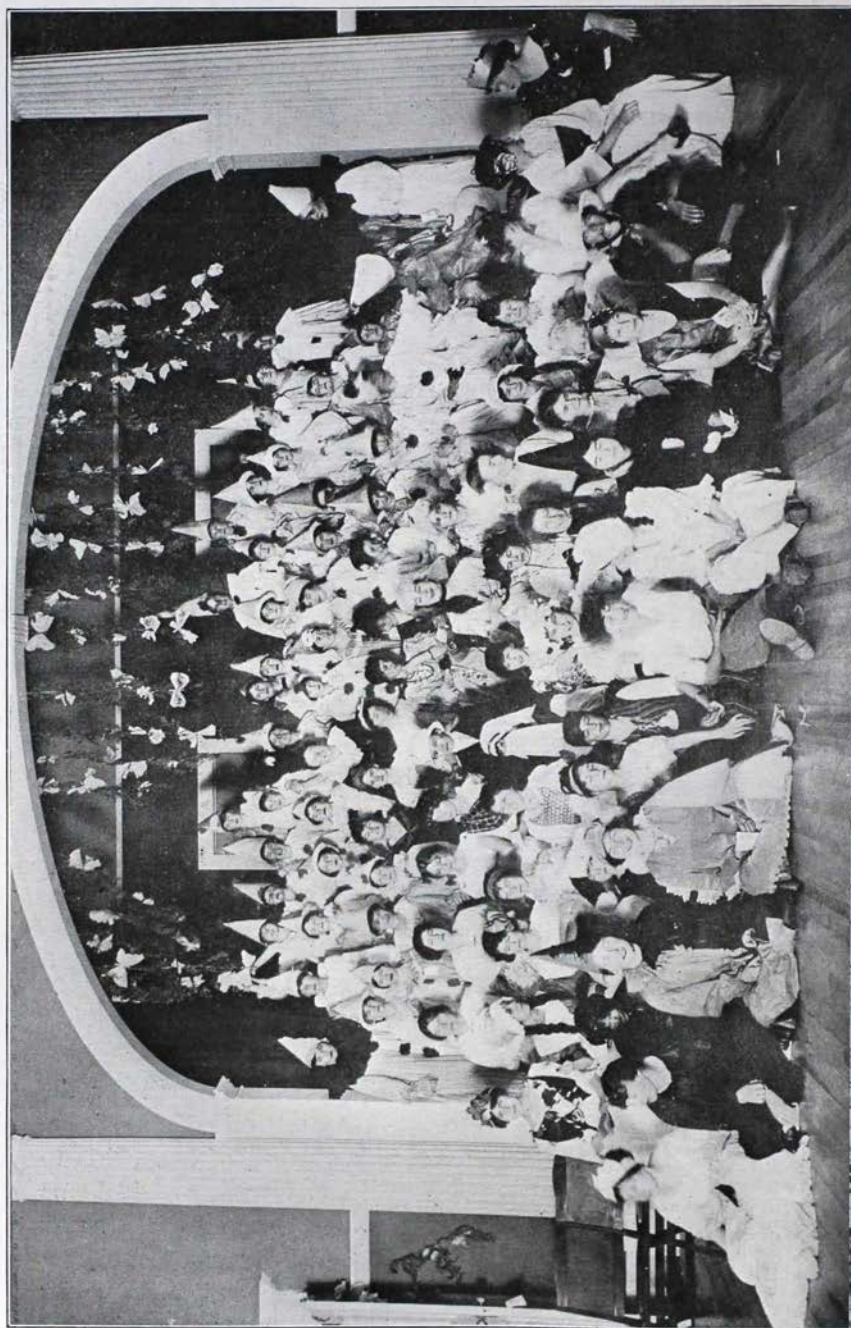
Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,  
Out where friendship’s a little truer,  
That’s where the West begins;

Where there’s more of singing and less of sighing  
And a man makes friends without half trying,  
That’s where the West begins.”

After dinner we all gathered in the Convention hall for the installation of Beta Theta chapter, when the circle of our sisterhood was once more widened to admit a group of loyal girls to Kappa Kappa Gamma. Nine girls of the University of Oklahoma were initiated with the impressive service and their chapter installed.

Wednesday evening the scene was changed to one of levity when Beta Mu’s troop of all-star entertainers gave a bill that





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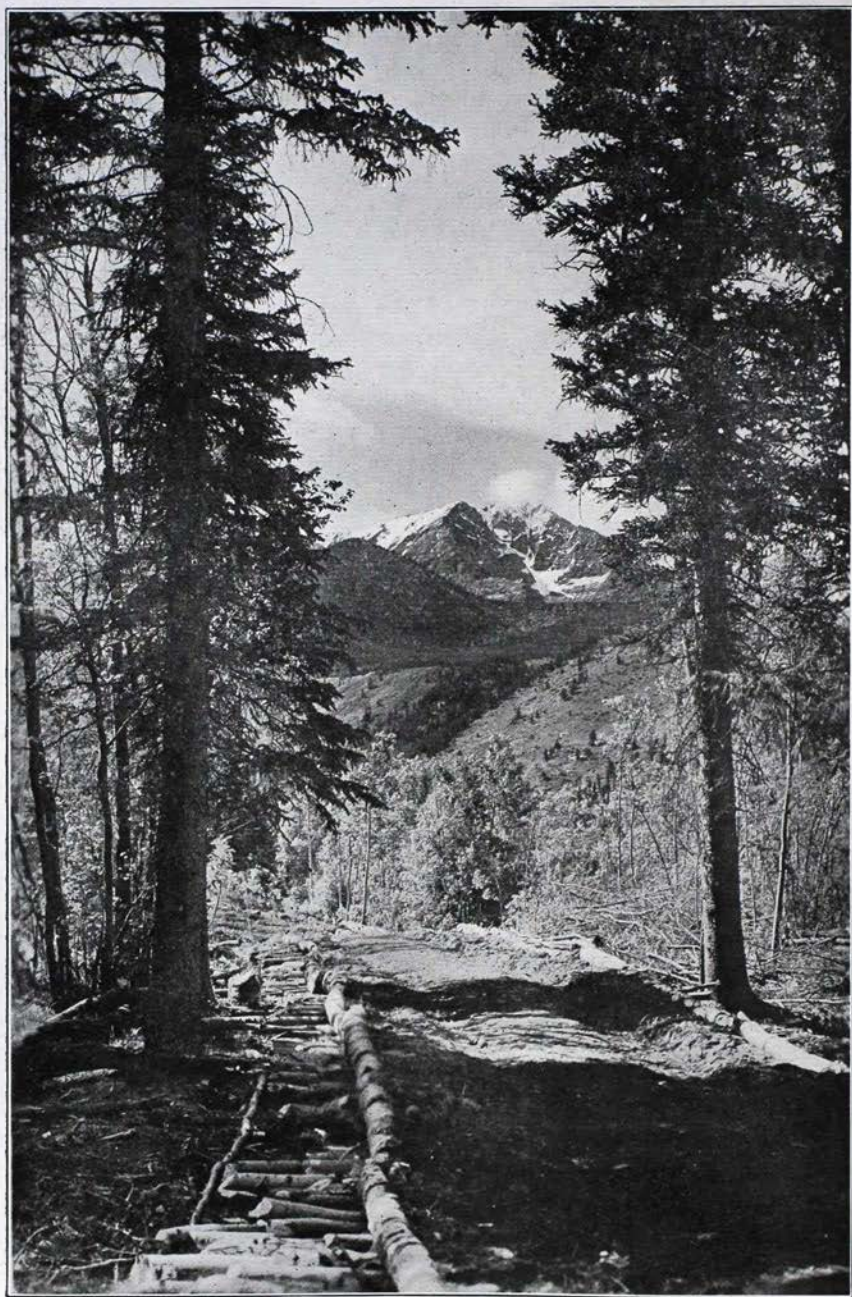
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was not only amusing and clever but artistic as well. Such a wealth of vaudeville talent in one chapter is unusual, and to be able to furnish a whole evening's varied entertainment with stunts taken from the everyday chapter-house life must indeed be gratifying. The "vaudevilleans" gave two original and very funny comedies, a mock convention drill by a team of "lanky lean, fat and tall", several musical numbers including "A Ditty" by second-to-none Alice Downing and a selection by Beta Mu orchestra, The History of Dancing in twelve numbers by "Mr. Castle & Co.", an interpretive solo dance and a drama, "The Other Woman". Especially worthy of comment was the dainty dance, "The Spring Song", by Helen Hall. Clad in graceful Greek costume in the delicate shade of spring and scattering rose leaves with the joy of the season's awakening, she was a charming picture of lovely youth. In the little emotional drama the girls did really good work showing not a little dramatic ability. Mr. Castle (Edith Brewster) was in the vernacular "some class". Suffice it to say the audience was pleased as Punch with the bill of stunts and went away still chuckling.

Friday night the Casino was gay with garlands of kinnikinnick and myriads of bright hued butterflies in expectation of guests from every land and clime coming to the masque ball. And they came. Dutch and "Dago", Chinese and Gypsy, Indian maid and Puritan. Right out of their respective books walked Blue Beard, Bo Peep, Rosalind, and Oliver Twist, and right off the farm in Kansas came Uncle Si and son Hank. Diana of the Bath was present in her costume of bath towels and toilet articles, and here was a Colonial dame side by side with a brilliant Harem girl, a Salem witch with a Brahman woman—a gay and motley crowd. Beta Mu was distinguished from the rest in blue-and-blue yama-yama costumes. Oklahoma chapter dressed as Indian maids. Four representatives of our Brooklyn chapter as an immigrant family right from Italy, monkey, music, and all, received the first group prize, and Mrs. Collins, Theta, representing a cubist portrait in stiff boards of post-impressionistic colors was given the first individual prize, both pictures of Estes Park.

Making the dance delightfully informal were a castle walk, serpentine and a carnival cotillion with favors of whistles, Colorado flags and little leather emergency cases of needles and



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YPSILON FROM HIGH DRIVE



pins. Much applause greeted the Highland Fling and the Columbine dance, both in costume, danced by Beta Mu girls, and the Beta Mu Special. This was a "rowing" number by the yama-yama crew, without boat, oars, or water, to be sure, but the floor was in good condition, and they rowed without much friction, and sang charmingly.

The whole delightful party ended with a riot of confetti streamers and enthusiasm after each had "terpsichored" herself to weariness.

Stunt night! Such an opportunity to acquire sudden and lasting renown in dramatics, histrionics and other antics.

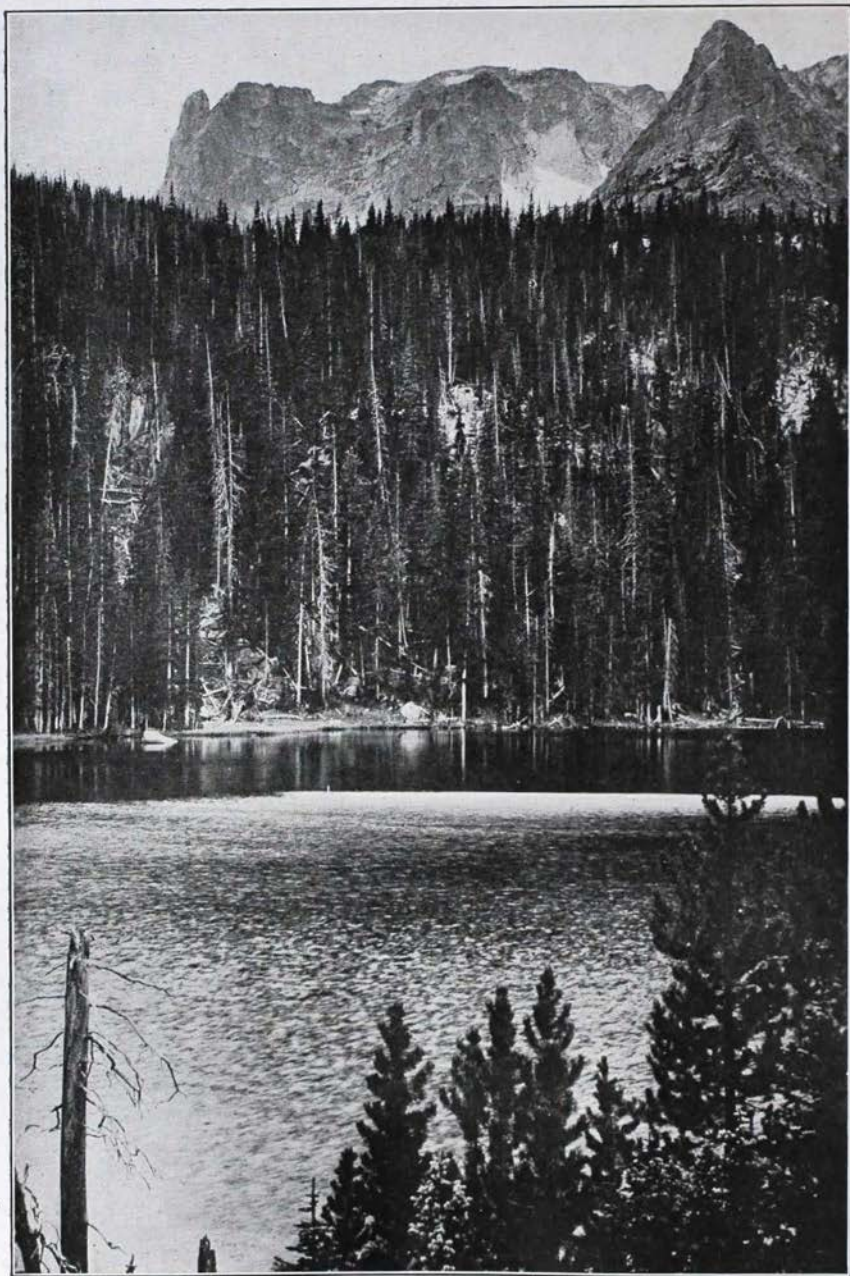
Beta Mu led off with a pantomimic representation of the arrival of delegates at Convention, in costume or as near costume as characteristics of the school, state, chapter, or individual gave opportunity, and it furnished much amusement to the delegates in the audience to pick themselves out of the crowd. "A Pan-Hellenic Meeting" by the girls from Texas won many a sympathetic nod and a "Isn't that just like the — —'s at our meetings?"

Marvelous! mysterious! baffling! was the occult exhibition by the Hindu conjurors from Washington. The uncanny mind reading and prophesying (weather for the next day) by these gifted Magi, filled the spectators with amazement and awe.

Having used all the appropriate adjectives above I must now characterize the sleight of hand trick by Mrs. Jackson with "simply stupendous". Next, representing the baby chapter, Beta Theta girls in nighties and each carrying a candle tripped in in turn and recited a stanza in jingle expressing the hopes, anticipations and realization attendant on becoming K K I's. An original and clever little act.

Wisconsin entertained with a graceful Spanish dance, Kansas with a monologue artist playing her own accompaniment, the Swarthmore baby sang a dear little song, and Barnard "was there" with several excellent monologues and audacious impersonations of Convention celebrities. "A Tea for the Outside Girls" was contributed by girls from different chapters and gave us a rather good satirical squint at ourselves. Nebraska completed the program with the ever fascinating ukeles to accompany their songs.





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FERN LAKE

We ask you, how was that for a single evening's performance?

Very fitting, very restful and most enjoyable was the concert in the hotel drawing room, Sunday night, and no audience could have been more appreciative. Miss Ruth Jackson, from Chi, contributed a beautiful solo to the excellent program.

I have spoken only of the various indoor functions that were a definite part of the Convention program, leaving to your imagination all those little informal twenty-in-one-room parties, spreads and jolly-ups lasting till the wee hours, for who wanted to sleep?

As to the Convention Banquet, could anything have been lovelier than the tableau in the dining room of the Hotel Stanley, when Mrs. Frank Slattery, who acted as toastmistress, rose to introduce the speakers of the evening? The girls were patched and powdered according to long established Kappa custom, and the room was decorated in Kappa colors, with an electric illumination displaying a Greek-letter symbol. The tables were lighted by blue-and-blue shaded candles, and the place cards and bonbon holders were in Kappa colors, made by the busy fingers of those tireless Beta Mu girls. The attractive menus with sepia views of Estes Park announced that the toasts were to be given by May Fenet, Beta Xi, Juliette Hollenback, Beta Sigma, Doris Mauck, Kappa, and other gifted speakers.

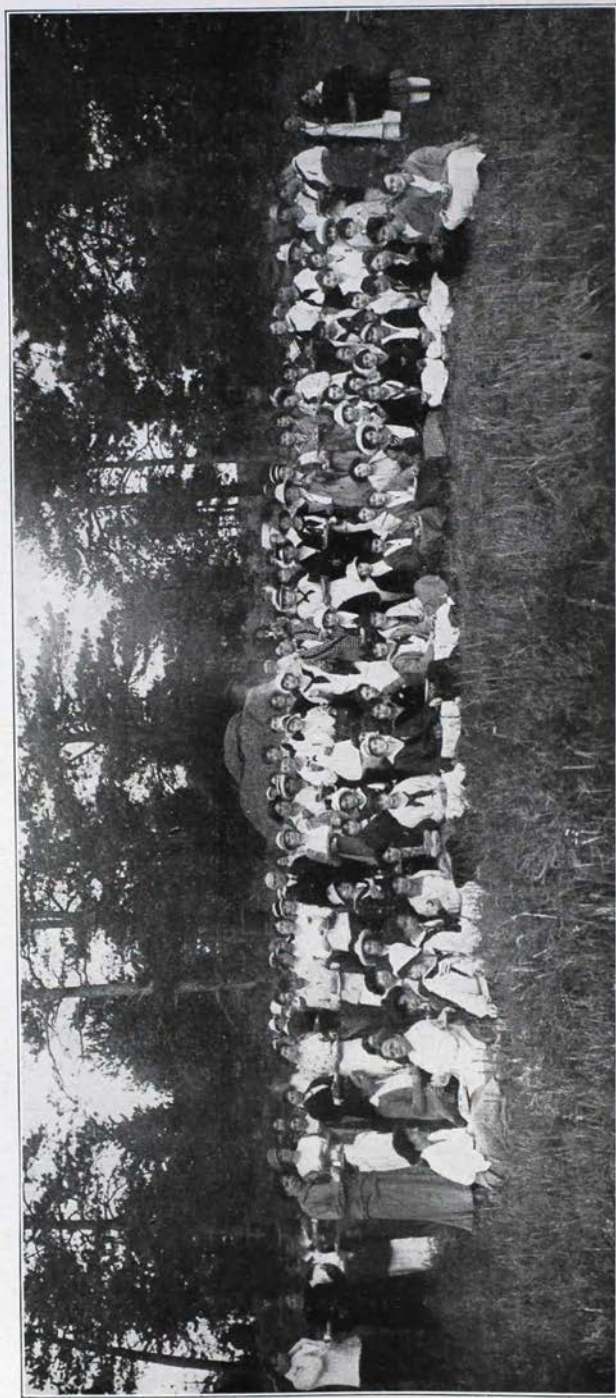
And now, traveling far apart, we will carry with us happy recollections, and a fervent hope that we may meet again and "our hearts will still be singing the dearest name on earth."

## THE OUT DOOR LIFE OF CONVENTION

BY BERTHA CHAPMAN CATLIN, *Beta Sigma*

One usually thinks of the outdoor life of Convention as a mere side issue. Elsewhere, it probably would have been. It couldn't be, at Estes Park. It was, in fact, the dominant thing. We carried the bigness and breadth of the mountains into our business sessions, and details were soon cleared away for the consideration of the important questions. The snow-cooled air made brains work with an added snap and made our sleep, when sleep we did, deep and refreshing. Sun and air brightened eyes and heightened color. It wasn't a "dream of fair women", it was healthy, wide-awake reality.





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THE PICNIC



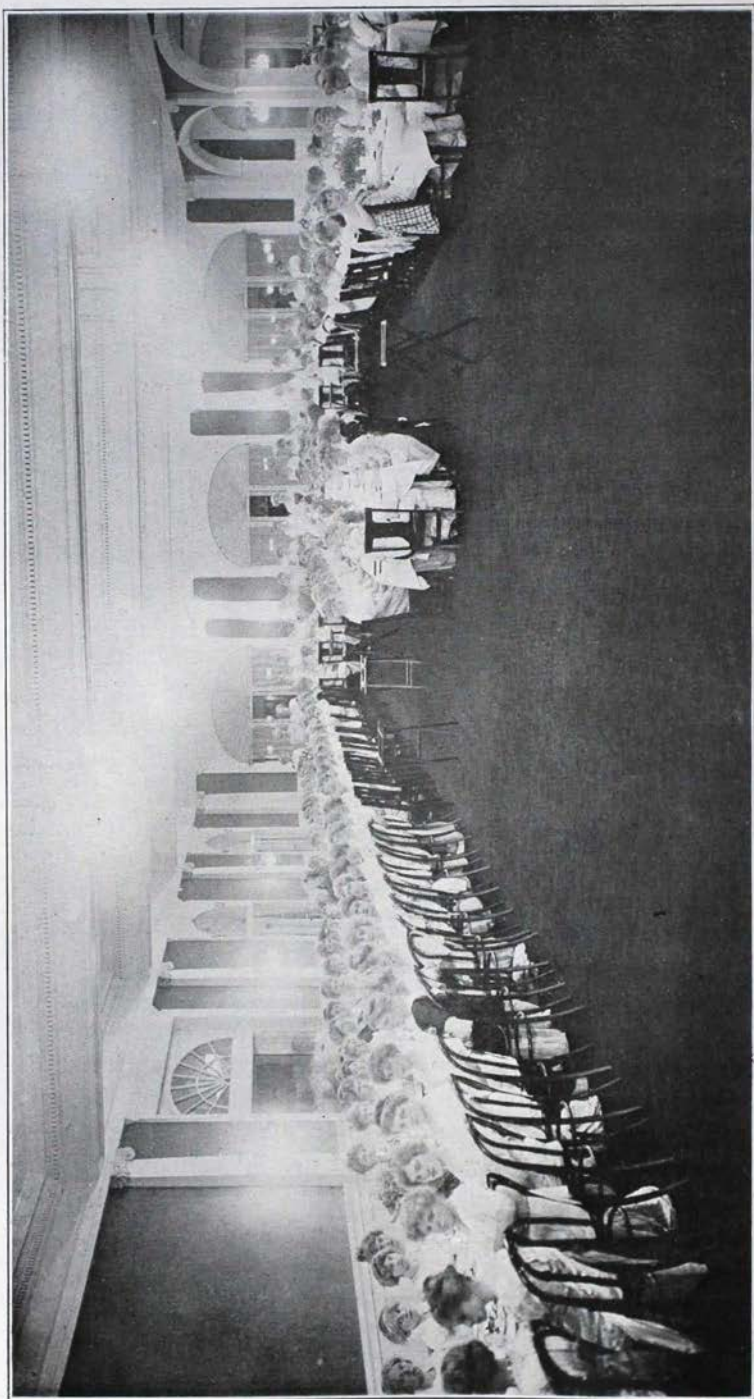
There was but one place to go in Estes Park—that was “out”, but the method of going varied. Some walked, some motored, some climbed and some rode horseback. You could tell the latter from a certain precise way of walking and a peculiar pained expression—the next day. Yet all who tried the wise, sure-footed little western ponies voted that the only real way of seeing the country. And such country to see!

Mountains covered with pines that grew straight and tall, little pine trees that were gnarled and twisted and quaintly old-looking, and quaking aspens with their fresh, changing green; mountains that were just piles of rough, weather-beaten rocks, grey in the distance and full of color and beauty close to; and the highest mountains of all with their eternal snows and ever-changing cloud splendors. We watched Long's Peak, (higher and more beautiful than the celebrated Mr. Pike's) in many moods. Frowning through a thunder-storm, smiling through a rainbow, chill and forbidding in a dress of new snow and warm and alluring in the glow of sunset—but always a paradox of hourly change and age-old permanence.

If there had been any stimulus needed to arouse our interest in the growing and living things of the wildwood it would have been supplied by Mr. Enos Mills, the naturalist. He made a picturesque figure in his brown 'knickers, as, with his back to the huge log-fire he told us of Johnnie and Jennie, two wise little bear-cubs. We were all much interested in his account of the huge, old tree with its life history written in bark and cross-section.

I think we none of us saw a b'ar or a mountain lion but some of us did see Rocky Mountain sheep, with their graceful horned heads and ptarmigan, birds whose plumage now is almost the color of the rocks but which slowly changes white as the snow season approaches. Then we saw chipmunks and conies and the little pine squirrel that, Mr. Mills told us, did unknowingly such splendid forestry service in planting pine trees. As for the blue-birds—they added just the needed touch to this real Land of Happiness.

The big white poppies, the lovely purple snake-weed, the gentians, not the fringed, however, the native columbine, and for those who climbed above timber-line, the exquisite for-get-me-



THE CONVENTION BANQUET

(PHOTOGRAPH BY PARKE)



nots, violets and buttercups, all added to the charm of this glorious country.

It is to those of us who did penance climbing the rocks to Gem Lake, or were ambitious enough to overcome the maze of the Boulder Field on Long's Peak, or took the sky-ward trail to Fern and Odessa, and the hardy two who climbed the peak above Sprague's Glacier (which the guide solemnly swore no woman had ever attempted before and it seemed only too probable that they hadn't)—it is to us, latter-day pioneers, that the magic spell of the mountains was spoken most clearly and unforgettably.

Let's all go again—very soon!

