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# REMINDER CALENDAR

- January 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- January 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- January 30 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends to Executive Secretary suggestions for the Convention Letter or the chapter's expression of satisfaction with existing rules.
- January 30 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretaries, Province Officers, and national chairmen send to Executive Secretary suggestions for the Convention Letter.
- February 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- February 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- February 15 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends Association News Letter for the April Key to National Vice President.
- February 20 (on or before)—Chapter Correspondent to THE KEY sends Chapter News Letter for April Key to the Editor's Deputy.
- February 28 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends to Executive Secretary and Marshal of Convention names of delegate and two alternates to the National Convention elected by the chapter with home and college addresses and estimated cost of fare of delegate.
- February 28 (on or before)—Chapter Registrar sends to Executive Secretary a record of all additions and changes in the Catalog Roll.
- March 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- March 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- March—Registrar supervises annual chapter examination.
- April 1—Treasurer places questionnaire giving names and addresses of 1926-27 finance officers in the mail for National Finance Chairman, National Accountant, Province President, and Executive Secretary.
- April 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- April 7 (on or before)—Registrar sends papers from annual chapter examination to National Registrar.
- April 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- April 15—Treasurer places budget for 1926-27 in mail for National Finance Chairman, National Accountant and Province President.
- April 15 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends annual association report as directed by the National Vice President.
- April 15 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends (if association has qualified and desires representation at convention) to Executive Secretary and Marshal of Convention the names and addresses of a delegate and five alternates, with date of election.
- April 30 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends annual chapter report, typewritten, to the Executive Secretary.
- April 30 (on or before)—Treasurer sends to Executive Secretary annual per capita tax report and annual per capita tax for each member active at any time during the academic year, exclusive of initiates.
- April 30 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Treasurer sends to Executive Secretary the annual per capita tax for her association.
- May 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- May 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- June 1 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends to Marshal of Convention a photograph of the chapter.
- June 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- July 1—Treasurer places all material necessary for annual audit and check for same in mail to National Accountant. Request to send material earlier to National Accountant must be made if it is necessary.
- August 15 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends Association News Letter for October Key to the National Vice President.
- August 20 (on or before)—Correspondent to THE KEY sends Chapter News Letter for the October Key to the Editor's Deputy.
- October 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- October 7 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends chapter's subscription for *Banta's Greek Exchange*.
- October 13—FOUNDERS' DAY. Wear Kappa colors.
- October 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- October 15 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends Association News Letter for December Key to National Vice President.
- October 20 (on or before)—Correspondent to THE KEY sends Chapter News Letter for December Key to Editor's Deputy.
- October 30 (on or before)—Registrar sends to Executive Secretary typewritten list of names and college addresses of all active members.
- November 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- November 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- November 15—Registrar sends to National Registrar the annual archives report.
- November 30 (on or before)—Province President submits informal report of her province to National President.
- December 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- December 15—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- December 15 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends Association News Letter for February Key to National Vice President.
- December 20 (on or before)—Correspondent to THE KEY sends Chapter News Letter for February Key to Editor's Deputy.

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## An Invitation To California

THE California chapters together with all Kappa alumnae in this western province unite in inviting every Kappa, young and old, to come to convention in California during the first week of August in 1926. For many years we have hoped for the honor of entertaining



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AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEVENTEEN MILE DRIVE,  
CALIFORNIA

convention in our golden state, and now that our dream has come true, we shall do our utmost to make the convention memorable for all who attend.

Besides the interest of national fraternity affairs, and the fun and friendships of convention in a charming spot, think, all ye Kappas from everywhere, of the lure of California, of trips to the Yosemite, to Lake Tahoe, to Carmel-by-the-sea, through Chinatown and San Francisco's other fascinating places, to Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, and the farther

Southland; then come in large numbers, even to the straining of our hospitality!

The convention will be held at Mills College, in the suburbs of Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco. Here we shall occupy the dormitories and other buildings of this, the only woman's college in the West. Mills has been a well-known educational institution on the coast since 1865 and has been chartered as a college since 1885. Its president, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, is a woman of national prominence, well-known to



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THE CLOISTER STAIRWAY, SAN GABRIEL  
MISSION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

college women as the president of the American Association of University Women.

Mills College is situated among rolling foothills, on a wooded campus of one hundred fifty acres, crossed by streams and traversed by many winding paths. Mills Hall, the oldest dormitory on the campus, covered with climbing roses, looks out over close-clipped lawns, with flowering shrubs and trees, while farther away, across rustic bridges, stand the newer dormitories, Meadow House, Olney Hall, and Orchard House. Separated from these by a path lined with eucalyptus trees is the large Assembly Hall



where the convention meetings will be held and beyond, just visible amid the trees, stands a Spanish Campanile, marking the hours with its sweet-toned chimes.

Visitors will have the opportunity of seeing, in the new art gallery, pictures from the hands of many well-known California artists. In the library are many priceless volumes from the presses of Europe as well as of America that will delight the connoisseur in rare books.

For the athletically inclined there are tennis courts, an out-of-door swimming pool, and walks and horseback rides through the charming countryside.

At Mills College we shall be away from the intrusions of the outside world, and yet so conveniently situated that we shall be less than an hour distant from all the many points of interest around San Francisco Bay. Therefore we shall be able to transact our Kappa business and enjoy our Kappa frolics away from prying eyes, and still be near enough to visit the many attractions of the near-by cities. Let us make this, then, the largest convention Kappa has ever had!

ELEANOR V. V. BENNETT,  
*President Kappa Province*

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#### CHAPTER PESTS

The girl who is always expecting a phone call but never answers the telephone.

The girl who borrows your best hat for the evening and returns it in a week.

The girl who has a headache when there is a faculty tea.

The girl who makes a hat rack of the davenport.

The girl who has twelve hours a day to divide among her gentlemen friends, but is too busy to try-out for any campus activities.

The girl who has beautiful hair and won't learn to wear it becomingly.

The girl who accepts a *B* in French when with a very little more work she might have offered an *A* to raise her fraternity's average.

The girl who never votes "Yes" on anything without an argument.

The girl who announces your caller from the foot of the stairs.

The girl who wears too much rouge.

The girl who doesn't wear enough rouge.—*Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega

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Twelve per cent of the Kappa seniors who were graduated last June are married now. Send them the Denver Alumnae Association Cook Book for Christmas. See Advertising Section for Details of ordering.

# Phi Beta Kappas

*To our regret, the roster of our Phi Beta Kappas is not complete; but here are shown certain of our members who have earned the right to wear "two keys."*

## BETA UPSILON

OUR Phi Beta Kappas were Virginia Seabright, Jane Cox, and Virginia Sweeny. The chapter is proud of the fact that not only were these girls outstanding scholars but they also participated in many campus activities.



VIRGINIA SWEENEY



JANE COX

Virginia Sweeny was leading lady for the University Dramatic Club and was a member of the cast of *Riders to the Sea*, which won first place and a prize of \$400 at the intercollegiate dramatic club contest in Chicago last winter. She was actively engaged in Y.W.C.A. work, was a sponsor



for one of the cadet companies and secretary of the senior class. She was selected as one of the four most prominent girls on the campus.

Jane Cox was a member of Mortar Board and of the English Club. She was on Panhellenic board two years and a member of the Student Council her junior year. She was chosen sponsor for the cadet band last year and also was active in Y.W.C.A. work.

Virginia Seabright led the College of Arts and Sciences in grades her junior year and was a member of Rhododendron, honorary society for junior girls. She was a Y.W.C.A. worker, held many offices in the fraternity, and was one of our outstanding Kappas.



VIRGINIA SEABRIGHT



KATHRYN THOMPSON

### IOTA

Did someone say Phi Beta Kappa? Well, there's Kathryn Thompson. Of course, she made it in her junior year, but then you can't hold that against her, and she really belongs in the class that was just graduated. You have to grind, most folks say, to get a Phi Bet key. Maybe so, but, at least, Tommy found time to write the historical pageant for DePauw's Centennial in her sophomore year, to keep the archives for Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity, to be the president of Y.W.C.A.; to be the steward of Tusitala, honorary literary society, and, incidentally, to head Iota chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

## ETA

Esther Saenger, Anita Showerman, Louise Holt.



ETA'S PHI BETA KAPPAS—ESTHER  
SAENGER, ANITA SHOWERMAN,  
LOUISE HOLT

## THETA

Mary Deal of Charleston, Missouri, was Theta's only Phi Beta Kappa in 1925. She went to Smith College her freshman year and came to Missouri in 1922 as a sophomore. She majored in history and was a member of Alpha Zeta Pi and Alpha Pi Zeta, honorary romance language and social science fraternities. She received her A.B. here last spring.



MARY DEAL



FRANCES MENTZER

## SIGMA

There were three Phi Beta Kappas among Sigma chapter's graduating seniors last year—Frances Mentzer, Rosanna Williams, and Mrs. Thomas Curran, formerly Emma Westermann.



Frances Mentzer is from Cheyenne, Wyoming, and was the chapter president in 1924-25. She was elected to Mortar Board, senior honorary; Vestals, arts and science honorary; Silver Serpent, junior honorary; Y.W.C.A. board; Women's Self Government Board; as well as participating in various other campus activities. She was registrar of the chapter in 1923-24.

It is an interesting fact that Rosanna Williams and Emma Westermann Curran, both of Lincoln, are nieces of our National President, Mrs. Theodore Westermann, who is from Sigma chapter, and a member of Phi Beta



ROSANNA WILLIAMS



EMMA WESTERMANN CURRAN

Kappa. Emma was a Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary fraternity, Vestals, and secretary of the chapter in 1924.

Rosanna is a member of Delta Omicron, honorary musical fraternity, registrar of the chapter 1924-25, and an honorary member of Kosmet Klub, a men's dramatic club, which stages an annual original musical comedy. There has only been one other honorary member, Ruth Kadel Seacrest, also of Sigma. Rosanna's mother is both a Kappa and a Phi Beta Kappa.

## PSI

Agnes T. Lester, Psi, class of '26, Phi Beta Kappa, Cornell, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

This double honor was won two years ago by Florence Bray of Beta Tau.



AGNES T. LESTER



ELIZABETH WORTHINGTON ALDRICH

## BETA OMICRON

Elizabeth Worthington Aldrich, Beta Omicron, '25, Phi Beta Kappa, is the daughter of Dr. Morton F. Aldrich, dean of the College of Commerce and Business Administration of Tulane University. Miss Aldrich is a graduate of Newcomb College where she did most creditable work in chemistry, and this year, she received a scholarship to Tulane, where she is working for her master's degree in chemistry. Miss Aldrich is also assistant in chemistry at Newcomb.

## ELIZABETH POLLARD, PHI BETA KAPPA, 1925, BETA IOTA

Our Phi Beta Kappa for 1925 was Elizabeth Pollard or "Polly" Pollard. Polly was one of the nine elected from the senior class and being a Phi Beta was only one of her many attainments. She was an honor student and was graduated with second honors in English. Throughout her four years of college life, she was a strong halfback on the varsity hockey team and last year captained the basketball sextet. Polly was feature editor of the *Halcyon*, the junior yearbook, president of Somerville, and presi-



dent of the Women's Athletic Association. She also was Mortar Board, English Club, and Little Theater Club, a dramatic society in which she played a large part. Beside all this, Polly can sing. This year she is studying music at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia.

Polly lives in Swarthmore and we certainly are glad to have her so near. How she managed to do all she did and secure a Phi Beta Kappa key, we don't know, but we certainly are proud of her.



ELIZABETH POLLARD  
Beta Iota's Phi Beta Kappa of 1925

#### RUTH COLLINS, PHI BETA KAPPA, OF GAMMA LAMBDA

Of our five girls who were graduated last year one was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. We always have been proud of Ruth Collins, for she has not only been a leader scholastically, but has also taken an active part in all college activities. During her first three years in college, she played on the hockey, basketball, and volley ball teams. She has been in the French, Spanish, Dramatic, and English Clubs, being elected vice president of the French Club her senior year. When Ruth was a junior she was elected to the Kaleidoscope Board and to membership committee of Y.W.C.A.; also being appointed chairman of the Ruth Holland Scholarship Fund. Then in '25 she became the president of Panhellenic Association. She was graduated with salutatory honors, and so, of course, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

But what means the most to us is that Ruth is a true blue Kappa.



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MISS HELEN WILLS: OF FOREST HILLS AND CALIFORNIA

It is unnecessary to identify Helen Wills of Pi Chapter. We merely mention once more her election to Phi Beta Kappa in this her junior year.



## Helen Wills:—Crayon Artist

Sketches by Our National Champion

*Which Prove That She Is Almost as  
Adept In Art as She Is in Tennis*



MISS WILLS

A self-portrait. Here, in a few deft lines, the champion has shown us her conception of herself as she looks in action on the tennis courts. This sketch was made on the morning of the day she won her final match in the National Women's Championship.



MISS McKANE

A portrait sketch, by our champion, of Kathleen McKane, England's leading tennis player, who came nearest to defeating Miss Wills in our recent championship. Miss McKane is shown here executing a back-hand half-volley at the extreme back of the court.

MOLLA MALLORY

Mary Oniz winner of our national championship and still one of our greatest competitive players. Miss Wills has shown her resting between strokes during the recent championship matches.



HELEN WILLS—A SELF-PORTRAIT

The undisputed queen of American tennis, still a student at the University of California, has begun a destined all-glamorous half as tennis, half as art.

MISS WILLS appears on this page in a somewhat new light, in the role, to be sure, of an artist. For the past three years she has studied drawing, two or three times a week at the University of California, where she has been completing her education. Her interest in art is genuine and lively, and her present plan is to continue her work not only as an artist in crayon but as a painter in oils. These are the first sketches by Helen Wills to be published.

ELIZABETH EVAN

Co-winner of many doubles championships. She is probably the strongest of the doubles players in America. Miss Evan is shown, in this sketch, in the act of executing a forehand chop.

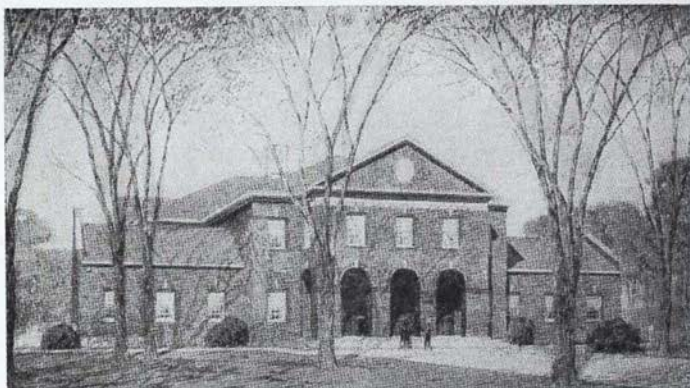


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# Phi Beta Kappa Memorial

Phi Beta Kappa, the fraternity revered by every college man or woman, is soon to have a permanent memorial hall at "Their Majesties' Royal College of William and Mary" in Virginia. It seems fitting that an organization so famous as Phi Beta Kappa should have a memorial in which the disembodied spirit of scholarship, the ideal of fraternity, and its many stalwart traditions may mingle sociably.

