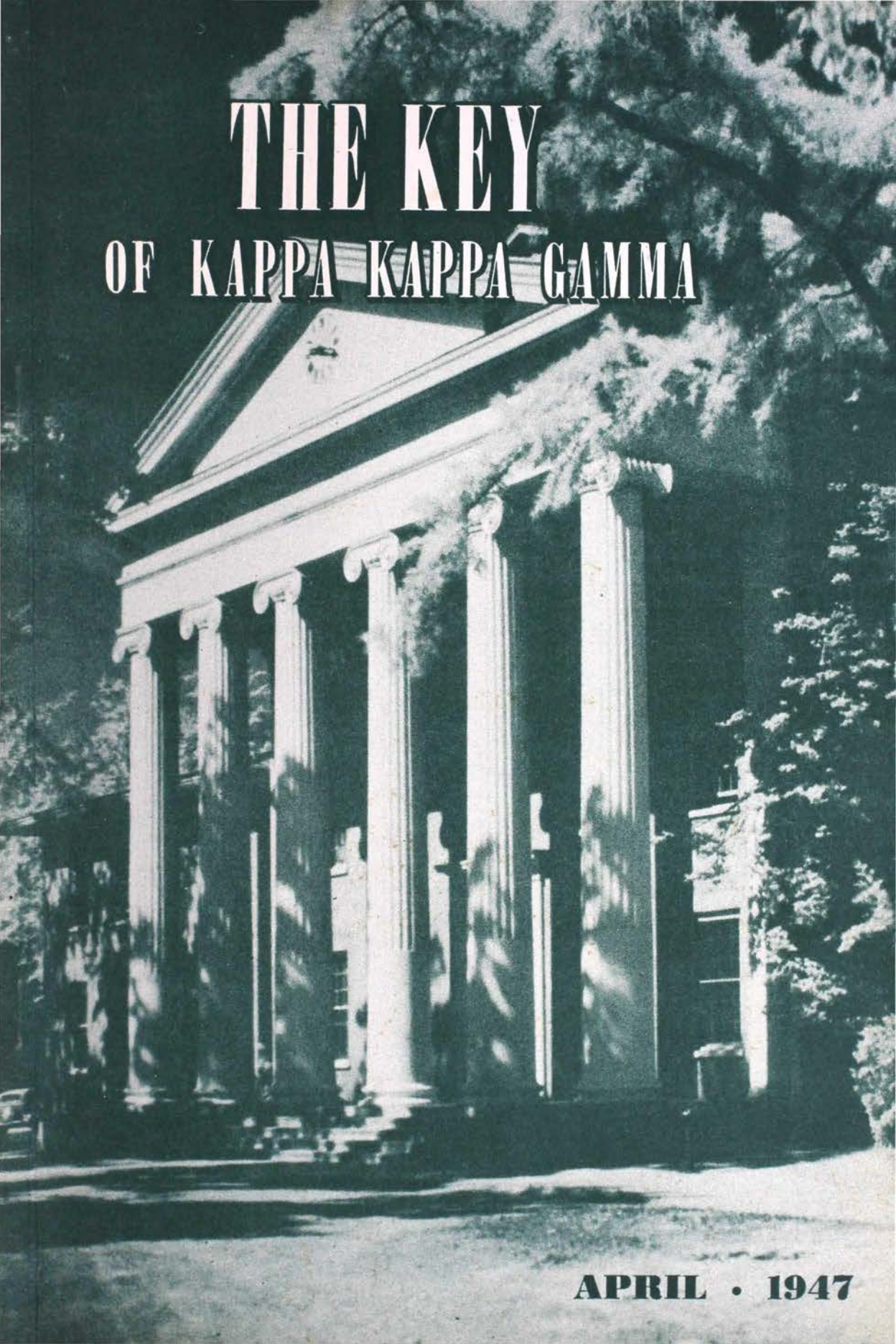


THE KEY OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA



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What to Do When

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(Chapter officers, alumnae advisers, and province officers.—If it is impossible to comply with dates listed below, please notify the proper person regarding date upon which report may be expected.)

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

OCTOBER

- 1—Pledge Captain places pledge program in mail to national chairman of pledge training, also sends order for hand books to central office.
- 1—Standards chairman places standards program in mail to national chairman of standards.
- 1—Membership chairman sends report to director of membership and province president; also later pledgings as they occur.
- 1—(On or before) Treasurer—Two weeks after the opening of the fall term, send revised copy of budget to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping. Upon receipt of her suggestions, mail three copies of corrected budget to her.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping and sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month* to the central office. Check made payable to the Fraternity.
- 13—Founders' Day.
- 15—Key correspondent places semi-annual chapter news letter for December Key in mail to editor, and pictures of Phi Beta Kappas, Mortar Boards or election to equivalent honoraries during past school year.
- 15—Corresponding secretary sends revised list of chapter officers to central office, copies of current rushing rules and campus Panhellenic Constitution to the Panhellenic officer and province president.
- 30—Registrar sends one copy to the central office of names and school addresses of all active members and one copy to province president; also names and home addresses of new pledges to the central office, and province president. Place order for year's supplies with the central office.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Treasurer mails check for pledge fees to central office for all fall pledges. Treasurer mails letters to parents of pledges and actives.
- 7—Treasurer of house corporation sends annual financial report, names and addresses of house board members to central office and chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

- 30—Treasurer sends to central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first half year, as well as per capita tax for associate members, also check for bonds of treasurer, house and commissary manager.

DECEMBER

- 1—Scholarship chairman sends to central office, national scholarship chairman and province president a report of the scholastic ratings for the previous year.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office one copy of the names and school addresses of active members for second semester and one copy to province president; and names and home addresses of any girls pledged since October report to the central office, province president, and director of membership.
- 15—Annual election and installation of officers held between February 15 and March 15.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office annual catalog report.
- 15—Key correspondence places semi-annual chapter news letter for April Key in mail to editor.
- 28—Elect or appoint membership chairman and alumna adviser for the next school year, information to be published in April Key. ACT PROMPTLY.
- 28—Corresponding Secretary sends name of membership chairman with college and summer address as well as name and address of alumna adviser to central office.

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

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MARY MARGARET TODD, Beta Omicron-Newcomb, ruled as Queen of "Krewe of Proteus" and of "High Priests of Mithras," two of the balls given during Mardi Gras—the world famous Carnival held annually in New Orleans.



Comments from the desk of . . .

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

LOYALTY was the topic of the talk given by Chancellor Williams at the Installation banquet at the University of Mississippi. How important is this word which carries beyond college days into larger activities of the world! Perhaps it was loyalty to Kappa's ideals, loyalty to the organization which gives so much to youth, a loyalty which means confidence in the future of this generation, which brought alumnae from many chapters across the several states to see this new chapter installed. There was only one alumna living in Oxford this fall when the chapter was colonized so in order to make such a venture possible alumnae from that state and surrounding ones cheerfully came to do their best and are continuing to work to make this baby chapter a success. When in college they had gained that intangible something which distinguishes a Fraternity from a club—what our enemies have tried to replace but have never discovered. It is upon such loyalty that the fraternity was founded.

UNDERSTANDING and adaptability to other modes of living should surely come out of the post-war period and bring the people of the world into a closer union. Each mail brings news of some Kappa who has gone with her family to Germany, Holland, Japan, Korea or some other remote place. The Army and Navy chairman in this issue lists the essentials to take to Germany just in case you find yourself leaving for that country. Life is difficult and quite different in these countries. However, there is something to be learned from them just as there is much which we can gain from the various sections of our own country. There are reasons why things are done certain ways in certain places.

If we are interested in finding out the background for customs we will understand, and in understanding have tolerance for the other person's point of view.

FIVE schools in Bas Meudon are now under the sponsorship of Kappa Kappa Gamma. It has been a severe winter in Europe. At least our children have had shoes. Sometimes there is the feeling that our part in the world scheme is so small that there is no use doing anything about it. From small beginnings many great things grow. Kappa service to the children of France is growing. Let each one of our 37,000 do a little and think how many children will be made happier.

NORA WALN is sailing for England this month. Before she returns to this country she plans to visit Norway and see many of the happy mothers and their children wearing the beautiful layettes which Kappas have made. Next fall she is going to Japan as a correspondent. Her observations will be published in the *Saturday Evening Post*.

PROVINCE Conventions are being held this spring and next fall in the 12 districts into which the Fraternity is divided.

THE PICTURE on the front cover is the first building to be erected on the University of Mississippi campus. In the Lyceum building classes began in 1848. "Ole Miss," as the University is affectionately known, has its origin in the policy of the Act of the Continental Congress which became law in 1787 providing "schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." THE KEY visits the "Deep South" in honor of the installation of Delta Rho Chapter in this old institution of learning, steeped in the tradition of the territory over which has flown the flags of France, Britain, and Spain.

From Connecticut to California small groups of Kappas are meeting to exchange ideas and strengthen the bonds which unite the Fraternity into one great organization. It is such meetings that distinguish a national organization from a local and carry the best thinking from one campus to another.

WHO ever said that it was more difficult for our older sisters to obtain a college education should try to register today. I happened to be in California when the new

semester was beginning and found young Kappas standing in line all night in order to register. Finally when the task of registering is accomplished, classes of five hundred students begin. It will be interesting to see what mass education will produce in the next few years. Individual attention and the Greek philosophy of education in small groups is a thing of the past for the present Greeks. Again more need for guidance is thrown upon the one small intimate group within the university—the Fraternity.



Salute to Kappa Civic Leader

By *Mary Moser Bricca*
(Mrs. William C.), B H-Stanford

KAPPAS throughout the country have cause to be proud of one of our members, Louise Dohrmann Nason, Jr. (Mrs. Richard N.), B H-Stanford, who was recently appointed to the San Francisco Board of Education. Mayor Roger Lapham announced the appointment last September and it was approved at the last municipal election in November. Mrs. Nason started her five year term of service on January 8.

Mother of three children, Mrs. Nason has been a leader in women's community affairs for the last fifteen years. She has been very active in connection with a number of Community Chest projects, among them Baby's Aid, Infant Shelter, and Children's Hospital. She has also been interested in Boy Scout work in association with her husband. She is a member of the Junior League and served as business manager of that organization's magazine, *Spectator*.

Our hats are off to you, Mrs. Nason, and we wish you much success in your new civic venture.



LOUISE DOHRMANN NASON, JR. (Mrs. Richard N.), Beta Eta—Stanford



One of the beautiful scenic roadways
approaching Natchez.

THE KEY

Visits the

DEEP SOUTH



The Mississippi River
at New Orleans



Columns of Law Building, University of Mississippi

THE University of Mississippi, which began instruction in November, 1848, is rounding out a full century of existence with a postwar boom of expansion that has more than doubled its largest pre-war academic structure.

Recently granted in excess of \$1,200,000 by the state building commission, the University, known far and wide as Ole Miss, will be able to accommodate more than 3500 students by September, an increase of more than 2000 over the pre-war high of 1482, in 1939-40.

Located at Oxford, one of the venerable towns of the state, a typical academic community of 6000, the campus spreads over a square mile of scenic rolling land at an altitude of 500 feet, and is noted for the attractiveness of its landscape. Stately, century-old trees cover

MISSISSIPPI

*In the Heart of the
Deep South*

Is the Home of Delta Rho Chapter

the campus and add to the academic atmosphere of buildings old and new.

Much of the lore of this typically Southern university centers around the War between the States.

In 1861, studies were halted by the enlistment of 135 students in the University Greys, a company formed on the campus which became part of the Eleventh Mississippi of the Davis Brigade. The faculty resigned in order that the members and students might devote their entire energies to the prosecution of the War, and one of the number, Professor Burton N. Harrison, became secretary to the Confederate president, Jefferson Davis, himself a Mississippian.

During the Civil War, the buildings were occupied alternately by Confederate and Union troops. Due to the efforts of Dr. Frederick Barnard, then chancellor and later founder of Barnard College, who intervened with General Grant, the University avoided the destruction suffered by so many Southern institutions. After the battle of Pittsburg Landing, or Shiloh, 1500 Confederate wounded were hospitalized in campus buildings and the 700 of them buried in the University cemetery bear mute testimonial to this episode today.

With this tradition, it is no surprise that the athletic representatives of the University are known as the "Rebels."

Focal point of campus academic pursuits, a century-old landmark, is the porticoed Lyceum Building, the University's first physical plant which was placed in use in 1848. It was fol-

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*New Chancellor
Guides Expansion
Program at*

**UNIVERSITY
OF MISSISSIPPI**



J. D. WILLIAMS, *new Chancellor of the
University of Mississippi*

ESTELLA G. HEFLEY, *Dean of Women,
University of Mississippi*



*Women's Fraternities
Make Real Contribution
to Campus Life at
"OLE MISS"*

IT HAS been a long time since sororities came to this University. Throughout this long period, the record shows that these organizations have made real contributions to the campus life. In cooperating with each other and with the University they have exemplified the advantages of such organizations rather than the disadvantages. During recent years as the enrollment has increased, we have had an increasing number of independents which is a wholesome factor in our campus and sorority life.

DEAN ESTELLA G. HEFLEY



A CORNER OF DELTA RHO'S CHAPTER ROOM in the Y.W.C.A. building at Ole Miss. The building was used for a hospital in the war between the states. First row: Jane Herring, Patricia Land, Δ I-Louisiana State, counselor, Norma Fix, Γ P-Allegheny, graduate counselor, Eulalie Rothe. Back Row: Olive Elizabeth Clover, Natalie Thompson, Mary Alice Shourds, Carol Knost, Patricia Davidson, Eleanor Allen, Patricia Reilly, Betsy Ross.

Kappa's Seventy-Seventh Chapter Installed at "Ole Miss"

KAPPA was asked to consider the University of Mississippi by the dean of women in the fall of 1945. Johnnie Boyle, Beta Xi-Texas, then field secretary, visited the campus and became enthusiastic about the possibilities. The council recommended to the 1946 convention the colonization of a chapter, feeling that this institution combined the traditions of the past and the progress of the future. Anticipating the greatest enrollment of women, the time seemed to be right for Kappa to enter another school in the "Deep South."

The Memphis alumnae had for years been longing for a chapter nearby, so their wish was granted when two counselors were appointed by the Fraternity and became enrolled in the fall of 1946. Norma Fix, a graduate of Allegheny College and a member of Gamma Rho chapter and Patricia Land, Delta Iota chapter, Louisiana State University and treasurer of her affiliated chapter, Beta Omicron at Newcomb, were the recipients of the national scholarships, which carried with them the stipulation of

colonizing a chapter at the University. Alumnae from Memphis, New Orleans, and Jackson, as well as scattered Kappas over the state enthusiastically planned the rush season with the help of the counselors and Johnnie Boyle. Thus Delta Rho chapter was born when 11 outstanding girls signed the colonization pledge book in October. Too much cannot be said for the alumnae who came long distances to help and gave so unstintingly of their time and energy.

After the training period given by the graduate counselors, the colonizers were ready to assume their responsibilities of active chapter life. Ceremonies were conducted the week-end of March 14-16 by the Fraternity president, Ruth Kadel Seacrest, Σ-Nebraska, Clara O. Pierce, Β N-Ohio State, Marjorie Kyes Amend, Γ Θ-Drake, in the chapter room in the Y.W.C.A. Building, assisted by Dorothy Gamble Favrot, Β O-Newcomb, Mu Province President, Elizabeth Kimbrough Park, Β X-Kentucky, former

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Kappa Pilgrimage Included Natchez Alumnae Club Installed

AFTER concluding the installation at "Ole Miss," Elizabeth Kimbrough Park, B X-Kentucky, former national vice-president, two members of the central office staff: Mary Claire Clark, Σ-Nebraska and Katharine Wade Pennell, B N-Ohio State and the executive secretary joined the many thousands who visit Natchez every year for the pilgrimage of old homes and gardens for which this small town, located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River, is famous. There is no other place in the United States where, in such a small radius, can be found so many ante-bellum homes of classic beauty. It is a mecca for architects who have not yet

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ANNA ROSE WILLIAMS METCALFE (Mrs. Orrick), B I-Swarthmore, wearing the costume in which she received at her home, The Parsonage, during the annual Pilgrimage.

NATCHEZ KAPPAS paused long enough in their busy routine of the Pilgrimage festivities to be installed as the second alumnae club in Mississippi. The installation took place at the Parsonage, home of Anna Rose Williams Metcalfe (Mrs. Orrick), B I-Swarthmore.

Front Row (seated): Marion Frame Fisher (Mrs. Eugene), B N-Ohio State, Mary Turner Hunter, Δ I-Louisiana State, Jean Scilley Nutter (Mrs. Parks A.), B Z-Iowa, Regional alumnae assistant, Clara O. Pierce, B N-Ohio State, Executive secretary, Carrie Lee Heard, Δ I-Louisiana State, president of new club, Eva Deane Jones Simonton (Mrs. William), Δ I-Louisiana State.

Back Row: Mary Dell Jones, Δ I-Louisiana State, Anna Rose Williams Metcalfe (Mrs. Orrick), B I-Swarthmore, Katharine Wade Pennell (Mrs. William W.), B N-Ohio State, Central Office Cataloger, Erbye Louise Williams Nieukirch (Mrs. R. D.), Δ I-Louisiana State, Mary Claire Clark, Σ-Nebraska, Central Office Bookkeeper, Elizabeth Kimbrough Park (Mrs. James), B X-Kentucky, former national vice-president.





MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.
Eleanor Allen, Beta Rho, charter member, Lois Teague, Delta Rho pledge, Georgia Cole Teague, Beta Kappa-Idaho, Memphis alumna, and Zoe Marlow Allen, Beta Theta-Oklahoma, Jackson, Miss. Club.



GOOD-BYES—left right: dean of women, executive secretary, Lallie McKay Johnson, Beta Omicron-Newcomer, Patsy Walker, Iota-Pauw, and director membership.



HANNIE M. HARDY JOHNSON, Delta Beta-uke, at the tea table, Elizabeth Kimbrough Park, eta Chi-Kentucky, former vice-president, and Mary Kate Price Wells, Gamma Pi-Alabama, president of Jackson Club.

INITIATES TAKEN AT TEA: first row: Mary Alice Shourds, Mary W. Brandon, Natalie Thompson; second row: Betsy Ann Ross, Patricia Reilly, Eulalie Rothe; third row: Patricia Davidson, Jane Herring; fourth row: Olive Elizabeth Clower, Eleanor Allen.



AT MISS"



JACKSON, MISS., alumnae who arranged the installation tea: back row left to right: Martha Enochs, Delta Theta-Goucher, Jean Scilley Nutter, Beta Zeta-Iowa, regional alumnae assistant; front row: Frank Smith Greer, Beta Theta-Oklahoma, Mary Kate Price Wells, Gamma Pi-Alabama, and Zoe Marlow Allen, Beta Theta-Oklahoma.



TWO MEMBERS of the Central Office Staff attend installation at Ole Miss. Left to right, Mary Claire Clark, Sigma-Nebraska, and Katharine Wade Pennell, Beta Nu-Ohio State.



SPEAKERS TABLE AT INSTALLATION BANQUET left to right: Dean Hestley, Clara O. Pierce, executive secretary, Mrs. J. D. Williams, wife of chancellor, Beta Pi-sociation, Chancellor Wil-liams, May Lyon Bennett, toastmistress, Dean of men, Malcolm Guess and Mrs. Guess.



THE DIRECTOR of membership and executive secretary discuss house plans for Mississippi with the architect, Colonel D. B. Shourds, of Gulfport.

Mississippi Is Home of Delta Rho Chapter

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lowed in 1853 by the chapel, in use for some years as the "Y" Associations building, and in 1857 by the Physics-Astronomy Buildings, part of which in modern replica now serves as the chancellor's residence.

Since, more than a dozen buildings devoted to classroom and technical training, and administrative work, have been constructed, along with five co-ed dormitories and fifteen dormitories for men.

Auxiliary buildings, including the library, Fulton Chapel, cafeteria, gymnasium, a 26,000 capacity football stadium, field house and Student Union center, total 14 and the University also owns 40 residences and an eight-unit apartment house, occupied largely by administrative officers and faculty members.

Twenty sorority and fraternity houses, owned by local chapters, have been built on the campus during the past 12 years.

The University comprises eight divisions, named in the order of their separate establishment: College of Liberal Arts (1848), School of Law (1854), School of Engineering (1900), School of Education (1903), School of Medicine (1903), School of Pharmacy (1908), School of Commerce and Business Administration (1917) and Graduate School (1927).

One and two-bedroom apartment units, to house 176 veterans and their families, have been completed and more than 400 will be ready for occupancy before the end of the 1946-47 session. Also, a three-unit, 32-room

faculty apartment court will be ready for use by June.

The expansion program includes the construction of four new dormitories for boys, renovation of Ricks Hall, dormitory for women, the addition of 50 classrooms, construction of an auxiliary cafeteria and a new laundry, a new recreation center for students in the old Armory, and permanent quarters for the Naval ROTC.

Women students, who have been an integral part of campus life since they were first admitted are represented by eight national social sororities with Kappa Kappa Gamma the latest to colonize, at the beginning of the 1946-47 session.

In the order of their establishment, the sororities represented are Chi Omega, 1899; Delta Delta Delta, 1904; Phi Mu, 1924; Kappa Delta, 1927; Delta Zeta, 1927; Delta Gamma, which was founded at Ole Miss in 1874 and re-colonized in 1936, and Zeta Tau Alpha, 1938.

Fraternity representation lists 16 chapters: Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1850; Delta Psi, 1855; Phi Kappa Psi, 1857; Sigma Chi, 1857; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1866; Phi Delta Theta, 1877; Beta Theta Pi, 1879; Kappa Alpha, 1900; Kappa Sigma, 1926; Alpha Tau Omega, 1927; Pi Kappa Phi, 1927; Sigma Nu, 1927; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1927; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1928, and Phi Epsilon Pi, 1935.



BETTY CASEY

"Newsweek" Editorial Assistant

Readers of THE KEY who saw the reprint on the ladies of Brandywine in the February issue will be interested to know that the one who wrote the piece for *Newsweek* was Betty Casey, Γ Δ Middlebury. She is at present assistant to the national affairs editor. In addition to the Delaware story she has recently written for *Newsweek* on subjects ranging from Ohio's Senator Taft to the prison break at Alcatraz to the national housing situation. At Middlebury she was assistant editor of the *Middlebury Campus* as well as treasurer and pledge captain of her chapter.



RAVENNA, built in 1836, girlhood home of Louise Metcalfe Williams, B O-Newcomb.

NATCHEZ . . . Where the Past Still Lives

THE PARSONAGE, built in 1840, is the home of Anna Rose Williams Metcalfe, B I-Swarthmore, where the Natchez Alumnæ Club was installed.



BATON ROUGE . . .

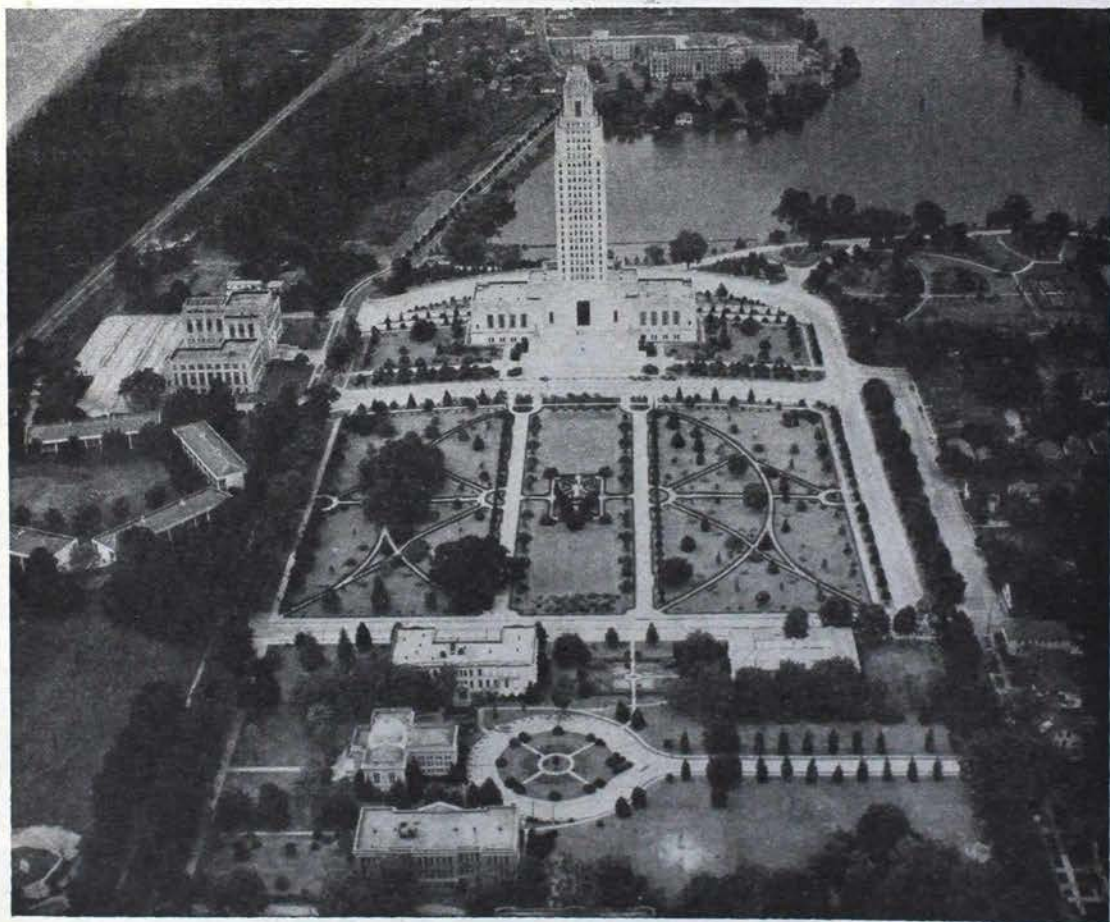
Combines the Old South with Modern Industrialism

IN NEARLY two and one half centuries Baton Rouge, capital city of Louisiana, has grown from an Indian landmark on the banks of the Mississippi River to one of the leading industrial cities of the South, the hub of the chemical industry with a population of over 112,000 looking forward in a prosperous era of commerce, industry and culture to an even greater metropolis of the future.

Located at the head of deep water navigation, on the first highland 225 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico, Baton Rouge is a story of fanciful history from the date of its discovery

in 1699. It was then that early French explorers, ascending the river exclaimed on sighting the high bluffs, "regardez donc ce joli baton rouge." Which when translated reads, "just look at that pretty red stick." The "red stick" was a tall red cypress tree, stripped of its bark then serving as a boundary line between the hunting grounds of the Houmas and Bayou Goula Indians. From this day on, the location sprang from this insignificant beginning to a mighty city of the South now known as "Baton Rouge."

In its early history, Baton Rouge became a prominent French fort and was juggled back



BATON ROUGE, the capital of Louisiana and home of the state university.

and forth between the great powers of Europe until 1803 when the Louisiana Purchase placed it finally and permanently into the possession of the United States. Baton Rouge was incorporated in 1817 and became the state capital in 1846. Nine flags have flown over Baton Rouge during its metamorphosis from a hunting ground for the ancient redskin, through the stages of a struggling little cotton port on the Mississippi, to the great city of wealth and governmental influence that it is today.

Those early French explorers would indeed see a different sight today as they rounded the wide bend in the Mississippi approaching Baton Rouge. A towering city would catch their eyes and their breath simultaneously. There would loom the 450 foot capitol building, tallest and most impressive building in the south, built in 1933 at a cost of over five million dollars. To the north of this great white building is one of the South's most extensive industrial areas with over 400 million dollars

invested, and a weekly payroll of one million dollars to pay over 15,000 persons.

Baton Rouge is not only an industrial giant but is well known as a city of culture. It is here that Louisiana State University is located, lying a mile back from the Mississippi. Its architecture is based on the warm domestic style of northern Italy and with over \$24,000,000 invested in buildings, this great university is recognized as one of the beauty spots of the south.

On this campus with an enrollment of over 9,000 students the great LSU football teams bring sport loving throngs, numbering as high as 46,000 to see grid classics of the South, played in magnificent Tiger Stadium.

This is the home of Delta Iota chapter, which installed Delta Rho, at the University of Mississippi. The chapter has many cultural advantages offered by the city, such as the civic theatre, art gallery, symphony orchestra and numerous concert and lecture programs.



Natchez Alumnae Club Installed

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found many of the secrets of the construction of those early days.

Natchez shares with the world for one month each spring its treasures and again relives the life of the Old South plantation days, which have vanished forever. It was in one of these homes, The Parsonage, open for the pilgrimage that the Natchez Club was given its charter on March 18 by Jean Scilley Nutter, B Z-Iowa, alumnae regional assistant, who had come from her plantation in Belzoni, Mississippi for this occasion. The president, Carrie Lee Heard, Δ I-Louisiana State, was installed by the ex-

ecutive secretary. Other members of the Natchez Club who attended were Mary Dell Jones, Δ I-Louisiana State, Eva Deane Jones Simonton, Δ I-Louisiana State, Anna Rose Williams Metcalfe, B I-Swarthmore, Mary Turner Hunter, Δ I-Louisiana State, Marion Frame Fisher, B N-Ohio State, and Erbye Williams Nieuikirch, Δ I-Louisiana State.

Some of the members of the Natchez Club had helped with the establishment of the new chapter, Delta Rho, at Ole Miss and will continue to find this new baby an absorbing interest.



Dean Virginia Gildersleeve Receives Honorary Degree

Virginia C. Gildersleeve, B E-Barnard, was the first American woman to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, given as an honorary degree, by Princeton University. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands is the only other woman ever to have been given this degree at Princeton. The citation for the degree read as follows:

"Virginia Cocheron Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, sound scholar and able administrator, lifelong student of international affairs and militant advocate of world peace: as delegate to the San Francisco Conference she has a share in framing the charter of the United Nations, chief bulwark of hope in our sorely troubled world."

“QUEENS”



EVA STUART VOELKE
Beta Omicron-Newcomb
Queen of "Krewe
Nereus."

BEVERLY FAVROT, Beta
Omicron-Newcomb, Queen
of "Elves of Oberon."



HENRIETTE VALLON,
Queen of "Rex" (Queen
of Carnival).

Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS . . . *The Mardi Gras City*

NO STORY of the "Deep South" would be complete without mentioning the carnival season which takes place each year between Twelfth Night and Shrove Tuesday. In 1827 a group of young men of French descent who had been studying in Paris and

while there had enjoyed the Mardi Gras celebration, returned to New Orleans and organized a procession of street maskers. The first pageant of floats passed through the streets of New Orleans in 1857.

The Key Concludes Its Visit to the Deep South **In ALABAMA and GEORGIA**

IT HAS been said that the first white man to walk on the land now occupied by Mobile was Admiral Alvarez de Pineda who commanded a Spanish expedition which sailed into Mobile Bay in the year 1519. This was twenty-seven years after Columbus first sighted America and one hundred years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock.

Through the years, six flags have been flown over the city including the French, British and Spanish.

Today Mobile is a city with oak lined streets which flame with richly colored azaleas and vari-colored Camellia-Japonicas. The homes date back to early Colonial America while modern industrial plants stretch over vast acreages surrounding the city.

Mobile has been famous for many years for its Azalea Trail, a route about 15 miles in length which passes many beautiful gardens, and antebellum homes and patios in Mobile and Spring Hill.

The azaleas are chiefly single-petaled flowers of tender texture and soft color, ranging from white through many shades of pink and salmon to rose-pink, water-melon-red, orange and cerise, and vivid crimson. The shrubs must be grown from cuttings. They were first brought to Mobile from France in 1754 and had originally come from China. They grew with tremendous profusion, in sunshine and shade, and in the early Spring, cover all foliage and branches in solid masses.

The Camellia is a lovely rose-like flower, in colors similar to azaleas, sometimes variegated, and of waxy texture. They open in

October, and continue blooming until March.

Other flowering shrubs found here are laurel, oleanders, crepe-myrtle, gardenias, hydrangeas, altheas, dogwood, and wisteria. Tree varieties include Live Oak, Water Oak, Red Oak, Hickories, Beech, Magnolias, Sourwood, Cherries, Holly, Yaupon, Redcedar, Cypress, Sweetgum, Bay, and wild and cultivated Olive. Herbaceous plants are innumerable.

The University of Alabama, home of Gamma Pi chapter, was located just east of Tuscaloosa. In 1831 the university was situated on a section of 46,080 acres granted to the State by Congress and opened its doors for the purpose of higher education. The original buildings were of colonial type and the more recent ones added have retained the same type of architecture, making it one of the most beautiful campuses in the country. Gamma Pi chapter has taken advantage of the purpose for which the institution was founded and its members have distinguished themselves in scholarship. Twice the chapter has been awarded the national Minnie Royse Walker scholarship cup and has received the local Panhellenic scholarship award for more than 15 years. THE KEY visited this campus in 1943 in honor of its scholastic achievement. This spring Gamma Pi was hostess to Mu Province Convention. It proves that there is both time for fun and study.

GEORGIA is one of the original 13 states and is the largest in area east of the Mississippi River. It was the first state to provide for the establishment of a state-supported university, which was incorporated



AT THE END of an azalea lined avenue of live oaks is the early home of the novelist *Augusta Evans Wilson*, which is now the home of *Martha Louise Clark Sledge*, Γ Π -Alabama.

in 1875. Originally it was a school for southern gentlemen, offering traditional classical studies. Young ladies have been attending only for the past 25 years. There are now ten colleges and schools: arts, science, law, pharmacy, agriculture, forestry, education, graduate school, college of business administration, journalism, home economics. Georgia has adopted one word for its motto "education." If the people of the state can't come to the University, education by the plan of extension and correspondence courses will be taken to them. This beautiful campus—the second largest in the United States, is located in Athens.

At the invitation of the University, Kappa is colonizing its first chapter in this state. Betty Lanier, Δ E-Rollins, is enrolled this spring quarter for graduate work to make plans for

this new chapter. Other counselors will enter in the fall.

The Atlanta alumnae have been most enthusiastic. Nell Hamilton Trotter, Γ N-Arkansas, has always been anxious for a chapter at Georgia and has kept the Fraternity aware of University trends. To Ruth Chaney Hammond, K-Hillsdale, Frances Fatout Alexander, I-De-Pauw, MaryJim Lane Chickering, Γ N-Arkansas, and their husbands, the Fraternity is indebted for the house which has been purchased for the new chapter. Georgia, like many other Universities, has housing problems so when Mr. Morton Hodgson indicated that he would be interested in selling, no time was lost in signing a sales contract.

The house is located on a large corner lot on Price avenue which has many beautiful



THE FUTURE HOME of *Delta Upsilon* chapter, *University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.*

colonial homes on it. It was built in 1899 out of long leaf pine in the early Georgia style. In the rear in addition to two tennis courts is an old "dobie" house which was a slave house in the early days and built long before the present house. In recent years it has been used as a play house and should lend itself nicely to the activities of the chapter. The interior of the house is built with a wide center hall and large fire place. The wood work is hand carved by

an old cabinet maker. There are parlors on either side with fireplaces and large screened porches opening from the parlors. The dining room is spacious with ample serving pantries and kitchen. There are also two large bedrooms on the first floor which will accommodate a chaperone. There are great possibilities for future expansion so the new chapter is indeed fortunate.



Correction

We offer apologies to Wilson M. Compton, president of the State College of Washington at Pullman and also to the college, as errors were made in the names of both in the December 1946 issue. Mr. Compton's name is Wilson, not Walter (page 315) and the name of the college is the State College of Washington at Pullman (page 314).

*Kappa's Seventy-Seventh Chapter Installed**(Continued from page 80)*

national vice-president and Jean Scilley Nutter, B Z-Iowa, alumnæ regional assistant. The Fireside Service was held at the Delta Delta Delta house and Delta Gamma offered their home for the tea Sunday afternoon which was arranged by the following alumnæ from Jackson; Frank Smith Greer, B @-Oklahoma, Zoe Marlow Allen, B @-Oklahoma, Martha Enocks, Δ @-Goucher, Mary Kate Price Wells, Γ Π-Alabama, Jean Scilley Nutter, B Z-Iowa.

May Lyon Bennet, B Π-Washington, presided ably over the banquet held at the Mansion House. Chancellor Williams spoke on the importance of college loyalties lasting into world affairs. The dean of women, faculty patronesses and their husbands as well as the presidents of the other women's fraternities were guests of the fraternity. It was particularly fitting that the Fleur de Lis pin given to the Fraternity by Minnie Royse Walker, I-DePauw, should be worn for the first time officially in Mississippi—her home.

The members of the Memphis Association who worked hard to make the installation a success were: May Lyon Bennet, B Π-Washington, her daughter Barbara from the same chapter, Clover Gorton Berry, B @-Oklahoma, Martha Pankau Hunt, B T-Syracuse, Mildred Fitzhenry Jones, E-Illinois Wesleyan, Dorothy Gilroy McDonald, P-Ohio Wesleyan, who is also responsible for furnishing the room for the chapter, Marion Keyser Reese, B Δ-Michigan, Georgia Cole Teague, B K-Idaho, Elizabeth Foster West, Δ B-Duke, Marjorie Watson Schwartz, B O-Newcomb. Lynn Latham, Mary Love Thomas and Marie Lynch, represented Delta Iota (Louisiana State University), the in-

stalling chapter. Sybil Drake and Ann Halloway, B O-Newcomb, assisted.

Other parts of the province were represented by Agnes Guthrie Favrot, B O-Newcomb, New Orleans, Eulalie McKay Johnson, B O-Newcomb, Oxford, Johnnie M. Hardy Johnson, Δ B-Duke, Gulfport, Marian Tippy Walker, I-DePauw, and her daughter, Zella Walker (Patsy), I-DePauw, of Laurel.

With the support of enthusiastic Kappas from so many chapters, Delta Rho should prosper as the years go by and gain a broad fraternity experience from these alumnæ.

The charter members of Delta Rho are now introduced to the fraternity: Eleanor Allen, Jackson, Mississippi, who is representing the chapter in campus activities and elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary; Mary W. Brandon of New Orleans, Louisiana, Glee Club and Y.W.C.A.; Olive E. Clower, Gulfport, Mississippi, University players, Y.W.C.A., Home Economics Club; Patricia Dell Davidson, Ocean Springs, Mississippi; Jane Partridge Her-ring, Pascagoula, Mississippi, University Players; Patricia Reilly, Gulfport, Mississippi, Y.W.C.A., Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary; Betsy Ann Ross, Gulfport, Mississippi, exchange editor of college magazine, Y.W.C.A., Women's Student Government; Eulalie H. Rothe, Natchez, Mississippi, Y.W.C.A., College paper; Mary Alice Shourds, Gulfport, Mississippi, Y.W.C.A., W.A.A.; Natalie Thompson, Gulfport, Mississippi, Y.W.C.A. Annual, Philosophy Club, W.A.A.

Pledges were: Carol Knost, Pass Christian, Mississippi, Lois Teague of Memphis.

*Competitive Scholarship Announcement*

The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania is announcing a competitive scholarship to cover tuition for four years. Interviews for candidates will be arranged in regional centers. Application for the college year 1947-48 must be received by July 1, 1947. Application blanks may be obtained from Marion Fay, Dean, The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 29, Pa.

KAPPA CAPITOL

By Betty Wason Dashiell (Mrs. S. F.), Γ Δ-Purdue

WASHINGTON is a city of flux, people are here today and gone tomorrow, and catching up with even a few of the eight hundred Kappas in the District of Columbia or near it is a job requiring the talents of a detective.

Of course, the recent elections brought new Kappas to town, as each national election does. Not only do certain of the new Senators and new Representatives have Kappas in their families, but there are the host of secretaries and office helpers who come in on the wave of a Congressional change, and even civil service jobs have a way of suddenly falling open to friends of new Congressmen. Probably there are more Kappas than we know in all these nooks and crannies of political Washington.

Winifrede Beall Burgess (Mrs. Archie P.) Γ X-George Washington keeps pretty close tabs on Kappas who appear on the Hill. Winnie is secretary to the new secretary of the Senate, Carl Loeffler. She has been in the Senate for 11 years while Mr. Loeffler was secretary to the Minority Party, and when he became secretary of the Senate last November with the Republicans turned into the Majority Party, Winnie moved over to the new offices. Mr. Loeffler must be pretty Kappa-conscious for his own daughter is one, too: Carlene Loeffler McClaine (Mrs. C. C.) Γ K-William and Mary.

Besides Harriet Day Bricker (Mrs. John W.), B N-Ohio State, wife of the new Senator from Ohio, there is another Senatorial wife prominent in Washington: Mary Thomas Brooks, B K-Idaho, whose husband is Senator C. Wayland ("Curly") Brooks of Illinois. Mary is an old-timer in Washington, for her father was the late Senator Thomas of Idaho. Senator Wherry of Nebraska has a Kappa daughter, Marilyn, Γ X now a senior at George Washington University. The only other Congressman with a Kappa in his family that I was able to trace was the new representative from Florida, George Smathers, whose wife is Rosemary Townly Smathers (Mrs. George S.), H-Wisconsin. There may be others, but Winnie Burgess didn't know of them.

Many senators and representatives have Kappas working on their staffs. Virginia Whitson, B Δ-Michigan, is secretary to Senator E. H. Moore of Oklahoma, and in the same office is another Kappa, Betty Squires Adams, Γ X-George Washington. Genevieve Cooper, B Ω-Oregon, works for Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon. Margaret Cordiner Vendel Γ O-Wyoming, is in the office of Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming. Over on the other side of the Hill, Mary Elizabeth Wetankamp, B Ξ-Texas, is an important little helper to Representative Tom Pickett of Texas. Quite a brood of Texas Kappas were working on the House side last year, but they went back home this spring. And another Kappa who went home after the elections was Peggy Huffman, B N-Ohio State, daughter of the former Senator from Ohio who was defeated by Mr. Bricker.

There is not nearly as much turnover in the personnel of Government bureaux as among the gentlemen on the Hill, and consequently the Washingtonians who are employed, or have husbands employed in the agencies, feel a little superior. They can buy houses, put their children in Washington schools, and settle down to a relatively stable existence. Mary Cochrane Dwann (Mrs. Ralph), X-Minnesota, for instance, has a beautiful home in the Northwest Section, where she entertained the alumnae association at luncheon recently. Her husband, Ralph Dwann, is assistant chief counsel in the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Husband of Alice Dolling Wrather, Γ Φ-Southern Methodist, William Wrather, is head of the National Geological Survey. Ezra Brainerd, father of Frances Brainerd Parrish (Mrs. Saunders M.) Γ Δ-Middlebury, is chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The father of Dorothy Porter Stouffer (Mrs. David R.), Γ X-George Washington, formerly was chairman of the ICC, so the two have a lot in common. Margaret McReynolds St. Clair (Mrs. Darrel), Γ X-George Washington, is now working in the State Department, though she first came to Washington when her father, the late Senator McReynolds of Tennessee, was elected to Congress. Dr. Margaret Stecker, Ψ-Cornell,

is not on the staff of any particular government agency at present, but she has been active as a consultant for a good many years. It was she who worked out the program for rationing clothing for OPA, and had the clothing shortage become any more critical, her plan would have gone into effect. Marguerite Wykoff Zapoleon (Mrs. Louis B.), B P-Cincinnati, is employed in the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Just as important in their own way as Congressmen or Bureau Chiefs are the thousands of newsmen and columnists who cover Washington, and many of these have Kappas on the distaff side. Lou Prentiss Childs, B Z-Iowa, is the wife of Columnist Marquis Childs; Hanna Hunt Stokes, I-DePauw, the wife of Columnist Thomas Stokes who was recently presented with the Wendell Willkie award for meritorious reporting; Mary Smock Deuel, B A-Illinois, is the wife of Wallace Deuel, veteran *Chicago Daily News* foreign correspondent now located in the Nation's Capital. Frances Brubeck Felt, M-Butler, is the wife of a Washington correspondent, Truman Felt, who serves the *St. Louis Star Times*, and Lillian Louise Little Henning, E-Illinois Wesleyan, has a newspaperman husband, Arthur Sears Henning, long the *Chicago Tribune* correspondent in Washington.

Not all the newsmen in Washington are concerned with political events. Husband of Letta Brock Stone, E-Illinois, Edward Stone, does a financial column for the *Washington Star*, and the husband of June Booth Stann (Mrs. Frances E.), I X-George Washington, writes a sports column for the same paper. Perhaps I should add that my own husband, Samuel Dashiell, is also a newspaperman, formerly a foreign correspondent, now an associate editor at *Pathfinder* Magazine.

So involved is most of Washington in politics that it is almost startling to discover how unpolitical are some of the jobs and businesses holding Kappas in the Nation's Capital. Dorothy Douglas Purdy (Mrs. W. H.) I A-Middlebury, for instance has recently been made a Detective Sergeant on the Metropolitan Police Force, the first woman to hold such a position. The husband of Mary Stasel Schieffler (Mrs. Curtis C.), I Ω-Denison, is manager of the Raleigh Hotel, rendezvous of some of the most important figures to visit the Capital, but Mary, who is herself a musician, takes more delight

in entertaining musical celebrities who come to Washington than in following the political turmoil which incessantly rocks the city.

Quite a number of Kappas are involved in the teaching profession. Ruth Atwell, I Ω-Denison, is head of the Physical Education department at George Washington University, Marie Mount, Δ-Indiana, is the dean of Home Economics at the University of Maryland, Edith Macauley, B Δ-Michigan, is head of the English Department at the Marjorie Webster Junior College. Jeannette Brown, B A-Illinois, teaches at National Cathedral School. Harold G. Moulton, husband of Frances Rawlins Moulton, Y-Northwestern, is president of Brookings Institute, a training school for those who want to become government economists.

Then there are Kappas in trade: Margaret Blackistone, I X-George Washington, helps to run her father's florist business, and Blackistone is known as the leading florist in the Capital. Mary Chittick Calhoun (Mrs. Edward J.), I-DePauw, is in charge of the gift department at the Hecht Company department store.

Not nearly as many Army and Navy people are in Washington now as during the war, and those that are still here are apt to be moving off any day. Jean Ringe, B Σ-Adelphi, daughter of Admiral Ringe, is a more or less permanent resident, though Marguerite Morgan Talbot (Mrs. Ralph), X-Minnesota, whose husband is a major general, can't know from month to month how much longer she may remain. Quite a number of Kappas have already left for overseas posts, some to join their husbands, others on their own. Phoebe Steffey, I Ψ-Maryland, is now in Germany, and so is Elizabeth L. Vetter, I X-George Washington, who is serving with the Red Cross, and Margaret Branson Heiberg (Mrs. Harrison), I X-George Washington, is going to Germany in May. Nettie Garman Snyder (Mrs. Joseph), I Ψ-Maryland, recently moved to the Canal Zone, Evalyn Nichol Twombly (Mrs. John, III), I X-George Washington, has gone to Yugoslavia, while Adrienne Warner Bendy (Mrs. James), I X-George Washington, is in Japan. Elizabeth Cugle, I X-George Washington, still a corporal in the WAC, has gone overseas but her destination is not known.