### A TOAST AT THE CONVENTION BANQUET

BY DORIS L. MAUCK, *Kappa*

'Twas on a sultry summer morn on Mount Olympus' height,  
That Hera stepped across the street in the glinting golden light.  
She carried underneath her arm a bowl of steaming stew  
To take to Miss Athena's house, as neighbors sometimes do.  
She walked around the portico and knocked at the kitchen door,  
And when the maid had let her in, she slid across the floor  
And kissed Athena on the brow and handed her the stew  
And complimented her upon her robe of blue and blue.  
They sat and chatted quite awhile and traded all the news;  
That Zeus had been all over town to find new dancing shoes;  
How Apollo'd gone to his country club, (in the city he was bored).  
Poseidon had a new bathing suit and Hermes bought a Ford.  
Anon from underneath her robe the smiling Hera drew  
A stylus and a tiny scroll for recipes brand new.  
"Now hark, my dear," the goddess said, "I pray thee, give to me,  
The ingredients of your ideal type, your favorite recipe.  
'Twas said by Aphrodite fair at her last formal tea,  
You'd had some very splendid luck with your model K. K. G."  
Athena smiled, half shook her head, "'Tis really nothing new,  
But somehow it just suits my taste as nothing else can do.  
You can take a cup of dignity, a cup of stately grace,  
And beat up generosity; this goes to form the base.  
Then gently add much purity (you'll have to sift it thrice);  
I put in plenty of sympathy and fun, the best of spice.  
Then set aside and let it cool, patience this will bring;  
But do not chill it, or you'll have a most unwelcome thing.  
To make it light, add quite a dash of mirth and joy and wit,  
And don't forget and leave them out or the flavor lacks a bit.  
Then lastly add a great big bowl of hearty, warm world-love,



#### SNAPSHOTS OF CONVENTION

The Grand Council in the Foreground

Miss Powell and Miss Scattergood

The March to the First Session

Miss Rodes and Miss Broadhurst

Before Breakfast

Miss Kyle, Marshall, in the Foreground



Which to my mind is what sets this of all types far above.  
Time cannot stale this heavenly sweet, but with the coming years  
Richer it grows and mellower—indeed it hath no peers.  
You see, dear Hera, as I said, this type is nothing new  
But it's all that's sweet, and all that's good, and all that's fresh and true."  
Tall Hera took the tiny scroll and tucked it in her sleeve,  
And with a smile and graceful bow she gaily took her leave.  
"I'm sure, Athena, as you said, this ideal type will be  
The model for all years to come. I've faith in K. K. G."

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### A WORD FROM A KAPPA FATHER AT CONVENTION

My Kappa Friends:—

In Estes Park our Maker has gathered together all of the beauties in Nature that the heart of man can desire. Yet it lacked one crowning glory to make the picture perfect. This is supplied now by the presence of the Kappas. Nothing is wanting now to make earth seem a heaven. As the years roll by, the Kappas will hold their annual meetings, and it is sad to feel that I will not be with you.

On those future evenings, when pleasure fills up  
To its highest top sparkle each heart and each cup,  
Where'er my path lies, be it gloomy or bright  
My soul, Kappa friends, will be with you that night,  
Will join in your revels, your sports and your wiles,  
And return to me beaming all o'er with your smiles,  
Too blest if it tells me that 'mid the gay cheer  
One Kappa voice murmured, "I wish he were here."

Sincerely your friend,

BRANCH T. MASTERSON.

## THE INSTALLATION OF BETA RHO CHAPTER

BY MRS. CARROLL BECK, *Delta*

During one week-end in the month of May, Kappas from far and near gathered on the hills of Cincinnati to install Beta Rho chapter and to celebrate the occasion with various festivities. The most notable feature was the fact that so many chapters of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois sent representatives.

The entertainment started with a reception given at the home of Misses Edna and Hilda Brauen, Walnut Hills, where the faculty and their wives and the fraternity women of the University of Cincinnati called and met Mrs. Kolbe, Miss Rodes, and the visiting Kappas. The drawing room was filled with beautiful floral gifts from friends and from the other women's fraternities in the college. After the reception an informal buffet supper at Miss Helen Taylor's, Avondale, was enjoyed by the Kappas.

At the installation the next afternoon, Mrs. Kolbe and Miss Rodes presided, and Kappas from nine chapters made the ceremony most beautiful.

Following the installation and initiation, the girls gathered at the Alms Hotel for the most formal function of the week, the banquet. The table was extensively decorated with fleur-de-lis, and the white candles with their soft light brought out the colors of the double blue in the flowers. The favors were coin purses in the light blue suede with the dark blue letters, K K Γ. The excellent menu was just a prelude of better things. Miss Rodes, Beta Chi, made a most charming toastmistress, her introductions of the different speakers being in her own verses. Mrs. Carroll Beck, Delta, gave the welcome to Beta Rho chapter, and the response to her toast was very ably given by Miss Helen Taylor, Beta Rho. Miss Dorothy Farrar, Beta Rho, and Miss Katherine Mitchell, Beta Chi, followed with pleasing toasts in verse. Mrs. Kolbe read the messages from members of the Grand Council and the many chapters.

To conclude the pleasant evening, a Kappa circle was formed and the wish was in all hearts that the new Kappas would make loyal and true Kappa women.



## THE INSTALLATION OF BETA THETA CHAPTER

On Tuesday evening, August twenty-fifth, occurred the installation of Beta Theta chapter in Convention Hall. Six charter members were first installed by the Grand President, Beta Mu being the installing chapter, then three pledges were initiated. The charter members were: Avis Barbour, Nellie Jane McFerron, Lillian White, Stella Ostenberg, Perrill Munch, Florence Van Buskirk. The initiates were: Floy Elliott, Katherine Shutts, Aline Pelphery. All of the two hundred Kappas present took part in the ceremony, thus adding much to the beauty and dignity of the occasion. We were all very proud of our nine new Kappas, and were supremely glad in the happiness and joy which they manifested for the wonderful new land which had been opened up before them.

At dinner before the installation, Miss Powell gave a short speech of greeting, welcoming all Kappas, and especially Beta Theta. Nellie Jane McFerron answered for Beta Theta, expressing their anticipation and their great pleasure at being so close to the fulfillment of their long-wished-for desire. Then Miss Powell called for greetings to Beta Theta from the East, West, North and South, which were given by Ellen Coles of Phi, Doris Bronson of Beta Pi, Eleanor Davis of Beta Psi, and Earll Richmond of Beta Omicron.

This installation of our baby chapter was a most inspiring beginning for the perfect week which followed, and will be a memory long in fading from the minds of all the Kappas fortunate enough to have been there.

### THE DECATUR PAN-HELLENIC

At Decatur, Illinois there is a Pan-Hellenic organization having, at each meeting, an attendance of about forty. Thirteen universities and twelve fraternities are represented.

Officers consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and program committee of five. The program committee suggests the plan of entertainment for each meeting and this idea is carried out by a presiding hostess assisted by eight other hostesses. In January there was an informal musicale. The February meeting was a Colonial party, each hostess representing a certain Colonial dame. The March meeting was most delightful for at it Professor Olds of Millikin University sang his own collection of Bird Melodies which are soon to be published. The April meeting was an Easter party. Candy eggs were found hidden in the shrubbery on the campus, and during the afternoon egg-shell dolls were made. These delighted the children of the Anna B. Millikin Home. In May there was a Maypole with folk dances by twelve primary school children. This party was held on the lawn at the home of the president and a picnic lunch was served in the adjoining woods. The meetings have been particularly enjoyable because of the simple preparations and small expense.

Each member is a loyal fraternity woman, but Pan-Hellenic is as one big fraternity, interested in all the affairs of the fraternity world and ready for service. Meetings are held in the assembly room of the Young Women's Christian Association at 3:30 o'clock on the second Monday of the month, beginning with October and continuing through May. A cordial invitation is extended to any fraternity woman who may be in the city on any of these meeting days.

MARION WOOD, K K I, *Secretary.*



## THE HOSPITALITY OF FRATERNITY ROOMS

BY ELEANOR LUZENBERG, B O.

Fraternity agitation, whatever its specific effects may be and whatever changes it may have instigated, has certainly made fraternity people think about themselves. In the light of this self analysis we have been more conscious of the attitude of the outside world and have considered more carefully the relations of the fraternity chapter to the rest of the college community. We now urge, more than ever, broad-mindedness, friendliness, democracy, and all the other qualities which make for the highest type of thinking, feeling womanhood. This desire for a sweeter, better spirit means much, but I wonder if the spirit would not be even more apparent if some of our material opportunities were used. Fraternity quarters vary considerably for various reasons,—faculty regulations, size of chapter, local conditions, etc. But whether the fraternity home be only one room or a specially designed house, it is the outward and visible sign of the indwelling idea. It is the meeting place of friends—the abode of the tangible and intangible symbols which typify the spirit.

For this reason it seems to me that the fraternity dwelling should be made to express the same broad-mindedness and helpfulness in which the members so genuinely believe. The fraternity house or room should extend to an outsider the same friendliness which fraternity girls are anxious to show to other girls. It is true that we regard our rooms as a holy of holies,—which will always stand for that which is nearest and dearest, and some claim that this sanctum should, because of its nature, be kept sacred and secret. But, because of its nature, it seems to me that the contrary holds true; fraternity quarters should play an active part in extending to a college community the same friendliness which is idealized in the fraternity creed.

Our rooms and houses are equipped by and for college women and, in addition to their *raison d'être*—the abode of the fraternity apparatus,—they are particularly adapted to the various activities of a college community. There is great opportunity for a very useful hospitality, an opportunity for increasing the helpfulness of fraternities and for broadening the contacts of fraternity girls. Some chapters of which I know have tried to make their

quarters a general meeting place for college girls,—have kept open house, and have used their rooms for a number of meetings of non-fraternity nature, for general informal gatherings, and—in odd hours,—as a meeting place, not simply of fraternity sisters, but of friends. In these instances the results have been decidedly gratifying and, instead of interfering with the relations within the chapter, this mixing has made the spirit everywhere sweeter and finer.

The question of abolishing the secrecy of fraternities is still a doubtful issue but the non-secrecy of fraternity quarters has, in some cases at least, been justified. We are always eager to show our loyalty and devotion to an institution which gives us inspiration and happiness and through it we try to be not only better fraternity members but also better *persons*,—yet we have constantly to guard against appearing a selfish unit,—particularly in our use of certain material advantages. Consistency is a great thing,—and since we do believe so whole-heartedly in friendliness, helpfulness, and broad-mindedness why not let our fraternity home typify these to the whole college community?

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## PARTHENON

*The Pulse of Potentiality* One of the most interesting phases of a four year college course is the chance one has to watch the development of the college students from the often trying week of freshman registration to that glorious week in June when the same group, now in black gowns, have reached the heights of the academy. It would be hard, and not by any means always possible, to predict which one of the line of freshmen in front of the registrar's window will in four years be president of the college Y. W. C. A., which ones will head the literary societies, which one will lead in establishing student self-government, or which will grow to be the sort of senior to whom the younger girls will readily turn for counsel and encouragement. The same, on a smaller scale, is true in the fraternity. It would not always be an easy matter to tell which of a group of altogether lovely Kappa pledges will one day be the responsible house senior, or which will be chosen by her sisters to bring chapter unity out of individual opinions. Possibly, like the traditional famous man, it will be the one you least expect it of.

The occupation of watching the development of people, in a college or out of it, is a fascinating one, partially on account of this continual unexpectedness of the results. And yet there are certain people of whom one may safely predict things, in whom there is recognizable a certain latent power that is some day to become manifest. It is this potentiality that fascinates me rather than any actuality; what a person may be is more interesting than what he is. The chief charm of the most wonderful woman I have ever known lay in the impression she conveyed of never reaching the end of her strength or her resources, of always having a reserve fund of power. No matter what ability she showed, one knew that back of it there lay an even greater potential ability.

This autumn, as we go back to our college work with renewed physical vigor, we can feel our reserve power; we want to do great things. The pulse of potentiality, as I like to call the combined latent energies of a group of persons working for the same ends, will be beating high. And where should it beat stronger than in an American college? May the value of this pulse of potentiality be recognized. May each of us, as we go along, be laying

up a reserve of power, be developing our possibilities, and someday may the potential in each of us come to flower as the actual.

HELEN LOUISA DREW, *Chi*.

*Unity in a Fraternity*      A fraternity should strive for the bettering of all college life, for standing in scholarship, standing toward non-fraternity members, standing with other fraternities, standing with the faculty, et cetera, but first of all there must be unity within itself. This unity is the firm foundation of a fraternity. The fraternity is but a small fragment of the university, and if confusion, disorganization dominates the part, in vain will that disorganized part strive for standing and unity with the whole, namely the university. In all fraternities, there are some few chapters in which this evil exists, and Kappa Kappa Gamma does not prove the exception to the rule.

First of all a new spirit should be created. We are not all willing to do things without a responding appreciation. The girl who is always willing, (using a college expression) is sometimes deemed "the goat". Is this right? Fraternity girls are not overburdened with work, and if more girls would display a willing spirit in little things, it is the shirk who would be pointed out, not "the goat".

Secondly, fraternities must avoid cliques. Three or four girls should not become so intimate that there should be any so-called third parties. This kind of clannishness is abominable. It leads to gossip, and without realization, our vows of friendship are broken. This evil is sometimes caused because the chapter is too large. A large chapter is apt to have girls of too many types, and those most congenial will naturally flock together.

Another cause of cliques may be laid to a system of superficial rushing. By superficial rushing, I mean rushing only at teas, picnics, and parties. Many splendid girls are at their worst at this sort of affairs, where as many shallow girls are at their best. It is far fairer both to the girl and to the fraternity, that they judge each other in more natural conditions. Out here in the west, it is almost impossible to rush in any sort of an ideal way. However, I think it is the duty of every Kappa to further a more just rushing system.

These are just a few points which every Kappa girl ought to consider. There are some evils in a fraternity house which time



itself will remedy, but time alone will not solve this particular problem.

RUTH SMITH, *Pi*.

*"Just for Fun"* How many of us make the startling discovery at some time during our college lives that there are many girls in our own chapter whom we scarcely "know". The realization surprises us, for prior to our fraternity life we looked upon fraternity girls as beings living together united by some mystic bond which gave them a rare understanding denied other mortals. Therefore it was with surprise that we found after a term or a year we actually "knew" only part of the girls.. When we assumed Kappa ties our other duties and pleasures persisted and grew, (at least they should have, for what is more deplorable than the college woman who sees no farther than her immediate fraternity environment?) These interests continue, however, with such insistence that very little time was left to "bat" and get truly to "know" those of the girls whom circumstances did not throw directly in our path. Actually there were girls living under the same roof, whom we scarcely saw except at chapter meeting or at the dining table.

It is to change this unhappy state of affairs that I make a plea for more "chapter bats", for I believe the cause lies in the fact that there are too few occasions on which the whole chapter gets together "just for fun". We do not want to cut down on the "outside activities" (does the phrase sound familiar?) of any girl or ask her to give less time to her "other" friends, but we do want to make it possible in an economical way for her to "know" her own Kappa family.

One effective way of accomplishing this very thing was suggested to me one Monday evening after chapter meeting when all the girls were scurrying off to study, by a senior who said, "You girls have never learned to 'stick around'. We used to give up Monday night, about once a month, 'just for fun.'" Then she recounted some of the frolics they used to indulge in and her reminiscence was so glowing that I felt it would be a custom well worth adopting, that of following the business meeting, at least once a month, by a systematic "chapter bat". In the case of those chapters having afternoon meetings this could be a spread, or a picnic with beefsteaks broiled over a camp fire, or a sleighride followed

by a hot oyster stew. Where the meetings are held in the evening, spreads, or "movies" en masse, or hay rides are possible. Of course all of us who know the joy of a chapter house have even greater opportunities, for we can do any of the above-mentioned things whenever we wish and after chapter meeting we can simply "stick around just for fun".

ALICE L. BITNER, *Eta*.

*Stern Reality* Why is it always said a Kappa key is sufficient introduction? How much we depend upon reputation—taking the character behind for granted! And do you ever ask yourself the serious questions, "Am I helping to build that reputation—for Kappa and myself—or am I just one of the multitude moving along by the help of those behind me? Have I any individuality? Have I personal responsibility? In school, was I a nonentity?" No doubt, you still are, if so. And yet you would be deeply offended if anyone even hinted about seeing a Kappa key on a nonentity. Nor is any insignificant insignia particularly a good introduction. Such a cycle of conclusions! But is it not true? And how can we get away from the truth?

Do something—be somebody—make yourself known in your community, however large or small. The real true members of church, politics, society, or the home are people of character—they have a backbone of steel and an iron determination constituting the "voice" by which they are "heard".

Such personalities are easy and pleasant to meet—we remember them and are glad to see them again—they are in favor everywhere. Consequently when one dons the little gold key and listens to the beautiful initiation rites, then only in a small part, does one realize the immense field of possibilities ahead. That is not the crowning glory—instead, a glorious beginning. Help to make your chapter of Kappa the strongest it has ever been by placing yourself in the ranks of "individuals", not of the "mass". Make your convictions and stand by them. Shakespeare's thought in

"Above all to thine own self be true,

And thou canst not then be false to any man."

brings us back to our first thought. May every Kappa be doubly worthy of all her key signifies for her.

C. JOSEPHINE GRAHAM, *Beta Zeta*.



## EDITORIAL

In ending the four years' term of editorship, it is natural to become a bit reminiscent, to take a bird's-eye view of the four years, and the editorial policy that has found expression in the four volumes. The Editor remembers well the delight of opening the archives, shipped from California by Mrs. Potter at the end of her term of office, and browsing with intimate pleasure in the file of KEYS from 'way, 'way back at the beginning. In an old article by our first editor, Minetta Taylor, on the founding of THE KEY, occurred this paragraph, which has quite consciously moulded the present Editor's policy:—

"Presently Miss Hartsuff and I found a common sympathy. She was a red-hot radical or rather, improver, and I was a white-hot one. We both believed with all our hearts and minds and souls in the new woman and her future. Could the fraternity be for that? Could THE KEY help that? We gradually fired each other until by luncheon time she broke away from the table and walked the floor, prophesying good concerning Kappa Kappa Gamma and the future of woman, while I responded, chorally, with what the wisest had thought of it all and how they had prepared the way. That was really the forge where THE KEY was hammered out of shapeless metal. After that everything was a matter of detail. There was no force on earth except death that could have stopped THE KEY. Death itself could not; for love is stronger than death."

The Editor has endeavored to carry out this wish of the founders of THE KEY, to "help the new woman and her future", to reflect in THE KEY the broadening life of women's fraternities, and of women's interests universally, the development that must mean a better nation and a better world. It was with some conscientious scruples as to whether THE KEY, fraternity and not personal property, should go on record as a militant organ, yet with the consoling thought, "Miss Hartsuff and Miss Taylor would have wished it", that the splendid contribution by Nora Blatch de Forest was launched in the February, 1911 issue, "The Englishwomen's Revolution." At that time there had not, I think, been published in this country a single defense of our militant sisters; certainly none of the popular magazines had printed anything on the sub-

ject. So the reception accorded by Kappa readers to that article and a subsequent one by Mabel Potter Daggett, "Votes for College Women", was a gratifying revelation that undergraduate girls are anxious to understand and support the broader movement for women's usefulness. THE KEY was also the first fraternity magazine, to publish information of the Vocational Bureaus for college women, an article on the subject appearing in the February 1912 number. Previous to this, in May 1911, was published an unusual vocational article on "Professional Opportunities in Home Economics." In February 1913, Eta contributed a Parthenon article on the Vocational Conference at Wisconsin, and the Alumnae Editor, Miss Randle, followed this up with a detailed account of the conference and the vocational work suggested, in the May number.

Now that the four years are over, the present Editor cannot find words for her regret that this pleasant editorial relation with the fraternity must end. The effort and time expended on THE KEY (and really it is a very great labor), the sacrifices entailed by the double demands of home duties and editorial ones (and the present Editor has seen her domestic cares—or blessings—increased threefold since she first attached a pentagon to her key) seem as nothing in retrospect, compared with the many official and personal fraternity pleasures that have been hers.

A word for the incoming Editor. She is Katherine Tobin Mullin, who is known in the Eastern world of journalism by marked successes in newspaper work, among fraternities as a brilliant writer of "exchanges" and in Kappa as the author of some of our best loved songs. THE KEY will make a record under her editorship.

But, Chapter Correspondents, do *your* share of the work, so that *she* will not have to do it. Comply with the rule that all manuscripts shall be typewritten, and be sure that your news letter stands in the final form in which it should appear in THE KEY, as to punctuation, capitals, and no abbreviations. Thereby will you greatly lighten the inescapable drudgery of editing every page of manuscript and giving at least two proof readings to every issue of THE KEY.



The present Editor will no longer meet the Fraternity in the pages of THE KEY; but here's hoping to meet you all at many many Conventions.

Convention at Estes Park was a very wonderful experience, not only to the First-Conventioners, to whom it is always a revelation but to the Old-Timers, too. Only a very efficient and united group of girls could have accomplished what Beta Mu did in providing such excellent arrangements, such a warm personal welcome, and such varied entertainment. Mr. Stanley and Mr. Lamborn gave us splendid and lasting memories of Convention week. Shall you ever forget our two picnic suppers and the circles around the campfire? Every one connected with the hotel seemed to find it a pleasure to make things run smoothly for us. Miss Conde of the national Y. W. C. A., whose strong splendid talk on Sunday evening was an inspiration, Mr. Enos Mills, with his introduction to the unknown nature world of Estes Park, Mr. Clatworthy, the Pan-Hellenic photographer, Mr. Parke, who did wonders with a camera by twilight, Miss Cramer, the very young and very capable Editor of the *Alikasai*,—all brought to us the spirit of cordiality that characterized the whole of Estes Park. To every Kappa who reads THE KEY, we would say, when you go to California in 1915, be sure to go by way of Estes Park. Even when Convention was over, the aftermath brought us the hospitality of Beta Mu's friends in Boulder and the alumnae's friends in Denver, who put their automobiles at our disposal, and of the Boulder Pan-Hellenic Association and the Gamma Phi Betas of Denver. "I really believe", one visitor said, "the Colorado people are the nicest people in the world", and we all felt that we knew at last the extent and content of "Western hospitality".

## CHAPTER LETTERS

### ALPHA PROVINCE

#### PHI, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Commencement this year left Phi Chapter minus nine of its active girls. It was hard to lose a class that had contributed so well toward college spirit and Kappa's welfare. Four of them were Phi Beta Kappas, Dorothy Rand, Florence Calder, Virginia Thompson, and Eleanor Robinson.

Elsie Putney, Christine Evarts, and Gladys Tibbetts were delegates from Y. W. C. A. to the Silver Bay conference.

During commencement festivities we had a jolly, all-day picnic at Nantasket Beach. It was a beautiful ride down Boston harbor in the early morning and back when the first shadows of twilight were falling.

Immediately after commencement on Saturday, June sixth, Phi's house party started at Melrose Cottage, Salisbury Beach, Massachusetts. By Monday night many of the girls had already arrived, and had begun to live for two weeks, a life of fun and ease from strenuous activities such as June finals. Our abode was a rustic little cabin with unpainted wooden walls, lavishly adorned with pictures, and stood about twelve feet from the water, when the tide was high. At low tide a wide, hard, sandy beach lay before the front steps, affording a splendid spot for exercise, walking, dancing and even tennis and croquet. On the cool days as well as the hot ones, bathing in the surf was enjoyed and many interesting snap shots were taken for our Kappa memory book. Merry-go-rounds, roller-coasters and all the sports of a popular summer beach could be obtained by a fifteen minute ride on the electrics. The last cars back were at eight p. m., however, which meant many moonlight strolls. On Sunday a number of guests were entertained in the customary happy Kappa manner. Kappa sings were held every evening, and one night was set aside as "stunt night". The girls showed their genius and wit in many original songs, with hits and knocks on each other. We had an open fire 'round which Kappa customs and traditions were told. Mrs. Scott, a Kappa from Illinois Wesleyan, entertained the girls at her home in Newburyport, Saturday afternoon.



On Wednesday afternoon four Kappa Sigmas from New Hampshire State University autoed down to Salisbury Beach and made us a short visit. The house party was certainly a great success and enjoyed by everyone present.

Ellen Coles, '15, was our delegate at the Convention in Colorado. Virginia Thompson, '14, and Christine Ayers, '16, accompanied her.

College will be much changed when we return, for two new professors will be there to take the places of Dr. Baldwin, head of the economics department, and Dr. Hill, head of the education department.

Best wishes for the coming year to each and every chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

GRACE L. CONVERSE.

#### BETA EPSILON, BARNARD COLLEGE

Fraternities at Barnard are determined to make one last strong effort to be reinstated this year, while there are still a few members in the undergraduate body. Kappa has five members in 1915. Alpha Phi, two; Theta, six; and the other societies as few. The student council, which controls the chartering of clubs, has a majority of non-fraternity girls. If they should favor the reestablishment of the sororities—which is not likely,—the question would be brought before the faculty committee, whose majority is also anti-fraternity. Still, with all these odds against us, the fraternities will strike hard for recognition.

Kappa expects to keep up its chapter house, for though we do not grow, our alumnae members flock back and we have a big gathering at every "spread."

LOUISE WALKER.

#### BETA SIGMA, ADELPHI COLLEGE

Beta Sigma was very proud of her seniors during commencement week. Every one said that the class day was the most original that Adelphi has enjoyed in years. The stage was set to represent a café and the girls came in and sat about small tables, the speeches being in the form of toasts. It was exceedingly pretty and lacking in stiffness. Ella Dutcher was chairman.

Then, the week after college closed, there was a house party at Manasquan, New Jersey. We had a cottage facing the beach,

and cold as the weather was, everybody attempted to swim, and a few learned. Many alumnae came down over the week-end, adding much to the pleasure.