When King William and Queen Mary, in 1693, granted a charter for the new college in Virginia, Sir Christopher Wren, the architect famous as the creator of St. Paul's in London, was called upon to design the



PROPOSED MEMORIAL BUILDING AT WILLIAM AND MARY

building. This design has been taken over spiritually as the basis for the plan of the new campus at William and Mary. The Phi Beta Kappa Memorial was developed on this idea—wings on either side of an entrance through three low rounded arches and a small clock tower at the junction of the sloping roofs of the wings.

The plans for the erection of the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial call for the restoration, as a part of the building, of the so-called Apollo Room, where, tradition has it, was held the first meeting of Phi Beta Kappa. The minutes show that many other meetings, especially anniversary celebrations, were held there. The Apollo Room was the meeting room of old Raleigh Tavern, known in Revolutionary days as the rendezvous of the notables who thronged Williamsburg, the colonial capital of Virginia. Members of the House of Burgesses, and patriots such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, George Wythe, and John Mar-



shall were accustomed to converse on weighty matters of state in this chamber, and public gatherings were held there. It is proposed to restore the Apollo Room in its original form, from existing authentic sketches, as a meeting room for Phi Beta Kappa members, and as a museum for the preservation of historical material, and memorabilia relating to the Fifty Founders, whose connection with the famed chamber was so intimate. The tavern itself is no longer standing, and another building has been erected on its site in the town proper.

Lossing, the historian, in his *Field Book of the Revolution*, wrote in 1848, that "The Raleigh Tavern, and the Apollo Room, are to Virginia, relatively, what Faneuil Hall is to Massachusetts."

The new building is to cost \$115,000, raised by contributions from the 106 active chapters and the 40,000 living members of the fraternity. It will be used by the college principally as an auditorium, much needed at the present time to accommodate the steadily increasing student body, now numbering over 1,000. In addition there will be reception rooms, special meeting rooms, and a few bedrooms.

It is well known that Phi Beta Kappa, organized December 5, 1776, became the mother of the present system of college fraternities. Many are also familiar with the names of its Fifty Founders, among them one of Virginia's beloved, John Marshall. Another of them, Elisha Parmele, carried Phi Beta Kappa to Yale and Harvard, thus starting the extension of the fraternity.

The Alpha chapter at William and Mary, as the oldest chapter, generally exercised the privilege of initiating the majority of those notables such as Sir Auckland Geddes and Lord Balfour, who have become honorary members. Of late years many prominent women, including Ellen Glasgow and Mary Johnston, also have been elected to honorary membership.

Phi Beta Kappa soon will be ready to receive at Williamsburg its many interesting members who halt in their pilgrimages to visit the shrine of American culture, ivy covered and quaintly suggestive of the Seventeenth Century.

ELIZABETH KENT,  
*Gamma Kappa*

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Miss Eliza P. Cobb, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church of America, sailed from New York on October 24 for a tour around the world and expects to visit mission stations in Egypt, Arabia, India, China, and Japan. Miss Cobb is a member of that chapter which is the delight of freshmen learning the chapter roll—Gamma Gamma chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, located at Walla Walla, Washington.

# Glimpses of Chapter Visiting

1924-25

## BETA CHI

**K**ENTUCKY UNIVERSITY early in September. Many rushees, many parties, many discussions, and finally many happy pledges. A beautiful new colonial house, the pride of all the girls. Fine old college buildings and crowded class rooms. A delightful evening and breakfast with the president's family in their fine old mansion made new. Rides through that marvelous blue grass country with its rolling meadows, stately homes, big barns, many paddocks, and fine horses—to the Kappa Summer Camp on the river with the alumnae and to a lovely old home, full of interesting antiques, for tea with the actives and their guests. A luncheon with the alumnae association at the hotel, among the others the dean of women, a Beta Chi Kappa. Time for my train after five brimful days.

## EPSILON

Next to our oldest chapter, with its archives holding fascinating old records, too precious to be handled without reverence. A tiny chapter room ages old, furnished by the college, and many dreams of a real chapter house. The trees throughout Bloomington looked as if they might have stood in No Man's Land. A terrible ice storm had left them twisted and broken and the streets piled with debris. About 100 alumnae living in Bloomington. Perfect entertaining. No sketch of my visit would be complete without mentioning two stalwart red-haired twin brothers of Marian Alenhious, a Kappa in the active chapter, in whose home I was entertained. They kept me guessing always as to their identity. A happy farewell.

## BETA LAMBDA

Over 11,000 students on one campus. Many acres, many buildings, many courses, many teachers, many organizations, many fraternity houses, many everything. A dean of men in a class by himself, their beloved "Tommy Arkle" Clarke, and a splendid dean of women who has the courage of her convictions. Interesting campus traditions—the senior bench, and no smoking on the campus, enforced by the students themselves, but piles of cigarette ends tossed away near the entrances. The Kappa house beautifully situated across from the campus near the main entrance. Two de-



lightful meetings with alumnæ, but utter failure as a result of my efforts to induce them to change from a club to an association. Still hoping, however.

### GAMMA DELTA

My first visit to Gamma Delta since their installation six years before. Many changes on and off the campus. Among them the beautiful new Union Building (still not entirely finished) with its large banquet and dance hall, its lounge, its cafeterias, and perfectly fitted kitchens. The chapter in its own commodious house near the campus, though it had suffered from a bad freeze, with bursting pipes, during a sudden cold snap during the holidays. A tea for all the women on the campus; and a dinner with the alumnæ with Dean Shoemaker, a Gamma Delta Kappa, one of the speakers. Dinners with the Alpha Chis and Pi Phis.

### DELTA

"Back home again in Indiana." The same beautiful campus with its fine old forest trees and its wandering and almost vanishing Jordan River as of twenty years ago, but many new buildings. Of these, the women's dormitory, the latest. My visit to Delta put off until second semester that I might see the girls together in their new home. The living rooms not completely furnished, but beautiful nevertheless; particularly the reception hall with its fine oak panelling. One's vocabulary with such words as spacious, capacious, commodious seems too limited adequately to describe their beautiful chapter house, chiefly made possible by the generous support and untiring efforts of the Bloomington alumnæ. A house which should meet the needs of the chapter for many years to come. Interviews with Dean Wells, recently elected vice president of the American Association of University Women, and with President Bryan, benign and gracious as always. Glimpses of several men's fraternity dances, dinners, and teas, and Kappa's own housewarming.

### RHO

A university with two campuses, a beautiful new women's dormitory, and the third largest telescope in the world. Twenty-five eager, expectant girls, enthusiasm unbounded. The beautiful installation ceremonies; so many Kappas attending the banquet that it seemed like convention. Mrs. Westermann's gracious presence. The fraternity serenade until the wee sma' hours, many boxes of candy, National Officers dozing enroute between houses. Twelve Phi Gamma Delta wives and sweethearts photo-

graphed on steps of Phi Gam house. Rho chapter's reception to university faculty, students, and friends. Rho Sigma alumnæ struggling with the chapter roll before examination. The loyal support of many Kappas, among them Mrs. Viola Smith, Gamma Province President, Mrs. Lighthouse of Columbus, and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Blankenagle of Delaware. Organization of the new alumnæ association. A second visit in Delaware with Rho at Commencement time. Initiation of Rho Sigma alumnæ. Initiation Dinner. Commencement exercises and presentation of awards. "Parting is such sweet sorrow."

VIRGINIA RODEFER HARRIS

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Sometimes the penny-a-liner who lives by writing for the newspapers is funniest when he would be the most serious. He is always ready to enter any field of human activity and will discuss anything from pugilism to astronomy, with a fine assumption of knowledge, which, unfortunately for the results he presents, he does not possess.

One of these gentry who contributes to the newspapers under his name recently undertook to give a story of "Diana of the Dunes," an educated woman who had for some years lived the life of a hermit in the dunes of northern Indiana. Floundering through the mess of sob stuff with which he clothes his theme one comes to this choice bit:

"Under this name, Alice Gray, accomplished Chicago University student, nine years ago, left the Phi Beta Kappa sorority house social whirl for the life of adventure of the 'dunes.' The accomplished daughter of a wealthy Chicago family, she gave up home and friends to live 'close to nature.'"

We have long feared that the gayety and feverish social life of Phi Beta Kappa, as we have observed it in her hundred odd chapter houses, would ultimately have a bad effect on scholarship in America. Perhaps it has reached a height we had not suspected for it seems to have unsettled the reason of one of its shining social stars and driven her into the exile of a hermit's existence.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*

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Lydia Voris Kolbe, former Grand President, is now living in Brooklyn where her husband, Dr. Parke R. Kolbe, is president of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. Mrs. Kolbe is a welcome addition to the membership of the New York Alumnæ Association.

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In October, twenty-eight letters came to the National President, Beta Province having the best record, five out of seven. In November, up to the seventh, twenty-three letters had been received, Gamma Province having a perfect record for its five chapters.

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Gamma Lambda reports that chapter fifth on the scholarship list, but with an average of 83 per cent plus.



## Concerning Rho Chapter

*The quaint old picture of the members of the original Rho chapter will doubtless bring back memories to some of the older alumnæ and a sense of contrast to the younger members.*

*Here are some additional facts in regard to the new chapter at Ohio Wesleyan, showing by how many associations it was bound to Kappa even before becoming actually a part of the national fraternity.*

BETA NU felt privileged in being the installing group for Rho chapter and was very happy to find that sixteen other chapters were represented: old Rho with two members; new Rho with 59; Lambda, 27; Beta Rho, 15; Beta Upsilon, 10; Upsilon, 1; Beta Delta, 2; Delta, 1; Iota, 2; Sigma, 1; Beta Kappa, 1; Theta, 1; Kappa Theta, 1; Beta Lambda, 3; Mu, 1; Gamma Lambda, 1.

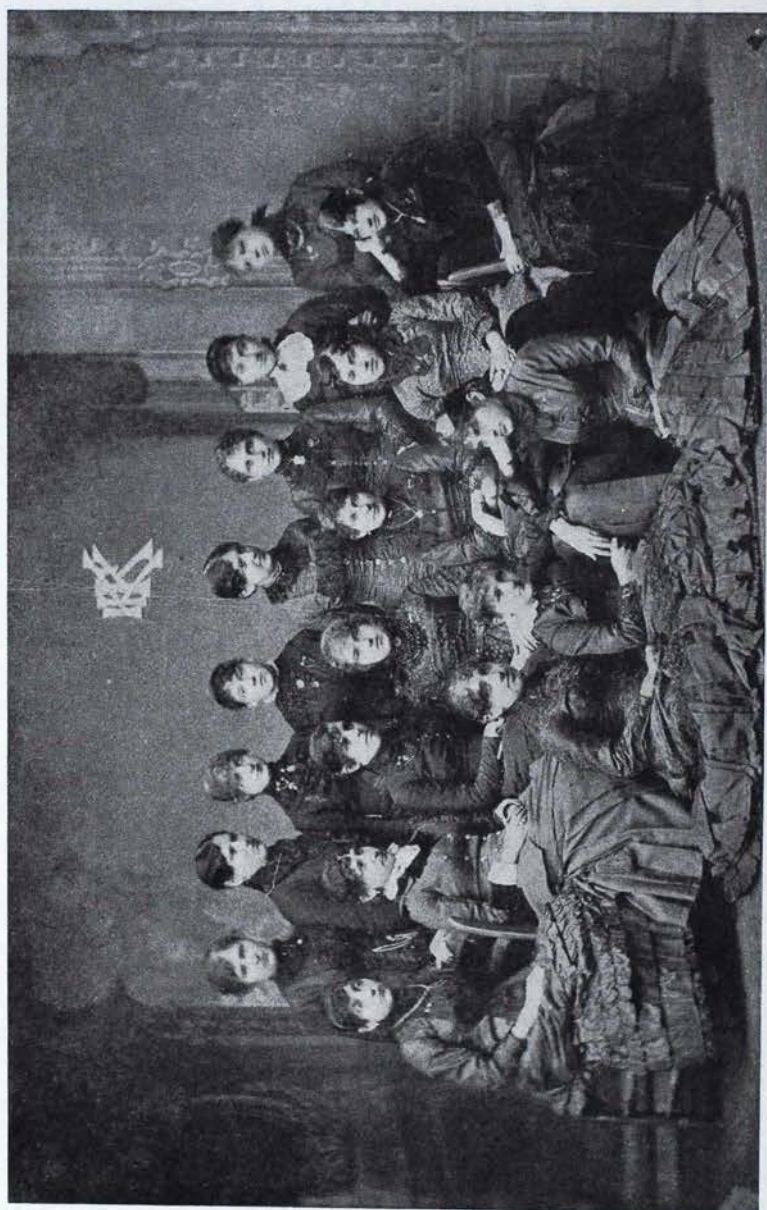
Formal installation of twenty-five members was particularly beautiful as witnessed by over 150 people, and everyone experienced a real thrill as Justine Heasley received the charter through the hands of Miss Glenn of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Alexander of Eaton, Ohio, who both were charter members of the old Rho chapter.

All Kappas were guests of Mrs. Semans at a buffet supper that evening. Mrs. Semans' two daughters had become charter members that afternoon, the older taking her mother through the initiation service the next day. Following this, a reception was held at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

The new chapter will certainly have the loyal support of its alumnæ, when thirty-four were so interested as to return to be initiated into Kappa, one coming from Lincoln, Nebraska!

Saturday afternoon fifteen Rho Sigma pledges became Kappa pledges, and Saturday evening a banquet was the culmination of a happy week-end for both old and new Kappas.

The pledges of Rho brought honor upon themselves by converting the banquet hall into a veritable Kappa fairyland of dark and light blue. Justine Heasley, acting as toastmistress, first called on Mrs. Harris who talked on Kappa ideals. Marian Ackley then told us of her enthusiasm after visiting the Rho Sigmas exactly one year ago. Mrs. LeSourd expressed the desire of the alumnæ members to be really active. This seemed



THE ORIGINAL RHO CHAPTER, 1881



as nearly the fulfillment of a promise as possible to the Beta Nu girls, for Virginia Leonard, Mrs. LeSourd's sister, died as a pledge of Beta Nu chapter several years ago. Ruth Gebhart of the installing chapter welcomed the new Kappas and expressed Beta Nu's desire to be a real sister chapter. The fears and hopes of Rho Sigma were told by Margaret Anderson before Mrs. Westermann read the many messages of greeting to the new chapter, and welcomed Rho as the newest child of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

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#### TO A DEEPLY ENGROSSED PERSON

"As willows by the water courses"

I stand and watch thee pass,  
Listen to thy voice in eager conflict  
Like water, gurgling over stones,  
Rushes on—and in the deeper, quiet pools  
More vibrant grows—so, sweeter grow thy tones.