Washington clubwomen are probably the most politically conscious women's groups to

be found anywhere in the nation, and their activities in the interests of progressive legislation (otherwise known as lobbying) are commendable indeed. Quite a number of Kappas are prominent in club circles. Alice Watts Hostettler (Mrs. George), I-DePauw, is president of the Maryland League of Women Voters and is now producing a radio forum concerned with good government each week over Station WBAL in Baltimore. Jane Ramey Knox (Mrs. William), I-DePauw, her neighbor, is also active in the League of Women Voters. Marguerite Wykoff Zapoleon (Mrs. Louis B.), B P-Cincinnati (of the Women's Bureau) is president of the local Altrusa chapter. Betty Reigart Gilchrist (Mrs. Raleigh), Ψ-Cornell, is prominent in half a dozen clubs, including Altrusa, Twentieth Century Club, the League, and others.

Two Kappas who show up now and then at club meetings, both civic groups and Kappa alumnae affairs, are Mabel and Georgia Pillsbury who graduated from Monmouth College, Alpha chapter, well before the turn of the century. Mabel Pillsbury was initiated in 1872, her sister in 1877.

Some of the Kappas now in permanent residence in Washington spoof at the notion that congressmen are only visitors to the Capital. They are the daughters of senators and representatives who came to the District years ago,

and instead of returning to their home states, chose to live on here. It is because so many do just this that Washington has swelled from an overgrown small town to a bulging metropolis where newcomers have a frightful time finding a home. Kathleen Bulow Plotnicki (Mrs. Benedict A.), Γ X-George Washington, now living in nearby Maryland, was the daughter of the late Senator Bulow of Wisconsin. Mavis Gilchrist Allen (Mrs. Benjamin W.), Γ Θ-Drake, now married and settled down in Washington, was the daughter of a former Congressman from Iowa. Barbara Ramseyer Walton (Mrs. Frederick H.), Y-Northwestern, and Jane Ramseyer Cameron (Mrs. James), Γ X-George Washington, had a Congressman-father, too. We've already mentioned Mary Thomas Brooks and Margaret McReynolds St. Clair.

It's a fascinating city, and those who come for a visit can't be blamed for staying to live. What happens in Washington these days determines what happens to the rest of the world, and Kappas here have an enviable front row seat for viewing the drama of the centuries.

NOTE—Betty Wason Dashiell was a foreign correspondent before her marriage. She was in Greece in 1940 at which time THE KEY carried some of her stories. Now she is engaged in writing about Washington for various magazines, in between managing their Virginia farm.



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Town Talk Gives Unique Service to Washington Newcomers

By Dorothy Kammerer Dumey (Mrs. Arnold), M-Butler

DURING the past seven and-a-half years service families stationed in Washington, D.C. and nearby Maryland and Virginia suburbs have become accustomed to receiving a gay little shopping sheet through the mail, called TOWN TALK—a Shopping Service for Service Shoppers.

They have found that its shopping hints are well worth following for everything from buying baby clothes to having rugs cleaned and securing anti-freeze for their cars.

The publication, four pages in all, measuring eight and a half inches by twelve and a half inches, is the brainchild of Carmen Braley Mumma, B Z-Iowa, wife of Captain Albert G. Mumma, U.S.N.

The bulletin had its beginnings in San Diego, California about ten years ago when the Mummas settled down to what appeared to be a more or less permanent assignment for the Navy—which lasted about two years. Even before that period, Carmen had felt that there was a definite need for a shopping service of some sort for Navy wives. Carmen was used to moving, thirty-seven or thirty-eight times, (in fact she's not quite sure just how many times) in the first few years of her life as the wife of a young Navy Officer. She had known many times what it meant to move to a new station, a stranger, young and just learning how to manage each move with a minimum of confusion and unpleasantness.

So, an idea that had been crystallizing for some time began to take definite shape as she watched the many young officers' wives arrive in San Diego, most without previous contacts, without great experience and knowledge in the art of finding lodgings, good markets and shops of various kinds.

That first publication was chiefly a list of addresses of all the service people in the vicinity, a list that was constantly changing, but it also included information as to where the newcomer could shop to best advantage,

look for apartments, houses, maids, caterers, and so forth.

The personal service aspect, in addition to the regular printed bulletins, always has been a large part of the general picture of shopping guidance Carmen has provided, and has taken its share of the time and effort in the set-up here in Washington, as elsewhere. Several calls a day come in to Carmen's office from desperate people wanting to know if she can possibly help them find a house. During the war the calls for information about servants never ceased. Several months ago a woman called to ask if anyone at the Town Talk office knew where she could rent furniture for an apartment for a month or so. She had found an apartment but her furniture was being delayed in transit for another month or six weeks. Carmen called someone she knew and within a day or so the woman had her apartment nicely furnished with rented pieces, complete with china, glassware and linens.

Another time a desperate woman called to ask if there were any tires available anywhere. Her car was sitting in the garage without any and she needed some immediately. Carmen called one of her advertisers, a service station in Georgetown, which located some tires, and the woman has been a grateful customer of the garage ever since, while the garage owner has become an ardent enthusiast of Town Talk.

Town Talk has become so well known to its many advertisers that very little soliciting is done now. Most of the advertisers call regularly and ask for space. Carmen makes a point of not accepting any new advertising until she has personally inspected the shop, usually anonymously, and its services. She does this because she feels that the advertisements are really personal endorsements from her to the reader of Town Talk, and that those readers should be able to depend on her judgment.

The sheet has grown from a circulation of 2,000 to approximately 20,000 and during the



THE MUMMA FAMILY, front row: *Carmen Braley Mumma (Mrs. Albert G.), B Z-Iowa, Captain Albert G. Mumma.* Back row: *Sons David, Albert Jr., and Jerry.*

peak war years reached as many as 40,000 families during the course of a few months. This was due to the great turnover in the armed services population in Washington during that period. The list is still changing and must be constantly revised from the Army and Navy registers.

Two other officers' wives assist her in all phases of the work and she hopes to be able

to turn the whole project over to them before long.

While Town Talk takes at least part of every day, and Carmen really gets an enormous "bang" out of the work and the contacts she makes in the course of getting out the publication, her real interests are her husband and three teen-age sons, Jerry, Albert, Jr., and

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Former Editor Pays Tribute to Dorothy Canfield Fisher

By Lucy Allen Smart (Mrs. George),
B N-Ohio State

as great as those accomplishments are, is the nobility and beauty of her character and womanhood. Recently, at a Library dinner of the Queensboro Public Library, of which I have been trustee for ten years, Mr. Christopher Morley and I were speaking of our mutual friend, Dorothy Canfield, and he said: "She is one of nature's noble women."

Kappa Loses a Friend

From a letter received a few days ago from Dorothy Canfield Fisher, "Have you heard the sad news that Madame Fischbacher's splendid, distinguished old husband is dead? Very quietly, from one breath to the next, in his own bed in the old apartment where he was born and brought up.

Madame Fischbacher has gone to Morocco to be with her son, who is a doctor. She is not in good health you know. The extreme cold was hard for her, and her children thought it best for her after the shock of her husband's death, to get her into a warm climate and into a doctor's care."

With the happy picture of Madame Fischbacher and her little grandchildren fresh in our minds from the December KEY, our sympathy goes to one to whom all Kappas owe a great debt of gratitude. Madame Fischbacher made a "life-work" of Kappa Kappa Gamma's French Relief at Bellevue-Meudon during and after the first World War; her advice and guidance has been invaluable to us in initiating our present work at Bas-Meudon, which bears the name of her great friend, Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

IN A RECENT letter from Lucy Allen Smart, B N-Ohio State, and editor of THE KEY from 1900-1904, while enclosing a generous check for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Fund for French Relief, Mrs. Smart paid high tribute to her friend in whose honor the Fund is named, and to Kappa's work in France.

"Enclosed please find my check to be added to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Fund for the French children. I was so happy to help in the work we did in France after the last war and now I wish to be part of this work in France after World War II. The French deserve all we can do for them. Also, anything that Dorothy would recommend would always secure my support.

I had the pleasure of inviting Dorothy to join Beta Nu Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. In college she was one of my best friends and still is my cherished friend. When I was editor of THE KEY and we held a province convention, with Beta Nu as hostess, I presided, and the meetings were held in the Canfield home, in Mrs. Canfield's studio.

Dorothy's literary work and educational interests have brought her fame, justly deserved. But far beyond anything she has accomplished,

Kappa Sponsors Five Schools AT BAS-MEUDON

By Beatrice S. Woodman, Φ-Boston, Chairman

THE LONG awaited first "thank you" note has just arrived from Bas-Meudon! From the Pittsburg Alumna. Association's Ecole Maternelle, written by the Directrice, Madame Defieux and signed by several of the little tots in the school.

"The little children of l'Ecole Maternelle of Bas-Meudon thank with all their heart Madame Fischbacher, Mr. Earle, and K.K.G. for the beautiful boxes which have provided them with such good lunches, and they will be very happy to receive their visit at the school to better thank them."

Madame Defieux adds her thanks; "Please accept the assurance of my respectful and very grateful sentiments."

In the same mail came requests from the Los Angeles alumnae association and from the New York alumnae association for schools to sponsor, bringing the number of schools Kappa is financially sponsoring at Bas-Meudon up to five. With the Fund aiding the Ecole de Garcons, and the Ecole de Filles, Paul Bert; and the North Shore (Evanston) alumnae supporting the Ecole de Filles, and Pittsburg alumnae's kindergarten, these Los Angeles and New York associations will be assigned their schools before this news reaches you. These assignments will probably be made from either of two kindergarten schools or the Ecole de Garcons du Val. Of this school we know that during the bombings, 35 children were killed or mutilated. The last of the mutilated left school at 15 years to go to work! During the bombardment, bombs fell at three different places surrounding the school. The enrollment of the school has decreased, and there are many needy children in it.

In one of the kindergartens, the Ecole Maternelle du Val, with an enrollment of 63, 24

children are particularly needy. The school was destroyed by bombs and the children lack clothing.

I hardly need to remind any one that this has been an unusually severe winter in all of Europe. Knowing how much the children at Bas-Meudon were in need of shoes at all times, and particularly this winter, with my own feet warmly shod and remembering the little girl in Bas-Meudon who went to school all last winter with only sandals on her feet, I was constantly worried about our French children this winter. My mind was somewhat put at rest in reports that I received recently from Mr. Lemtugov, Head of the Overseas Department of the Save the Children Federation, who is now in Paris, and with whom Helena Ege and I conferred in New York last October. Shoes and galoshes had both been purchased and distributed to the children of our sponsored schools! This is just one of the services that our sponsorships provide for.

The delivery of the packages, we send to the workroom, to our school at Bas-Meudon is another service. All the packages we have sent that have reached France, have been delivered and distributed—and they are awaiting new shipments!

Even with this purchase of shoes, more shoes are among the articles that are being waited for in Kappa parcels! Turning to the record of Kappa's work in France during World War II, in the Kappa history, Dorothy Canfield Fisher's first appeal to Kappa at that time reads, "There must be some shoes left over which little children could wear." Again last October, one of the first needs she specified was "shoes." The age old necessities—food and clothing—and shoes. Help us send them to Bas-Meudon.



Eta Chapter Remembers Founder

Eta chapter at the University of Wisconsin presented to the Family Service in Madison a contribution in the name of Louise Bennett Boyd. This sum, given by members of the chapter, is to be used for the aid of the needy.

Fifty-five Cartons of Layettes

Ready to Ship to Norway

By Rosalie Geer Parker (Mrs. William B.), B Σ-Adelphi, Chairman

LAYETTES are arriving from all directions at the Parker home in Brooklyn and will be moving out again shortly to be carried on the S. S. *Stavangerfjord* when that good ship sails for Norway in the middle of March. In this bitter weather, it's good to think of these warm articles being received in the north of Norway. The chapters who have sent their quota and those who are nearing their goal must feel a glow of pleasure in the thought.

Let's plunge into the heart of controversy, however, by attempting to give an Honor Roll. It appears to your chairman that the associations which have completed their quota since the last list was published in the October KEY are the following: Cleveland, Dallas, Kansas City, Pennsylvania State College, and Pittsburgh. If we have failed to give credit where it is due, please let us know, so that we may add the name of your association to the next list appearing in the *Fleur-de-lis*.

It was a pleasure to show one of the layettes at the February meeting of the New York Panhellenic when Nora Waln spoke. Nora, looking

well and rested, held the rapt attention of her audience and they were also enthusiastic about the tangible evidence of the work done by Kappas.

Your chairman is making an informal survey of the philanthropic projects of all the Panhellenic groups, to be presented at the Beta province convention at Hartford in April. The importance of fraternity philanthropy grows constantly more apparent. As time goes on, more avenues of service will open up for us; but in the immediate present, please let me urge you once more to fulfill the promise we have made, and to do it as rapidly as possible, because it may be that free shipping facilities will not be available to us after this Spring, although Norwegian Relief will cooperate with us as long as possible.

A visit with Nora Waln and Rheva Shryock is in store for your chairman this weekend, and we will enjoy talking about the fifty-five cartons of layettes which are now resting in our "rec" room, ready to follow those that have gone before. I hope we'll soon have twice as many.



Nora Waln Speaker at New York City Panhellenic

New York, February 17. Speaking before the largest New York Panhellenic meeting held this year, Nora Waln urged panhellenic groups to continue their service to others on the campus and in after-college life.

"I believe as firmly in the fraternity system as I do in the family," said Miss Waln. "The kind of ideals which fraternities ask of members are those most needed in the world today."

The story of the Nora Waln Refugee Fund and of the Layettes-for-Norway was graphically illustrated by a complete layette. Rosalie Geer Parker, chairman of the Postwar Projects, displayed and explained each item of a sample layette.

Guests at the dinner meeting, which was held in the Beekman Tower club rooms, were visibly inspired by the factual account of Europe during the war, and of the service which Kappa Kappa Gamma has rendered, and continues to render to the victims of war.

Miss Waln complimented the fraternity groups generally for their educational projects and their philanthropy.

New York Kappas who attended the dinner included: Ruth Waldo, B Σ-Adelphi; Rosalie Geer Parker (Mrs. William B.), B Σ-Adelphi; Emily Eaton Hepburn (Mrs. A. Barton), B B-St. Lawrence; Muriel Bell Potter (Mrs. T. Irving), Γ Γ-Whitman; Elizabeth Armstrong, Δ Δ-McGill; Dorothy Leary, Δ B-Duke; and Ann Scott Morningstar (Mrs. Robert P.), B N-Ohio State. Dorothy Leary is the New York alumnae association representative on New York Panhellenic.

Two Generations of Mu-Butler Kappas



FIVE ACTIVES with their Kappa mothers who were Kappas at Butler two decades ago. *First row, left to right: Judith Richardson, Catherine Cavins Richardson (Mrs. Russell), Betsy McNeeley. Second row, left to right: Rachel Campbell Farson (Mrs. Matthew), Caroline Godley O'Dell (Mrs. DeForest), June Ham (Mrs. Scott), Mary Coate Houtz (Mrs. Roy). Third row, left to right: Jean Farson, Molly O'Dell, Winifred Ham.*

Teaching of Tolerance Urged by Vassar Head

Young people, facing the temptation of postwar disillusionment, must be given a "firm basis of ethical principles" by educators, Miss Sarah Gibson Blanding, President of Vassar College, asserted here today.

Miss Blanding, who is the first woman President of the college, is in Boston to address the Seven Colleges Association annual meetings. In an interview she said it seemed to her that education faced a demand to give young people great understanding and tolerance for all peoples of the world.

"I think you do this," she said, "through better teaching and better curricula. For instance, it is obvious that languages are going to be very important if you are actually going to strive for 'one world.' The war training taught

us that language is best taught intensively, rather than on the old basis of a course that sits Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at nine o'clock. Yet there are other courses that are best taught at more leisure, in which you need time to reflect and contemplate what you are learning.

"Thus you need to rearrange your whole schedule to accommodate both kinds of courses, and it is going to take a good deal of ingenuity to accomplish it. But I don't think that is any excuse for our not tackling the job."

Miss Blanding believes that education generally should stop specializing to the degree that has been customary in recent years, and that the faculties of the arts and the sciences must co-operate more closely.

"Each must realize that the other has something vital to give," she said. "The most encouraging thing, to my mind, that has happened lately, has been the recognition by the atomic scientists of their responsibility toward a

morally sound civilization. That is typical of what I mean. If we have science without humanity, without ethics, we are lost."

Difficult Task Ahead

Miss Blanding has no illusions as to the difficulty of adjusting educational curricula to these new demands.

"The sheer bulk of modern knowledge presents an almost insuperable problem," she said, "if you try to combine straight knowledge, with the basis of acquiring knowledge, the ability to think logically. But we are going to have to do it, nevertheless. Our young people can no longer be satisfied with a 'major in history' or a 'major in physics.' General education, a perspective of all the great areas of knowledge, must be given them."

The Vassar President thinks her own college has done fairly well on this score, turning out graduates who customarily take their part in community life and bear their proper responsibilities therein. But she believes also that even Vassar can do better, and she hinted that changes already are taking place there toward such an end. The changes, which are in the curriculum, are not sufficiently crystalized, yet, she said, to be ready for discussion, however.

Miss Blanding was entertained at luncheon today by the presidents of the Boston alumnae associations of the seven women's colleges joining in the meeting this afternoon. They include Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe, Wellesley, Barnard, Bryn Mawr, and Smith Colleges, besides Vassar, which is acting as this year's hostess college.

Mrs. John W. Perry, President of the Boston Vassar Club, will conduct the meeting this afternoon at the Hotel Statler.

Sarah Blanding, President of Vassar College

RECEIVES AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

THE United States is engaged in a race between education and destruction. We can only hope that sufficient time will be given us to educate world public opinion to look to the United Nations and not to war for settlement of differences between nations," declared Miss Sarah Blanding, president of Vassar College, at a tea on February 22, given by the New York alumnae association of Kappa Gamma.

The tea was in Miss Blanding's honor, and was held at the Women's City Club in the Hotel New Weston. Evelyn Wight Allan, B B-St. Lawrence, ranking fraternity president, presented Miss Blanding with a special award designed for distinguished members of the fraternity who are making outstanding contributions to education and world affairs. Others who have received this award are Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, B E-Barnard, former dean of Barnard College, Nora Waln, B I-Swarthmore author and war correspondent, Margaret Cuthert, Ψ-Cornell, director of Women's Programs for National Broadcasting Corporation, Josephine Paddock, B E-Barnard, and Ruth Leach, II-California, vice-president of International Business Machines.

"College and university graduates today face the greatest responsibility of all time," continued Miss Blanding. "Why? Because we can either make the peace truly peaceful, or we can make another war. Either our civilization expands to its full breadth, or it runs a chance of being obliterated.

"Too often we hear people say: 'We can do nothing.' As educated women, aware of the hazards and pitfalls which beset humanity, we

must work constantly to get those same people rather to say: 'What can we do?'

"United Nations depends most on educated people. We have both the privilege and responsibility of uniting the nations. The seeds of war are hatred, intolerance, greed and malice, and it is in the colleges and universities, in the grammar schools and kindergartens also, that those seeds can be made unfertile. As college graduates we must see to it that those seeds never have a chance to reach maturity.

"I rejoice in the increasing number of scholarships which Kappa Kappa Gamma offers to all worthy students. I rejoice particularly in the fellowships which help students to study in other countries, and also help students in other countries to come to the United States. The kind of ideals which the fraternity upholds are the ideals needed in the world today.

"As members of an educational group let us translate our goodwill, both individual and collective, into making the peace work. Let us take 'peace through education' as our challenge and our goal."

Miss Blanding, the first woman ever to be selected as president of Vassar College, went to her post from the position as director of the College of Home Economics at Cornell University. Her administrative and teaching career began at the University of Kentucky, where she had been a student and later dean of women. While studying for her first degree she taught part time. She is a member of Beta Chi chapter at the University of Kentucky. Miss Blanding also took a degree of M.A. at Columbia University, and later at the London School of Economics.



Beacon Hill Children

This is a collection of everyday episodes in the lives of three children who live on Beacon Hill, told by Elizabeth Rhodes Jackson, Ψ-Cornell, editor of *THE KEY* from 1910-1912. Although they are present day children, episodes of the past are woven in to make a series of incidents that will delight other boys and girls whose knowledge of the Hill comes only from history books. Discovery of a hidden treasure in a china Princess, and the building of a summer camp practically all by themselves are only two of the adventures they experience. It's really a treasure-trove of Boston lore for young people, and lots of them will enjoy the telling. The dog in the story belongs to the Jackson family.

Installing Officer for Beta Psi

Returns as Banquet Speaker

By Laura Denton Duff (Mrs. G. H.), B Ψ-Toronto

THE Initiation banquet of Beta Psi chapter was held on March 15, at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. It was our good fortune to have as guest speaker Florence Burton Roth (Mrs. A. H.), B Δ-Michigan, past president and chairman of Hearthstone Trustees, the Kappa who had installed our chapter in May, 1911.

To the charter members who were present her visit recalled the exciting days of long ago when application for membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma was first made, the suspense we endured while waiting to hear the decision, and the great rejoicing when we heard the good news of acceptance. After all these years the impressive ceremony of installation is still very clear in my memory, as are the Kappas who came across the border to welcome the new

chapter, the first one to be installed in Canada. I take this opportunity to send greetings from Beta Psi to all those Kappas who were with us on that memorable occasion.

Mrs. Roth was at that time an inspiration to us, and after nearly four decades, at our Initiation banquet of 1947, she was still an inspiration to everyone present from the charter members to the initiates (a grand group which includes, I am happy to say, my own daughter). Beta Psi is deeply indebted to Mrs. Roth for journeying to Canada to visit our chapter, and for making the initiation banquet such a success.

May all the initiates of 1947 look forward to as many happy years of membership in Kappa as the charter members of Beta Psi chapter have enjoyed.



Town Talk Gives Unique Service

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David. She does all her own housework and cooking with the aid of an occasional charwoman, and her attractive house in a North Arlington, Virginia suburb, reveals that she is a good housekeeper and an excellent interior decorator.

There has been a lot of Kappa as well as Navy in Carmen Mumma's life. Her best friend in college was Martha Mumma McClintock (Mrs. John C.), B Z-Iowa, her husband's sister. Another sister-in-law is Sara Mumma Harral (Mrs. Brooks J.), B Z-Iowa, also a Navy wife. It was on one of Ensign Mumma's visits to his old home in Iowa that he and Carmen met and fell in love. They were married in 1927 during what would have been Carmen Braley's junior year in college.

Life as the wife of a regular Navy Officer has been a rewarding one for Carmen and she is extremely proud of her husband's career. He is one of three brothers, all Annapolis graduates, sons of the late Col. M. C. Mumma, a West Point graduate.

During the first years of their marriage Captain Mumma was stationed on the US *Saratoga*, having been assigned to the ship before she was commissioned. When he was transferred he was the oldest "plank holder" in point of service left on the ship.

Captain Mumma was at Bikini in the summer of 1946 for the atom bomb experiments. Naturally it was a matter of great interest to Carmen's husband that one of the ships used in the experiment was his old Navy "home," the USS *Saratoga*. After the bombs had been exploded and radioactivity had been cleared Captain Mumma went aboard the "Sara" and had a small piece of plank sawed from the deck as a memento of all the old ship had meant to him and to the U. S. Navy. That piece of decking hangs in his room now.

Carmen has been an active Kappa during the years since she was a co-ed. She was president of the alumnae association in San Diego during her stay there. In recent years her Kappa activity has been confined mostly to rushing



CHARTER MEMBERS OF BETA PSI present at banquet who were installed in 1911 by Florence Burton Roth. Left to right: Laura Denton Duff (Mrs. G. H.), toastmistress; Grace MacLaren Lailey (Mrs. W. W.), at whose home Beta Psi was installed in 1911; Florence Burton Roth (Mrs. A. H.), former Grand President, who installed Beta Psi; Beatrice Barry Graham (Mrs. Roscoe); Helen Graham Henderson (Mrs. C. D.); Lenora Porte Dwight (Mrs. T. W.)

Beta Psi Celebrates Seventy-First Initiation

INITIATES OF BETA PSI-TORONTO. Left to right, front row: Martha Sutherland, Gretchen Ratz, Patricia Pearl, Mary Watson, Shirley Peart. Back row: Jane Hill, Daphne Alport, Patricia McMurtry, Florence Burton Roth (Mrs. A. H.), B Δ, Rosemary Duff, Margaret Howell, Isabel Hay-Roe, Sheila Fleming, Mary McFarland.



A Glimpse of an Inexhaustible Feast of Beauty And Sordid Realism

By Dorothy B. Pettis, Σ -Nebraska, Kappa Fellow

Aboard the Train Headed for Barioloché and the Argentine Lakes En Route to Chile

MORE than three months have vanished since I left New Orleans aboard the freighter *Del Aires*, with destination Buenos Aires. Today I left Buenos Aires headed for Santiago, Chile, where I start teaching March 1.

And here I sit stretched out in my berth—already made up at three o'clock in the afternoon because that is the way they do it in Argentina—trying to write. Lucky indeed to have the lower of the two narrow beds in this tiny compartment. And lucky that the stranger in the upper is of the same sex. She with no worries about getting off a letter, has relaxed. If I can judge by sound, the heat, dust, and flies pouring in through the open window, are at present no concern of hers.

My own greatest concern is that my paper, despite all my efforts, will sail right out the window to the yellow fields polka-dotted with black cattle and pink blue bells. Or worse still, that the dust blowing in will wear down my resistance so much that I will have to declare the battle lost.

The dining car steward just called to announce my hour for dinner. When he said ten-thirty, I thought I had misunderstood. I asked again but the answer was the same. It's ten-thirty whether I like it or not.

So I am consoling myself by recalling the ride on the crack Brazilian train from São Paulo to Rio, the night we had the wreck and had to remain one whole day in the tropics of the interior with no meals at any hour. That day, too, we went to bed for want of food or a place to sit.

But here I am starting at the end of my story, instead of at the beginning. Now I'll switch you from the train back to the boat.

Despite the apprehension of many, the freighter was delightful—with clean, private baths, splendid food, ten congenial passengers,

and time to know all the moods of the sea, the jargon of the sailors, and the brilliance of the starlit heavens in the land of the Equator.

I, too, now possess the diploma bestowed by Neptune himself, and like the Royal family of England en route to South Africa, I, too, know the delights of the initiated. Now for a brief glimpse of what I saw on the port calls of our freighter.

Santo Tomas, capital of the Virgin Islands . . . squalor and poverty amidst the brilliance of hibiscus making a colorful setting for Blue Beard's Castle, stern and formidable.

Bahia, Brazil's third largest city, whence came California's oranges. . . . Boasting 366 churches, this double-deck city dominates a blue lagoon of exquisite beauty and tremendous size. Lower Bahia—wharves, business, stench, and disease. Upper Bahia—a skyline of church towers and pastel palaces, fringed with stately Royal Palm trees.

Rio, with its harbor of stupendous beauty, mosaic sidewalks in designs both bold and delicate and the world famous Copacabana-Playa, has its other side—hillsides cluttered with huts and shanties, where crime and disease are the price paid for lack of water, sewage, and light.

Santos, King of the world's coffee market, where great freighters stand bow to stern alongside the wharf and many others await their turn for endless days in the harbor, while gigantic A and P trucks feed conveyors with 100-pound sacks of coffee, destined to fill the bellies of empty cargo boats.

São Paulo, the world's fastest growing city, like Topsy, just grew. The proud Paulistas are planning many things for their fine city, which now sprawls as though determined to conform to no pattern. Proud they are, though herculean remains their problem of transportation. And transportation is everywhere the great problem of Brazil.

Montevideo, out of Brazil and into Uruguay, clean, prosperous, progressive but so very tiny. Here divorce and scandal never make front page news for the press is not interested in the sensational. And in Uruguay you assume your responsibility of voting or pay a fine.

Asunción, and into land-locked Paraguay where the banks open at seven, women do the work, and cows roam the cemetery.

Buenos Aires, the Paris of Argentina, literally snatched from the swamps and mud flats of the River Plate, is a fine city—of beautiful buildings, broad Avenidas and excellent restaurants, the gourmet's delight.

In brief, this is a kaleidoscopic glimpse of the inexhaustible feast of beauty and sordid realism which has passed before my eyes en route to Buenos Aires, and at times with such rapidity as almost to surfeit one. South America is so incredibly large, each country so extremely different, personal reactions so varied.

As we judge people, so we judge countries. Moods of the moment, circumstances, lingering prejudices all help to determine the traveler's impressions and opinions of the places she visits. Far more significant are the people she comes to know, and here are some of my impressions of them.

Everywhere I have been, I have made time to visit the "Cultural Institutes." Everywhere I have found the same story: a tremendous interest, among all age groups, in the learning of English. Some for business, some for study in the States, and some for purely cultural reasons. In addition to the instruction in English, substantial libraries of books, magazines and records are contributing much to a better understanding and appreciation of life and culture in the States. Eyes everywhere are on us.

A unique and significant experience happened to me early in my stay in Buenos Aires. Having read in the paper, of a "Congreso" to be attended by educators from all Argentina, to draw up a written protest against the plan to put schools under church control, I decided to go.

Scheduled for six, it got under way at seven-thirty. In the meantime, I began talking with people. When they learned that I was from the States, that I had come out of interest in their problems, they began bringing up friends,

officers, and even speakers to introduce to me.

"What do you in the States think of us? Do you know what is happening to education in Argentina?" These were the two questions asked again and again.

When the meeting started, I was ushered to the front row by the presiding officer and to my horror was asked to address this group of over three hundred people.

I could not have done it properly even in English! How could I do it in Spanish? At the end of an hour and a half, with the Latin love of declamation, the meeting was only well started. I who had had no lunch was about to miss my dinner, too. So I decided that I would have to leave, though seated on the front row, leaving appeared difficult.

To the man who had taken me in charge, I whispered the nature of my difficulty. To my amazement, he arose, stopped the meeting, expressed my regret at having to go and asked the audience to excuse me.

The long and sustained applause so overwhelmed me, that it was only with effort that I smiled, bowed and made awkward exit. It was not that I personally was of significance. The significant thing was that I, from the States, was sufficiently interested to attend. Interest here in the Argentine in our good will is considerable. Those who are striving to preserve intellectual freedom especially are concerned over our opinion of what is happening.

A woman whom I met at this meeting, later invited me to her home in La Plata. By taxi she showed me this famous University city, then we went to her home for tea. When I asked her why she had done so much for me, a stranger, she replied: "There is so much to be done in the name of Good Neighbors."

Another experience: Invited to the home of a casual friend for tea, I was greeted by her entire family of twelve, ranging in age from 82 to 10. Seated for two hours at the dining room table (teas in Argentina are always served at the table) I answered—or attempted to answer—questions fired with the rapidity of a machine gun.

I never cease to be amazed at how much the Argentinians know about us and how much more they want to know. And the average among us knows so little about them!

Another time I was invited for tea to a very

beautiful home in Belgrano, suburb of Buenos Aires. The tea was perfect in every appointment, and the wife, a typical Argentine woman—one who is seen rather than heard. The husband, a brilliant conversationalist, was almost fanatical in his admiration for all things from the States, of the States, in the States.

Again and again he would say, "Why hasn't Argentina been able to take her rightful place? Why are we now about to return to the Dark Ages?" Just that day the paper had published a list two pages long of University professors who had resigned or been fired.

A week ago a friend made it possible for me to go to the home of Ricardo Rojas for what I supposed would be a five-minute perfunctory visit. Although I was most eager to go, still my teeth were rattling and my knees quaking at the thought of making my very best Spanish equal to a visit with a writer outstanding in the field of literature.

He lived in a beautiful old colonial home, dour on the outside, but inside with a charming patio aflame with color and profuse with flowers. The butler escorted me through two libraries, wall deep with books, the overflow on floor and piano, before he ushered me into the salon.

I found Rojas charming, easy to talk with and filled with questions about the States, our impressions and opinions. When I left I carried with me two books with the author's dedication.

These are only some of my experiences, but here I must end the first chapter in my South American experience, which has been rich beyond all anticipation. What were once mere dots on a map have become living cities with individual personalities. Here I have been see-

ing ourselves as others see us: the efficient, hard working, unromantic businessman, who provides a good home for women to rule; women who smoke, dress well, and prefer clubs to home; children who have too little home life and too much freedom; Texas cowboys and their Amazonian wives.

These are some South American impressions of us, a curious mixture of the false and true. I have been asked repeatedly about our Negro problem, about women with the vote, about post-war conversion, about our black market, whether men go to church.

They quote our history and important dates as though these were theirs, and today they still mourn the death of President Roosevelt, whose picture you see at every turn.

I have learned that the gaucho is a myth in Argentine life today, that the Yanqui is not hated, that people are not indifferent to foreigners, that many homes do not have servants, that some women are very independent, that animosity towards Protestant missionaries is not general.

I have also learned that here women do not dominate life as in the States, that eye appeal and flavor, not calories and vitamins, determine what is eaten, that child welfare work is woefully lacking, organization too often non-existent, and confusion over our lack of any fixed foreign policy widespread. I have also learned that the present regime is a dictatorship which each day threatens more liberties, usurps more powers.

But most significant of all, I have learned that even though we differ in language, customs, and cultural background, we yet are drawn together by the oneness of humanity.



Guidance Meeting in Columbus

Deans and guidance experts gathered from far and wide at a national meeting held March 28-31 in Columbus, Ohio. Kappas in the guidance field who were in attendance, were Miss Edna Arnold, B T-West Virginia, Alice Pearl Dinan, T T-North Dakota Agricultural and Mechanical College, Inez Richardson Canan (Mrs. R. D.), T A-Purdue, Blossom Robert Davidson (Mrs. Charles S.), H-California, Ineva Reilly-Meyer (Mrs. Erwin F.), B M-Colorado, Hazel Beeson MacCready (Mrs. Paul E.), T A-Kansas State, Elizabeth Plankinton, B O-Oregon, Margaret Peck, T A-Middlebury, Eleanor Runk Reppert (Mrs. J. H.), B I-Swarthmore, Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, T K-William and Mary, Catherine E. Reed, B T-Syracuse, Jeannette Scudder, T A-Purdue, and Elizabeth P. Thomas, O-Missouri.

The central office regrets that due to the busy schedule of the convention, it was not possible for all of you to visit the office, nor was the staff able to contact everyone.

Army and Navy Chairman Tells What You Should Take to Germany

By Mary Jim Lane Chickering (Mrs. Edwin S.), T N-Arkansas

THIS year has brought new experiences to many service wives who have joined their husbands on occupation duty. Their stories and experiences are interesting to all and especially to those of us who are looking forward to such an assignment in the future. The *Officers' Guide* gives the following description of the welcome which an Army bride may expect at her first post—"freshly prepared quarters, well-stocked pantry, and friendly calls." I have wondered if this applied to all foreign assignments! Marjorie Foote recently wrote, in *Air Force Woman*, "the *Officers' Guide* is not always right. However, the nice thing about living conditions in Germany is that they get better every month. Families coming over now find everything ready for them and many more services and comforts offered than at first."

That is good news for Kappas who will be going over this year. However, if you find yourself with orders to go to Germany, you will probably wonder what to take. The following is a basic list to be added to as you wish. This was also suggested by Mrs. Foote, an Army wife who is living in Bavaria. Naturally, conditions are not the same all over Germany but most of these basic items apply to all sectors. So far, household goods go through with little breakage or loss, but they do take several months.

Transformer, if available (all American appliances must be used with transformer)
Rugs, curtains with rods and fixtures
All linens, pillows, blankets
Table silver
Lamps (with bulbs, extra supply of cord and plugs)
Electrical appliances as desired
Mirrors
Towel racks
Assorted paints and brushes
Complete supplies for babies
Complete clothing, shoes, etc. for yourself

I hope to soon have news from Kappas in Japan and Korea with their suggestions for

that area. I would like to take this opportunity for the Army-Navy to toss bouquets to our Kappas who have carried the familiar pattern of American living to all parts of the world. Their husbands and fathers are doing a very important job and serving a very vital assignment.

Here is the story, described by Elizabeth Hope Urban (Mrs. Charles R.), T K-William and Mary, in a recent letter, showing what our Kappas are doing in Germany.

"Imagine, I've found three other Kappas over here! With four of us, we almost have enough to make up an alumnae club or something! We are going to have a meeting soon, probably at my house or at the Army-Navy Colony Club.

"Right after I came here to Bremerhaven, I went to the commissary, which is a very important place here, and I happened to see a car just driving off, with the letters KKG on the windshield. I almost ran after it, to find out who the other Kappa was, but it was too late. You can guess how curious I was, especially after wearing my key on the transport, in a vain attempt to discover any other Kappa on board!

"A couple of weeks later I was in a neighbor's house, here in our community of Spechenbittel, and happened to be wearing my little key bracelet, made of silver keys, with the Kappa coat of arms. My hostess suddenly pounced on the bracelet and cried, 'So you're a Kappa!' And we started from there. It turned out she is a Kappa from the University of Michigan and her name is Jo Talbot Marshall, B A. She's the wife of Lt. Col. Furman W. Marshall. Jo is blonde, and vivacious, with an eye for the news, as she has been writing a column in the local G.I. newspaper, a column entitled 'A speck from Spechenbittel.' Unfortunately, the newspaper is about to fold up, and Jo's career as a journalist in Germany is temporarily checked. She will probably find another newspaper job, however, as if she were

not busy enough over here with a little boy, a husband, a big house and two or three German servants to look after.

"Jo told me of another Kappa and I called her up the next day. She is Jean Ramsey, Γ A, daughter of Lt. Col. Arthur Ramsey, who is Port Quartermaster at the 17th Port (Bremerhaven). Jean just graduated from Kansas State, in January 1946, exactly a year ago. She says there aren't many girls over here of her own age, but at least she is finding Germany a very interesting place. She has been here with her family since last July.

"Surprisingly, Jean Ramsey told me of another Jean, who is also a Kappa, over here. She is Jean Bryandt, wife of Captain Bryandt in the Medical Corps, who is commanding officer of the Army dispensary downtown in Bremerhaven. She was Jean Quick, Ψ -Cornell '43. She arrived in Bremerhaven on October 6 and has been living in the suburb of Burger Park since her arrival. On the transport coming over, she met another Kappa, Mrs. James Lancaster, whose husband is a captain in the Dental branch of the Medical Corps, and is stationed at Santhosen on the Austrian border.

"Being in Germany is quite an experience. You can read a great deal about the conditions in Europe without realizing how terrible the post-war suffering really is, unless you actually come to Europe and see the pitiful sights for yourself. It was a great privilege to be able to help distribute gifts to the German children, aged two to twelve, just before Christmas. The children filed past us in an endless line and we handed out gingerbread cookies (made by Lt. Col. Roger Urban's mess cooks, with material donated by the troops) and bags of

toys and clothing, etc. We said 'Merry Christmas' and 'You're Welcome' in German until we were hoarse, and listened to German musicians play their beautiful Christmas music, and watched a dozen rather hefty German maidens dance around the biggest Christmas tree I have ever seen, set up inside an ice cold theatre!—and we wouldn't have missed it for worlds.

"We really are lucky to have a warm apartment. I could almost write a book about this building. The man who owns the place lives in the attic. He is a retired sea-captain, was skipper of the liner *Bremen* and *Commodore* of the North German Lloyd line. He and his wife live in two rooms in the attic and he acts as janitor, and runs the furnace. He presides over the house as if it were his ship, and gets up three or four times a night to see if anyone is robbing the coal in our cellar. We like the captain very much and exchanged Christmas presents with him. On New Years Day he and his wife paid us a call. We feel that we are real friends.

"It's cold and damp and foggy over here with intervals of sub-zero weather, that blows straight across the flat lowlands from Russia and keeping house is difficult, with coal and electricity shortages, transportation shortages, no deliveries, no fresh vegetables to speak of and many other inconveniences, but we are all so happy to be with our husbands again that I have never seen an American woman over here who doesn't look as happy as she feels. We all feel that we are living a real adventure, just in trying to maintain homes for our soldier husbands. But something tells me that we'll all be glad to get back to the U.S.A. and see 'The Lady with the Lamp in Her Hand.'"

Kappa Husband Returns from Jap Prison

By May Bradford Lutz Mims (Mrs. E. B.), Γ Π -Alabama

LOUISE MURPHY Wills-Sandford (Mrs. W. R.), Γ X-George Washington University, was for several years a member of the New York City alumnae association. Louise was married in England in 1939 to Squadron Leader Wills-Sandford of the Royal Air Force, who was captured in the fall of Singapore in 1942. For two years Louise heard nothing of

"Willie" and had no idea whether he was alive or dead. Finally, she learned that Willie was a prisoner of the Japs. As soon after the surrender of Japan as Willie was able to travel, he was returned to England. He is now Group Captain in command of the field at Swinderby, England, from which Louise has recently written:

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Teamwork—Our Greatest Asset

By *Martha Galleher Cox (Mrs. L. E.), P-Ohio Wesleyan, Director of Chapters*

AN ARAB is the finest horseman in the world. Give him a polo pony and stick and he can become an accomplished polo player. Yet every single attempt to unite a group of these Arabian polo players into a team has been a failure. Why? The answer is a native characteristic of the Arab. He does not understand team work. He is a star individual performer, but a failure as a member of a team. This characteristic is evident right down through Arabian history, as it is evident today in the Palestine situation.

We can learn something from this story. Team work is an essential factor in any group, if that group is to be successful. Doing your job as it has been assigned to you and doing it well—knowing what other team members are expected to do, and giving them an opportunity to do it—understanding that each member is equally important, and each must do his job if the team is to win—knowing that personal sacrifice is sometimes necessary for the good of the whole. These are all essential elements in a winning team.

Now how does this apply to us? Team work is essential in Kappa, first of all in our active chapters. Every year there are the stars of that team, the president and her officers. But the two or three years before that, those very same people were not the stars of the team. They were the very essential supporters, background, followers, call them what you will, but they had a job to do. Otherwise the stars of that year could not have performed, and the team would not have been a team but merely a group of people getting nowhere. From a radio commentator the other day I learned this very excellent test of behavior: "Suppose everyone did the same thing I propose to do—what would happen?" Try that test out in your chapter group living. When you are inclined to cut classes or in other ways fail to fulfill your obligations as a student; when you break quiet hours, or come in late at night, or fail to do your share in keeping the house neat and clean,

or break any one of a number of house rules; when you, as an upperclassman, decide that it won't make any difference what kind of example you set for the pledges—because the pledges are governed by rules which don't concern you; whenever you are tempted to break any of the rules of team play, keep in mind the fact that you are weakening not only your own character, but that of the entire chapter, the whole team.

Another team within our Fraternity is the *alumnæ* group. By the time we make this team we have learned many lessons which demonstrate the need in our lives for getting along together. In our families, in the organizations to which we belong, in business, in our communities, in the nation—we see the need for strong leadership, but more than that, the need for loyal and intelligent support of that leadership. Team work. If we suspect that our leader is on the wrong track, do we simply sit down and criticize but do nothing? Or do we go to her with concrete objections and suggestions, talk it over, and come to a satisfactory conclusion. Then, once on the playing field, we are all on the same team, working toward the same goals in the same ways.

There is an important team which crosses the line between *alumnæ* and actives, the advisory board and the house board, working with the active chapter. Members of these groups sometimes find it extremely difficult to give just the proper amount of time and support in the proper places and in the proper ways. Here, as in every group situation, there is always more than one side to every issue. It is the responsibility of every member of the team to clarify these issues as they arise, be sure that every person has her assignment and then carries it out to the very best of her ability.

Equally important to the success of the Fraternity as a whole is the relation between national and province officers and chairmen to the

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Students from Twenty-eight Countries

Meet in Switzerland

By Leolene Langford, Δ I-Louisiana State

I was in Europe this past summer as a delegate of the Southern Region of the YWCA at the conference of the World Student Christian Federation held at Gwatt, Switzerland, on the beautiful lake of Thun. Representing the National Girl Scouts of America, I also attended the International encampment of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in Adelboden, Switzerland. This presented the opportunity of viewing the social, political, and economic conditions existing after the war. Much awakened the heart to love and admiration, crying sympathy—much that stirred dis-

gust and brought a questioning attitude. All was an unforgettable experience.

Sailing from New York, July 16, aboard the USS *Brazil*, we saw the emerald grass of the Isles on the 24. The ship was still under troop accommodations. About forty American students were on board, and the days were idly spent reading, playing bridge, sun-bathing, and dancing.

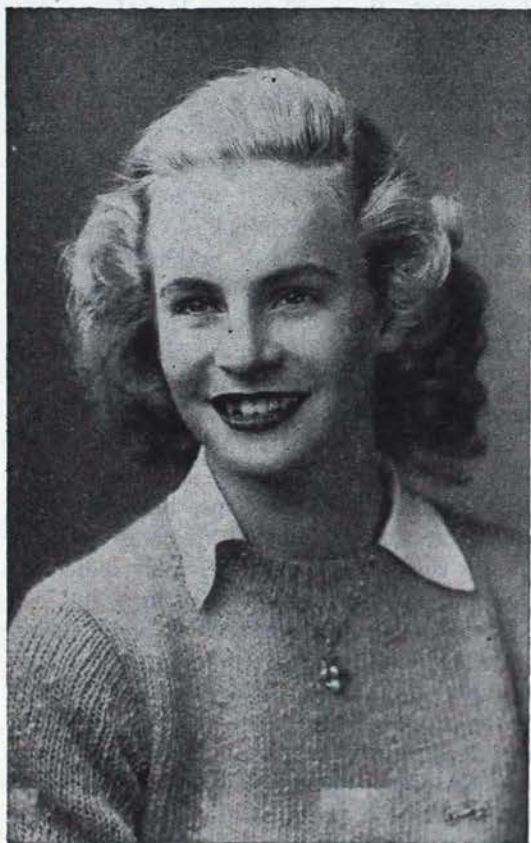
I went almost directly to Adelboden. Girls from 13 different countries were at "Our Chalet," the camp high on the mountain side and built on the typical Swiss architectural style. We exchanged scouting programs, studied the effect of the war on the movement and plans for complete reestablishment. In conversations, personal experiences told among girls of ones own age were hard to believe. My roommate of Holland had not seen a banana in six years. Her spending money for the "holiday"—camp lasting three weeks plus traveling time—was the equivalent of one dollar and a quarter.

This southern gal was awed at the lovely snow-covered alps! And the mountain climbing! Especially beautiful was watching the sun rise from the top of the Bonderspitz Alp, this involving hours of very early morning hiking.

After camp I spent a week in Geneva, staying at the Maison Internationale des Étudiants. The people I met here will always remain alive in memory. The "old wall" surrounding ancient Geneva still stands. Outside has grown up a very international city. There were such points of interest as the League of Nations Building, the Reformation Wall St. Pierre's Cathedral and the Lake of Geneva.