The college auxiliary has rented a house opposite the building to be devoted to the senior college social affairs. There is to be a matron in charge, and some of the fraternities have rented rooms for the coming year. Our little apartment is quite as near, and we have been there so long that we hope to be able to keep it indefinitely.

College opens the twenty-first of September. The rushing will begin the early part of October and continue until just before Christmas. We can but hope that we shall be as successful as we have been in the last two years. We anticipate a most delightful winter, stimulated to real Kappa spirit by convention reports brought by the girls who were fortunate enough to go.

JEAN N. LUCAS.

#### BETA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Beta Alpha's last meeting in the spring was especially fine because of the visitor we had with us, Mrs. Catlin of New York. Everybody enjoyed so much the message she brought us. Fortunately, for us, she stayed from Friday until Sunday, giving an opportunity of seeing her again on Sunday afternoon.

The beautiful weather of spring and the exuberance of youth worked against indoor festivities. Accordingly, the last Kappa tea, held the third Friday of every month, was given in the botanical gardens of the university. All previous fears of rain were dispelled when the day dawned bright and clear. The blossoms and the foliage of the gardens made a most picturesque and lovely background for the tea tables and bonny servers. At almost the last minute we conceived the idea of bringing our mothers. Owing to the shortness of notice only two arrived. Next year we hope to give a more formal party for mothers and have more present.

The chapter had a rare treat one day in May when, at the invitation of the president of the alumnae association, we, as well as the alumnae, partook of a camp-fire supper at her home in Primos. Quite a large number stormed the small station and took "country cuts" to Mrs. Hopwood's home. After picture taking and much jollity, supper was served from baskets which



contained, among much else, delicious bacon and "doggies" which we cooked over the fire built on the lawn. As the darkness gathered we grouped ourselves around the fire and sang till, all too soon, train time came and good nights had to be said.

In the annual play given by the students on class day the Kappas were active, Evelyn Why having charge of it.

Very soon after the college closed, our annual house party, which had been planned for Avalon, happened. When the time actually came the number of participants had dwindled to three. They seem to have made up for the missing from the tales they tell us of good fun while visiting life saving stations, crabbing, swimming, and attempting to, and getting beautifully sun-burned. Prospects of Convention and work prevented a number from going. Next year we hope to have a fine big house party.

On August tenth, the chapter and alumnae were invited to spend the day at Dorothy Keeney's in Wayne, where she is for the summer. The time went all too quickly with walking, reading and swimming to fill it. It seemed good to see the nine who were there. We wished more might have been with us.

Our delegate, Evelyn Why, in company with two other Beta Alphas, Janet Jamieson and Achsah Lippincott, started for convention on the fourteenth of August, having planned several delightful stop-offs. Lots of us less fortunate people wish we could be tucked in their pockets.

We're all sorry to see the summer go; but we'll be mighty glad to get together again when college opens.

ESTHER G. MILLER.

#### BETA IOTA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

It is hard to believe that another college year is over and that five of our loyal, hard-working seniors have added their names to the list of alumnae. All five were in the senior play which was given at commencement time in the outdoor auditorium. Gertrude Wood and Dorothea Fitch took important parts. Dorothea Fitch also carried off one of the highest honors of her class when she was chosen Ivy orator. It was the first time for many years that a girl has been given this oration.

Beta Iota has been very busy all spring. It was our turn this year to give the annual Pan-Hellenic tea. The tea was held

in the woman's club in the village and brought back many of our alumnae besides the alumnae and active members of the other fraternities. The next big event was the chapter luncheon held at the home of the Verlendens on May ninth. After luncheon the active chapter entertained the alumnae with music and recitations. Still later in the spring our seven freshmen entertained the chapter at a *thé dansant*.

The biggest event of the spring was the visit which Miss Broadhurst paid the chapter. She was with us from Friday until Sunday and, needless to say, we all enjoyed her visit very much. We had our meeting that week on Friday instead of Wednesday so that she might be present. None of us will ever forget the inspiring talk she gave us. She brought Kappa's ideals and purpose before us very clearly and made us feel keenly our individual responsibility.

During the past winter fraternities at Swarthmore have been under probation. Every effort has been made by our Pan-Hellenic association to become more closely united and to make fraternities justify their existence in the eyes of the faculty. Attempts have been made to make non-fraternity girls feel less out of things, and unnecessary secrecy has been abolished. We hope that our efforts have been successful in putting fraternities on a firmer footing.

Another piece of work which Pan-Hellenic did this spring was to draw up rushing rules for next fall. We found last year that a rushing season of three days was very successful and have decided to adopt the same arrangement for next year. During those days each of the four fraternities represented at Swarthmore will have a certain time in which to give one large party. The time is chosen by lot. The fraternity giving the party has the first right to freshmen without competition. We hope that this arrangement will give each fraternity one good chance to have all the girls whom it is rushing together at one time. We are preparing to do our best when the rushing season opens.

HELEN N. SPILLER.



## BETA PROVINCE

## PSI, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The spring after we last wrote you, was filled with our customary joyous spring festivities, the girls' Maypole dance and field day, and spring day and navy day on Cayuga. To add to the joys of the high tide of the year, we had a music festival in our very beautiful new auditorium. It covered a period of three days and among its main features were Schumann-Heink, Lambert Murphy, Grace Bonner Williams and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The chorus was made up of two hundred twenty-five of the university and town people. The last night of the festival, "Faust" was sung. Now that we have our new auditorium the festival will be an annual event.

In the evening, after senior singing, which is a joy to every Cornellian's heart in the spring, the girls twice gave very "stylish" strawberry fêtes in the roof garden of our beautiful new women's dormitory—Prudence Risley Hall. In this way we earned a substantial sum towards the Summer Conference fund.

The bids to the junior honorary society, "Raven and Serpent," and the senior, "Der Hexenkreis" came out late in the spring. From Psi, Elsie Botsford was bid Raven and Serpent, and Lucy Park and Winifred Kirk, "Der Hexenkreis." Each society is composed of ten members.

Of our four 1914 seniors, one, Clara Howard, will be employed in the office of the university registrar; and another, Elizabeth Banks, will return to acquire an A. B. degree, having so far received a B. S.

As the time for the return to college draws near we hail it with unusual enthusiasm for it means, in addition to its usual joys, hearing the reports of Convention from our delegate, Elizabeth Banks. How we all should love to have been there! We congratulate those of you who were able to go.

Three of our girls leave us this year to continue their undergraduate work elsewhere. Constance Wait, 1916, and Betty Seelye, 1916, will attend the University of Michigan; and Anna Anderson, 1917, Barnard College.

Now, after a splendid vacation, to return to work—and rushing until early in November! It will be rather different this year since our two dormitories are thus arranged,—one for sen-

iors and sophomores, and one for juniors and freshmen. However, "variety is the spice of life" and we are eager to see how things are going to work.

We wish you all the greatest success during this year; and, judging from the worthy representatives of Kappa whom some of us saw at Eaglesmere and elsewhere, you need fear no rivals in rushing.

WINIFRED KIRK.

BETA TAU, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Now that we have had time to sit down and think it over, we wonder how we ever did it. Just imagine getting rid of every article that could collect in a chapter house in fifteen years and taking final examinations at the same time. But we managed it somehow and all summer we are having the prospect of our new house in the fall. Many alterations are under way now, for you see we did not build the house ourselves, and all the girls are planning to be back by the first of September so as to have everything in perfect order for an early rushing season.

On May sixteenth, Syracuse held its first women's day in the grounds of Teacher's College. The perfect weather, the beautiful surroundings and the universal interest of the women at large all combined to make the day a huge success. The morning was given over to the annual May breakfast for the benefit of the Silver Bay fund,—this was the only function where the patronage of the college men was accepted—and to athletic contests of all sorts. In the afternoon each class gave a "stunt". The seniors' contribution was a Maypole dance followed by the crowning of the May queen. The juniors presented a scene from Hiawatha; the sophomores offered an Indian dance and the freshmen ended the afternoon with a camp fire dance. At six every girl joined her own class and ate a picnic supper with them. Finally all assembled in an open air auditorium under the bridge for a good sing which closed the day's festivities. We owe many thanks to Eta Pi Upsilon, the senior society, for the entire management of the affair and intend to do our part by making it annual.

We are more than glad to announce the late spring pledging of Amanda Hall, '16, of Worcester, New York; Rita Parker,



'17 of Lakewood, New Jersey and Miriam Jones, '17 of Wichita, Kansas.

Our annual alumnae banquet was held on June sixth, at Mrs. Wallace's instead of the chapter house. Plans for furniture money were discussed and announcement was made of the engagement of Mildred Wood, '14 to Albert Peck, Syracuse, '14 and of Florence Bean, '16 to Wilburn Potter, St. Lawrence, '12. In Florence Bean and Anna Waring, who announced her engagement at initiation banquet, our '16 class is losing two active members. We hate to see them go, but we are sure of their happiness.

The close of college found fifteen of our girls in a bunk belonging to Eloise Green, '14, at Vine Valley on Canandaigua Lake. For a week we had one continuous round of fun and all our plans are made for a reunion of the party next year. Doctor and Mrs. Wallace brought a machine load from Syracuse over Sunday and our number increased to twenty-nine.

The last days of the house party brought us to the good byes from six seniors. Having extracted from most of them the promise to visit us in the fall, we felt better. Marguerite Macfarlane was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa and Eloise Green, our only other liberal arts girl, graduated *cum laude*. Mildred Wood took highest honors in the library school. Fannie Brounstein, fine arts, and Mabel Rounds and Helen Sherwood, teachers' college, all graduated with honors from colleges where the standard of marking is lower than in liberal arts.

From Vine Valley, three of us Kappas, joined on the way by two others, went on to the Silver Bay college conference. There we had the good fortune to meet other Kappas from Boston and Adelphi.

Beta Tau sends greetings and good luck for the coming year to every chapter.

MARIAN PYLE, '16.

#### BETA PSI, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

In the retrospect, Beta Psi spent a busy time during April and May. Winter sports being over, we had to face the fact that spring was coming with its attendant examinations for which each was responsible for herself, and, as is too often the case, a large

proportion of our work was, alas! too new to us and it meant hard work. The results of the examinations proved that our work had not been in vain, as all the Kappas passed. We are delighted to have no failures. Tennis helped to vary the monotony of "spring cramming", and we are proud that Beta Psi possesses the Victoria ladies' champion, Helen Kerby. After examinations we held our annual house party at Tower Farm, where we enjoyed the simple life to its full. Tower Farm is situated on Rice Lake, and we took advantage of the canoeing and bathing, and enjoyed many long rambles over the fields and along the Lake shore. Our pleasure was much increased by having with us six of our graduates: Irene Stitt, of Ottawa; Lenora Porte of Picton; Josie McConnell; Elsa Horning; Helen Henderson and Lexa Denne.

After the house party those of the senior year returned to Toronto where the convocation exercises were held. We are proud of our three graduates. Helen Scott graduated in household science with first class honors. Dorothy Luke graduated with honors and Marjory Flanders passed creditably.

Helen Carscadden is teaching for the summer in northern Ontario.

We are all anticipating the pleasure of hearing an account of Convention from Eleanor Davis, our delegate.

Beta Psi extends good wishes to all Kappas.

GERTRUDE H. MEREDITH.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### GAMMA RHO, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Time has a way of passing quickly, especially in vacation, and it hardly seems possible that more than two months has elapsed since college closed for the summer. I still remember distinctly several things which happened before that never-to-be-forgotten date, June eighteenth.

Florence Downing kindly loaned us her home for the afternoon of May twentieth and we gave a tea for all the sorority girls of the college. On the evening of May twenty-first we entertained some of the college men at a dinner at the Saegertown Inn. This was the last important social function before examinations began, and until commencement we were kept busy with our books.



Commencement week was filled with the usual activities, and on June eighteenth the commencement exercises were held in Ford memorial chapel. One of our number, Miriam Shryock, was chosen a member of Senior Six. In the evening, the active chapter, accompanied by a goodly number of alumnæ who had come back for the occasion, adjourned to the Hotel Conneaut at Exposition Park, where we had our annual banquet.

Through vacation we have kept in touch with each other by means of letters, postals, round robins, etc. The town girls have had two picnics which proved to be most enjoyable affairs. The first one was at Conneaut Lake, and on August twentieth we had another. To this second one we invited our mothers and, armed with several well-filled baskets, we betook ourselves to Round Top, an ideal spot for picnics and proceeded to have the time of our lives. On this occasion we bade farewell to Katharine Fowler who is our representative at the Convention.

Soon we shall be back at college again and, although we shall feel the loss of our seniors, we are looking forward to a bright and prosperous year.

ELEANORE GILL.

#### BETA UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

All things must end! So it is with our vacation. How swiftly it has gone! Yet it seems "ages" since commencement time when each of us twenty-two Kappas and our three pledges returned to home "folks".

Have you heard about our last annual Kappa breakfast? Five of the girls, "Wink", "Smarty", Polly, "Fliss", and "Perky" went one Saturday for a "hike" to Mount Chateau, a charming little hotel on Cheat river. On the way, they conceived the clever and really practical idea of having the breakfast out there instead of at the house of an alumna as we had heretofore. Everyone enthusiastically approved. The morning of June the sixth was ideal. About forty of us went in automobiles. How pretty the long table was! There were such dainty place cards, with fleur-de-lis painted in one corner, made and presented by a dear friend of Beta Upsilon. We were served from eleven until twelve-thirty and enjoyed ourselves in the true Kappa way. It was fine to have with us, besides our own active chapter, pledges, and

alumnae living in Morgantown, several other "sisters", among whom were Genevieve and Louise Stealey from Clarksburg, Edna Arnold from Weston, Katherine Kumler from Carmichaels, Pennsylvania, Bess Bell from Glenville, and Margaret Buchanan. We returned to Morgantown in the middle of the afternoon, all deciding that this novel way of having our annual breakfast would be worthy of repetition. I almost forgot—we should be compelled to get different music. Why? The locusts will not sing every year.

What have we done this summer? Three really energetic ones went to school,—Vaun McMinn, '13 at Columbia, and Edna Arnold and Katherine Kearney, '14 at our university. But we think Katherine had a more interesting occupation than the summer school; she was planning her "kitchen" which she will superintend as domestic science teacher in Charleston high school this year. Some, in fact several, went visiting,—Hazel Ross for a couple of weeks in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Evelyn Hite a few weeks in Wheeling, Lou Lanham several pleasant days in Fairmont with Estelle Hamilton, Nell Prichard, and Ethel Houtt. Nell Steele and Estelle spent two weeks in Charleston. We fear that Nell is going to Fairmont Normal this fall instead of returning to the University. She received lots of inspiration in the ten days of the Y. W. C. A. Convention at Eaglesmere, Pennsylvania—yes, and there several other "keys" too; among them, one from Montgomery, Alabama, and two from Cornell. When last heard of, Beulah Posten was planning to visit a camp on Cheat river.

There is always "company" at Polly Royce's summer home—doesn't Kenjockety on Lake Erie sound attractive? This year Katherine Alger from Wheeling was with her for two weeks. Then Katherine, with her aunt and uncle, went west and was even in Colorado but could not make arrangements to stay for Convention. Wasn't that too bad? Another Wheeling Kappa, Alma Bachman, visited Harriet Perkins in Cleveland. A Kappa and Σ A E party was given for Alma, Polly and Harriet. Mrs. Grace E. Neil and Mrs. Maud Lough, with their husbands, enjoyed part of their vacation at Battle Creek. From there, Mr. and Mrs. Neil went to the home of Polly, their niece. Anna Mary Marshall had just about the "bestest" time of all. She was away



from Morgantown six whole weeks; first having one glorious time participating in the "finals" at V. P. I., then a couple of weeks in Montgomery with Marie Smart, who gave a charming rook party in her honor, finally in Moundsville where both Mrs. Woodruff and Edna Greenan gave dinner parties for her. At that time, Flo Griffin was visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodruff. But still Anna Mary was not satisfied. Upon returning to Morgantown, she had "Wink", "Kat", and "Tot" (O! they are Louise and Katherine Kumler, and Ethel Houlton) down for a few days. We have heard since, that she and her brothers are having a wonderfully joyful camping party, including Lou and "Tot", in the Allegheny Mountains on a bank of the Youghiogheny River.

Of course, you all know about wedding—Susan Smith, '12 from St. Mary's and Carl Bachman, '13 from Wheeling.

Though at home all summer, away from the girls, and not having heard from all of them, my letter is terribly long, isn't it? Perhaps there are some omissions or mistakes; if so, please forgive them. Tonight, I start for Convention as the delegate from Beta Upsilon. Can you wonder that I am excited and not able to collect or condense the "news" for this letter?

MYRA M. NEFFLEN.

#### LAMBDA CHAPTER

Vacation is almost gone, and it is time to count up all the things, which have happened since the last KEY letter.

The most important is to introduce our two new Lambda Kappas, Rachael Fleming, and Helen Conger. They were both freshmen, and the initiation was held at the home of May Rhinehart, one of our alumnae. After the serious part, we had an informal "Kappa Party", with the usual spread, and Kappa songs.

During the Easter vacation we were entertained at three parties given in honor of Eleanor Church, who was visiting Juliette Allen. The hostesses were Juliette Allen, Mrs. Lucian King and Ruth Fiebeger.

On April twenty-third our chapter gave an informal party at Josephine Joy's home on North Portage Path. A victrola furnished the music for dancing and beside the active chapter four of our alumnae, Betty Davies, Maggie Cruickshank, Pauline

Risch, and Jack Carpenter attended. Everyone had a jolly good time.

Our alumnae certainly have been good to us this summer. Miss Clara Brouse entertained all the Akron Kappas at a thimble party in the spring, and the week-end just before examinations was spent at Turkey Foot Lake, at Ruth Fieberger's cottage. We went in bathing, paddled canoes, went after waterlilies and certainly had a good time. Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mary Conner, and May Rhinehart each invited the girls for a day at their cottages, at The Reservoir, and Turkey Foot Lake, and Ruth Fieberger entertained us at her home.

Two of the active girls, Helen Conger, and Helen Farst, have been very generous with their cottages at Springfield Lake, and now we are planning to spend the week before school opens at Helen Conger's cottage.

The "tree day" exercises at Buchtel this year were particularly interesting for us, for the May queen, chosen by the student body, was Anne Allen.

Our annual alumnae banquet was held this year at Gaylord's Inn, near Silver Lake. About forty-five active and alumnae members voted it a success and decided never to miss another one. Miss Clara Brouse was toastmistress and toasts were given by Mrs. Wm. Hardy, and Helen Farst.

The Pan-Hellenic delegates this year have had a very difficult time, for the three fraternities could come to no agreement. Now we have only temporary rules, which are to last for the first two weeks of school, until others can be made, and approved of by the faculty.

Lambda sends best wishes to all, for a successful year in work and in play.

JULIA HARDIE.

#### BETA NU, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

This year opens for us with a decided change in Pan-Hellenic ruling. The association has decided upon a course quite new to us and one which they think will be more satisfactory both to the fraternity and rushees than former ways. This plan consists mainly in pledging girls only when they have passed the work of two semesters and are registered for the third. Their initiation



follows in the third semester. Upperclassmen from other colleges are required to pass one semester's work before they can be pledged. Campus rushing is prohibited but the fraternity is allowed to give one party each semester for the freshmen and we also have the privilege of calling upon rushees during the second semester.

Our delegate to convention has recently arrived home very enthusiastic about the work done and the good times she enjoyed. She considered the convention an extraordinary success and was greatly impressed by the enthusiasm and spirit shown by all the girls.

On the thirteenth of October our chapter will entertain with its annual banquet in commemoration of founder's day. On this occasion all the freshmen will respond to toasts. A large number have signified their intention of attending, for no one absents themselves from our yearly banquet if it is at all possible for them to be present.

We have fifteen girls in the chapter this year, seven of our members having graduated in June. Two of our members are attending other colleges this year: Mildred Harrold being in National Park Seminary and Katherine Graves in the University of Pennsylvania. Thus our large chapter was greatly diminished and although it will be a long time before we can add to it, we are quite optimistic and expect to pledge a number of freshmen as a reward for our year of waiting.

EDNA M. ROGERS.

#### BETA RHO, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Since our installation in May we have been having a wonderful time. Of course, during the summer, many of us were separated, but there were meetings every two weeks, and early in July we rented a cottage for a while and had a perfectly fine time. Those of our girls who went to Convention returned with most enthusiastic reports, and already we are looking forward to the next Convention which more of us will be able to attend because it will be nearer home.

Last Saturday, October third, we initiated fifteen of the girls who belonged to our fraternity before it was installed into Kappa. Since they had come back to college before we could take them

in, we are represented this year at the university very well indeed. We are not permitted by our local Pan-Hellenic to do any rushing of new girls except at fixed parties, but we are to have three of these parties this semester whereas formerly, we had only one, so we expect to have by February, a great many lovely new Kappas.

Our real winter's excitement is just beginning so in the next number of THE KEY we hope to have much more to tell.

Beta Rho sends sincere Kappa greetings and best wishes for a very prosperous year.

HELEN C. TAYLOR.

## DELTA PROVINCE

### MU, BUTLER COLLEGE

The installation of Delta Delta Delta in Butler College took place in May. On May fourth the Kappas entertained for them at the home of Mrs. T. C. Howe. Then on the eighteenth, the Tri Delt's gave a lovely reception for the whole college at the Claypool Hotel. The special car which took the Butler delegation to Richmond for the Interstate Oratorical Contest, brought back a very excited crowd of young men and women, for Lawrence Bridge, Delta Tau Delta, won the first place. That night we had all sorts of speeches around a great fire on the campus, and the next day was entirely given over to celebration. May twenty-third was "stunt night" at Mary Elizabeth Howe's. Our pledges gave a very clever vaudeville, the best part of which, perhaps, was the negro wedding. Then we all settled down to study for examinations which, however, were soon over and class day and commencement were upon us. Six of our girls were graduated this year: Mary Jane Brandon, Pauline Hoss, Dorothy Kautz, Mary James, Mary McBride, and Mary Williams. Also we learned of the engagements of three Kappas: Minnabel Morris to Earl Hunt, Sigma Chi; Mary James to Fred Jacobs, Delta Tau Delta; and Dorothy Kautz to Robert Hamp, Phi Delta Theta.

The comic opera, *Robin Hood*, was successfully produced on the campus, on the afternoon of June the eleventh. Minnabel Morris and Mary Merker had the leading rôles, and Louise Hugel was the pianist. That evening we gave our term party,



a dinner dance at Page's. But the next day all our joys came to an end when we learned of the death of one of our pledges, Mary Elizabeth Howe.

We have done very little "rushing" this summer. On Friday evening, August seventh, Verna Sweetman, who is now attending the University of Wisconsin, gave an organ recital at the Downey Avenue Christian Church, of which she was the organist. That night she was presented with a beautiful *la valliere*, the gift of the church. On the morning of the thirteenth of August, we gave a musicale at Mrs. Fowler's. On September fifth the Mu Alumnae Club entertained us and our "rushees" with a lovely garden party at the home of Mrs. Davidson. September tenth, we gave a card party at Mrs. Johnson's and on the fourteenth we had a dinner at Florence Moffett's, followed by a dance at Mrs. Johnson's.

Then college began and our parties had to stop, for the Pan-Hellenic contract allows no parties, with the exception of our big one, October sixteenth, where more than four Kappas are present.

Spike day is October nineteenth. On the day before each sorority sends the list of bids to a lawyer, who notifies each girl that she will receive a spike. She, in turn, must answer this, stating her preference first and then in the order following. Then the spikes are sent out by the fraternities by A. D. T. messengers. This plan has never been tried before in Butler but we think it will work.

Saturday, September nineteenth, we held initiation at Louise Rau's and are extremely proud of our six new Kappas: Ruth Brayton, Mary Merker, Florence Moffett, Editha Newsom, Elizabeth Vawter and Fern Wright.

Elsie and Mabel Felt are back in school this year.

Mary Jane Brandon is teaching English in the Kokomo high school. Dorothy Kautz is also teaching, near Kokomo. Pauline Hoss is doing settlement work in this city.

Mary Williams is attending Indiana University. Edith Hendren has gone to Alamosa, Colorado, for her health but expects to be back in school in February.

The latest news is that of the engagement of Georgia Fillmore to Raymond Peterson. There is so much more I would like to say but my letter is very much too long already.

LOUIS HUGHEL.

## BETA CHI, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Beta Chi sends greetings. The members of the chapter are anxious to resume work. The girls have been in communication all summer, trying to arrange for a chapter house this fall, but the attempt proved unsuccessful.

The installation of the new chapter at Cincinnati University was quite a novel and pleasant feature in our Fraternity life. These girls were very attractive and won the hearts of Beta chapter. We thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Our chapter will dwindle a bit this fall, for many of our girls will not continue their college work this session. One of our members, Miss Ella K. Porter, of Lexington will be married in the early autumn to Mr. Dwight P. Greene of Chicago. We know of very few new prospects for the coming year, but trust the opening of school will bring many. We are anxious to hear the report of our Convention delegate, Edith Dean.

Best wishes to all sister chapters.

ELIZABETH CARLETON BREWER.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

## BETA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Commencement and all its festivities brought back to us many of Beta Delta's alumnae. We were glad to see Betty Ince Taylor, Ruth Anderson, Lyle Noble, Eleanor Wheeler, Louise Hollon, Helen Henning, Ruth Davis, Mildred Holznagle, Elsie Kindel, Elizabeth Sargent, Irene Murphy, Marguerite Kolbe, Louise Wickes, Elizabeth Clark, Grace Winans and others who came back for a little visit to their alma mater and for class reunions. It proved a hot week but what commencement week is not either hot or rainy? The house was practically given over to the visitors and friends of the seniors during commencement week.