"As willows by the water courses"

Silently watch and wait  
For the sail that glides softly  
And pauses—with no power of moving,  
Struck by thy graceful beauty,  
Or the love that flashes from me,  
So wait I, may this not be?

O! willows tall, O! willows bending,

Teach my thy patience.  
Though water and sail linger not in passing,  
Help me in noon-day's sun and late day's shadow,  
To hope that rushing water and thy sweet forces  
Be not wholly careless. So may I grow

"As willows by the water courses."

HELEN S. STEVENSON, *Mu*

## The Panhellenic Creed

WE, THE fraternity undergraduate members, stand for good scholarship, for guardians of good health, for whole-hearted co-operation with our college ideals for student life, for the maintenance of fine social standards, and the serving, to the best of our ability, of our college community. Good college citizenship as a preparation for good citizenship in the larger world of alumnæ days is the ideal that shall guide our chapter activities.

We, the fraternity alumnæ members, stand for an active, sympathetic interest in the life of our undergraduate sisters, for the loyal support of the ideals of our Alma Mater, for the encouragement of high scholarship, for the maintenance of healthful physical conditions in the chapter house and dormitory, and for using our influence to further the best standards for the education of the young women of America. Loyal service to chapter, college, and community is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity officers, stand for loyal and earnest work for the realization of these fraternity standards. Co-operation for the maintenance of fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the fraternity women of America, stand for preparation for service through character building inspired in the close contact and deep friendship of fraternity life. To us fraternity life is not the enjoyment of special privileges, but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service.



# Scholarship

In order to determine what our chapters are doing scholastically the Executive Secretary was instructed to compile a table showing relative scholastic standings of the groups on each campus where Kappa is located. This is the first Scholarship Page in THE KEY. We hope to have one often.

RANK OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA scholastic year, 1924-25	Number of Women's Fraternities (including locals) on each campus
<i>First:</i>	
Pi, University of California	30
Beta Pi, University of Washington	23
Gamma Theta, Drake University	8
Beta Sigma, Adelphi College	7
Gamma Rho, Allegheny College	6
Gamma Nu, University of Arkansas	6
Mu, Butler College	10
(Report made for first semester only)	
<i>Second:</i>	
Gamma Eta, Washington State College	12
Gamma Beta, University of New Mexico	5
Kappa, Hillsdale College	3
<i>Third:</i>	
Iota, DePauw University	10
Beta Eta, Leland Stanford University	10
Gamma Delta, Purdue University	9
Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan University	7
Beta Upsilon, University of West Virginia	6
Gamma Kappa, William and Mary College	5
<i>Fourth:</i>	
Beta Tau, Syracuse University	22
Beta Delta, University of Michigan	20
Gamma Xi, University of California, Southern Branch	19
Beta Zeta, University of Iowa	17
Delta, University of Indiana	15

RANK OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA scholastic year, 1924-25	Number of Women's Fraternalities (including locals) on each campus
Theta, University of Missouri	14
Omega, University of Kansas	14
<i>Fifth:</i>	
Beta Nu, Ohio State University	25
Gamma Zeta, University of Arizona	7
Gamma Lambda, Middlebury College	7
Beta Iota, Swarthmore College	6
Beta Kappa, University of Idaho	6
<i>Sixth:</i>	
Beta Mu, University of Colorado	10
Beta Phi, University of Montana	9
Lambda, University of Akron	8
<i>Seventh:</i>	
Beta Xi, University of Texas	13
Beta Rho, University of Cincinnati	11
<i>Eighth:</i>	
Chi, University of Minnesota	21
Psi, Cornell University	14
Beta Omega, University of Oregon	14
Beta Chi, University of Kentucky	12
Gamma Epsilon, University of Pittsburgh	19
(Report made for second semester only)	
<i>Ninth:</i>	
Gamma Alpha, Kansas State Agricultural College	9
<i>Tenth:</i>	
Beta Theta, University of Oklahoma	15
<i>Tenth:</i>	
Eta, University of Wisconsin	23
Rho, Ohio Wesleyan University	18
<i>Thirteenth:</i>	
Beta Lambda, University of Illinois	33
<i>Fifteenth:</i>	
Upsilon, Northwestern University	20
Sigma, University of Nebraska	19
Gamma Mu, Oregon State Agricultural College	16



## NOTES:

Beta Beta reported that the scholastic standing of women's fraternities for 1924-25 was not yet available.

Gamma Gamma reported that Whitman College does not publish grades or have any record of scholastic standing of groups on its campus.

Xi reported that the comparison was not yet completed.

Beta Psi reported that the University of Toronto makes no scholastic rating of the seven women's fraternities.

Gamma Iota reported that the comparison was not yet completed.

Beta Omicron reported that the college authorities refused to give any information or records concerning scholastic standings.

Beta Alpha reported that the comparative standing was not yet available.

Phi has not replied at the time of going to print.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS A KAPPA SIGMA

Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, was a member of Kappa Sigma as was his son, an initiate at the Virginia Military Institute. One of the two known grave markers bearing reproductions of Kappa Sigma's badge is in the Jefferson Davis section of the Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, according to the *Caduceus*.—*Purple, Green, and Gold*

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SECRET AND NONSECRET

"It is a pleasure," avers the *Quarterly* of Delta Upsilon, "to congratulate our cousins, the Fijis, upon having associated with their candidate for President, our candidate for Vice President. Phi Gamma Delta is secret, Delta Upsilon nonsecret; Cal is silent, whereas his mate cleaves unto the precept enjoined by the late Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree upon his mummers—'Better articulate than never.'"—*Trident*

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Mrs. Coolidge is not, as most suppose, the only member of a sorority to have lived in the White House. Elizabeth Harrison, now Mrs. James Blaine Walker, Jr., is a daughter of the late President Benjamin Harrison, and granddaughter of President William Henry Harrison. Mrs. Walker is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*

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Chi Omega  
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Delta Gamma

Delta Zeta  
Gamma Phi Beta  
Kappa Alpha Theta  
Kappa Delta  
Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Phi Mu  
Sigma Kappa  
Zeta Tau Alpha

“Mother Knickerbocker” has taken another step forward. Her new address is 17 East Sixty-second Street, New York City. On October 1, the Panhellenic House headquarters were transferred to three large comfortable clubrooms at this address. Fraternity women are happy to have this home, but continue their campaign to raise \$1,000,000 with which to erect the Panhellenic Clubhouse. They are counting on your help.

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## CHAPTER EDITORS

Chapter editors are made, not born. Too often compulsion takes the place of co-operation. In a certain New England chapter it is the custom to give the job to a sophomore who hasn't anything else in particular to do. Any sophomore who has any journalistic promise or writing ability of any kind is ineligible for the job owing to the press of outside work. The result is that the letters from this chapter have in the past been of a remarkably even quality—and that quality a close approach to furthest south.

The chapter editor, whether the chapter has a publication or not, has an important job. He is the news writer for a magazine with quite a few thousand circulation and is doing liaison work between his chapter and its alumni, and between the chapter and other chapters and their alumni.

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## APPROPRIATE

“What's the toothbrush on your lapel for?”

“That's my class pin. I was graduated from Colgate.”—*Banta's Greek Exchange*

Sigma Chi has initiated John Harding, one of the American fliers who circled the globe. Nine years ago, when a student at Vanderbilt, he was a pledge of Sigma Chi.

—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*



# Endowment Fund: Questions and Answers

**I**NTEREST in the Endowment Fund has led to such a flood of specific questions from active chapters and alumnae that your chairman ventures this series of "questions and answers" to give every Kappa an up-to-the-minute photograph of Endowment.

1. What is the Endowment Fund?

The Endowment Fund was authorized by the 1922 convention as a permanent fund to be used for loans at interest for chapter houses, the earnings from the fund to be used for the support of the national fraternity.

2. What is the goal of Endowment?

\$25,000 by 1928.

3. How much money does Endowment have at present?

On September 15, 1925, the Endowment Fund consisted of \$5,099.29.

4. Where did this money in Endowment come from?

This money came from the following five sources. We hope to have a sixth source this year, the profit from the sale of *FAB*.

- a. \$1,650 from the old Sinking Fund which is invested in United States Liberty Bonds.
- b. \$2,518.20 in payments on ten dollar Life Memberships in the Endowment Fund.
- c. \$656.50 in gifts from active chapters and alumnae associations.
- d. \$240.14 has been earned in interest on the Fund and will be used toward the support of the national fraternity.
- e. \$205 in interest received from loans to chapters from the KEY Publication Fund: 4 per cent of the 6 per cent interest charged goes to the KEY and 2 per cent to Endowment to defray the expenses of Endowment.

From these funds \$70.35 has been used for expenses, postage, printing, and multigraphing, and \$100 has been paid toward \$1,000 in stock of the New York Panhellenic House, the purchase of which was authorized by the National Council.

5. How many Kappas have signed up for Life Memberships in the Endowment Fund?

Five hundred two Kappas have signed pledge cards for Life Memberships at \$10 each, making \$5,020 in pledges, of which \$2,518 had been paid on September 15, 1925, leaving \$2,502 due. Some of the pledges are in arrears but many are not yet due.

6. How are the unpaid pledges collected?

Each Kappa signing a Life Membership pledge card is asked either to enclose a check or to indicate the date or two dates on which payments will be made. In order to keep the expenses of the Fund at a minimum each Kappa is urged to remember the dates and to send in her check. If she fails to do so, a reminder is sent her.

7. What special gifts have been made to Endowment?

July, 1922	National Council .....	\$ 6.00
April, 1923	Pi Alumnae Association.....	50.00
March, 1924	Cincinnati Alumnae Association.....	50.00
April, 1924	Cedar Rapids Alumnae Association.....	10.00
	Lafayette Alumnae Association.....	25.00
May, 1924	Beta Chi Chapter.....	20.00
	Madison Alumnae .....	5.00
	Gamma Epsilon Chapter.....	10.00
June, 1924	Los Angeles Alumnae Association.....	25.00
	St. Louis Alumnae Association.....	20.00
March, 1925	Washington, D. C., Alumnae Association.....	20.00
	Montana Alumnae Association.....	10.00
April, 1925	Los Angeles Alumnae Association.....	100.00
	Cincinnati Alumnae Association.....	25.00
May, 1925	Indianapolis Alumnae Association.....	15.00
	Mu Chapter .....	25.50
June, 1925	Boston Alumnae Association.....	10.00
	St. Louis Alumnae Association.....	20.00
	San Francisco Bay Alumnae Association.....	50.00
August, 1925	Kansas City Alumnae Association.....	150.00
September, 1925	Omaha Alumnae Association.....	10.00
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		\$656.50

8. What loans have been made for chapter houses?

The following have been made from the KEY Publication Fund.

Beta Mu, \$5,000

Beta Zeta, \$6,000

Beta Kappa, \$10,000

Delta, \$6,000

Sigma, \$5,000

A loan has been authorized for October 1, 1925, to Beta Upsilon, \$2,000 from the KEY Publication Fund and \$3,000 from the Endowment Fund.



9. On what basis are these loans made?

After approval by the National Finance Chairman, Mrs. Forrest Goodfellow, 5032 Twenty-second Avenue, Northeast, Seattle, Washington, a detailed plan for financing the house must be submitted to the Chairman of Endowment, 40 Neron Place, New Orleans, Louisiana. This plan must be approved by the National President and the Chairman of the Endowment Fund, after which a loan is made at 6 per cent usually for ten years. The amount of the loan is wholly dependent upon the funds available.

10. What can Kappas do at once to help Endowment?

- a. Enroll as a Life Member, by mailing your check or pledge to The Kappa Kappa Gamma Endowment Fund, 40 Neron Place, New Orleans, La. Pledge cards are obtainable upon request.
- b. Urge your friends to do the same by telling them about Endowment.
- c. Support the sale of *FAB* under the chairmanship of Mrs. Minnie Royse Walker, 199 Fulton Street, New York City.
- d. Encourage your alumnæ association to make a contribution to Endowment.
- e. Send all suggestions of ways to help Endowment to your chairman.

IRENE FARNHAM CONRAD,  
*Chairman, Endowment Fund*

*New Address*—40 NERON PLACE  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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We take pleasure in announcing that Beta Rho won the silver cup at a recent interfraternity sing held on Homecoming Day at Cincinnati. Two cups were offered for the best singing group among the men and women. Sigma Alpha Epsilon received the trophy for the men, and Beta Rho for the women. The songs upon which she received the award were *Not your Key*, *Oh Kappa*, sung in two parts, and *Kappa Kappa Gamma Dear*, rendered with so-called "close" harmony. There were thirteen groups competing so that Beta Rho is justly proud of the decision in her favor.

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If you have any clever stunts or songs send them to Helen Beiderwelle, 2537 Homestead Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, by the twentieth of the following months: August, October, December, and February.

# A Letter From Mrs. Goddard

CHAIRMAN STUDENTS' AID FUND  
KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA FRATERNITY

October 12, 1925

MY DEAR MRS. FOULKE:

If you could see how anxiously we go through our daily mail in search of checks, you might realize how welcome the nice fat one from the New York Alumnæ Association was. For the first time we have loaned to the limit and can only consider applications now as payments and contributions are received. So far we have miraculously been able to meet all emergencies, and with the help of such as you we hope to continue to do so.

Our record to date shows 200 girls assisted with loans approximating \$60,000.

With sincere thanks always,

Faithfully,

CHARLOTTE P. GODDARD (Mrs. Richard H.)

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## THE CORMORANT

Across the ocean's ebb and flow

All day I go.

But what my errand is you may not know.

High o'er the breakers' sound

My nest is to be found—

My mate is there, but I am outward bound.

No loiterer I!

I hurry by,

Nor stop to think too much, nor question why.

You ask, what means such speed?

Does it, indeed,

But seek to satisfy a natural need?

I answer, If some quest

Harries me so that I cannot rest,

Perhaps the God that made me so, knows best.

VIRGINIA RUGG RICE, *Chi*



# The Catalogue

IT HAS been nearly seven years since the last catalogue of Kappa Kappa Gamma was issued. In that time so many changes have taken place among the members and so many new members have been added to the fraternity that it is no longer adequate. The need of a new catalogue has been felt by the Council for some time and especially when a national project, such as the *FAB* campaign, is undertaken.

Such a publication will be issued next spring. The work is to be done by a committee consisting of a national chairman, the registrar, and assistant registrar of each chapter, and an alumnæ member from each chapter. Post cards have been sent to the registrars who will send them to the initiates of the chapters. These cards ask for the maiden name, married name, permanent address, and degrees received, with college and date. These cards must be filled out fully and returned to the registrars. If you have received a card and have neglected to return it, do so at once. If you have not received a card it is because your chapter does not know how to reach you, so please send them the required information.