The Gwatt Conference had representatives of 28 different countries. French, German, and English were the official languages. The program consisted of Bible Study, reports on the Student Christian Movement, and discussion of political and racial problems with authorities of both fields speaking.

I also visited the picturesque capital, Berne, Montreaux, with the ancient Chateau de Chillon, and Leysin which is largely composed of



LEOLENE (JIBBY) LANGFORD, Δ I-Louisiana State, Southern Regional delegate to World Student Christian Federation and representative to International Encampment of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.

the Student Tubercular Sanatorium.

So on to Paris where I spent a wonderful two weeks! The unforgettable vista standing at the Louvre, looking through the Garden of Tuilleries, past Place de la Concorde, down the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe is magnificent. At the elaborate "l'Opera" I saw "La Flûte Enchantée." Paris sera toujours Paris!

Across the English Channel, reaching Dover with the impressive "White Cliffs," I was back in England September 13. I had reservations home, sailing from Southampton on the 19, and planned to see as much of London as possible during this short period. How funny it all seems now! Everything here at home was primed for a shipping strike. Reservations cancelled! Another shipping strike—and I was having a wonderful time!

The theaters are opened again in London. I saw Vivien Leigh in "The Skin of Our Teeth," and the superb Robert Morley playing in "The First Gentleman" to mention two well-known ones.

Stratford-on-Avon is the most picturesque place. I came close to missing several trains while traveling, but the train back to London from Stratford was the only one I did miss. You know the English system, and I was on the wrong side of the platform! And, too, there was a trip to Oxford, where I watched the Oxford boys play hockey and rugby.

The whole picture looked pretty black so far as transportation home was concerned. One company was able to secure reservations home via Sweden. A friend, Aline Colgate, and I decided to go to Sweden and further northward we made our way, crossing the North Sea. I might mention that I proved a very poor sailor. The North Sea was my Waterloo.

Sweden is a very modern country. Hotels are super equipped, and Aline and I spent one night at our hotel in Stockholm just pushing buttons to discover the results!

We sailed from Gothenburg November 8. Stopping in New York and Atlanta, I was home just in time to help carve the Thanksgiving turkey.

Council Corner

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rest of our membership. Our duties are well defined for us in our *Constitution*. Our purpose and ideals first expressed by our founders are beautifully preserved for us in our rituals. It then becomes the privilege, not of the few but of the many, to fulfill the duties as well as the ideals of which we, as fraternity members, are so proud. This cannot be done if a few stray from the path. It takes team work, with every member willing to do her share, and willing to share her glory.

The title of this article assumes our possession of that outstanding characteristic, team work. That seems a logical assumption to make. We hope it isn't taking something for granted. We know that it is wise to review our assets periodically, ascertain their real value, and increase the net worth if possible. From your position in the Fraternity, whatever it may be, take a look at our team work to see where or how you may strengthen it.

Perhaps an even more important field in which the need for real coöperation and working together is essential is the relationship

among Panhellenic groups, and beyond that, the relationship between those groups and the colleges in which they are represented. All of us are interested in the same big objective, preparing the college student to participate actively and to the best of his ability in family, community and national life. With that important objective in mind, it is ridiculous for us to do otherwise than to work together toward our common goal. This necessitates sharing our ideas, understanding and sympathizing with individual differences, ability to solve little difficulties as they arise, always with our eyes turned toward our ultimate aim. It is so easy to become entangled in little things that we lose sight of our goal. We need markers along the way as constant reminders that we are here to make a real and lasting contribution to civilization. This can be accomplished only if we are willing to work together, to do our individual share, to sacrifice for the good of the whole. Don't be an Arab. Don't be a lone wolf. Be a strong and loyal team member.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



BARBARA STARK, Delta Zeta, Colorado College, elected Miss Colorado for 1947.

What Kappa Means to Me

By Three B M-University of Colorado Pledges

Before the initiation of the Beta Mu's November pledge class, they were asked to write an article on "What Kappa Means to Me." Three were chosen by the chapter committee to submit to THE KEY. Beta Mu's pledge captain should be complimented on a training program which inspired the following expressions of what a fraternity means.

KAPPA, to me, could be compared to a tree—a large oak tree whose roots are strong and deep. Those roots reach as far back as that group of six women at Monmouth College when they founded Kappa Kappa Gamma in 1870.

These women had friendship, companionship and loyalty, which are the three chemicals necessary for the being of my Kappa tree. They chose fertile ground—scholarship—and then proceeded to grow.

The trunk of this tree is the Kappa creed. Each branch is a Kappa chapter, each twig an active. And, of course, the buds symbolize the pledges. These pledges learn the ways of Kappa for one year and then they, too, become twigs to carry on the cycle the following year.

The showers which keep the tree alive are the ideas, friendships, and companionship which the girls exchange with each other. Each one gains and grows from this relationship.

I know I am but a pledge—a mere bud—on this tree; but with the help of all the actives and the other pledges, perhaps, someday I too, shall become an active to lend my bit to the growth of this great tree. For, to me, Kappa is not just a brief interlude of college days; it is something that can be kept alive and enjoyed throughout not only our lifetime, but that of others yet to come who will also find the deep satisfaction of sitting beneath the Kappa "Tree."

DOROTHY J. MCCUSKER

IHAD heard about her as many others had and one day not so very long ago I was fortunate enough to meet her. As we became acquainted I realized she was all you would want in a friend and what is more cherished in this world than a true friend. Right from the first all her actions and thoughts were

sincere and unaffected. Her ideals were high and her mind was clear. She would do anything she could for you as she has guided me through strange situations making large problems small.

She has given me companionship that is good and fine, one that will last forever. And as our friendship grows I know I can always depend on her for she has many other friends and has never let them down. She expects as much of you as you do of her, but what is more natural or worthwhile. True friendship cannot nourish one alone.

Who is she? You'd know her any where by her warm smile and sparkling eyes. Her name is Kappa.

SUE MARTIN

What does Kappa mean to me?
How long will I remember
The girls, the house, the things I've shared;
The memories sweet and tender?

The day we pledged, the week before
When all was strange and new,
And my head began to tell me
What my heart already knew.

When campus romances live only in dreams,
Their fire no more than an ember,
And the years, one by one, have doubled themselves,
Then I'll still remember.

I will build of my life a symphony
If I may be shown the way,
And every note will be only as clear
As the things I do each day.

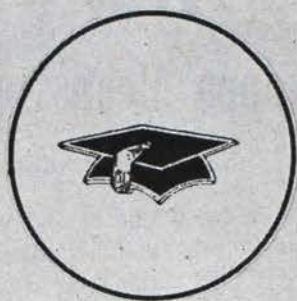
Kappa will be my challenging theme—
I'll be thoughtful, forgiving, and true.
Each deed will be a reflection
Of my colors, the blue and blue.

What does it mean? It stands
For all that I want to be.
My hopes, my dreams, my aims in life,
Kappa means these to me.

MARJORIE ANN MILLER



MARGARET HORNBERGER,
Rho-Ohio Wesleyan, Mortar
Board



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MARGARET HANNA, Rho-Ohio
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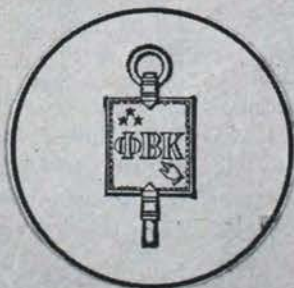
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Rho-Allegheny, Phi Beta Kappa



Star Course Concert Series

Brings Entertainment to Illinois

By Suzanne Appelle, B A-Illinois

FOR the past 55 years the organization that is now called the Star Course Concert Series of the University of Illinois has brought cultural entertainment to the campus. Beginning as a lecture series by outstanding men and women of the time, sponsored by the Philomathean and Adelpic Literary Societies in 1883, the series became so popular that in 1891 the Star Course was begun. Finally, in 1931, the University Concert and Entertainment board of four faculty members and four students was organized to supervise public entertainment for which admission is charged. Under the direction of the board, which selects artists presented each year and appoints the senior and junior managers and the sophomore staff, the Star Course has become one of the University's most exciting activities. Some of

the artists presented on this year's program were Igor Gorin, Maryla Jonas, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Bidu Sayo, and on a series of side concerts, E. Power Biggs, the London String Quartet, and others. The two senior managers are in charge of the activity, and along with the junior managers who conduct the business and book-keeping, they entertain the artists after each performance, and the sophomore staff assists in the office, sells concert tickets and ushers at the concerts. The Star Course is a rapidly expanding activity, and if possible, next year each concert will be repeated in order that a larger number of students will be able to attend. Beta Lambda is represented on Star Course by Marilyn Murphy, who is on the sophomore staff.

Lincoln Hall at Illinois

Has Excellent Theater

By Marilyn Murphy, B A-Illinois

THE GLARE of footlights, the smell of grease paint in the dressing rooms, the endless rehearsals—all are a part of Lincoln Hall Theater. And into the sparkling finished productions which set Lincoln Hall audiences applauding go the work and talent of many students under the skilled supervision of the Illini Theater Guild. Organized as a creative student activity, the Guild encourages the use of its facilities by as many undergraduates as possible, and besides production casts there are some 18 crews which offer to the interested student an opportunity to become acquainted with and work for the organization. In addition to the management of undergraduates, the University maintains a professional staff to direct the major productions and teach the student participants modern production meth-

ods. Lincoln Hall theatre is one of the best equipped theatres of its kind in the United States. The stage is 50 feet high with a huge cyclorama built on a structural steel frame. Almost any afternoon you can discover groups of eager students clustered around the Guild offices, discussing the merits of the last play, the problems of the next, or the possibilities for careers to be found in the professional theatre. Kappas often seen among these groups are Mary Ann Stout, who has had parts in laboratory and major productions, Agnes Goldman, January, who has held high positions on several productions, Suzanne Love and Adele Messenger, sophomore managers, Jane Kurrus, Marilyn Murphy, Dorothy Belnap, Nancy Wilson, Carol Brunnemeyer, and Ann Lutz.

The West Boasts Sigma Chi Sweethearts Too!

THIS year the Sigma Chi Fraternity on the University of Utah campus chose petite Shirlee Jacobsen, a third generation Kappa, to rule over their traditional Derby as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Excitement ran high in the Kappa house when 90 Sigs came to serenade Shirlee, and still higher when later in the day it was announced that Kappa with her 25 lovely pledges had won the Derby.

New interest centered around the Sig Derby this year, when the Pi Kappa Alphas and the Beta Theta Pis kidnapped Shirlee and kept her away from the Sweetheart banquet. The Sigs finally retrieved their Sweetheart and brought her home about three in the morning, but carefully guarded her the next day so she would be on hand for the Derby and Kappa pledging.

Shirlee's grandmother, mother, aunt, and sister are all members of Delta Eta chapter in Utah.

Above, SHIRLEE JACOBSEN, Δ H-Utah—a third generation Kappa; lower left, ROSEMARY STUBBLEFIELD, E-Illinois Wesleyan; lower right, DORIS WINKLEMAN, Γ Γ-Whitman.



ALUMNAE NEWS AROUND THE GLOBE



BERNICE READ MAJOR (Mrs. Thomas C.), Captain Iota Washington, vice-president of Beta Province, Mrs. Mayor of Coral Gables with General and Mrs. Eisenhower at Miami's Orange Bowl football game.

Kansas Kappa Stationed in Tokyo

• Outlines Course in Psychology

DAVIDA OLINGER, Ω -Kansas, left the New York harbor August 15. After spending a week in Panama and another week in Honolulu, she landed in Yokohama at the end of September. She enjoyed a tour in Japan for several weeks and then flew to Korea where she taught sociology and psychology to the G.I.'s at Kimpo Air Base, 16 miles from Seoul. At present she is stationed in Tokyo at General

Headquarters where she will outline a course in psychology for soldiers in Korea.

These paragraphs tell a few of her experiences. "We are west and north of Seoul about 16 miles. As we ride into the city, we travel along a high dike with rice paddies on each side. At one side is the river, colorful with boats carrying sails of yellow and brown. Many Koreans wear white for mourning. The older

men have chin beards and wear long white coats and high hair hats. . . . I teach in quonset hut number 13 and am delighted with my students. We have started a project to collect presents to give to an orphanage for Christmas. . . . It was the Korean New Year and a holiday for all. The small children were out playing, wearing the brightest of clothes. The girls had red blouses and yellow skirts. The little boys wore blue green suits that contrasted with the little girls. Every time we stopped the jeep to take pictures, they would scamper and hide like wild birds. We decoyed them back with candy and gum. When we reached the orphanage, we had to go through great formality to persuade them to accept the boxes. The building was built by the Japanese with paper sliding doors to cut the rooms off from a long hall; it has no electricity and only a few candles are used for lighting. We took off

our shoes and sat on cushions at the end of the room. The children came in to receive their gifts, the smallest one first, and to a "man" held out both hands. Upon receiving their gifts, they bowed from the waist. Not one missed the deep bow. Then two or three boys came out to sing songs. Many of the children were without shoes and really need clothes. One hundred and twenty boys and girls are in the orphanage and range in age from one year to twelve.

"The children have great fun on the frozen rice paddies. The little Korean children—even those who can barely walk—slide around on tiny sleds. They squat down and then push themselves around with two sticks with spikes in the end. It really takes more skill than you can imagine. They are really good when they do this with a baby strapped to their backs."

Directs Two Schools in Tokyo For Cooks and Japanese Domestic Help

A KAPPA in Tokyo, Rachael T. Johnstone, Γ N-Arkansas, is doing her part toward world friendliness and understanding as she directs two schools in Japan and interests the Economics club of Oklahoma A and M in sending illustrative material to her school for Japanese domestic help in Tokyo.

Lieutenant Johnstone, who served in both European and Pacific theaters of war, was first chief dietitian 19th Base Hospital. She entered the service in 1942, was in England until D-day, was with Patton's army in France, was in Okinawa before V-J Day (with 57 days at sea via the Panama Canal), after V-J Day was moved with her unit to Nagoya, Japan where she found herself mess officer and club officer as well as chief dietitian. When the unit was dissolved it was possible for Lieutenant Johnstone to go to Tokyo. She requested her release from the army.

As a civilian Rachael Johnstone was offered the position of Nutritionist of the 8th Army for the Chief Surgeon General and for General Headquarters.

She is writing two books, both concerning foods. One deals with the big mess unit and

one is on the home level. Both are being translated into Japanese.

Her private life in Tokyo is colorful. She writes:

"At times I can scarcely breathe there are so many in my house."

After she enumerates the servants and the interpreter she adds, "there are also twelve students 'living in'."

Her sister, Dorothy Johnstone Wilson (Mrs. Clifford), ΒΘ-Oklahoma, who is an active member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae association of Kansas City, Missouri, had a letter from Rachael describing her activities. Her "day" starts at 6:30 with coffee in bed. At 7:15 breakfast is served in the dining room. As she leaves the table her coat, purse and car keys are presented and she is ceremoniously escorted to her car.

First she goes by the American school where she checks the lunch program for 250 American children. From there she goes to the commissary where she plans the master menu, after she finds out what food is available. The master menu includes recipes and quantities to prepare for 100 persons. The next stop is

the main office. Here she works on books, menus, and files. One of her jobs is to check on the sanitation of the messes. So she inspects a different mess each day, after lunch. There are 60 of them. They feed 1500 people. One school she is conducting for cooks in the food unit has been looked upon with favor by GHQ while funds have been granted for materials. The second school is for Japanese domestic help.

Rachael Johnstone became a Kappa at the University of Arkansas. Later she attended Oklahoma A. and M. where she received her master's degree in analytical chemistry. She interned a year at Mayo's in dietetics and taught in the Home Economics department at Oklahoma A. and M.

She admits that she is working hard but she says she enjoys it because there is always something new and different.

TEXAS TEA

DELEGATE of Austin, Texas, to the Diamond Jubilee Convention was Marian Rather Powell (Mrs. Ben H.), charter member of Beta Xi chapter, University of Texas. So inspired was she by the wonderful work that Kappa Kappa Gamma is doing for others that

she gave a lovely silver tea at her beautiful home for the benefit of Kappa philanthropies.

Sarah Brown Army (Mrs. Fred), $\Gamma \Delta$ -Purdue, province vice-president, spoke on the purpose of the projects. The guests included members of the active chapter, Kappa mothers and relatives.



Left to right—Marian Rather Powell (Mrs. Ben H.), B Ξ , Marietta Duncan Weigel (Mrs. T.), B Ξ , president of the Austin alumnæ association, Anne Myers, president of Beta Xi chapter.

New York Alumnæ

Help Make Kappa News

By Ann Scott, Public Relations Chairman

THE Gazelle Boy is found on the plains of Tibet. A woman in Alaska writes a book about Eskimo domestic life. Sooner or later—usually sooner—the Gazelle Boy and the woman writer come to New York. The same is true of famous Kappas the world over. Sooner or later they appear on the New York scene.

What does this mean in terms of news and public relations? It means that in order to display our pride in our famous members, and link their careers with Kappa, we bring their stories to the public attention. And there is the job of the New York alumnæ association. Added to the regular activities of meetings and work for Postwar Projects is the special privilege and duty of creating news for Kappa. It's a job that is theirs, willy-nilly, entirely because of location here in the most turbulent city in the most turbulent times. The job is theirs and as one who is new among them, and who has been given the special charge of watching the news front for Kappa, I want to pay tribute to the grace and alacrity with which the New York alumnæ have accepted this assignment for all Kappas. Would you like some examples of what they are doing?

When Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve couldn't attend convention last summer to accept her special award for distinguished service, the award travelled back to New York with the New York alumnæ group. This fall, when it was discovered the famous internationalist could come to the Founders' Day meeting, at once the arrangements committee put the presentation ceremony on the program. Rheva Ott Shryock (Mrs. Richard), B A-Pennsylvania, former president and Founders' Day speaker, was asked to make the presentation speech. Stories went to the New York papers and wire services marking the event down on the public scroll as one more evidence of Kappa's place in the public sun.

President Sarah Blanding of Vassar College is another famous Kappa who couldn't get

away from duties to attend convention. On Washington's birthday in the midst of New York's worst snowstorm of the season, New York alumnæ gave a tea in honor of Sarah Blanding. Alice Burrows, alumnæ association president, presented the special award to Sarah Blanding. The New Yorkers turned out in goodly number, despite the weather. Among distinguished members present were Jean Nelson Penfield (Mrs. William W.) I-DePauw; Katherine Doty, B E-Barnard, assistant to Dean Gildersleeve; Ruth Waldo, B Σ-Adelphi, advertising executive at J. Walter Thompson; Dr. Mary M. Crawford, Ψ-Cornell, of the Federal Reserve Bank; Margaret Cuthbert, Ψ-Cornell, National Broadcasting Company; and Josephine Paddock, B E-Barnard, noted artist. The Board of the New York alumnæ was there in full, and Kappas even came in from Jersey to attend the affair.

The story of the award was sent to all wire services, metropolitan papers, and every paper in a town where there is a Kappa chapter or alumnæ association. Special coverage was given to papers in Mississippi and Georgia. One picture release was sent to the Associated Press wire feature service for wide distribution. Articles were sent to the fraternity magazines.

"Good conduct and getting credit for it" is a definition of public relations. New York alumnæ, with their fine coöperation in creating news, are doing a big job for us all and for the entire fraternity system. In varying degree, according to location and size, the other city alumnæ associations have the same opportunity. New York alumnæ will be joined by similar events staged in other cities such as Chicago, San Francisco, Detroit, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Miami. When you know of a famous member to appear on a program in your midst, write at once asking her to set aside time to visit with the alumnæ. Then plan the event, and plan press coverage for it.

SHE OUGHT TO BE A KAPPA



TELL THEM ABOUT HER



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 SAN ANTONIO—Miss Almada King Towns, 138 E. Elsmere, San Antonio, Tex.
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 WICHITA FALLS—Miss Frances Ann Deaton, 2103 Hayes St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

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 SALT LAKE CITY—Mrs. A. L. Bale, 1213 Foothill Blvd., Salt Lake City 5, Utah

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NORFOLK—Mrs. Harry A. Stewart, 713 Riverview Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
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 WILLIAMSBURG—Mrs. William G. Trueheart, Pollard Park, Williamsburg, Va.

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BELLINGHAM—Mrs. A. W. McNeill, Park Ridge Rd., Bellingham, Wash.
 LONGVIEW-KELSO—Mrs. Al Fix, 1432 23rd Ave., Longview, Wash.
 OLYMPIA—Miss Mary Beth Masemore, 224 N. Rogers, Olympia, Wash.
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 YAKIMA—Mrs. Loren Markham, 111 N. 30th Ave., Yakima, Wash.

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CHARLESTON—Miss Ruth Woodrum, 1503A Lee St., Charleston, W.Va.
 HUNTINGTON—Miss Caroline Jones, 699 13th Ave., Huntington, W.Va.
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MADISON—Mrs. Alexander Grant, 422 Castle Pl., Madison 3, Wis.
 MILWAUKEE—Mrs. Walter S. Kuhn, 6345 N. Lake Dr., Milwaukee, Wis.

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CASPER—Mrs. Victor Niethammer, Jr., 426 E. 12th St., Casper, Wyo.
 CHEYENNE—Mrs. Jack Yoder, 2214 E. 19th, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 LARAMIE—Mrs. Al Robbins, 809 S. 9th, Laramie, Wyo.
 POWDER RIVER—Mrs. Homer A. Scott, 840 Pioneer Rd., Sheridan, Wyo.

Kappa Husband Returns from Jap Prison

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"We've had a house for a month but have to leave February 2 as the owners want it. It leaks like a sieve and we rush buckets and oil stoves from room to room but we've enjoyed it a lot—our first home since May 1941. We have deep snow now and it's bitterly cold. In spite of our intense discomforts the extraordinary thing is that none of us have even sneezed. We went to a big dance New Year's Eve at Cranwell (sort of R.A.F. hq.)

and met several men who had been in the same prison as Willie. One had just returned from another trip to Sumatra with the news that most of the guards (Japs, of course) in Willie's prison had been executed. One man came up to me before he had met Willie again and said he recognized me from snapshots on their prison wall. It made me feel undescribably peculiar."

PLEDGES

Alpha Province

BETA BETA DEUTERON—*St. Lawrence University*

Gretchen Anne Bence, Jean Laidlaw, Kingston, N.Y.; Ruth Bloodgood, Bronx, N.Y.; Audrey Blume, Albany, N.Y.; Evelyn Brooks, Larchmont, N.Y.; Doris Campbell, Loudonville, Albany City; Ruth Ann Chevalier, Balboa, Canal Zone; Janet Graham, Manlius, N.Y.; Ann Koch, Ramsey, N.J.; Astrid Remmler, Maspeth, L.I., N.Y.; Ann Catharine Robinson, Millburn, N.J.; Patricia Russell, Radburn, N.J.; Laura Schultz, Great Neck, N.Y.; Esther Sonn, Schuylerville, N.Y.; Donna Wheeler, Garden City, N.Y.; Virginia Wight, Woodbridge, N.J.; Anne Wilshusen, Port Chester, N.Y.

BETA TAU—*Syracuse University*

Elizabeth Winfield Lee, Syracuse, N.Y.; Nancy R. Jackson, Wayne, Pa.

GAMMA LAMBDA—*Middlebury College*

Jean G. Blanchard, Jackson, Mich.; Ann E. Hisey, Transvaal, South Africa; Louise Laverie, Toronto, Ontario, Can.; Marilyn A. Marvin, Three Rivers, Mich.; Anne E. Meyer, Verona, N.J.; Lois-J. Rapp, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Eugenia Reinbrecht, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Barbara Wesselmann, Buffalo, N.Y.

DELTA DELTA—*McGill University*

Rosalie Ballantyne, Patricia Brophy, Mary L. Fisher, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Carol Horsburgh, Nancy McGill, Beverley Mace, Mary Elizabeth Putnam, Drucie Hunt, Elizabeth O'Toole, Montreal, Que., Canada.

DELTA NU—*Massachusetts State College*

Barbara Brunner, Cranbury, N.J.; Anne Heffran, Holyoke, Mass.

Beta Province

GAMMA RHO—*Allegheny College*

Alice Emery Evans, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mary Patterson Strome, Meadville, Pa.

BETA ALPHA—*University of Pennsylvania*

Enid Cochran, Marilyn MacElwee, Swarthmore, Pa.; Nancy Fields, Verner MacAlister, Ardmore, Pa.; Edith Frazier, Plymouth Mtg., Pa.; Elizabeth Frazier, Roxborough, Pa.; Mary Ann Frishmuth, Merion, Pa.; Rachel Funk, Overbrook, Pa.; Margaret Jennings, Orra Jean Kitchen, Ann B. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lydia Maxam, Rosemont, Pa.; Patricia E. Milestone, Lakewood, Ohio; Ann Robb, Gladwyne, Pa.; Geraldine Wall, Elkins Park, Pa.; Janice Wharton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

GAMMA EPSILON—*University of Pittsburgh*

Thelma Balquist, Marjorie Bethune, Mildred Egge, Paula Eldridge, Joanne Gray, Jane Henry, Matilda Kampus, Mary Louise Lois, June Siard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elizabeth Kelvin Holl, Coshocton, Ohio; Lois Ann Dunlap, Bellevue, Pa.; Joanne Kelly, Johnstown, Pa.; Ellen Maguire, Swissvale, Pa.

DELTA ALPHA—*Pennsylvania State College*

Janet Flora Lyons, Lancaster, Pa.

DELTA MU—*University of Connecticut*

Anne Beechler, Manchester, Conn.; Elizabeth Bock, Ruth Rogers, Southington, Conn.; Laurel Butler, Dorothy Olsen, Stratford, Conn.; Noemi Carocari, North Stonington, Conn.; Lois Clough, Windsor Locks, Conn.; Patricia Coughlin, Bridgeport, Conn.; Ann Louise Crosby, Pomfret, Conn.; Marilyn Emmons, Hartford, Conn.; Margaret Flynn, Wilimantic, Conn.; Barbara Hallihan, Ansonia, Conn.; Lucy Hansen, Storrs, Conn.; Jane Hummel, Barbara Lowell, Waterbury, Conn.; Barbara Johnson, Nan Robertson, East Hampton, Conn.; Julia Kreis, Essex, Conn.; Lois Kuecke, Norfolk, Conn.; Barbara Mackin, Westerly, R.I.; Grace Marion, Voluntown, Conn.; Shirley O'Brien, New Haven, Conn.; Jean Owen, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Elna Pfau, West Hartford, Conn.; Joan Service, South Wilington, Conn.; Jennifer White, Canterbury, Conn.

DELTA XI—*Carnegie Institute of Technology*

Marilyn Anderson, Barbara Beard, Virginia Hartman, Dorothy Kane, Jane McDonald, Joanne Robinson, Geraldine Sunseri, Dorothy Wells, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Joan Fluke, Baltimore, Md.; Eleanor Helfrich, Midland, Pa.; Marie Hawley, Biloxi, Miss.; Elizabeth Mac Donald, Cleveland, Ohio; Patricia Meyer, Covington, Va.; Anita Nelson, Monongahela, Pa.; Ann Richards, Bellevue, Pa.

Gamma Province

LAMBDA—Akron University

Katherine Breen, Suzanne Carpenter, Ruth Ann Cody, Beverly Collins, Patricia Handley, Patricia Hays, Mary Highfield, Patricia Keller, Ramona Kormanik, Betty Krebs, Barbara Luxmore, Doris Mathias, Flora Pool, Jeanne Spallino, Akron, Ohio; Betty Brown, Emporium, Pa.

RHO—Ohio Wesleyan University

Ann Swink, Marion, Ohio.

BETA RHO—University of Cincinnati

Dorothy Meyer, East Walnut Hills, Ohio; Barbara Leyshon, Delhi Township, Ohio; Marjorie Utley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GAMMA OMEGA—Denison University

Martha Elizabeth Jones, Parkersburg, W.Va.

DELTA LAMBDA—Miami University

Evelyn Yvonne Attwood, Dayton, Ohio; Allegra Riefstahl, Sidney, Ohio.

Delta Province

MU—Butler University

Rosemary Englert, Mary Fritsche, Ann Henshaw, Shirley Ann Ketcham, Indianapolis, Ind.

KAPPA—Hillsdale College

Elizabeth Lorelee Day, Kalamazoo, Mich.

BETA DELTA—University of Michigan

Virginia Beabes, Somerset, Pa.; Elizabeth Bousfield, Bay City, Mich.; Marion Carleton, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Betty Jo Faulk, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Rosemary Frehse, Ferndale, Mich.; Helen Girdler, Beaver, Pa.; Phoebe Good, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Sally Goodyear, Hastings, Mich.; Geraldine Mulson, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Barbara Ridgeway, Ft. Wayne, Ind.;

Mary Riggs, Wilmette, Ill.; Sidney Steck, Owosso, Mich.; Marilyn Stone, University Heights, Ohio.

DELTA GAMMA—Michigan State College

Barbara Clark, Midland, Mich.; Judy Colby, Dorothy Delaney, Talitha Wetzel, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Jean Flanagan, Dunkirk, N.Y.; Margaret Foard, Mercedes Jaques, Lansing, Mich.; Nancy Heckert, Valencia, Pa.; Barbara Landis, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Anne McDonald, Detroit, Mich.; Sue Matson, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Marietta McLoughlin, Shirley Walker, St. Ignace, Mich.; Patricia Rule, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; JoAnn Thompson, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Ann Van Etten, Mendota, Ill.; Cornelia Vinton, Holly, Mich.

Epsilon Province

ALPHA—Monmouth College

Margaret Jane Owen, Monmouth, Ill.

EPSILON—Illinois Wesleyan University

Marilyn Gahm, Streator, Ill.

UPSILON—Northwestern University

Lynne Billow, Glencoe, Ill.

BETA LAMBDA—University of Illinois (pre-school rushing)

Dorothy Britton, Evanston, Ill.; Nancy Ann Hall, LaSalle, Ill.; Joyce Trewyn, Peoria, Ill.

GAMMA SIGMA—University of Manitoba

Grace Campbell, Margaret Herriot, Evelyn Murray, Winnipeg, Ont., Can.; Nancy Hunter, Fort William, Ont.; Bette Johnston, Calgary, Alta.

GAMMA TAU—North Dakota Agricultural College

Jacqueline Anderson, Aneta, N.D.; Marian Barnes, Valley City, N.D.; Ruth Bjorgen, Laurel, Mont.; Jane Blakely, Patricia Vaughn, Lisbon, N.D.; Margaret Clarke, Patricia Cook, Shirley Mahar, Margaret Rulon, Rosemary Sullivan, Fargo, N.D.; Donna Gubrud, Crosby, N.D.; Dorothy Naves, Fingal, N.D.

Zeta Province

BETA ZETA—University of Iowa

Margaret Auner, Elizabeth Stuart, Des Moines, Iowa; Mary Barbara Barickman, Streator, Ill.; Dorothy Brown, Rockford, Ill.; Carol Cannon, Sally Clearman, Iowa City, Iowa; Joan Devereaux, Chicago, Ill.; Katherine Forester, DuQuoin, Ill.; Mary Lou Foulds, Sterling, Ill.; Elizabeth Jean Gordon, Moline, Ill.; Kathryn Horslund, Waterloo, Iowa;

Phylis Miebach, Emily Phillips, Davenport, Iowa; Ann Mitchell, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Betty Jean Morrissey, Boone, Iowa; Elizabeth Mutschler, Fairfield, Iowa; Ruth Oswald, Knoxville, Iowa; Patricia Pinney, Clinton, Iowa; Patricia Ross, Doon, Iowa; Nancy Shuttleworth, New York, N.Y.; Marjorie Stuart, Chariton, Iowa; Mary Elizabeth Thompson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

GAMMA THETA—Drake University

Mary Lois Currie, Schaller, Iowa; Marcie Connolly, Nevada, Iowa; Marjorie Kinsey, Gertrude Van Ginkel, Des Moines, Iowa; Mary Smith.

GAMMA IOTA—Washington University

Candice Bedner, Mineral Wells, Tex.; Margaret

Claiborne, Jefferson City, Mo.; Nancy Nalle, Webster Groves, Mo.; Alicia Wasson, Clayton, Mo.

DELTA OMICRON—Iowa State College

Audrey Hinkly, Luverne, Minn.; Donna Porter, Nevada, Iowa.

Eta Province

BETA MU—University of Colorado

Kathryn Ducey, Pueblo, Colo.; Dorothy McCusker, Carol Packard, Denver, Colo.; Bonnie Marshall, Rock Springs, Wyo.

GAMMA BETA—University of New Mexico

Suzanne Miller, Eugene, Ore.; Doris Moore, Santa Fe, N.M.; Lois Sorrell, Albuquerque, N.M.; Lily Townsend, Dallas, Tex.

DELTA ZETA—Colorado College

Betty Ball, Pasadena, Calif.; Patricia Bridwell, St. Joseph, Mo.; Alice Richardson, Lebanon, Ind.;

Beverly Roberts, Omaha, Neb.

DELTA ETA—University of Utah

Margene Bailey, Corene Cowan, Marjorie Denison, Sharol Duffin, Patricia Ensign, Joyce Hampton, Janet Horsley, Shirley Jacobsen, Georgette Lockhart, Marilyn Ludwig, Diane McMaster, Dorothy Nelson, Gayle Olsen, Joy Olsen, Ester Parmele, Mary Summers, Beth Wood, Francilda Wood, Salt Lake City, Utah; Joan Cross, Marian Lindquist, Joan Moyes, Analu Newman, Patricia Young, Ogden, Utah; Marilyn Lindsay, San Francisco, Calif.; Monna Martines, Richfield, Utah.

Theta Province

BETA XI—University of Texas

Mary Heath, Dallas, Tex.; Margaret McDowell, Austin, Tex.; Mary Ann Nennery, Tyler, Tex.

BETA THETA—University of Oklahoma

Jennie Berry, Wynona, Okla.; Patricia Biddick, Ardmore, Okla.; Patricia Dewar, Bartlesville, Okla.

GAMMA PHI—Southern Methodist University

Mary Bryant, Shreveport, La.; Thelma King, Jo Ann Morrison, Shirley Timbes, Betty Williams, Dallas, Tex.

DELTA PI—University of Tulsa

Adrienne Bird, Oak Park, Ill.

Iota Province

BETA PI—University of Washington

Patricia Davis, Edmonds, Wash.; Laura Doust, Margaret Evans, Sandra Holmes, Virginia Iverson, Mary Maxwell, Joan O'Sullivan, Denise Rubicam, Charleen Searles, Marilyn Wilson, Seattle, Wash.; Mary Lantz, Claire Thompson, Tacoma, Wash.; Rosemary Quigley, Mary Templeton, Everett, Wash.

BETA PHI—Montana State University

Dorothy Alderson, Birney, Mont.; Ann Davey, Lewistown, Mont.; Marjorie Handel, Helena, Mont.

BETA OMEGA—University of Oregon

Margaret Akers, Elizabeth Kraft, Eugene, Ore.; Joan Mowat, Honolulu, T.H.

BETA KAPPA—University of Idaho

Beulah Anderson, Shelley, Idaho; Irene Brewster, Warm Lake, Idaho; Virginia Dreher, Sheridan, Wyo.; Shirley Jacobsen, Rexburg, Idaho.

GAMMA GAMMA—Whitman College

Barbara Johnson, San Bernardino, Calif.; Charlotte Oviatt, San Mateo, Calif.

GAMMA ETA—State College of Washington

Eleanor Cox, Seattle, Wash.; Marian Hassel, Fairbanks, Alaska; Helen Stanke, Opal Swanson, Colfax, Wash.; Elizabeth Tupper, Eureka, Calif.

GAMMA MU—Oregon State College

Loretta Morris, Portland, Ore.; Joan Westgate, Pilot Rock, Ore.

Kappa Province

GAMMA ZETA—University of Arizona

Barbara Clarke, Vera Stipp, Tucson, Ariz.; Carol Danne, Nancy Lawson, Chicago, Ill.; Joann Echhoff, Piedmont, Calif.; Madelyn Williams, Douglas, Ariz.

GAMMA XI—University of California at Los Angeles

Helen Farensworth, Long Beach, Calif.; Marie Jones, Santa Monica, Calif.; Barbara Taenzer, Joan Tierney, Doris Toney, Los Angeles, Calif.; Claudia Van Dyke, Stockton, Calif.

Lambda Province

BETA UPSILON—West Virginia University

Ann Murphy, Morgantown, W.Va.; Alma Woodrum, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

GAMMA CHI—George Washington University

Doris Buffet, Washington, D.C.; Margaret Carlson Odom, Arlington, Va.

GAMMA PSI—University of Maryland

Jane Roche, Mary Whelan, Baltimore, Md.

DELTA BETA—Duke University

Nancy Alley, Palm Beach, Fla.; Lois Cammack, Burlington, N.C.; Cordelia Crook, Toledo, Ohio; Mary Ingwersen, Middletown, Ohio; Ann Jewell, Sanford, N.C.; Mary Lou Kern, Lansdowne, Pa.; Pat Meloy, Louisville, Ky.; Helen Neumeister, River Forest, Ill.; Jane Smith, Fort Mitchell, Ky.; Sylvia Sommer, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Gertrude Stewart, Omaha, Neb.; Margaret Strachan, New Orleans, La.; Sally Williams, Raleigh, N.C.; Mary Jo Wise, Fairmont, W.Va.

Mu Province

BETA OMICRON—Tulane University

Ellen Allingham, Lafayette, La.; Marvin Anderson, Sarah Frederic, Mary Hannah, Shreveport, La.; Renee Aubry, St. Martinville, La.; Lucy Barret, Charlotte, N.C.; Jean Browne, Ann Brudette, Brenda Moore, Eugenia Seavy, New Orleans, La.; Alice Butman, Fremont, Ohio; Deborah Durfee, Bronxville, N.Y.; Joan Essig, Lexington, Ky.; Emily Grissom, Eastland, Tex.; Rhoda Kellogg, Monroe, La.; Chelsia Webster, Highland Park, Ill.; Virginia White, Chelsea, Mass.

BETA CHI—University of Kentucky

Mary Jo Fishback, Orlando, Fla.; Margaret Shelton, Paducah, Ky.

DELTA EPSILON—Rollins College

Mary Adams, Virginia Cheney, Patricia Sutliff, Orlando, Fla.; Beverly Clark, Houston, Tex.; Mary

Haley, Winter Park, Fla.; Ann Knight, Wheaton, Ill.; Carol Posten, Washington, D.C.; Joyce Yeomans, Kansas City, Mo.

DELTA KAPPA—University of Miami

Julia Ahlman, Barbara Barnett, Mary Roberts, Virginia McCall, Miami Beach, Fla.; Eugenia Barnhill, Betty Davis, Jane Davis, Agnes Gransden, Patricia Haley, Alice McNally, Elizabeth Shaw, Patricia West, Jean Woodward, Constance Ellis, Miami, Fla.; Patricia Devany, Grosse Ile, Mich.; Anne Ellis, Louise FitzGibbon, Sue Harrison, Coral Gables, Fla.; Isabel Kaminske, Miami Springs, Fla.; Barbara Bull, Richmond, Ind.; Barbara Murch Frantz, Old Greenwich, Conn.

DELTA RHO—University of Mississippi

Carol Knost, Pass Christian, Miss.; Lois Teague, Memphis, Tenn.

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MARRIAGES

Alpha Province

Beta Beta Deuteron—St. Lawrence University

Rosemary Chadwick to Wilber Barton, St. Lawrence, Σ A E, December 28, 1946.

Margaret Louise Manley to Rev. John M. Mangum, January 1, 1947.

Beta Tau—Syracuse University

Harriet Childs to George T. Kern, Purdue, Φ K Σ , November 27, 1946.

Delores E. Burns to Karl F. Lindeman, Jr., Tri-State College, June 27, 1946.

Psi—Cornell University

Louanna Dallas Cramer to Nicholas Barnes Eddy, Cornell Σ X, January 27, 1947.

Mary Lee Mozier to Douglas Anderson, Brown University, September 29, 1946.

Beta Psi—University of Toronto

Audrey Stewart to Allan McNab, September 21, 1946.

Margaret Adamson to Captain John W. P. Bryan, October 5, 1946.

Jean Davidson to Alfred Oliver Tucker, February 1, 1947.

Beta Province

Gamma Rho—Allegheny College

Ruth Brace to Howard P. Beebe, Jr., Φ Δ Θ , in November, 1946.

Beta Alpha—University of Pennsylvania

Mary Millicent Norris to Joseph Etris, Jr., Φ K Σ , December 28, 1946.

Beta Sigma—Adelphi College

Evelyn A. Wheaton to Edward A. Kessling, Hofstra College, October 27, 1946. At home: 182-47 Midland Drive, Jamaica 3, New York.

Virginia Wood to Paul A. Suter, June 2, 1946.

Gamma Epsilon—University of Pittsburgh

Doris Wacker to A. N. Murray, May 29, 1946.
Janet Elliott to Clark Daugherty, Δ T Δ , December 14, 1946.

Lois Fair to Harry E. Bloomer, Δ T Δ , December 27, 1946.

Delta Alpha—Pennsylvania State College

Gerry Lou Maley to Robert Shedd, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, March 15, 1946.

Helen Kime to Albert Scott, November 22, 1946.

Betty Louise Schaeffer to George A. Roye, Penn State, Π K A, September 7, 1946.

Sarah Jane Schmidt to Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Penn State, Π K Φ , November 30, 1946. At home: State College, Pennsylvania.

Marjorie Ruthhart to Jerome R. Roberts, University of California, X Φ , October 26, 1946.

Marjorie E. Siebert to Samuel Armour McCaulley, Lehigh, Σ X, December 27, 1946.

Hortense Gans to Preston Beaver, July 30, 1944. At home: Chatham, New Jersey.

Delta Mu—University of Connecticut

Constance Joy Smith to Kenneth Jones, February 10, 1947.

Marilyn Olson to Warren Hibbard, February 10, 1947.

Delta Xi—Carnegie Institute of Technology

Katherine Kinley to Donald Melaney, September 14, 1946.

Dorothy Barrett to Charles R. DeCarlo, June 18, 1946.

Evelyn Kane to Philip B. Hart, November 9, 1946.

Gean Baber to Orville Monroe, Φ T Δ , August 28, 1946.

Gamma Province

Rho Deuteron—Ohio Wesleyan University

Mary S. Fairbanks to Lieutenant Roger Lee Shackelford Jr., April 20, 1946.

Doris Adelberger to Alexander Gancarz, July 20, 1946. At home: 7421 Forest Avenue, Route 2, Box 10, Miami, Florida.

Delta Lambda—Miami University

Margaret Jeanne McKnight to John Edward Bodle, May 22, 1946. At home: 326 East Elm street, Granville, Ohio.

Elizabeth Copeland to Howard L. Coffman, Jr., B Θ Π , Miami, March 23, 1946.

Delta Province

Delta—Indiana University

Suzanne Cauble to Robert VanValer, December 21, 1946.

Sue Howe to Val Nolan.

Iota—DePauw University

Patricia Hayward to William E. Cox, July 27, 1946.

Elizabeth Carne Phelps to Lucius Cole Jr., Δ X, November 23, 1946.

Isabelle Ellen Remy to William A. Norton, December 28, 1946.

Marcia A. Denton to Thomas D. Bogaard, October 5, 1946.

Emmaline O'Harrow to Don Purviance, November 16, 1946.

Lynette Bradley to Charles P. Bealle, December 31, 1946.

Mu—Butler University

Mary Lucille Marshall to Herbert C. Spencer, Butler, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, February 1, 1946. At home: 4755 Rookwood Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Barbara Jane Seeger to Frederick Kautzman, Butler, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, February 7, 1947. At home: Southport, Indiana.

Gamma Delta—Purdue University

Sara Andrew to John O'Haver, B Θ II, November 30, 1946.

Georgia Carrol to Andrew J. Pick Jr., August 8, 1946.

Nancy Shaffer to John Kautz, $\Phi K \Psi$, November 16, 1946.

June Hardy to D. Livinghouse, A T Ω , February 1, 1947.

Delta Gamma—Michigan State College

Verlene Parent to Donald F. Waldron, Michigan State, February 1, 1947.

Jane E. Genebach to William Brooks, July 29, 1946.

Marie Reeves to Russel Hilding, December 28, 1946.

Mary Krentler to Lt. Mason Rumney Jr., West Point, November 29, 1946.

Jacqueline Meehan to Michael Fitzgerald, January 4, 1947.

Epsilon Province

Alpha Deuteron—Monmouth College

Marion Burgess to Clinton Briggs Stewart, December 20, 1946. At home: 1136 York Street, Denver, Colorado.

Maxine White to Michael J. O'Conner, Iowa, ΣN , February 1, 1947.

Dorothy vonAch to William F. Hertzler, August 10, 1946. At home: 1823 30th street, Rock Island, Illinois.

Chi—University of Minnesota

Sally Pearson to Robert Roberts, August 14, 1946.

Jean Plant Ueland to Robert Bennett Pile, April 24, 1942.

Elizabeth Herbert to George David McGeary, June 23, 1945.

Ellen Janney Brown to Charles George Staggs, September 8, 1943.

Jane Chase Goodsill to Henry Sieben Hibbard, October 5, 1945.

Ellen Jane Dennis to Donald Jefferson MacDonald, August 1, 1944.

Eleanor Marie Hart to Richard Coddington Bosworth, September 8, 1945.

Mary Stockton Edwards to James Edwin Shaw, May 16, 1942.

Mary Anne Taney Bates to Robert Punch, December 26, 1946.

Mary Anne Hitch Brandt to James E. Fields, December 26, 1946.

Katharine Hulley Washburn to David Woodward Claypool, September 6, 1946.

Nancy Ross Holmes to Donald Knapp, February 8, 1947.

Patricia Harding Feeney to Elmer Rich Jr., February 1, 1947.

Mary Adelaide Lyman to Charles Judd Ringer, September 6, 1946.

Ruth Caley to Marshall Goodsill, February 20, 1947.

Julia Jean Lineberger to Arthur Warren Engstrom, March 21, 1947.

Gamma Tau—North Dakota Agricultural College

Betty Lou Payne to Perry Clark, Minnesota, ΣX , December 21, 1946.

Lorraine Kibler to John Cosgriff, North Dakota, November 28, 1946.

Jacqueline Pushor to Alexander MacGibbon, North Dakota, ΣX , December 28, 1946.

Katherine Householder to Delmar Larson, North Dakota, February 14, 1947.

Zeta Province

Theta—University of Missouri

Nancy Thompson to John Tipton, Missouri, $\Sigma A E$.

Martha Alexander to Chester Brewer, Missouri, B Θ II.

Beta Zeta—University of Iowa

Patricia Tobin to Ensign Karl W. Fischer, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, April 18, 1946.

Barbara Jo Torrance to William Walzem, ΣX , June 1, 1946.

Jane Schmidt to Harold J. Schrader, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, June 9, 1946.