On May nineteenth we saw Miss Hills, our chaperon, off for New York, where she was to take the Crown Princess Cecile for Europe. She is to be gone all summer returning just in time for the opening of college in the fall. We had much fun writing her steamer letters. Miss Hunt, one of our patronesses, has filled Miss Hill's place during her absence.

We have had two very enjoyable parties given for us recently, one by Mrs. Jones, one of our patronesses, and another by Blanch



Martin Johnson, '11, and Mrs. Mary Flagler Rue, a New York Kappa whose husband is a faculty member here.

On May twenty-seventh Beta Delta gave a tea for college girls and friends from four to six o'clock. The house was crowded most of the time and we felt that the tea was a decided success.

Twice before the close of school we arose at a very early hour, packed things up and walked out to a favorite spot on the Boulevard overlooking the river, and had our breakfasts there. The first time was just before examinations started and we felt a jollification would fit us better for a long stretch of "boning" than anything else could. Practically the whole chapter went and we had a jolly time boiling the coffee and toasting "weinies" for sandwiches. We afterwards indulged in a ball game of a most exciting nature and returned home by eight o'clock in time for a good long day of work.

Beta Delta is proud to announce that two of her seniors, Julia Anderson and Alice Cornwell were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. We had two juniors, Nellie Hanna and Lois Townley elected to Mortar Board and two sophomores, Helen Humphreys and Jessie Spence taken into Wyvern, the junior honor society. Helen has since been chosen president of the organization for next year. Lenore Haimbaugh has charge of the faculty teas for next year and Amy Ecker entered the tryouts for the Comedy Club and came out one of the comparatively few winners.

On June thirteenth we initiated three pledges, Etta Jean Craig, Jessie Spence and Margaret Bassett. At the dinner which followed, after the last course, we pulled individual ribbons attached to the center piece of roses, and each one found on the end two pink roses and two cards—Madeline McVoy and Mr. Albert Parfet. The engagement had been suspected but we thoroughly enjoyed the announcement. Madeline is a senior and Mr. Parfet is a Sigma Chi and comes from Colorado. The usual five-pound box of chocolates was passed around. When we left the table we found on the small table in the living room a large picture of Sir Galahad and another box of chocolates with two cards on top, those of Marianne Williamson and Mr. Morley Griswold. This was a surprise indeed. Marianne is one of our juniors and Mr. Griswold is a Delta Tau Delta senior.

Another surprise came to us when we learned that Madeline and Mr. Parfet were married June twenty-second, here in Ann Arbor. They left shortly afterwards for Minneapolis to visit the bride's family and will go to live near Denver later on.

Our house is to be closed during the summer as usual. Some of us are looking forward to Convention and the rest of us are wishing we could be there. We will eagerly await the news from those who do go.

EDITH R. MACAULEY.

#### XI, ADRIAN COLLEGE

Well, here we are, back at dear old Adrian again, happy to be together once more, but not without regret that some of our number have left us. How are we going to get along without little Marion Hitchings, our musician, and Professor Williams's assistant? Marion holds a big place in all our hearts, and it was hard to give her up this year to her home-folks in Caribou, Maine. Her sister, Helen, is now guiding other footsteps along the path of knowledge, at Limestone, Maine. We are glad for those who have Helen for their teacher, but we are awfully sorry for ourselves. Lena Christy is now a dignified "school ma'am," too, and we know she is a capable one, for we never did discover anything that Lena could not do. Although we miss Mildred Armstrong, we are glad that she is taking advantage of the fellowship of the University of Michigan, which was conferred upon her at graduation. Belle Peters McKee, and her aunt, Miss Peters, are spending a most delightful year in California. We are glad that *one* of last year's seniors is staying with us. Ruth Anthony is at home, this year, and that home is always so hospitably open to the Kappas.

Besides those left by the seniors, there are other vacant places in our circle, Catherine Mersereau has deserted us for Ann Arbor, and Marion Seger is now at Tennessee College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. But with all our losses we have a great, big gain, in a very little girl,—Margaret Jones, who has once more taken her place with the class of 1915.

But we must not fail to tell you of some of the good times we enjoyed before school closed last year. Our Kappa seniors gave a very successful dinner to the entire senior class. Then came the



alumnæ luncheon at the home of Cecil Dailey, and a very lovely luncheon it was. Dorothy Clement and her mother entertained the chapter again, during commencement week. How we all love to go to Dorothy's home! The Kappas both entertained, and were entertained by, the Tri Deltas during the last days of college. On the sixth of June, two of last year's pledges, Roberta Spencer, and Margaret Aldrich, entertained the chapter and visiting friends, at Roberta's home.

There were several of our old girls back for commencement week, among them, Edith Neer, Lena Beem, Helen Brittain, Bertha More, and Margaret Jones. We had a most delightful time at a fine breakfast in the grove, given by the old girls. What fun it was to prepare our coffee, bacon, and eggs over the fire, there in the open! We were very proud of Helen Hitchings, and Mildred Armstrong as they took part in the exercises of commencement week, Helen on class day, Mildred on commencement day.

And then as a most wonderful and fitting climax to the splendid year, and the gaieties of the last days, was our annual house party at Sand Lake, with one cottage full, and an overflow of six who occupied a cottage near by. You can imagine what a perfect time we had. Such swimming, such boating, such lovely walks, and such wonderful "eats"!

Some of us met during vacation-time, but we all kept track of each other through the two round robins which we kept going throughout the summer months. Grace Poucher was one of the delegates from Adrian to the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, in August.

Needless to say Mary Louise Beach, Belle McKee, and her aunt, Miss Peters, had a wonderful time at the Kappa Convention. Those of our girls living in and near Chicago were with them during their few hours' stay in the city, and had a jolly time meeting the delegates from other chapters as they came into the station.

And now we are back, all enthusiastic and determined that this year will be the best yet.

MARGARET ENID ALDRICH.

## KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Of the many good times we had together this year none was more enjoyable than the annual Kappa breakfast, at which the alumnae, patronesses and mothers were entertained. At this time the mothers presented the chapter with two beautiful rugs which add much to the beauty of our room.

At the annual June concert in which the finest musicians of the college take part, Elsie Lincoln was honored by being the only one to receive and respond to an encore. During commencement week the dramatic club presented "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," Dorothy Chester taking the part of Titania and Bess Goodrich that of Helena.

Kappa chapter lost three of its most prominent members this year, as Edna Smith, Fern Sawyer and Marie Clement graduated in the class of '14.

Faith Elliott will be in Ann Arbor the coming year as head dietitian at the university hospital.

Amy Willoughby will leave in a few weeks for Exira, Iowa, where she has accepted a position as domestic science instructor in the high school of that city.

True to its reputation the annual house party held at Bow Beese Lake was a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook were delightful chaperones and everyone declared that the house party of '14 was the "best yet."

Doris Mauck attended Convention as Kappa chapter's delegate.

Marion Wilder will not return to college this fall, but will remain at her home in Orland, Indiana.

HELEN GOODRICH.

## ZETA PROVINCE

## CHI, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The last few months of school were full of excitement for Kappas at Minnesota, waiting the long sighed-over, much disputed pledge day on May sixteenth. Every one of us was being slowly worn out from constant smiling and looking attractive. Nevertheless if eight months of putting our best foot forward was making us onesided, it was not leading us in the wrong direction,



for never has the chapter been more united, more unselfish and sacrificing than during this trying period. Our alumnae were with us through it all, and without them we should never have succeeded. The inspiration given us from the annual Founders' Day banquet was a big stimulus toward rushing.

Our last two rushing parties we were very proud of. For the first of them we chartered a most wonderful car, the observation car of the Oriental Limited. We spent the afternoon on this and while being whirled through space played cards, sang songs, ate, did stunts, worked the porter to death answering calls; in short, had the time of our lives. Pouring rain added to the uniqueness of the occasion. The last rush party was a dinner dance, planned and executed in the space of three hours. Up to half-past three of the same afternoon we didn't know whether we were to have it or not. It was a great success, however, and a week later we were able to announce with great pride our twelve new pledges. Since initiation takes place this fall they are still pledges; Eleanor and Rachael Lynch, and Lucile Locher of St. Paul; Josephine Wilcox, Margaret MacDonald, Mildred Mekeel, Alma Sidnam, Helen Jordan, Dorothy Caswell, Margaret Drew, Eleanor Olds, and Katherine Benner of Minneapolis.

On May twenty-third, Betty Tryon entertained us all on her little island at Lake Minnetonka. A week later we gave our spring dance. With commencement came the announcement that Helen Drew, of whom we are already so proud, had been duly elected to Phi Beta Kappa. With this news as a climax, an exciting and wholly interesting school year ended.

This summer we had our twenty-fifth annual house party at Prior Lake. Thirty active and alumnae members enjoyed the lively week "next to nature." On the seventeenth of July, Mrs. Tryon entertained us at a delightful picnic at Lake Minnetonka.

We are looking forward to hearing about Convention. So many of our upperclassmen have left us, that we will seem like a new chapter with our nice pledges duly initiated and working beside the few of us who are left. We have just moved into a smaller but better looking house, and are really enjoying the hard work of getting settled.

CHARLOTTE E. CHATFIELD.

## ETA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

September first, and in about three more weeks we shall all be speeding back to college! How glad we shall be to see everybody again and welcome the new girls!

The girls of Eta chapter are looking forward to a busy time the first week after they return. Rushing, of course, not only for upperclassmen, but for freshmen as well. Yes, we are going back to the old system at Wisconsin. Pan-Hellenic has decided upon the first Friday, September twenty-fifth, after registration as the time for freshman rushing to begin, with pledging at any time after that.

Rushing last May resulted in our pledging eight splendid girls: Ruth Egge, Webster, South Dakota; Marjory Greene, Prophetstown, Illinois; Carol McMillan, Chicago; Mary Beatty, Davenport, Iowa; Ruth Peckinpaugh, Evansville, Indiana; Gertrude Johnson, Los Angeles; Dorothy Hart and Margaret Fay, Madison.

In the May fête Ann Cahoon danced the leading part, that of Pan.

Helen Williams and Helen Seymour, both of '14, were elected to Phi Beta Kappa last spring.

During the summer the marriage of Aikyn Hektoen and Arthur Alvin Gelatt was announced. They spent July and August in Sweden.

Carolyn Allen and Ruth Dillman attended the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Lake Geneva the last of August.

Among our seniors who were, Helen Williams will return to Madison for about ten days at the beginning of college to complete the junior advisory system which she began under the direction of Dean Lois K. Mathews last year. Carolyn Allen will teach in the high school at Mauston. Jenoise Brown will attend Columbia University, New York City. Mary Young, '15, will also go to Columbia this fall to complete her course.

Elizabeth Helm and Ruth Davies will be with us again this fall. Alice Bemis, a freshman pledge of a year ago last May, will return to college again this fall.

Blenda Kjellgren has accepted a position in Marshfield, Wisconsin, for the coming year. Ann Kjellgren, who graduated from



the library school last June, has a position in the library at Rockford, Illinois.

Eta sends greetings and best wishes to all the Kappas.

IRENE JENNINGS.

#### EPSILON, ILLINOIS WESLEYAN

This summer has been a mighty warm one for those of us who stayed at home. But most of our girls spend their summers in the north so consequently we don't see much of each other during the hot weather.

Guida Hudson, one of our seniors of last year, has a position in the high school at Washburn, Illinois.

Mary McIntosh, another of our seniors, is to be married this fall to Uel J. Sinclair of Ashland, Illinois.

Bernice Welch, '13 is going to Smith for the next two years.

Louise Evans who has been abroad since early spring has not yet returned and we are all worried about her.

Margaret Merwin who attended school at Colorado Springs this last year is going to be with us again this fall.

We are looking forward anxiously to the rushing season this fall as we have more competition than usual. A new chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta was installed in August.

Just before school closed we pledged Elsie Berg.

HELEN STAUTZ.

#### BETA LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Due to the excitement of spring vacation last year, and a few other similarly trivial excuses, I forgot to send in our May letter. So I am just going to take advantage of the good humor of our new KEY Correspondent and stick in the notes I think will be most interesting to you.

First and foremost, we were very happy when we found our first semester average was again at the top, with 86.14%.

Early in February, Eva McIntyre announced her engagement to Paul Gauger, '13, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

St. Valentine's Day we had our initiation for Eleanor Mason, Margaret Barto, Margaret Eyman, Dorothy Hormel, Mildred Scroggin, Helen Brown, Helen Davis and Doris Roach. After the initiation we had an informal spread.

We were greatly honored as students of the university to be of the Northwestern Imperial University of Japan.

We stepped into dramatics again, with Mae Sexaur as Mrs. Brown in "Higher Up", (a very clever little skit written by one of our own English faculty—Mr. Howard Thatcher Guild; and given by the Mask and Bauble Club); Laura Bardwell, as Laura, the bride in "Newly Married", given by the Adelphic (men) and Illiola (girls) literary societies; and Amelia Kellogg, as Prudence in "The Worsted Man" given by the Junior Class.

Aletheni Literary Society chose Eleanor Mason, Olive Hormel and Margaret Barto for membership.

Olive Hormel and Bernice Wright were elected to Scribbler's because they showed ability in short story writing.

Miriam Knowlton was a member of the Senior Class Day committee, and Carrie Herdman of the Cap and Gown committee. And we were very proud indeed, when Carrie was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

HELEN FAIRFIELD.

I suppose the new KEY correspondents all over the country are chewing their pencils and wondering why a few brain cells don't rattle together and start a blaze of inspiration. Marveling at these basques and uncommon hair "doos" has been the extent of their summer exercise, but—presto—mine are feeling a little glow.

Six Beta Lambda seniors were thrust out into this vale of tears: Carrie Herdman, Bernice Wright, Beth and Miriam Knowlton, Betty Baines and Helen Fairfield. Carrie is coming back to help us rush. Beth Knowlton is fussing with towels and hope chest things. Betty is going to teach domestic science at the East Aurora high school; while Helen is going to manage the right proportions of starch and proteids at the cafeteria of the same high school. Bernie is bombarding school superintendents with her copper plate. Miriam and Carrie are going to be real genteel and stay at home a year.

On June fourth, Genevieve Dupuy and Ralph Scott were quietly married and are now living at Newbury, Massachusetts, where Ralph has a Methodist charge.

Interscholastic time, May fourteenth to seventeenth, was the most fun of the semester—"Geegee" Rutherford, Bird Drew,



Mary Dupuy and Ethel McKeown, a Minnesota Kappa, were back. You know all of the girls' organizations try out for a stunt to be given in the interscholastic stunt show right after the Maypole dances. Our girls gave a minstrel show; were all rigged out in the dizziest looking patch work quilt kind of dresses, really rented wigs with faces shining like the proverbial heel. Katie Seaman and Dot Chew with their high tissue paper collars and antics as endmen, Carrie Herdman as middleman in her green wig and pop bottle brooch, the snappy songs and fine campus hits kept the audience, as the old Cornish woman said, "asinking with laughter". We didn't get the cup, but it's something to keep folks laughing with finals looming up but two weeks distant.

On May third we pledged Eloise Parkinson of Centralia, Illinois, whom we will initiate in the fall.

We are going to start rushing season with a house party. Our new house will be in ship shape now. Last year before school opened the girls were knee deep in plaster and lathing, and wondering if the putty would ever come off the window panes.

Beta Lambda hopes you'll get the girls you want, that all the little French verbs, "pomes" and dates and such educational facts will "stay put" and that (crescendo, rising inflection) the best year you ever had, may be the worst to come.

MILDRED DREW.

## ETA PROVINCE

### BETA ZETA, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Commencement week of 1914 brought with it a round of good times for Beta Zeta. We were given two delightful spreads; one by Mrs. Judge Howell and another by Dorothy Musser, who entertained the alumnae as well as the active chapter. We also enjoyed a dance given by Dr. and Mrs. Morrow at the park pavilion.

Four of Beta Zeta's members were graduated in June: Florence Roseberry, Maud Shade, Carolyn Newcomb and Corinne Jackson. Ruth Fall also graduated, receiving her degree in February.

Hilda Broderson was married at her home in Denison, Iowa, on May second to Mr. Robert Glen Catron and is now living at

Jamestown, North Dakota. Lucile Emerson's wedding took place in Afton, Iowa, on June twenty-fourth, when she married Mr. Walter Stewart (Sigma Nu) of Des Moines.

We shall be in new quarters this fall, having moved from Jefferson Street to the corner of Johnson and Burlington Streets. We intend to begin at once on a vigorous campaign for a building fund and hope before long to move into a home that will be truly our very own.

As sophomore pledge day has been decided upon for this year, of course we have had to make radical changes in our "rushing." We are only to have one rush party at the beginning of school. This will be a luncheon on Saturday, September nineteenth, for sophomores and sisters. Rushing all year is to be absolutely open. However, we shall not be allowed to entertain more than five freshmen at one time and a freshman is never to spend the night with an upperclassman. Freshmen are to be pledged the last week of school after all grades have been filed.

Beta Zeta is quite fortunate in having a new pledge, Katherine Kennedy. She is also fortunate in that she won the 1914 tennis championship, Erva Burdick holding the much envied cup.

HAZEL KENT.

#### THETA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Once more it is nearly time for college to commence and we are busy of course with rushing plans. The end of the year brought back an unusually large number of the old girls and mothers of seniors to witness commencement, for we lost twelve by graduation. Our number was almost doubled at this time. Eleanor Asdale, one of our seniors, was elected May queen, one of the highest honors conferred upon a girl. Naturally we feel very proud.

However, examinations did not mean an end to our work. This summer has been a regular Kappa summer for most of the girls of Theta, for we have been very busy raising money for our last large payment of \$500 on the house, due September first. And how happy we feel now that our task is accomplished. Some of the towns arranged for bazaars to which all could contribute, while in Kansas City a play was given from which we obtained \$110. Kansas City is especially grateful to some of the girls of



Omega, also Dorothy Kitchen of Eta, who took leading parts. Though we have worked very earnestly, our labors do not seem a burden for we have derived much enjoyment by working together, as well as gaining a greater love for Kappa by any sacrifice we may have made for her.

FRANCES MAXWELL.

#### OMEGA, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

The spring term at Kansas is perhaps the best part of the whole school year and we all made the most of its good times before vacation commenced. The first great event for Omega was our formal dance, April twenty-fourth. Quite unluckily for us, the faculty chose that week to bring up the question of the new dances. The advisor of women paid us a visit two days before the party and appealed to us as sorority girls, and therefore social leaders, to take a stand against the "Castle-walk" and other "trots." We felt this to be rather a hard task but we could do nothing else but respond to her appeal. The other sororities came to our rescue and the party was as great a success as any one could have wished. Eventually, however, the faculty softened their ultimatum and both sides were content.

We had another party of quite a different kind in May. We all donned middy-blouses and old clothes and sallied forth at the unearthly hour of six A. M. prepared to cook our breakfasts in the woods. We toasted "weenies" until our eyes smarted, fried eggs in a topsy turvy skillet, and altogether had a very jolly morning. The whole chapter came home resolved to have many more such outings next year. May fourteenth we held initiation for Mary Reid of Dallas, Texas. The last week of college and the fraternity farewell parties brought many of the old girls back to visit us and we enjoyed their stay very much.

This summer the Kansas City Kappas from Omega and other schools are working hard on a garden play to be given August nineteenth for the benefit of Theta's new house. The play is "Prunella," and Helen Clark from Omega and Dorothy Kitchen from Eta have the leading parts. Dorothy makes such a wonderful "Pierrot" that we are falling quite in love with her. We hope for Theta's sake that the play will be a pecuniary success but in the meantime we are all having lots of fun out of the rehearsals.

Omega sends best wishes to all chapters for a prosperous year.

VIRGINIA WILES LUCAS.

SIGMA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Sigma held her thirtieth annual banquet May sixteenth, the most successful in many years, with one hundred and seven Kappas in attendance. We varied the time honored toast list with some interpretive dances by Miss Charlotte Whedon, violin solos by Jean Undeland, and a clever little skit written by Jessie Beghtol. There were only two toasts, one from the active chapter and one from the alumnae. This idea proved so popular that we have decided to institute it as one of our customs in the future.

Our formal party was held in May at the Lincoln Hotel with eighty-two couples in attendance.

Nita Dunn was married in June to Mr. George McHenry Seemann, Phi Kappa Psi. They are living in Superior, Nebraska. Ruby Jackson, '16, was married this summer to Mr. Frank McGogy, Alpha Tau Omega. Mr. and Mrs. McGogy are attending school at the University of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Beghtol announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Beghtol was Doris Wood of Omaha.

Every year the Kosmet Klub of the university produces an original musical comedy and three Kappas appeared on the cast this spring.

Sigma regrets the loss of six girls by graduation: Margaret McHenry, Elizabeth Scott, Helen Sorenson, Cecil Butler, Hazel Poland and Alice Romans.

DOROTHY STEPHENS.

BETA MU, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

I'm sure there never was anything in our chapter but Convention, still I must think into the dark ages for some other news. We've thought of Convention so long, and now that it is half over we hardly know how to tell you how much we enjoyed having it. We are so very proud of our Estes Park that it has given us great pleasure to see how our other sisters have admired it.

On April twenty-fourth we had our one formal dance of the year. The hall was very pretty with baskets of flowers that the



girls made, and Japanese lanterns. In the center of the hall we had a "cozy corner" with chairs and rugs, the whole surrounded by palms. The next afternoon we went on a hay-rack ride, followed by dinner at the hotel. In the evening the freshmen entertained us by the A. B. C. drama which we repeated at the Convention vaudeville.

On the last night of school we had great fun entertaining ourselves. Each class worked up some sort of a stunt. The freshman class was particularly clever. They gave a take-off on the senior committee. The sophomores had an auction sale and we were able to get rid of a number of things which we did not want to take home. Bess Low was auctioneer and kept us all in hysterics. The junior stunt was a little play well acted. We were not allowed to attend the senior function as it was a very select affair. They had a senior confessional and told each other all the deep secrets of their lives.

There have been two Kappa marriages this summer. Carlisle Thomas married Frank Slattery, a Kappa Sigma. Marie Johnson was married to Luther Bedortha, a Beta Theta Pi. The girls were both of the 1915 class.

Anna Chase was initiated on July sixteenth. After initiation we had a luncheon at the Metropole.

The rest of the summer has been spent in rushing and getting ready for Convention. There are some perfectly lovely girls coming to Boulder this fall and we hope to have a successful season.

EDITH N. BREWSTER.

## THETA PROVINCE

### BETA THETA, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Beta Theta members came back to school a week early, full of all the enthusiasm of youth and the memories of the inspiring Convention. The first few days were consumed with accounts to our less fortunate sisters of the Convention, Beta Mu's "wonderfulness", and praises of the many Kappas we learned to love while at Estes Park.

On September the nineteenth, Beta Theta initiated the other girls of Sigma Tau Omega: Vesper Botts, Ruth Klinglesmith, Ione Blackert, Elva McFerron Gittinger, Lucile Robey, Addie

Maloy, Beulah Hurst and Mary Gordon. Winifred Winter and Grace McCarthy, both of Theta chapter, came down from Oklahoma City and assisted in the initiation ceremony. Mrs. Monett, Beta Zeta, and Mrs. Alley, Omega, both residents of Norman, Oklahoma, were present for initiation and counselled us during rush week.

We are very happy in our new home, which faces the campus and is an ideal location. We entertain rushees at dinner and fireside teas. It was fortunate for us that the weather during rush week called for a fire for we have a large grate in our reception hall, and one can become rather intimate with even timid freshmen before an open grate. How happy we were to announce as Kappa pledges the following: Alma Clark, Texola; Annie Laurie Robey, Davidson; Dorothy Snedaker, Marion Craddock, Oklahoma City; Elaine Boylan, Shawnee; Nannie Taggart, Enid; Clover Gorton, Norman; and Jennie Anderson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The Kappas of the state assisted us greatly by recommendations and information about girls. Mrs. Monett entertained us and our rushees at a breakfast.

Beta Theta is now a member of Pan-Hellenic. A meeting of all sororities is to be held at our house on the thirtieth of this month for the purpose of discussing rushing regulations. The pledges of all the sororities are to entertain at this meeting.

MARY ALINE PELPHREY.

#### BETA XI, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

After the first strenuous year of sophomore pledging Beta Xi reports glowing results. We have the following pledges to be initiated in September: Ruth Bramlett, Kathleen Caldwell, Marie Callaway, Francis Giraud, Ruth Hall, Katherine Peers, Ruth Potts, Storrow Smith, Helen Tarlton, Eugenia Welborn.

As usual on Monday morning of commencement week, we had our annual Kappa breakfast. Thirty-five Kappas attended. Excitement ran high over the wedding announcements and also over the plans made for Convention.

We are indeed proud of our Phi Beta Kappa this year, Janet Kaapke. The fraternities now are not getting a very large per cent of such honors, so they are truly to be coveted.



One of our girls, Margaret Runge, is visiting in Germany. She writes that she is mending shirts for the wounded soldiers, and wants to stay because there she can get news straight from the front.

Lyndall Finley, A. B. 1912, and Mr. John Archie Davis of Galveston were married September fourteenth.

Jean John, A. B. 1913, and F. T. Baldwin, Delta Tau Delta, are to marry in October.

Sixteen Beta Xi girls attended Convention and are returning home full of plans and ideas. From now on we expect great things as a result of this large attendance at Convention.

In this Convention number of the *KEY*, the Texas Kappas wish to thank the Grand Officers and the girls of Beta Mu chapter for the glorious Convention we have just attended.

MAY FENET.