It is only by the co-operation of every Kappa that this catalogue can be made. It will not be a success unless the name of every Kappa is accurately listed. Make this a case of "individual responsibility" and let every Kappa do her part and do it promptly. The committee cannot complete its work without this co-operation.

LUCY LEWIS VONNEGUT

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## INDESTRUCTIBILITY OF MATTER

(At the Dorm)

For Sunday noon we had roast beef,  
For Monday noon beef stew;  
For Tuesday noon we had meat loaf,  
For Wednesday a ragout;  
For Thursday noon we had plain hash,  
For Friday consommé;  
Matter is indestructible—  
But may change form each day.

GRACE COBURN SMITH  
—*Sigma Kappa Triangle*

## More FAB

*FAB* is still washing dainty garments and making dishwashing pleasanter for freshmen, and receipts are still coming in to Mrs. Minnie Royse Walker at 199 Fulton Street, New York City. This is just a reminder that the more *FAB* the chapters and alumnæ sell, the more funds will be available for the building of chapter houses and for other emergencies. There is not much time remaining in which to take advantage of this opportunity before our contract expires, so let us make the most of it. The winsome babes in the accompanying illustration are appealing to you to be provident and reap your harvest before the year closes!

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### THREE GIFTS

Three gifts were offered me the day  
I left my house of sheltered dreams,  
One gift to take along the path  
Mysterious, paved with white moonbeams.

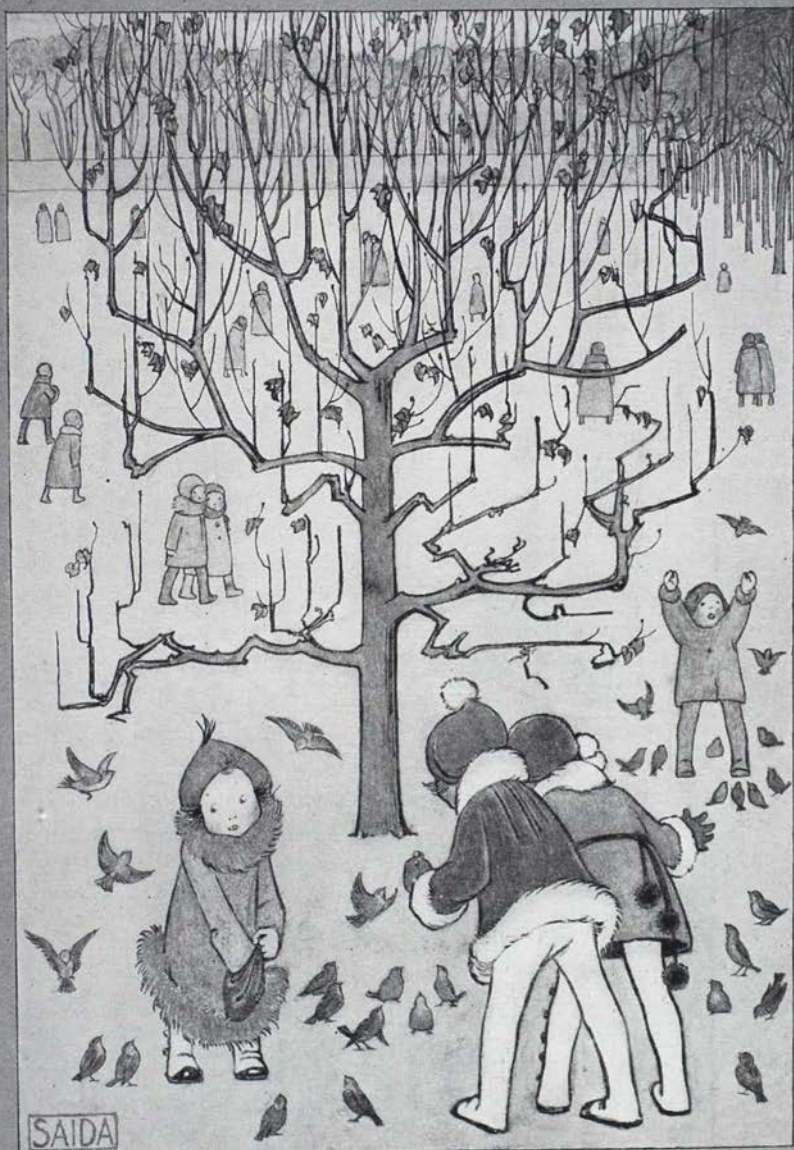
A bag of gold, a laurel wreath,  
A lighted taper, slender, white.  
But I saw neither fame nor wealth,  
Only the white hot burning light.

And those who dwelt within my house  
Gazed down the path of white moonbeams,  
And wept for me because they thought  
I soon must know the death of dreams.

But I can laugh at wind and rain,  
Storm cannot touch my taper bright.  
You lit the flame within my heart  
Nor time, nor death, can dim its light.

FREDERICKA PRIESMEYER COOK, *Theta*





"BABES IN THE WOODS"

## The First American Woman To Act As Consul Abroad

PATTY FIELD, Beta Mu, the second woman to enter the American Foreign Service, has been assigned as vice consul at Amsterdam, Holland. She is the first American woman to be sent to a foreign country in a consular capacity. Miss Lucille Atchison, the first woman in the foreign service, is now secretary of the American Legation at Geneva. Patty sailed October 16.

Though she is only twenty-four years old, Patty won her signal distinction through persistent effort, having to take the examination twice before she was successful and, incidentally, brave the rebuffs of the officers in charge who were discouraging to women's entering the service.

Patty Field was born in Denver, Colorado, and went to high school and college there till 1921. It was in her freshman year at the University of Colorado that she became a member of Beta Mu chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. In 1921, she went to Radcliffe College from which she was graduated in 1923. Within a month of her graduation, she was ambitious enough to take the examination to enter the Foreign Service but failed to qualify. Nothing daunted, she began the preparations which resulted in her success. That same summer she and her mother left for Paris where Patty studied for a year at the most famous school in the world for diplomacy, "École Libre des Sciences Politiques." On her return to Washington in the summer of 1924, she immediately began tutoring for her examination in January, 1925. This she passed and was appointed foreign service officer, April 20, and attended the new Foreign Service School of the Department of State where the United States is now training its diplomats.

During her stay in Washington, she was a member of Washington, D.C., Alumnae Association and since last April its recording secretary.

Those who know Patty, with her beauty, her quaint charm, and her thorough preparedness, are glad and proud to have her represent American womanhood abroad. Kappas, particularly, rejoice.

ALICE JOUVEAU DU BREUIL

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Gamma Nu reports the chapter first in scholarship "again," ranking above every other campus group, fraternity and nonfraternity.





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PATTY FIELD

## Anna Broady Haggard

TO EXPRESS a personality in words—that is the task confronting the biographer of Mrs. Haggard. Perhaps the photographer has succeeded better in his portrait than we can hope to do in a recital of stark facts. For in all that Mrs. Haggard has done, her personality has impressed itself upon those about her, and although her actual achievements have not been slight, no record of them can tell all that she has meant to those with whom and for whom she has worked.

From the days when she was active in Sigma chapter, she has been a *real* Kappa. Serving as delegate at the convention of 1896, she persuaded the fraternity to hold its national gathering at Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1898—the first fraternity convention to go so far west!

Other interests came into her life after her graduation, and upon her marriage she made her home in St. Paul, Minnesota. Here she became an interested and vital part of the community, chiefly through club work and the associated charities of the city. She recalls the family in hard straits which was assigned to her for her own that she might be a friend and helper to them, and says characteristically: "I shall never forget how much more I *received* in the way of human loyalty and friendship than I was conscious of giving."

Soon after the birth of her little daughter, Mrs. Haggard and her husband moved to Brainerd, Minnesota, where both became actively interested in civic and cultural movements. The musical, drama, and travel clubs of Brainerd did not devote themselves narrowly to their chosen fields, but were ready to aid all movements for betterment, and Mrs. Haggard, in the time which she could spare from her home responsibilities, was ready, too.

During all this time her pen was busy, with papers requiring careful research to be presented to the club in St. Paul, with interpretative writing of public events for the newspapers of Brainerd. Yet she says she can point to nothing outstanding during this time and can only feel instinctively, as she looks back, that this was where she did her best work.

We cannot join in the feeling that her best work is in any sense past. For since going to Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1917, she has been active in the Y.W.C.A. and in war work and president of the Cheyenne College Club. She was chosen with twenty others to serve on the original board of directors of the Committee on Religious Education, and for two years she was





ANNA BROADY HAGGARD, *Sigma*

first vice president. In 1922 she was made president and was re-elected in 1923.

Mrs. Haggard served as acting state president of the Wyoming branch of the National League for Women Voters from 1921 to 1923, and in 1921, represented the state at the national convention at Cleveland. In 1924 she was chosen as a presidential elector of the Democratic party, and was asked to assent to be a delegate to the Democratic convention in New York, but refused this latter honor.

Her most recent distinctive activity has followed her appointment by Governor Ross as a trustee of the University of Wyoming, a position corresponding to that of regent in certain other states. Mrs. Haggard says: "In fulfilling the duties incumbent upon this position I am finding the keenest pleasure, as well as a challenge to all that is best in me as to ability, sense of responsibility, and vision. The institution, financed as it now is by royalties from the fairyland of wealth of our properties, is entering upon an era of growth and development which promises to be just like all Wyoming's activities, phenomenal, maybe startling, in its rapidity."

Mrs. Haggard's contribution to the development of Wyoming undoubtedly will be a noteworthy one, and Kappa is heartily proud of her progressive, constructive accomplishments.

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#### PHYSICIAN TO KING OF BURMA

It is not generally known in the fraternity that one of our early members is physician to the King of Burma. That distinction is enjoyed by Dr. Shaw Loo, who was initiated into the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter in 1861. He is a native of Burma, and is the first foreigner who was initiated by a fraternity at Bucknell. The daughter of the president of Bucknell recently left for Burma, and the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter sent by her a Phi Psi badge as a gift for the king's physician.

—*Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*

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#### ATMOSPHERICS?

We are interested in the correspondence school student who puts his postage stamps on the lower left-hand corner, explaining that it is his college yell.

Does the student who takes his work by radio just manage to squeak through?

—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*

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A Philadelphia minister says that the colleges are going crazy. Tut, tut! Aren't they still in full possession of their faculties?—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*

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Trinity College in North Carolina changed its name to Duke University in order to lasso a \$6,000,000 gift from James B. Duke, tobacco magnate. We know a number of colleges that would call themselves Duke's Mixture for half the amount.

—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*



# Editorial Comment

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## LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS

All initiates now become life subscribers to THE KEY, but there are still a large number of alumnæ whose subscriptions are yearly. This involves a large amount of labor in the constant correction of the mailing list, and these subscriptions are likely to expire before the subscriber realizes the fact, so that some numbers are missed. Altogether, yearly subscriptions are unsatisfactory for the reader, for the publisher, and for the fraternity.

Please give serious thought to the idea of making yourself a present of THE KEY for life or of letting someone else make you a gift of it. One payment of \$15 or three successive payments of \$5.00 each will settle the matter so that you need never think of it again, and the magazine automatically will continue to come to you "from now on."

## REARRANGEMENT OF CHAPTERS

In THE KEY directory, the chapters of each province have been listed in the order of their founding, and the chapter letters have accordingly been arranged in the same order.

In the October KEY, pages 286 and 287, the two pictures are erroneously labeled "University of Oklahoma." These captions should read "University of Arkansas."

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

The Editor has just received a request to lead the discussion at the next editors' conference of National Panhellenic Congress on "The Value of Editorials as Such." As it is our belief that no one reads the editorials in fraternity magazines, with the exception of other editors, we hold that their value is almost entirely subjective. Has anyone anything to offer in refutation? Otherwise, we shall continue in our conviction and count this brief note among the other voices in the void!

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Beta Pi, having been first in scholarship for three consecutive years, has the cup as a permanent possession.

# Clipping Department

[Clippings for this department will be appreciated by the editorial staff.]

## WHO'S WHO IN MORTAR BOARD

Miss Kathryn Maude Gwinn, honorary member of Mortar Board at the University of Missouri in 1921, is now a member of the National Student Staff of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Gwinn was student secretary of the Y.W.C.A. at the University of Missouri, 1920-22, and held the same position at the University of Montana, 1922-24. She is a graduate of De Pauw University and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Miss Gwinn's headquarters are in Chicago and her address is: Suite 426, 308 North Michigan.

## FICTION

*Journal of American Association of University Women*, October, 1925  
*The Home Maker*. Dorothy Canfield. Harcourt, Brace and Co., New York, 1924.  
Pp. 320. \$2.00.

An interesting novel written by an active A. A. U. W. member presenting a modern problem in home making. The three children in the story are splendid studies in child psychology. The story has been adapted and presented by the Universal-Jewel Corporation as a moving picture under the same title. It is extremely well cast. Both the book and film are recommended.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dorothy Canfield is an alumna of Beta Epsilon chapter.

## SOME STATISTICS WORTH STUDYING

ROGER W. BABSON SAYS:

An interesting study was once made of 24,000 names appearing in *Who's Who*. As a result it was found that most of them were college graduates. Further investigation is said to have shown that out of 5,000,000 people in the United States who have not had the advantage of any education, only 31 were mentioned in the publication. Mathematically this figures about one in 160,000. It further indicated that out of 33,000,000 "grammar school" graduates, 1,880 were in *Who's Who*; out of 4,000,000 "high school" graduates, 1,182; and out of 1,400,000 "college" graduates, 14,000 were mentioned. Looking at it from one point of view we might reason that in these days an uneducated person has one chance in 160,000 of making good in a big way; a grammar school graduate has ten times the chance; a high school graduate, fifty times, and a college graduate has sixteen hundred times as good an opportunity."

Roger Babson's daughter is a member of Phi chapter.



## CONTENTS OF THE FIRST NUMBER OF "AMERICAN SPEECH"

(OCTOBER, 1925)

The Americanization of Czech Given Names. By J. B. Dudek

A painstaking and interesting study in the transmigration of words.

The Misuse of Medical Terms. By Morris Fishbein

How the layman slips up; slang in medical language; the vagueness of many terms in common use. Dr. Fishbein is editor of the *Journal* of the American Medical Association.

A Linguistic Patriot. By Kemp Malone

A study of Noah Webster and his first dictionary; Webster's trend toward distinctly American orthography.

A Ramble in the Garden of Words. By Frank H. Vizetelly

Some of the romance in the making of a great dictionary. Vizetelly is the editor-in-chief of the *New Standard*.

Trouper Talk. By Gretchen Lee

A delightful discussion of the patois behind the scenes in the vaudeville theater.

Irradiation of Certain Suffixes. By E. C. Hills

A study of the sundry progeny of "cafeteria"; and of words formed from the suffixes "ery" and "orium."