Dorris Ann Hayes to Robert K. Hotchkiss, $\Phi K \Psi$, June 14, 1946.

Grace Corey to Michael P. Noonan, June 29, 1946.

Eugenia Mannon to John Blayne Rooth, Illinois, A ΓP , August 15, 1946.

Jean Ann Krabbenhoeft to Wallace R. Stringham, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, August 31, 1946.

Abigail Morrison to Stephen Driftmeir, August 9, 1946.

Anne Waterbury to Harold S. Gillespie, August 10, 1946.

Helen Kuttler to William J. Barbour, ΣN , September 15, 1946.

Marjorie Jacobson to William L. Hart, December 20, 1946.

Suzanna Long to Robert Fitch Sandahl, Σ N, December 23, 1946.

Terry Ann Tester to Robert W. Chesney, January 25, 1947.

Patty Ann Miller to John A. Stichnoth, Δ T Ω , February 15, 1947.

Shirley Forbes to Captain Colin G. Thomas Jr., September 14, 1946.

Omega—University of Kansas

Jeanne Branine to James George Gould, September 5, 1946.

Marilyn Hughes Child to Joseph Etzler, Kansas, Σ X, December 30, 1946.

Sigma—University of Nebraska

Virginia Jane Walter to James Thompson, Φ Γ Δ , December 21, 1946.

Barbara Hockenberger to Willis Ferguson, Δ T, December 28, 1946.

Gamma Alpha—Kansas State College

Virginia Ann Nichols to Herman B. Dornbush, February 1, 1947. At home: 1322 Buchanan, Topeka, Kansas.

Mary Margaret Sinclair to Leonard Nelson, November 9, 1946.

Barbara Houghton to Charles Brain Chinn, Σ A E, December 23, 1946.

Mary Jane Marts to C. M. Mollett, Φ K Ψ , December 28, 1946.

Bettye Weber to Robert Merlin Fletcher, Δ T Δ , February 8, 1947.

Eta Province

Beta Mu—University of Colorado

Dorcas Dunklee to William Porter Durkee III, November 12, 1946.

Jean Stratton to George S. Robinson Jr.

Caryl Louise Holter to Samuel R. Bulkley, March 15, 1947.

Suzanne Louise Harl to Ted Paul Stockmar Jr., February 14, 1947.

Gamma Beta—University of New Mexico

Alice Jane Bodine to Ensign John Joseph Shanan Jr., USNR, June 24, 1946.

Paulene Elizabeth Dittmer to Glen M. DeKraker Jr., September 5, 1946.

Marilouise Gibbs to Ensign Thomas J. Lowrie, USNR.

Frances Hale to Albert Priebe, September 10, 1946.

Jane Hannet to Rayburn Rice.

Patricia Hannet to John Nagels Heuter, Σ X, June 15, 1946.

Joan L. Koch to Ensign Arthur E. Charette, K Σ , June 24, 1946.

Jane Irvin McCormick to Robert Scott Furst, August 31, 1946.

Maureen McCrory to Kenneth B. Munn, Π K A.

Nancy Helen Musgrave to Lieutenant William Sidway McKay.

Caroline Parkhurst to Andrew Richard Lloyd, June 17, 1946.

Priscilla Robb to Sanford Noyes McDonnell, September 3, 1946.

Ann Clark Robertson to Doctor Vincent C. Kelley, professor of Geology, University of New Mexico, August 15, 1946.

Maxine Runyan to John Conwell, September 7, 1946.

Constance Schutte to Richard Sears, August 15, 1946.

Maxine Webb to Robert E. Rhein, Π K A, April 27, 1946.

Gamma Omicron—University of Wyoming

Thalice M. Coleman to Thomas E. Rice, University of Illinois, May 28, 1945. At home: Urbana, Illinois.

Delta Zeta—Colorado State College

Dorothy Huleatt to John Franklin Taylor, Φ Γ Δ , October 25, 1946.

Lena Clarke to Cecil Franklin Clement Jr., December 21, 1946.

Theta Province

Beta Xi—University of Texas

Roxibeth Birdwell to Robert Patton, Colorado, Π K A, February 1, 1946. At home: 206 Lincoln Avenue, Edgewood, Pittsburgh 18, Pennsylvania.

Virginia Bratten to Johnson Cooper Adams, October 5, 1946.

Margot Carrier to William Randle Eldridge, Texas, December 19, 1946. At home: 1013 Gaston Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Ruth Gracy to Earl Gronlund Wise Jr., Texas, Π K A, December 21, 1946.

Joyce Janice Hale to Frank Perkins Timberlake Jr., November 12, 1946.

Mary Ann Lewis to Robert Bowman, Texas, Φ Δ Θ . At home: 3408 Windsor Road, Austin, Texas.

Lucille Luckett to John Hubbard, Texas, Δ K E, January 29, 1947.

Betsy Kate Moors to James Edward Goldsmith, January 18, 1947.

Flora Bayard Riley to Clayton Eldon Blakeway, Texas, December 21, 1946. At home: 1918 Speedway, Austin, Texas.

Harriet Jane Reib to John Pollack.

Sue Stilley to Robert Charles Tittle, Texas, Σ A E, December 27, 1946. At home: Box 480C, Route 3, Middle Fiskville Road, Austin, Texas.

Jane Curtin Street to Key Bruce Reed, Rice Institute, in November, 1946.

Myra Tschudin to Hugh Wear.

Pattie Smith to Frederick Oscar Roquemore, K Σ, Southwestern University. At home: Henderson, Texas.

Martha Woods to Doctor Frank Mortimer Covert III, Texas, Δ K E, February 1, 1947.

Lisbeth Young to James Frederick Hayes, Texas, A T Ω, December 22, 1946. At home: 2004 Wichita, Austin, Texas.

Gamma Nu—University of Arkansas

Polly Martin to George Millar, Arkansas, January 30, 1947.

Florence Byrd to Lieutenant Howard G. Stevenson, October 19, 1946 at Bad Schalback, Germany.

Gamma Phi—Southern Methodist University

Ruth Edwards to Thomas Chambers Hudson, December 7, 1946.

Betty Jane Gorsuch to Murphy Hollis Baxter, California at Los Angeles and Texas, December 7, 1946.

Peggy Louise Nehls to Thomas Francis Lanier, Texas A&M College, February 28, 1947. At home: Marshall, Texas.

Nancy Royall to Smith Perry Reynolds Jr., Texas, K Σ, February 1, 1947.

Delta Pi—University of Tulsa

Patricia Avey to Ramon L. King, July 27, 1946.
Alma Jean Jernigan to Robert Wallace, January 25, 1947.

Iota Province

Beta Pi—University of Washington

Edith Williams to Harry E. Stowell
Carol Williams to Jess Taylor Simpson.
Nancy Goodfellow to Kirby Walker.
Jeanne Barto to Frank Pritchard Jr.
Dorothy Kirby to Fred Richards.
Patricia Murphy to Richard Munger.

Beta Phi—University of Montana

Barbara Grigsby to James S. Madden, November 16, 1946. At home: Livingston, Montana.

Patricia Elder to Daniel J. Sullivan, Montana, Φ Δ Θ, December 21, 1946.

Sara Hoskins to David Henry Chapple, Montana, pharmacy student, December 28, 1946.

Frances Leaphart to Norman Haas, Washington State, February 8, 1947. At home: Great Falls, Montana.

Beta Kappa—University of Idaho

Jean Edwards to Lieutenant Commander W. W. Barnes, January 17, 1947.

Gamma Eta—State College of Washington

Mary Buckland to Lyle Larson, Washington State, Σ A E, February 7, 1947.

Sally Buckland to Donald Cregar, Washington

State, A T P, February 7, 1947.

Jacqueline Horan to Robert McDougall, January 24, 1947.

Dorthea Kemble to Wessley Eckhardt, Washington State, Σ N, November 3, 1946.

Lois Cunningham to Frank Roach, Washington State, Φ X, August 18, 1946.

Gamma Mu—Oregon State College

Elizabeth Ann Ball to Keith W. Peterson, February 15, 1947.

Thea Joeline Bowman to Ensign James William Pettit Jr., USNR, December 28, 1946.

Wilda J. Leonard to Sylvester Thomas Conlan, Stanford, Φ Δ Θ, March 22, 1947.

Laura Jean Hampton to S. Roger Hevel, Washington, A T Ω, March 23, 1947.

Marjorie Kathleen Peery to William Edward Bowman, December 28, 1946.

Jessie Stuart to Fred Ward, Σ N, February 14, 1947.

Markie Annette Wetherford to John Louis Runckel, Oregon State, Φ Σ K, December 19, 1946. At home: 530 North 11th Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

Gamma Upsilon—University of British Columbia

Marion Copp to Ralph Brine, A Δ Φ, October 24, 1946. At New Westminster, B.C.

Patricia Chenoweth to Douglas Craig, November 16, 1946. At Vancouver, B.C.

Elizabeth Farris to Douglas Ballard, November 23, 1946. At Vancouver, B. C. Now living in Seattle, Washington.

Rhuna Black to Aulay Oughtred Z Ψ, November 2, 1946. At Montreal, Quebec. Now living in Moncton, New Brunswick.

Kappa Province

Pi Deuteron—University of California

Roberta Garretson to Robert Kerchival, February 21, 1947.

Mary Lou Latno to Robert King, January 20, 1947.

Beta Eta—Leland Stanford University

Gloria Blance Fawcett to Edwin Albert Leary, May 15, 1946.

Gamma Zeta—University of Arizona

Joey Nell Ryan to Doctor Robert Beverly Leonard, November 10, 1946.

Nada Matanovich to T. E. Peterson, February 4, 1947.

Gamma Xi—University of California at Los Angeles

Pauline Wright to Long Ellis, in August, 1946.
Geraldine Chesebro to Blake Warwick Owensmith, Oxford University, England, October 30, 1946.

Kathleen Adams to Frank Wolfe, Northwestern, Σ N, October 29, 1946.

Priscilla Akeroed to Ed Akin, December 7, 1946.
At home: 1046 Wooster street, Los Angeles, California.

Florence Eleanor Brown to Robert Bills, in July, 1946.

Mary Cox to Hugh Huntington, in July, 1946.

Marjorie Ann Fearon to Doctor Robert Brooks Harris, in July, 1946.

Judith Griffen to Marshall Fulton, in August, 1946.

Alice Ann Harrison to Charles Long Jr., January, 1947.

Robin Hickey to Glen Deal, California at Los Angeles, K Σ , September 28, 1946.

Barbara Ann Huse to Earl Freels, in January, 1947.

Dona Lee Jones to William Ellis Checkister, Brown, Δ Φ .

Marion Keeler to Robert S. Gillette, California at Los Angeles, Θ Δ X, December 27, 1946.

Katherine Boyden Kennicott to Robert Greer Bailey, Φ Δ Θ , in May, 1946.

Beverly Joyce Newman to Yale Wilbur Gracey, August 14, 1946.

Vera Panovich to Robert M. Pichard, Southern California, Σ X, in August, 1946.

Susan Pray to Stewart Gould Tuttle, in June, 1946.

Jacqueline Quinton to Charles Reed, in December, 1946.

Anne Howell Richards to Creighton Clark Horton, October 1, 1946.

Barbara Wilson to Harry Horrocks.

Lambda Province

Beta Upsilon—West Virginia University

Nita Giffen to William Light, West Virginia, K A, December 27, 1946.

Rubyan Romine to Robert Paul Haden, West Virginia, Φ K Ψ , December 27, 1946.

Margaret Speisegger to Robert Leadley Crane, Stanford, Z Ψ , December 28, 1946.

Sally Waddell to James Ray Cornelius Jr., Baylor, lawyer, December 31, 1946.

Janet Smith to James Albert Nunally, West Virginia, Σ X, January 25, 1947.

Gamma Kappa—College of William and Mary

Josephine Cornell to William Clark, William and Mary, Σ II, January 21, 1947.

Katharine Rutherford to John Winn Watson, West Point, USA.

Alice Jane Welton to William S. Anderson, William and Mary, Σ A E, January 18, 1947.

Virginia James Claudon to James Scribner Allen, March 5, 1947.

Gamma Psi—University of Maryland

Lois Bliss to Robert Baker, in October, 1946.

Ann Revel Chadeayne to William James Torrington, in November, 1946.

Mary Jane Chase to E. A. Miller, in November, 1946.

June Barnesly to Ed J. Fletcher, in November, 1946.

Martha Pohl to Stanley Holst, in November, 1946.

Kay Weston to Joseph B. Drachnick, in October, 1946.

Delta Beta—Duke University

Shenna Webster to Frederic J. Emmenegger, Northwestern, Φ Γ Δ , July 13, 1946.

Martha Jane Phillips to Archie T. Hupp, III, January 25, 1947. At home: 412 S. Main Street, Apt. 5, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Delta Theta—Goucher College

Margaret Yaney to Arthur T. Kappell, April 15, 1946.

Mu Province

Beta Omicron—Tulane University (H. Sophie Newcomb College)

Alice Levering Kilpatrick, to Commander Clark Halsey Fuller Jr., USN., March 24, 1947.

Beta Chi—University of Kentucky

Patricia Lee Griffin to Harry Brown Miller Jr., Kentucky, March 22, 1947.

Dorothy Locke to John Moore Reeves, Kentucky, January 24, 1947.

Frances Lawton to Harry Robertson King, February 12, 1947.

Lucy Marshall Elliott to Edward Fretwell Prichard Jr., Princeton and Harvard Law, February 16, 1947.

Mary Jessica Gay to John Arner Bell III, January 11, 1947.

Delta Iota—Louisiana State University

Mary Jane Lide to William Seaton Ward, North Carolina, B Θ II.

Julia Peterman to Charles Burdon, Louisiana State, Σ N.

Barbara Babb to Clint Willis, Louisiana State.

Delta Kappa—University of Miami

Lois Estelle Pelgrim to Edwin Scott Dawson II, Haverford, January 17, 1946. At home: 344 Mendoza Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida.

Kay Burritt to James Nelson French, Washington, Φ Δ Θ , November 8, 1946. At home: 115 First Terrace, Rivo Alto Island, Miami Beach, Florida.

Daisy Hunter Wood to Doctor Philip M. Win-

slow, Cornell and Rochester, November 27, 1946.
At home: Rochester, New York.

Caroline Dodd to Nicholas Richardson Nichols III, Auburn, April 17, 1946.

Sari Jane Blinn to Robert Malcolm Shermer, Miami, December 8, 1946. At home: Ventnor, New Jersey.

Helene Marie Carpenter to William W. Cook, Miami, Σ X, December 21, 1946. At home: 109 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Florida.

Edith Batcheller to George Nicholls Hazlehurst, Princeton, Triangle club, December 21, 1946. At home: Forest Hills, New York.

BIRTHS

Alpha Province

Beta Beta—St. Lawrence University

To Captain and Mrs. Thomas E. Correll (Mary Helen Graves), a son, Lauren Noel, January 8, 1947.

Beta Tau—Syracuse University

To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baker (Virginia Culver), a son, David, May 17, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barone (Jean Mal-kamis), a son, John Michael, June 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair (Catherine Hibbard), a daughter, Priscilla, November 14, 1946.

To Mrs. and Mrs. G. Case (Mary Parker), a son, Peter, October 17, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Caufield (Barbara McLeod), a son, James Edward, December 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Colburn (Gloria Hughes), a son, Rexford, January 7, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper (Elizabeth Newell), a son, Russell Huntington, July 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Darrone (Doris Allen), a daughter, Dorothy Ann, June 30, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel French (Karen Moyer), a daughter, Karen, July 25, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmer (Margaret Heist), a daughter, Nancy Jane, August 4, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hofmann (Mary Elizabeth Gibson), a son, Edwin George, January 3, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Iles Jr. (Lois Gray), a son, Walter G. Iles III, December 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irving (Florence James), a daughter, Judith, June 8, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jensen (Lois Drake), a daughter, June Lois, August 5, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Keppel (Ruth Paige), a daughter, Paige Elizabeth, May 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dinehart, Jr., (Louise Wilhelm), a son, Walter James, March 11, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neal W. Klausner (Mary Ellis), a son, Richard, July 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Markowski (Jean Tiffany), a son, Joel Andrew, December 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Skladzien (Josephine Gifford), a daughter, Linda, May 15, 1946.

Gamma Lambda—Middlebury College

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grab (Doris Jones), a son, Frederick Ramey, October 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cheney (Dorothy Cornwall), a son, Henry Ellsworth, February 3, 1947.

Beta Province

Gamma Rho—Allegheny College

To Mr. and Mrs. David Nuttal Crump (Nancy Constanzer), a son, David Nuttal Jr., January 7, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson (Jane Patterson), a daughter, Katherine Shields, January 28, 1947.

Beta Sigma—Adelphi College

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Hillsley Wentz (Barrie F. Wildner), a son, Theodore Hillsley Jr., November 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Hedwig (Dorothy Rehn), a son, Gordon, October 22, 1946.

Gamma Epsilon—University of Pittsburgh

To Mr. and Mrs. John McIlhatten (Jane Bell), a son, Robert Porter, July 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. David T. Buente (Nancy Sundstrom), a son, David Jr., October 23, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Schoyer (Elizabeth Foster), a son, David Kennedy, October 21, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Galey (Betty Thorpe), a son, Roger Kent, October 17, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Snyder (Ann Delp), a son, Peter Steven, September 12, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hogue (Ann Seaman), a son, Robert Alan, April 21, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yorty (Betty Seaman), a daughter, Susan, September 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neale (Betty Williams), a son, on October, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Wall (Dorritt Bock), a son, Peter Laurent, January 13, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Allcroft (Elizabeth

Black), a daughter, Elizabeth Hayword, September 3, 1946.

Delta Alpha—Pennsylvania State College

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Armstrong (Harriet Stubbs), a son, John Hickman, April 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erdman (Patricia Behney), a daughter, Alice Ellen, August 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. David R. Sharp (Ruth Moore), a son, Michael David, October 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Yeagley, Jr. (Gladys Beck), a son, Henry Lincoln III, October 14, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Riley (Margaret Tschan), a daughter, Mary Margaret, October 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mattern (Sally Miller), a daughter, Nancy Ann, October 30, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Stetler (Jeannette Lose), a daughter, Smith Georgianna, November 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. George D. Leydic, Jr. (Lillian Wallace), a son, Thomas Geoffrey, November 15, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clement L. Henshaw (Rosemary Forbes), a son, Philip Forbes, December 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Heutchy (Lorna Merrill), a daughter, Lynne Whitney, January 31, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Espenshade (Kathryn Hertzler), a daughter, Sylvia, December 20, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Hamilton (Eva Blichfeldt), a daughter, Mary Susan, January 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thorman (Jane Ammerman), a son, Arthur Richard, February 2, 1947.

To Captain and Mrs. Frederick J. Kroesen, Jr. (Rowena McCray), a daughter, Karen McCray, January 12, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Miller (Mary Lou Sweet), a daughter, Marguerite Doris, February 14, 1947.

Delta Mu—University of Connecticut

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laudieri (Margaret Dykstra), a daughter, Susan, in October, 1946.

Delta Xi—Carnegie Institute of Technology

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gumbert (Rita Fitzpatrick), a son, Ronald, Jr., October 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stear (Marian Krogh), a daughter, Donna Lynne, July 29, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross (Helen Crumpton), a daughter, Doris Crumpton, July 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Holland Hunter Donaldson (Eleanor Carlock), a son, Holland Hunter, III, March 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Schwerin (Louise Phillips), a son, Hugh Phillips, December 27, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reid Byers (Ruth Beall), a son, Reid, Jr., February 9, 1947.

Gamma Province

Rho Deuteron—Ohio Wesleyan University

To Mr. and Mrs. John Duross (Elizabeth Siller), a son, John Dudley, Jr., December 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones (Abigail Gross), a daughter, in January, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Ritter (Marion Davis), a daughter, Nancy Davis, November 29, 1946.

Beta Rho Deuteron—University of Cincinnati

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Albers (Mary Louise Peoples), a daughter, Susan, September 4, 1946.

Beta Nu—Ohio State University

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hecklinger (Janice Hagarty), a daughter, Lee Helen, February 27, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Winkler (Lorraine Van Ordstrand), a son, Michael Wesley.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Glassell, III (Elizabeth Zartman), a son, Stephen Adgar, January 22, 1947.

Gamma Omega—Denison University

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Klepfer (Lucy Lewis), a son, James Andrew, November 4, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. Cram (Celia Guntrup), a daughter, Alison, September 2, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jordan (Kay Tice), a daughter, Judith Ann, January 27, 1947.

Delta Province

Delta—Indiana University

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert Lawrence (Mary Jane Tharp), a son, Timothy Robert, April 5, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Beatty (Bette Stewart), a son, Michael Douglas, September, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mieg (Lillian Waterman), a son, John Richard, February 8, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fruechtennicht (Dorothea Urbans), a son, Arthur, Jr., in February, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen (Diana Stout), a daughter, Melissa, April 8, 1946.

Iota—DePauw University

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wellbrock (Mary Crawshaw), a son, Scott Elliot, August 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Nicoll (Helen Lathrop), a son, Thomas William, February 2, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charles Schell, Jr. (Carol Ely Richardson), a son, Frank C., November 16, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon (Carolyn Radeke), a daughter, Lindsay Carolyn, November 11, 1946.

Mu—Butler University

To Dr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Todd, Jr. (Ann

Browning), a son, Rixey Browning, December 3, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Buschmann (Virginia Bugbee), a son, Robert, Jr., June 23, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nelson (Phyllis Barnhill), a daughter, Jill, January 7, 1947.

Kappa—Hillsdale College

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gustke, Jr. (Jean Kaiser), a daughter, Susan Mace, October 23, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Durwin H. Brownell (Euphemia Harrington), a son, Stephan James, September 23, 1946.

Beta Delta—University of Michigan

To Dr. and Mrs. Jack McNicholas (Ann Herzog), a daughter, Marilyn Sue, January 15, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson (Elaine Richert), a son, Edward Richard, January 18, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkins (Carol Miller), a son, Edward Lawrence, December 31, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hiett (Margaret Winter), a daughter, Katherine Louise, January 9, 1947.

To Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Witter (Maurine Knox), a daughter, Judith Barbara, December 10, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Church (Peggy E. Vogt), a daughter, Nancy Ann, February 23, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merton E. Wentworth (Mary Jane Sullivan), a son, Stephen Bruce, April 24, 1946.

Delta Gamma—Michigan State College

To Mr. and Mrs. Traverse King Pollock (Lois Luecht), a son, John Traverse, July 19, 1946.

Epsilon Province

Alpha—Monmouth College

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Smith (Elizabeth Stanton), a daughter, Rachael Ann, November 29, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell (Mary Alice Young), a son, November 19, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. David H. Russell (Dorothy Field), a daughter, January 11, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson (Lily Ann Stice), a son, January 14, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Youngren (Margaret Tubbs), a daughter, January 21, 1947.

Epsilon—Illinois Wesleyan University

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Plumb (Frances Mitchell), a daughter, June 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sevall (Maxine McAneney), a daughter, Cynthia Ann, August 8, 1943 and a son, David Arthur, April 1, 1946.

Upsilon—Northwestern University

To Dr. and Mrs. James H. Beaton (Eleanor Sproul), a son, Robert Bruce, January 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell (Elizabeth Fletcher), a daughter, Julie Ann, February 5, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Graham (Virginia Turner), a daughter, Julia Turner, August 22, 1946, by adoption.

Beta Lambda—University of Illinois

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Keplinger (Margaret Gregory), a son, John Donald, January 12, 1947.

Chi—University of Minnesota

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hannah (Rosemary Rathbun), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knopke (Avery Barnard), a daughter, Avery, III, May 14, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Weible (Ann Volk), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bredesen (Patricia McKercher), a daughter, December 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kemp, Jr. (Anne Grace), a son, Peter Hutchinson, January 1, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Snow (Nancy Grace), a daughter, Catharine Anne, December 26, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roberts (Jane Grace), twin daughters, Susan Elizabeth and Cynthia DuBois, October 11, 1946.

Gamma Tau—North Dakota Agricultural College

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sorenson (Katherine Doust), a son, John Stephen, October 9, 1946.

Zeta Province

Theta—University of Missouri

To Mr. and Mrs. Giles E. Keithley, Jr. (Janet Jacquin), a son, Giles E., III, August 24, 1946.

To Major and Mrs. F. A. Durand (Katherine M. Smith), a son, Frederick Merrill, January 3, 1947.

To Major and Mrs. Robert Payne, Jr. (Jane Stanton), a daughter, Jennifer, June 2, 1946.

To Reverend and Mrs. Richard Mitchell Trelease (Jean Ronagne), a son, Richard Mitchell, III.

Beta Zeta—University of Iowa

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jayne, Jr. (Georgia Adams), a daughter, Catherine Lovell, December 23, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Davis (Nancy Scharr), a son, Joseph A. II, December 14, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Toms (Lynn Snyder), a son, Steven Ford, December 9, 1946.

Omega—University of Kansas

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cates (Joanne Hayden), a son, Jonathau Howard, December 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hansen (Mary Elizabeth Metcalf), a son, Richard Russel, Jr., February 5, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sifers (Frances Schlosser), a son, Earl Churchill, Jr., February 2, 1947.

Sigma—University of Nebraska

To Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Southwick (Helen Louise Cather), a son, James Phillip, December 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Perkins (Margaret Straub), a daughter, December 21, 1946.

Gamma Alpha—Kansas State College

To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Fisher (Mary Pauline Feder), a daughter, Joan Kay, January 22, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tuttle (Helen Hoover), a daughter, Suzanne Caroline, November 12, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wade Heter (Gladys Richardson), a son, Roger Wade, November 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carraway (Katherine Gundy), a son, Thomas Nolton, November 12, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry (Anna Dean Wagaman), a son, Francis David, December 5, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhn (Martha Fearl), a daughter, Kathleen, December 29, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daley (Mary Ann Luhnow), a son, William Patrick, February 9, 1947.

Gamma Iota—Washington University

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Bailey (Dorothy Royse), a daughter, Susan Virginia, September 20, 1946.

Eta Province

Beta Mu—University of Colorado

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Braden, Jr. (Dorothy Jane Reed), a son, William C., III, November 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkerson (Margaret Sullivan), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warner Rhoads (Betty Shinn), a son, Kenneth Shinn, November 2, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John St. A. Boyer (Nan Kretschmer), a son, Stephen Joseph, December 26, 1946.

Gamma Beta—University of New Mexico

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barry (Frances DeHuff), a daughter, Ann, August 2, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. Jack R. Gustafson (Mary Jamison), a son, Hugh Gilman, July 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan J. Jolicoeur (Margaret Weber), daughters, Pamela Mary, October 21, 1944 and Susan Frances, December 2, 1945.

Gamma Omicron—University of Wyoming

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grant (Emilie McKeon), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas (Jeanne Small), a daughter.

Delta Eta—University of Utah

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norgren (Mary Jane

Kennedy), a daughter, Pamela Ann, October 16, 1946.

Theta Province

Beta Xi—University of Texas

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Crowgey (Lucy Thomas), a daughter, Lucy Hale, September 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson (June Smith), a twin son and daughter, James Edward, III, and June Smith, December 5, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong Clark (Pearl DuBois), a son, Charles Armstrong, II, February 8, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Felton E. Brown (Elizabeth Swift), a son, Richard Eugene, November 19, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Plymale (Harriet Shands), a son, Jay Frederick, September 14, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Roderick (Nancy Dunkle), a daughter, Jane Brite, November 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaver (Becky Scott), a daughter, Caroline.

Beta Theta—University of Oklahoma

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Bacon (Helen Gardner), a son, James Robert, August 15, 1946.

Gamma Nu—University of Arkansas

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Avery (Marybelle Byrd), a daughter, Amy Belle, February 2, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Layman (Bobbie Ellen Alfrey), a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, January 20, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Watson (Lula Mae Cummings), a son, Robert William, January 11, 1946.

Delta Pi—University of Tulsa

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Reames (Jean Grant), a daughter, Judith Anne, December 13, 1946.

Iota Province

Beta Pi—University of Washington

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mitchell, Jr. (Mabel Bennett), a daughter, Susan Bennett, August 5, 1946.

Beta Phi—University of Montana

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith (Sara Frey), a daughter, Mary Ruth, in July, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagens (Lucy Clapp), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, November 3, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox (Effa Tilzey), a daughter, Sarah Jean, December 19, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Larsen (Dolores Haas), a son, David Stanford, January 12, 1947.

Beta Kappa—University of Idaho

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bevington (Beverly

Budge), a daughter, Judith Ann, November 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sahlberg (Mary Jean Shipman), a daughter, Linda Jean, December 27, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stinemeyer (Mary Anna Heine), a daughter, Margaret Ann, February 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair (Orriette Coiner), a daughter, Rose Ann, November 29, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher (Grace Olin), a daughter, Barbara Ellen, November 20, 1946.

Gamma Gamma—Whitman College

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Odabashian (Ankin Tersagian), a son, Armen Mark, February 11, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ringrose (Barbara Kidder), a daughter, Margaret, December 25, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. James P. Thompson (Louise Cocklin), a son, Kim Tice, July 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walker (Christine Huckin), a son, January 23, 1947.

Gamma Eta—State College of Washington

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Kranz (Marie Schreck), a son, Mark Robert, by adoption.

To Dr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman (Eleanor Bundy), a daughter, Ellen Jean, January 13, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Gissberg (Sue Swedin), a son, William Gissberg, Jr., January 1, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilje (Viola Raugust), a son, James Joseph, September 22, 1946.

Gamma Mu—Oregon State College

To Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. J. D. Billo (Bobbie Doris), a son, James Jay, November 17, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Blackledge (Peggy Mulligan), a son, Eric Robert, January 30, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cully Carlson (Gerry Anderson), a daughter, Markie Louise, January 27, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser (Karleen Emerick), a daughter, Cassandra Lee, November 16, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hackenbruck (Marie Pattison), a son, John Anthony, December 12, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Joyce (Janice Johnson), a daughter, Susan Louise, December 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lignon, Jr. (Robena Taylor), a son, John Vance, December 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley (Monty Montgomery), a daughter, June Ann, July 25, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strait (Marian Cofer), a daughter, Sarah Louise, February 6, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Smith (Helen Topping), a son, Donald Richard, September 24, 1946.

Gamma Upsilon—University of British Columbia

To Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Neal (Elizabeth

Williams), a son, William Paul, Jr., October 5, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J. Mackin (Jesslyn Ellis), of Fraser Mills, B.C., a son born February 5, 1947 at Vancouver, B.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maitland (Jeannie McIntyre), a son born at Vancouver, B.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Matthewson (Marnie Williams), a son born at Vancouver, B.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rich (Peggy McLeod), a son born February 1947 at Vancouver, B.C.

Kappa Province

Pi—University of California

To Mr. and Mrs. James Munn (Constance Hyde), a daughter, Susan, February 19, 1947.

Gamma Zeta—University of Arizona

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hess (Virginia Wills), a son, Bill, May 2, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kenny (Margaret Caspary), a daughter, Kathryn Lee, February 1, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur Gorton, Jr. (Dolores Suzanne Bacon), a son, MacArthur Gorton, III, August 5, 1946.

Gamma Xi—University of California at Los Angeles

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Campbell (Gladys Tuttle), a son, Charles Willard, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Brown (Betty Ann Breyer), a son, Robert Kreisle, April 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Gallagher (Jayne Elizabeth Wilson), a daughter, Jane Ellen, March 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harker (Jackie Nugent), a son, Ricky, in January, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson Johnson (Nancy Fay), a daughter, Janice Fay, August 29, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Alshuler (Alice Wheaton), a daughter, Katherine Dennis, January 31, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leon Roos (Susan Clarke), a daughter, Kathleen Nancy, October 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Lowe, Jr. (Nancy Garlinghouse), a daughter, Mary Spalding, December 1, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Iver Neal Johnson (Laura Ann Bower), a son, David Neal, December 2, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Seth Stewart (Rachel Mary Williams), a daughter, Martha Louise, December 11, 1945.

To Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. George Sutherland Bennett, Jr. (Polly Hummel), a daughter, Margaret Louise, October 27, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Daniels, Jr. (Mary Jane Gauntt), a son, Earle M., III, July 25, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart Bledsoe (Mary Whisler), a son, John McQueen, January 1, 1946.

CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha Province

Beta Beta Deuteron—Chartered 1881; R. 1915

St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York

Beta Beta Deuteron has pretty well settled back into the routine of last semester after a much too short between terms vacation. Since Christmas we have entertained our alumnæ and the faculty at two coffees which were made especially successful by the singing of two of our new pledges, Gretchen Bence and Jean Laidlaw. Also in the social line, three Beta Beta's, Eloise Hunt, our chapter president, Cordis Langdon, and Carol Friebus, were the guests of Beta Tau over the weekend of January 23 and 24.

As for athletics, we take our hats off to our basketball team which defeated the five other houses on the Hill and brought the basketball cup back to the Kappa Lodge after several years.

Personals

Gretchen Bence (pledge) and Jean Laidlaw (pledge) had the feminine leads in the Gilbert and Sullivan production, *The Pirates of Penzance*.

Ann Harvey has been chosen as the only girl in the delegation sent from St. Lawrence to the forthcoming U.N.O. convention to be held at Swarthmore over Easter.

JOANN FEINDEL

Phi—Chartered 1882

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

We held our first dance of the year, on February 22, at the Boston University Panhellenic House, 131 Commonwealth Avenue, from 8-12:00.

Sonya Gordon chairman of the dance was assisted by Barbara Hall as refreshment chairman; Virginia Mitchell, entertainment; and Nancy McNulty, decorations. Serving on the reception committee were Lilian Stark, president of Phi chapter, Persis MacLean, and Sonya Gordon.

We have had two parties with the Lambda's, a local Boston University fraternity.

The chapter has decided to have their house party in May again this year and we will go to the Cape as we did last year or go up to New Hampshire.

Along with our social activities we are also gathering clothes to send to France to help the French people. Beatrice Woodman a Phi alumna is in charge.

Personals

Virginia Mitchell was voted Scarlet Key Queen

at the Scarlet Key ball. Ginnie is the third Kappa to get it in succession.

Bronia Siewlewicz has a part time job as elevator girl at the School of Education.

Louise Lehr is singing in Arlington at the Baptist Church there.

Jean Staples is going on tour with the Boston University choral art society.

Sonya Gordon is senior class correspondent on the School of Education paper.

Jean Harden and Ruth Young were recently seen in a good play in their home town.

Beta Tau—Chartered 1883

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Snows followed football and Santa Claus came to the Kappa Christmas party. When his beard and one cotton eyebrow dropped off, he looked strangely like Charlotte Mitchell. With Mr. Claus as middleman, actives and pledges exchanged poems and presents. During carol singing to the other fraternities, we stood in the shape of a Kappa key ablaze with candles. We unfroze with hot chocolate and talked by the fire about the fun this year.

We didn't forget the pledge open house, or the football game with the Psi Upsilon's. How they confused us with three footballs and drove a car down the field to make a touchdown. Or how the Kappas took time outs to powder noses, and served tea at the half. But no one could remember who won!

We will never forget the senior ball where Sally Harrison was crowned queen with a wreath of roses. At last year's ball, too, a Kappa senior, Ida Gibson, reigned queen of all. The Kappas had their own Christmas formal, with a tree of blue lights and star sprinkled walls.

We agreed that every winter is wonderful in the Kappa house. The thaw brings spring fever and fun . . . and Senior sorrow.

CHARLOTTE MITCHELL

Psi—Chartered 1883

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

School began late this year due to the housing situation here at Cornell. As scholarship was the most pressing matter at hand because of the competitions this year, we launched a scholarship program that, we hope, has been a great help to the chapter as a whole and the girls as individuals.

Dean Kerr of the foreign students suggested

having small groups of these students over to dinner in order to help them become more oriented to their new environment and to welcome them to the United States.

December 7 we had our annual winter formal. The Christmas theme was carried out with a Santa Claus coming down the chimney and a huge tree in one of the corners.

This year, instead of having a Christmas party for the alumnae and ourselves with the exchange of gifts among ourselves, we invited 20 little girls between the ages of eight and 11 years old from a down-town settlement house. Each Kappa bought a gift and the entertainment was provided by simple games, and a visit from Santa and his reindeer.

Our graduate counselor, Mary Elizabeth Davis, is leaving us at the end of this term. "Dadie" has been more than just an adviser to us—she has been a friend to all the girls.

Personals

Elizabeth Miller was elected the second vice-president of the Cornell Women's Self Government Association.

Patricia Smith has the honor of being one of the presidents of the large women's dormitory, Balch Hall.

Mary Collins was Kappa's representative on the daily newspaper, *The Cornell Sun*.

Barbara Sherlock is now a member of the student council.

Jean Hough has recently been elected to the senior class council.

Dorothy E. Knight was made secretary of Ye Hosts, the honorary hotel society.

Beta Psi—Chartered 1911

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Beta Psi started the New Year in a whirl of rushing which resulted in the pledging of 13 wonderful girls. For their entertainment we have planned a sleigh-riding party for February 17. And then to add an air of sophistication, this is being followed by our Kappa formal on February 28.

For the more athletically inclined, a ski week-end has been arranged. The train leaves February 15 for Limberlost where both beginners and old-hands alike will try their luck.

Beta Psi has their initiation banquet scheduled for March 11 and we hope to have as our guest speaker, Florence Burton Roth, past grand president, who installed our chapter.

Personals

Jean Kaufman is on the senior girls all varsity basketball team.

Marguerite Delaney was on the University of Toronto team for the intercollegiate debates in Montreal.

Nancy Simpson won the Margaret Eaton scholar-

ship for the highest class standing in physical health and education.

Betty Bates is sportswoman for *The Varsity*, the undergraduate newspaper.

Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

Even with rushing deferred until February, Gamma Lambda has had a busy term. A very chilly week-end was spent at the W.A.A. cabin shortly before Christmas vacation. Next came the Christmas party. This year, instead of giving small gifts to each other, each girl bought a ten cent gift for a child and wrote a poem for the girl in Gamma Lambda whose name she had drawn. The gifts were unopened and sent to some poor children. Also, each girl knit a pair of mittens or socks for a small child.

The two weeks between Christmas vacation and the annual Middlebury winter carnival were busy ones for the whole campus. Kappas were to be found at all the events and on all the committees, working and playing hard. Carnival ended on Sunday, and Monday Kappa held the senior farwell for Ann Argyle, Joanne Davis, Phyllis Hewson, and Joan Smith. Poems, songs and gifts were showered on the seniors, adding a hilarious note to the rather sad occasion.

Exams are now over and rushing will get under way next week. The whole process is being speeded up and pledging will take place the end of March. Plans for the parties are just about completed, and all committees are working hard, as there has been a rather short time for preparations.

ANN CADMUS

Delta Delta—Chartered 1930

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

With the revival of pre-war interests a series of Athletic Nights have been organized to the success of which the McGill Kappas have contributed. Not only are several of our members Redwings, an honorary organization which officiates at such functions, but as advertisement for the affair 14 of the girls danced in a chorus line. This proved a great success and they are to give a repeat performance March 1.

D. Burden, Joan Staniforth and Jane Bishop are on the McGill ski team again and D placed fourth in the Dominion championships held at Mont Ste. Anne.

At Christmas time this year all the fraternities on the campus banded together and gave several Christmas parties for the children of needy parishes.

This week we have held two teas in the fraternity apartment (which has recently been refurnished with fresh paint, new curtains and chintz slip covers), one for the mothers and one for the alumnae.

Recently the Dekes, since they had lost every game in the boys fraternity hockey league, chal-

lenged the Kappas to a game and we were presented with the trophy at a party afterwards.

MERIBETH STOBIE

Delta Nu—Chartered 1942

Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Massachusetts

The names of six Kappas from Delta Nu chapter appear this year on the list of *Who's Who in American Schools and Colleges*: Frances White, Polly Piper, Doris Martin, Dorothy Holly, Olga Harcovitz, and Delight Bullock out of 13 girls designated from the campus.

The annual pledge formal of Delta Nu, a social event omitted from our calendar during the war, was revived this February.

Kappas are again in the forefront in the campus-wide drive to make Massachusetts State College the University of Massachusetts. The tremendous amount of work involved is carefully planned and directed by several key committees, primarily, the steering committee of which Mary O'Reilly and Barbara Robinson are members with Polly Piper as secretary, and the legislative action committee headed by Berna Carroll.

Kappa claims the highest house average for the year 1945-1946, with 14 members on the dean's list. Our house president, Betty Magrane, is doing departmental honors work in modern languages.

When the M.S.C. glee club presented its Christmas performance of Handel's *Messiah*, 14 Kappa voices contributed to its success.

Thanks to the fine spirit of coöperation among the members, the indispensable aid from our alumnæ group, and the understanding and assistance of our much-loved house mother, Mrs. Dudley Buck, we are now completely settled in our new house on Lincoln Avenue.

Personals

Dorothy Holly and Delight Bullock have left for Detroit, where they will study for a semester at the Merrill-Palmer School.

Olga Harcovitz was stage manager for the senior class play, which placed second in the inter-class play competition. Jacqueline Marien, a junior, was assistant director for her class play in which Jean Bayles held a leading, and the only female rôle. Kappa was well represented in the sophomore play, with Barbara Lee and Regina McDonough as co-directors, and Helen Osuch as stage manager.

Lorraine Guertin, Δ N's assistant treasurer, was chosen from over 250 girls to be honorary colonel at the annual military ball. Previous to her selection as honorary colonel, Lorraine, along with Delight Bullock, was chosen as a member of the queen's court at the Kappa Sigma Embassy Ball, to share honors with Virginia Golart, who was elected to the queen's court for the Quarterly Gardenia Ball.

Pauline Tanguay has been promoted to feature editor of *The Collegian*, our college newspaper.

Jean Bayles, publicity chairman for the winter carnival ball, is poll editor of *The Collegian*. Lorene Anderson, one of our freshman pledges, has been elected to the staff of reporters.

Doris Martin, president of Isogon, honorary women's society, is also co-chairman of the class night committee and director of publicity for the Campus Varieties show, in which Elaine Stewart and Lorraine Guertin will appear.

Penny Baldwin has recently been elected secretary-treasurer of the nature club.

Polly Piper is a member of the commencement committee.

Barbara Lee has joined Frances White, Jean Bayles and Lorraine Guertin as a cheerleader.

PATRICIA A. CLANCY

Beta Province

Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania

On February 17 Gamma Rho initiated five new Kappas, Emily Steliotes, Orca Brubach, Marilyn Muckinhaupt, Virginia Witter, and Patricia Strome. March 15 Alice Evans was pledged.

Just before the close of last semester a shower was held for Barbara Dunham who is going to be married this Spring.

We had a peek into the new Allegheny Housing Project recently when we were invited to an informal open house held by two of our new Kappas, Pat Strome and Virginia Witter at Pat's house. The evening was an enjoyable one, with plenty of doughnuts, cocoa, bridge, and conversation!

Allegheny's annual carnival was really terrific this year. And as always we Kappas had our hands in the work and planning. Named the U. S. Holiday and built around a vacation theme, there were

four sections North, South, East, and West. The Kappas found themselves in the Northern part and planned a clever booth shaped like an igloo in which to sell Eskimo Pies. To carry out the Northern theme furlined parkas were worn.

Beta Sigma—Chartered 1905

Adelphi College, Garden City, New York

Beta Sigma's pledging this year was preceded by a formal dinner at Shadow Lawn restaurant in Hempstead, Long Island.

We were all very glad to see the many alums who came to our alumnæ supper meeting on December 2. The pledges prepared a delicious meal which was served by candlelight.

At a gay Christmas party at Marion Liotta's house, Brooklyn, the actives and pledges enjoyed a turkey dinner which was followed by a skit given by our talented pledges. The theme was "Station KKG."

Marjory Matson, our field secretary, visited the chapter January 7-10.

The scholarship banquet was held February 17. Mrs. Doris Corwith, from the National Broadcasting Company spoke. The award for the highest grades received was presented to Ruth Long, and a cup for the greatest improvement over last semester's work was given to Rosemarie Traeris. Rosemarie also received a scholarship charm for the most improvement over her pledging marks.

The Beta Sigma's have been planning an informal dance to be held in the Gold and Oak Room of the Hotel Martinique, New York City, on February 28. Doris Deipser has done a wonderful job as chairman of arrangements. The proceeds of the evening will be given to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project.

Inter-fraternity basketball games are a tradition at Adelphi college. Our team has shown its athletic ability by winning every game and becoming eligible for the semi-finals.

Personals

Evelyn Applegit (pledge), a talented ventriloquist, has given many performances for the Stage Door Canteen and has appeared on radio and television stations with "Jerry" her sailor dummy.

Dona Rae Steed has been elected chairman of a student association tea to be given in honor of February freshmen.

Jean Barnes and Gail Kerr, members of the Adelphi college school of nursing, have been capped and are now in the hospital for their practical experience.

LILLIAN SPILLANE

Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930

Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania

Because Penn State has no freshman women on campus this year, Delta Alpha began the spring semester with open rushing for the first four weeks for transfer and other undergraduate women. With our chapter house redecorated, we held open house for these students Sunday, February 16.

Last semester we pledged Janet Lyons on December 2. Janet is a member of Cwens, sophomore honorary society.

In October we entertained the members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at a hobo party. Everyone came in jeans and plaid shirts and Janie Dale and Freddie Dixon put on a skit about two mountaineers.

Dr. Clifford R. Adams, a members of the psychology department, spoke to the chapter, December 2, on "Girls Placed In a School Dominated By Men."

Our Christmas festivities included a party with the alumnæ with entertainment and gift exchanges, and a formal dance with the members of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

We entertained the members of Phi Delta Theta at the Ski Lodge December 15.

Delta Alpha has become the sponsor for eight year-old Wilhelmina Mas, a Dutch refugee. We have sent her packages of warm clothes, toys, and candy.

The highlight of this semester will be our formal dinner dance to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn, May 3.

Personals

Betty Schmidt and Patricia Meily have been elected to Pi Gamma Alpha, art honorary. Betty also is a member of Masquerettes, dramatic honorary.

Jo Fox has been selected for Junior Service board.

Bargie Smedley was elected to Iota Sigma Pi, women's national chemistry honorary.

Elected to the Ellen H. Richards home economics honorary are: Arloa Betts and Jane Dale. Arloa also is a member of the junior board of the *Daily Collegian*, and recently was named to the Dean's List.

RUTH ANN METZGER

Delta Mu—Chartered 1942

University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

To start the winter season of social activities, we held a coffee after our meeting on December 3 to celebrate the founding of our chapter and a tea on December 4, for our patronesses.

To celebrate the Christmas holidays, we held an informal dance at the chapter house on December 13. Entertainment was provided by our famous "Kappa Trio" consisting of Barbara Nelson, Nancy Fox, and Connie Kehler. The house was decorated in red and green, with mistletoe hidden here and there. The floor was covered with a "snow effect" and even Santa was coming down the chimney!