## IOTA PROVINCE

### BETA PHI, UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

So many interesting things have happened since last April, that it is hard to know where to begin. First, Beta Phi enjoyed many social events during the last two months of the college term, one of the most enjoyable of which was its formal dance, which came in April. It was a "Bal Poudré", and given in the Greenough Pavilion which was beautifully decorated with festoons of fir and banks of yellow and white flowers. Hundreds of softly shaded lights together with the powdered hair and dainty gowns of the guests, made a sight which will linger long in the minds of the five hundred guests who were present. The grand march was especially effective and at its close a huge K was formed by the guests, who carried tiny candles in two shades of blue. This furnished the only illumination. The programs were the prettiest we have ever had, and were of ooze leather in two shades of blue.

Pledge day came early in May and we were most successful. We have six pledges who will be initiated early in September. They are: Beth Hershey, Virginia Dixon, Carol O'Donnel, Alberta Stone, Patricia O'Flynn and Evelyn Thomas, and we are very proud of them. We entertained at luncheon at the Palace Hotel in their honor, and afterwards all went to Mrs.

Walters's artistic bungalow in Greenough Park, where we sat around the huge fireplace, toasted marshmallows, and sang Kappa songs.

We always entertain in honor of the visiting high school girls during Interscholastic week. This year we had about forty girls to luncheon at the home of Dorothy Sterling, ex-'15.

Early in May, occurred, at the Episcopal church, the marriage of Maud McCullough, '12, to Mr. Major Henry Turner of Seattle. Farrar Kennett, ex-'12, was maid of honor, and Marjory Ross, '10, Eva Coffee, '10, Isabel Ronan, ex-'09, Mary Elrod, '10, and Abbie Lucy, '12, acted as bridesmaids. Later a reception was held at the house, where our pledges assisted in the dining room and a number of the girls throughout the house. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home in Seattle.

Another wedding of especial interest to Beta Phi was solemnized in June and was that of Josephine Polleys, ex-'14, to Mr. Fredrick Ramsay Mason. The wedding was an unusually pretty one and occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. David Mason (Evelyn Polleys, Sigma '04). Mrs. Mason was matron of honor, Mary Rankin, '09, maid of honor, and Anabel Ross, ex-'07, Marjory Ross, '11, and Ruth Worden, Phi '10, attended as bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are at home in Missoula.

But it hasn't been entirely "just good times" with us, as is proved by the large per cent of our girls whose names appear on the scholarship honor roll announced in June. They are: Ruth Cronk, Grace Mathewson, Irene Murray, Evelyn Thomas, Beth Hershey, Alberta Stone, Ann Rector and Jessie Railsback.

We enjoyed meeting Eva Kesner, Beta Mu '12, who visited the University of Montana during Interscholastic week.

One of our pledges, Beth Hershey, spent the summer in the mountains at the Hershey bungalow, "Linger Longer". She had as her guests, Irene Murray, '14, Evelyn Thomas, '15, Frances Birdsall, '14, and Alberta Stone, '15.

Gertrude Skinner, '16, entertained Dorothy Sterling, ex-'15, during August at her home in Great Falls. Dorothy and Kathryn Webster, Chi, were honor guests at a large dancing party given on August first.



Alice Mathewson, '13, and Grace Mathewson, '16, spent July and August at Campbell's cottage on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Ona Sloane, '06, has spent the summer visiting in Great Falls, Choteau, and with Jessie Railsback, '15, at Billings.

Jeanette Clark, ex-'16, who has been attending Vassar College during the past year, is touring Europe with her parents and sister. She will resume her studies at Vassar College in September.

Jessie Railsback, '15, spent the month of August camping in the mountains near Absarokee. She had Ona Sloane, '06, as her guest there for a week.

Janet Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinney (Grace Rankin, '12) is our newest Kappa baby.

Frances Birdsall, '16, visited her sister at Jamestown, North Dakota, for a month.

Grace Leary, '15, has learned to drive her father's touring car, and has enjoyed a number of delightful outings in the vicinity of Flathead Lake and Glacier Park.

Virginia Dixon, '17, has entirely recovered from the effect of the operation which she underwent in Cleveland several months ago.

Ruth Cronk, '15, spent part of June visiting Josephine Hunt, '16, and other friends at Kalispell, Grace Leary, '15, at Libby, and Irene Murray, '16, at Missoula. She also enjoyed a week's camping trip in the mountains near Helena, later in the summer.

Carol O'Donnell, '17, spent most of the summer with her parents in Billings. During August she enjoyed a trip through Glacier National Park and visited for a few hours with Gertrude Skinner, '16, in Great Falls while en route.

Lillian Scrogin, ex-'16, spent the summer visiting in Big Timber.

We hope that Beta Phi's new home will soon have passed beyond the stage of being "merely an air castle" and that we can tell you all about it next time. It is the burning question of the hour now.

JESSIE RAILSBACK.

#### BETA PHI, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

So fast have the weeks of summer vacation sped past that it is impossible to believe that college days have already begun and that we are back around the familiar old table, I might almost

say, eating the familiar old eats, hearing the same old puns and questions of "Has the mail come yet?" But many of the familiar faces around the table are gone this year. Beta Pi graduated five seniors and a number of the other girls found it impossible to return to college this fall.

Mrs. Clarence Bean, who endeared herself to the heart of every one of us during the semester that she was our house mother, and her daughter Lorraine, '17, have moved to Chicago, and Lorraine is attending the University of Chicago. Mrs. John L. Locke is taking her place as chaperone. Bertha Tremper, '17, is in Boston studying music in the Boston Conservatory of Music; Helene Moore, '15, is on the staff of a newspaper in Stanwood, Washington, and Jane Lambuth, '17, Rita Steiner, '17, and Margaret Griffen, '16, did not return for registration.

Phi Beta Kappa was installed in the University of Washington last spring and Beta Pi was proud to have one of its active members and three alumnae elected. Margaret Thaanum, '14, and Margaret Corey, Mabel Chilberg and Agnes Caithness are wearing the key.

When Tolo Club, the senior women's honorary society, announced its pledges, we were delighted to hear that four Kappas, Florence Day, '14, Helene Moore, '15, Jessie Lee Poole, '15, and Roszelle Milburn, '15, had been chosen.

Although to the slow music of "Here comes the bride" every senior marched around the table at the senior luncheon, not one of them had an engagement to announce, and the last day of the college year when we would all be together was enjoyed to the last minute when six machine loads of us went out to Bertha Tremper's for a picnic. We sang around a huge camp fire on the beach and ended the evening by dancing. Just before the close of college the alumnae entertained the active chapter with a picnic at Eloise Newland's, across Lake Washington.

Deciding that a two weeks' rush was too strenuous and that frequent mistakes were made in so short a time, Pan-Hellenic has passed a semester pledging ruling. For that reason Kappa has done very little rushing this summer; one picnic at Millie Pritchard's and one large bridge party at Agnes McDonald's being the extent of our entertaining. Immediately after registration,



two sisters were pledged and Margaret Crahan and Mildred Walsh are making their debut to the Kappa world.

Culminating a college romance, Lucille Thompson, '13, and William Horseley, '13, Phi Gamma Delta, were married in Tacoma, September 8. They are making their home in Seattle. Geraldine Goodheart, '15, was married to Jack Donovan, Alpha Tau Omega, September sixteenth, in Bellingham.

Mrs. Frank Means, née Florence Gellatly, '15, of Saguache, Colorado, has a baby daughter, Marjorie.

Mrs. Floyd Edgerton, née Claudine Rose, ex-'16, of Pe Ell, Washington, has a daughter, Jacqueline.

Mrs. Palmer McVeah, née Charlotte Seymour, '15, of Detroit, has a son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGogy have moved to Seattle to make this their home. Mrs. McGogy was formerly Miss Ruby Jackson of Sigma chapter.

And last but not least comes Convention with all its attendant excitement. Doris Bronson was the delegate from Beta Pi; and Hazel Randolph, Leila Parker and Catherine Baxter were fortunate enough to go, too. With open mouths we listen to their tales of the horseback ride and the beefsteak fry, the vaudeville and the masquerade, and wish that we might have been along to meet all of our Kappa sisters. We have heard with awe of the wonders of Estes Park and listened for hours to proofs of the wonderful hospitality of the Beta Mu girls and the spirit of congeniality everywhere manifested through the wonderful tie that can bind girls from all over the United States into one mass with one ideal and one aim.

RUTH THOMPSON.

#### BETA OMEGA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Beta Omega was successful in drawing several honors last year. We are especially proud of Norma Dobie, who received highest honors for graduation. She also took the part of Regan in *King Lear*, which was presented on the campus Commencement week.

Genevieve Cooper was elected secretary of the present Senior Class.

Rose Sieler was chosen president of the German Club.

Marion Reed and Mildred Broughton had the distinction of being chosen to Kwama, the sophomore honor society.

We were more than pleased to have Miss Katherine Everts with us during her visit here in April. Her readings at Women's Bungalow were greatly appreciated as was her entertainment at the chapter house in the evening.

On June twelfth, at the close of the semester we initiated Margaret Stauffer into our midst. She is a charming, intellectual girl and we know she will be a great addition to our chapter.

Ferry Leich, ex-'16, was married on March twenty-eighth to Harry Miller, who was a Phi Delta Theta at Oregon.

Helen Holbrook, '13, has announced her engagement to Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, head of the psychology department at Oregon. He is a graduate of Clark University.

Lucile Abrahams, '13, has also announced her engagement to a member of the faculty, Edward Allen Thurber.

We entertained a great many high school girls last spring and our prospects for next year are very bright.

We wish you all a successful rushing season and prosperous year.

MILDRED BROUGHTON.



## DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

### CHAPTERS

Any member of Kappa Kappa Gamma is cordially invited to attend meetings of the active chapters.

#### PHI

meets every Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at the chapter rooms, 236 Newberry Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

#### BETA ALPHA

meets Wednesday evenings at half-past seven at the Kappa room, 306 Women's Dormitory, University of Pennsylvania, 122 S. 24th Street, Philadelphia.

#### BETA IOTA

meets at seven-thirty on Wednesday evenings in a room set aside as a chapter room, in the girls' dormitories, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

#### PSI

meets in room 330 of Prudence Risley Hall, Ithaca, New York, every Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

#### BETA TAU

meets every Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the chapter house at 907 Walnut Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

#### BETA PSI

meets every second Saturday at eight o'clock at the homes of the girls in the city. Definite information may be had by telephoning Miss Helen Scott, Hillcrest 227.

#### GAMMA RHO

meets every Saturday night at eight o'clock in the chapter rooms on the fourth floor of Hulings Hall, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

#### BETA UPSILON

meets each Tuesday evening at 6:45 at Peabody Hotel, Morgantown, West Virginia.

#### LAMBDA

meets every Tuesday at one-thirty in the fraternity rooms on the third floor of Curtis Cottage, the girls' dormitory, on the campus of Akron University, Akron, Ohio.

#### BETA NU

meets at the homes of the different members in Columbus, Ohio, every other Saturday night.

#### BETA RHO

meets every other Saturday afternoon, at the homes of the girls.

#### IOTA

meets every Saturday night at seven o'clock at the chapter house on the corner of Bloomington and Anderson Streets, Greencastle, Indiana.

**DELTA**

meets every Monday evening at the chapter house in Forest Place, Bloomington, Indiana.

**BETA CHI**

meets on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the fraternity house on Maxwell Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

**BETA DELTA**

meets in the chapter house, on the corner of Church Street, 1204 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**XI**

meets at half after seven o'clock on Saturday evenings, in the chapter rooms, in South Hall, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan.

**KAPPA**

meets every Saturday night at seven-thirty in the chapter rooms at the college, Hillsdale, Michigan. Communicate through Marion Wiloughby, 225 West Street. Telephone 171R.

**CHI**

meets every Monday at 5 p. m., at the chapter house, 1728 4th Street, S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota. It may be reached from downtown district in about twenty minutes by the Oak and Harriet street car. Supper is served after meeting.

**ETA**

meets every Monday evening at seven p. m., at the chapter house, 425 Park Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

**UPSILON**

meets on Monday afternoon from five to six o'clock in Room 62, Willard Hall, Evanston.

**EPSILON**

meets on Monday afternoons at four-thirty in the Kappa Hall in the main building of the university. The last Saturday evening in each month Epsilon has a dinner at the Woman's Exchange at five-thirty for all Kappas.

**BETA LAMBDA**

meets every Monday evening in the chapter house, 502 Chalmers Avenue, Champaign, Illinois.

**BETA ZETA**

holds fraternity meetings at seven o'clock every Monday evening in the chapter house, 431 East Jefferson Street, Iowa City.

**THETA**

meets Monday evening at seven at the chapter house, 600 Rollins Street, Columbia Mission.

**OMEGA**

meets every Monday evening at seven o'clock at the chapter house, 1602 Louisiana Street, Lawrence, Kansas.



**SIGMA**

meets on Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the fraternity house, 330 North 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**BETA MU**

meets in the Kappa house, 1221 University Avenue, Boulder, Colorado, at seven on Monday evenings during the college year.

**BETA THETA**

meets Monday evenings at seven-thirty

**BETA XI**

meets on Saturday at two o'clock in the chapter house at 2308 Rio Grande Street, Austin Texas.

**BETA OMICRON**

meets every Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

**BETA PHI**

meets every Monday at four-thirty o'clock in Craig Hall, Missoula, Montana.

**BETA PI**

meets every Monday from four to six, at the chapter house, 4504 18th Avenue, North East, Seattle, Washington.

**BETA OMEGA**

meets every Monday evening at seven o'clock in the chapter house.

**PI**

meets every Monday evening, at seven-fifteen in the chapter room of the Kappa house, 2725 Channing Way.

**BETA ETA**

meets in the chapter house at Stanford University every Monday evening at seven-thirty.

**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS**

**BOSTON ASSOCIATION**

meets the first Saturday of each month during the college year. For places of meeting address Miss Marion Treadwell, 32 Greenleaf Street, Malden, Massachusetts.

**NEW YORK ASSOCIATION**

meets the third Saturdays of October, November, January, February, March and April at 1:00 o'clock at the homes of the members. Luncheon is served. For places of meeting address Mrs. Walther Wolf, 214 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York.

**PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION**

meets once a month except in July and August, alternating Saturday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. For exact dates and places of meeting address Miss Sophia E. Foell, 5711 Kingsessing Avenue, West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Phone, Woodland 4074L.

**BETA IOTA ASSOCIATION**

meets in January, March, May and October, on the second Saturday in the month. For dates and places of meeting address Miss Susanne Willets, 219 Greenwood Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

**SYRACUSE ASSOCIATION**

meets once a month. For dates and places of meeting address Miss Georgia A. Wells, 10 The Cronin, Syracuse, New York.

**WESTERN NEW YORK CLUB**

meets in January, March, May, June, September and November. For dates and places of meeting address Mrs. Byron A. Johnson, 511 Woodbine Avenue, Rochester, New York.

**COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION**

meets monthly at "The Sign of the Samovar". For further particulars address Miss Josephine Neff, 162 W. 8th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

**PITTSBURGH CLUB**

meets the second Saturday of October, December, February and April at 2:30 at McCreery's in the Tea Room.

**LAMBDA CLUB**

meets for luncheon the first Saturday of each month at one o'clock at the Portage Hotel. Miss Ruth Harter, 544 E. Market Street, Akron, Ohio, Secretary.

**FRANKLIN NU ASSOCIATION**

meets in the Y. W. C. A. building at Indianapolis. For dates address Mrs. C. E. Goodell, Granville, Ohio.

**INDIANAPOLIS ASSOCIATION**

meets the third Saturday of each month. For places of meeting address Mrs. L. H. Millikan, 414 E. 17th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, ASSOCIATION**

meets the first Monday of each month at the homes of the members. For places address Mrs. Wilbur Hobbs, Fess Avenue and 8th Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

**FALLS CITIES CLUB**

meets the second Saturday in January, March, May, September and November. For places of meeting address Miss Alice Cary Williams, 1387 South Second Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

**ADRIAN CLUB**

meets once a month at the homes of the members. For places and dates address Miss Florence Louise Reynolds, 7 Broad Street, Adrian, Michigan.



**CHICAGO ASSOCIATION**

meets the fourth Saturday of each month from September through June, at Marshall Field's in the East Tea Room at 12:30 o'clock.

**MILWAUKEE ASSOCIATION**

meets the third Friday of each month from September to June at the homes of the members. For places of meeting address Miss Gertrude Smith, 2908 Highland Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ASSOCIATION**

meets twice a month from September to June. For places and dates address Miss Hilda Buescher, 708 N. Lee Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

**MINNESOTA CLUB**

meets the third Friday of each month. For places of meeting address Miss Mary Knight, 3220 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION**

meets for luncheon at one o'clock on the third Saturday of each month from October through June at the homes of the members. For places of meeting address Mrs. Robert G. Miller, 6041 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

**KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATION**

meets the first Saturday of each month. For places of meeting address Miss Mira Luce, 327 N. Indiana Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

**DENVER ASSOCIATION**

meets the last Saturday of each month from September to June. For places of meeting address Mrs. Ranulph Hudston, 1340 Grand Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

**IOWA CITY CLUB**

meets the second Friday of each month at the homes of the members. Address Mrs. Willis Mercer, Iowa City, Iowa, for particulars.

**LINCOLN CLUB**

meets for luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel at 12:30 the second Saturday of each month.

**OMAHA CLUB**

meets the first Saturday of every month at the different homes. Call Miss Lucy Harte, 5016 California Street, Phone Harney 25, Omaha, Nebraska, for definite place.

**SEATTLE CLUB**

meets the first Saturday of each month at the homes of the members. For places address Miss Lucy Campbell, 1119 James Street, Seattle, Washington.

**PI ASSOCIATION**

meets the first week of every second month beginning with January at a place and time varying according to the convenience of the members; also on the third Monday of each month from four to six, when tea is served, in the alumnae room of the Kappa house, 2725 Channing Way. For further particulars address Miss Helen Powell, 2703 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.

**LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION**

meets October 16, November 21, December 12, January 23, February 22, March 24, April 18, May 24, closing with a moonlight picnic some time in June. These meetings will be held at the homes of the members. For places address Mrs. Arthur M. Hadley, 325 South Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Telephone 51186.

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## ALUMNAE DEPARTMENT

LALAH RANDLE WARNER, *Alumnae Editor* 1912-14

## A WORD OF GREETING FROM THE NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

To all Kappas, Greeting!

The three former national alumnae offices of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Supervisor and Secretary of Alumnae Associations and Alumnae Editor of THE KEY have now, through action taken at Convention, been merged into one, that of Grand Vice-president, the representative of the alumnae on the Grand Council. The duties of this officer are those which were formerly performed by the officers mentioned above, and, in addition, she is to assist the Grand President whose duties are too numerous and arduous.

So you see what a very composite person I am! And, knowing the efficiency of the three retiring alumnae officers, I feel strongly the "bigness" of the place I am asked to fill. I am most happy to assume my new duties as Grand Vice-president and I hope that I may achieve, or at least may make a good start on the road to the achievement of, the object for which the office was created.

As alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma we lack unity, and it is unity that we need and want. It was thought that a special alumnae officer on the Council could do much in the establishment of this unity and of alumnae coöperation with the active chapters. Just now when fraternities are being so much censured, so closely watched, and their very right to exist questioned, we want Kappa Kappa Gamma to know that its alumnae, as well as its active members—all of whom owe it so much—are loyal and alive to their responsibility in the matter. We must stand together and be ready to act together.

We want more subscribers to THE KEY, for its readers are the alumnae who are keeping in touch with what is going on in the fraternity and college world. And we want more alumnae associations! Not just separate groups here and there, working aimlessly and acting independently—though they are better than no organization at all—but what we want and are going to work hard for is *one alumnae organization* with as many loyal Kappas working with us as possible.

SARAH B. HARRIS, *Upsilon '11.*

## ALUMNAE DAY AT CONVENTION

One day of the Convention at Estes Park was given over to the alumnae. The active delegates and many visitors came to our session and heard us through not only with patience but with interest. All through Convention, indeed, there was evident a feeling of comradeship between the younger and older girls that entirely wiped out the notion in some of our minds that we, the alumnae, were out of print and that a new edition was on the press. The hearing of the problems of the active girls and comparing them with ours, made us both realize that in essentials Kappas are the same everywhere, and that the old ever stands, ever improving to meet new conditions.

Mrs. Minnie Royse Walker of New York, Alumnae Supervisor, presided. Oral reports were given by fifteen delegates of Alumnae Associations. Many of the associations reported activities that interested us greatly. It was surprising to find so many of them raising so much money and doing things so much like any woman's club or guild. The association in Denver helps girls who are ill and without funds as so many are in a city that is also a health resort. They give coal to the poor in winter, and each year a present to the Boulder chapter house.

The Bloomington, Illinois Association sold a very large number of Christmas Red Cross stamps. The New York Association works chiefly for the scholarship fund, earning money by giving lectures and an auction. Minneapolis earned a lot of money. They had a fair and some sort of pay-as-you-enter party in a private art gallery. They once raised \$6,000 in ten days. They also have made money in lectures. Several associations report members exclusively from one chapter. Some others, like St. Louis, Chicago and New York, have members from fifteen and twenty chapters.

Mrs. Hodges, wife of the Governor of Kansas told us of a party she gave for Kappas. She had a hundred and fifty, most of them coming a hundred miles or more to attend it.

The most important feature of Alumnae Day was the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Standing Rules which put a sixth officer on the Grand Council who shall have charge of alumnae affairs and visit the associations. With this important change we expect many Kappa clubs to spring up, and all to grow



into enthusiastic associations where Kappas may gather to talk of college days back in the dim dawn of the century—or even earlier—and where we may work or play as we choose—but always vitally, vigorously, and with Kappa's motto in mind.

MADELAINE BRANHAM COLLINS, *Theta*,  
*Delegate St. Louis Association.*

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REPORT OF THE ALUMNAE SUPERVISOR, 1912-1914, TO THE GRAND  
COUNCIL AND DELEGATES OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

August 29, 1914.

For various reasons I will not attempt to give here a report of the routine work of your officers of the Alumnae Executive Board but rather will attempt to give a bird's-eye view of the alumnae situation in Kappa for 1912-1914 to show just where we are.

Because of the lack of reports from all alumnae organizations and because many of the reports were lacking in detail this résumé cannot be complete.

In THE KEY directory of the Alumnae Associations of May 1912, just preceding the last convention, seventeen associations and two clubs were given. In the May KEY of 1913, a year later, the directory shows seventeen associations and eleven clubs. Of these, twelve sent annual reports to the Alumnae Secretary. During this year the Pittsburgh Association became a club and the Bloomington and Indianapolis, Indiana, clubs became associations. The record for 1913 should stand eighteen clubs became associations. The record for 1913 should stand eighteen associations and ten clubs, an increase of nine associations in the year. This organization of clubs is due largely to the work of the Alumnae Editor.

Since we have no reports from these ten clubs and from only twelve of the eighteen associations for the year 1913 it is impossible to fairly represent the work of the alumnae in the country. Thirty-four chapters have representatives in these twelve associations. Of these, four chapters are inactive. In fact, one of these associations is composed entirely of members of Nu chapter. Pi chapter with one hundred six members has the largest representation and has no members in any other association than the Pi. Beta Iota chapter ranks next having ninety in the Beta Iota association and three in New York. Delta has the largest number in the most associations, forty nine in five associations. Epsilon

ranks next with thirty-eight members in four associations. Iota is represented in the largest number of associations, seven, with a total of twenty. Beta Tau ranks next having twenty-eight members in six associations. Pi, Franklin Nu and Beta Iota are the only associations having their membership exclusively from one chapter. Beta Psi, Beta Upsilon, Lambda, Beta Omicron, Beta Omega, Beta Pi and Beta Phi have no alumnae in any organization. All these but two are comparatively new chapters.

The associations report as follows:

New York, 40 members representing 17 chapters.

Beta Iota, 93 members representing 1 chapter.

Syracuse, 19 members representing 2 chapters.

Philadelphia, 24 members representing 2 chapters.

Columbus, 28 members representing 5 chapters.

Franklin Nu, 15 members representing 1 chapter.

Chicago, 24 members representing 15 chapters.

St. Louis, 37 members representing 10 chapters.

Denver, 27 members representing 12 chapters.

Indianapolis, 29 members representing 6 chapters.

Bloomington, Ind., 44 members representing 2 chapters.

Pi Association sent no report for 1913 but I find that she had one hundred six members from one chapter. Thus there were in May 1913 five hundred eleven alumnae reported as members of thirteen associations. Probably in the clubs and associations not reporting there were three hundred members, making about eight hundred in all.

In 1913 the following associations paid the annual tax; New York, Philadelphia, Beta Iota, Pi, Denver, Columbus, St. Louis, Franklin Nu, Chicago, Bloomington, Ind., Bloomington, Ill., Syracuse, Kansas City, and Indianapolis.

While for 1913 there are eighteen alumnae associations in the KEY directory and ten clubs there are the same number of associations and clubs in the May 1914 directory. The North Shore Alumnae Association, Evanston, Illinois, has organized and reported so there are nineteen associations, an increase of one association.

Hitherto there have been no blanks and no organization according to form, so, early in 1914, the Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Peairs sent application for membership blanks to all organizations, one



copy to be sent to the Alumnae Supervisor and one to the Alumnae Secretary. The following associations have returned these blanks and, if they have conformed to the other requirements, are technically, the alumnae associations of the fraternity: New York, Beta Iota, Syracuse, Philadelphia, Columbus, St Louis, Denver, Milwaukee, Bloomington. Ill., Pi, Indianapolis, Bloomington. Ind., and the North Shore. In addition, applications have been received from Cincinnati and South Bend, Ind., organizations. The latter, having paid dues, will be active in the fall. Falls City, Franklin Nu, Kansas City, Chicago, Adrian and Boston Associations failed to return blanks.