Speech Tunes and the Alphabet. By Robert S. Gill

The inner nature of the famous (or infamous) goldfish cryptogram.

The Kraze for "K." By Louise Pound

Activities of the petted favorite of the advertising man and propagandist; the curious craving for k in clever koinages.

Pudding-Time. By Oliver F. Emerson

A lexical note on an American use of the word.

Notes:

Dr. Craigie and the dictionary of American English.

Spoken English in America.

Simplified Spelling in Russia.

Exclamation in American Speech.

Book Reviews

Contributor's Column

Curious and Humorous Notes from Everywhere.

H. L. Mencken, critic and editor, in the September issue of *The American Mercury*, says:

Here, I believe, the American dialect shows far more bounce and vigor than the English of England. It rises to new situations with finer zest; it is immensely more resilient and picturesque. The news that Dr. Louise Pound, of the University of Nebraska, has set up a new journal, *American Speech*, for its study is excellent indeed. Dr. Pound, trained at Heidelberg under Johannes Hoops, is one of the most competent philologists in America, but her learning is anything but stodgy. She and her pupils have carried on almost the only serious study of current American that has ever been attempted. Now she has the aid of Dr. Kemp Malone, of the Johns Hopkins, and of other scholars, ordained and lay. The material is endless and ever so tempting. *American Speech* should quickly atone for the long neglect of the national vulgate by the great majority of American philologists.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Pound is an alumna of Sigma chapter.

## THE BRUSSELS COUNCIL MEETING

BY VIRGINIA C. GILDERSLEEVE

From *The Journal of The American Association of University Women*  
for October, 1925

The Council of the International Federation of University Women met in Brussels by invitation of the Belgian Federation on July 27-29, 1925. For those of us who had not seen the Belgian capital since 1914 it was thrilling to visit it again and to recall the stirring memories of war times. We thought of those days most vividly perhaps on the morning when the members of the Council were received in the magnificent Hotel de Ville by the distinguished burgomaster, Monsieur Max. We remembered the trying moments of the war when he represented his city so courageously and wisely and when his name was a household word in the allied countries.

Another thing that brought back war-time memories was the portrait of Mr. Hoover hanging in the fine building in which the Council met—the *Fondation Universitaire*. This excellent clubhouse and center for university people was established with some of the money remaining from the relief funds collected under Mr. Hoover.

The members of the Council are enjoying a wonderful opportunity of meeting the crowned heads of Europe! The Queen of the Belgians gave us a delightful reception in a splendid palm room of the magnificent hothouses at her Chateau of Laeken. She and King Albert talked with each one of us most kindly, showing warm interest and really intelligent detailed knowledge of the work we were doing and the educational problems of our various countries. The queen herself is actively interested in scientific research and has a laboratory of her own.

The distinguished president of the Belgian Federation, Mme. Dersheid Delcourt, we had already learned to know and to admire at the Paris Conference of 1922. It was delightful to meet her again in her own city and to see her with M. Delcourt, her husband and fellow worker in the medical profession, in her hospitable home. The other members of the Belgian Federation also we were very glad to meet in close and friendly contact. A great many of them from various parts of Belgium were present at the luncheon held at the *Maison des Etudiantes*, an admirable hostel for women students at the university, where they can live in pleasant and comfortable surroundings for the amazing sum of about fifty cents a day.

As always, the reports from the various national federations were perhaps the most interesting part of the business sessions of the council. We always enjoy seeing the national types and personalities represented by the various councilors. In the absence of the regular American councilor, President Pendleton, it was most fortunate that the American Association could be represented by its president, Dr. Reinhardt, whose report was heard with much interest by the assemblage.

The newest member, admitted at the beginning of our meetings, was the Bulgarian Federation of University Women, whose report gave an interesting account of the conditions in Bulgaria. The Federations of Luxembourg and Rumania were also admitted, subject to the approval of their constitutions by the Committee on Standards. We hope to have their representatives at the council table when we next meet.

Telegrams of greeting were received from the Federations of Mexico and Esthonia, which will, we trust, soon be ready for formal membership. The organization of the national federation of the German university women is in progress and will doubtless



be complete in the near future, so that they can be with us at the Conference next summer.

An extremely interesting episode of the meeting was the petition from the Ukrainian university women for admission, which introduces some very puzzling political and constitutional problems. All our federations so far have been organized on territorial lines and we have a rule that only one federation may be admitted from each country. The Ukrainian women, however, are scattered, some of them residing in the Soviet Republic of the Ukraine and some in Poland. They are organized not on territorial but on cultural lines. They earnestly asked for recognition by us, to help them preserve their national culture. We, in turn, were very anxious to have them join us, and we therefore authorized the appointment of a committee to study the problem and suggest a solution. It is typical of the many perplexing problems of nationalities confronting Europe today. That it can be solved in some way we are encouraged to believe by the splendid success of the Czechoslovakian Federation in solving, by a wise and far-sighted reorganization, its difficult problem of a large German speaking minority.

A great deal of time was devoted by the Council to the discussion of fellowships, which we all feel to be one of our most vital concerns. Several fellowships have been offered during the past year by different national federations; notably the Scandinavian Fellowship presented by the American Association delegates in honor of our hosts at Oslo; a fellowship offered by the Italian Federation for a year of study in Italy; and above all the two valuable fellowships offered by the Australian Federation, each covering a year of work in Australia. Besides these, a number of federations have devised methods of raising money for the great Million Dollar Endowment Fund and small sums have already been collected for this purpose. One plan which aroused great interest among all the councilors was a suggestion from our Dutch colleagues that we should try to get each individual member of our great federation to contribute this year one day's earnings to the Million Dollar Fellowship Foundation. We were sure that our national federations would feel stirred by a vision of what could be accomplished in this way by the united effort of the university women of the world to help their sisters in other lands to scholarly achievement and bring about closer understanding between their nations. How can we fire with this idea the imagination of all university women?

The Committee on Fellowships had given much study to the details of the future administration of the Foundation. One excellent feature is a classification of the fellowships into two kinds, junior and senior. This was done in order that we might choose for the junior fellowships young women who needed, at the turning point of their scholarly careers, the inspiration and profit of a year of research work abroad, but who would not be able to compete in accomplishment with the older scholars. The junior fellows are, therefore, expected to be ordinarily women not more than thirty years of age. They must have been engaged in research work for at least one year. The senior fellowships, on the other hand, are to be given ordinarily to women between the ages of thirty and forty, who must have published some original research of a notable sort. Careful provision is made for selecting judges and awarding these fellowships.

If we could persuade all our federations to adopt the plan of contributing from each member one day's earnings of the year could, within the next twelve-month, endow permanently two of these fellowships. The idea is an inspiring one.



The reports of our other committees were also of great interest. It was with deep regret that the Council learned of the resignation of President M. Carey Thomas from the chairmanship of the Committee on Clubhouses. A vote of warm thanks and appreciation was extended to her for her splendid aid and initiative during the past two years. All the members were interested to learn of the great progress made in paying off the debt on the Washington Headquarters, and of the fact that work was about to begin on the residential wing of Crosby Hall, the great international center of the British Federation. Various difficulties have delayed pushing forward the construction of the hostel for women students in connection with the American School at Athens, which is to be our international center in that ancient city. The plans for the clubhouse in Rome have progressed considerably. A very distinguished honorary committee has been formed in Rome in support of the project. There is very great need for such a center there for women university students and we earnestly hope that within the next few months a small executive committee can get definitely to work and put the plan into actual operation.

The committee appointed last summer to act as a link with the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations has been in touch with the offices of the League and with the new institute now being organized in Paris to serve as the headquarters and executive of this extremely important branch of the League's work. We had urged the appointment of at least one woman among the "heads of sections" of this new institute and were delighted to learn that Senorita Gabriela Mistral, a university woman of Chile, has been made head of the Department of International Literature.

The Committee on Careers for Women in Industry, Trade, and Finance has begun active work, especially in America and in England. It was responsible for the valuable *Occasional Paper*, with addresses on this subject, published by the Federation last year. It has held several small conferences and has organized in London a "business and university committee," to serve as a link between important business houses and corporations and the universities. It is hoped that similar committees may be organized in other great centers.

The Committee on Secondary Education has been arranging for the exchange of information between the various national federations concerning their secondary school systems and methods. It has also, through a subcommittee, been studying the rather difficult but very interesting problem of exchange of secondary school teachers. In a very small way this has been begun experimentally. Realizing that the difficulties are great, especially because of the laws in several of the countries concerning the pensions and the nationalities of teachers, the committee has suggested that we try to develop at once another way of giving secondary school teachers intimate knowledge of other countries. Their idea is that we should arrange for visits by them to other nations and residence in suitable and interested families, so that they could get in really intimate and friendly touch with the life and thought of the nation. Possibly this attractive scheme can be begun, at least in a modest way, in the near future. It is already being carried out for some students through the admirable scheme of the British Federation, whose vacation scholarships bring students from the Continent to England every summer to hear lectures at English universities and afterwards to visit in English country houses. It would certainly be very desirable if many of our history teachers, for example, could by a similar arrangement get to know really well the thought and characteristics of at least one foreign land.



A report by the Committee on a Language of International Communication was submitted to the Council, setting forth the progress of its investigations and expressing the hope that some definite recommendation might be presented at the Conference next summer. The work of this committee became particularly interesting to us because of some linguistic difficulties which we experienced at the Council meeting. We used both French and English. For the first time there were a few councilors present who did not understand English, and it was therefore decided that everything said in English should be translated into French. We found, however, that this delayed the proceedings excessively and also spoiled the spontaneity of our discussions. The officers have recommended that in future at the Council meetings the rule shall be that anyone may speak in either French or English and that nothing shall be translated except resolutions which are being voted on. This would, of course, necessitate the sending by each national federation of a councilor who could speak either French or English and could understand both. Perhaps this would unduly burden some of the smaller federations whose national language is not one of these two and whose representative would, therefore, have to know three languages. The question will be discussed at a future meeting.

The Council accepted with enthusiasm the invitation of the Dutch Federation to hold our Conference next summer in Amsterdam. The date has not yet been definitely settled, but will probably be about August 20. A very good program is being arranged by the Conference Committee and will be announced in preliminary form in the near future. Meanwhile we trust that as many American university women as possible will plan to come to the beautiful and interesting city of Amsterdam, and meet there their colleagues from more than twenty other lands. Our country owes so much in its inheritance to the civilization of the Dutch that we should find it of particular interest to become acquainted with that great nation intimately, on its own soil. Let us hope that the A.A.U.W. will exceed even its splendid record made at Paris and Oslo by sending well over one hundred enthusiastic delegates and visitors.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Gildersleeve, President of the International Federation of University Women, is an alumna of Beta Epsilon chapter.

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Chapter Officers—Read the Reminder Calendar in THE KEY.

# The Key of Other Days

1895—PRACTICAL WORK FOR KAPPAS

ACTING upon that oft-repeated suggestion that the Kappas should do something outside of chapter work, Upsilon has recently sent help to the poorer districts of Chicago. Our Grand President, Katharine Sharp, has become interested in placing home libraries in parts of the city where the city library is unknown. First, let me tell you what a home library is. Twenty story books, ten children, and a visitor are the requirements. We searched among our nursery treasures in order to find the books that we had wearied of or outgrown and sent them to gladden the hearts of the little ones. A neat bookcase was found, filled and placed in a home on the north side where the mother was willing to become responsible for its care and where a child of twelve or fourteen years could act as librarian. Next, ten children in the neighborhood were invited to join a "literary club" and you may be sure that no invitation was refused.

The children feel themselves highly honored by an invitation or attention of any sort and so thoroughly enjoy the privilege of drawing a book every week, and of meeting with the club on Saturday afternoon, that the task of visiting them and entertaining them or being entertained by them with the wonderful fairy stories that they have read, ceases to be a task and becomes a pleasure. When one library has grown familiar to the children, it is sent to a different part of the city and a new one takes its place. When the children grow eager for more books, as the members of the library clubs always do, their visitor tells them of the city library and their privileges in it. We can then feel that our aim has been accomplished in teaching them something of the world of books to which we have introduced them.

Miss Sharp chose her own chapter to initiate this work and Kappa library was the first one placed. Our second one, Upsilon, is soon to follow. Perhaps others of our sisters who live near large cities would like to widen Kappa's helpfulness in the same way or, if the undertaking seems too great, Miss Sharp would be very glad to put in other Kappa libraries in her work in Chicago. In whatever way we may choose to "work out our own salvation," let us strive earnestly not to mar the beauty of our fraternity life with narrow selfishness.

ESTHER M. MILLER, *Upsilon*  
THE KEY, January, 1895



## 1905—THE PROBLEM OF "RUSHING"

During the past few weeks, possibly months, Kappas all over the country have been facing the "rushing" problem. It is a problem, indeed, and one which cannot be eliminated from our chapter calculations, even should we wish it, but must be met squarely and solved in a masterful way.

How far are we justified in "rushing" at all, is our question; and how far is it consistent with the dignity and courtesy which should be part of our fraternity ideal?

Insofar as it is a straight forward attempt to know and understand the new girls in college, and a just and impartial opportunity is given for them, in turn, to meet and enjoy the society of the fraternity members, "rushing" cannot become an undignified business of "getting and spending." Simple justice alone claims that each chapter should stand on its own merits, not as a mere factor for the production of social enjoyment, but as a representative organization of the thinking women of the college, upholding definite ideals. Friendship is a product of mind and emotion and cannot, in its highest sense, be won by endeavor nor forced by circumstances. In the final analysis the truest friends are those who come unsought.

There is a standard of "rushing," indefinable but existent, one which only the finer instinct of the women of our fraternities can establish, and which no amount of Panhellenism can effect.

JOSEPHINE L. REED. *Beta Alpha*

THE KEY, January, 1905

## 1915—MY FIRST VOTE

*Camilla Clark, a California voter, didn't find that her first vote made her "less a lady." In this story she tells the details of her first experience at the polls, which will be of interest to prospective women voters of most eastern states.*

Here in California we women have had the right to vote only since October, 1911. My first opportunity to take advantage of this right came when a special municipal election was held. Like many another "anti," I had become an "ex-anti," and was glad to have the privilege of expressing an opinion that would count. But there had been so many alarming tales circulated as to the unpleasant features connected with a trip to the polls, that my anticipation was tinged with concern.

Now this in a nutshell was the process. First, several weeks before, came registration. I sought out one of the women registration clerks and gave her all the information necessary to convince her I was eligible to vote. The clerk's duty is to tabulate the aspirant's name, address, occupation—whether it be music, art, or "bridge,"—length of residence in county, and similar items. The exact age need not be stated now. The legislature decided that to be at least twenty-one, the legal age, was sufficient information on that score. What a blessed relief to those who have not yet reached the advanced age that makes them eager to claim each additional year!