Twelve Delta Mu's attended a tea at the home of our province president, Mrs. Pearse, in Hartford, on January 3.

Our field secretary, Marjorie Matson, stayed with us for several days and on January 12 we held a tea for her.

Personals

Marcia Strickland was named Sweetheart of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at their fall formal in November.

Priscilla Tappin was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at their annual Sweetheart dance on December 20.

Joan Campbell was elected the Sweetheart of Sigma Nu at their winter formal on December 13.

Nancy Giesen and Martha Baldwin, won the badminton doubles tournament again for the fourth consecutive year. Nancy Giesen also took the championship for the women's singles for the third consecutive year.

Thea Korder, who graduated in February, won the award for the highest scholarship in the school of home economics.

Nancy Giesen, Mildred Davis, and Thea Korder, were elected to Gamma Chi Epsilon, the honorary scholarship fraternity.

Helen Magnuson was initiated into Eta Epsilon Eta, the home economics honorary organization.

Mildred Davis will appear in this year's *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Barbara Nelson, was an attendant to the queen of the military ball given in December.

Marion Duyser is treasurer of the senior class.

Beverly Menzies was an attendant to the queen of the Dartmouth winter carnival.

Delta Xi—Chartered 1944

Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

On December 7, Delta Xi initiated 13 pledges. This occasion was celebrated that evening by a very successful formal dance, which was attended by the chapter, the new actives, and several alumnae. Several months later on February 12 a banquet was held for our latest group of pledges.

Our annual spring banquet and formal dance followed initiation on March 29.

A night of fun is anticipated by Delta Xi on April 26 when the chapter will go to a lodge in a nearby park for an Old Clothes Party.

Carnegie Tech's annual spring carnival will be held May 1-2. This year members of the chapter are going to participate in the Scotch and Soda Review, the Roller Derby, a parade in which each fraternity group enters a float, and in several other events connected with the carnival.

Personals

Mary Keefer, chapter president, and Eleanor Helfrich (pledge), have been chosen as college board advisers of *Mademoiselle*.

Joanne Hawley was awarded a prize of \$300.00 for a formal evening dress in a dress designing contest sponsored by a large store in the city.

LOIS WHITE

Gamma Province

Lambda—Chartered 1877

University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Rushing season this year ended with Lambda chapter taking their full quota of 15 girls on December 5.

A week later our pre-Christmas holiday parties began. On December 19 the mother's club gave their annual mother-daughter dinner and gift exchange. They gave us a Magnavox radio-victrola combination, an album of Kostelanetz records and a large double boiler.

Following the mother's party came the annual All-Campus Christmas tea in honor of our new pledges.

Saturday December 28 brought the actives and many of the alumnae to Firestone country club for the Christmas formal.

Personals

Sally Geisinger, Cherry Hoover, Marianne Glasgow, and Anne Fuller have been elected to the home economics honorary.

BARBARA JUDSON

Rho Deuteron—Established 1880; R. 1925

Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio

Rho chapter is striving this year to do some charitable work here in Delaware, so we have concentrated our activities on the Children's Home. We hope to decorate a small study room and provide the children with entertainment.

This coming spring promises to be full of Kappa sponsored functions and parties. Rho's spring formal will be held March 22 and we hope to make this even more successful and enjoyable than our last formal dance.

Pledges and initiation are still the big news with us. The Kappa mothers were feted at a dinner and program by their daughters. Initiation was March 1, and we proudly welcomed 15 new initiates; our traditional banquet was the following day amidst the gaiety of those wearing bright new keys.

A large group from this chapter made another trip to the Chillicothe Veterans' Hospital in February, desirous of raising the spirits of those men just a little.

Personals

Sally Benjamin has a lead in the operetta *Iolanthe*, in which Jean Gibson also has a part.

Margaret Churchill is the treasurer of the physical education club.

Ruth Bonnywell is the freshman representative on Women's Athletic Association.

Mildred Black was elected vice-president of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, art honorary.

BETTY MACCOY

Beta Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1885; R. 1914

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

This fall, our pledge class started off the season by winning the award for the most beautiful float at the annual home-coming game against Ohio University. The float consisted of a glittering white sailboat, adorned by three lovely "sailors," with the slogan, "Sail Through Ohio U."

Our pledge formal, which was held during the Christmas holidays, everyone agreed was a huge success. The chapter worked hard on the lovely decorations, which included one wall being covered with photographs of the pledges. At midnight, the pledges were introduced to the accompaniment of

appropriate songs for each, while a poem written about them by Lorna Critchell was read.

The pledges responded in February with a slumber party for the actives, at which the actives were lavishly entertained, fed, and asked to be the pledges' valentine.

The entire chapter is busy gathering, packing, and sending needed articles for the children of France. For the first month, under the leadership and responsibility of the seniors, it has sent clothing for children between the ages of six and sixteen.

Personals

Odelys Bergsmark played the feminine lead in *The Enchanted Cottage*, the fall production of the Mummer's Guild, the campus dramatic organization.

June Tidball was appointed as assistant editor of *The Profile*, campus literary magazine.

Lynn Jones was recently pledged to T II E, child care and training honorary.

The following have been chosen as junior advisors for next year: Shirley Gillespie, Jean Heller, Barbara Stueve, Nancy Eilers, Jean Koop, Mary Bess Williams, Peggy Slone, and Pat Haase.

Members of the chorus this year in the annual *Varsity Vanities* will be Pat Haase, Dorothy Decker, Dorothy Kock, and Jayne Clark.

Marjory Hohman, Gloria Decker, Marge Evans, and Pat Haase are members of the woman's varsity basketball team. Pat also was a drum majorette this fall, and journeyed with the band and football team to participate in the Sun Bowl on New Year's Day.

ANN SMILEY

Beta Nu—Chartered 1888

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

This fall the members of Beta Nu were kept busy as usual with the many open houses after the football games. The homecoming weekend was especially exciting this year as our chapter walked off with first prize for the best homecoming decoration among the sororities, and Susan Smith was one of the six girls on the homecoming court. Sue

has also been chosen business manager's queen for the 1947 yearbook, *The Makio*.

On November 2 new keys shone brightly on 13 initiates. Five more girls received keys on February 8 when winter quarter initiation was held. Two house dances were held in the fall and, the annual Christmas formal was December 6 at the chapter house.

The pledge class came in third in the sorority song contest, with finals yet to come. Two of our pledges are among the six freshmen chosen as candidates for the queen of the winter wonderland ball.

JULIA GARDINER

Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

Denison University, Granville, Ohio

With the new semester beginning the Kappas returned looking forward to spring and the whirl of activities planned for the coming months. To start things off the Panhellenic formal was held on February 7. Dates were entertained at a dinner party and then brought to the Kappa house, which was decorated with Kappa blue, for an evening of dancing and fun.

On Saturday, March 1, 16 smiling girls left the house sporting shiny new keys. Many alumnae came back for initiation and attended the banquet held that evening in honor of the new initiates.

Gamma Omega is proud of the many girls from the chapter who have been active in campus organizations, and of those who have already been nominated or elected to offices to be held next year. The chapter is now looking forward to a successful spring rushing season.

Personals

Marilyn McCuskey has just been elected vice-president of the freshman class. At the Sigma Chi Derby, Marilyn Kissick was chosen the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Holding campus offices are: Harriet Oestmann, president of Y.W.C.A.; Phylliss Early, secretary; and Lois Gehrig, treasurer of Y.W.C.A.

SUZANNE CAMPBELL

Delta Province

Delta—Chartered 1873

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

This year Delta chapter has had two girls elected to Phi Beta Kappa: chapter president, Kay Nolan, and Sue Howe. These girls were also made members of Mortar Board.

January also saw the election of the following new officers: Joanne Heller, president; Ann Wallace, vice-president; Marcia Prather, recording secretary; Claire Hepner, corresponding secretary; Jean Humrichauser, treasurer.

On January 11, we entertained rushees at our annual snowball formal. And now we are looking

forward to pledging, which will take place on March 15.

Personals

Delta has welcomed Charlotte Horn as our newest pledge.

Susan Akerly was voted beauty queen of our yearbook, *The Arbutus*.

SALLY MILLER

Iota—Chartered 1875

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

On October 19 the dads arrived for the annual

dad's day. They attended the football game in the afternoon and the Little Theatre production in the evening. A big get-together in the bumroom after dinner turned out to be a lot of fun when the fathers came out with some of their old college songs.

November 2 was the Iota pledge dance. The theme for the evening was Kappa Karousel.

Before Christmas vacation we had a faculty desert party which is an event in our house every holiday season. The actives and pledges enjoyed their Christmas party with the usual exchange of gifts and an original skit put on by the pledges.

The Golddigger's Ball and banquet on February 14 is an annual affair at which time the co-eds pay the evening's expenses. Judy Jackson was an attendant to the Golddigger's queen.

Personals

Sally Brower and "Penny" Reemer were chosen as two of the five Mirage beauty queens.

In memory of Minnie Royce Walker the Iota Kappas contributed to the Rose McGill fund.

Mu—Chartered 1878

Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

The dad's dinner, held at the chapter house after the Butler-Valparaiso football game, was one of our social highlights this fall. This annual event, which had been suspended during the war years, was the first opportunity for the seniors to have a father-daughter social. We enjoyed group singing with our fathers after dinner; and members of the chapter presented a skit based on the Kappa song, *My Father Was a Minister*.

On December 14, members of the chapter and their dates were ushered into Kappa's Krystal Kingdom, at the pre-Christmas formal dance, presented by our pledge class, which was held in the Butler campus club. The house Christmas banquet and exchange was held on December 16, and the chapter Christmas party followed two days later.

Second semester rushing began on February 10. A Valentine tea planned by the Butler Panhellenic association, introduced the rushees to seven representatives from each of Butler's seven sororities. This rush period, an informal one, will continue until April 23.

Personals

Honored by election to $\Phi K \Phi$ were Carolyn Heller Shaw (Mrs. Gale) and Mara Jean Pittenger.

$K \Delta \Pi$, education honorary, chose Martha Bales and Marjorie Garrett for membership.

Isabel Remy Norton (Mrs. William A.) was initiated into $\Pi E \Phi$, home economics honorary.

DOROTHY CLARKE

Kappa—Chartered 1881

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

Kappa chapter successfully completed last semes-

ter with a house scholastic average of 2.1 and a chapter average of 1.9, and we're now keeping our fingers crossed that we may once again be awarded the campus scholarship cup.

Our ingenious pledges visited the Hillsdale alumnae association and presented a very enjoyable program for them including singing a few of the chapter songs. They then put on a similar program for the active chapter which was much appreciated. Eleven of these truly grand girls will become proud wearers of the key within the next month.

Besides the regular chapter informal and formal dances for this semester we have numerous social activities planned including a benefit bridge to raise funds for house improvements, a dad's day, a mother's day week-end, a spring serenade, and a Delt-Kappa winter sports party in the very near future.

With June graduation we will be losing 11 seniors but our new chapter officers will carry on very well and keep the chapter as well organized and smooth running as it has ever been.

BERTHA ANNE CLUCAS

Beta Delta—Chartered 1890

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Since the last edition of *THE KEY*, school activities have been interrupted frequently by Christmas vacation, final exams, and between-semester vacation. Before the Christmas holidays two big dances of the year were held—Panhell Ball on November 29 and the Kappa Christmas formal on December 14, both of which were preceded by dinners for our dates.

A new event in Beta Delta chapter was held this year when we had an open house for our independent friends on campus. It was an informal get-together with bridge and refreshments.

The big between semesters activity here was the annual J-Hop which made the entire campus hum with activity. We were honored by having two Kappas, Nancy Holt and Nancy Neumann, serve on the central committee.

Then after the beginning of the second semester formal rushing opened and Kappa now has 13 wonderful pledges. We are planning many pledge-active activities and are engrossed in our new "little sisters."

Personals

Kathleen Watson is now serving as director of the Junior Girls Play. Nancy Neumann and Nancy Holt are also on the Central Committee in charge of dancing and scenery.

Barbara Jo Ream recently was decorations chairman of the Soph Prom.

Rae Keller, a member of the Student legislature, was tapped by Wyvern.

Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

The Gamma Deltas are quite proud of our presi-

dent, Eloise Ryder, who was tapped to Mortar Board and pledged to Gold Peppers and K Δ II.

The girls actively participated in homecoming events and won first prize for their house decorations. The university varsity variety show opened with the Kappa "Pigskin Parade" skit. We had a lot of fun cheering our "Kappa Eleven" on to a touchdown through a clever dance routine which portrayed the maneuvers of a football squad.

The Faculty and Friends tea was held December 15. The tea table was beautifully decorated by one of Gamma Delta's favorite mothers, Mrs. J. S. Morrison, and Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Before our first Christmas vacation in four years began, we enjoyed a wonderful midnight Christmas party given by the new initiates.

The first week of the semester will see five girls initiated, and then formal rush begins. It will last for two weeks and consists of teas and informal coke parties. After pledging, we will participate in Kappa State Day and our university sing.

Personals

Congratulations are due Pat Jackson, our former graduate counselor. She received her masters degree in home economics at Purdue's recent commencement.

Helen Honey and Pat Jackson were initiated into O N, national home economics honorary.

Ellen Aldag was pledged and initiated to Δ P K, scholastic science honorary, and K Δ II, national education honorary. She is also vice-president of Y.W.C.A.

Merlita Forsythe is a new member of the

women's swimming honorary, Triton.

The Kappa volleyball team recently won the championship game, and we are actively participating in athletics.

BETH SIMPSON

Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan

Formal rushing started the busy winter term and once again we are proud of our 13 new pledges.

Our term party, the main event of the social calendar, was held January 18 at the Olds Hotel in Lansing. Other social activities have been the International tea for foreign students on campus, Panhellenic convocation at which each sorority displayed one of their philanthropies and exchange dinners with the Ψ T's and Δ Σ Xs.

Personals

Betty Middleton is vice-president of Associated Women Students.

Marion Amos a member of A T P, radio honorary.

Marjorie Kreher was elected to O N, home economics honorary.

Carolyn French elected to Σ X Γ, chemistry honorary.

Lynn Lyle was the chairman of annual all college water carnival.

Shirley Symmonds is secretary of the Panhellenic council.

ALICE WOOD

Epsilon Province

Alpha Deuteron—Chartered 1870; R. 1934

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

Alpha chapter announces with pride, the initiation of 14 new girls into our sisterhood February 15. The banquet following was a real success with many alumnae there to help us celebrate this event.

Personals

The following Kappas appear on the honor roll for last semester: Marion Danielson, Kathryn Goddard, Doris Hipple, Anna Kniss, Cherry Lauder, and Dorothy Walker.

Louise Dubois, one of the founders of a new music fraternity on campus, Π A N, assisted in initiating 13 new members, three of whom were Kappas. They are: Doris Hipple, Emmy Lou Hoog, and Helen White.

Helen White appeared in a major role in the play, *Dover Road*.

The following Kappas will soon appear in the operetta, *Chimes of Normandy*: Helen White, Emmy Lou Hoog, Louise Dubois, Doris Hipple,

Charlotte Pierce, and Evelyn Barr.

Two Kappas, Jeanne Blaylock and Virginia Wyatt, may soon be seen on our Little Theater stage in *Death Takes a Holiday*.

DOLORES DELLINGER

Epsilon—Chartered 1873

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois

Wedding bells are ringing at the Kappa house! Corrine Bardes Holt announced her marriage of September 4, 1946 to Patrick Holt, Σ X, at a dinner given before our Christmas formal, December 19. A wedding reception took place during the intermission of the dance. Betty Von Ruden was married to John Odell, Φ Γ Δ, February 8; a reception was held at the Kappa house. Mary Watson was married to Jack Caplinger, T K E, February 15.

We are very proud of our hockey team this year. We found our Kappa Kappa Gamma letters engraved on an interfraternity plate for winning an intramural hockey tournament. Again this year we

have many of our Kappa mermaids taking part in the water pageant.

At the annual Sweetheart of Sigma Chi dance, Rosemary Stubblefield was chosen the 1947 Sweetheart. Corrine Bardes Holt, Patty Barclay, and Katherine Eeton were other Kappas honored by being chosen for her court.

Personals

Marilyn Paschen is a member of Green Medalion, honorary society.

Patty Barclay was elected president of the Spanish club.

Marilyn Gahm attended a 4-H convention for a week in Chicago this fall.

Martha McCloud, secretary of the Home Ec club attended a home economics work shop convention in Chicago in February.

MARTHA MC CLOUD

Eta—Chartered 1875

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Old Man Winter descended on us in all his fury as Wisconsin's biggest snowstorm in years hit Madison. The University broke all records by dismissing classes for a day and a half, but it took us almost that long to shovel our way out of the front door.

Nothing could have been better, though, than a blizzard with which to begin the annual Winter Carnival. Eta Kappas were more than pleased when we won the ice sculpturing cup for our statue of the mythical Paul Bunyon, riding on his whale. Mary MacDonald and her committee couldn't have done a better job.

The nicest surprise of the year came on February 19, when at an alumnae-active dinner, we burned the chapter house mortgage!

With Panhell's vote against formal rushing this second semester, such functions have been limited to coffee hours and a few luncheons.

In memory of Mrs. Boyd, the chapter gave a donation to aid the family of a disabled veteran who is back in school.

LIZABETH HUGHES

Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

Spring is bringing to an end one of the most exciting years at the Champaign-Urbana campus of the University of Illinois. The victory of our Big Nine champion football team in the Rose Bowl began 1947 in really the right manner. While celebrating our victory, Beta Lambdas also celebrated the marriage of Marilyn Braband to William Heiss, ΣX , team member, which immediately followed the game. In December Marilyn, as chairman, assisted by Carolyn Gerstenberger, and the rest of the chapter, brought us to first place in the annual Y.W.C.A. Doll Show titled "Pages from History." Our exhibit pictured Mrs. O'Leary's barn.

Personals

Betty Whitnel is the new chairman of the Gold Star Illini committee which keeps a record of all Illini alumni who lost their lives in World War II, and Mary Whitnel, her sister, is the Panhellenic pledge adviser. Janet Wynn and Patricia Price, were awarded senior positions on the staff of *The Illio*, our year book. Betty and Suzanne Love, were elected into the Spanish honorary, in January. Suzanne is a sophomore manager of the theater guild, as is Marilyn Murphy, of the Star Course concert series. Barbara Seaquist, in addition to *Illio* work, is president of the League of Women Voters. Also leading in activities are Barbara Bickel, who is in charge of several divisions of the campus Red Cross and Ann Lutz (pledge), who has been selected for the Freshman council.

MARILYN MURPHY

Chi—Chartered 1880

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

On February 22, Chi chapter initiated 14 of the girls pledged in the fall.

During the winter rushing season, Chi pledged four more girls.

Jean Peterson ruled over the campus as snow week queen. Jean is outstanding among the Northwest's figure-skaters.

JOANNE CRAHEN

Upsilon—Chartered 1882

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

On Monday, February 17, we elected Trudie Flanigan, chapter president; Janette Nobis, house president; Janet Turnbull, standards chairman; Barbara Toot, personnel chairman; Nancy Hodgson, rushing chairman; and Zanella Hermann, assistant rushing chairman.

We had a rush party on January 23 and with the pledging of Lynne Billow from Glencoe, Illinois we have filled our quota for the year.

Twenty-three pledges were initiated February 1.

In the election of Women's Athletic Association officers recently four Kappas were elected to the board: Virginia Fick, basketball head, Nancy Furst golf head, Mary Lee Rogers speedball head, and Janet Stadle tennis head.

Our Kappa formal was a huge success. It was given on February 8, at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. We are considering giving our spring formal jointly with another sorority.

SHIRLEY SMITH

Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Gamma Sigma's activities from November to March have been many and varied. November 10 at the home of Margaret Jamieson we had a tea

for the mothers of the new pledges. Eleanor South told of some of her activities at national convention last summer, and we sang some of our sorority songs afterwards.

Last spring Δ T fraternity honored us with a party at their house, so in November we reciprocated with a Hard Times party.

We held our annual boxing day party at the home of Nancy Graham. Those pledges (bless them) who had never lent a hand in such culinary doings certainly had a taste of it that morning.

Sunday, December 29, we held open house at Shirley Edmond's for all the sororities and fraternities on the campus.

The first Panhellenic song contest in several years was held in January with a Panhellenic dinner preceding the contest. Our two songs, *I Dream of Kappaland* and *She's a Kappa*, succeeded in bringing the cup to our fold for the first time.

Kappa's annual Snowball is usually held during the Christmas holidays, but owing to difficulties in

hotel accommodations at this time, we decided to hold it on January 15, the opening night of our University's building and athletic fund drive. Added to the amount we collected last year, we were happy to present them with about \$200.00.

Initiation was held on February 3, for Nancy Burch, Lorna Body, Pat Bawlbey, Grace Campbell, Judy Claydon, Nancy Graham, Margaret Herriot, Frances Howe, and B. J. McKenty.

During the war we cancelled our Kappa formal, but this February we are starting the tradition again. We are having a dinner first to honor 1947's graduating class—Shirley Edmond, Jean Gardiner, Marnie Grant, Betty Fyles, Barbara Macarthur, Eleanor South, and Dora Tweltride—and a dance is to follow.

Personals

Judy Claydon (pledge), had the leading feminine role in the home economics faculty play.

MARION DE WOLFE

Zeta Province

Theta—Chartered 1875

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Theta chapter started off the year with 18 bright and shining pledges, and the president of Mortar Board, Betty Gallup. Also way up there in scholarship was Mary David Rootes, rated among the top five in the University juniors, and Adeline Bain, one of the top five sophomores! Janie Clancy, affiliated from Δ N Massachusetts State was the only junior elected to K T A, journalism honorary. Pat Burnett won a \$200 scholarship from the Women's Advertising club of St. Louis, on the basis of ability and personality in advertising. Patty Humphrey, Γ Z-Arizona, was also affiliated.

The chapter welcomed back Marilyn Swartzel and Marguerite Curry this semester, and was sorry to lose Martha and Betty Rodes who left school to join their father in Germany. Sabra Tull was elected homecoming queen, and reigned over the Xavier Cugat ball and the big game, as well as serving as head hostess at the Kappa open house for alums, after the game. Gladys Northcott was chosen first attendant to *The Savitar* (yearbook) queen. Joan Canning and Pat Burnett were chosen members of the Student Union Policy Board, and Ann Wells was elected to the AWS judiciary board.

Georgia Stayton was elected to Δ Φ Δ, national art honorary, and Adeline Bain was elected president of Workshop, with Gail Tucker, and Myra Remly (pledge) on the Workshop board. Gail is also sorority editor of *The Savitar*.

We gave our traditional Winter Wonderland dance before the Christmas holidays. We're now planning our annual Kappa kindergarten party for this month, with a new slant in decorations—each

room representing a fairy tale. We were one of the four sorority finalists out of 20 organized house entrants selected to put on the school's Savitar Frolics—with our hill-billy skit, "Lena, the Gem of the Ozarks."

PAT BURNETT

Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa

Deferred rushing at the University of Iowa, lasting for four days, began on February 20, and Beta Zeta Kappas were busy weeks beforehand planning the many varied parties. This is the first year that formal rush week has been held while school was in session.

Collaborating with the Π B Φs, Beta Zeta chapter gave one of the most successful dances in its history on January 18. The Pi Phi Kappa winter formal promises to become a tradition, having been enjoyed so much by all.

Personals

Julie Harvey, who graduated at the end of the first semester, finished her college career with her initiation into Φ B K in January. Jean Ann Krabbenhoft Stringham was also initiated at this time. Julie, who had attained the highest scholastic average of the graduating class, was spokesman for this honorary group at their banquet.

Barbara Brunelle was initiated into Φ Σ I, romance languages honorary.

At the university's formal Military Ball in January, Mortar Board member Winnifred Shields was presented as one of the four attendants to the honorary cadet colonel.

CAROLYN LADD

Omega—Chartered 1883**University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas**

Kansas University has apparently taken the lead in fostering good-will between sorority and independent women. The United Women's council, composed of representatives from each sorority and dormitory, is designed to bring about a closer bond between the two groups. Also, a junior Panhellenic council has been formed comprised of two representatives from each pledge class of the 11 sororities on the hill.

Homecoming with its accompanying hysteria was especially exciting this year as the reigning queen was a Kappa pledge and we won honorable mention for our house decorations. Our Christmas banquet, December 17, celebrated the 63rd birthday of the founding of Omega chapter and our annual winter serenade to each fraternity was held on November 14. Members of the alumnae association house board were invited to our Thanksgiving banquet, November 25, and two evenings have been set aside to entertain faculty members.

We were all easily convinced by the 13 Omega Kappas at Mackinac that a grand and glorious time was had by all. A pledge-active meeting with Lawrence alumnae as guests was held December 9 including colored movies and discussions of convention.

Personals

Marlyn Frizell, Irene Sandelius, Eileen Horner (pledge), and Delores Techenor (pledge) are participating in the activities of the Modern Choir.

County correspondents appointed by the statewide activities committee are: Majorie Crosby (pledge), Eloise Hodgson, Paula Sue Jernigan (pledge), Helen Piller (pledge), and Georgiana Sewell.

Patricia Ferguson is a new member of the Home Economics club and was appointed a captain in the World Student Service Fund drive.

Martha Laffer was re-elected president of the Spur club and Eloise Hodgson was elected publicity manager.

Mary Margaret Morris was elected to be a pledge of Jay Janes (honorary pep organization).

Nina Green (pledge) was selected to reign as homecoming queen.

Gloria Gray has been elected to the National Forensic League.

Georgiana Sewell is secretary of the Occupational Therapy club.

Nancy Goering and Martha Laffer have been elected to the dramatic group, the University Players.

Sara Smart and Nancy Miler have been initiated into $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, national art society. Sara was then elected to the position of social chairman.

Margaret Meeks (pledge) is a new member of the International Relations club.

Maxine Gunsolly was elected to be a delegate to the national convention of WAA and holds the position of president of the Panhellenic council.

Eleanor Churchill has been selected as our representative to the United Women's Council.

Helen Piller (pledge) and Josephine Stuckey (pledge) are our representatives to the junior Panhellenic council.

BETTY BERRY

Sigma—Chartered 1884**University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska**

Promotion of good scholarship has been Sigma chapter's goal for the year, and a scholarship banquet was held December 9, to stimulate the raising of averages. A chart showing every Kappa's average in relation to the whole chapter was presented. Dunce caps were worn by the girls whose averages were below 78 percent.

Christmas brought to Sigma the traditional Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Bancroft grade school. Toys were presented making the party a great success.

A Valentine dinner was given at the house, February 7, followed by our annual formal dance, which was held at the Cornhusker Hotel. The party was climaxed by the presentation of the second Key King.

Sigma is happy to announce that all three of her candidates for beauty queens have reached the semi-finals.

MARY STUHT

Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916**Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas**

Last November K-Staters crowned Phyllis Lou Johnson (pledge) Homecoming queen. February showered further honor her way when Phyllis Lou was chosen Sweetheart of Kansas State. She represented K-State at Kansas University where queens from nine different colleges assembled for Sweetheart Day.

Gamma Alpha's waltzed off with both first and third places in the intramural social dancing contest.

The music of Matt Betton and his band provided the finishing touch of atmosphere for the annual Christmas party. A snowman glimmering in the blue lights of a silver Christmas tree greeted guests with an icy but welcoming smile.

Valentine's Day, too, merited a celebration, so we all gathered with our dates at the chapter house for our "Kappa Cupid Party."

Ruth Muirhead was chosen first attendant to the queen at the annual Royal Purple Beauty Ball which was sponsored by the yearbook.

Personals

Beta Theta Pi chose Doris Ann Collins as their candidate for queen of the Kansas Corn Show, which was sponsored by the Manhattan Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Shirley Baker has been elected a member of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, an honorary journalism fraternity.

Patsy Davis (pledge) is one of two who will represent Kansas State College at the Mid-America College Congress at St. Joseph, Missouri. Sponsoring the congress is the Women's League of Voters. They will discuss the foreign policy of the United States.

Virginia Gingrich is assistant editor of the Royal Purple (yearbook).

Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

The last few weeks have been full of excitement for the Gamma Thetas here at Drake. One of the Kappas, Marjorie Hanson (pledge), was chosen as an attendant to the queen of the 1947 Drake relays to be held in April. Final judges of the contest were the famous dancing couple, Veloz and Yolanda.

The annual sweetheart sing, a contest of all sororities and fraternities, is to be held on Monday, February 17. All groups have been arranging special songs and practicing energetically since early in December.

Mid-year rushing was a busy week; having coke dates with the girls, planning parties, and at last pinning pledge pins and corsages on four wonderful girls.

The spring term will be highlighted by formal dances, picnics, slumber parties, teas, and all sorts of good times for the Kappas on campus.

Personals

Gamma Theta's are especially proud of Peggy Kircher, chapter president, and Lois Fish, vice-president who were elected to *National Collegiate Who's Who*.

Gloria Codner and Jackie Withers became members of A A Δ, national honorary scholastic organization for freshman women.

KATE KEFFER

Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

Many of us here at Washington University have been receiving long and interesting letters from our war orphans all over Europe. Last spring the Veterans' association, here on campus, asked each Kappa to send at least one package a month to a needy child in Europe. We were asked to select a country, and they then sent us the name of a child in that country. We are having a lot of fun

sending them the much needed food and clothing, as well as learning all about them. We wish that more Kappas could have the pleasure of doing this too.

March 17 marks the date of Gamma Iota's initiation, when our pledges will wear the little golden key for which they have all been longing.

With the new semester came open rushing, and we are busy acquainting ourselves with the new rushees. Although we are not allowed to have special parties for them, we are enjoying the bits of conversation we have with them between classes, and over cokes in the Kappa room.

RUTH BUSSEN

Delta Omicron—Chartered 1946

Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

Despite the cold of an Iowa winter, Kappas of Delta Omicron chapter are engaging whole-heartedly in campus and social activities. Before Christmas vacation, a white breakfast was given at the house for actives and pledges. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung around our brightly lighted tree.

Iowa State observed "Religion in Life" week from January 13-20. Reverend Murray Allan from the Congregational church was entertained at dinner and gave an interesting talk to the chapter afterwards.

We are participating in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project by packing a box of clothing for the Kappa sponsored school in France.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma basketball team has entered the intramural tournament. Members of team are Helen Hochriem, Lois Lindsey (pledge), Nancy Nix, Ginny Sharp, Carolyn Mitchell, and Dorothy Shields (pledge).

Personals

Dorothy Bonnell will act as business manager for the household equipment open house during the annual Veishea celebration in May.

Helen Hochriem served as program chairman for the women's Panhellenic ball, February 1.

Because of high scholarship, Pat Hedge has been privileged to attend Merrill Palmer Institute in Detroit winter quarter to study child development.

Jean Luhnnow (pledge) has been chosen chairman of the Textiles and Clothing club bazaar.

Margaret Wallace (pledge), was elected new member of the Writers Round Table, campus creative writing group.

JUNE WELCH

Eta Province

Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

September 13, we began the semester with rush

week, which netted us 13 new pledges. Among our varied parties, was the circus party in which we dressed up in circus costumes and covered the wall with cartoon-like pictures of animals and freaks. Open houses, informal parties, and faculty

dinners highlighted the next two months, while we got acquainted with those rather nice things called veterans, who congenially raised the ratio of men to women to two and one-half to one.

November 16 the Lobos played the Wildcats of Tucson in our homecoming game. We rigged a wolfish cowboy playing a guitar, while a black and orange wildcat roasted on a spit.

Last year we pledged our successful fathers' banquet to be a tradition, and so it was repeated this year on December 5. Next week, December 14, 221 N. University was all in blue and silver. We strung blue Christmas lights along the cornice of the living and dining rooms and covered them with angel hair. We put a huge tinsel tree in one corner, and let the blue glow of the room do the rest.

December 16 was the climax of two weeks of practice for the campus sing, and although we didn't win, we were given praise for our rendition of *Carol of the Bells* and *Oh Holy Night*, in which Lois Lembke sang the solo part. The day before vacation we let known our childish whims and had a Christmas party. For days, the house had the air of a spoiled child's play pen. Soon after a long (?) jolly vacation, the semester closed with final week. We put away our cuddly bed toys, and green nailpolish and studied 'til we wearily waved semester 1 a good-bye.

PHYLLIS ANCONA

Delta Zeta—Chartered 1932

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado

The Kappas of Delta Zeta chapter are in the middle of rush week, and have high hopes towards their new pledge class.

This year our chapter is going all out for sports, having entered all of the inter-sorority tournaments, the last two being bowling and swimming.

The plans are being completed for the annual alumnae bridge luncheon and style show which is held at the Broadmoor Hotel.

On February 15, Barbara Stark of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, was chosen Miss Colorado College for 1947.

Enid Turner was our only graduating senior this time. She has the honor of being listed in this year's *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

BETTY ANNE LONG

Delta Eta—Chartered 1932

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

The Delta Eta Kappas started off the school year with lots of enthusiasm and hard work. In November we added three new trophies to our collection to keep bright and shiny. The cups were awarded at Homecoming for the winning sorority house decorations and the winning quartet. Because the Kappas accumulated the most points by coming out on top in both of these, we also won the beautiful big Sweepstakes cup. We were particularly proud of our quartet because they won the cup this year for the fifth consecutive Homecoming.

During Christmas vacation, we held our winter formal, which was a grand success, at the Country club.

Fall quarter we worked particularly hard on scholarship and maintained a sorority average of two-point (B). Just after winter quarter commenced, we held our quarterly scholarship banquet. The theme was centered around a circus idea, and we all had a wonderful time.

Of course the big event of winter quarter is pledging. Since February 1, the Kappa house at the "U" has been bursting with fun and excitement and cute new pledges. The Delta Etas were very thrilled when they pinned ribbons of blue and blue on the 25 girls who were really the "pick of the campus." On pledge day, the Kappa pledges won the Sigma Chi Derby and of course there was lots of excitement because the Sigma Chi Sweetheart this year was a Kappa. A banquet and a slumber party were held in honor of our new little sisters the night of pledging.

Personals

Delta Eta "glamour girls" brought lots of excitement to the Kappa house winter quarter. Shirlee Jacobsen (pledge) was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, and Marilyn Ludwig (pledge) reigned as Plain Jane of Phi Delta Theta.

Little red-headed Anna Lou Newman was elected pledge president and Pat Young vice-president.

Virginia Isakson has been acting as chairman of the A.S.U.U. dance committee on the campus this year, and Marie Barker was chosen chairman of the newly formed committee of student participation.

JANICE JACOBSON

Theta Province

Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

It is with almost unbearable pride that Beta Xi reports the winning of the scholarship cup for the past school year! This means that this chapter led all the Greek organizations in scholarship and was

second only to a non-fraternity group (the Tejas) on the campus. The winning of this award becomes more significant when it is remembered that during that same year Beta Xi won the best entry award for their float in the round-up parade and saw their sweetheart nominee, Norma Stratton, become the sweetheart of the University.

Mr. Brush was a marvelous Kappa Santa Christmas and after all the fun of verse and unwrapping, the presents were sent to France for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher fund.

Personals

Jeanne Williamson was elected fine arts representative to the Assembly, and Molly Barnes served in the Varsity Carnival Queen's Court, a close runner-up to her majesty. Barbara Haden (pledge) was awarded the best valentine plaque at the Aqua Carnival.

Wister Howell, Γ Z-Arizona, became an associate member in February.

M. F. BROWN

Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Gamma Nu's were well represented in the football royalty this fall. Sybil Ellis (pledge) and Betty Hunt were chosen by the football squad as maids to Miss Rice at the Arkansas-Rice game. Mary Francis Pakis and Carol Lee Matthews (pledges) were selected to be maids to the homecoming queen.

Gamma Nu had its annual winter formal January 20. Before the dance, the dates gathered at the Kappa house for a buffet dinner. After the formal Gamma Nus ended the gala night by serenading each of the fraternity houses on the campus.

Kappa boasts the fact that Carol Lee Matthews and Eleanor Mayfield (pledges) received the honor of being selected by Milton Caniff as two of the four loveliest co-eds on the campus. This is the first time in the history of the *Razorback*, the yearbook, that one house has been represented by more than one beauty.

Personals

Virginia O'Neal is one of four Arkansas girls who is a member of Φ Σ, honorary biological organization. She is also a member of K Δ II, honorary education fraternity.

Sibyl Ellis (pledge) is vice-president of K II, honorary art fraternity and Freddie Shafer and Rita Weny are members of the group.

Elizabeth Campbell is secretary of Pan American Relations club, and Jayn Friedlander is secretary of the German club.

Alice Ruth Sims is vice-president of Σ A I, honorary music fraternity.

Patty Bliss and Martha McCrary were listed in the 1947 *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

Martha McCrary was one of three people who won the Pfeifer's Award for writing an essay on some phase of business work in the Commerce school.

Mary Pat O'Kelley is president of Δ T, English fraternity. She is also secretary of the council on Scholastic Honor Societies.

BETTY HUNT

Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

A series of open houses honoring the various fraternities on campus will be featured on the Gamma Phi social calendar for the next few months. Also on the calendar are picnics, teas, and suppers. The annual formal dance was given February 14 celebrating Valentine's Day.

Heading the list of chapter officers is Jo Neal who was elected president. Other officers include: Betty Chaney, vice-president; Nancy Caviness, corresponding secretary; Barbara Turner, recording secretary; Barbara Sims, treasurer and Sylvia Findley, rush captain.

Mildred Watkin, member of *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities* and Mortar Board was recently elected secretary of the student body.

DOROTHY JOHNSTON

Delta Pi—Chartered 1946

University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Activities of Delta Pi chapter have been varied since installation in November. Jessie Denton has labored as pledge mistress of M T Φ, medical tech fraternity, and her sister, Jean, became a member of Lantern, sophomore women's organization. Pat Carroll and Jackie Maller (pledge) are active in T. U.s dramatic workshop. Secretary of Π Δ Ε, national journalistic fraternity is Floranne Cross.

Cora Price and Norma Helen Spriggs (pledge) sing in T. U.s radio choir which broadcasts a Serenade for Sophisticates each evening. Freda Martin and Martha Bush Haven (pledges) are both prominent in T.U.s current events forum.

A tea dance honoring the chapter of Delta Gamma soon to be installed on the campus was given at Philbrook Art Museum on February 8, with Barbara Matson, social chairman, in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Matson, Γ Z-Arizona, and Pat Carroll, B Θ-Oklahoma, were affiliated with the chapter in January in an impressive service and were presented with corsages of fleur-de-lis.

FLORANNE CROSS

Iota Province

Beta Pi—Chartered 1905

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

In the midst of snow flurries, the campus held

its second annual International banquet, an undertaking found in few other universities throughout the nation, with Evelyn Case as co-chairman. In order to further friendliness and the knowledge of

various cultures, both foreign and representative students from campus were invited, wearing either formal dress or native costume. With Thanksgiving as the theme, the foreign students put on a program as a background for the American Thanksgiving dinner.

The 13 pledges initiated were Pat Davis, Laura Doust, Margaret Evans, Nancy Gallagher, Sandra Holmes, Mary Kay Lantz, Ann Maloney, Mary Maxwell, Mary Middlestate, Rosemary Quigley, Mary Veva Templeton, Claire Thompson, Marilyn Wilson.

Mary Agnes Graham recently visited Beta Pi. We were fortunate in having her here for ten days while she organized her future work.

Personals

Beta Pi was well represented in the campus Junior Prom this year with Kay Hughes as chairman and Evelyn Case and Carolyn Goff on her committee. In addition, Martha McRae and her fiancé were chosen as the ideal couple by those attending.

New pledges to W-Key, under class women's activity and scholastic honorary, are Alice Castlin and Nancy Lawton. Alice is also editor of the associated women student's section of *The Tyee*, annual publication of the university.

Sandra Holmes was one of the six finalists in the selection of Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Claire Thompson was chosen for Silver Fishes, the advanced swimming organization of the campus. Barbara Teutsch is the Associated Women Students' representative to the college days conference at Spokane, Washington which will be held sometime in March.

VELMA WASSER

Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

Montana State University, Missoula, Montana

Members of Beta Phi heralded the Christmas season by giving the annual caroling serenade. A semi-circle of light was formed in front of every fraternity house and dormitory by the girls who were wearing white head scarfs and carrying lighted candles.

On March 8 a roller skating party with a chili-supper at the chapter house took the place of the annual winter fireside. The girls and their dates spent a fun-packed evening trying to master the art of roller skating.

Initiation was held February 1 at which time we welcomed 16 new actives and afterwards honored the girls at a luncheon.

The annual all-campus Mardi Gras will take place February 15 this year. Each organization maintains a concession for the evening. A Mardi Gras king and queen reign throughout the affair. Donna Kelly was nominated our candidate for queen and the Kappas will have a "penny toss" concession.

Three pledges, Dorothy Alderson, Sidney Stew-

art, and Lorraine Ziebarth, were nominated as candidates for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

A campus sponsored song fest was held and a group of Kappas, dressed in jeans and plaid shirts, sang a selection of tunes from "The Merry Farmer."

HELEN DOANE GUNKEL

Beta Omega—Chartered 1913

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

A bright beginning for winter term found Beta Omega bearing a blue ribbon for a top position scholastically among the sororities and in third position on the campus.

With our Kappa spirit soaring high, we initiated 13 new members into Beta Omega.

Bjorg Hansen, chairman of the World Student Service fund, recently returned from a Chicago convention to tell us of the far-reaching need for this fund. We have sponsored a dollar dinner and taken active participation in the recent international festival for this cause.

Spring arrived prematurely this winter term initiated by a series of engagements, pin-plantings, the Senior ball, Miami Triad, and our memorable "orchid" house dance, all of which highlight our social calendar.

Our Eugene alumnae surprised us some weeks ago with a delicious pot-luck supper.

We are honored with a much-welcomed visit by Mary Agnes Graham, the field secretary, and Mrs. Richard Frayn, our province president.

Personals

Marge Cowlin has been vice-president of the student body.

Bjorg Hansen has supervised the World Student's Service fund on the campus, headed the International Student Festival day, and is also a member of $\Phi \Theta$, junior woman's honorary.

Arminta Moores, our "Miss Mademoiselle," represents the campus college board. Barbara Vowels has been elected as a member of the rally squad for the second consecutive term.

$\Phi \chi \Theta$, business honorary, hails Elizabeth Powers into its bonds. Other Kappas elected into honoraries are Joyce Davis, $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$, Spanish honorary; Harriet Vannatta, Amphibian; and Marian Lee Villiers, $\Lambda \Psi \Omega$, national dramatic fraternity.

BARBARA PEARSON

Beta Kappa—Chartered 1916

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

After checking rushees into The Golden Key Hotel, Beta Kappa is proud to announce the pledging of four girls.

Returning to the Idaho campus this semester are Pat Bilderback of Boise, and Dode Holen of Evanston, Illinois. Dode is Kappa's representative for the Alpha Tau Omega "Esquire Girl," whose picture will appear in the spring issue of *Esquire*.

Speaking of magazines, Joan Litchfield's picture will adorn the Valentine cover of *Blot*, the campus magazine, which is issued during senior week, prior to the senior Valentine Ball.

Under the new presidency of Jesse Buchanan the Idaho campus is planning a new building project with several new dormitories and housing units under way. Gerri Johnson was elected to the committee which is planning the new student union building.

"Kappa Symphony," the upperclassmen's dinner-dance, was given February 15. Black musical notes and other silhouettes adorned the walls of the blue and blue living room.

Personals

We were glad to see Rosemary Harland, Dottie McNeel, and Jeanne Foster tapped for $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, honorary scholastic society.

Jeanne Foster and Irene Brewster entertained at Vandal basketball intermission with piano renditions of *Bumble Boogie*, *Rhapsody In Blue*, and other numbers.

The marriage of Jean Edwards to Lieutenant Commander W. W. Barnes was quite an event. They were married at the Chatman Park Chapel in San Francisco during a broadcast of the ABC network, which was heard over KIFI in Idaho Falls. Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Barnes were featured on the "Bride and Groom" program and are honeymooning in Palm Springs, California.

A recent visitor was Betty Claire Schmid, B Ξ -Texas, of Fort Worth, who is Travel Editor of *Mademoiselle* magazine. Betty has been visiting various colleges since October to interview prospective college board members. Last spring she accepted the position on the political forum of *Mademoiselle*. A tea was given at the chapter house in her honor.

MARJAN MORRIS

Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington

November 16 our pledges presented an Autumn Serenade dance. Actives are still humming the original pledge song written by Marjorie Botts.

Thanksgiving morning Janet Dupar and Pauline Hanson were tapped to Arrows, Sophomore women's honorary. The Whitman-Willamette Paul Bunyan axe trophy was revived this year. Then as a perfect climax to Thanksgiving Homecoming we were announced joint winners with the Sigma Chis of the Homecoming Float cup.

Between periods of mental exercise we added baseball and volleyball intramural championships to our trophy wall.

First Kappa queen of the year was Ella Hollaway (pledge) who reigned over the Varsity Ball, December 6.

We are all proud of our Whitman choir whose Christmas candle light service was broadcast over local stations for the first time.

The final event of the semester came when Doris

Winkleman was named Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, January 25.

Our shipwreck dance February 14 made a grand start for the spring semester. Paris could have gathered quite a bit of inspiration from us.

Personals

Jean McDonald was tapped to $\Phi \beta \kappa$.

Pauline Hanson was pledged to M Φ E, national music sorority.

Jean Severide is copy Editor and Patty Pocock, senior editor of the *Wailatpu* campus yearbook.

ANN YOUNG

Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

Washington State College, Pullman, Washington

Mid-semester rush proved very successful for Gamma Eta and five new girls are now wearing ribbons of blue and blue.

A tea was given in honor of Mrs. Theo Luesing, housemother, and Mary Agnes Graham, field secretary, during the visit of the latter.

The highlight of the winter social season was an informal dance given at the chapter house February 22. The decorations carried out the theme "The Things We Did Last Summer" with bath houses, log cabins, beach scenes, and a hotdog stand.

The Winter Week snow sculpture contest judges gave Gamma Eta first prize for their statue of a man and woman in an old-fashioned sleigh drawn by a horse.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected February 3, and were installed February 18. Lorraine Sellereit is president and assisting her are Marjorie Edwards, standards chairman; Esther Johnson, house manager; Dorothy Brennan, recording secretary; and Frances Hunter, social chairman.

Personals

The Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl, chosen by Van Johnson from pictures of the candidates sent to him, was Shirley Rasch (pledge).

Barbara Crabtree was elected secretary of Y.W.C.A.

Patt Simons has been chosen as one of two delegates to attend a Pacific Northwest college conference to be held in Portland, Oregon. This conference will discuss international problems of interest to the youth of today. It is the first meeting of its kind and the United Nations is sending several delegates, among them Eleanor Roosevelt.

Ethel Hecht (pledge) has been elected secretary of Junior Panhellenic and will take office as president next fall.