Of the thirty-three alumnae organizations, Indiana has the largest number, 5; Ohio, 4; New York, 3. For several years there has been an Indiana State organization with an annual banquet at Indianapolis and, in addition, each of the Indiana chapters had an annual banquet at Indianapolis. In order to strengthen the whole it has been voted that on the Saturday nearest October 13, each chapter shall hold its individual reunion and business meeting in the afternoon and all join for the dinner at night.

Of the nineteen alumnae associations in the directory fifteen sent in reports, two more than 1913. Alumnae of thirty-three chapters are represented as follows: Alpha, 1; Beta Alpha, 18; Beta Gamma, 4; Delta, 53; Beta Delta, 4; Epsilon, 42; Beta Epsilon, 5; Eta, 31; Beta Eta, 4; Beta Zeta, 1; Theta, 24; Iota, 18; Beta Iota, 96; Lambda, 3; Beta Lambda, 14; Mu, 17; Beta Mu, 11; Nu, 14; Beta Nu, 48; Pi, 116; Rho, 1; Gamma Rho, 3; Beta Tau, 29; Sigma, 4; Beta Sigma, 1; Upsilon, 33; Psi, 10; Phi, 5; Omega, 2; Beta Beta, 2; Chi, 3; Beta Xi, 3; Xi, 2; Beta Zeta, 2; making a total of 622, an increase of 111 over 1913. Zeta, Omicron, Beta Omicron, Beta Psi, Beta Upsilon, Kappa, Beta Chi, Beta Omega, and Beta Pi have no representatives in alumnae associations. Pi has the largest number, 116, and Beta Iota, 96. Delta and Upsilon rank third and fourth with 53 and 42 members. Iota and Beta Lambda have representatives in 7 associations, Beta Tau and Psi in 6.

The following associations have paid the annual tax:

New York, Beta Iota, Denver, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Bloomington. Ill., Syracuse, Indianapolis, Chicago, Columbus, Pi, Bloomington, Ind., Franklin Nu, North Shore and St. Louis.

Altogether the alumnae organization has had a small general growth during the year.

Apparently aroused by the widespread criticism of the fraternity system several of our associations have joined city Pan-Hellenics.

Under the direction of Lalah Randle Warner, Iota, the Alumnae Department of THE KEY has been much larger and of more interest than ever before.

Early in 1914 the fraternity, through Lalah Randle Warner, Alumnae Editor, and Mrs. Kolbe, who undertook the business management of THE KEY in addition to her work as Grand Treasurer, sent out 2,500 letters. In response 149 new subscriptions have been received. This is a very small number when one considers that only 71 of the 2,500 letters were returned. The North Shore Alumnae Association, being a new association has the most, 21. Eta ranks second with 20 and Iota third with 10. Most of the new subscribers were individuals. Xi, Eta and Beta Psi were the only chapters who sent responses.

The meetings of the associations seem to be both business and social; the work seems largely to be for some special chapter. Several associations, as Bloomington, Ind., and Bloomington, Ill., are large literary club sholding distinctive places in local club life. A few are interested in local philanthropies.

In this day of innumerable demands on a woman's time it seems to me folly to ask a Kappa to join an organization unless it offers something worth while which no other organization gives. We have all sorts of arenas open in other organizations where these interests can be better promoted than in a Kappa group. "Helping the chapter nearest to us" is a selfish interest. It is helping ourselves. The work of the Student's Aid Fund seems to me to be a broad, strictly fraternity line of work, one in which no one but Kappas are interested and hence a most suitable field of work for alumnae associations. The widespread, constantly increasing opposition to the fraternity system should open a field for work for alumnae primarily in "helping the chapter nearest" and secondly in combating the criticism wherever possible. Kappa alumnae should be organized to maintain and broaden fraternity interests, to assist in wisely directing local chapters—not helping to pay



rushing and house bills—to assist largely the Student's Aid Fund and to counteract the adverse criticism of the system.

In order to do any or all of these things intelligently the alumnae should subscribe for and read *THE KEY*. Every Kappa should be interested in *THE KEY* even if it did not have an Alumnae Department; how much more so since it has a most interesting one! Then let our aim for the coming year be "Every alumna a subscriber to *THE KEY* and every alumna connected with some organization."

Considering the comparatively little part that the alumnae have in fraternity control the wonder really is that we are able to secure and hold the interest of as many as we do. Already we have a larger active membership enrolled in the alumnae associations than we have in the active chapters and their membership is steady, constant, unchanging, year after year, while the membership of the active chapters is constantly changing from year to year. From now on the proportion of the fraternity enrolled in the alumnae associations as compared to those enrolled in the active chapters will be a constantly increasing one, and with this distinct difference in their character, namely; that not all of the members of the active chapters retain their interest in the fraternity while the constantly growing membership of the alumnae associations is made up of those who retain their interest in the fraternity and who are ready and willing to work for its advancement. The fraternity too must recognize the fact that this great body of alumnae, by reason of their maturity and experience are better able to defend the fraternity in these days of criticism than the younger girls, and that if the fraternity is to justify its existence it must be largely through the work of its alumnae.

Most of the other fraternities have recognized this already and have given the alumnae a large measure of control, several having gone so far as to turn the entire government over to the alumnae. Practically the least done by any fraternity in recognition of this need of alumnae participation in the control of the fraternity has been to create the alumnae officer of the fraternity one of the general officers and a member of the executive committee or grand council thereof.

And so in conclusion I bespeak for the alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma—the largest body of fraternity women in the

country and, I am sure, in character, ability and loyalty second to none other—that share in the making of Kappa's future, that share in the solving of Kappa's problems, that share in Kappa's government to which their character, ability, loyalty and position in the world justly entitle them.

MINNIE ROYSE WALKER, *Iota*.



## ALUMNAE LETTERS

### NEW YORK ASSOCIATION

The regular meetings of the New York Alumnae Association are held the third Saturday of October, November, December, January, February, March and April. These meetings are held at the homes of the members at 1:00 o'clock, when a luncheon is served. The business meeting and program follow the luncheon. Kappas representing twenty-seven chapters attended during the past year. All Kappas living in or near New York, either as students or permanently, are welcome. Mrs. Guy M. Walker, 924 West End Avenue, Phone 9206 Riverside, will be glad to give any information to Kappas.

Miss Julia Shubrick, Iota, ex-'15, is studying at the New York School of Fine Arts.

Miss Julia Jean Nelson, ex-'17, will spend the year at Bellecourt, Washington, D. C.

Miss Luella Gilmore, Iota, '13, will spend the winter at home in Cranford, New Jersey.

Miss Theodora Irvine, Upsilon, '97, has returned from a summer abroad.

Mrs. Lou Henry Hoover, Beta Eta, '98, is the only woman member of the American Citizens' Relief Committee in London. Her husband, H. C. Hoover is chairman of the Committee.

MINNIE ROYSE WALKER.

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

From balsam-fragrant Cousin's Island, Maine, there came, a few days ago, from Helen Booth, president of the association, an appeal: "Will you be so good as to write the news-letter for *THE KEY*?" Now what could an obliging alumna say to such a request from a brand-new president? Nothing, of course, but just what the writer did say.

This morning a budget of messages came from Beta Alphas at Convention, but since they were written the second day of the gathering they could tell little news. Anita Sholleberger was our representative and at our next meeting, September twelfth, we will have a chance to besiege Anita with questions and surely she

will be able to entertain us for the entire afternoon with Convention doings.

Our plan for meetings has not been changed. Beginning with the meeting, Saturday afternoon, September twelfth we shall meet on the second Saturday of alternate months at the home of one of the members. A schedule of these meetings may be obtained from the Secretary of the Association. Other meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings the second Tuesday of the month at the chapter room, in the Women's Building, University of Pennsylvania, Thirty-fourth Street above Walnut. We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming visiting Kappas at our meetings.

Our members are pretty well scattered during the summer. Lois M. Otis is in Europe. Word came from her while in Paris just before war began. Later report says she is in Geneva.

A letter to the alumnae from Mrs. Mac Arthur (Clara Custer Miller), tells entertainingly of her life on Highland Ranch, Har-matton P. O., Olds, Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Hopwood (Josephine Reed), has been spending the summer at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania. Nearby, at Pocono Manor, was Martha Shoemaker, while Mrs. Evans (Helen Euston), was but a few miles distant at Tobyhanna with her family.

For a number of years fourteen Beta Alpha Kappas have enjoyed a "round-robin" letter, and the custom has grown up of holding a reunion of these round-robiners every third year. This was reunion year and nine of these Kappas spent a most happy week of festivity in Philadelphia or rather in the suburban homes of the different Philadelphia members, for this was a "progressive" party.

Mrs. Phillips of Washington, D. C. (Mary Geisler), came with her three sons for reunion. Anna Heick came up from Kentucky for the week and then attended summer session at Columbia. Mrs. Dimick (Elsie McKelden), came from her home in New London, Connecticut. Mrs. Mitchell (Sally Barclay), of Louisville, spent reunion time with the others and then joined Mr. Mitchell in Washington, D. C., where they expect to be for a six months' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunbar, also of Washington, are happy in the advent of a second daughter, Emilie Dunbar, born June 25.



Mary Howell is planning to study this coming year at Columbia University.

The date for Evelyn Miles's wedding is set for September first. Mr. Franklin Keller is the fortunate gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Keller are to live in New York City.

May Laramy has received appointment as Teacher of Science in the William Penn High School of Philadelphia, and Helen Gilmer has been appointed to a position in the West Philadelphia High School for Girls.

Mildred Goshow is to teach in the high school at Laurel, Delaware.

MARGARETTA ATKINSON.

#### BETA IOTA ASSOCIATION

At the time of the writing of this letter, all of us, who are not fortunate enough to be with our sister Kappas at beautiful Estes Park, are thinking of the Convention and anticipating the reports which will be brought back to us. The delegate from our association is Martha Willets, 1912, and Elizabeth Bartlett of the same class is with her. Several others had hoped to go, but at the last found it impossible to go. After attending the Convention they will visit Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, The Yellowstone Park and other interesting points on their way home.

It may seem like ancient history to now speak of our annual luncheon held last May 14. But since there were sixty of us there including active and alumnae and we had such a good jolly time it cannot be passed by. We all met at the home of Mary Verlenden, '07, in Darby, Pa., who gave us a most cordial welcome, and after the luncheon was over, we had our regular business meeting, when election of officers was held and other business transacted. The happy day was finished with some songs and recitations—and we all said good-bye, glad that we had had one more real Kappa time together.

Elizabeth White, '11, sailed on *The Baltic*, White Star Line, July 2, for a tour of the British Isles, expecting to return about the first of September.

Helen R. Parker, '11, Edna C. Jones, '10, and Anne S. Haines, '12, have been enjoying the month of July camping at Naples, Maine.

Frances Richardson, '08, has been taking a course in Agriculture at Pennsylvania State College in the summer school, expecting to make use of it in her school work.

Maude Kemmerer, '07, expects to complete her work for her M.A. degree this winter at Columbia.

Elizabeth W. Cadwallader has announced her engagement to John Wood. The wedding to take place in the early fall.

Sarah Heyburn, '11, was married July 15 to Harry A. Miller and will make her home in Bend, Oregon.

Born to Mrs. Walter R. Shoemaker, née Emma Jane Wilson, '06, a son, whose name is Walter R. Shoemaker, Jr.

Phebe Lukens, '12, Dorothy Phillips, '13, and Dorothea Fitch, '14, have been interested in the Chautauqua Association, the former taking part in a playlet, *Cinderella*, and the other two having charge of the junior work.

Mrs. Charles Ulrich, née Florence Walworth, '10, is the proud mother of twins, Mary Louise and Charles Fuller, born June 17.

Louise Corkran, '10, was married June 18 to Mr. Darlington and is now living in Media, Pa.

SUSANNE Y. WILLETS, *Secretary*.

#### SYRACUSE ASSOCIATION

On June sixth was held our fourteenth annual alumnae banquet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wallace. As the active girls had left the old chapter house on Irving Avenue, Mrs. Wallace very kindly opened her home for us. The tables which were placed through the parlors and hall were decorated with fleur-de-lis. There were about sixty-five present.

Grace Campbell, '08, of Jacksonville, Florida, has returned to Syracuse for the winter and will continue a course of study in the college of fine arts.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Grace Potteiger, '13, to Seymour Schwartz, Δ K E, a graduate from the college of medicine, 1914.

On June twenty-third, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of this city occurred the marriage of Jessie M. Carpenter, '07, to Dr. Murray A. Cain, Z Ψ, '07. Dr. and Mrs. Cain are living at 172 Beverly Road in this city.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thurber (Alice Egbert, '11), on July twenty-ninth at the Crouse-Irving hospital, a daughter, Alice Helen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smallwood (Cora Williams, '07), of Utica on June thirtieth, a son, Wallace Martin.

The Beta Tau Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma last June purchased a new chapter house at 907 Walnut Avenue. This summer the house has been repainted, redecorated throughout and three rooms added. New furniture has been bought, for the living rooms and dining room. We are very proud of our new home and invite any Kappa who is in the vicinity to stop and see us.

On August twenty-eighth, 1914, occurred the death of Lona Wilcox, ex-'10, of Springfield. She underwent an operation last spring from which she never fully recovered. Her beautiful character and cheerful disposition made her beloved by all she will be greatly missed from Kappa's circle.

GEORGIA A. WELLS.

#### COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

Our opening meeting for the year was a tea given by the association for the active chapter at Marie Carroll's home. About sixty Kappas were present.

Our meeting next month will be our Founder's Day banquet on October 13th. Last year we celebrated Beta Nu's twenty-fifth birthday with the largest banquet we have had and we are hoping to have even a larger number this year.

Miss Berry Carroll will leave for Baltimore next week to continue her medical course in Johns Hopkins University. After her graduation from Ohio State in 1911, Miss Carroll spent two years in Wisconsin and was affiliated with Eta. Last year she entered Johns Hopkins and expects to complete her medical course there.

Mrs. Lee Leahy (Bess O'Kane), has a son, born in August.

Several Columbus Kappas were in Europe when war was declared and had difficulty in returning. Mrs. Nicholas Oglesby, Mary McGaughy, Edna Pratt, Marie Carroll and Helen Zeller returned late in August.

Miss Elizabeth Weyman, Beta Gamma, is in Columbus this year and we expect to have her on the roll of the association.

JOSEPHINE NEFF, *Secretary*.

#### BETA GAMMA CLUB

Helen Lawrence was married to Dr. Edward O. Bauer, at Middletown, Ohio, on Wednesday, August fifth.

Mildred Ross returned in June from a delightful trip around the world with her father, W. D. Foss.

Clara Louise Barrett graduates from Wooster in June. She is the last member of Beta Gamma in Wooster College.

Helen Carpenter and Edna Endly returned from a summer spent in Europe. They report many exciting experiences in the war zone.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Taggart of Wooster have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Taggart (Wooster, 1909) to Dr. Marion Blankenhorn, of Orrville, Ohio.

Mildred Clark spent the summer taking special work at Columbia and teaching in Wooster this year.

FLORENCE McCLURE, *Secretary*.

#### FRANKLIN NU ASSOCIATION

We met for our spring meeting on April the tenth, in Indianapolis. After lunch we listened to Mrs. Alice Moore French's account of her visit to the coast, from which she had just returned. At Los Angeles she spent a day with Nannie Hodges Kemp. At San Francisco she had a delightful visit with Miss Powell, Miss Stoner and the young women of Pi. She spoke of that beautiful home in which Pi lives and mentioned the cordial welcome she received there.

At Omaha she had a most happy visit with Alice Russell Howard and the young women of Sigma. About both these chapters, Pi and Sigma, she was very enthusiastic. At this meeting we accepted with real pleasure an invitation from the Indianapolis Association to co-operate with them in plans for an all-state Kappa banquet next October. We are delighted with a letter from Mrs. Westermann of St. Louis Association with a word of kindly greeting and an inquiry concerning the address of our Kate Mothershead Wallace who lives in St. Louis. There can



be no doubt that this interchange of courtesies between associations is going to mean a great deal to the alumnae and to the Fraternity at large. Mrs. Pettijohn of the Indianapolis Association put it exactly when she said recently, "We are all Kappas and we should all work together." So, if Franklin Nu can be of some service to another association, to an active chapter or to any individual Kappa do not hesitate to ask us to do so.

Mary Pond McCay of Nu is critically ill at her sister's home in Boston.

Of course Nu will have a representative at the Convention. Our kindest greetings for all Kappas and the hope that some of us at least shall "meet again" in Estes Park in August.

LAURA OGLE GOODELL, *Secretary*.

We have been prevented from having our usual porch party meeting this summer, so we are looking forward with unusual eagerness to the regular fall meeting.

Miss Catherine Torrence has returned to her work in Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

Mrs. Nannie Stanley is teaching again in Cotley College, Nevada, Missouri.

Miss Nettie Craft of the Franklin, Indiana, high school, spent the month of August in Northern Indiana.

Mrs. James Kemp (Nannie Hodges), of Los Angeles, was very ill in the early summer, but is much improved now. Her daughter visited in Indianapolis this summer.

Mrs. Cora Casper Harvey has moved from Leavenworth, Kansas, to Hays City, Kansas. Mrs. Harvey's son, Prof. Casper Harvey, has been called to the Chair of English in the Hays City Normal School.

The mother of Mrs. Walter Howe (Bertha Frazier), died in July. Mrs. Howe spent the month of August with her family in Michigan.

Miss Fern Coons, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Grubb Coons, of Lebanon, is teaching this year in the high school, and Mrs. Coons's son, Mr. John Coons, has entered the Ann Arbor Medical School.

#### INDIANAPOLIS ASSOCIATION

After two months of vacation the Kappas of the Indianapolis Association met with Mrs. Fred L. Pettijohn for the September

meeting. We who are members are anxious to make this year the best in the history of the association. We wish to know every Kappa in Indianapolis, and we want every Kappa to add her name to our membership list.

The program committee has arranged a very interesting program for the year 1914-1915. Each chapter represented in the association has charge of the program for some meeting during the year. Thus we are expecting a number of interesting surprises. Then we are going to have a children's patriotic party in February, a parlor drama in March and in June, of course, a picnic. Soon, now, October seventeenth, will be our Founders' Day luncheon at the Claypool Hotel. We are looking forward to this with so much pleasure because for the first time all the associations and clubs in the state are joining with our association to make this one great Kappa love feast. The active chapters will be there too. The girls of Delta, Iota and Mu will become more closely united and better acquainted.

Mrs. Gray Davis Williams, Delta, who has recently returned from Alaska, was the guest of the Indianapolis Association in September.

Miss Marian Jones, one of Delta's active girls, was the guest of the association, September nineteenth.

Mrs. Mary Baker Gould, Delta, formerly of Los Angeles, has returned to Indianapolis for residence. We all welcome Mrs. Gould back into the Association.

Miss Adelaide Smith, Iota, spent the summer at Bay View, Michigan.

Mrs. Joe R. Beckett, formerly Mary Ann Baker, Iota, has returned from an extended eastern trip.

Mrs. Nelle Fudge Burnett, Iota, spent Sunday, September twentieth with Mrs. C. C. Clark, formerly Miss Ella Brewer, Delta.

The association announces as its officers for the year 1914-1915:

President—Mrs. C. A. Prichard (Hettie Adams), Iota.

Vice-president—Mrs. A. G. Ruddell (Clementine Tucker), Beta Eta.

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Millikan (Mable Warner), Iota.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. Drew (Alice Currie), Eta



Press Representative—Mrs. C. H. Craven (Bettie Roseberry), Delta.

It was with sorrow that the association learned of the death of two former members, Mrs. Laura Hindu of Delta Chapter, who died in Louisville in September, and Mrs. Algie P. Gulick, formerly Miss Jannette Smith of Iota, who died in Los Angeles the latter part of August.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchcraft, September sixth, a son, David Brant. Mrs. Hutchcraft was formerly Miss Gertrude Pruitt of Mu Chapter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis Hunter in the month of June, a son, Lyman Graham. Mrs. Hunter was formerly Miss Lila Keys of Delta Chapter. Little Lyman, upon his arrival, was surprised by a shower from his Kappa aunties, as they each one sent him a gift.

Mrs. Georgia Galvin Oakes, Mu, announces the birth of a daughter, Barbara, July eighth.

Mrs. Martha Scott Dunlap, Delta, announces the birth of a daughter, Martha Evelyn.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, formerly Miss Hazel Reeves, Mu, announces the birth of a son, John C. Scott, Junior.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Walker, August twenty-seventh, a daughter, Jane Cardin Walker. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Stella Hawkins of Iota Chapter.

Miss Katherine Stilwell and Dr. Scott Edwards of Indianapolis, were married September second, at Anderson, Indiana. Both Dr. and Mrs. Edwards attended Indiana University where Dr. Edwards was a member of Phi Delta Theta. We welcome Mrs. Edwards to Indianapolis.

MABLE WARNER MILLIKAN, *Secretary*.

#### BLOOMINGTON (INDIANA) ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Wilbur E. Hobbs leaves soon for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position in the music department of National Park Seminary.

Mrs. Capt Rossow of Culver, Ind. and daughter, Nancy Caroline, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Simmons.

The work of widening and paving the university driveway is being pushed rapidly, in order that it may be completed before the opening of the fall term of school.

Miss Mason, the new dean of women, has arrived in Bloomington and will take up her work at the beginning of fall term.

Mrs. James Bowles is here from Chicago visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Mrs. T. J. Lowden has returned from a visit in Owensboro, Ky.

Miss Suse Biermann, of Stettin, Germany, who has been teaching German and French conversation in Smith Academy, the preparatory school for Washington University, has returned to Indiana University, to complete her work for her degree.

Mrs. A. Ward Jones has returned to her home, after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Beck and Mrs. Geo. Bollenbacher, Jr.

LEAFY DELL DAVIS, *Secretary*.

#### IOTA CLUB

The active and alumnae members of Iota chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma meet again in a reunion at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis on Saturday the twenty-eighth of February, nineteen hundred and fourteen. The usual business meeting of the club was held in the afternoon. In the absence of Mabel Bishop, the recording secretary, Mrs. T. M. Bosson was appointed secretary pro-tem. Several matters of interest were discussed, among them the sophomore spike but no definite decision was reached except that a committee of local alumnae be appointed to confer with the board of directors should the question come up for readjustment in June. By a majority vote the annual Iota banquet or luncheon was discontinued and it was decided to join with Mu and Delta in a founders' day luncheon to be held on the Saturday nearest founders' day. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Tunie Hays Buskirks of Bloomington, Indiana, president; Miss Mamie Naylor, Greencastle, Indiana, corresponding secretary; Miss Adelaide Smith, Indianapolis, Indiana, recording secretary and treasurer. At seven-thirty the members and guests, numbering almost one hundred, took their places at the banquet tables where Kappa colors and fleurs-de-lis predominated. Mrs. W. W. Tucker of Greencastle, the retiring president of the club, graciously filled the office of toastmistress, interspersing, between the toasts, clever bits of verse from her own pen. Excellent toasts were given symbolizing the growth of the fraternity through the emblem of its flower. The first was given by Miss Lillian Neal on "The Soil".



This was followed by "The Bulb" by Mrs. Joe Rand Bickett; "The Foliage" by Mrs. F. L. Pettijohn and "The Blossom" by Mrs. Tunie Hays Buskirk. Two readings were given by Miss Rowena Cosner and two clever sketches by Mrs. Frank Donner. A quartet from the active chapter sang several numbers. After many stirring Kappa songs the guests adjourned to the ball room where the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Thirty of the active chapter were present; among the alumnae in attendance were Mrs. Frank Donner, Mrs. James Nelson, Mrs. H. B. Longden, Mrs. W. W. Tucker, Mrs. F. L. Pettijohn, Mrs. Tunie Hays Buskirk, Mrs. Lucia Hurst Fowey, Mrs. Mary Amos Root, Mrs. Joe Rand Bickett, Miss Alice Trout, Miss Florence Black, Miss Mayme Taylor, Miss Mary Lockwood, Miss Marguerite Carnegey, Miss Ethel McGrew, Miss Brownie Florer, Miss Hazel Bridges, Miss Emily Warner, Miss Emily Charles, Mrs. Mabel Warner Millikan, Miss Ethel Millikan, Mrs. Frances Mabel Hoffman.

The marriage of Lottie LaVera Stoner, '02, to Mr. Charles Sumner Woody, DePauw, Sigma Chi, took place at Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, May the sixteenth.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Jessie Campbell, ex-'13, Yorktown, Indiana, to Mr. Edward Davis of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the evening of June the fourth.

The marriage of Lalah Ruth Randle, '07, Alumnae Editor of *THE KEY*, 1912-1914, to Mr. Everett Warner of Muncie, Indiana, occurred at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. S. M. Lutz of Decatur, Illinois, on the evening of June the twenty-fifth. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are at home at 719 West Charles Street, Muncie, Indiana.

Neva Inez Warfel, 1913, was married to Mr. Frank Edward Duddy on the evening of August the thirty-first at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Daisy Colvin, in Muncie, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Duddy are at home at 10 Laurel Street, Melrose, Massachusetts.

On February fourteenth, last, occurred the marriage of Mayme Trueblood, '07, to Mr. Thaddeus E. Whitmer of Buffalo, New York. Mrs. Whitmer's address is 873 W. Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Austen (Laura Jackson, '13) on March twenty-seventh, a son.

Lottie Thomas, '13, has gone to Cynthiana, Indiana, to teach in the public schools.

Mary Lockwood, '14, has gone to Glenellyn, Illinois, to take a position in the public schools of that place.