Next on the program, in preparation for the fateful step, came a visit to the school for voting. Polling booths had been placed in a vacant store. There we were given all the instructions needed and each of us might cast a sample ballot. This rehearsal, with the explicit directions mailed to each prospective voter, made mistakes inexcusable.

On the day of voting my mother and I sallied forth to our respective polling place, which happened to be only a five-minute walk from the house. One Pasadena hotel, a church, and numerous real estate offices were among the buildings used as polling places. Ours was a small, unoccupied store, as neat and orderly as the most fastidious might desire. There we looked up the registration numbers opposite our names on an alphabetical list at the door; then in turn gave them to a man whose place it was to repeat each number to a clerk at the table so that it might be found on the records of registration. When we were found to be duly enrolled, we were allowed to enter our names and addresses in a big record book; received ballots and retired to separate voting booths to neatly affix, with the little rubber stamps provided for the purpose, a cross beside the measures we approved. After that was done, we handed our ballots, folded—that no one might see how we had marked them—to the man at the ballot box. To him, at the same time, we gave our names and registration numbers. He forthwith called them out, with the numbers stamped on the ballots themselves, to the clerk at the table. Thus they were assured that the persons so numbered had voted.

And then the dread deed was done. Truly an appalling, a terrific ordeal; an experience from which any "delicately nurtured woman would shrink with repugnance"!

The courtesy of the clerks and other officials was particularly notable. But the most astonishing thing about it all was the short space of time occupied. While it is long and rather complicated in the telling, the whole proceeding requires not more than five minutes. It is about as arduous as going to the corner mail box to post a letter. One need not be away from



home more than fifteen minutes 'at the very longest, for the polls are always centrally located.

In one case, a polling booth was placed just beneath a woman voter's window, and she was able to cast her ballot without leaving her own living room, thus disproving the much used and abused argument that voting would take women from their homes! It is in the homes that all the serious study of questions to be put to the vote is done, by reading the newspapers and the printed matter distributed before an election.

THE KEY, May, 1915

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#### OLDEST FRATERNITY MAN DIES

Cornelius Cole, former United States Senator, the oldest fraternity man and the second oldest living college graduate, died on November 3 at the age of 102. He was a Psi Upsilon, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, of the class of 1847. The oldest living college graduate is John A. Stewart, Columbia '40, who was born just twenty-seven days before Mr. Cole.

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Kappas also excel in cooking. The Denver Alumnae Association Cook Book proves it. Order your copy now from Edith W. Herrick, 540 S. High, Denver. Colo.

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Beta Omega is in its new \$30,000 house this fall.

## Alumnæ Department

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**F**IFTY-ONE Alumnæ News Letters! Just twenty-four more than in the December issue for 1924. Such increase indicates that our alumnæ secretaries feel a sense of personal responsibility in performing the duties of the office, and too much cannot be said concerning the importance of the work of the corresponding secretary for she is the medium through whom all work of the fraternity is laid before its members. Lines of communication are an absolute necessity in all forms of present day progress.

All alumnæ are asked to co-operate in getting out the new *Directory*. Please see to it that your own name and address is correct on your chapter roll and render all assistance possible in tracing "lost members." Responsibility for accuracy will rest upon the chapter committees. Do not fail to read what Mrs. Theodore Vonnegut, chairman of the Catalogue Committee, has to say about it in this issue.

Again we should like to say a word of welcome to the new alumnæ associations, some of which were organized since last we wrote. The seven new ones are: the Central Nebraska; New Boston; Rho; Northern Indiana; Wichita, Kansas; Miami, Florida, and Ithaca, New York, Associations. In addition to these five other associations, formerly alumnæ clubs, have been organized at Adrian, Michigan; Topeka, Kansas; Muskogee, Oklahoma; Toronto, Canada, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mention was made of some of them last year. We are anticipating the formation of new groups during the present year, and we hope that no Kappa will hesitate to take the initiative in bringing about such organizations.

The next convention should be especially inspiring because of the probable increase in number of alumnæ delegates made possible by help from the national treasury. It is in convention that one catches the spirit of Kappa Kappa Gamma in all its fullness and richness and beauty, and may fully appreciate the achievements of the fraternity made possible by well organized individual efforts.

By the time this issue of *THE KEY* comes from the press the Christmas holidays will be but a short time away. The writer wishes to extend her personal good wishes and greetings to all Kappas everywhere. May the season's benedictions rest upon all.

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT



**BOSTON ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

Florence Colby, '03, has just returned from Paris, where she has been the past four years. She is now located at the Park School, Buffalo, New York.

Gertrude Butterworth, '04, is traveling abroad this year.

Katherine Dodge, '17, is teaching in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Corinne Cote, '18, was married last August to Dr. Harold Valmore Hyde, Harvard Medical '14, and a member of the staff of the Boston City Hospital. They are to live at 104 Strathmore Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Dorothy Lyons, '21, is working in the clinical pathological department of the Boston City Hospital.

Helen Curtiss, Mildred Lucy, Muriel Langelier, and Elizabeth Carlton are taking the hygiene course at Wellesley College.

Barbara Chase, '25, is teaching chemistry in a private school in Albany, New York.

**NEW BOSTON ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

Since this letter must be in by October 15, it cannot contain very much news of individual members, as our first meeting of the year is to be held on October 20, at the Kappa house of Boston University. We are looking forward to our second year with great pleasure, and hope to be of real service to the National Fraternity.

Mrs. Louis Seagrave (Clare Nelson) has moved to New York. We miss her tremendously, for it was Mrs. Seagrave and a few others who organized this little association, and because of her enthusiasm, to a large degree, we have grown and grown, and hope to grow some more!

Some of our meetings last year were luncheons with a business meeting following, some were teas at the Kappa house or in private homes, when we often had an interesting program. For instance, at one meeting, Mrs. Schofield, a "Kappa

Known to Fame," talked to us about her fascinating work. Other meetings were bridge parties for the benefit of the Boston University chapter house. And may I say here, that the Boston University Kappas were most generous in letting us use their house for meetings and parties, and even gave a delightful tea one Sunday afternoon for us, to which some of us took husbands.

We are looking forward to the coming year, and hope to sell *FAB* to everyone we ever knew or heard of!

We hope all Kappas who are in Boston this year, either permanently or for a short time, will let us know where they are so that we can urge them to come to our meetings.

KATHERINE G. WILLETT

**SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION****MARRIED**

May 28, Blanche I. Loomis, '12, to Mager V. Gilbert. Address, 104 Whitwell Drive, Syracuse, New York.

August 12, C. Elizabeth Troutman, '22, to Frank W. Lazarus. Address, Bound Brook, New Jersey.

Esther Hannahs, '24, to Lloyd S. Smith. Address, 10 South Boyd Street, Watertown, New York.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miles (Elsa Berwald, '22), a daughter, Elsa Virginia, July 13, Champaign, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks (Betty Bump), a daughter, Barbara Ann, October 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Burch MacMorran (Ruth Trett, '22), a son, John Burch, Jr., March 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce (Florence Nicholson, ex-'22), a son, David Rae, May 11.

To Professor and Mrs. Joseph Bolten (Dorothy Boggs, '15), a daughter, Joan Dorothy, September 14.

## WHEREABOUTS OF 1925 BETA TAUS

Catherine Cahalan, in Buffalo, New York, with the Dupont Company.

Marjorie Latham, in New York City in the office of *The World*.

Lucina Wood, in Buffalo, New York.

Katherine Robertson, teaching in Wilmington, Delaware.

Charlotte Baker, in advertising business in Syracuse, New York.

Frances Sharp, in Buffalo, New York.

Florence Steele, taking graduate work in Columbia University, New York City.

Vivian Watkins, teaching in Port Summit, Pennsylvania.

FLORENCE R. KNAPP

## WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

What aeons have come and gone since spring and our last KEY. It is like receiving a check from father to get a new KEY—it gives one such a settled, comfortable feeling. But I, it seems, without a settling potion of any sort, must, nevertheless, adjust myself to the task of telling you what the Kappas of Rochester have been doing this summer. Mostly, I think, they have been having babies. After Noel Townsend's arrived in May, and we had just recovered from the fact that we never could initiate a Donald, Jr., into K K Γ, what should come along but July and what we thought was another chance to use the pledge pin we had ordered so foresightedly. But, alas, it was not to be! Cherry Sutton Burt, Beta Tau, had another boy, and Richard Halstead Burt is wearing the good old-fashioned safety pin instead of the Kappa pledge pin. But, as boys go—Cherry says he's a wonderful boy and as good as a baby kitten.

Now the new season is beginning. I suppose babies will retire somewhat to the background, or, should I say, the nursery, and we will have somewhat more of cards and fans and silver buckles.

We have already begun by being entertained at Noel Hutchenson Townsend's home on Monday evening, October 12. We had a jolly good time. Noel Townsend, Beta Tau, continues as president for this year and we look forward to a busy, jolly time. We expect to have regular meetings on the first Tuesday evening of each month. Our next one is the annual dinner at Mechanics Institute on November 3.

At our last meeting we were glad to welcome three new Kappas in Rochester: Mrs. Ella S. Blakeslee, Beta Tau, whose sister is such an ardent worker in the alumnae association at Syracuse; and Barbara Ellis Trevor from Psi chapter, who has come here to work for a degree at the McCurdy store as a buyer extraordinary, and is living at 266 Meigs Street. Fannie Brownstein, Beta Tau, was our third new member at the meeting. She is to live in Rochester permanently with her sister, Helen Brownstein, Phi, at 230 Oxford Street.

While we have gained several new members in our association, we have lost one, for a time at least; Mildred Lincoln, Beta Tau, has gone to Harvard, where she has received a fellowship, and is working for an A. M. in vocational guidance which will be granted in January.

Don't you think this letter is long enough now? It's a beautiful day—Indian summer at its best—and I'd like to go down by Lake Ontario. By the time this letter is in print, everyone will be so busy buying Christmas presents that she can't spend time to read it anyway. So I think I'll go and ride—until the sun sets gloriously on the lake.

RUTH BALDWIN PIERSON

## ST. LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

St. Lawrence Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma resumed its meet-



ings after the summer vacation, meeting with Katherine Spears Church, '18, at her home on College Street, October 13.

The report of our delegate, Louise Reynolds, '15, to Alpha Province Convention held at Ithaca, New York, June 17 and 18 was read at this meeting. This report was so filled with enthusiasm that I am sure that each member cannot help but catch the spirit to make this our best year yet.

#### PERSONALS

Margaret R. Austin, '00, spent several weeks in Canton with Beta Beta friends.

Ruth VanBuskirk, '19, attended summer school at St. Lawrence and is at present teaching high school in Bayonne, New Jersey.

Mrs. Arthur F. Griffiths (Helen A. Clemence, '98), of Honolulu, Hawaii, is spending the winter in New Mexico.

The girls in Beta Beta are rejoicing over a new dormitory, the gift of Mrs. Barton E. Hepburn (Emily L. Eaton, '86).

Mrs. Owen D. Young (Josephine S. Edmonds, ex-'95), visited the active chapter recently.

Summer visitors to St. Lawrence Association were: Mary Vilas, '16, Dorothy Singlehurst Merrill, '19, and her two children, and Mildred Dalone Roop, '16, and son.

We all join in wishing Kappa Kappa Gamma the best year in its history.

OLA TYLER BOLTON

#### MIDDLEBURY ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The summer meeting of the Gamma Lambda Alumnæ was held in Middlebury at the home of Mrs. E. C. Bryant, August 13. There were only a few members present as at that time of year it is hard to get many Kappas together and there was very little business done. The next meeting will be held sometime in November.

#### ITHACA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Ithaca Alumnæ Association makes its bow to THE KEY in this number. We formed last spring, some nineteen strong, and were able to have two meetings before the end of the college year. Mary Bancroft was elected president and Josephine Banks and Margaret Thilly, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The last of May and the first of June were busy times as all were working toward the house fund. Under the leadership of Mrs. Jane Urquhart a successful bridge party netted a satisfactory sum, and during Senior Week, Julia Melotte managed a hilarious rummage sale with the able assistance of the active chapter and other alumnæ and brought in over \$200.

The week following Commencement, Alpha Province convention was held in Ithaca and Mary Bancroft was elected Province Vice President for the next two years.

At our first fall meeting we found that nine of our members had left us, four going to New York, two to Europe, and three to various other places. This general exodus bereft us of our secretary and our treasurer, so Gertrude Mathewson and Gertrude Thilly were elected to these offices.

During the summer Elva Becker, Psi '23, was married to Albert S. Bass, and Helen Leary, Psi '22, was married to John D. Dowd, Cornell, Delta Chi. The engagement of Delphine Charles, Psi '20, to Richard Baker was announced in August.

GERTRUDE MATHEWSON

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Can you imagine twenty old and hoary alums storming along in a ninety-mile gale? Well, that is just what we did. Florence Pumyea McCarthy had planned a most delightful lawn party for October

io, at which we were to play tennis, golf, croquet and "what not."

I assure you it was mostly a "what not" as far as outdoor sports went, for the weather man caused us all to search in our dusty attics for our winter flannels, and we appeared shedding a delightful aroma of camphor. Upon arriving at Devon, we stalked gayly across the fields clutching our hats and trying in vain to be cheerful in the face of the wintry blast. We entered "Rum's" attractive little home, where we finally became warm and comfortable, and settled down to some interesting hands of bridge. When Emily Haydock, our province delegate arrived, after having lost her way and wandering around the country for hours, we heard all about the Bedford Springs convention.

After this adjournment a splendid supper followed, amid much chattering and spreading of Kappa news. We learned that we have two new Kappa "juniors," Paul Harrison and Elizabeth T. Flood. Nellie Snyder is now Mrs. D. E. Fink.

Our regular meetings are held the second Tuesday evening of each month at the chapter house. We wish every Kappa, who is in Philadelphia, would make an earnest effort to be present.

HELEN CROOKES.

#### BETA IOTA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The luncheon meetings which Beta Iota Alumnæ Association holds every month throughout the year came to a close with our big spring luncheon in May. As is our custom, the active chapter was our guest on this occasion, and the graduating class was formally welcomed to membership in the association. At this meeting, too, officers for the following year were elected as follows: president, Mary Verlenden; treasurer, Agnes Sibbald; Secretary, Roselynd Atherholt Wood.

The main subject of discussion at this meeting, and, in fact the subject in which we have been most deeply interested all year, was the progress which has been made in raising the amount of money necessary for the building of permanent quarters for the fraternity. Up until this time no women's fraternities have been permitted to have houses, as is customary in most colleges, but have simply had a room in the dormitories, which has served as headquarters for the fraternity and in which its meetings have been held. Now, however, there is a movement on foot to build a large general students' building for women, in which there will be various reception rooms, an auditorium, and meeting rooms for various college organizations, as well as permanent quarters for each of the six women's fraternities at Swarthmore and for the nonfraternity women as well. Each fraternity is raising the amount necessary to pay for its own quarters but all Swarthmore women are working together to raise the money necessary for the erection of the general students' building. We feel that our project, in which all the various fraternities, as well as the nonfraternity women are working together, is a unique one, and indicative of the spirit of equality and good fellowship which exists among Swarthmore fraternity and nonfraternity women. Kappa already has nearly reached its goal, as have two of the other fraternities, and it is possible that ground will be broken for the new building very soon.