CAMILLE JONES

Gamma Mu—Chartered 1924

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon

Gamma Mu Kappas wielded a borrowed hammer and saw into a second place winning of the homecoming sign contest November 23, 1946. The gala

weekend's theme was "Reunion After Tokyo." Gamma Mu entertained her chapter alums and their husbands after the game at an informal fireside tea, and at a buffet supper on November 23.

Commencing the winter term, the practice of having frequent exchange dinners with the neighboring fraternities was inaugurated. Half of the girls stayed at the chapter house, the other half were escorted to the fraternity by the men who were remaining at their house to entertain. To date the Kappas have exchanged dinners with Delta Upsilon, Theta Xi, and Sigma Nu.

February 12 was our annual Valentine serenade to the 22 fraternities and two independent living groups. Two station wagons and three cars whisked the 45 singers to their destinations.

Our pledges entertained the actives February 15, with a dance unique in its Hollywood theme of "KKG On The Set." Blue and blue programs depicting an M.G.M. Lion as the symbol of the KKG Productions were presented to the members as they made their entrance into the chapter house. The chapter house was transformed for the evening into six movie sets. Each room had scenery and backdrops representing a recent Hollywood production. Since it was a costume ball, the girls and their escorts made the scene even more authentic with their colorful and varied costumes.

As tradition rules it at Gamma Mu, so be it. The class with the lowest grade point entertains the class that led with the highest grades. The sophomores played hostess to the seniors February 19, at the scholarship dinner. The juniors were allowed to partake in the ceremony as innocent and neutral bystanders. The theme of the evening was, "It Pays To Be Ignorant."

Personals

Marjorie Sutherland and Margaret Glenn were tapped for O N, national honorary in home economics.

Barbara Rauch, played the lead in a school production, *East Lynne*.

Marjorie Sims has been named chairman of the Red Cross membership drive.

Kenny Hobson (pledge) was tapped for A A Δ, sophomore women's honorary.

Marjorie Sutherland, member of Mortar Board, has been named chairman of Mortar Board ball.

Jo Price was chairman of Nickel Hops for winter term sponsored by the Associated Women Students.

Marjorie Sims was elected vice-president of the Associated Women Students in November to fill a vacancy in the office.

Laura Jean Hampton was chairman of the homecoming baby contest.

Betty Lou Elle was a co-chairman for the barbecue at homecoming.

Phyllis Mac Gregor was chairman of registration for homecoming.
Jo PRICE

Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, Canada

U.B.C.'s Kappas returning for the spring term were kept busy for the first three weeks preparing for the annual Mardi Gras Ball held on January 24 and 25. Casey King deserves all honours for her excellent work as co-chairman of the ball committee, and Carol Lewis as ticket manager. Kappas devoting their time and energy towards the chorus were Mary Phelan, Topsy Russell, Casey King, Shirley McConville, Peggy Hamilton, Joanne Howell, Anne Angus and Mary Lou Gillies. Among those modelling raffle prizes were Pat Boulton, Pat McClement and Elsie Vantreight. Last but not least, our candidate, Polly Lane, was third in line for queen of the ball. The proceeds, amounting to \$4,000 were presented to the Women's Auxiliary of the Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

The social calendar of Gamma Upsilon has been very full this term. A new note was added when we entertained the Alpha Gams on February 7 at bridge at the home of Pat Boulton. The evening proved very successful and we plan to have similar get-togethers with other sororities in the near future. During the following week we had our alumnae-active party and were entertained by the Δ T Fraternity. Our thoughts are now being turned toward our formal to be held on February 26 in the Aztec Room of the Georgia Hotel; our annual bridge with the Zetes; and the Song Festival to be held on March 11.

MARY LOU GILLIES

Kappa Province

Pi Deuteron—Chartered 1880; R. 1897

University of California, Berkeley, California

We are proud to announce that before the end of last semester Marg Lipman, member of Thalian and Mask and Dagger Dramatic Societies, produced and directed her own play which was performed on campus.

Our winter formal was given in December at Ann Folger's Woodside home. Buffet supper was served at midnight and Christmas spirit prevailed

as Christmas vacation commenced the following day.

In January, Bebe Moorhead, chapter president, was initiated into Prytanean.

The beginning of the spring semester at Cal found a few members of Pi chapter limping about the house after spending a wonderful two weeks vacation at Cal Ski Lodge.

Sant Rogers has been appointed marshall for the forthcoming Kappa province convention for which Pi chapter has been chosen hostess.

Tentative plans are under way for the annual Kappa fashion show, to be sponsored by the alumnae sometime in April.

There will be a meeting in the near future to discuss plans for our new house which has been delayed due to the shortage of construction materials.

February 20-24 were very interesting and profitable days for us as we visited and discussed plans for the future with our two guests, Clara O. Pierce, executive secretary, and Mary Agnes Graham, field secretary.

NANCY McLAUGHLIN

Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Six new pledges were welcomed into Gamma Zeta chapter after mid-semester rush with an open-house held in their honor February 8. The dance was termed a success by everyone present. However, foremost on our social calendar was the Christmas formal on December 6. The pledges, who were in charge of decorations, succeeded in creating a real Christmas atmosphere—a rather remarkable feat in sunny Arizona.

Also in the Christmas spirit was the traditional party at which the active chapter acts as hosts to the alums. The pledges again proved their worth by the presentation of an effective Christmas skit.

March 8 marks the date we proudly initiate 12 new wearers of the key from our first semester pledge class.

Ruth Corbett has won the privilege of wearing the diamond scholarship key for the second consecutive time for having made the highest grade average in the house last semester.

Kappas are working spiritedly as indeed the entire student body is to make the most colorful

and exciting event on the University of Arizona agenda—the school rodeo—exceed past successes.

MARILYN STANLEY

Gamma Xi—Chartered 1925

University of California at Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California

The first semester at UCLA is now past history, but we still carry with us many memorable days . . . when Hope Sterling (pledge) and Natalie Harpst (pledge) were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the "Y" freshman club . . . of December 3, when we all ran around with big red bows in our hair selling the campus literary magazine, *Scop*, for the Kappa editor, Margot Stratton . . . of another Kappa beauty reigning over the school when Caroline Gustine was chosen to be attendant to the queen of the junior prom on December 7 . . . caught in that last minute rush of Christmas parties and shopping . . . our traditional "Let's-all-hang-an-ornament-on-the-tree" party on December 9 . . . entertaining underprivileged children at dinner with a real live Santa Claus on December 16. . . . Jo Van Metre chosen a member of the newly organized social standards committee of UCLA . . . celebrating the end of a victorious and glorious football season by giving with Δ K E a post-game party at the Pasadena athletic club on New Year's Day . . . the big sister-little sister chopstick dinner at Chinatown . . . trying to settle campus problems at Greek meets with fraternities and sororities . . . alternating between finals and rush parties at the University of Southern California in one mad week . . . farewell to three seniors at breakfast time. . . . We look forward to future pleasant associations with our new Kappa sisters just across the town.

JEAN COFFMAN

Lambda Province

Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906

West Virginia University, Morgantown,
West Virginia

Many West Virginia alumnae were back for the first big get-together since before the war for the homecoming celebration October 26. We were particularly proud because our delegate, Helen Price was elected homecoming queen.

Other October honors were brought by Doris Stoetzer and Carol Bates (pledge) who were elected treasurer and freshman representative respectively to Associated Women Students.

An innovation on the campus last November was a meeting called at one of the sorority houses with every sorority represented. Chapter histories were reviewed, national conventions compared, and the good points were taken back to the chapters.

Our Christmas plans followed last year's pattern. We rang bells for the Salvation Army and had our

Christmas party the night of the inter-fraternity sing.

Our delegates, Ruth Barton, Doris Stoetzer, Patricia Paul, and Jeannette Ballengee, are busily making plans for the province convention that's to be at William and Mary college the week-end of March 7.

The pledge-active buffet dinner February 2 was highlighted by Margaret Buchannon Cole's (Mrs. Harry O.) annual talk to the pledges. She told us of the laughter and tears of Beta Upsilon's growing up from Kappa Delta. Mrs. Cole is one of our founders and her story is one we all delight in hearing.

NANCY JARVIS

Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg,
Virginia

We are happy and proud to announce that initia-

tion on February 20 will bring us six new sisters. On March 16 we'll hold our banquet, a festive and colorful occasion, at the Williamsburg Lodge. Barbara Duborg, our well-loved and capable president, will preside.

Lambda province will hold a convention here in Williamsburg on March 7 and 8. Representatives will come from Duke, University of West Virginia, George Washington University, and University of Maryland. Marty Cox and Helena Ege will be the national officials present, and alumnae will be here from the twelve alumnae clubs in the province. Gamma Kappa chapter will be hostess to the convention and take charge of registration and the banquet.

We are looking forward to our annual dance which will be held on April 15.

A full and eventful year is half over for Gamma Kappa, and it is with great anticipation that we await the coming months.

Personals

Patricia Jones has been selected for *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*.

BETSY H. DeVOL

Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929

George Washington University,
Washington, D.C.

The first homecoming, which has been held since before the war, found all the Gamma Chis up bright and early decorating the gym. We were gratified to discover that night that we had won second place in the decoration contest. Beautiful brunette Billie Klapp was crowned homecoming queen at the dance held after our game with William and Mary. Elections held early in November brought two Kappas into office. Joan Rowcliffe and Maryanna Dotson were elected vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the junior class.

In December, came the Goat show in which the pledges presented an entertaining blackface version of *Romeo and Juliet*. A progressive dinner, tried for the first time before the pledge formal, was found to be very successful. Following the supper we went on to the Shoreham Hotel for dancing. Just before the Christmas holidays an open house was given for all the fraternities on campus.

Honors were taken by our president, Peggy Pritchard, who was elected to Φ B K, and Φ II E foreign service honorary. Anne Stewart and Vicki Keimig were elected to Φ II E also. At the sweetheart dance held over the Christmas holidays, Patricia Calloway was chosen sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

SHIRLEY NORTON

Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

We began the fall term by taking triple honors

at homecoming. Sally Dunnington was chosen Maryland homecoming queen; Kappa, working with K A, took first place in the float contest with a replica of an old-time locomotive; and with the house decorated like a barn Gamma Psi placed second in house decorations. A tea for the alumnae and the George Washington Gamma Chi Kappas followed the homecoming celebration.

The pledge class honored the actives with an informal pledge dance in January. The house looked beautiful, and the pledges proved themselves excellent hostesses.

A series of exchange dinners with other sororities and fraternities proved a good idea.

Between social activities, the yearbook, *The Terrapin* and the school magazine, *The Old Line*, kept many Kappas busy working to meet deadlines.

Our winter semester was climaxed in January when Marjorie Matson, field secretary, visited Gamma Psi with many suggestions and ideas. It was nice to hear what programs other Kappa chapters have been following.

First on the list this semester was an inter-collegiate bridge tournament in which many Kappas took part.

Personals

Marguerite Pearson returned this semester after having been discharged from the WACs.

Lenore Throckmorton was chosen queen of the "M" athletic club.

Π Δ E, national journalism honorary initiated Poe Ewell, Betty Gatch, Sally Morgan, Patricia Piper, Nancy Simmons, and Louise Stephenson.

The new treasurer of Π Δ E is Louise Stephenson.

LOUISE MCCOLLUM

Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

The rush season at Duke proved to be a very successful one for the Kappas this year. We pledged 14 girls, and honored them at a pledge breakfast at the Washington Duke Hotel in October.

In November the chapter gave a coffee in our newly redecorated chapter room. Our guest speaker was Dr. Joseph Rhine, well known authority on extra sensory perception. Everyone enjoyed his talk, and he climaxed the evening by hypnotizing several of the girls.

The sophomores gave their traditional Christmas party for the chapter as a last get-together before we left for home and the holidays.

We took to the books for exams, and came through with chapter scholastic average much improved over the previous one.

Our pledge dance this year, given on February 22, was something new for the Duke campus. We collaborated with K A Θ and Π B Φ to give a triad dance. The pledges of all three sororities were dressed in white and they formed a circle as they were presented during the intermission.

ROSAMOND L. CLARKE

Mu Province

Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

Tulane University (H. Sophie Newcomb College), New Orleans, Louisiana

Beta Omicron chapter is very busy preparing for rush week, which is to begin on March 7. We are planning the various parties and entertainments to be given, and we are looking forward to them with pleasure.

We are proud to announce that the new president of the student body of Newcomb college is Betty Gray.

During Mardi Gras here in New Orleans we Kappas have enjoyed ourselves a great deal. We had a supper in the rooms and went afterwards to see one of the Carnival parades.

MIMI BARRINGTON DE WELLS

Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Early in January, an inter-sorority basketball tournament was announced and the Kappas, sparked by the example of Coach Rupp's outstanding Wildcat squad, gathered together a mighty group of players. Despite several injuries—broken fingernails and wrecked permanents—we won the runners-up title.

At our regular election of officers Ridgley Park was elected to succeed Mary Marrs Swinbroad as president of Beta Chi chapter, and Lyde Gooding will take office as standards chairman.

We also wish to say many thanks to our Beta Chi alumnae for the wonderful benefit bridge party given for us. We all had a wonderful and very prosperous time.

Recently someone sent us word of an inter-campus sing, so all of the Jenny Linds, as well as a few of us Beatrice Kays, have been practicing diligently in preparation for the contest, which is to be held early in March.

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter here at the University followed up the national song craze for *Richard, Open De Do'* with a special open house for the Kappas, since they figured that we were the girls with "... just the keys that could do it."

MADGE JOHNS

Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

In December, Gamma Pi held its annual faculty tea for about three hundred professors at the University. The house was attractively decorated with pine boughs, holly, and mistletoe while a large Christmas tree carried out the yuletide spirit.

Guests were received by Mrs. B. B. Glasgow, house mother, Mrs. J. V. Masters, financial advisor, Dr. Iona Berry, Dean of women and Annie Laurie Ragsdale, president.

Our Christmas party was a grand success. The servants were called in and given their gifts, then they sang Christmas carols to us. Santa Claus came bounding in complete with whiskers, boots and all, carrying a pack with presents for everyone.

All of our extra time during the first weeks in January was taken up with preparations for "Skits and Skirts." We wrote our own skit and made our own costumes and props. Though we came in third, we were pleased with our work and felt we really had done a good job.

On the first of February the actives gave a dinner dance honoring the pledges. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. Blanket invitations were issued to all fraternities and everyone agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable social events of the year.

Initiation for seventeen of our twenty-three pledges took place January 29 and 30. The following Wednesday we held our annual initiation banquet. Jane Parshall, instructor in the Graphic and Plastic Art Department, gave a short talk on the "Bond of Kappa Kappa Gamma." Lenora Dempsey was presented the cup for being the most outstanding pledge of the year while Patricia Brannan and Ann Lutz received the scholarship awards. Both Patricia and Ann maintained an "A" average for the Fall quarter.

We held our first formal rush week-end February 22. The rushees arrived Saturday morning and stayed until Sunday afternoon. The highlight of the week-end was a cruise up the Warrior River Saturday afternoon. It was a very successful week-end and we are looking forward to our other rush dates in the near future.

VIRGINIA Y. GRAY

Delta Epsilon—Chartered 1932

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

One of the outstanding events on the campus this year was a Theta-Kappa football game held in the "Bloomer Bowl" a few weeks before Christmas. Both teams had varsity players as coaches. For the occasion the Kappas wore blue-jeans with K K Γ painted in white paint on the seats and their hair was done in braids tied with light and dark blue ribbons. The score was Theta 14, Kappa 6.

The Kappa dance this year was held at the Orange Court Hotel in Orlando. The theme was "Kappa Heaven" carried out with clouds and angels as decorations.

On February 16 we had our open house this year.

Personals

Mimi Ambler, who was here with us last year, arrived February 3 from her home in Asheville, North Carolina for the golf tournament.

Betty Lanier who graduated last year paid us a surprise visit February 15.

We enjoyed having Marjorie Matson, the field secretary, with us during her extended visit in Winter Park.

Jocelyn Bower Booth is back in Yonkers after spending quite awhile in the Hawaiian Islands where her husband was stationed.

Lee Bongardt and Alice O'Neil spent last week in Miami for the golf tournament.

MARY CLAPAROLS

Delta Iota—Chartered 1935

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge,
Louisiana

We celebrated the pre-Xmas season with an informal open house at the home of Malloy Wright, one of our pledges. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. C. Wright acted as hostess, insuring everyone a wonderful time. We all brought our dates which added to the informality of the occasion. The house was decorated appropriately with boughs of holly and a lovely Xmas tree.

Our main interest this year rather than being social relations centered almost entirely around active and pledge relations. We have had numerous pledge-active suppers, and February 11, instead of the pledges holding a regular meeting, we had a friendly gathering at which we all joined in Kappa songs. We feel that our handicap of being on a campus where sorority houses are prohibited has been successfully overcome.

Personals

Carolyn O'Brien and Barbara Keller are in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Barbara Keller is a member of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ honorary journalism.

Jean French (pledge) was elected as freshman representative to the student senate.

Emily Fredericks is vice-president of the senior class in musical school.

Jane Kilpatrick is vice-president of the senior class in arts and sciences.

Lillian Glassell is vice-president of the junior class in arts and sciences.

Sybil Law is president of the junior class in commerce and is a member of S.A.M., honorary commerce organization.

Betty Bedford is the secretary of the junior class in education.

Francis Whittaker is president of Triskele, arts and sciences honorary.

Delta Kappa—Chartered 1938

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

The University of Miami had a bang-up Homecoming parade of lighted fraternity floats in honor of the new campus. One of the half-time features at the football game with L.S.U. was the presentation of a six-foot gold key from Delta Kappa to the Governor of Louisiana.

Initiation for Barbara Bull and Ruth Cunningham was held on November 30. A banquet at the Garden restaurant followed.

Christmas found the Kappas in a partying mood. Alums, actives and pledges gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Sterling Nichol for dessert and a skit about Santa Claus. A week later the chapter exchanged presents at Geraldine Rasmussen's. Our president, Betty Bacco held open house for Kappas and their dates December 27.

Returning from mid-term vacation, members of Delta Kappa were hostesses to Marge Matson, field secretary.

Personals

Pat Giering added the latest (and biggest) trophy to the chapter room December 7 when she was crowned Queen of Clubs at the annual Sigma Chi dance.

Geraldine Rasmusen was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She is editor and treasurer of $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$, honorary music fraternity, secretary of the Student Music Association, and music editor of *The Hurricane*, weekly school paper.

Roberta McCahill, now a law student, was automatically re-elected to *Who's Who*.

Three Kappas will appear in the Beauty section of *The Ibis*, University of Miami yearbook. They are Emmy Lou Bourne, Rosalie Hill, and Julia Ahlman (pledge). Rosalie is also assistant managing editor of *The Ibis*.

Joy Moseley has added the title of business manager of *The Hurricane* to her list of journalistic accomplishments. She also edited *The Padlock*, our chapter paper, last May.

Isabel Kaminsky (pledge) joined Geraldine as a member of $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$.

Mary Lou Roberts (pledge) has been appointed sophomore senator.

ROSALIE HILL

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Alpha Province

Boston—1895

Although the weather was most certainly against us, we had a successful dinner meeting at the Boston University Women's Building on December 30. Beatrice Woodman, chairman of the French Relief, gave an interesting and informative talk on the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. She asked for and received promises of our help in any and all aspects of this project. Also present at this meeting were Lucy Kelley (Mrs. Robert H.), president of the Boston Intercollegiate association, and Virginia Parker Blanchard, (Mrs. Paul), Alpha province vice-president. A lovely silver bowl was presented to Virginia Parker Blanchard as a wedding present.

A "go back to your college days" meeting was held on February 10, as we alumnae attended a pledge-active meeting and enjoyed the opportunity of seeing the active chapter function.

Our spring luncheon will provide another opportunity for a large Kappa gathering, as we will hold this meeting in conjunction with the active chapter and the Boston Intercollegiate association.

Personals

Helen Mamas left the United States on December 20 for Thessaloniki, Greece, where she will teach English at Anatolia College, an American school, for one and one-half years. At the college she will handle all college publicity to the states.

Mary McFarland is working for her master's degree at Boston university.

Barbara Shay Castigan (Mrs. Charles) has gone to Germany to join her husband.

Eleanor Collins Pollow (Mrs. Charles) has sailed for Shanghai, China to join her husband.

ELLEN D. MATHEWS

Boston Intercollegiate—1924

Boston Intercollegiate association has had three meetings since our last KEY letter. In November, at the home of Sally Millar MacMahon (Mrs. James D.) B N-Ohio State, Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman spoke informally of her summer trip to England with the Wightman cup tennis team.

Our December meeting in Malden at the home of Margaret Knapp Nichols (Mrs. James R.) and her sister Florence Knapp, both B T-Syracuse, was of course centered about Christmas. Anne Chapman

Booth (Mrs. V. V. R.) B I-Swarthmore, spoke of her Christmas in Germany; Edith Jones Caldwell (Mrs. Robert) B I-Wooster, told of hers in Portugal and Bolivia, and Beatrice Woodman, Φ-Boston, described a delightful experience celebrating Christmas in Budapest. Margaret Nichols read *How Come Christmas?* by Roark Bradford, and Dorothy Palmenberg Flegal (Mrs. Drew) B T-Syracuse, read *The Strange Story of a Traveller to Bethlehem* by John Evans.

In January, despite ice under foot and rain overhead, a record number came to the home of Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. E. Granville) B I-Wooster, in Brookline. Each member had brought desirable articles to be bid for in a Chinese auction. The treasury was swelled by a sum sufficient to enable us to participate in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher relief work at Bas-Meudon. Beatrice Woodman's chairmanship of this project gives us intimate, first hand information. Having completed our layettes for Nora Waln's Norwegian babies, we now look forward to devoting our energies to Beatrice's French war children.

Sectional bridge parties this winter have replaced our customary tea for new members. Already the Belmont-Cambridge-Winchester group have been entertained, and the Wellesley-Newton-Framingham group. Others are planned in the near future. These smaller more intimate parties are proving successful.

Our business girls' group is holding an evening meeting every month following dinner together. Katherine Tombaugh Bowen (Mrs. E. Clinton) K-Hillsdale, a member of the regular association, is president of the evening group.

MARGARET K. NICHOLS

Buffalo—1928

Margaret Wilson (Mrs. James E.) opened her new home for the November 29 evening meeting. The program was provided by our province vice-president, Virginia Blanchard (Mrs. Paul K.) and Beatrice Woodman, chairman of French Relief. Many layette garments were distributed for finishing.

On January 17, Mabel Waln Smith (Mrs. Frederick) spoke on her experiences in an internment camp in China. Like her sister, Nora Waln, she is writing a book, and is at present living in Buffalo with their brother. This meeting was held at the

home of Beatrice Clark (Mrs. Harold F.).

Luncheon February 15 had as entrance admission: 1 cake of soap, 1 towel and a small gift for Margaret Shields (see Personals). Mrs. Charles O. Bayard spoke and gave a fascinating demonstration on ceramic jewelry.

Next big event is February 21 when ten of us will meet at Edna Gartner's (Mrs. Albert A.) to sort, count, pack and SEND 20 layettes. Our co-chairmen, Jean Jeffe (Mrs. Francis M.) and Catherine Schultz (Mrs. W. J.) have done a splendid job of organizing the project this year.

Personals

Blanche Johnson (Mrs. L. C.) is enjoying a five months' trip with her husband. They plan to drive to California before returning to Orchard Park.

Lois Shields (Mrs. Charles D.) whose daughter Margaret has entered the hospital for prolonged treatment, received a box of "entertainment gifts" to help on those daily visits.

MARJORIE L. ABBEY

Rochester—1917

Rochester Kappas opened the holiday season with a Christmas party and song festival at the home of Mabel Allis Johnson (Mrs. Edward A.). The committee had mimeographed song sheets containing both carols and Kappa songs, and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to again sing the old Kappa favorites. The business meeting was devoted mainly to planning the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project.

In January we invited our husbands and guests to meet with us at the Memorial Art Gallery where we heard a really interesting lecture on "The A B Cs of Modern Art." Tea was served in one of the beautiful rooms of the Gallery.

Our February meeting, a supper at the home of Marjorie Bock, B T-Syracuse, was an industrious one. We mended sweaters, underwear, blouses, and coats, and prepared squares for babies' blankets which we are continuing to send to Norway. We are gathering clothes, canned food and school supplies to add to our growing collection for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. Once again we are indebted to Elizabeth Ling Reamer (Mrs. Ronald) Γ P-Allegheny, who has willingly undertaken the chairmanship of this philanthropy.

Evelyn Thomas, a recent graduate of the University of Idaho, is the new student counselor at the Rochester Institute of Technology. We welcome her with pleasure, and also Dorothy Myhra Slingsby (Mrs. John B.) Γ T-North Dakota, whose husband is a student at the Medical School of the University of Rochester.

A former member, Elizabeth Emery, Ψ-Cornell, has returned from New York to work on the Manhattan Project and to complete work for her Master's degree in biochemistry and pharmacology.

MAXINE BAKER DAVISON

St. Lawrence—1920

Helen Clemence Griffiths (Mrs. A. Floyd), plans to visit our campus next June to attend the graduation of her niece. She comes from Honolulu, and hopes to spend the summer here in the states. Her husband was president of Oahu College in Honolulu for many years.

Alice Poste Gunnison has a small grandson, Robert Bruce Gunnison, born November 18, 1946.

Marjory Murphy is with the United States Armed Forces Institute in Tokyo. This is a correspondence school for men in the service. Marjory enjoys her work, and her contacts with G.I.s and officers.

Katherine M. Manley sailed in December for an overseas assignment with the American Red Cross in the far eastern theatre of operations. She has previously served with the Red Cross in the middle east as assistant to the field director.

Dorothea Seelye Franck (Mrs. Peter G.) contributed an article on our cultural relations in the near east entitled "In the Minds of Men" to the Bulletin of the United States Department of State. It appeared in the issues of March 31 and April 21, 1946. She writes "A cultural cooperation program is being developed extending the interchange of persons, of knowledge, and of skills between the United States and other areas." The general purpose of the program is to promote better understanding between peoples, and so aid in keeping the peace between nations.

Syracuse—1896

Syracuse alumnæ are well on the way toward completing our quota of 50 layettes with the aid of the Mothers' club and Beta Tau actives and pledges. Nettie Brown Kaiser (Mrs. Russell F.) has done a wonderful job of organizing the layette work. She has had sample garments on display at the meetings and has made out sheets of sewing directions. Nettie teaches sewing in adult education extension classes here in the city under the public school system.

Our semi-annual rummage sale in October was such a success, bringing in about \$200, that we voted to have another one this April. For our March meeting we are planning a re-distribution sale.

All of our monthly meetings begin with supper except the one in February. This one is an annual joint luncheon with the mothers' club. This year we met during a blustery snowstorm for a delightful luncheon at Drumlins, the golf club where most of the local winter sports take place. After luncheon Faye Hargrave (Mrs. Thomas E.), from Rochester, showed us her beautiful color movies taken at convention last summer.

At this meeting we decided to send a box of "refreshments" to the London Kappas, so that they can have their meetings in true Kappa style, food and all. Betty Dilworth (Mrs. David) is in charge of buying and sending this food.

At a recent board meeting Imogene Weir Smith

(Mrs. J. W.), was appointed chairman of our new project, the Dorothy Canfield Fisher plan to send food to Europe. In this connection, the Beta Tau pledges made a huge Christmas card, signed all their names and posted it on the chapter house bulletin board. Then they collected the money they would have spent sending individual cards to one another, and sent the sum of \$10 to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project for CARE.

At Christmas time the alumnae gave the chapter house a delayed 75th anniversary present, a much needed record cabinet, to hold their large number of phonograph records.

Several of our members are active in the work of the maternal health center, which is the Syra-

cuse branch of the National Planned Parenthood association. Jeanette Howard (Mrs. Charles N.), is the president of the center, Irene Yarwood (Mrs. J. Edwin), is heading the current drive for funds and Florence Fudge (Mrs. Russell G.), is on the board.

We are all interested in means of raising the scholarship level of the Syracuse chapter. The alumnae advisers and active chapter are holding a banquet in honor of those members with outstanding scholarship. Pins and cups for the highest average in each class will be awarded, and a ring to the girl with the highest average for the past semester.

DOROTHY CARNINE SCOTT

Beta Province

Central Long Island—1946

The Central Long Island association reports a steady growth in membership and interest in this first year of its existence. In September a card party held at the home of Mildred Piggott (Mrs. H. Ross), netted about \$50.00 which we decided to use for layettes for the Nora Waln project.

In October a covered dish supper was held at the home of Marguerite L. Brown (Mrs. Robert H.), in Mineola. Emily Mount Ashcroft (Mrs. A. Griffin), was present and gave an informal report of the Convention. She stressed the importance of the layettes both as clothing and as a means of fighting propaganda against the United States. Mrs. Ashcroft also installed the following officers: President, Martha Halverson Rehberger (Mrs. Frederick F.); vice-president, Frances Reid Gibbs; secretary, Charlotte Brenner Dutton; treasurer, Jean Braun.

MARGUERITE L. BROWN

Essex—1935

Essex alumnae association is pleased to report a very successful season. Increased attendance, partly due to the very open winter we have had, and a good number of new members have been quite an inspiration. Added to that, our guest speakers have all been exceptional.

Dr. McKay McKinnon, the New York City food and drug administrator, brought in many interesting facts, that touch our daily lives, to light for us at our November meeting. In December we were entertained by three outstanding musicians, Lillian Heyman (Mrs. H. W.), T-Northwestern, from our own association and two of her friends. January brought us Mrs. Fernando Falla, who with great charm and dramatic feeling, told us of life in the Highlands of Guatemala and in February, Miss Ann Coe Mitchell delighted us all with her poetry readings.

Our layettes for Norway have been completed and sent in. In April we are planning another dessert bridge at the home of Dee Wickenden, (Mrs. Thomas), Γ Ω-Denison, for our Kappa philanthropies.

Elsie Holmes (Mrs. Charles), B Σ-Adelphi, has been elected president of the Watchung business association of Montclair, New Jersey—the first woman ever to hold that office.

GRACE B. ROBINSON

Connecticut—1934

The Hartford alumnae group have had a profitable and enjoyable year. We have met every month for supper or dessert followed by some program and a social evening. Our membership has increased during the past two years, and these meetings have been so well attended that we have found it difficult to squeeze into private homes; however, we have managed except for once when we went to the Y.

At one meeting we were enlightened and entertained by an account of the convention at MacKinac given by three of our group who attended. Another time under the able leadership of Grace Tumbridge Fowler (Mrs. Harry M.), B T-Syracuse, we sang old Kappa songs and learned some of the newer ones. For the annual quiz on matters pertaining to the Fraternity, in a program entitled "What's Cooking Kappas?" Mary Turner Whitney (Mrs. Richard), B PΔ-Cincinnati, questioned a board of experts. At our February 13 meeting, we held a white elephant sale, the proceeds from which go to our charities.

This spring we are to be hostess to Beta province convention which is to be held at the Farmington Country Club. We hope that the weather will be more favorable and that many will be able to attend.

Personals

Hazel Hall Kassor (Mrs. Otto E.), B T-Syracuse, former vice-president of Alpha province is now a grandmother. Her daughter Virginia has a daughter born in December.

CATHERINE WYND

gheny; Evelyn Patterson Wickersham (Mrs. William B.), B I-Swarthmore; Bertha Bohm Witmeyer (Mrs. Donald), B T-Syracuse; Janet Zimmerman, I P-Allegheny; Carol Blake, I P-Allegheny; Jean Moffat, Δ-Indiana.

KATRINA CLARKE BEEBE

New Haven—1945

On October 26 a Founders' day tea was given at the home of Kathleen Hara Howe (Mrs. R. Samuel), Δ E-Rollins. At that time we were presented with a program summarizing the issues of the political campaign in Connecticut.

In November we held a dinner meeting at the Dutch Treat and were very well entertained by Mr. Henry H. Townshend of the New Haven Colony Historical society, who gave us a vivid talk on the colonizing of New Haven. At this meeting we assembled a Thanksgiving basket for the Salvation Army.

Our January meeting was held at the home of our president, Willa Dorning Krick (Mrs. Howard), I E-Pittsburgh. Margaret Sullivan Wilkerson (Mrs. Ernest), B M-Colorado, our program chairman, obtained Mrs. Helen Bird as speaker. We were all very interested in her talk and demonstration on stencilling.

Plans are already under way for our February meeting and with attendance growing each month we are looking forward to an active spring program.

Personals

Kappa wives whose husbands are now studying at Yale are: Sally Erwin Reeder (Mrs. Shackleford), B E-Texas; Lana Sanor Livingston (Mrs. William S.), B N-Ohio State; Barbara Balsara Main (Mrs. Alexander), Δ E-Rollins; Nina Many Page (Mrs. Winthrop R.), B O-Newcomb; Jane Patterson Robertson (Mrs. William), I P-Allegheny; Marguerite Erdman Sailor (Mrs. Vance), I-De-Pauw; Margaret Sullivan Wilkerson (Mrs. Ernest O.), B M-Colorado; Frances DeHuff Barry (Mrs. William A.), I B-New Mexico; Barbara Brewer Black (Mrs. Raymond D.), X-Wisconsin; Dorothy Reed Braden (Mrs. William, Jr.), B M-Colorado; Justine Carmack Buck (Mrs. Byron), B N-Ohio State; Janet Singer Burwich (Mrs. S. J. Jr.), Δ-Indiana; Drina Rich Byers (Mrs. Robert), B Z-Adelphi; Barbara Lynch Cunningham (Mrs. W. Jack), P²-Ohio Wesleyan; Martha Liddell Donald (Mrs. John W.), I II-Alabama; Wilma Beck Larson (Mrs. Lawrence), I P-Allegheny.

Kappa newcomers from out of town who are now permanent residents of New Haven include: Peggy Littlewood Gibbs (Mrs. Richard A.), B I-Swarthmore; Kathleen Hara Howe (Mrs. R. Samuel), Δ E-Rollins; Margaret Dykstra Laudieri (Mrs. Frank), Δ M-Connecticut; Margaret Carr Pochodowicz (Mrs. Stanley J.), I A-Kansas State; Minetta Robertson Shee (Mrs. William), I P-Alle-

New York—1896

Thirty-five new members have been added to the roster of the New York alumnæ association to date. Mrs. C. Higbie Young, membership chairman, attributes this growth to a campaign of assiduous letter-writing, and to personal attention when a prospective new member attends her first meeting. At the beginning of the year, each member was given five names, and asked to write a personal letter inviting them into membership. Mrs. Young herself took a large portion of the names. Results have been excellent, and the coöperation of all members in making the new members a permanent part of the group has been excellent.

Stimulating and diversified programs throughout the year have helped to maintain interest of regular members as well as that of the new recruits. Rheva Ott Shryock addressed the Founders' Day dinner. Appropriately this was held in a building at 2 Fifth Avenue, now occupied by Engineering Woman's Club, which is one of the historic landmarks of old New York. An added stimulus to the banquet was the presentation to Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve of the fraternity's special award for distinguished members. Mrs. Shryock made the presentation on behalf of the national fraternity. New York alumnæ on February 22 gave a tea in honor of Sarah G. Blanding, president of Vassar, and Alice Burrows, president of the alumnæ association, and at that time presented to Miss Blanding her award. Miss Blanding spoke of world conditions in the educational field and congratulated Kappa for farsightedness and generosity.

Dr. Molly Crawford now has a special sewing unit organized in her spacious apartment. Supplemented by gifts from members, this unit is working at top speed to turn out the last of New York's layette quota. Response to a special letter sent to members who do not attend regularly has been very satisfactory.

Panhellenic's largest meeting of the year, February 17, was addressed by Nora Waln. Dorothy Leary, New York alumnæ Panhellenic representative, arranged for this meeting. Alice Burrows, who is fashion consultant for T. Eaton, Ltd., of Canada, will speak at the March Panhellenic meeting.

Speakers on the regular programs this year have included novelist I. A. R. Wylie, theater expert Margaret Webster, and a noted fashion designer. March 15 will be the date of the annual bridge party.

ANN SCOTT

Northern New Jersey—1935

The regular covered dish suppers held on the second Friday of each month have continued as a feature of the Northern New Jersey association's meetings, and have been attended this year by an average of 20 Kappas, including 9 new members whom we were very glad to welcome. In November we met at the home of Jessica Morris Morgan (Mrs. Kenneth), B T-Syracuse; in December were entertained by Mary Newing Corey (Mrs. Earle), B T-Syracuse; in January were guests of Miriam Morrow Porter (Mrs. William); and in February visited Edythe Zabriskie Ellison (Mrs. Paul S.), B B^A-St. Lawrence.

Our convention delegate, Mrs. Thomas Rambaut, has continued to give interesting reports and pertinent advice on various questions from her experiences and information gathered at Mackinac Island and inspired us to make 11 more layettes for the Nora Waln fund.

MARJORIE STARBOARD

Pittsburgh—1919

The November meeting proved to be a very interesting one because of the presence of Mrs. Henning Marstrander, who visited Norway during the summer and reported to us first hand of the conditions there at that time. She expressed gratitude to Kappas in behalf of her Norwegian friends who had sent her clippings from the newspapers about receipt of the layettes. After hearing her account of the scarcity of many articles which we consider necessities in our lives, we were spurred on to greater enthusiasm in our sewing project. The layettes will be completed by March, we hope! Ann Langford, the chairman, has been a tireless worker and is happy that the work is almost finished. After a business meeting, Marjorie Koerner, our president, gave her report of 1946 convention and Nancy Myler showed colorful slides of Mackinac Island.

The active chapter held a Christmas party for the alumnae complete with a tree, decorations, refreshments and a songfest. Mrs. George Pearse, province president from Hartford, Connecticut was the honor guest of the evening.

The January business meeting was a Saturday afternoon bridge luncheon. The junior group has been meeting every month for a social evening over the bridge tables, and their membership is increasing.

Dr. Rose will show us slides of post-war Europe at our February meeting, and March is the big month of the year with the benefit bridge scheduled. It promises to be quite an event with the bazaar, fashion show, and bridge. It is a time when we see new faces and also many old friends. We need to make a good profit this year for our new project, the French nursery school which we are sponsoring.

Personals

June Wallace Thompson, T E-Pittsburgh, a graduate of 1945, has written a story accepted by the *Saturday Evening Post* entitled "Billie Called Her Lady." This is a yarn about Pittsburgh and the author's grandparents.

Shirley Whippo, T E-Pittsburgh, has taken an assistant professorship in Biology at Purdue University and may work on her master's degree there.

Queens, Long Island—1946

The Queens Long Island association has sent in eight layettes for the Nora Waln project, and with extra materials received, two more will soon be completed. We are now concentrating on the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project with Helen Gilbert Hoffman (Mrs. George) as our chairman.

On November 12 the association enjoyed a very interesting and inspiring report of the Mackinac convention by Alice Burrows, president of the New York alumnae. This meeting was held at the home of Alless Duffin Oakley (Mrs. Bert).

The executive board met at the home of Virginia Wilson McGloin (Mrs. Thomas) on November 25. A dessert bridge was the feature of our January meeting at the home of Gertude Yarnall on January 14, followed the next month by a business meeting at the home of Kathryn Brown Griffith (Mrs. William). She is chairman of our benefit bridge for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project which will take place on April 19 at Wanamakers in New York.

Thus under the direction of Eleda Horning Williams (Mrs. Claude), our president, the Queens association has had a busy year with monthly meetings at the individual homes.

MARGARET SWAYER CORKEY

State College, Pennsylvania—1933

Plans for emphasizing that all magazine subscriptions be sent through the Kappa agency have been made as this seems to be one of the easiest ways for the State College association to raise money.

The Delta Alpha chapter was entertained with a buffet supper in March at the home of Elsie Kohler Moore (Mrs. Bruce V.). Other plans for the spring will include entertainment for the seniors of Delta Alpha as well as planning for the province convention in April.

MARGARET KNOLL SPANGLER

Westchester County—1934

Our January meeting was held at the Bonnie Briar Country Club in Larchmont, New York. About 65 Kappas had luncheon together and then Phyllis McGinley Hayden (Mrs. Charles), Δ H-Utah, read selections from her latest book, *Stones from a Glass House*, published by the Viking

Press, New York. For many years we have had a jewelry sale on the day of our luncheon, proceeds of which go to our national philanthropies. Carroll Dyrenforth Lowitz (Mrs. John J.), T-Northwestern is our able auctioneer, and also chairman of ways and means.

Our sewing groups have been organized under the able direction of Lena Northrop Wilson (Mrs. Gerald), Φ-Boston. We are meeting weekly to work on the layettes and hope to have our quota finished by May 1.

Our recommendation chairman Hilda Cleveland Shively (Mrs. Gerge), Δ-Indiana University, does

German and French translations and recently translated a group of 100 letters written by Joseph Conrad to his aunt who lived in Paris. They were done for a rare book collector. Hilda has a Kappa daughter and her husband is an editor with Doubleday and Company.

Our association has lost a great friend as well as a great Kappa in the death of Minnie Royce Walker. We shall always cherish the remembrance of her days with us. For many years she was an active member of our group.

MATHILDE LARSEN FOULKE

Gamma Province

Akron—1877

The Akron association honored the new pledges with a tea December 15, 1946, held at the home of Mrs. Dale Montgomery, Δ-Akron.

On January 18, 1947, the Zeta-Eta group of the alumnæ association, sponsored a dance for Kappas and their friends. Mrs. Robert Hatton, Δ-Akron, was chairman of the dance held at the University Club with 150 couples attending. Proceeds will be used to pay for the materials purchased for the Norwegian layettes.

KATHERYN HARPER

festive celebration. Adele Brink (Mrs. Edward H., Jr.), is general chairman with Alice Van Pelt in charge of the program.

Plans are well under way for a gala week-end in April when Cincinnati Kappas will be hostesses at the Gamma province convention.

FLORENCE KOENIG

Cleveland—1901

This winter Cleveland Kappas have concentrated almost entirely on relief work. We have packed and sent forty pounds of clothing for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project and by April 1 our quota of 75 layettes for Nora Waln will be completed. Our president, Lorine Fulton (Mrs. Vincent), enclosed a note in the layette she took to convention. Early in January a letter was received from Fru Magna Svensen of Grasmeyr, Norway. Fru Svensen, in charge of the distribution in her area, told about the still great need for clothing and expressed the appreciation of the Norwegian women. Fru Svensen has a small baby but had managed to provide for her without help. Our Kappas who have young children collected 16 pounds of their childrens' clothing and sent the articles to her for her own daughter.

The one time of the year when pleasure comes before business is our February meeting which was a dessert bridge at the home of Beth Holler (Mrs. L. S.).

Personals

Ruth Fisch (Mrs. M. H.), M-Butler, is moving to 811 South Webber street, Urbana, Illinois. Dr. Fisch is now Professor of Philosophy at the University of Illinois.

Mary Martha Neal (Mrs. Nathan A.), M-Butler, is on the radio council of Greater Cleveland, Red Cross chairman for membership drive in ward nine, on the board of trustees of YWCA, on the PTA board of Benjamin Franklin School and is a Girl Scout Troop Adviser.

FRANCES G. HIRST

Cincinnati—1914

In December the Cincinnati alumnæ met in the apartment of Elizabeth Linnard and enjoyed immensely the pre-Christmas party planned by Corinne Winans (Mrs. Herbert S.) and Alice White (Mrs. Robert J.). The guest speaker's subject dealt with Christmas decorations for the home, tree, and packages. Numerous unusual ideas were discussed and a wide assortment of colorful handicraft articles was displayed. We were happy to have with us at this meeting, Edla Scaife Eesley (Mrs. George), PΔ-Ohio Wesleyan, our province vice-president.

On January 8 many loyal alumnæ gathered in the cozy Kappa house where members of the Kappa house board were hostesses of the evening. Ann Majewsky (Mrs. Walter V., Jr.), reported on house board activities followed by several other reports and discussions. Entertainment in the form of clever skits, a humorous reading and songs was provided by a number of talented actives.

February finds the alumnæ coöperating with Jean Klueener (Mrs. Robert) and her ambitious committee to sponsor a two-day rummage sale. A portion of the proceeds will be used in developing our new emergency undergraduate fund for Beta Rho chapter.

We are looking forward to our initiation banquet on March 10 at which time actives, initiates and alumnæ will gather at the Netherland Plaza for a

Cleveland West Shore—1938

The West Shore alumnae chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma spent this past season making and shipping 34 layettes with one to go to fill its quota. Fifty dollars was raised at a bingo party held November 12, with 60 husbands and wives attending.

The Garret shop of Lakewood, a store that holds a perpetual rummage sale with all money donated to various charities, took an interest in our layettes and French project and gave us the month of January to bring in our donations. We raised \$125.00 in this manner.

Cornelia MacIlvain reports an intake of \$300 to date as against \$272 this time last year for magazines.

BETSY RICHEY THOMAS

Toledo—1920

The Toledo association held its annual Christmas

party at the home of Elizabeth Griffeth Chapman (Mrs. Paul). The 25¢ gifts and the poems that accompanied them, caused much merriment. We also brought gifts of discarded jewelry and perfume for the girls in the Florence Crittenton Home, our local philanthropy. An album of records was given to the home by the association.

Catherine Burkett Lowry (Mrs. Dean) graciously opened her home on December 27 for a Christmas tea in honor of our actives and pledges.

Our first meeting of the new year was held on February 11 at the home of Betty Boyd West (Mrs. James D.). Dinner was served to 28 Kappas. Our guest speaker, Mme. Renee Bel Gerry, gave us an interesting description of "Paris—1946." At our March meeting we will hold a white elephant sale, the proceeds of which will be used to further Kappa's work in France.

KATHARINE W. HERDMAN

Delta Province

Ann Arbor—1942

Our first meeting this fall was held at the Kappa house on the evening of October 24. During this meeting we made plans for the rest of the year, and Florence Brotherton Allen (Mrs. Arthur W.), our president, gave us a glowing report of the diamond jubilee convention.

On December 5 we had our annual Christmas meeting at the Kappa house. This meeting brought together all actives, patronesses, alumnae and Kappa mothers. The actives presented a very clever skit, and afterwards we played charades with Kappa songs. Everyone had a grand time, and were well acquainted by the end of the evening.

On the evening of January 21 we had a white elephant sale at the home of Mildred Hinsdale. Jo Yantis was our auctioneer and did a grand job in helping us add money to the treasury.

JEAN WATSON LOUGHBOROUGH

(Mrs. George D.), Φ-Boston; Arlene McIntire Shields (Mrs. Lloyd), B N-Ohio State.

JEAN K. GUSTKE

Bloomington, Indiana—1894

In November Delta alumnae sponsored the filling and sending of two boxes containing food and clothing to Susie Beerman of Germany. Miss Beerman, who was graduated from Indiana University, and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma before the first World War, had written of the many scarcities. Mrs. James Moffat served as chairman in this project.

Our January meeting was a very interesting one in which Miss Ingrid Lid, a student at Indiana University from Norway talked. She told us much about life in Norway before and after World War II.