Carmen Irven, '14, is teaching in the high school at Cicero, Indiana.

Maude Gwinn, '14, is instructor in the high school at Delphi, Indiana.

Married, on August the first, at her home in Hartford City, Indiana, Susy Lieber, ex-'14, to Mr. Harry McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are at home at the Marburgh Apartments, Madison, Wisconsin.

Alma Holt Wiant, '08, has been spending the summer abroad. She sailed from New York on June eleventh, and was to have returned August twenty-third, but due to the interest of the war, decided to extend her stay. At last report she was in London and expected to remain there until some time in October.

Bess Sale, '08, has returned to her home in Bluffton, Indiana, after a year spent in Worcester, Massachusetts, where she studied domestic science. She will teach that subject the coming year in her home city.

MAYME NAYLOR, *Secretary*.

#### PSI

Alice J. Du Breuil, '06, is teaching in the Technical High School in Washington, D. C., and studying at Johns Hopkins University for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Margaret Stecker, '06, was fellow in political economy at the University of Wisconsin last year and Assistant to Professor Commons. During the summer she was special agent of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, and will be fellow in political economy at Cornell this coming year.

Anna C. Stryke, '08, is assistant in the department of entomology at Cornell University.

Alice Holbert Gordon '08, is in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where her husband is agent for the Todd Protectograph. They make Buenos Aires their headquarters and expect to visit most of the large cities of South America.

Caroline C. Crawford '10, is a member of the firm of Couch and Crawford, law reporters, in Nyack, New York.



Sara F. Burns '10, has left the Organized Charity work in New York City and has gone to Philadelphia to take up work in the Lighthouse.

A son, Robert Canfield, Jr., was born on July sixteenth to Caroline Merry Canfield '11, at Corning, New York.

Ruth Austin '11, was married on April twenty-fifth to Dr. Willard Cooke of Galveston, Texas. CHARLOTTE BABER.

# MU CLUB

On August 5, all the alumnae of Mu throughout the state who could possibly come, gathered at the home of Mrs. Johnson (May Brayton) and organized a Mu Alumnae Club. Those who were able to be present responded enthusiastically with their approval for the organization of a Mu Alumnae Club.

The chief aim of this club will be to keep in very close touch with the active chapter and to assist them in all their needs.

On August 12, the Club entertained the members of the active chapter and the rushees with a beautiful garden party at the home of Mrs. Davidson (Mary Galvin). A chafing dish supper was served to fifty guests on the lawn, which was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and flowers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Irma Brayton, when all news of the Convention will be heard.

On June 17, at Greenfield, Indiana, Malbie Murphy, '08, and Miss Mable Gant, '12, were married. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are at home at the Plaza Apartments, Indianapolis.

On June 20, at the Downey Avenue Church, Carl Buckhart, '09, and Miss Haidie Forsyth were married. Miss Pearl Forsyth, '08, a sister of the bride was maid of honor. After several weeks spent in the Ozark mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt will be home in Lexington, Missouri.

Lena May Diggs and Robert Mathews were married June 30, at Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews will live in Riverside, Cal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watkins (Grace Sinclair) on April 17, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Oakes (Georgia Galvin) a daughter, Barbara, July 7.

EDITH L. HUGGINS, *Secretary*.

## ADRIAN CLUB

The first meeting of the year of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Club of Adrian was held at the home of Sadie and Cora Palmer. This meeting was in the form of a shower for Miss Baker, one of our members who is to marry Mr. Lake on October eighth. The guests were served at small tables and for the last course and while the Victrola was playing a wedding march, an engraved glass marmalade jar and spoon were brought in and presented to the bride-to-be. Miss Baker will live in Detroit.

Miss Britain, one of the alumnae of Xi chapter, is also a bride of the month and will make her home in Detroit.

Three of our members have just returned from abroad.

Miss McElroy has been abroad for a year.

Mrs. H. J. Hood spent the summer in Norway, Sweden and Russia.

Miss Windrem spent most of the summer in Italy.

FLORENCE LOUISE REYNOLDS, *Secretary*.

## MILWAUKEE ASSOCIATION

Since our last letter, the Milwaukee Kappas have not been so busy collectively—but they've been *very* busy individually.

Our last meeting in the spring was a most delightful social one held at Sheboygan. A progressive luncheon was tendered the guests,—nine of whom came from Milwaukee, two from Racine, and others from Madison and Plymouth, Wisconsin. The various courses were partaken of at the homes of Mrs. William Reiss, Miss Anna Kurt Rietow, and Mrs. John Detling, respectively, and I can bear witness that they were all delicious. A short business meeting was held after the luncheon and Miss Gertrude Smith was chosen president of the association in the place of Mrs. Quarles who resigned, and Mrs. Harold Detienne was elected secretary to fill the office formerly held by Miss Smith.

During the summer no formal meetings were held by our association.

The first meeting of the regular year (beginning in September) was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Smith on September eighteenth.

Two of our members, Miss Mabelle Mason and Miss Anna Kurt Rietow were married on the same day, June sixth. Miss Mason



is now Mrs. John Fraser of Milwaukee and Miss Rietow became Mrs. Steffan and will live in Sheboygan.

Miss Gertrude Smith is to be married October seventeenth to Mr. Lester Slocum, and will live in Milwaukee.

Miss Emily Elmore has gone to Boston to study this winter.

Miss Jean Currie has gone to New York for study.

Mrs. Lewis Sleeper, formerly Miss Florence Weissert, has returned to Milwaukee to live after spending several years in the West.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John William Gross (Mary Peckham) on July sixth.

We are happy to welcome Miss Helen Williams to our association,—and we hope that all Kappas coming to Milwaukee will not fail to join us.

Most cordial greetings to all.

HELEN S. WILKINSON, *Secretary*.

#### BLOOMINGTON (ILLINOIS) ASSOCIATION

Hasn't the summer just flown? So many things have happened.

First of all "Congratulations to our Alumnae Editor" who, like a few more of us, has "gone and done likewise" this summer!

The war seems to be the great topic for conversation just now and future Kappa Clubs will probaly listen to papers on this great historical event.

Miss Letta Brock has just returned with her party from Europe.

Miss Mildred Felmley is teaching in Paxton, and Hilda Beuscher in Chicago.

The wedding of Myra Jarrett and Palmer Westernelt was celebrated on Wednesday evening, June seventeenth, at her home in Danvers. Miss Margaret Hunter and Gladys Miner were two of her bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Westernelt are living in Peoria.

A week later was the wedding of Ruth McIntosh and Franklin W. Phillips. They are living in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sidell (Mary Marquis) are the parents of a boy born in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives (Grace Wells) have a little daughter,

Miss Virginia Sinclair spent the summer with her sister, Myra Sinclair Peairs, in Milwaukee.

May Johnson was married on April twenty-ninth to Jesse E. Dameron, Sigma Chi. Their address is Hicksville, Ohio.

Prof. Wilbert Ferguson has returned from Europe. He will teach German at Wesleyan again. His wife and daughter, Constance, remain in Switzerland. Miss Louise Evans who spent the summer with them, has returned home.

Our club started activities this fall with a much larger enrollment than ever before. We are glad to welcome any new members.

Our first great day is to be October first at Mrs. Howard Humphrey's. We will entertain the active girls and rushees.

Our annual picnic at Mrs. Benjamin's was held in June. This, like all our picnics at her home, was simply great!

The girls have all returned with glowing accounts of Convention, and we know what a glorious time they must have had.

Best wishes for the coming year to you all!

RUTH MCINTOSH PHILLIPS, *Secretary*.

#### MINNESOTA CLUB

In starting out on our new year, the Minnesota Alumnae are watching with intense interest the new undertaking of the active chapter. This year the girls are going to try the altogether new experiment of assuming the financial responsibility of running the house. Hitherto, the Alumnae have always contributed a certain amount each month toward the running expenses. If this attempt is successful, we feel that the training derived from the experiment will be of immense value to us when we shoulder the responsibilities connected with the establishment of our own Kappa home.

The owning of our own house does not now seem to be so remotely in the future as it once did. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Minnesota Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma, held September fifteenth, reports showed that the pledges to the house are now sufficient for us to carry out our plans to purchase the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Northrup Beach, one of our alumnae. In our articles of incorporation we agree never to go in debt for any sum larger than \$300. The purchase of the home will not take place, therefore, until 1917, when we will be able to pay the full price, incurring no debts whatever.

As we cleared very nearly \$400 on our bazaar last November, we feel that it is wise for us to hold another such fair this fall.



Plans are well under way, and we hope to add a similar sum to our rapidly growing house fund.

We are always so glad to learn of Kappas who have come to us from other chapters. Among those whom we have welcomed during the last few months are Grace Frawley Welsh, Beta Mu, '09, and Gem Craig Reasoner, Upsilon, '06, affiliated with Mu, '06.

Little sons have recently been born to Mrs. Hadwin Barney (Alice Tillotson), and Mrs. Lester P. Warford (Charlotte Shepardson). We are always interested in hearing of and reporting new Kappa babies. It is not often that our association has such an honor as has recently come to us in being able to report the birth of little twin daughters to Mrs. Frank M. Randall (Stella Lyford).

Jeannette Lynch was married the last of May to Edmond Gaynor, Iowa City, Iowa.

Faith M. Wheaton was married early in September to Henry Dugan of Minneapolis.

MARY KNIGHT, *Secretary*.

#### ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION

In looking back over the twelve years since the St. Louis Alumnae Association was organized, the half dozen of us who have been members all this time, agree that the year just closed has been by far our best year.

A year ago our membership was thirty-five. During the twelve months we added to our roll twenty names but we lost ten members, all by removal from the city. Of our present forty-five members twenty-seven live outside of St. Louis, some as far as sixty miles away. To represent fifteen chapters and fifteen towns makes us feel that we are an important organization indeed.

We are all wishing that we might be at Convention and those of you who are fortunate enough to attend will be sure to meet some of us for we shall have a delegate and one or two visitors.

Our April meeting was held with Mrs. Thomas (M. Louise Russell, Theta, ex-'81), at her school, Lenox Hall, in University City. Students from the departments of music and expression gave an interesting program and Mrs. Thomas talked of the Parsifal music which some of us hoped to enjoy during our brief Grand Opera season.

There was one new member at this meeting, Mrs. LeRoy K. Robbins (Ruth Southward, Beta Nu, ex-'03).

Our new members entertained us in May at the home of Gertrude McLain, Theta, 1914. They had planned a pantomime for our entertainment, but Mrs. Ralph Miller (Emma Parks, Beta Upsilon, '08), who was chairman of the committee, was called away from the city by the death of her father, so the pantomime was postponed until some time in the autumn. We had another new member at this meeting, Anne Thuemer, Theta, ex-'15, who last year was in the active chapter.

Thanks to the directory again, the secretary was able to report the following new members:

Mrs. G. W. Meyer (Elizabeth V. Snyder, Beta Lambda, ex-'03), Edwardsville, Illinois.

Mrs. R. A. Bull (Anna Holton Williams, Mu, ex-'99), Granite City, Illinois.

Mrs. L. L. Tuley (Zayda R. Noe, Beta Delta, '04), Alton, Illinois.

Mrs. L. M. Cutting (May Van Horne, Beta Delta, ex-'93), Jerseyville, Illinois.

Mrs. W. F. Bundy (Mary E. McNally, Iota, ex-'87), Centralia, Illinois.

Mrs. J. L. Frye (Chattie Hobson, Omega, ex-'98), Vandalia, Illinois.

And wasn't it fine to have Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Bull at the meeting! We only hope that they felt repaid for their long journeys.

At this meeting we elected officers and we all feel that the continued success of the association is assured with the following officers in charge:

President—Maude Montgomery, Theta.

Vice-president—Mrs. Chas. Collins (Madeline Branham, Theta).

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Miller (Anne Stratton, Beta Xi).

Treasurer—Mrs. N. L. R. Taylor (Miller Gordon, Theta).

Directors—Mrs. C. E. Witter (Katherine Janes, Upsilon).

Mrs. Theodore Westermann (May C. Whiting, Sigma).

Our constitution was amended this spring to provide that the retiring president and secretary shall at each election become



directors. There was a decided feeling that these two ex-officers, if members of the executive committee, could help the new officers to carry on the work of the association without the radical change of policy and loss of time which frequently follow an election.

The last meeting of the season was held with Mrs. Theodore Westermann (May C. Whiting, Sigma, '96), on June sixteenth. At four o'clock we had our annual meeting and at six-thirty a picnic supper which our husbands and small children enjoyed with us. We were delighted to have with us Mrs. Hazel Simmons Bowles, Delta, of Chicago, who sang for us charmingly. Another guest was Gladys Udell of Theta who will be one of our members after she graduates from the University of Missouri.

Helen Ross, Theta, '11, of Independence, Missouri, attended our April meeting. She was in the city making arrangements to conduct a summer camp for girls.

Katherine Barnes, Theta, '13, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, sister of our Mrs. Franklin Miller, was at our May meeting.

Luella Gilmore, Iota, '13, who has been teaching in East St. Louis, was compelled to resign her position in April on account of illness in her family.

Mrs. A. D. Brinkerhoff (Genoa Harrington, Beta Xi, ex-'11) after a short residence in St. Louis has moved to Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Wm. B. Kouwenhoven (Abigail B. Remsen, Beta Sigma, ex-'11) left St. Louis after the Washington University commencement to make her home in Baltimore, where Mr. Kouwenhoven will be instructor next year in the department of electrical engineering at Johns Hopkins University.

Suse Bierman, Delta, of Stettin, Germany, who for two years has been teaching French and German in Smith Academy, a boys' school, preparatory to Washington University, expects to enter De Pauw University this autumn and take her Bachelor's degree in 1915. Upon the advice of American friends Miss Beerman came to this country four years ago and entered Indiana University where she became a member of Beta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. After a year's study she taught for a year in St. Agnes' School, Albany, N. Y., and then came to St. Louis. After graduation she expects to continue her language studies in Spain.

Mrs. C. P. Lyon (Nellie Eastman, Kappa, ex-'92), formerly of our association but now living in Minneapolis, visited in St. Louis the last of May when Dr. Lyon delivered the address at the Commencement exercises of the medical school of the St. Louis University, the Catholic University to which the late James Campbell willed his many millions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Witter (Katherine Janes, Omega, '97) are spending the summer in travel in southern and central Europe.

Mrs. C. A. Houts (Eleanor Wright, Iota, ex-'93) has been reelected president of the Chaminade Club of Webster Groves.

In the recently published edition of *Who's Who in America* we are proud to find the name of our Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, founder and principal of Lenox Hall, a school for girls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Bull (Anna Holton Williams, Mu, ex-'99) of Granite City, Illinois, on November 18, 1913, a daughter, Virginia Buchman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel L. Tuley (Zayda R. Noe, Beta Delta, '04) of Alton, Illinois, in February, 1914, a daughter Catherine Noe.

On May 30, 1914, Helen Vandiver, Theta, ex-'11, was married to Mr. Walter Abel White, Beta Theta Pi (Northwestern), of St. Louis. Those of us who attended the wedding enjoyed seeing again Mrs. William Byrd, Jr. (Lillian Vandiver, Theta, ex-'11) whose marriage last September took her from us to live in Carrizo Springs, Texas.

On June 13, 1914, Mary Isbell, Theta, '11, of Washington, Missouri, was married to Mr. Logan H. Zintgraff of St. Louis.

In May a chapter of Delta Gamma was installed at Washington University.

MAY C. W. WESTERMAN, *Secretary*.

#### DENVER ASSOCIATION

Now that the Twenty-second National Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma has become history in our fraternity, we can look back upon the week spent in Estes Park with even greater pleasure than we had ever anticipated.

Anyone attending the Convention could not help but be impressed with the wonderful spirit and organization which Kappa has built up during the forty-four years of its existence. Not



one Kappa came and departed without feeling bound more closely by the principles which we inculcate and each and every chapter will receive an impetus towards a successful year from the report of its delegate which no other procedure could quite equal.

Through the kindness of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority of Denver University all the visiting Kappas, returning from Estes Park on their way home, were delightfully entertained at an elaborate tea, where many Denver Alumnae, unable to attend the Convention had the pleasure of meeting and enjoying the various Kappas from over the United States and Canada.

May future Conventions be as full of benefit and enthusiasm as this past glorious one has been and even if coming from the pen of an alumna of the Colorado chapter, let it be known that Beta Mu cannot be too highly praised and commended for the wonderful manner in which the Convention was carried through, for which reason the Denver Alumnae Association feels justly proud of its active sisters.

Cards have been issued announcing the birth of Mary Louise Reed to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed, (née Mary Louise Moore, Beta Mu).

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Fowle, Beta Eta, to Mr. James Sperry of San Francisco, has been received.

Miss Edna Potter, Beta Mu, is now attending Columbia University at New York.

The first regular meeting of the Denver Alumnae Association was held on Saturday, September twenty-sixth, at the home of Mrs. Mattock, when Convention doings held the floor and everyone solemnly promised to attend all future reunions. Nearly every alumnae member was present.

MRS. RANULPH HUDSTON, *Secretary*.

#### LINCOLN CLUB

#### SIGMA'S THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On May twenty-third, Sigma celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter with her annual banquet.

The tables were set in the shape of the letter "U" with plates for one hundred and five, arranged on the outside of the rectangle. Tall vases of fleur-de-lis set about three feet apart

decorated the tables. At each place was a copy of *The Chronicle* of Kappa Kappa Gamma printed on yellow paper, and published for the occasion. It contained information about the active chapter, the program of the evening, departments for rural and foreign correspondents, questions asked and answered, announcements of engagements, and numerous jokes and take-offs.

Blanche Hargreaves Everett, '02, acted as mistress of ceremonies and instead of the usual toast list a program of dancing and music was given by Charlotte Whedon, danseuse, Jennie Undelin, violinist, and Hazel Poland, soprano. The program was given between the courses of the banquet. Following this, Margaret McHenry, '14, read greetings from absent members. Songs and yells were given and at one time all the active girls marched and counter marched in the hollow of the rectangle to show the old girls what a fine set of girls were holding the reins of Sigma.

At the close of the banquet, a playlet "The Wild Oat", written by Jessie Beghtol for the occasion, was given. It was a suffrage play and simply "brought down the house". Ena Ricketts Folsom, '96, took the leading part, the candidate for mayor. Other parts were taken by members of the active chapter.

The evening closed with the forming of the mystic circle and the singing of,

"Good night, dear sisters, ere we part,  
Let every one within her heart,  
Pledge now herself to all anew,  
To stand by each her whole life through."

#### PERSONALS

##### Weddings:

On June tenth, Neta Dunn was married to Mr. George McHenry Seemann, Phi Kappa Psi. They are at home at Superior, Nebraska.

Anne Dennis was married to Mr. Donald Neeley, Phi Delta Theta, in June. They are living in Omaha.

On August fourth, Louise Kirkpatrick was married to Mr. Robert Fulton, Kappa Sigma. They are living in Lincoln.



On August twenty-fifth, Adelaide Thomas was married to Mr. Ben Latta. They are at home at Tekamah, Nebraska.

**Births:**

Born, July twelfth, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler (Maude Birkby, '11) a daughter, Marjorie Jessie.

Born, July twenty-eighth, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Beghtol (Doris Wood, '12) a son, Robert Wood.

MRS. FRED C. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

**OMAHA CLUB**

On Saturday, September twelfth, nineteen of our members met for luncheon at the Loyal Hotel. There plans for the fall were discussed, and new officers were elected as follows: Alice Duval, Beta Zeta, '06, president, and Erma Hill Stevens, Upsilon, '98, secretary and treasurer. We intend to continue our meetings on the first Saturday of every month, either at the homes of the members or at the clubs.

In June, Alice Dennis, Sigma, was married to Robert D. Neeley, Phi Delta Theta. The wedding party included eight Kappas.

In August, Adelaide Thomas, Sigma, '08, of Tekamah, was married to Ben Latta, Alpha Tau Omega. Miss Thomas has often been present at our meetings.

We are glad to have with us again Mrs. W. B. Howard, Nu, '83, of Lincoln, and Agnes and Anne Russell, Sigma, who have spent the past year in Europe.

Helen Sorenson, Sigma '14, is now associated with her sister in the publication of *Every Child's Magazine*.

Alice Duval, Beta Zeta, Lucile Dennis, Agnes Russell, Marghar-etta Burke, Lucy Harte and Helen Sorenson, all of Sigma, went down to Lincoln for rush week. They were all very much pleased with the outcome.

Lucy Wright Parker, Omega '09, is to make Omaha her home again.

The Omaha Club feels that after such a splendid Convention as ours every Kappa should feel spurred on to better things, and with this thought in mind sends very best wishes and greetings to our new officers, active chapters and alumnae organizations.

LUCY HARTE, *Secretary*.

## PI ASSOCIATION

Pi Alumnae Association was "at home" informally at the chapter house in Berkeley on September thirteenth. The hostesses were Lillian Barnard Haven, Marguerite Amoss, and Margaret Witter. Many who were present stayed for dinner and for the chapter meeting and Convention reports afterward. Grace Broadhurst of Beta Sigma, ex-grand registrar, was an honored guest.

The following weddings have taken place during the summer: Ethel Catton to Mr. Harry Carden, Lenore Salsig to Mr. Morse Cartwright, Anita Ebner to Mr. Harold Huntsberger, Marjory Gardiner to Lieut. W. G. Harrison and Marion Gay to Deming MacLise, Alpha Delta Phi.

HELEN POWELL, *Secretary*.

## LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION

The Los Angeles Kappa Club is no more. In its stead has come an Alumnae Association composed of thirty-six of the liveliest graduate Kappas that could be found the country over. Our membership list is not completed, as there are a large number of eligibles in and about the city, most of whom will, in due time, affiliate with the Association.

The most active champion of an Alumnae chapter was our new president, Mrs. Arthur M. Hadley, of Delta chapter.

It is our hope to be more than a mere fraternal and social organization. We desire to make our association an INSTITUTION with a mission to perform with objects that, in their fulfillment, will not only honor the fraternity, but will bring real spiritual, mental, and social benefits to our membership.

We do not intend to neglect the social and fraternal side, and, in consequence, we have arranged a schedule of occasions of various kinds, ranging from picnics to formal dinners.

In an effective way we have two general objects in view at the present time. The first is to cultivate the friendship of all the prospective college girls, with whom we can come in contact and whom we consider desirable for membership in the fraternity, and to pave the way for a Kappa "spike" if our judgment of their qualities meets the approval of the active chapter in the institution to which they may go. Our second object is to take up some one



phase of constructive social work and to so concentrate our energies as to secure some real results. Our plans in this regard are more or less uncertain, though some of our ladies are already in this line of work, and will provide the way.

This chapter is unique in that twenty-two undergraduate chapters are represented in its membership. When you come to the Pacific coast next year, you are likely to find a representative of your own chapter on our roster.

Our city is a convenient stopping place between the two great expositions. Everybody will or ought to stop at Los Angeles. We will extend every courtesy in the way of information and advice that we can. It is our intention to place a Kappa visitors' book at some convenient place, of which you will be advised later through THE KEY, and we hope to have every Kappa who visits our city sign it.

Born, in August to Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Gates (Edith Seymour, Theta), a son.

MRS. EDWARD BUCKLEY, *Secretary*.

#### KAPPA

Miss Katherine Joy Mauck of the class of '11 was married September tenth to Mr. Cary Walker Hayes of the Columbia Theological Seminary, and will live in Cresskill, New Jersey.

Miss Maude Terwilliger finished the domestic science and art course at Ypsilanti State Normal last year but will spend the coming year at home.

Born, to Mrs. Cleve Westcott, née Ruth Gurney, '09, a daughter, last July.

Miss Amy Willoughby, ex-'14, will teach domestic science in Exira, Iowa, this year.

Miss Grace Brandon, '12, was re-engaged to teach English at the Albion, Michigan, high school.

Miss Hallie Jennings, '12, has been promoted to the principalship of the Springville, Iowa, high school.

Miss Fern McLeod retains her last year's position as supervisor of music in the schools of Exeter, California.

MRS. WALDRON E. STEWART.

## BETA LAMBDA

Eva McIntyre, '11 was married to Paul Gauger, '13 of St. Paul, Minnesota, August the twenty-third and is now living in St. Paul.

Gertrude Davis is taking graduate work in household science, at the University of Illinois this year.

Eleanor Beardsley, '07, of Kansas City is to be married to Charles Pillsbury in October.

Elizabeth H. Cass has a position as instructor in the library school of Western Reserve University.

Nina Crigler spent the summer teaching in the Santa Barbara, California, normal school.

Helen V. Kendall, West Princeton, Illinois, and Madge Gundy, Danville, Illinois, spent the summer abroad with Letta Brock, of Bloomington.

Genevieve Dupuy was married to Ralph C. Scott, June fourth. Mr. Scott is pastor of the Methodist church in Newburyport, Mass., and is also attending school at Boston Theological Seminary. In April Mr. and Mrs. Scott will sail for Rio de Janeiro, where he will be engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

A son, Ralph Gilbert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cornell on June ninth at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Cornell was Alice Eager.

Helen Fairfield and Elizabeth Baines are teaching household science in the Aurora high school.

Marietta Davis, Holton, Kansas, has returned from a trip abroad, and is now engaged in teaching in Holton.

EVA MCINTYRE GANGER.

## BETA UPSILON

No doubt Kappa will be glad to know that Susan Smith '12, now Mrs. Carl Bachman, will spend the year in Morgantown while Mr. Bachman completes his law course.

Pearl Reimer, "Bobby", who recently graduated in design from Pratt Institute, has accepted a position in one of the large high schools of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Walter Higby, née Jane Etta McKinney, is spending the year in New York City while Mr. Higby finishes his work for the Ph. D. degree.