The opening of our fall meetings has been slightly delayed, as our new president has but very recently returned from her trip to Europe. When we do reassemble for our winter meetings, we will find our ranks somewhat depleted by matrimony. The recent Kappa weddings bid fair to rob us of some of our most loyal members. Helen Griscom, '21, our president for the last two years,



became Mrs. Clifford Baker on October 17, and has issued "at home" cards for Jacksonville, Florida. Caroline White, '22, was married last spring to Joshua Powers, and is living in South America. Dorothy Anderson, '22, and William Bolden recently were married and will make their home in Louisville, Kentucky, while Marian Jones, '24, who became Mrs. Chester Hollenbeck this summer, will live in Minneapolis. Two other Kappa weddings took place this summer: Ann Johnston, '23, to William Moore and Marjorie Goetze, ex-'24, to Joseph Campbell.

ROSELYND ATHERHOLT WOOD

#### MORGANTOWN ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Kappas of Beta Upsilon have bought a home at last! All the alumnæ members are just as excited over the buying of a chapter house as any of the active Kappas could be. The house has been bought by a corporation known as the Kappa Kappa Gamma House Association which has the following directors: Evelyn Hite, Katheryn Alger, Alfreda Carney Vieweg, Margaret Buchanan, and Anagrace Roby. This property is a large frame structure and is situated on the corner of Prospect and Spruce Streets, or to be more specific—almost on the campus, in the same square as the site for the Physical Educational Building for women students which will be built within the next year. Since the girls have come back to the University, they have been busy every minute painting furniture, hanging drapes, and adding little touches here and there which really make a fraternity house like home.

Mrs. Anagrace Cochran Roby has moved to Deland, Florida. Mrs. Agnes Cady Chitwood was elected president of the American Association of University Women at Morgantown.

We have two weddings to announce this time. The marriage of Ruth McCue and Joseph Greer, Phi Kappa Psi, of West Virginia University, who will make their home in Fairmont, West Virginia, and Mary McNeil to Frederick Temple, a Kappa Alpha from West Virginia University. They will live in Logan, West Virginia.

VIRGINIA B. MILLER

#### WASHINGTON, D.C., ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

An enthusiastic gathering of the clan assembled at the Kappa house—still nominally ours—October 1, to plan a program that has essentially three aims: to get together as often as possible, to help Kappa as generously as we can, to contribute to and take part in whatever social service movements we find practicable.

Two regular monthly meetings were scheduled: one for business, the second Thursday evening, at a place to be designated each time—the Kappa house, 1413 Massachusetts Avenue; the University Women's Club, 1634 I Street, or a home of one of the members; and the second for pleasure, a luncheon, the fourth Saturday, at the Women's University Club. Besides these, certain called meetings were foreshadowed, and teas and card parties announced for dates to be settled later. The addresses are given so that every Kappa visiting the capitol city will join us during her stay. We also are looking forward eagerly to visits from Mrs. Westermann and our Province President.

Jane Ramey Knox, Iota, one of our most energetic members and at present our hustling FAB campaigner, lured a goodly number to her soapy standards. Three Life Memberships, one for our organizer and adviser, Letta Brock Stone, Epsilon, and the others for our two ex-presidents, Clara Hargreaves Stein, Sigma, and Elinor Lynch Stellwagen, Chi,

were set as the goal for our contribution this year to the Endowment Fund.

The aims and activities of the Juvenile Protective Association, to which we contributed last year, were made known to us by Alice Watts Hostetler, Iota, and the continuance of our support advised.

ALICE JOUVEAU DU BREUIL

#### AKRON ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Akron Association was very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs. Parke Kolbe, Kappa's former national president.

She has moved from Akron to Brooklyn, New York, where Dr. Kolbe is now president of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

The active chapter gave a tea in Mrs. Kolbe's honor at the Woman's City Club. The alumnae also were invited. We presented her with a small token of our love and appreciation for all the wonderful things she has done for us.

Mary Connor Wilson, our new alumnae president, gave a delightful tea at her home on Morningside Drive. In spite of a rainy afternoon a large number of alumnae attended. A short business meeting at which all the problems and events of the coming year were discussed was followed by tea and a social hour.

The Akron City Club was the scene of a big Kappa Founders' Day banquet on the night of October 13. It was declared the largest and most enthusiastic banquet held for many a year. Kappa songs, speeches, and stunts, comprised the entertainment program.

Akron alumnae members are looking forward to a busy and successful year.

MARY ALDERFER

#### COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our fall activities started with a picnic the middle of September. We find quite a few changes this year. Mrs. E. A. Byrum, Delta, has moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mrs. V. A. Diggs, Gamma

Delta, to Cleveland, and Mrs. Norman Curtis, Sigma, to Cincinnati, Ohio. We were glad to have the Columbus alumnae of Rho: Mrs. Palmer Cordray, Mrs. Benson Hough, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Earl Rardin, and Mrs. William Wells join our association and feel that their assistance will help fill the gap left by those who have gone away.

August seemed to be a popular month with Beta Nus for weddings. August 15, Carmen Koop of the active chapter was married to Vernon C. Williams of Columbus. On the twenty-second, Jane Louise Newton was married to Leo A. Schmidt from the University of Michigan. Louise received her B.A. from Ohio State in 1924 and M.A. from Washington State last June. They will reside in Milwaukee where Mr. Schmidt will be an associate professor at Marquette University. The twenty-seventh was the date of the marriage of Mabel Cornell, '17, to Robert R. Taliaferro of Philadelphia. They will live in Upper Darby Station, Beechwood Park, Philadelphia. October 3 was the date chosen by Eliza Washburn for her marriage to George C. Sellers, Jr., Phi Delta Theta. They will reside in Columbus.

A few news items have reached us about the doings of Beta Nus who are out of town. Margaret Lea, '23, is teaching athletics at Iowa State University. Marion Gray, '23, is dean of women at Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Mrs. Lorin Thompson, Jr., (Dorothy Wright, '22), has moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mary Virginia Heinlein, '25, will be at the Vassar Club, New York City this winter. Katherine Graves is working at the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, Iowa City. Mrs. George McCauley (Flora McCarter, '97), is teaching at Virginia College, Roanoke, Virginia. We recently have had news of Ellen Talbot, '90 (charter member), who is head of the Department of Psychology



and professor of philosophy at Mount Holyoke College and her sister Mignon, '92 (grand registrar from 1894-1900), who is head of the Department of Geology at the same college.

The following paragraph I copied from a recent issue of the *Ohio State Monthly* about Lucy Allen Smart, '97 (grand registrar's deputy from 1895-97 and editor of THE KEY from 1900-04):

"Lucy Allen Smart, Arts, M.A. '00, has been named assistant to the head masters of the Kew-Forest School at Forest Hills, New York. Mrs. Smart is perhaps best known to university alumni as she is to many club members of various clubs over the country, for her impersonations of famous American women. In her new work she will direct the enlargement of the school library and guide the students in its use. She will have charge of the catalogue and general publicity and will supervise the publication of the school paper, *The Blotter*. She also will act as liaison officer between the school and parents of present pupils and of prospective students. For four years Mrs. Smart was reference librarian at the University and served at one time as editor of THE KEY, the magazine of Kappa Kappa Gamma. For the past six years she has been the editor of the *Forest Hills Bulletin*."

Ida Bringardner McDonald, '15, announces the birth of a daughter in August.

This past week has been given to the fall rummage sale. The proceeds are not all in but we think we will have about \$250 to turn over to the furniture and repair fund for Beta Nu chapter house.

Tomorrow, the twelfth, is Beta Nu's thirty-seventh birthday. However, we always wait until the thirteenth and celebrate the founding of the national fraternity as well. There is to be a banquet at the Maramor where we are planning to have a gay party.

CLARA O. PIERCE

#### CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Here we are—almost Christmas time and nearly half of the year gone. Rushing is over, the active chapter has settled down, and we feel so proud of their work and the new freshmen they have taken in.

October began with the active chapter giving a tea, celebrating Founders' Day. It was given in the Woman's Building at the University, and all the alumnae were invited. As it was the day after pledging, the actives presented the freshmen to us. It was enjoyable for the alumnae, the actives, and the freshmen to meet and enjoy themselves, together.

We now have a Panhellenic Association in the city. It was started by a group of fraternity alumnae, calling one or more representatives from each group to talk over the advisability of forming one. At the second meeting, a City Panhellenic Association was formed. It was wanted especially by those who had no active chapter here in the University, but all others also were enthusiastic in backing it. The meetings are to be, to a great extent, social, while at some times a speaker will be procured.

Again this year we have brought our contributions for the Needlework Guild, which we support each year.

So much has happened to the individual members of the association. Bernice Williams Foley, who immediately after marrying went to China and stayed a year and a half, has returned and now has a young son. Ruth McGregor Castillini has had her second child, a future Kappa. Louella Rea is now Mrs. Morton and has moved to Columbus, and Mildred Brokate, Betty Sidle, and Susanna Moore have announced their engagements; Mildred to Herman Koop, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Betty to George Ruth, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Susanna to Warren Marvin, Phi Chi. So, you

see, quite a few showers, both linen and baby showers, are going on in the association. Betty is moving to Dallas, Texas, and we shall miss her, but we know that she will have many friends out there.

It is time for New Year resolutions, so we all wish everybody a happy New Year and hope your expectations and hopes can be carried out this coming season.

MARY ELIZABETH KUNZ

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Cleveland Alumnæ Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma held its first luncheon of the season at the home of the president, Mrs. Cyrus Locher, on Saturday, September 26, the officers entertaining with Mrs. Locher. Plans were made to continue the sale of FAB. It was voted to invite Mrs. Westermann and Mrs. Harris to visit us in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Bruce entertained the Cleveland Kappas and their husbands at a bridge party on the evening of October 16. About fifty were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the Bruces and were glad to meet the husbands.

Miss Edith Braselton, Delta, is teaching in the Cleveland Heights High School.

Miss Lucretia Hunter, University of Michigan, is teaching in the East Cleveland High School.

Donna Harper and Helen Harding, Kappa; Margaret Powers, Theta, and Virginia Smith, Lambda, are with the Associated Charities of Cleveland, and we are very glad to have them with us at our meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rowland (Margaret Guy, Beta Nu), have a fine new daughter, Patricia, who was born October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dobbins (Ida Smith), have a daughter, Margaret, born September 29.

Mrs. R. J. Harris spent the summer in England visiting with her husband's mother and sisters. She has returned and has taken up her English classes at Western Reserve University.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson took a trip through Alaska and western Canada and have returned to Cleveland for the winter.

Mrs. Jean Nelson Diggs of Purdue and her husband moved to Cleveland recently, and Mrs. Diggs is coming to our meetings.

Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Sullivan, two Ohio Wesleyan initiates, have been added to our list.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin F. Douglas have just had an extended motor trip through Canada and the New England states, spending a few days in Boston and in New York on their way home.

Cleveland Panhellenic entertained with a luncheon for all fraternity women at the Mid-Day Club, October 17.

We wish to extend an invitation to all visiting Kappas to come to our meetings.

Best wishes for the year to all our active chapters and congratulations upon their pledges.

SUE DOUDICAN

#### RHO ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

During the summer months Rho Alumnæ Association held no meetings, owing to so few being in town, but on October 5, we had our first meeting of the school year, with one active present. We found we had thirty-five paid-up members, nine being town alumnæ.

We were very proud that afternoon to read our report of the former meetings out of the new recording secretary's book, presented to us by Naomi Sloan of Upsilon.

Our chief aim as an alumnæ association is to try to keep in close touch with the active girls, and endeavor to assist them in every way. We have a com-



mittee to watch their grades, and we hope to work with them for a higher scholarship standing.

Immediately following our meeting, we attended the initiation ceremonies, which made nine pledges, and one Rho Sigma alumna, loyal Kappa Kappa Gammas.

It will be of interest to all Kappa Kappa Gammas to know of the strong Panhellenic Association which has been formed here. Three years ago this organization consisted of twelve members, three of whom were Kappas from Theta, Beta Kappa, and Iota. Last Tuesday the roll of membership was sixty-three, with fifteen nationals represented.

Beta Nu very kindly extended an invitation to the actives and alumnae of Rho Chapter to be with them at a formal dinner, to commemorate Founders' Day. Those who will attend are looking forward, with a great deal of pleasure, to joining hands and hearts in this celebration with their mother chapter.

EDNA H. RUSSELL

#### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Alpha Tau chapter of Delta Gamma was installed at Butler College, Saturday, October 3. A reception held in the Travertine Room of the Lincoln Hotel on Sunday afternoon gave many fraternity women in Indianapolis the privilege and honor to congratulate the members of Alpha Tau chapter and meet Delta Gamma's national officers who came for the installation. With the installation of a chapter of Delta Gamma at Butler College, there are now ten national women's fraternities on the campus. The Butler College *Drift* (The 1925 Annual) took first prize in the Annual National College Yearbook Contest. The *Drift* scored a total of 108.6 points out of a possible 110. The total secured by Butler was the highest award in the competition. Mu chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma

won the silver loving cup which was offered as a prize to the first fraternity on the campus completing a 100 per cent sale of the *Drift*.

Again, we are proud of a Kappa husband. Frank L. Jones, husband of our last year's corresponding secretary (Rhoda Davis Jones, Beta Eta), recently was elected president of the National Association of Life Underwriters at the convention held in Kansas City, Missouri. It is the first time the office, the highest honor in insurance circles, has ever been held by an Indiana man. Mr. Jones is an Indiana University graduate and was state superintendent of Public Instruction in Indiana several years ago.

Members of the Indianapolis Alumnae Association greatly regret losing from its membership this year Mrs. Claude Palmer, Iota. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer recently moved to Muncie where Mr. Palmer has assumed the directorship of music in the Muncie State Normal College. The Muncie Alumnae Association will gain in Mrs. Palmer a loyal, willing worker for Kappa. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer arranged and gave a most delightful program of music before the members of our association last November.

Miss Edith Gore, Mu, for several years teacher of English and dramatic art in the Anderson High School, is now a member of the faculty of Shortridge High School, Indianapolis. Our birthday luncheon was held on October 10 at the Propylaeum, Mrs. William Remy, Iota, and Mrs. William Mendenhall, Mu, having charge of the arrangements and program. The musical numbers were given by Helen Payne and Mildred Johns, active members of Mu chapter. The tables were attractively decorated with autumn flowers; crystal candlesticks tied with light blue tulle held the dark blue candles which burned throughout the luncheon. In the center of the officers' table was the huge birthday cake, iced in

blue and containing small candles which were arranged in the figures 55, which recalled to our minds the age of Kappa.