MARTHA CAUBRE WOOLERY

Battle Creek—1946

The members of the Battle Creek alumnae club really have been busy since the club's organization in February, 1946. The top activity of our group has been the Nora Waln layette project. We have a quota of ten layettes and to date have completed three, which were shipped February 12. Most of our monthly meetings have been devoted to sewing and mending layette articles. In place of our February meeting, a benefit bridge was held, the proceeds of which were sent to the Nora Waln fund.

Since June, three new Kappas have joined the club's membership—Jane Genebach Brooks (Mrs. William), Δ Γ-Michigan State; Sally Cole Gould

Detroit—1901

On December 2 our third general meeting of the year was held at the home of Josephine McCausey Leahy (Mrs. S. F.), B Δ-Michigan. Christine Stringer Sims (Mrs. A. G.), B Δ-Michigan, was chairman and Miriam Hamilton Trees (Mrs. R. C.), Γ-Northwestern, was in charge of decorations which followed the Christmas theme. After a buffet dinner and business meeting a white elephant auction was held which was a big success both financially and from the standpoint of pure fun. Since the packages were wrapped as Christmas gifts the bidder had no knowledge of the contents. This fact and the lively comments and sales talk of our auctioneer, Helen Bower,

B Δ-Michigan, made it a most hilarious occasion.

Our next meeting will be a dessert luncheon on February 19 at the home of Aletha Yerkes Smith (Mrs. H. R.), B Δ-Michigan, with Elizabeth Fuller Mandel (Mrs. Herbert), H-Wisconsin, as chairman. Georgena McSweeney Cole (Mrs. C. S.), B Δ-Michigan, will be the featured speaker, talking about local Red Cross activities with special reference to those at the Marine Hospital where she is engaged in volunteer work.

Both the central and east side groups are still meeting regularly, concentrating on Nora Waln sewing. Our aim is to complete our quota of layettes by April 1.

The newly organized junior group is most enthusiastically underway. They have helped materially with the hand work on the layettes.

Personals

Josephine Talbot Marshall (Mrs. F. W.), B Δ-Michigan writes from Bremen, Germany interesting accounts of life there with the American occupation forces in Germany.

JOSEPHINE MCCAUSEY LEAHY

Flint—1945

This is our first year as an organized club. We now have 30 active members. The second Monday of each month we have dessert bridge meetings in our homes. At our January meeting everyone contributed very generously to our box for France.

We are planning a benefit bridge and white elephant sale in March to increase our budget.

Hostesses at the February meeting were Rita Lee Clark (Mrs. Howard I.) and Patricia Martin Johnson (Mrs. Willard).

CONSTANCE CHURCH SAYERS

Fort Wayne—1924

Our association expects to make big strides in the coming year to keep pace with our rapidly growing membership. It has been our good fortune to welcome 15 Kappa newcomers within the past year. Guests at our last meeting whom we expect to welcome into membership were Mrs. Ed Bradford, M-Butler, Mrs. George Brown, Δ-Indiana, Mrs. George Graham, B Ψ-Toronto, Mrs. Robert Horton, Δ-Indiana, Mrs. Thomas Scholes Γ K-William and Mary, Mrs. Martin Wolf, Δ E-Rollins.

We celebrated the holiday season at a dinner party which had all the Christmas trimmings, including Santa Claus.

A valentine motif was featured at the February dinner bridge arranged by Mrs. James Menefee (Ann Cutshall), Δ-Indiana and her committee. Organization plans for our money making project of the year, a rummage sale to be held on April 18-19, were announced by Eloise Dreisbach Keller. Mrs. Arthur Rogers who is in charge of the layette project distributed garments to volunteers who promised to have the finished garments to return at the meeting on March 26. Mrs. Gerald Pence

(Helen Strawmeyer), M-Butler, gave a glowing report of our advance in magazine sales.

February, the month of birthdays of famous persons has a real significance for us this year. We had the privilege of observing the ninetieth natal day of one of our most beloved members, Dr. Carrie Banning. Her active life and wholesome philosophy have been a source of inspiration to every Kappa who has had the opportunity to join our circle.

Gary, Indiana—1926

Some of the wartime claims to our time and interests have passed and we are giving our time to fraternity projects. Margaret Thomas Nelson (Mrs. W. A.), Δ H-Utah, is our program chairman and has arranged interesting and instructive programs based on those she brought home from convention.

Virginia Howells Baitinger (Mrs. H. M.), Γ-Northwestern, chairman of the committee for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project, assisted by Dorothy Waters Eibel (Mrs. F. J.), Γ Δ-Purdue, and Mary Jane Love Martin (Mrs. W. M.), Γ Δ-Purdue, did the sorting, mending, packing, and sending of three large boxes of clothing and supplies for Bas-Meudon.

Virginia Baitinger and Edith Anderson Andersen (Mrs. H. C.), Γ Δ-Purdue, are in charge of arranging for a Lake County Kappa luncheon in May. It will include Kappas from a dozen towns in northern Indiana.

Dorothy Smith Davis (Mrs. H. B.), I-DePauw, received a letter from Mrs. Gudrun Borthen, Karpbukt in Jarfjord, Sar-Varanger, Norge, who had received one of the Nora Waln layettes. The very tone of this most appreciative letter demonstrated the courage with which the Norwegians have faced their many hardships. This family of four (the new baby was expected in January) lost all of their possessions to the Germans and, living well within the Arctic Circle, their need for heavy clothing is acute. Dorothy Davis is to supervise sending a box of foodstuffs and clothing to the Borthen family. Dorothy Bell McDowell (Mrs. C. E.), M-Butler, has recently joined our association.

MARGARET WIAANT ROLLINS

Grand Rapids—1936

The wintry sub-zero temperature outside was no indication of the spirit and warmth of friendly feeling reigning inside the lovely home of Betty Smith (Mrs. Lloyd) on February 4, as we Kappa alumnæ met to enjoy a delicious buffet supper and subsequent meeting.

The singing of Kappa songs around the fireplace in the recreation room served to bring back memories of our active chapter days and to emphasize the fact that we are all members of one huge organization, but with common standards, ideals, and goals.

Various phases of rushing and recommendations were discussed, local committee members appointed, and articles for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher fund were collected.

The remainder of the evening was spent on our local philanthropic project—the sewing of cancer bandages.

Indianapolis—1898

Highlights of Kappa Kappa Gamma state day at Indianapolis, March 15, will be a luncheon at noon followed by a formal dance at night at the Indianapolis Athletic club. Last year's 505 attendance at the state luncheon is expected to be topped and a record crowd is forecast at the dance, the first of such to be held since 1939. Peg Huncilman (Mrs. Robert), Δ-Indiana, is general chairman for the day, assisted by Lucile Kingsbury (Mrs. George), Dorothy Hulett (Mrs. Charles), and Helen Shumaker Tindall (Mrs. George T., Jr.), M-Butler.

The yearly project of the Indianapolis association sent two happy persons to Bermuda and \$600 plus to the treasury. Elizabeth Ransburg (Mrs. Edwin), I-DePauw, was chairman and Mary Compton (Mrs. Donald), I-DePauw, co-chairman.

Much credit for her fine work on the Nora Waln layettes goes to Carrie Breedon Oakes (Mrs. Warren D.), Δ-Indiana, who personally supervised the cutting and sewing of scores of garments. She has another shipment of the layettes ready to send the last week of February.

On April 25-26 the province convention will be held in Indianapolis.

Betty Brown (Mrs. Royer K.), M-Butler, our association president, recently has been appointed regional assistant in Indiana to the director of alumnæ, Mrs. Edward Ege.

In accordance with the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project, we understand that the Indianapolis alumnæ is the first Kappa association to adopt an orphan.

The last meeting of the year will be held in May. The recommendations committee, with Mrs. Henri Hebert, M-Butler, chairman, will entertain at a tea in the Butler chapter house. Our guests all will be Indianapolis girls who are going away to college and who have signified an interest in fraternities.

MARTHA EHLE LESH

Lafayette—1919

We are happy to welcome the following new members into our association this year: Leona Sommers (Mrs. M. R.), Γ Δ; Justine O'Reilly, Γ Δ; Ruth Bills, Δ; Virginia Bailey (Mrs. Robert), Γ Δ; Beverly Lloyd (Mrs. Frederick), Γ Δ; Jean Jacoby Covert (Mrs. James), Γ Δ; Pat Martin Leher (Mrs. Robert), Γ Δ; Marian Cory Van Tel (Mrs. Cecil), Γ Δ; Irene Fickus (Mrs. Frank), Γ Ω; June Miller, Γ Δ; Mary Huntington (Mrs. Hugh, Jr.), Γ Ξ; Doris Strickland (Mrs. Wm.), B. P.

Our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Grace Buskirk (Mrs. Joseph). Juliana Malsbary (Mrs. Keith) read a delightful story, "Johnny Speaks His Piece" by Edna and Ralph Hong, after which gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Kappas joined with other local organizations at Christmas in providing gifts for the Cary Home Orphanage. Each child wrote a letter to Santa Claus designating what he or she desired, and the Kappas fulfilled the wishes of three of the children. Betty Graves (Mrs. Jack) was chairman of the committee to obtain the gifts.

In January, Mary Lou Kimmel (Mrs. Wm.), our president, gave a dinner at her home for five Gamma Delta seniors, who were inducted into the alumnæ association. Gifts of hand-painted coaster ash trays were presented.

Alice Leaming (Mrs. Lewis) and daughter, Eleanor were hostesses at the January meeting.

A buffet supper was served at the home of Eleanor Eisenbach, February 11 with twenty-eight members present. At the business meeting, plans were enthusiastically discussed to increase our treasury this spring. A white elephant sale is scheduled for the March meeting, and plans are being made for a rummage sale and a telephone bridge party. Also, members are going to sell jewelry cleaner.

Much credit is due to our alumnæ who made twelve initiation robes for the local chapter and assisted with initiation.

Our program for the remainder of the year includes a number of social events in addition to the business meetings. Janice Horner (Mrs. Jack) will be hostess at a buffet breakfast in April for the October and February initiates. May 13, Leota McCarty (Mrs. Morris) will be hostess to the senior dinner, and Kappa husbands will be entertained with a picnic June 10.

IRIS GERY

North Woodward—1944

When our meetings started this fall our immediate concern was to finish the three layettes necessary to complete our quota of 60 for Nora Waln. During our first meeting held at the home of Elsa Haag Colter (Mrs. Max), B Δ-Michigan, it was announced that Sylvia Collings Sander (Mrs. Carl), Γ Δ-Purdue, Mary Geach Randall (Mrs. C. B.), Γ Ω-Denison, and Jane Steele Lindquist (Mrs. Melville), B M-Colorado, would be in charge of sponge soap sales this year. The special speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Hugg, volunteer director of the Friends' Service Workshop in Detroit, with whom we have been working for several years.

Clothing for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project was brought to our November meeting, held at the home of Jane Lindquist. Following luncheon and the business meeting, Ruth Poucher Howarth (Mrs. Donald), I-DePauw, reviewed Christopher LaFarge's *The Sudden Guest*.

Instead of our regular meeting in December, we had an evening Christmas party at the home of Ethel Piggott Beardsley (Mrs. Orville), Γ Ω -Denison, with gifts, plum pudding, and games giving it all the traditional holiday festivity.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Eleanor Rainey Mallender (Mrs. Milton), Δ Γ -Michigan State. It was decided then that our organization would support the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project by donating school supplies and other necessities. Two letters, received by our association members from Norwegian recipients of the Nora Waln layettes were brought to the meeting.

An evening group has been organized so that Kappas in this vicinity who are unable to attend our monthly daytime meetings may participate in our association activities. The first meeting was held February 5. Patricia Landis, B Δ -Illinois, was selected chairman of the group, with Mary Bristol Beier (Mrs. Dean), Γ T-North Dakota, as treasurer, and Alice Price, Θ -Missouri, as secretary.

MARY HOUSER KUTHE

Saginaw Valley—1941

Our group has lived up to its name of "Saginaw Valley" this year, since our members have braved bad roads, sleet, and snow, to drive from outlying towns to attend our winter chapter meetings. Our association now has a representation from four towns: Midland, Bay City, Chesaning, and Saginaw, Michigan.

New Kappas who have joined our group this year are: Ardith Tim (Mrs. Kirk), K-Hillsdale,

Doreen Lee (Mrs. Wayne), Albion, and Pat Schwartz (Mrs. Henry), Γ -Northwestern, all of Bay City; Maxine Allen (Mrs. Robert), B Δ -Michigan, from Chesaning; Dorothy Smith (Mrs. Arthur, Jr.), Δ Γ -Michigan State, Marian Zick (Mrs. Russell), also Δ Γ , and Bonnie Bennett (Mrs. Robert), B Δ -Michigan, all from Midland; and Ruth Slack (Mrs. W. K.), of B Δ chapter and a resident of Saginaw. Susan Blackney and Sally Howell, former Red Cross workers overseas have returned to Saginaw and to our group.

Delicious, informal buffet dinners have proved successful again this year with our group. Each monthly meeting has started with the dinner, followed by the ritual and chapter business and later discussion or a short program. Our president, Helen Hunt (Mrs. Henry) has adopted a policy this year of discussing Kappa history and policies for a few minutes at each meeting. The history of Kappa, presented at our first fall Founders' Day meeting, was especially enjoyable.

Our group has completed six layettes this winter which are ready for shipment, has contributed to several local charities, and is now planning on financing a girl to go to summer Girl Scout camp.

Two of our members, Lillian Knowlton (Mrs. L. V.) and Pat Schwartz (Mrs. Henry) both gave birth this winter to baby girls—possible future Kappas!

Following the April meeting to be held at Pat Perry's (Mrs. Earl) in Bay City and the May meeting at Ruth Slack's in Saginaw, we are looking forward to a formal June dinner to end a successful year.

SALLY HOWELL

Epsilon Province

Champaign-Urbana—1918

The Champaign-Urbana association has had three meetings since our last letter. The first one was in the form of a sale of Christmas ornaments, decorations, et cetera, made by the alumnæ, at the Beta Lambda chapter house on December 17, under the chairmanship of Barbara Boulware, B Δ -Illinois.

Three magazine subscriptions were given to Beta Lambda as a Christmas gift from the alumnæ group.

In January a buffet supper was given in the home of Miriam Knowlton Corrie (Mrs. L. L.), B Δ -Illinois, for the 18 pledges of Beta Lambda chapter. Other special guests were: Mrs. Laura Emory, chaperon; Sally Lofquist, assistant pledge captain; and Nancy Scharff, chapter president. The alumnæ group also has had as a project the mending and laundering of the initiation robes for the active chapter.

On February 19 we met at the Kappa house for a social evening and interesting book review

presented by Gwendolyn McLain Larson (Mrs. Henning).

Our attendance at meetings this year has been unusually good, and it has been a pleasure to all of us to see old Kappa friends and make new ones.

Personals

It has been a pleasure to welcome the following people into our Kappa family: Caroline Barnard Brooks (Mrs. Russell), Γ Π -Alabama; Betty West (Mrs. Bryan), Δ M-Connecticut; Marietta Grandy Scott (Mrs. G. L. C.), Γ M-Oregon State; Marilyn Trunk Knopf (Mrs. Leo), Frederica Karver Neville (Mrs. Howard), Margaret Stumpe Fickie (Mrs. Ward), all B Δ -Illinois.

MERYL SANDERS WILLIAMSON

Chicago Intercollegiate—1931

Chicago Intercollegiate association held its annual benefit party this year at the Chicago Milk Foundation. The guests were given a specially prepared luncheon, which was followed by a talk

and movies on the value of the proper amount of milk in diets with special emphasis on the part milk has in a beauty diet. A radio quiz stumped some of the contestants, but added to the entertainment.

Each guest had brought a white elephant for the auction which was so ably conducted by Janet Flinn (Mrs. S. D.), Γ E-Pittsburgh, and Gladys Ewing (Mrs. Hugh), Β E-Texas. In addition, chances were sold for special items such as Tabu perfume. As association expenses were few, aside from the tax on the tickets, the net reward for the philanthropic funds was higher than the profits of the last few years.

An author—Carolyn Harnsberger (Mrs. Audley) of Winnetka was the speaker on February 21. Her talk was most timely, for her book on the life of Mark Twain was released by the publishers during February.

Sarah Blanding, Β X-Kentucky, made her first Chicago appearance as Vassar's president at a tea the Chicago Vassar Club gave the first week in April at the Casino Club. It was a pleasant way for Chicago Kappas to have the opportunity to meet this gracious Kappa from our Kentucky chapter.

MARY BUCKBEE RIGGS

Fargo—1926

Marjorie Matson, field secretary, was our guest at the Founders' Day banquet which was held in the Colonial Room at the Gardner Hotel. June Shulz Dobervich (Mrs. S.) and Ann Bolley Pengelly (Mrs. W. L.) were responsible for the unusual setting and fine turnout.

A social meeting, with Myrtle Thompson Hammer (Mrs. Ralph) as chairman, was held in November at the house. Magazine chairman, Camille Alfred Hughes (Mrs. Max) reported a record subscription sale.

Betty Kibbee Heckel (Mrs. F. E.), project chairman, says the Social Capers (gift books) which were available before Christmas, were a sell-out; the dish cloths are also fast disappearing. The rummage sale was an outstanding financial success.

Avery Trask Barnard (Mrs. Robert T.) entertained us in her home at the Christmas party. Annual auctioneer, Louise Fuller Freeman (Mrs. Russell O.), did a splendid job of "How much am I offered?"

A gratifying 60 members came to the Christmas luncheon—the guiding spirit behind it: Frances Probst Akeley (Mrs. William).

Jean Dady Howland (Mrs. Donald) and her committee played hostess for the February meeting which was held in the attractive newly decorated, draped and slip-covered Kappa house. Beatrice Barnard Kosteletzky (Mrs. William) furnished a bingo game and there were prizes 'n'everything!

Personals

We welcome back to our group: Sarah Eaton

Dixon (Mrs. John); June Sanstead Shaw (Mrs. Robert); Ruth Boerth Allen (Mrs. Keith); Anna Jane Black Schlossman (Mrs. William); Marjorie Willson Erickson (Mrs. Edwin); Alice Piers Fraser (Mrs. Howard); Lucille McCarthy Percy (Mrs. John).

Georgia Cook Smith (Mrs. Dana) has been named production chairman for the Fargo Moorehead community theater.

DORIS N. CONMY

Madison, Wisconsin—1914

The Madison alumnae group has adopted a child in one of the Kappa French schools. A letter has been written requesting the child's name, age and interests so that individual members may send articles of clothing and other necessities.

A dinner and white elephant sale was held at the home of Kathleen Kennedy on January 22. It is planned to use the profits to send a delegate to the province convention in the spring.

The Kappa house was the scene of the February 19 meeting when the actives and pledges served as hostesses and provided the entertainment. On March 13 the seniors were feted at the home of Mrs. Vern Bell.

In order that the new members of the group may become better acquainted, a young married bridge club has been formed. The group meets every two weeks at the various members' homes.

Personals

The association is very happy to welcome into the group the following alumnae from other chapters: Kathryn Jordan Gavin (Mrs. Stephen), Β Θ-Oklahoma; C'Mari de Schipper Cameron (Mrs. Bruce), M-Butler; Virginia Skiff Brutschy (Mrs. Frederick), Γ Z-Arizona; Shirley Tholen Jasper (Mrs. Claude), Ω-Kansas; Hazel Abel Tallman (Mrs. Gene), Σ-Nebraska; Jane Willson Borchert (Mrs. John), Γ T-North Dakota.

Milwaukee—1906

When this letter is read in April it will be hard to imagine Milwaukee so snow-bound that our February meeting had to be postponed indefinitely.

The Christmas party in December at the home of Gertude Smith Slocum (Mrs. A. L.) was the usual happy occasion. After a business meeting everyone cut and pasted small paper Christmas trees for the trays at the Children's Hospital.

Founders' Day was observed in October with a dinner at the College Club. Paper golden keys and new year books were at each place.

Frances Swansen Feld (Mrs. Robert), A-Monmouth, gave her interesting convention report and ways and means of raising money during the year were discussed.

The bridge group, which is made up of new and younger Kappas in Milwaukee, has met each month for a social afternoon. Each member con-

tributes 25¢ at each meeting for the Rose McGill fund.

JESSIE CORSE KACHEL

February benefit. Instead we met at the chapter house for lunch and an afternoon of bridge.

LEN W. PERKINS

Minnesota—1892

Our February meeting was held at the home of Theodosia Foot Van Fossen (Mrs. Robert L.). In spite of the fact that it was well below zero and very blizzardy, more than 80 were present. This was our money-making meeting, and it turned out to be a great success. The hostesses were all from Edina—a suburb of Minneapolis. They brought all the food and did all the serving and cleaning up for the dinner. After a short business meeting Mary Ives Sawyer (Mrs. C. W.), our delegate to Mackinac, gave a brief review of the convention. We had a white elephant sale. Barbara Odell Coleman (Mrs. James P.) was auctioneer supreme, with her able assistants Mary McAfee Forney (Mrs. John W.) and Mary Malcolmson Wilkinson (Mrs. William) ringing up the sales on the cash register and delivering the purchases to the buyers. The evening's entertainment netted us over \$125.00, part of which will go to Dorothy Canfield Fisher's project, CARE.

On March 24 we met at the home of Ruth Murray Guthrie (Mrs. Murray K.). The hostess gave a review of the work of the house board and an interesting talk was given by Mary Bell, one of our Chi Kappas, who spent last summer bicycling over Europe with the youth hostel movement. Within a few months Mary Bell plans to return to Switzerland to go to the University to continue her work on her master's degree.

We are looking forward now to the spring luncheon which will be a joint meeting with the newly organized St. Paul alumnæ association—the latter association planning the entire meeting.

DEAN PARDEE

North Shore—1910

Through the efforts of Margaret Charters Ross (Mrs. C. Robert), Γ Γ-Whitman, we became interested in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. The board voted to adopt a French school and with money from our benefit dance in November, we sent \$150.00, which gave us a start on the adoption of our own school. Mrs. Ross has worked diligently to make this undertaking a success. She contacted everyone who made reservations to our monthly meetings asking their help. So far, at each meeting we have collected four large cartons of food, household supplies and other necessary items which have been shipped to the workroom headquarters in New York. We were very pleased to learn that we are one of two alumnæ organizations undertaking this project.

Since our November dance was such a great success, it was decided to forego our annual

Oak Park-River Forest—1943

The Oak Park-River Forest alumnæ held two informal meetings in the fall at which members engaged in lively conversation while knitting squares for afghans to be sent to Hines Hospital for Veterans. Lucena Wood Proctor (Mrs. W. Heath), B T-Syracuse, local chairman of the Nora Waln project, reported the sending of 26 complete new layettes to Norway.

A rare treat was enjoyed at the January meeting when Mrs. Proctor showed many typical pieces of handwork from India and China, embroideries from Sind and Kashmir, jewelry, wood carvings from Jodhpur and marble objects from Agra, which her husband collected during the war. Colonel Proctor was commanding officer of the India-China wing of the Air Transport command in the United States Air Service with headquarters at Karachi, India.

Patricia Saunders, I-DePauw, who has served as vice-president of the alumnæ association, was appointed instructor in English at DePauw university for the second semester.

The following new Kappas in the area have been welcomed into our association: Marian McDowell Stinson (Mrs. L. A.), A-Monmouth, and her daughter, Patricia Louise Guthrie, Δ Z-Colorado; Anna Jean Robertson Lewis (Mrs. Charles W.), Δ Γ-Michigan State; Vivian Peterson Ammerman (Mrs. J. M.), Γ Δ-Purdue; Jane Haltom Gimlin (Mrs. Robert C.), Γ Δ-Purdue; Jess McNamee Bell (Mrs. D. Allyn), Δ-Indiana, former member of the Boston Intercollegiate association; Mrs. William Shostrom, Jr., Γ Π-Alabama; Eleanor Lane McClintock (Mrs. Robert W.), E-Illinois Wesleyan; Elizabeth Wood Mahoney (Mrs. Charles H.), B X-Kentucky; Ruthanne Hoppe Christian (Mrs. Francis R.), M-Butler; Nancy Constanzer Crump (Mrs. David N), Γ P-Allegheny.

WANDA ROSS BRUNKOW

Peoria—1946

The regular monthly meeting of the Peoria alumnæ association was held February 17, at the home of Carolyn Jenkins (Mrs. J. T.), Θ-Missouri. After a delightful luncheon, a short business meeting was held and the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

We are sorry to learn that Gertude Reynolds (Mrs. Robert B.) has moved to Charles City, Iowa, and that we are to lose Philippa Rosemurgy Gearhart (Mrs. George), B N-Ohio State, who is moving to Salt Lake City, and Alice Findley Reno (Mrs. John), H-Wisconsin, who is moving to Macomb, Illinois.

JANET J. KEITHLEY

Zeta Province

Davenport—1935

The Kappas in the Davenport-Rock Island-Moline association had a happy holiday season and are launched into the activities of the New Year. Before Christmas, a dinner meeting was held; also a white elephant and scarce articles sale that netted the association over \$26.00. There was spirited bidding for costume jewelry, vases, dishes, soap, and other hard-to-get items. This proved to be an easy and satisfactory means of raising money as well as providing some good fun.

Several new Kappa members have been welcomed into the association: Madeline Jeffery Hield (Mrs. James), X-Minnesota; Elizabeth Beattie Lovejoy (Mrs. Fred), Ψ-Cornell; Frances Mitchell Plumb (Mrs. Don R.), E-Illinois Wesleyan; Wilma Capen Ramsey (Mrs. Lon, Jr.), T-Northwestern; Dorothy Judy Settle (Mrs. Alan), Γ A-Kansas State; Ruth Ann Swallum Suiter (Mrs. Glen H.), B Z-Iowa; Nancy Rendleman French (Mrs. George), B Z-Iowa and Ardis Price Miller (Mrs. Vincent), Δ Γ-Michigan State.

We will soon be happy to welcome Marjorie Weaver Leasure (Mrs. Oliver), B Z-Iowa, who is coming to Davenport from Minneapolis. Her husband will be with the Davenport Morris Plan Company.

Our last meeting was a dinner meeting and we had the extreme pleasure of having Helen Thomas McCague (Mrs. Robert A.), Σ-Nebraska, our province vice-president with us. She gave us much interesting information about the convention, and about other alumnae clubs. It was nice to have her with us and we enjoyed her charming manner. The thirty alumnae members present were inspired by her visit.

BETTY ENSIGN GORDON

Iowa City—1904

The January meeting of the Iowa City alumnae association was held at the home of Eunice Pearson (Mrs. W. V.) and was devoted to our annual white elephant sale. For years we have held these sales as our means of contributing to the Rose McGill fund and this year we made about \$55.00, besides having a gay time.

The February meeting was held at the Kappa (Beta Zeta) house and was a tea honoring Mrs. Robert McCague who is our province vice-president. We enjoyed her very much indeed and were given many helpful suggestions. The active girls gave us the last minute pre-rushing report on the next week's deferred rushing.

HELEN BROWNEE CLEARMAN

Topeka, Kansas—1925

The Topeka association opened its 1947 season on February 10, with a meeting in the home of

Ruth Bone Hogue (Mrs. Thomas). Business of the evening concerned the Dorothy Canfield project. So far, we have 178 pounds of clothing, and will continue to strive for a higher number of pounds this month.

Several Kappas are taking an active part in the Washburn Memorial drive. Dorothy Dean (Mrs. John, Jr.), is a major of one division and working with her are Irma Lee Kilmartin (Mrs. Jack) and Virginia Scott Post (Mrs. Robert) all Ω-Kansas Kappas. Margaret O'Neil (Mrs. Ralph) also an Ω, is head of the woman's division of the Red Cross drive. Vivian Rutter (Mrs. Warren) has been re-elected for the fourth year as president of the board of directors for the Topeka branch of the YWCA.

Mary Dudley is giving a report at our March meeting and her topic will be the Organization and Functioning of Active Chapters.

Personals

We have several new members including Betty Adams Sloo (Mrs. Miles, Jr.), Γ A-Kansas State, Katherine Park Gilliland (Mrs. Oliver), B X-Kentucky, whose husband is here at Winter General Hospital.

Billie Parr (Mrs. Stanley) expects to join her husband, Captain Parr, in June, in Seoul, Korea.

Mary Cawood Snodgrass (Mrs. Warren) is living at 506 West Sixth, while her husband Lieutenant Snodgrass is stationed in Korea.

Barbara Olinger receives interesting letters from her sister Davida, an Ω Kappa, who is residing at the Kimpo Air Base, Seoul, Korea, and teaching G.I.s psychology-sociology.

Margaret Salisbury (Mrs. M. B.) has returned from a trip to the east coast.

The sympathy of the association is extended to Caroline Walbridge in the loss of her mother Louise Castle Walbridge in January.

MERIAM BLANKINSHIP HARDMAN

Wichita—1926

After the completion of our additional quota of layettes, all the members got busy and collected everything usable for our highly successful pre-Christmas rummage sale.

During the holiday season for the past several years the Kappas, Thetas, and the Pi Phis have joined to have what we call a Triad dance. This year as previously, it was the largest and most gala of all the season's dances and the amount gained from this occasion is also a big boost to our treasury.

Annually during the Christmas holidays an open house honoring Wichita's new Kappa pledges and their mothers is held. This year it was held December 28 in the lovely new home of Patsey Schmidt Harris (Mrs. Howard).

Now we are working on the boxes for the

Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. It was decided that besides sending money, we would bring to meetings certain items for filling the boxes. Right now, we are filling the school supply boxes, then later we will fill other types. Eva Magill Nicolay (Mrs. Kenneth) graciously accepted the large responsibility of packing and mailing the boxes.

Personals

We are happy to welcome these new members into our association: Nancy Hebener Granfield

(Mrs. Max), Ω-Kansas; Marilyn Lyle Pirtle (Mrs. Eugene), Σ-Nebraska; Carolyn Cooney Ported (Mrs. H. D.), Γ A-Kansas State; Lois Woods Kandt (Mrs. William), Ω-Kansas; Barbara Neely, Ω-Kansas; Eva Magill Nicolay (Mrs. Kenneth), Ω-Kansas; Betty Bonnel Van Aken (Mrs. W. D.), Γ A-Kansas State; Margaret Jane Gutelins Vavra (Mrs. B. S.), Θ-Missouri.

JEANNE YANKEY

Eta Province

Albuquerque—1921

At Christmas time the intermediate alumnæ group spent an evening wrapping gifts which they sent to the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium. The junior group contributed food and clothing to a family listed with the public welfare office. At their monthly meetings this group is hemming diapers for welfare layettes.

Our association has voted to donate \$10.00 towards a province scholarship award to keep interest and averages up among the active chapters in Eta province. We also discussed supporting a Kappa Kappa Gamma scholarship at our state university. A committee was appointed to confer with university officials concerning qualifications for applicants.

Each group has undertaken a money raising project to secure funds for the house board to buy some new furniture for the chapter house. The senior group held a white elephant sale at their monthly meeting and the intermediate group is sponsoring a benefit bridge party. The junior group is in the middle of plans for a benefit dance to be held in March. The group turning in the least money must entertain the other two groups at our next joint meeting.

MAXINE RUNYAN CONWELL

Boulder—1937

The Boulder alumnæ are highly pleased with the success of the fashion review and tea we presented at the Kappa chapter house in January. Jane Dyde Miller (Mrs. Richard) B M-Colorado, was in charge while Norma George Wood (Mrs. K. D.) K-Hillsdale, was responsible for the delicious tea served at the close of the evening.

At our February meeting at the home of Roberta Beckwith Valentine (Mrs. John), with Della Gardner Turman (Mrs. Wilson), and Lois Skinner Prator (Mrs. Ralph), assisting our province vice-president, Caroline Henry Gillaspie (Mrs. John), who is also a member of our group, visited us with report papers in hand. Our "Model" meeting included appointing Sara Jane Arnold Streamer (Mrs. Frank), recommendations chairman and Betty Ireland Naugle (Mrs. William), our delegate to the Eta

province convention. Mary Ellen Price Franklin (Mrs. Walter), reported on the Nora Waln Layettes, and handed out pieces for two more to be completed before our next meeting. The remainder of the evening was spent eating and visiting.

CICELY GETZ CLARK

Casper—1945

Continuing our program of supporting local charities, the Casper alumnæ club participated actively in civic programs to make the 1946 Christmas season a happy one for orphan children. All 16 members of our club participated in a program of giving food baskets, clothes and gifts to children in the orphan's home here.

Meetings of the club have become more interesting with each get-together under a new program of fraternity education. Interesting five-minute talks are assigned a member for each meeting by Peggy Simson Curry (Mrs. William S.), chairman of the fraternity education committee. The confabs so far have dealt with fraternity philanthropies.

Concentrating on a drive for increased membership, Doris Abrahamson Ward (Mrs. Thomas) was named to be in charge of the new membership hospitality committee. A system of card cataloging is soon to be installed whereby an accurate record will be kept of the activities and whereabouts of every member and past member of the club.

Current officers of the Casper alumnæ club include: president, Vera Thompson Blakey (Mrs. Ralph) B M; secretary Hollis Kistler Drey (Mrs. Alan), Γ O; treasurer, Constance Sloss Bailey (Mrs. Kenneth), Γ O.

Mrs. Drey was named to the position of secretary to replace Lucy Thompson Long (Mrs. Earl) who has moved to Lance Creek, Wyoming. Mrs. Kenneth Bailey was elected treasurer, a position formerly combined with the duties of the secretary.

Jeanne Small Thomas (Mrs. John), a charter member, has returned to Casper to live and is once more actively engaged in the activities of our organization, and we have welcomed one new member, Anna Mae Guthrie North (Mrs. M. H.), Γ O.

Jean Speas Niethammer (Mrs. Victor) has replaced Kay Warner as recommendations chairman.

Cheyenne—1934

The Cheyenne alumnae association entertained at their annual Christmas tea December 14 at the home of Mary E. Long Carpenter (Mrs. Julian A.). The silver offering has been sent to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. The association is also sending two boxes a month to the project, with Lois Sturdevant Birleffi (Mrs. Lawrence) our philanthropic chairman, in charge.

Louise Goins Yoder (Mrs. John P.) has been appointed new recommendations chairman, and Lois Birleffi our new rushing chairman.

The association has contributed to the Eta province scholarship recognition award cup. Our delegate to Eta province convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, this spring, will be our president, Mary Elizabeth Carpenter.

February 17, the association entertained Kappa mothers of Cheyenne with a tea at the Hospitality House. Frances Mentzer Reiser (Mrs. Paul) gave a book review.

ELENOR KUBIN CLARK

Denver—1900

Under the leadership of Sarah Jane Hunter Porter (Mrs. Whitney), and Katherine Flanders Frost (Mrs. Alexander Jr.), practically everyone in the association has knit or stitched to help complete our quota of 50 layettes for the Nora Waln project by March. The French War Relief, with the guidance of Ruth Cunningham, and Leora Smith Neer (Mrs. Lewis) has sent many boxes to France and we hope to send many more. We are also aiding in Hungarian relief, due to the efforts of Helen McCreery, who has sponsored this project by herself and has sent several packages off from donations by the Kappas here in Denver.

We love to give, but we also need to raise money. This year our plan is to have a bingo benefit party, March 15. Olive Skinner Scheib (Mrs. Donald) is chairman and we know the evening will be successful.

Our annual "Come and Get It" Sunday at the U.S.O. was postponed because of an epidemic at

Lowry Field, but Helen Cripe Vawter (Mrs. Wallace) is prepared to carry on whenever we are given another time.

We have again recognized the Delta Zeta chapter at Colorado College with a gift for their outstanding accomplishment in winning top honors in scholarship for the sixth consecutive year.

Betsy Ross Wolf (Mrs. William) and her membership committee outdid themselves making our present number 252. This is the highest it has ever been and we are proud of it.

In January our president, Bonnie Daynes Adams (Mrs. John Q., Jr.), compelled to leave Denver due to the illness of her small son and the vice-president, Nan Kretschmer Boyer (Mrs. John St. A.) has taken over.

ALICE PATE TOOTHAKE

Salt Lake City—1930

Kappa mothers, alumnae and actives all worked together to stage an advanced spring fashion show in Salt Lake. Carolyn Crowder Mahorick, Marilyn and Marie Barker, Janice and Jewel Johnson and June Straw assisted as models.

Mrs. P. K. Richardson, Mrs. Clinton D. Vernon and Miss Gloria Holbrook acted as co-chairmen for the mothers' club, alumnae and active groups respectively. The three were assisted by Mrs. Ellis W. Barker, Mrs. John J. Pitman and Miss Janice McCune, presidents of the respective groups. Mrs. Wendell B. Romney was in charge of the beautifully appointed tea table.

Kappa's Retta Ostler Russell, who is president of our local Panhellenic, was chairman of a fashion show sponsored by that organization. It was an early in the day affair held at the Crown Room, Salt Lake's new night club. Their slogan was "Breakfast in Town at the Crown" and merited contributions of a wishing ring and an orchid from the nation's most popular Breakfast Clubber, Tom Brenneman. And speaking of orchids—a whole carload of them should go to our actives on their excellent results with the recent rushing.

ALBERTA GALLACHER CLEGG

Theta Province

Austin—1917

Kappa charities shortly will receive \$245.20 from the Austin association.

This money represents the receipts of a lovely silver tea given recently at the beautiful home of Mamie Rather Powell (Mrs. Ben H.). Her trip to the diamond jubilee convention was the inspiration for Mrs. Powell's giving of the lovely tea as her contribution toward furthering Kappa's philanthropies.

Members of the Austin association are participat-

ing in the city Panhellenic drive for support of the Chalmers nursery, its charity project.

The proceeds of a charity ball to be given by the Panhellenic will go to the nursery. Each Kappa alumna in Austin will sell two tickets to the ball.

Our association is responsible for two layettes each month for the Nora Waln project.

RUTH MOORE FULCHER

Dallas—1919

Betsy Bentley Shapard (Mrs. William) B Z-

Texas was hostess to the November 12 meeting, when the alumnæ heard Dorothy Chew Mason (Mrs. Ross) B A-Illinois, tell of the fun and work at convention on Mackinac Island. Movies were also shown of various Kappas against the gorgeous scenery.

A Christmas bazaar was the feature of the meeting, December 10, to which each member brought one or more homemade gift articles, such as aprons, candies, children's wear, etc. After the business session everyone shopped for extra little Christmas presents and things wanted for one's own home. This project brought a gratifying boost to the treasury, besides being lots of fun. Also to this meeting everyone brought outgrown toys and clothing for the local Children's Bureau and heard Hazel Holder Handley (Mrs. R. A.) Γ N-Arkansas, tell of the work with the underprivileged children with which the Bureau deals. Hostess for this meeting was Anne Ruggles Davis (Mrs. Henry R.), B Z-Texas.

It was a treat on January 14 to hear a Dallas Kappa who has lived in Switzerland for 12 years, Jane Blakey Zellweger (Mrs. George), Γ Φ-Southern Methodist, tell of life in that country during the war. Nancy Skillern Pugin, Γ Φ-Southern Methodist, was hostess for the group which set an attendance record of 97.

A meeting reserved solely to catch up on Kappa business was held February 11 at the home of Mary Irwin Cregier (Mrs. C. W.), T-Northwestern.

Making layettes for the Nora Waln project has occupied Dallas Kappas this winter, but the lay-

ettes were completed and shipped in early February, thanks to the able chairmanship of Doris Harmon Campbell (Mrs. Harry, Jr.), Γ A-Kansas State.

Newcomers to the Dallas association have formed a bridge club, meeting semi-monthly, patterned after the plan used here so successfully before the war and found to be a valuable adjunct to a large association.

Personals

Aldine Seats Laves (Mrs. Ulrich), M-Butler, recently moved from Dallas to Tulsa.

RUTH SWIFT MCCOY

Ardmore—1927

Since our last letter to THE KEY, we have had four scheduled meetings. The first was a dinner-party given at Rod and Gun club. The second was a breakfast given at Hotel Ardmore, honoring Ardmore's two pledges to Beta Theta last September. The other two were business meetings in the homes of Elgenia Moore and Martine Burnett Dexter (Mrs. Harold G.), followed by a social hour.

Ardmore's above mentioned pledges to Beta Theta tied for "honor pledge" of September 1946 pledge class. Both girls making a straight "A" average (highest possible).

Ardmore alumnæ club presented Beta Theta with a silver punch bowl last September, and now we are working to add silver punch cups, in the near future.

MADALINE COLBERT STEED

Iota Province

Boise—1921

Hurrah! Our 20 layettes are finished and on their way to Norway having been made under the capable leadership of Alice Larson Huggins (Mrs. L. M.), and her committee, Frances King Meyer (Mrs. T. F.) and Frances Sim McCool (Mrs. J. M.). Many friends of Boise Kappas gave of their time and sewing ability to help us. And the Huggins family had to put up with layettes in practically every room as they willingly let us use their home as the production center.

For the actives home for Christmas we had a luncheon at the Hotel Boise, arrangements for which were made by Patricia Fraser, Patricia Dollard, Kathryn Barber Sproat (Mrs. William) and Patricia Bilderback. Our regular February meeting was held at the home of Harriet Hitchcock O'Leary (Mrs. K.), with Beth Bothwell Bowler (Mrs. B.), Julie Davis Northrop (Mrs. C. J.), Frances Stolle Johns (Mrs. H.), and Marcia Gwinn Glenn (Mrs. R. B.) as co-hostesses. Betty Edwards Youngstrom (Mrs. C. O.), was appointed vice-president to take the place of Bessie Bell who has moved.

The usual spring rummage sale plans are in the air and Ruth Runyon Skiles (Mrs. S.) is in charge. Lela Code Tatro (Mrs. William) is the new and most enthusiastic magazine chairman and she is getting fine results. Another lucrative project for our treasury is the sale of sponge soap which we are sponsoring with the help of a local grocer. To add pleasure to our meeting, Kay Hartley Murphy (Mrs. Earl W.), gave a most interesting review of Sholem Asch's *East River*.

HARRIET HITCHCOCK O'LEARY

British Columbia—1929

Gamma Upsilon alumnæ have had several successful meetings since our last letter to THE KEY. Just before Christmas we all gathered at the home of Kathie McFarlane to sing Christmas carols. Each girl brought with her a contribution for the boxes to be sent to the children in France whom we have adopted under the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. For this project Sally Parton, just home from England and France where she served with the Canad-

ian Red Cross Corps, will be our chairman.

During January the alumnae held a meeting at the home of Barbara Abbott (Mrs. Hugh M.). The guest of the evening was Mary Agnes Graham, traveling secretary, here from head office.

In February, the actives and alumnae will be having a joint meeting in the form of a bridge party.

Personals

Patricia Rogers left Vancouver in the fall for a two year stay in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic. Trish is to be teaching there for the next couple of years.

Elizabeth Balfour and Mary McLorg are at present attending Columbia University in New York both taking Post Graduate studies in Social Work.

Ruth Parnum will be leaving in early March to take a position in Toronto, Ontario.

Frankie Stewart (Mrs. Norman Stewart) is returning this month to Peru after visiting her home here for the past few months.

M. JOAN MACDONALD

Eugene—1922

This year the Eugene association has welcomed many new members to its monthly meetings. The majority of these newcomers are recent graduates and they have been most helpful in assuming responsibilities long carried by those of us who have been alums for many years.

At our first meeting, in October, we entertained the new Beta Omega pledges.

Founders' Day the Beta Omegas invited the alumnae to a delightful coffee at the house. And, on the birthday of the chapter, we reciprocated with a pot-luck supper.

The alumnae were well represented at the initiation banquet at the house in January; Elizabeth Fox DeCou (Mrs. E. E.), acting most ably as toast-mistress for the affair.

February 11, we spent an especially delightful evening talking with Jean Frayn, Iota province president, and Mary Agnes Graham, field secretary. Spurred on by their suggestions, we hope to make even more effective our advisory system which we feel is the principal function of our group.

We will soon be holding our annual rummage sale to raise money to swell our Hazel Schwering emergency loan fund, available to Beta Omega actives.

FLORENCE MARTIN GROESBECK

Great Falls—1945

Our November meeting was held at the home of Helen M. Lawery who had just returned from two years in Italy with the Red Cross. We were very interested in seeing the many things she brought back from Europe and hearing about her experiences.

We are proud of the efforts of our group working on the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. In December we mailed 19 boxes of food and clothing to save the children.

At our February meeting we were interested to hear Mae McDonnell (Mrs. Frank), tell of her visit to Missoula for her daughter Janet's initiation into Beta Phi. Olive Rice (Mrs. Robert), who has moved to Great Falls told us of some of the experiences she and her sister had had in writing and publishing books.

RUTH JANE HEULE

Helena—1944

Helena alumnae association held its first meeting for 1947 on February 19. We are enthusiastically making plans for our part in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project and starting with the March meeting, we intend to make it our main work for this year. Jane Leonard Farrington is chairman of this philanthropy and she will be ably assisted by Faith Embry Hustad as co-chairman.

Since this was the first meeting attended by Elizabeth Bower Harrison since her polio attack of last July, and it was so good to have her back, in true Helena Kappa alum fashion, we immediately gave her a new job, that of rushing chairman. Our new officers for this year are: Gertrude Lemire Kuehn, president; Mary Lou Ball Padbury, secretary; Maybelle Redding, treasurer; Ruth Egge Toomey, corresponding secretary.

Personals

Jane Adami Cunningham has opened her Holter street home again. Florence Sanden McPherson is visiting in Helena.

GERTRUDE L. KUEHN

Missoula—1919

News of the Missoula alumnae association just "ain't what it used to be" since our incomparable Betty Barnes has become Mrs. Emery C. Winn and passed on her responsibility as KEY correspondent. For ten years, Betty has been a faithful wonder at garnering items of interest and prodding the lazy to report their doings.

Homecoming, late last fall, was a most important date on our calendar. Montana State University's 50th anniversary was celebrated with the most extravagant and jubilant homecoming in the school's history. The fact that we lost the game was hardly mourned in the joy of seeing hundreds of old friends from near and far.

Our officers this year are: president, Mary Kohn Blastic (Mrs. Henry); vice-president, Marjorie Jacobs; secretary, Phyllis Berg; treasurer, Norah Clifton Rimel (Mrs. Jack). Mary Rhodes Leaphart (Mrs. C. W.) and Caroline White Jeffery (Mrs. M. R.), are in charge of our Norway layette project. We were very happy to welcome Virginia Reilly

Glore (Mrs. Emmett), Γ I-Washington university, to our midst.

Last summer, the furnace at the chapter house was converted to oil, and our alumnæ building association, in grateful collaboration with the national housing chairman, is working hard on plans for an addition to the house to care comfortably for more girls.

Among our 1946 pledges were two of especial interest to Beta Phi alumnæ: Sydney Stewart, daughter of Mabel Smith Stewart, and Janet McDonnell, daughter of Mae Grant McDonnell.