Dorcas Prichard is the newly elected dean of women of the Fairmount State Normal School.

Margaret Buchanan, who had planned to spend the year in study and travel in Europe, has decided that America and peace are to be preferred to Europe and war and for the present is teaching in the Parkersburg high school.

Katharyn Kearney, '14, has gone to Charleston to take charge of the domestic science department in the Charleston High School.

Elizabeth Slatnaker spent the summer at Columbia University.

Bertha Hawley of Brooklyn was the guest of Pearl and Ada Reiner during the month of July.

Nan Brooke spent the summer at New Haven, the guest of her brother, Lt. George Tucker Brooke, a professor at Yale.

CLARA LYTLE.

#### BETA NU

Lucy Allen Smart, formerly Editor of *THE KEY*, was general chairman of the ladies' committees when Phi Kappa Psi held its twenty-eighth Grand Arch Council in Cleveland last June. There were forty-five visiting ladies and one hundred Phi Psi resident ladies, and Mrs. Smart was responsible for their entertainment. Mr. Smart, grand president of Phi Psi 1910-1912, was general chairman of the executive committee.

#### BETA CHI

The engagement is announced of Mary McEachin Rodes, Secretary of the Fraternity, to Charles William Leaphart, Professor of Law at the University of Montana, Missoula.

## In Memoriam

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty Father to close the earthly career of our beloved sister, Katherine L. Sharp, and

WHEREAS, her efforts gave to us Upsilon chapter and Beta Lambda chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, which have brought rich joys to scores of college women through many years, and

WHEREAS, her able administration as Grand President contributed so largely to the welfare and advancement of the entire Fraternity, and

WHEREAS, her nobility of mind and heart gave new ideals of womanhood, and her loyalty and devotion enriched the life of those chapters with which she was most closely associated.

*Be It Resolved*, that we, the members of the North Shore Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma do hereby express profound grief of heart at the loss we have sustained in the death of our sister and

That we pledge ourselves anew to the service of Kappa Kappa Gamma and of all womanhood, from which she has been taken.

Adopted June 4, 1914.

WHEREAS, Katherine L. Sharp of Upsilon chapter has been taken from us by sudden death, and

WHEREAS, her Fraternity is indebted to her for faithful and inspiring service and leadership, and a lifelong example of devotion to the ideals of Kappa Kappa Gamma,

Therefore be it

*Resolved*, that in her loss, the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity has lost a loyal friend and sister, and be it

*Resolved*, that Convention extend to her family the deep sympathy of her sisters in Kappa Kappa Gamma, and be it further

*Resolved*, that these resolutions be published in THE KEY and that a copy of them be sent to her family.

August 26, 1914.

Died on April fourth, 1914, Edith B. Shepard, Hillsdale, '03.

A loyal member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity and of Kappa chapter.

Died at Palo Alto, California, October twenty-fourth, 1913, Bertha Hyde Braly, Beta Eta, '97.



## EXCHANGES

KATHERINE TOBIN MULLIN

Kindly send exchange magazines to Miss Eva Powell, 2703 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Howard B. Mullin, 62 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Rose Affolter, Riverside, California.

We have received:

February: *The Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi; *Delta Chi Quarterly*.

March: *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta; *Delta Zeta Lamp*; *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta; *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta; *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho; *Banta's Greek Exchange*; *Angelos* of Kappa Delta; *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*; *Sigma Kappa Triangle*.

April: *Beta Theta Pi*; *Trident* of Delta Tau Delta; *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma; *Bent* of Tau Beta Pi; *Kappa Alpha Journal*; *Mask* of Kappa Psi; *The Phi Gamma Delta*; *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega; *The Shield* of Kappa Psi.

May: *Delta Chi Quarterly*; *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi; *Triangle* of Sigma Sigma Sigma; *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho; *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta; *Delta Zeta Lamp*; *Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Pi; *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; *The Delta* of Sigma Nu; *Kappa Alpha Theta*; *Phi Chi Quarterly*; *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*; *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

June: *Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi; *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta; *Trident* of Delta Delta Delta; *Alpha Phi Quarterly*; *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta; *Alpha Tau Omega Palm*; *Alpha Xi Delta*; *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma; *Angelos* of Kappa Delta; *Sigma Kappa Triangle*; *Beta Theta Pi*; *Phi Kappa Psi Shield*.

July: *The Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi; *Kappa Alpha Journal*; *Mask* of Kappa Psi; *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega.

August: *The Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Pi; *The Delta* of Sigma Nu; *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi; *The Phi Gamma Delta*.

September: *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

I never knew exactly what a rampart was before,  
Although I read the stories of the European war;  
But now I know—it's like these books around me on the floor,  
I'm sure no German army could get past these fifty-four.

## MISSING WORD PUZZLE

*Every blank may be filled with a name of a magazine mentioned above*

## INDIAN LOVE LYRIC

The Indian, in his warpaint of ———, shot an ——— up toward the ——— moon. His old chief, ——— with age, and with a ——— of a hundred battles looked longingly at his ———. The squaw, the third member of this ———, lighted the ——— in the wigwam. She wore a ——— because she was not pretty. It was cold, so she stopped fanning herself with a ———. “———,” she sneezed. “I will ——— you against the whole world, and the ——— too,” said the young Indian. “———!” hissed his old chief. But the ——— was in the sky, so there was no flood.

“The editor wishes to thank Mrs. ——— and Mrs. ——— for the able work which they did in putting out the last issue of the *Lamp*,” writes the editor of Delta Zeta’s *Lamp*. That reminds us, we wish to thank all the people for the able work they did in putting out all the lamps we ever had to manage at summer boarding houses.

## NO, THAT WOULDN’T DO AT ALL

The Alpha Sigma Phi lovingly call their fraternity “The Old Gal.” One of the past senior presidents said at a recent banquet:

“Slang is in a large degree the language of the heart. If I hear a man speak of his father as ‘father’ I think he respects him; but when I hear him call his father ‘daddy,’ I know he loves him. Such terms are the spontaneous language of the heart, and as such The Old Gal express the affectionate attitude of every Sig towards his fraternity.

“The most divine thing on this earth is unselfish love. It is the spark which connects us with the Divine. This expression ‘The Old Gal,’ means that the ideal of Alpha Sigma Phi is the unselfish and self-sacrificing love that a mother has for her offspring.”

Who’s for calling our Kappa Kappa Gamma “The Old Boy?”

The second in the series of historical articles which Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin is writing for *Banta’s Greek Exchange* appeared in



the March number. It is about Alpha Delta Pi, founded in 1851 at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia. It antedates Phi Mu by one year, which was established as the Philomathean Society in 1852. We read somewhere that Phi Mu claimed to be the oldest sorority and so stated it in this column. The president of Alpha Delta Pi wrote to us and told us our mistake. We hereby stand corrected.

Speaking of dates of founding, if you would send us photographs of your founders we can tell you the year you were begun. For instance, the *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly* prints as its frontispiece the picture of its founders. From the height of the pompadours and the ruches around the necks we unhesitatingly say "1904." And that is right. Understand please, we are not flippant—we wore them too. It is merely a matter of a good memory in the history of neck adornments.

Phi Kappa Psi had its twenty-eighth Grand Arch Council (we call it "convention") in August at Cleveland. There were 106 ladies present—wives, mothers, sisters, cousins, aunts. They looked very well in the convention picture given in the August *Shield*.

Now, will you believe your papers, Kappas out in the middle west and on the Pacific Coast? Judge Campbell, a Sigma Nu, says the following in the *Delta*. You see we are not so bad as we are painted.

"New York is a law abiding city, a good city and growing better every day. Crime is on the decrease, despite the fact that the annual increase in population is 200,000, and a population more diversified than in any other city in the world." It was John A. L. Campbell, City Magistrate of New York City, speaking.

"I know what I am talking about"—no person after a five minute chat with Brother Campbell could doubt it—"from my experience as Magistrate and from my conversation with my fellows on the police court bench. We come closer to the people, to their frailties and their troubles, than do others, whether they be public officials or civilians. In proportion to a population of five and a half millions, New York has less crime than any other city in two hemispheres.

"The good always outweighs the bad. It is because the bad in mankind is unusual and frequently startling that it is brought to our attention. The good we expect and pass it over. 'Mr. So and So is a very good

man,' says one. He is,' replies the other, a sanctimonious smirk on his smug countenance, 'but that's what he should be. He deserves no credit for it.'"

"Now," continued Brother Campbell, "that is just the kind of talk that makes my fingers itch to take that sanctimonious person by the collar and shake him until his teeth rattle. We condemn the bad and sneer at the good."

Another of those "vignettes."

You would know her in a crowd by her great crown of golden hair—real golden hair; it is her blue eyes, that fairly reach out to your own in their frank friendliness, and her enthusiasm—for she is always enthusiastic about something—and the range of her interests is wide enough to save her from becoming a tiresome raver. She is not slimly built, but formed amply in body and mind; and yet she is far from fat. One would not say that she is pretty; rather, that in maturity she is destined to be truly beautiful—a *grand dame*.

Thanks for that expression "amply in body."

Frederic H. Hatton, Phi Gamma Delta, and his wife, Fanny Locke Hatton, wrote "Years of Discretion" (even if the editor of *The Phi Gamma Delta* does call it "The Age of Discretion"), one of the dramatic successes of year before last. Now they have written a new play, "The Call of Youth."

Delta Delta Delta announces the establishment of Alpha Epsilon chapter at Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, and of Delta Lambda chapter at Butler College, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Delta Zeta has entered Washington State University at Seattle.

Some interesting letters from Mary P. Dunning, Sigma Kappa, are printed serially in the *Triangle*. She is traveling around the world, and her descriptions of Japan are very much à la Lady of the Decoration.

Alpha Phi has instituted interchapter letters which are planned to bring the chapters closer together in sympathetic interests. Some of the members have written criticisms to the *Quarterly*—not of the plan but of the text of the chapter letters.

"The purpose of an interchapter letter is to make the members of one chapter acquainted with the conditions in which another



chapter is living and as far as possible with the individual girls themselves.

"The letters we have been writing and receiving have not done this very successfully because we have fallen into a sort of rut in our manner of writing them and this rut has brought forth two distinct faults. The first is that of filling the letter full of statistics. It is not particularly interesting to read a list of names we do not know, connected with offices of which we do not know the significance. We are very glad to know when anyone has received a great honor in her college or university but we do not care to learn that so-and-so has been elected chairman of this or that committee, because we probably never heard of that committee before and we do not know the relative importance of that office. We have realized this lately and now we have swung around to the other extreme and the letters have become flowery. These flowery and poetic epistles are all right as pieces of literature but they do not accomplish their purpose as an interchapter letter.

"There have been several ways suggested to make these letters more interesting. One is to have a letter printed with snapshots of the house and the girls in characteristic poses around the letter itself. There is always someone in the crowd who delights in 'snapping' on all occasions and many of these would be very interesting to another chapter and go a long way toward making chapters acquainted with one other. It would be easier and cheaper to have letters printed in this way than to send the loose prints in each letter.

"Or the letter might be almost like a visit to the house, and tell about the college affairs which interest the girls and of their relations with other fraternities in town and how they live, their house and their chaperon and perhaps a little about some of the college organizations in which the girls are active. These are things which make college life real and vital and would make interchapter letters interesting and fulfill their purpose."

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, must be a most attractive place, judging from pictures in the *Beta Theta Pi*. "Beta" has just instituted a chapter there—a reorganization—for the first chapter of Beta Theta Pi at Williams was established in 1847.

And how do you like the fox-trot, professor?

### THAT GRACEFUL CASTLE WALK

(Some accurate quotations from some wide-awake college professors.)

"The castle walk is the most mirth-provoking spectacle I have seen in a lifetime full of jokes."

"The castle walk is just like the lock-step in a prison, save that half the unfortunates are going backward."

"The only reason a girl likes a man when he does the castle walk is because he is bound to look cheap, and woman-like, she can't resist a bargain."

"If the young ladies had any idea what guys they makes of themselves in the castle walk, I'm sure they would be more influenced to stop it, than they are by the moral question."

"I used to think a woman ought to have suffrage because she would ennoble the ballot, but since I've seen her castle walk I've concluded she won't do any more with her vote than mere man does."

*Sigma Kappa Triangle.*

Kappa Alpha Theta has been having some excitement through the discovery of a "double." A sorority called Kappa Alpha Theta was founded at Madison Hall Seminary, Washington, D. C., in 1910. Its badge was modeled from a Phi Delta Theta pin. In 1911 a member of this club went to the Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia, where she started a chapter. The explanation is that the founders knew nothing of Kappa Alpha Theta and had never seen the badge. The name has now been changed to Kappa Alpha Omicron and the letters on the badges are being changed.

### WOMAN'S WHO'S WHO

The first edition of this volume edited by John Leonard contains condensed biographical sketches of 9,644 women. The editor of Tri Delta has compiled a table which follows, showing how the fraternities were represented. No doubt many of the women failed to give their affiliations, Miss Fitch discovering four who did not, but even then there were 377 given.

K K  $\Gamma$ —116

K A  $\Theta$ —85

$\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ —41

$\Delta$   $\Gamma$ —37

$\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$ —28

A  $\Phi$ —26

$\Gamma$   $\Phi$  B—14

A O  $\Pi$ —10

$\Sigma$  K—6

A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$ —4

A X  $\Omega$ —4

A  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ —3

X  $\Omega$ —3

$\Delta$  Z—1

*Angelos of Kappa Delta.*



A gentleman named Jerry has a "colyum" in the *Kappa Alpha Journal* called "Bricks and Bouquets" which has made quite a hit, and is a refreshing change from the general drab tone of the literary style in fraternity books. Jerry might have to stop his colyum if F. P. A. of the New York *Tribune* stopped his, but nevertheless he's good. "Whom are you," Jerry?

The Commons Club is described in the *To Drama* of Alpha Omicron Pi, and a letter is quoted which throws some light on this mysterious legion of which we know but little here in the effete east.

#### THE COMMONS CLUB

Some time ago, a rather sensational article appeared in the New York *Times* on the subject of a great anti-fraternity movement organized among the students in eighteen universities and known as the "Commons Club". The aim, according to the *Times*, is to militate against Greek-letter fraternities.

I have looked into the subject rather fully and shall publish a letter from Mr. Gardner C. Anthony to William Hooper, acting president of Tufts College, and shall copy a few articles from the *Commons Club Chronicle*—an annual publication in the interests of the National Federation of the Commons Club.

I find that is not an anti-fraternity organization, but one to take the place to the majority of college men that the Greek-letter organizations hold to the minority. They claim to be non-exclusive but do exclude Greek-letter fraternity men.

There are seven chapters, five in colleges and two alumnae chapters.

The following excerpts will best explain the existence and principles of the Commons Club.

THE EDITOR.

Tufts College, Massachusetts.

March 25, 1914.

DR. WILLIAM L. HOOPER,

Acting President of Tufts College,

Tufts College, Massachusetts.

My Dear Dr. Hooper:

In answer to the accompanying letter relating to the Commons Club, I am enclosing herewith the following statement and the last number of the *Chronicle* which is the official organ of the national organization. As you know, I have been quite intimate with the development of the Commons Club and speak with a very full knowledge of its history and present condition.

In the early part of the year 1909 I was asked to assist the non-fraternity members of the college in organizing a club. At that time about forty per cent of the students were members of fraternities and there was a very strongly expressed desire to have a representative organization for

the non-fraternity men. In the past such organizations have been of a rather vague and unstable character, and as history has shown, somewhat antagonistic to the harmonious life of the college. Realizing all of this, I strove to establish an organization which would become permanent, with high ideals, and a sufficient backing on the part of the faculty and alumni to insure its success. During the past five years these ideals have been realized to a somewhat remarkable degree, for the organization has helped to harmonize the conflicting interests of the college, especially as it brought about a broader and a more democratic feeling in class elections—the men of the Commons Club seeking to elect the best men to office irrespective of the organization to which they belong. From the first the membership in the club has numbered about sixty per annum, and although the annual fee is small, being but ten dollars, the club is on a good financial basis and I think I may say a cash basis. This is certainly true as regards the management of its table.

Invitations to membership are very general, and I believe there are no rules of a restrictive character, save that the members must swear allegiance to the best interests of the college first, and, secondly, to the support of the Commons Club. The club is in no sense another fraternity and puts no barrier to the withdrawal of its members at any time for the joining of a fraternity, although this rarely occurs as the members are very loyal to the club. At present there are eight members of the faculty belonging to the club, and, although they have no active interest in the organization, they exert a beneficial influence.

At the time of its organization we were not aware of a national federation of Commons Club which was first established at Wesleyan. On learning of the existence of this organization, they immediately joined and have since become one of the most influential members of the federation.

Very truly yours.

GARDNER C. ANTHONY,  
Dean Engineering School.

The Pi Beta Phi *Arrow* urges its readers in an editorial to work for the censorship of popular songs. It is a crusade started by the *Woman's World* and the editor of that magazine appeals to her readers thus:

"Get the pastor of your church to preach about this evil, the teachers in your schools to talk about it, the women's clubs to discuss it. Then write to the Post Office authorities at Washington, asking that indecent songs be classed as indecent books, and refused the privileges of the mail; and to your senators and congressmen, asking them to press the matter of refusing copyright to these songs. When public performances are given, get the authorities of your town to establish a local board of censors who will pass on what is played or sung, and forbid indecency, under penalty of loss of license. The power to suppress this abomination is in the hands of our women. Will they use it?"



Among the songs mentioned to be taboo are "Row, Row, Row", "My Wife's Gone to the Country", "Hitchy Koo", "I Love My Wife But Oh You Kid". The only thing these songs have in their favor, say we, is that their vogue is fleeting. Even now they are never heard, because the devotees of this sort of music are more than particular about being up to the minute in their selections. No doubt there are others more up-to-date, but we have not heard them. Anyway we agree, *Arrow*, they should be abolished.

It took some Maryland Pi Phis to prove to the antis that a successful rushing party and dinner can be given for forty-six guests for the total cost of ten dollars. We'll gladly pay our little 21 17/23 cents for a party any day next winter. The following explanation will be interesting:

And a wonderful St. Patrick's day it was for Maryland A when to her feast came the forty-six guests bidden to partake of her hospitality. Limited by local Pan-Hellenic to thirty dollars for the entire rushing season, only ten could be spared for this dinner, so that Irish wit and diplomacy were called into play to procure a suitable and appetizing menu. Having kissed the blarney stone the committee on purveying sallied forth to Lexington market in the hope of finding bargains. All groceries were purchased at wholesale, and as a result of strategy and a word or two of anything but Tuscan Italian to the picturesque venders from sunny Italy, grape fruit were purchased at five cents apiece, bananas at three cents a dozen, while lettuce and peppers were almost thrown in, so reasonable were they at these stalls.

Since the party took place on a school day much of the preparation had to be made in advance. At the home of one of the girls the major portion of the cooking was done, so that in this way ninety biscuit cost but fifteen cents with no expense for service. While certain of the members were working for St. Patrick by preparing fruit salad, soup, and vegetables, others were conveying the twenty freshman guests to the home of an alumna in the suburbs, where they were shown the beauties of the country side, until the silver, tables, and china, collected from many sources, together with the various food supplies, had been safely and surely united at the appointed place.

As darkness fell thirty-six girls gathered around the six tables. The decorations were in green for St. Patrick's day, while the invitations had been written in Irish brogue. The place cards were decorated with Kewpies wearing green sashes and bonnets and shamrocks were in evidence. Each course was served by three different members of the active chapter, and at the end of each course the Pi Phis progressed while the freshmen remained. The menu consisted of the following:

Fruit punch à la maraschino (green)		
Oxtail soup (Campbell's variety)		Creamed Chicken
Green peas		Creamed hominy
Hot buttered biscuit		
Salad (slaw garnished with green and red peppers)	Mayonnaise dressing	
Crackers		
Pistachio ice cream (served in glasses)	Cakes with green icing	
Coffee		

After dinner the alumnae entertained the freshmen while the cast got ready for the vaudeville which followed. This consisted of five acts:

1. "The Alimentary Canal"—A contest of gastric juice with Welsh rarebit, lobster, milk, etc.
2. "The Henpecked Husband and His Suffragette Wife"—a one act farce.
3. A pantomime.
4. "The Tumblers"—An acrobatic performance.
5. A song.

The cards for the dance which now came were in the shape of sham-rocks, and the punch, which also came within the ten dollar limit, proved most refreshing.

If the freshmen enjoyed the evening as thoroughly as Maryland A did, all are well satisfied. The whole cost, everything included, was slightly under ten dollars; so the general feeling prevailed that the riddle of the Sphinx, how to rush sanely, had in a measure been solved.

A Phi Delta Theta wrote his chapter letter for the *Scroll* in verse and he rhymed: "bull" and "amiable"; "oval" and "of all"; "Smithy" and "witty"; "scenes" and "things"; "August" and "saw dust".

The fifth annual convention of Delta Zeta was held in Indianapolis, July 13-17. This fraternity has nine chapters.

The same philosophy of the Camp Fire Girls organization is quoted in the *Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Pi.

#### CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Just three years ago the Camp Fire Girls, an organization corresponding to the Boy Scouts, was launched by Dr. Luther Gulick, of the Russell Sage Foundation, and a few other interested people.

The object in view of this organization is: "To add the power of organization and the charm of romance to the activities of daily life." The faith and purpose of the Camp Fire Girls involves nine phases of life as outlined by Doctor Gulick in the *Wohelo*, January, 1914. These in brief are as follows: *Home and Community*. We (signifying Camp Fire Girls) believe in the home, we believe that the welfare of the home



and the community are inseparable, and that woman who has largely created the higher values of the home, is to bring these into the community. *Children.* We believe that the truest measure of the values of religion, science, art, education, commerce, government, and social life are indicated by the character and condition of the children. *Education.* We believe that the preparation for and participation in home life, including its community relation, is the best and broadest basis for the education of girls. We see no substitute for the home and the mother in the development of affection. *Social Life.* We recognize that much of social life is, and must be carried on away from the home,—in the church, in the school, the work shop, and elsewhere. We purpose to foster social life so that it may furnish for all wholesome comradeship, opportunity for romance, adventure and high ideals. *New Freedom.* We see that woman is more and more being freed from the petty drudgery of material things and is thus acquiring a new freedom. *Constructive Work.* We believe it is a good thing to prevent or to cure evil but a far larger thing to promote goodness itself, to show that goodness is more attractive than evil, to increase love in the world, not merely because love cures and prevents evil but because it is the only possible basis of wholesome, happy living. *Art.* We believe that wholesome life demands the vision and form of art. We believe in beauty especially in its application to the ideals as well as to the things of daily life. *Work.* We believe in work, and that wholesomeness of character demands that everyone of us should carry a load in proportion to our ability. We believe that in the future as in the past, skill in and the love of work with the hands is one of woman's most precious means of education, expression, and service. *Team Work.* We are uniting as Camp Fire Girls, for we see that what we desire cannot be accomplished by us working as individuals, but that we need an organization as wide as our land, and that we must drop our minor differences of opinion, when necessary, and pull together for these larger ends. *Results.* We believe that great progress in wholesome happy living can be achieved during our own lifetime through this program, based on health, work and love.

"What Kind of a Sport Are You?" is the title of a very sensible talk in the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The internal workings of a chapter house are like the workings of a private home except that they are more difficult and require more real managerial ability. Some parents find it quite a problem to watch after and take care of two or three boys. What would they do with from twenty-five to thirty? And what has life in a chapter house to do with being a sport? Just this—if the steward, the house manager, the treasurer, the officers are good sports, they will do their duty and make good. The good sport pays his board bills, his room rent and dues. The cheap, tin horn variety lets them slide. That the other boys are feeding him and giving him a home, does not worry him. He takes his money and splurges on the outside. He "mooches." He never buys his

own tobacco and often shines conspicuous in Tom's hat, Tubby's tie or Cupid's suit. Some boys have larger allowances than others. The parents of some are making no financial efforts in sending them to school, while the parents of some are making the greatest kinds of sacrifices. The boy with the "easy allowance" is only a good sport when he considers the condition of the others and acts accordingly. The good sport is never a snob. He knows that the mere wearing of a fraternity pin does not make a man, and that there are just as good men outside of fraternities as there are in. The heart of a good sport is in the right place. He co-operates. He helps soften the hard spots in the lives of others. His success is earned through mutuality, reciprocity and fraternity.

The cheap sport generally evinces a willingness to do almost anything but work. He takes, but seldom gives. He is a discordant note. He "knocks" much and "boosts" little. He is supremely selfish. He has a difficult rôle to play in the chapter house. His brothers may do their best to help him. But his going is hard. He is tolerated through the deep spirit of fraternalism, only.

The chapter house is sometimes a reformatory. Mother's darling may receive the shock of his tender young life when peremptorily told by a sophomore to empty and shine up the cuspidores. The good sport understands and does it. The poor sport balks. But a series of well placed and carefully administered hot hands has a tendency to develop a pretty good sport. The piker learns to take his medicine like a man—he is taught how to be a game loser and to come back smiling. And if he does not learn, well, those hot hands do work wonders. The boy who takes himself too seriously is a mighty silly child.

The good sport is always for his college. He is in tune with it and perpetually boosts. He is strong for the youthful Patrick Henrys and Carusos. He is always for the team. He is not the "Kill the Umpire" kind of sport, or the sport who invariably yells "Rotten, take him out." The good sport does not flunk in the classroom—the gridiron or the parlor. The good sport helps the freshie. He knows that the freshman is still in the sponge stage, busy absorbing and imitating the upperclassman. The good sport strives to come clean, inside and out. His tendency is toward clean fatherhood. A good sport is physically fit.