HELEN HALLORAN FLICK

Olympia—1934

We held our Founders' Day banquet on October 24 at the Hotel Olympian with 22 present. The speaker was Geraldine Gilmore Hofsted (Mrs. Eugene A.), Γ M-Oregon State, who we are happy to have as a new member of our association. She told us of her experiences as a student and traveler in Europe just before the war.

In October we held another rummage sale which we find is an easy and sure way of replenishing the treasury.

Just before Christmas we honored Harriet Haaze Peaslee (Mrs. John), Γ H-Washington State, with a luncheon. She moved to Tacoma just after the holidays.

We are making plans for a fashion show to be held in March, and are looking forward to resuming this annual affair which we gave up during the war. Prudence Wyman Wohleb (Mrs. Joseph), B II-Washington, is our chairman and we all are going to work hard to make it a very successful one.

HELEN McNAIR AUSTIN

Seattle—1904

Seattle alumnæ started 1947 with a meeting January 14 at the chapter house, to which members took their husbands and guests in a capacity crowd to hear Colonel Milton M. Turner, Kappa husband and former military air attache at the American Embassy in London and Stockholm.

The younger generation had charge of the initiation banquet this February, with members of the recently-formed junior alumnæ association acting as hostesses. Occupying the spotlight in the course of the evening were Jean Baird Frayn (Mrs. Rich-

ard L.), B II-Washington, province president; Evelyn Strong Claassen, Ω-Kansas, director of women's residence halls at the University of Washington and chief speaker; Judith Douglas, who was toastmistress; and Evelyn Anne Case of the active chapter, who received the Anne Campbell memorial award as the chapter's outstanding girl.

Alumnæ and actives alike have been enjoying another glimpse of Mary Agnes Graham, here for a short time to make one of her field-secretary visits.

Two meetings with a single aim—money raising. First the Kappa night March 31 at the University of Washington's picturesque Showboat Theatre to raise the annual scholarship fund which will send some girl to the University next year; and next the drawing for the merchandise certificate at the yearly business meeting and election of officers April 15 at the chapter house. The proceeds from this project are earmarked for national philanthropy—student aid, Hearthstone, Nora Wahn and Rose McGill funds.

Spokane—1923

With the addition of many enthusiastic new members, the Spokane association is having a busy active year.

As its special project, the group has adopted a French family. Already seven boxes of badly needed food, clothing, soap, and school supplies have been sent to France. Five more will be packed and sent before the end of the year. Our quota of layettes for Nora Wahn's Norwegian project will soon be completed.

With her home attractively decorated for the holidays, Evelyn Holmes (Mrs. Earl M.) was hostess for the Christmas party, December 12. After a buffet supper, charades and bridge were played with prizes going to the winners of each. Also during the holiday season a no host luncheon was given to honor the actives home for vacation.

The January meeting was held at the home of Pat Jaeger. Neta Lohnes (Mrs. Earl C.) gave interesting highlights concerning her book for teenagers, *By-line Denny*, soon to be published. In addition, she told about the gift packages which she had sent to some university women in Finland and the letters which she had received from them. Plans were made for a no host dinner in February with the husbands as guests.

PATRICIA CHAMBERS YOUNGMAN



Spotlight

Kappa movie goers will be interested to know that Catherine Feltus Preston (Mrs. Robert, Δ) known on the screen as Catherine Craig, has her first leading movie role, as an army nurse, in "Seven Were Saved," and exciting story of the air sea rescue service. Her next leading role will be in the technicolor production of "Albuquerque" with Randolph Scott.

Kappa Province

Fresno—1947

Fresno Kappas officially became a club in March, after starting to organize last fall.

Our small, but enthusiastic group has already voted to establish a scholarship next fall for a girl graduate from the Fresno schools.

Our fund raising plans include a white elephant party in April and a benefit bridge in May.

All Kappas near Fresno are invited to join us at our monthly meetings.

KAY PIERCE GRAVES

Glendale—1938

Our alumnae association president, Edna Reifers Sullivan (Mrs. D. J.), and Alice Reimers Reinbrecht (Mrs. Adolph) represented Kappa at the November organization meeting of the Glendale Panhellenic association. Alice Reinbrecht was asked to serve as secretary of Panhellenic executive board.

A large group of Glendale Kappas enjoyed the annual Christmas party at the home of one of our new members, Emily Brossmann Meyer (Mrs. Fran), M-Butler.

At our January meeting at the home of Irene Cushing Douglas (Mrs. T. G.), Mrs. Sydney Lee Johnson, national vice-president and chairman of the organization committee of the new University of Southern California chapter, spoke to our group, outlining plans for rushing and asking that we assume responsibility for refreshments for one day of rush week. Eva Haller Bertram (Mrs. E. W.), and Mrs. Douglas were appointed chairman and vice-chairman of the Glendale rushing committee and our association provided sandwiches, cookies, and ice cream for the February 4 rush party.

The February meeting at the home of Bess Butler Stewart (Mrs. Wylie) was very well attended and a talk on "Pressed Glass" by Dr. C. Dorr Demaray, president of the Los Angeles College of the Pacific, was enjoyed by the members present.

Our annual February rummage sale, with hard-working rummage chairman Alice Reinbrecht in charge, had its usual success.

Personals

Our association president, Edna Reifers Sullivan, her husband, Dan, and their three youngsters, Ann, Bobby, and Marilyn spent the holidays with Edna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reifers, of Lafayette, Indiana.

MARY JANE KIDD

Hawaii—1924

One can't please all the people all the time but the Hawaii association is currently operating on a meeting schedule that is aimed to please all the Kappas some of the time. Our meeting date on the

first Wednesday remains constant, but the meeting time rotates monthly, lunch, tea, evening. Our evening sessions have brought out gainfully employed Kappas who have been unable to join us before.

Plans are being made to have the annual meeting a gala luncheon at the newly refurnished Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Perhaps along with the marriage and birth announcements THE KEY should have a department of new Kappa business ventures. Peggy Johnsen, Z-Nebraska, has the Arthur Murray franchise and has recently opened her dance studio in Waikiki. Hartley Gurrey (Mrs. Richard B.), F H-Washington State, has delighted us with the Hawaiian stationery she has designed and we wish her and her husband all success with their new shop, Gurrey Cameras. Recently incorporated as Donnell Enterprises, Madeline Donnell (Mrs. E. Fitz, Jr.), Δ I-Louisiana State, will wholesale baby gear. Lucy Reese, B Z-Iowa, and her husband Lester are also newcomers in the wholesale grocery field.

With the Y.W.C.A. reconstruction fund drive in the fore, Ruth Reeves Thomas (Mrs. Rolla K.), Δ-Indiana, president of the Honolulu Y.W.C.A., is our most publicized Kappa of the month.

S. JOSEPHINE HERRICK

Long Beach—1926

After putting on a very successful Kappa carnival in October, and putting our budget on its feet for the year, we settled down to a little self-entertainment. In November we met for luncheon in the solarium atop the Sovereign apartments as guests of Annie Payne Ader, I-DePauw. Fay Sproatt Murray (Mrs. A. L.), Δ-Indiana, entertained us with anecdotes about many famous people whose autographs she has obtained personally over a period of many years.

At our December meeting, Betsy Clare Taubman (Mrs. George), B X-Kentucky, gave us a fascinating picture of some of the highlights of the United Nations Conference which she attended as an official observer, being the representative of the association of Army and Navy wives. She also attended the final session of the International Assembly of Women which was being held in New York at the same time.

In order to add some surplus to our budget, we took over the sale of tickets for the Long Beach Community Playhouse on February 11. The production of *The Night of January 16* held special interest for our group as two of the cast were Kappas: Virginia Bell Hofman (Mrs. Richard), F H-Washington State, and Patricia Halbert Snyder (Mrs. Robert), A-Monmouth. We served refreshments between acts, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

The first week of February saw all the Los Angeles area alumnae groups pitching in and help-

ing rush for the new chapter at Southern California. Long Beach served a brunch to 50 on the second day of rushing, also cokes for an afternoon party and dessert to another 50 at an evening party.

We regret exceedingly the loss of our president, Margaret Richardson Germain (Mrs. Parker H.), Γ T-North Dakota, who is leaving to make her home in San Francisco. Margo has already handed over her duties to the vice-president, Susan Seale Freshwater (Mrs. Donald B.), Υ -Northwestern.

Personals

Corinne Solt, Γ A-Kansas State, has recently had the honor of being appointed head dietician and director of cafeterias for the Long Beach Public Schools.

Mrs. E. A. Phillips, B Z-Iowa, daughter of Mrs. Newman Door, B Z-Iowa, has recently returned to Huntington Park, California, to make her permanent home.

DOROTHY SAWYER HUSE

Los Angeles—1914

Mrs. Sydney Lee Johnson, fraternity vice-president, was with us at our January meeting and told us all the hopes and plans for the colonization of a new chapter at the University of Southern California. February 1-7 we had the thrill of participating in the rushing. We now have 13 wonderful pledges and Kappa spirit in the alumnæ association is running high.

Climaxing the principal philanthropic effort of last year, we presented 12 occupational therapy carts to the veterans of Birmingham Hospital on December 23, 1946, five carts to the Sawtelle Neuropsychiatric Hospital and five carts to the San Fernando Tuberculosis Sanitarium. These carts cost \$85.00 each and were made to facilitate veterans' occupational therapy work, an important part of the rehabilitation program. They are designed to carry all materials needed for use in leather, jewelry, plastic, weaving, woodcarving, and shellcraft construction. The idea came from one of our members, Donna Lee Jones Chichester (Mrs. W. E.), who was an occupational therapist at Birmingham Hospital. Tied with Christmas ribbons and laden with cookies the carts were presented to the hospital by members of the active chapter at U.C.L.A., Dorothy Harrison, Adelaide Reps, Winifred Horrell, Judy Hickok, and Joy Hickok (University of Wisconsin), Mrs. Ward Hickok, president of the Los Angeles alumnæ association, Mrs. Coverse Cole, past president, Mrs. William G. Dodd, publicity chairman, and Mrs. W. E. Chichester.

Now we are finishing our 75 layettes for Norway and eagerly working on plans for raising funds for our new veterans' project.

JOSEPHINE LOGAN JONES

Marin County—1946

The Marin County alumnæ club was organized last May with Marion Johnston, B Ω -Oregon, presi-

dent; Virginia Nelson Cumming (Mrs. Robert), B M-Colorado, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Cox Witter (Mrs. John), Π -California, recommendations chairman; Gertrude Whitaker Domergue (Mrs. Jack C. Jr.), B H-Stanford, magazine subscription chairman; Gladys Courtright Smith (Mrs. C. E.), B Ω -Oregon, Marie Leghorn Shelton (Mrs. E. M.), B Π -Washington, board members.

At our January meeting, which was held at the home of Priscilla Gage Hartman (Mrs. Paul, Jr.), B Π -Washington, it was decided we would participate in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project under the chairmanship of Gladys Courtright Smith (Mrs. C. E.), with everyone bringing warm clothes and cans of food to the next meeting. Also those interested in sewing will make a layette for the Nora Waln campaign with Priscilla Gage Hartman (Mrs. Paul, Jr.), as chairman of that project.

Nora Zimmerman Heidel (Mrs. Joseph), Δ -Indiana, has volunteered to do emergency driving for the Marin County Red Cross.

We are also going to start a handcraft workshop and have lots of fun making things which we will sell at the fall county festival with the proceeds going to a local charity.

Marin County covers quite a large area, so it will be interesting and exciting for Kappas from all parts of the County to meet and renew friendships as well as make new friends.

VIRGINIA NELSON CUMMING

Palo Alto—1924

Margaret Helser Ver Mehr was hostess at a delightful Christmas party and at our February meeting at Ida Wehner's we were served heart-shaped refreshments by hostesses Sue Dyer, Ruby Jones, Maire de Forest Emery and Alice McCutcheon.

Thirty were present to enjoy the very profitable white elephant auction with Elizabeth Lawry as auctioneer. Seven large copper bowls, former possessions of Beta Eta chapter drew the largest bids. A generous gift from Mrs. H. B. Fisher, mother of Prudence Trotter who lives in Kingston, Canada, was received.

Two large bundles have been shipped to Bas-Meudon, France, for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher children's relief project.

Ida Wehner, chairman of the Nora Waln Norway layettes, with the aid of Ida Miller and Edna Wallace Cathcart, has cut 50 yards of outing flannel into baby garments, with 50 more yards to do.

Interest in attending the province convention in April was manifest. Our membership is 20 larger than last year. Roberta Wheeler and Ann Strohecker are junior hostesses, whose task, in part, is enlisting more recent graduates in becoming members. We were glad to greet Mrs. W. B. Miller, Φ -Boston.

EDNA WALLACE CATHCART

Pasadena—1939

Husbands and friends of the Pasadena Kappas were invited to the February evening meeting at the Legion Hall in South Pasadena. Over 120 attended the informal pot-luck supper. Main entertainment of the evening was an auction which was both lucrative and humorous, as the men modeled many of the items sold. Chief auctioneer was Catherine McCabe (Mrs. Montclair), assisted by several husbands. Chances on a portrait to be painted by Cornett Wood, artist husband of Mary Collicott Wood, B N-Ohio State, were sold, and winner of this prize was Ida Lloyd Crotty (Mrs. Homer).

In January a successful rummage sale was held under the direction of Helen Huston Garretson (Mrs. H. J.), ways and means chairman, at which we cleared over \$500.00. Mrs. Garretson has planned a bridge tournament for the spring months, to be played off by groups of four; thus giving the Kappas an opportunity to become better acquainted.

The March meeting at the home of Florence Tapfer (Mrs. Edwin) will be a birthday party for Ida Bowman Reichenbach, B Γ-Wooster charter member, who will be 90 years young. Mrs. Reichenbach, a Kappa for 71 years, is a loyal member of our association and we are all very proud of her friendship.

Frederica Crane Blakeslee (Mrs. Willis F.) was in charge of the food for all the rush parties in February for the new chapter to be installed at the University of Southern California. Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sydney Lee), national vice-president, a member of our association, supervised all the rushing parties.

We have sent a number of boxes of clothes to France for the Kappa relief project, and are working hard on the remaining layettes.

Katherine Dearle Keith (Mrs. James V.) is our new membership recommendation chairman.

Dorothy Hamblen Poole (Mrs. John H.) is chairman of the Pasadena children's concerts, given by the Pasadena Music Association in conjunction with the Junior League. The first concert was in December, and the second one will be in March.

ELIZABETH KEELER LOCHRIDGE

Phoenix—1927

The Kappas of Phoenix began their year with the Founders' Day banquet at Jokake Inn, one of the most popular winter resorts in the vicinity.

Since the end of the war there have been many changes in our membership which has representatives from chapters in all parts of the country. We are sorry to lose several active members but are happy to welcome the newcomers and those who have returned home.

Although most of our meetings are purely social, we have continued some worthwhile projects. At our Christmas party we collected gifts for children in the Save-a-Child campaign—a very worthy local

cause. During the holidays the Kappas participated in a benefit tea and bridge for the scholarship fund of Panhellenic. In January we collected and sent several bundles of clothing to the French children under the Dorothy Canfield Fisher fund. Later we held a successful rummage sale.

RUTH LOCKHART MCKINNEY

San Diego—1927

The San Diego association celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the San Diego club. Several new Kappas in town were present.

Frances Leeson Clark, Γ Z-Arizona, Mary McPhetridge Reilly, Γ Δ-Purdue, and Estelle Kyle Kemp, B M-Colorado, motored to Los Angeles in January to a meeting of province officers called by Mrs. William Betts, province vice-president. The San Diego group also attended an evening meeting of the Los Angeles association. They gave a report at the January meeting of the work of the various associations they talked to in Los Angeles and it was an inspiration to hear what other groups were accomplishing.

Our association is very much interested in establishing the new chapter of Kappa at the University of Southern California.

There is a new Children's Orthopedic Hospital to be built in San Diego and we plan to contribute to this most worthy cause. We are also collecting clothing and money for needy children of Bas-Meudon, France.

The province convention is scheduled at Berkeley, California the last of April, and we hope several members of the San Diego group can attend.

San Fernando Valley—1942

Fun and good food were the key words for our November meeting at the home of Marjorie Miller Hoar (Mrs. Fred). The affair was a potluck supper with Connie Trumbull Mason (Mrs. Jess) assisting. Three new members were welcomed: Mary Jean Ayers, B N; Merrie Booth Davis (Mrs. Burch), Γ N; and Barbara Green, M.

In December, our annual Christmas party, which has become a greatly anticipated affair with the exchange of presents and much singing, was held at the home of Helen Letson Allen (Mrs. William). This year Helen was assisted by Eloise Welch Jones (Mrs. Joseph), Ethel Reed Eklund (Mrs. Herbert), and Josephine Barnes Powers (Mrs. A. M.). A few of us were fortunate enough to see Margaret Morrow, Beta Alpha, who was visiting her family in Van Nuys for the Christmas holidays. She is now a secretary at the United Nations Conference in New York.

The hostess for our January meeting was Audrey Reifel Gourlay (Mrs. Douglas), Γ T, who recently returned from a visit with her family in Canada. She was assisted by Barbara Sanders Maldonado (Mrs. Ardis). We were happy to welcome back to our group Lucille Laney Deasy (Mrs. C. M.), of Gamma Zeta.

Helen Flint Carleton (Mrs. R. J.), and Mary Jane Browne Merhar (Mrs. Rudolph), were hostesses for the January meeting at which time we made final plans for our party during rush week at the University of Southern California. Grace Luther Vogel (Mrs. C. Harold), was chairman.

We missed Marjorie Miller Hoar (Mrs. Fred W.), our president, who was serving as recommendations chairman for the new Kappa chapter at U.S.C.

NORMA RALEY DEGROOTE

San Francisco Bay—1898

This year is proving to be one of reconversion for our organization as surely as it is for the country in general. Last fall we determined to clean house as far as our files were concerned, since the hundreds of Kappas who had moved in and out and around in San Francisco during the war years had left the files close to complete collapse. Months of hard work have brought order out of chaos and our efforts are to be rewarded on the first of March by the publication of our new directory. This directory is to be a complete revision of the last one printed in 1942, and will contain between 800 and 900 names and addresses.

With the files in order we were able to make a concentrated drive for more paid members. This too has been rewarding since we have brought our membership up from 199 to 250.

Another phase of our house cleaning was our philanthropic work which had to be diverted to peacetime channels. We set out on our new program by sending \$100 to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project for the support of the French school. We decided to send as many packages as we possibly could through the CARE organization to needy families in Europe. This work has taken on a personal touch since many of our members have relatives, friends, or acquaintances to whom they want packages sent. So far this year we have arranged for five boxes to be sent, and are planning on sending a good many more with the proceeds from our annual fashion show, our most important money making event, to be held this year at the Palace Hotel on April 14.

MARY MOSER BRICCA

San Jose—1947

We Kappas of San Jose, California are delighted to be an organized group, and we send our greetings to other Kappas everywhere. We have a very representative group, having no two members from the same chapter as yet. The following Kappas have attended our meetings (two) to date: Mrs. Edward S. Beall, (Grace Chatham), Γ Z; Mrs. V. Orval Watts, (Juanita Huntley), Γ T; Nancy Weston, B Ω, Mrs. Eugen C. Andres, Jr. (Helen Snyder), B II; Mrs. Donald Allen, (Elizabeth Zolezzi), Γ Z; Mrs. George Campbell Jones, Jr., (Dorothy Anne Jackson), B H; Mrs. John O. Simpson, (Ellouise Pope), T; Mrs. John G. Singletary, (Audre Lovesy), Δ H; Mrs. Jack H. Cople, (Barbara Barnes), I;

Mrs. Strong Coats, (Juanita Strong), Γ A.

Our president is Helen Andres, our secretary-treasurer is Bette Allen. Audre Singletary is our recommendations chairman, and Grace Beall is program chairman. We meet the third Thursday of every month, and have some splendid plans for the future, with hopes of increasing our membership substantially.

From two elderly members in this area we received notes expressing interest and enthusiasm for our new group, although each said it would be difficult for her to get to meetings—one was Marion Elizabeth Weller, II, and the other was Mrs. F. M. McClintock, (Fanny Houston), Δ.

We expect to have a flourishing alumnæ group here, and we would be glad to welcome any Kappas who may come to this area.

Santa Barbara—1946

The very new alumnæ club of Santa Barbara received inspiration for its being from the visit of Nora Waln. After her address at the woman's club last April, some 37 Kappas and their husbands and guests gathered at a dinner to honor her. She spoke to us again, informally, not only of the subject nearest her heart, layettes for Norway, but of the fraternity and its real meaning and value. After Nora's visit, there followed, for a few of us, a frenzied period of sewing and knitting to complete our quota of layettes by June. It was at the "ingathering tea" that we finally agreed to organize an alumnæ club, starting in a very modest way.

Lenita Reddish Betts (Mrs. William), our very popular province vice-president has visited us upon several different occasions. On January 9, four of us drove to Beverly Hills to be luncheon guests at her home. We were especially interested in plans for the new Kappa chapter at U.S.C. because of the possibility someday of national fraternities being established at Santa Barbara College, University of California.

We are fortunate in having a newcomer to Santa Barbara, Mrs. Fred Anderson, assume the duties of magazine chairman. Three of our most interested members come from Ventura to our meetings. Among them, Mrs. Paul McGuire has volunteered to supply us with handbooks of our membership. Thus far there are 16 active members. However, we expect to increase this number with our next meeting, a luncheon on February 15. At this time we hope, too, that plans can be formulated for some local interest or philanthropy.

MARGUERITE BONE WILCOX

Santa Monica—1944

The members of the Santa Monica Kappas have often expressed a desire to take active part in a social service project. This fall two of our members called at the Lark Ellen Home for Boys and found a need for feminine help. As a result our November meeting was spent darning a basketful of

boys' socks. The Kappas have furnished their tables with jams and jellies, and supplied the reading room with magazines. Then came Christmas when our group presented the Home with ping pong equipment.

The Santa Monica group took the initiative for the Southern California Kappas in purchasing an automatic reader for Eleanor Kissner Hunt (Mrs. Sydney), P^A-Ohio Wesleyan, who lost her struggle for life a week before the reader was delivered. It has been given as a memorial to the Orthopaedic Hospital to be placed where the need is greatest.

Our recent meetings have been devoted to the discussions and plans for the proposed chapter on the University of Southern California campus. At the last meeting which was held in the chapter house, Helen Swordling Kasl (Mrs. W. D.), province president and a member of our group acquainted the alumnae with their part in the rushing program.

We welcome back to the group Martha Simmons Thue (Mrs. H. W.), I T-North Dakota, who has been spending the war years in Oklahoma City.

MARY LUCY BUCKLEY

South Bay—1946

The South Bay alumnae association was named on January 15, 1947, after a previous meeting on December 6, 1946, at which we had elected our officers.

The association includes Kappas from San Pedro, Wilmington, Torrance, Rolling Hills, Lomita, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Playa del Rey, and Hawthorne.

Our first duties as a group were to assist in the University of Southern California colonization, by giving a brunch and tea on February 6.

Grace Armstrong, B H-Stanford, our president is chairman of the U.S.C. house committee, which is working now to obtain a house for the new chapter.

DEBORAH B. WILDS

Tucson—1923

Getting acquainted with the new pledges of Gamma Zeta chapter was the Tucson association's opportunity at a November dinner meeting at the home of Anne Semans Anderson (Mrs. H. Rummel). Not only were the pledges our guests, but we were delighted also to have with us the same evening Clara O. Pierce from central office. At the annual Christmas party in December we were guests of Gamma Zeta chapter, while pledges performed in a Night Before Christmas scene.

In January at the home of Yvonne Ross an evening was devoted to the discussion of Panhellenic relations, national and local. Hazel Beeson MacCready (Mrs. Paul E.), dean of women at the University of Arizona, led the discussion and informed us of activities of the local Panhellenic groups:

freshman class parties at the various houses, exchange dinners, round robin serenading, and workshops on mutual problems, all increasing friendliness and understanding between the Panhellenic groups. Problems facing Greek organizations as a whole, such as commercial advertising and publicity which does not emphasize educational or constructive projects, were also discussed.

Kay Favour Merchant (Mrs. Henry R.) has been appointed chairman of the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project in Tucson, assisted by Mary Reardon Patten (Mrs. H. A.). Articles are being collected for boxes to be sent to France, and the March meeting is expected to be devoted to this project.

PEGGY STEVENS ROSS

Westwood—1945

The Westwood association, with its board and committee members acting as hostesses, had the privilege of giving the pledge luncheon for the new Kappa chapter at the University of Southern California, February 8. The luncheon was held at the Sigma Chi house and the serenading by the fraternity boys at the close of the luncheon added much to the spirit of the day.

Our meetings are varied and interesting. Our own Blanche Twogood Stockman (Mrs. W. Torrence), B Z-Iowa, who is Kappa's representative to Panhellenic for this district, spoke to us at the November meeting of the work of that organization. At every meeting a short time is devoted to fraternity education. Edith Arcularius Sargent (Mrs. Thornton), Θ-Missouri, historian and chairman of fraternity education read the article "Why Fraternities." The December meeting took the form of a delightful Christmas party at the home of Gertrude Marsh Perry (Mrs. Robert), Σ-Nebraska. Twenty-five cent gifts were brought which were auctioned off netting our treasury a helpful sum.

At our January meeting we welcomed Emily Caskey Johnson (Mrs. Sydney Lee) B H-Stanford, national vice-president, who was our guest speaker. During the meetings, members sew on the layettes for the Nora Waln project. Sixty-four pounds of clothing has been sent to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project for children in France. Jane Schoentgen Geiser (Mrs. Karl), B Z-Iowa, our magazine chairman has done an outstanding job of increasing the volume of subscriptions this year for our association.

KATHERINE POTTS MACDONALD

Whittier and Orange County—1947

A group of twenty-two Kappas met at the home of Mrs. William H. Harrison in Whittier, California on Saturday March 8, 1947. At that time the Whittier and Orange County alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma was chartered. Those signing the charter were: Jo Ann Ragsdale Arnold (Mrs. Ben), Δ I; Helen Adams Smith (Mrs. Hassel),

T; Ruth Harris Schaus (Mrs. Richard A.), B Δ; Bobbe Race Moore (Mrs. H. G.), B Θ; Lydia Squire Pace (Mrs. Edgar H.), B Θ; D. Jeanne Hopps Millard (Mrs. G. E.), B Θ; Nelle L. Givens Wood (Mrs. B. D.), Σ; Annetta Armstrong Johnson (Mrs. J. E.), I; Juanita R. Jordan (Mrs. D. S.), Γ A; Dorothy Thurman Katzenmiller (Mrs. P. E.), B M; Margaret Walden Tornquist (Mrs. H. E.), Δ H; Mary A. Bates, B T; Margaret Stannard Bolles (Mrs. Fred H.), Δ Z; Mona Summers Smith (Mrs. Harvey E.), I; Elise Scudder Armstrong (Mrs. John), Γ M; Winifred Johnson Christman (Mrs. R. A.), Δ; Josephine Lewis Harrison (Mrs. William H.), M; Dorothy

Dearle Keiser (Mrs. Donald), Γ H; Alice Evelyn Craig, X; Jean Fraser Hensal (Mrs. Earl), Δ; Margaret Craig, X; Katherine Weaver Schomp (Mrs. R. S.), B M.

The following officers were elected: Jo Ann Arnold, president; Winifred Christman, secretary; Jeanne Millard, vice-president; Elise Armstrong, treasurer, and Jean Hensal, publicity chairman. We were very grateful for the help given to us at the meeting by the province vice-president, Lenita Betts and by Helen Thompson of Anaheim and are looking forward with pleasure to future activities of the group.

Lambda Province

Baltimore—1926

On February 3, the Baltimore association met at the home of Alice V. Cann. Tickets were distributed for the benefit performance of *Our Town* at the Vagabond Theatre on April 21. Elaine Updyke our president is going to leave Baltimore to do research in whooping cough at Michigan's state department of health in Grand Rapids. After the business meeting, we enjoyed some interesting book reviews given by Mrs. Sells from the book department of Hutzler Brothers Company.

Jean Heimer recently was elected a member of the Baltimore branch of the National League of American Pen-women. Elizabeth Bartlett is starting her fourth year as president of the Baltimore Y.W.C.A., which has three branches—central, foreign and colored. During the past year there was an attendance of 233,000 at these branches. Some years ago, our group enjoyed hearing Miss Bartlett talk about her collection of approximately 200 old glass paper-weights. At present, this collection is on exhibit at the Peale Museum in Baltimore.

CATHERINE TRACEY HARPER

College Park—1938

The new president, Betty Barker Newkirk (Mrs. Raymond), presided at the first business meeting of the season, on October 9, 1946, at the home of Kay Davis. There were 21 present to discuss the plans for the club's activities for the coming year.

At the November program meeting at Rosalie Grant Gaillard's (Mrs. G. Rayner), Dr. Honeywell spoke on his new revolutionary educational theories soon to be put in practice in the Honeywell Foundation in Bethesda as well as his personal experiences in escaping from Shanghai at the beginning of the war.

A joint dinner meeting was held with the actives at the chapter house in College Park in December. The annual scholastic achievement ring was awarded.

On February 12, at Esther Hughes Lee's (Mrs. James), the business meeting was devoted to plans

for the annual Spring party to be held March 20 at the Bethesda Women's club. Besides the annual bridge playing for the Kappas' husbands and friends, there will be a fashion show put on by Jelleff's with professional models and members of the active chapter. The proceeds from this affair always go to the various Kappa philanthropies.

PATSY ROYSTER LOZUPONE

Morgantown—1919

The October meeting of the Morgantown association met with the members of Beta Upsilon chapter, Founders' Day for a dinner at the chapter house. The table was decorated with chrysanthemums in bronze and gold and the tapers were in harmonizing shades. Among the new pledge group were three town girls: Susia Cather, Peggy Hoffman, and Barbara Scherr.

Lucy Higginbotham Mann (Mrs. James E.), province president, was here in October and met with the alumnæ advisers.

The November meeting was held in the home of Catherine Davis Hare (Mrs. Charles), with Mary Virginia Brown as joint hostess. Matilda Albright gave an interesting report of the national convention of the sorority held at Mackinac Island in July at which she represented the Morgantown group. The alumnæ will continue with the work begun last year, known as the Nora Wain project.

Personals

Harriet French, our former director of chapters is a member of the faculty of law at West Virginia university this year. Jeannette Schultz Lockhart is in school this winter working on her masters degree in home economics.

Emma Brown Davis (Mrs. Eston), our past alumnæ president moved to Charleston last spring but is returning to Morgantown to live as soon as she can find a house.

This fall we lost an enthusiastic, hard working alumna, Margaret Reay, to Montgomery, Alabama. Margaret is handling technical material in the library at Maxwell Field. Her address is: Apartment

12, 600 South Court street, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mildred Orr Posten (Mrs. Roscoe), a town girl and charming alumna has been living with her family at 1018 South Olive avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, for the past few years working with the American Red Cross. She wrote to one of the Morgantown alumna this fall and said she was in charge of the administration of home service in Palm Beach County, 150,000 population, and has a staff of 11 to supervise besides the volunteers. It is a fascinating place to live and work, and her position is very interesting as well as stimulating. She felt her Red Cross work would let up after the war but she is busier than ever with veterans' problems. Also now that people seem to have a little more time, Mildred hopes to start a Kappa alumnae group in West Palm Beach this winter where there are ten or more Kappas.

MARY VIRGINIA BROWN

Roanoke—1946

At the January meeting of the Roanoke club, held at the Hour Glass Restaurant on the 25, the members voted to contribute \$10.00 to CARE from the treasury.

Marjorie Hicks Montgomery (Mrs. Robert), is chairman for the making and assembling of the layettes. Pauline White Raney, (Mrs. Lee, III), contributed flannelette for this project.

The Roanoke Kappas are enthusiastic members of the fraternity and enjoy their fellowships with each other. Any Kappa living in this area will be cordially welcomed into the group. We plan to have a dessert bridge in March, at the Roanoke Country club. The layette will be assembled at this time.

MARGARET VENABLE STONE

Southern West Virginia—1937

The December meeting of the Southern West Virginia association was a luncheon meeting at the West Virginian hotel in Bluefield. We were able to have Harriet French, B T-West Virginia, who is head of the West Virginia university law library, with us.

We were very fortunate in having three of our members at the diamond jubilee convention: Lilian Cook McFarland (Mrs. J. L.), B N-Ohio State, our association delegate; Lucy Higginbotham Mann

(Mrs. J. E.); B T-West Virginia, Lambda province president; Harriet French, chairman of the constitution revision committee.

Despite the small membership of our group we were able to finish five complete layettes as well as many miscellaneous articles. Contributing greatly in making the layettes were Lucile Dunlap Bird (Mrs. Ben W.), B T-West Virginia; Emma Stratton Cloyd (Mrs. F. M.), B T-West Virginia; and Evelyn Bird Fleshman (Mrs. A. Bruce), B T-West Virginia.

Last fall we were glad to welcome Nancy Wilmore, B T-West Virginia, back from the Spars.

We were sorry to see two of our members move away: Lake Lambert Newton (Mrs. James A.), B T-West Virginia, to Salem, Virginia, and Margaret Morris Reuter (Mrs. Otto), B T-West Virginia, to Williamson, West Virginia.

MARSHALL VER STEEG BROWN

Wheeling—1936

The November meeting at the home of Virginia Bottome Bishop (Mrs. F. D.), B T-West Virginia, and the December meeting with Martha Phillips, Δ B-Duke, were large meetings and most enjoyable. In December, we had a Christmas gift exchange party. The association as a whole received a precious gift from a Cub-Scout troop of girls from Martins Ferry, Ohio, where several of our Kappas live. The Kappas came to the meeting proudly bearing a bassinette and complete layette made by these young girls for the Nora Waln fund.

Our meetings in January and February at the homes of Betty Anderson Vossler (Mrs. Edw. W.), Γ Ω-Denison, and Mary Stewart Paul (Mrs. Charles F.), B T-West Virginia, respectively were not only business, conversation, and food—but work on boxes for both our funds, Nora Waln and that of Dorothy Canfield Fisher. We finish layette boxes and boxes of clothing, canned goods, and school supplies for the children of Bas-Meudon. The most interesting box contained a gift of tablets and note books from the French classes of Sara Ann Ryder, Δ-Monmouth. Her pupils became so interested in our aid to French children they also wished to help. Jane Neudoerfer Fawcett (Mrs. Alan), B T-West Virginia is in charge of shipping these boxes. Ruth Phillips Polack (Mrs. Earnest), Δ B-Duke, is in charge of the layettes.

JOSEPHINE WILCOX MCKAY

Mu Province

Atlanta—1931

With colonization at the University of Georgia, at Athens, proceeding at a rapid pace, the alumnae association in Atlanta, only 70 miles away, is on its toes organizing, dividing into committees, meeting here and meeting there, telephoning, writing letters, and brushing up on rules and regulations

which they haven't considered since undergraduate days.

The first and biggest task has been accomplished. We have bought a house—the Martin Hodgson place, a beautiful old Southern home with huge white columns, an imposing entrance, and a world of old-fashioned grace and charm. It is about half a mile from the campus. The rooms are large, there

are several porches and parlors, and the whole place will readily lend itself to remodeling as a sorority house. We expect to have it ready by September.

Panhellenic at Georgia is allowing no one but Kappa to rush in March at the start of the spring quarter. We hope we can build up the nucleus of a chapter to offer real competition to the other groups in the September rushing.

ALEXINA DEMOUY STEPHENS

Lexington—1921

The Lexington association is having a thriving year under the leadership of Mildred Webb Moore (Mrs. J. Boyer). We have enjoyed two dessert meetings in the evening at the homes of Elizabeth Kimbrough Park (Mrs. James), and Pearl McCormick Walton (Mrs. William), in November and January respectively, and a luncheon meeting at the home of Harriett Drury Van Meter (Mrs. Farra), in December.

The alumnæ responded in an excellent manner to the Dorothy Canfield Fisher project. Under the chairmanship of Betty Reddish Cloud (Mrs. Robert H.), 87 boxes were collected for the children of Bas-Meudon and \$50 was received for food to be delivered by CARE.

Due to the efforts of Irene Evans Gorham (Mrs. Eugene), the sale of magazines has shown a marked increase. Consequently, our pledge of five dollars to the Rose McGill fund has been augmented to \$17.50.

Our hats are off to Katherine Waddell Reading (Mrs. Windell G.), whose superior management of our benefit bridge made it a huge success. Homemade candy and soft drinks were sold, cakes were auctioned and 40 door prizes, donated by the local business men, were given to those holding the lucky numbers from a drawing. The proceeds, which will be used in redecorating Beta Chi chapter house, were approximately \$250.

Personals

According to the Associated Press, Sarah Gibson Blanding, B X-Kentucky, has again come into the "spotlight of national interest" by being named among ten outstanding women of '46. It is with great pride that Kentucky Kappas claim her as "their very own."

We are happy to welcome into our alumnæ group Margaret Barton Sharp (Mrs. William K.), Δ H-Utah, and Kathryn Schroff Schaffnit (Mrs. William), Δ M-Connecticut.

MAYBELLE CONNELLY HALL

Memphis—1938

As this is written, our chief interest is in the coming installation of Delta Rho chapter at University of Mississippi, Oxford, in March. As many as possible plan to be there for the two days.

At Cotton Carnival time, in May, when the gar-

dens are at their best, we plan a benefit for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher aid.

We regret the departure of Josephine Henry Foltz (Mrs. James A.), Θ-Missouri, for Cleveland to make her home. Two new members whose husbands are stationed at Millington Naval Base are Sue Alexander Butterfield (Mrs. H. B.), X-Minnesota, and Ruth Calderwood Reeder (Mrs. Charles W.), B A-Illinois.

Pauline Wilkerson Clark (Mrs. Ross B.), Γ Δ-Purdue, is Panhellenic representative and is filling the unexpired term of vice-president Jane Finch Weismann (Mrs. W. S. Jr.), X-Minnesota, who has moved to Washington, D.C.

Barbara Bennett, B M-Colorado, is supervisor of the reservations office of Braniff International Airways.

GEORGIA COLE TEAGUE

Miami—1925

Jane Price Butler (Mrs. D. M.), Γ Ω-Denison, presented Kappa Kappa Gamma in one of her January programs as star of her popular daily radio show, "Jane Recommends," over Miami's WGBS.

After attending the Mackinac convention last July, Mrs. Butler returned to Miami inspired to tell her extensive radio public of Kappa's aims and accomplishments. In order to do this and conform to Panhellenic rules, she inaugurated a series of weekly broadcasts devoted to each of the fraternities in Miami's Panhellenic in turn, accomplishing a great service to the cause of fraternities everywhere.

Finally Mrs. Butler had her chance to present her own fraternity. And she gave Kappa a great boost as one of "the organizations doing things in the community and in the world."

Bernice Read Mayes (Mrs. Thomas C.), Mu province vice-president, and Catherine Allison Christie (Mrs. George), national music chairman, told of Kappa's aid to the Nora Waln fund and to Dorothy Canfield Fisher's fund for CARE.

The three Miami Kappas also reviewed Kappa's war work, its scholarship funds, foreign fellowships, and named many noted Kappas, all in the pleasant and witty informality that is characteristic of Mrs. Butler's "Jane Recommends."

A supper meeting was held in November by Miami's alumnæ association at the home of Mrs. Mayes with Mrs. Gail Davis, president, presiding, and Gertrude Duffy (Mrs. E. Hugh), leading a forum on membership selection.

Christmas was celebrated in the usual gala style at Dorothy Nichol's (Mrs. E. Sterling). A coffee dessert honored actives and pledges of Delta Kappa chapter and a delightful program of Christmas songs and carols, skits, and readings followed.

Mrs. Herberta Leonardy, of the University of Miami faculty, interested Kappa alumnæ with a talk on parliamentary procedure at the January meeting at the home of Pansy Helm (Mrs. J. J.). Mrs. Duffy was chairman of the Panhellenic tea

with Kappa as host February 8 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Ashe.

Georgia Wells was made chairman of committees by Mrs. Davis in a specially created appointive office. And Betty Batcheller Brown (Mrs. A. Louis), was elected by the association as pledge adviser to be approved later by Delta Kappa active chapter.

MARGARET SHILLINGTON

New Orleans—1922

Busy as most of us have been with civic affairs, Red Cross, relief drives, Mardi Gras, etc., the Newcomb alumnae association has several accomplishments to its credit.

Six Norwegian layettes have been completed, and Agnes Guthrie Favrot (Mrs. Clifford), to whom all credit is due, says more are in the making. . . . Beta Omicron alumnae have participated in sponsoring weekly "get acquainted" teas for freshman students on the Newcomb campus. . . . In December the alumnae advisers gave a tea in the chapter room to introduce themselves to the actives and pledges and to explain the functions of each member of the advisory board. . . . Earlier in the year a sum of money was given to the actives to help them refurbish the chapter room. . . . The children's library at Kingsley House, settlement for New Orleans' underprivileged children, now boasts a brand new coat of paint . . . our local philanthropy for 1947.

We are extremely proud of the success of our benefit book review, given at the home of Marian Monroe Chambers (Mrs. John T.). Proceeds, from tickets sold for one dollar and raffles, amounted to the magnificent sum of \$321.74, and everyone enjoyed every minute of a delightful afternoon!

Orlando-Winter Park—1932

The high light of the season was "Florida State Day" held at the Hearthstone on January 14, to which we invited all Florida Kappas. A buffet

luncheon was served at noon, after which there was a boat trip through the lakes or motor trips to points of interest, followed by tea on the terrace at four.

Our president, Helen Steinmetz recently presented the Hearthstone with her beautiful Chickering piano which has added greatly to gatherings there, especially to the Christmas party that we gave to the active Rollins chapter. Helen is also serving actively on the executive board of the State Audubon society.

Gladys Trisman (Mrs. F. D.), is president of the Winter Park Garden Club which embraces five regional groups. She also writes an excellent column on garden problems in the local weekly, and has arranged five garden tours for visitors and members. In addition Gladys entertained the active Rollins Kappas and their pledges at tea, and entertained the Kappa alumnae and their friends at a large benefit bridge for the Nora Wain Fund. Wilhelmina Greene (Mrs. Ray), also opened her home to the actives for a festive rushing party, while in the field of art her flower paintings and her paintings of Guatemala aroused enthusiastic admiration at several exhibits.

Lillian Fishback (Mrs. Davis), went north to attend the inauguration of the Governor of Pennsylvania in January.

Mrs. Earle Shannon and her group of club girls are continuing their informal white elephant sales to assist in their support of a Chinese child.

Sue Taylor (Mrs. G. A.), Hearthstone trustee, is wintering at Altamonte Springs, only four miles distant. To Trixie Vincent (Mrs. Donald), we extend deepest sympathy in the loss of her grandmother.

Every other week Kappas sew on layettes at the Hearthstone, and every Tuesday afternoon the Hearthstone serves tea to Kappas.

In closing, we all hope that the "New Wing" at the Hearthstone will become a reality before long. Incidentally five Kappa husbands have been members of the household this season.

RUTH CUTTER NASH



One-Man Show

Shirley Irwin Keller (Mrs. Edward, O) recently combined a trip to the Kentucky Derby with a visit to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she attended the one man showing of her colored charcoal drawings of fourteen Derby winners at the Clossen Art Galleries. These drawings were made from photographs which she had taken because of her love for horses which she frequently chose as her subjects in sculpture. Her work attracted the attention of the owner of the art gallery where the pictures were taken to be framed, and he invited her to exhibit her paintings. As a result, an exhibition was held from April 14 to 28 and even before the opening, several entries had already been sold.

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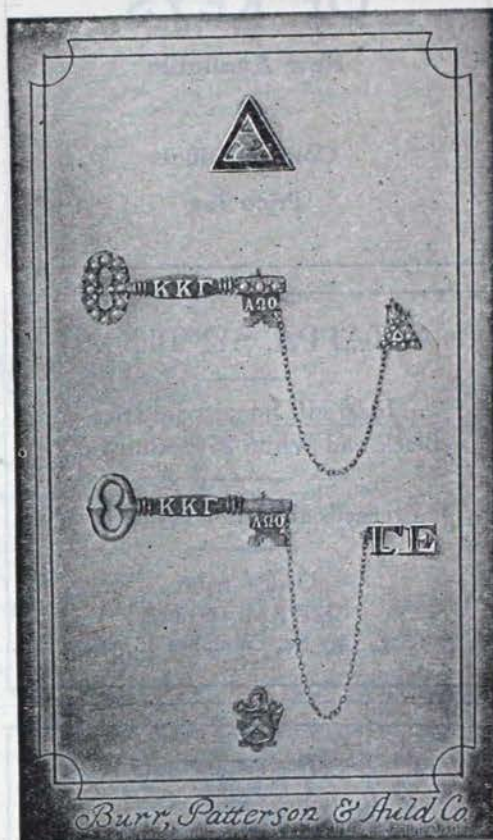
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- 1—President of chapter house corporation notifies central office of house director reappointment or contemplated change for next school year.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—(On or before) Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumnae advisers to central office.

APRIL

- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—Chairman of alumnae advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the director of chapters and province president.
- 30—Treasurer sends central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second half year, as well as per capita for all associate members, also check for annual audit.
- 30—(One or before) Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office.

MAY

- 1—Membership chairman sends order for supplies to central office.
- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—Treasurer should check to be sure all National fees have been paid.
- 15—Province president sends an annual report to director of chapter organization.

JUNE

- 10—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 10—Alumna finance adviser sends list of uncollected accounts to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.

JULY

- 10—(On or before according to date last term of year ends) Treasurer expresses ALL material for annual audit to central office.

(For Alumnae Association and Club Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)
(Club Officers responsible only for reports which are*)

OCTOBER

- *13—Founders' Day.
- *15—Corresponding secretary places semi-annual news letter for the December Key in mail to editor.

NOVEMBER

- *15—Secretary sends list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and to the central office corrected lists furnished them of their district. Secretary also sends to director of alumnae, central office, and province vice-president the organization's program for the current year with a directory or list of all local alumnae with their addresses.

DECEMBER

- 10—Corresponding secretary sends news items for *Fleur-de-lis* to director of alumnae on special stationery.

JANUARY

- *10—Secretary sends informal report to province vice-president.
- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to director of alumnae.

FEBRUARY

- *10—Secretary sends news items for *Fleur-de-lis* to director of alumnae on special stationery.

APRIL

- *10—Secretary sends news items for *Fleur-de-lis* to director of alumnae on special stationery.
- *15—(On or before) Alumnae groups elect officers, secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to director of alumnae, central office, and province vice-president.
- *30—Secretary sends annual report to director of alumnae and province vice-president and a list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and to the central office.
- *30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her organization during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1946-May 30, 1947).
- 30—Treasurers of alumnae associations send to central office annual convention tax.

MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to director of alumnae.
- *30—Membership Recommendation chairman orders recommendation blanks from central office.

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