Mrs. William Henry Harrison who came to us last year from Omaha, Nebraska, is the new president of the Old Glory Society, Children of the American Revolution in Indianapolis, which organization opened its season with a meeting Saturday, October 10, followed by a trip to the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Hospital.

Although we in Indianapolis did not at the time express ourselves, we, nevertheless, watched with keen interest and pride the good tennis playing done by Helen Wills and the honors she carried off. Congratulations to you, Sister Helen—keep up the good work.

We have more marriages to report in this letter:

Helen Sluss, Delta, and Charles Petig, Phi Kappa Psi. Mr. and Mrs. Petig are living in Indianapolis.

Gail Hammond, Delta, and Kenneth Davis, Beta Theta Pi. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are enjoying a six months' honeymoon in Europe and will live in Tennessee when they return to the states.

Lydia Bates, Mu, and Haldene Griggs, Phi Delta Theta. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs are living in Indianapolis.

Catherine Cavins, Mu, and Russell Richardson, Delta Tau Delta. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are living in Detroit, Michigan.

Louise Pittman, Mu, and Donovan Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are living in Indianapolis.

Louise Stockdale, Mu and Upsilon, and Robert E. Bastian, Phi Delta Theta. Mr. and Mrs. Bastian will live at their country home, "Willow Terrace," on the Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

Mildred Stockdale, Mu, and D. Maurice Stephenson, Phi Delta Theta. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson are living in Indianapolis.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Albershardt (Eleanor Taylor, Beta Lambda) on September 6, a daughter, Edith.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart Lewis (Genieve Hughel, Mu) on August 17, a son, Gerald Marvin.

EDITH L. HUGGINS

By mistake Miss Huggins' signature was omitted from the Indianapolis letter in the last issue of THE KEY.

ALUMNÆ EDITOR

## BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Bloomington, Indiana, Alumnæ Association has its first meeting the fourth Tuesday in October. At that time the program for the year will be given out. However, the plans are now in progress for a freshman party. Every fall we give what we call our freshman party which is really a get-together party for the active chapter and alumnæ association in honor of the new girls. We usually have dinner together and some form of entertainment afterward. This and our Christmas party with the girls are two very much looked forward to events on our program.

## PERSONALS

We have two new little Kappas in our association this fall. Both Marie Woolery Rogers (Mrs. Donald Rogers) and Katharine Fee Hoadley (Mrs. Mason Hoadley) have new baby daughters.

We also have two new older members to add to our fall list. The marriage recently occurred of Helen Cauble, Delta, to Marion Rogers, Phi Delta Theta, at Indiana. Also Marian Morris, Delta, and Paul Thompson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, were married this summer. Both couples are making their homes in Bloomington.

Along with girls we have a new boy to report. Robert James Douglas Moffatt



was born to Professor and Mrs. J. E. Moffatt, August 12.

Delta regrets to announce the death of Nell Hendrix, long a resident of Bloomington and a member of our association.

MARY LOUISE TETER HARE

#### MUNCIE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

We were all rather scattered during the summer months. It seemed good to see one another at a picnic which we had early in September. Agnes Smith and Caroline Ballard were the hostesses.

At our last meeting in May, we had an interesting report about the girl whom we helped through high school. She did splendid work at the state university; we hope to hear the same about her this year.

This year's first regular meeting will be the last week in October. We are looking forward to a report from the province convention which was held in June at Lafayette.

Mrs. Katherine Benedict Palmer, Iota, is the only new member for us to welcome this fall.

CAROLINE BALLARD

#### ADRIAN ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Adrian Alumnæ Association has held only one regular meeting thus far this autumn. At that time the members decided to make candy and sell it at the county fair held in Adrian late in September. The members worked hard and sent in generous donations of sweets of all kinds. Our treasury was considerably augmented by the sales thereof.

On Friday afternoon, October 3, the active chapter members were the guests of the alumnæ, at a tea given at Mrs. Dobbins' tearoom. The new dean of women, Mrs. Rietz, also was a guest of the occasion.

Geraldine Miller again is one of our number. She is teaching at the high

school, and we are glad indeed to welcome her once more in our ranks.

The active chapter claims Helen Hall this year, for she is continuing her college course which had been interrupted when she took the nursing and dietetic course at Battle Creek.

We are considering the advisability of inaugurating luncheons followed by a business hour, in order to arouse more interest and enthusiasm among our members. Many of us are so busy that it is difficult to devote a whole evening to the meetings.

The *FAB* campaign is not being forgotten, and we are hoping to increase materially our sales of that article.

WINIFRED SUDBOROUGH

#### DETROIT ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Detroit Alumnæ Association news for this letter seems to be very scarce indeed, after the huge amount of news which had to be crammed into the last letter. However, though there has been only one meeting this fall, this letter is written on the very evening of the second, for tonight at six o'clock, we are holding a dinner at the College Club, with about fifty members attending. It is going to be a very special occasion, for Mrs. Erie Layton Gates, a Kappa who has just returned to Detroit in the capacity of general secretary of the Detroit Y.W.C.A., is to be the honor guest and speaker. Since it is to be an evening party, a number of Kappas are going to come who have been forced by business to be away from the afternoon parties, and we are expecting a gala reunion.

The other important business on hand is the revision of the addresses of the membership list for the yearly directory put out by the association, and we hope to have a hundred or so correct addresses for the big Kappa directory in a few days.

MARGARET GEORGE BELKNAP

**HILLSDALE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

The Hillsdale Alumnæ Association has been busy this fall, making new curtains and drapes and otherwise making the chapter house more presentable for the return of the actives. The alumnæ and actives together held a rummage sale early in October, the proceeds of which were used for the benefit of the chapter house. Plans are now well under way for a bazaar to be held sometime before Christmas. This, also, is for the benefit of the improvement fund.

A number of our alumnæ are teaching in Flint, Michigan, this year; Gladys Croose, Rachel Rosenthal, Palmer Finzel, and Betty Candler who, we learn, now is Mrs. Winfield Cooper.

Helen McCall was married in August to Herman Alexander, banker in Hawaii.

Dora Sawyer Cutler was married recently to Dr. Ernest Adams and they are making their home in Manchester, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck (Alice Bach) of Cleveland, Ohio, are the parents of a son, born in August.

Faith Elliott Rasmussen and her four sons are expected soon for a visit with her parents in Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Kies (Helen Stoll) of Battle Creek, Michigan, are the parents of a daughter, Jane Elizabeth.

Calista Chaplin, '20, is instructor of Latin and Greek in Hillsdale College this year and is acting as chaperon at the Kappa house.

PAULINE SEITZ

**LAFAYETTE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

Despite the fact that the LaFayette Alumnæ Association has shown very little increase in its roll, we feel confident that this smallness in number will not interfere with our determination to hold together and work for a stronger association. This incentive to plan and work for a Kappa national spirit was furthered

by Delta Province convention which was held at Purdue University at the close of the 1925 school year, with Gamma Delta Chapter and the LaFayette Association members as hostesses. Round table discussions comprised most of the days' programs while a formal dinner at the Union Building and dance at the Sig Chi house furnished entertainment for our visitors. The last afternoon we held model initiation at the Kappa Sigma house. It is not necessary to say how much we all enjoyed having girls from six other chapters with us, and how the exchange of ideas and customs brought us closer together.

Eight seniors were initiated into the association last spring, when we entertained with an informal dinner at Inez Canan's. Two new girls have been added to our list, Eleanor Leaming and Kathryn Cassel.

Ruth Heinmiller has accepted a position in the high school at Wheatfield, Indiana.

With a bazaar, bake sales, rummage sale, and bridge benefit, we expect to be very busy this year. The bridge benefit is a new idea with us. Instead of having one large party we are grouping together and giving four smaller parties. In addition to having a social time, we hope to clear a neat sum for both the Students' Aid Fund and the Rose McGill Fund.

KATHRYN B. CASSEL

**NORTHERN INDIANA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

Our May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Dreisbach, Delta. The alumnæ of Fort Wayne entertained the out-of-town members with a picnic lunch which was served in our beautiful Lakeside Park. After the luncheon we played bridge at the home of Mrs. Dreisbach which is just across from the park. At this time we were happy to welcome four new members to our association; they are Mrs. Philip Bash, Anne Koch, Edna



Cook, and Anna Altman, all of Huntington, Indiana.

We have discovered two other Kappas in Fort Wayne, Mrs. Victor Flanagan (Helen Sowter, Beta Mu) and Mrs. Walter Moellering (Lucile Ballman, Iota). Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan came here from New Jersey. Mrs. Moellering is from Lagrange, Indiana. We already have found that both will be very helpful and enthusiastic Kappas.

Mrs. D. I. Van Ness (Mary L. Probasco, Epsilon), has had as her house guests, Mrs. Charlotte Probasco, Beta Tau, and Charlotte Probasco, Epsilon, of Bloomington, Illinois. A number of Kappas gave a lovely Kappa luncheon at the Keenan in their honor.

Again, we have with us Eleanor Wilson, Delta. She was graduated from Wellesley College in June and will now be an active member of our association.

Anne Koch of Huntington sailed for Europe in June. She spent the greater part of the summer in France, Belgium, and England.

Our first meeting this fall was held, September 8, at the Keenan Hotel. Everyone was enthusiastic over the prospective new girls whom we hoped would be pledged Kappa at the various colleges. Our association was most happy to know that Delta chapter has pledged Helen Toay Underwood, and that Beta Lambda has pledged Anne Weaver. They both are very fine girls and we know they will make loyal Kappas.

Our October meeting was a luncheon bridge held at the Keenan Hotel. The place cards for the luncheon were also the tallies for the afternoon. They were works of art done in Kappa colors and fleur de lis. These were done by Bernice Sinclair, Mu, who is head of the Art Department at Central High School.

After the luncheon we had a business meeting and elected the following officers: Mrs. E. B. Clark, Delta, president; E.

Louise Spake, Gamma Delta, secretary, and Pauline Shumack, Mu, treasurer. Mrs. D. I. Van Ess, Epsilon, was elected as chairman of the program committee. Bridge was played the rest of the afternoon and the prizes were awarded to Dr. Carrie Banning and Pauline Shumack.

Our association has been invited to Huntington, Indiana, for the next meeting.

E. LOUISE SPAKE

#### SOUTH BEND ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Homer J. Miller (Ottile Poehman, Lambda), gave a lecture before the State Parent-Teacher Convention at Winona, Indiana, July 10. Mrs. Miller receives much deserved praise for her work, both on the platform and in her active work. She is state organizer of Parent-Teacher's Association in Indiana, and president of the South Bend City Council of Parent-Teachers. Mrs. Miller also is interested in all civic projects for her home city. We are so happy to have her continue as the president of our Kappa Alumnae Association.

Miss Edna M. Place expects to spend the winter in Florida. Mrs. Russell M. Downey, Iota, formerly Miss Marie Place, will winter in Florida with her family.

Mrs. William Happ (Jessie Cowgill, Iota) is doing splendid work as president of the Progress Club of South Bend. Such qualities for fine leadership are given to but few and we are very proud of Mrs. Happ.

Mrs. Charles Wattles (Carmen Irwin, Iota) is much interested in the College Club and the Panhellenic Association. Mrs. Wattles is a wonderful pianist and we hope to hear her more often when her small son, Thomas, is a little older.

Our last meeting was a delightful one. Our president entertained our association

at a beautifully appointed dinner at the Oliver Hotel.

ELIZABETH E. GUNN SEEBIRT

#### CHICAGO ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Chicago Alumnæ Association is continuing its policy, inaugurated last year, of having north and south side groups of the central association, the group meetings being held monthly in the homes of members. We arrange to have at least two joint meetings, teas or luncheons, down town. In this way the two branches keep in touch with each other.

We are sewing this fall for the Margaret Etter Creche, a day nursery for the children of working mothers in one of the foreign districts of the city. The association endowed a bed in the nursery some years ago.

Our meetings are held on the second Saturday afternoon of each month, and I will be very glad to hear from any Kappas in Chicago who are not now on our mailing lists.

MARIE C. SNYDER

#### NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION

Although the weather was disagreeable indeed, the first North Shore Alumnæ Association meeting of the year, held October 14 in Mrs. George Dickson's beautiful big house, was a real success.

Following the delicious luncheon came an exceptionally satisfying business meeting—one in which more than the usual quantity of important business was disposed of in less than the usual amount of time—and bridge, with prizes, lured many members, who hitherto have been accustomed to leaving right after luncheon, to enjoy a whole Kappa afternoon.

Instead of meeting every month just for luncheon, as has been the custom, the association decided to meet every two months this year for luncheon and an entire afternoon together. At the next meeting, the second week in December,

the North Shore Kappas plan to spend the afternoon dressing dolls or filling Christmas stockings for poor children. Finding itself in a very happy state financially, the association, upon the recommendation of the executive board, voted a general reduction of annual dues. Mrs. Harris' letter was the inspiration for making definite plans to sell *FAB*. Ways of co-operating with the many other Kappa alumnæ organizations in and about Chicago were discussed.

Beatrice Pank, one of the guests from Upsilon chapter, reported a most successful rushing season, which resulted in the pledging of fourteen girls, "all leaders." The alumnæ shared her pride when she announced that the four pledges left from last year had missed initiation not on account of poor scholarship, but because they were pledged so late in the year. Beatrice expressed special appreciation of Mrs. E. B. Fowler's co-operation with the active chapter in making the "Kappa wagon" earn money for the new house. The alumnæ agreed to provide two cakes a day for the wagon.

Interesting to Upsilon alumnæ everywhere is the announcement of the marriage of Edna Bronson Campbell, '02, and George Ernest McBride, in Seattle, July 29.

Margaret Greer and Burroughs Martin, Phi Delta Theta, are to be married October 16. Margaret, of course, has given up her position as personnel director of A. W. Shaw and Company, and will live in Evanston—a happening which makes us very happy, for it means that we shall again be able to see her often.

MARGARET DUTHIE COSSUM

#### MADISON ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The officers of Madison Alumnæ Association for the current year are:

President, Emily Elmore Greeley

Secretary, Hildegard Jung Neumeister.



Mrs. Barbara Munson Vergeront was elected treasurer, but because of the removal of the Vergeront family from Madison to Viroqua, the office is vacant until the time of the first luncheon meeting of the association at the home of Edith Swenson Davis, October 24, when an election will be held.

The active chapter recently pledged sixteen splendid girls from the freshman and upper classes. These pledges cannot be initiated until after one semester in the University proves them scholastically eligible.

Mrs. William Theopholis of Davenport, Iowa, is the chaperon at the chapter house this year.

#### MARRIAGES

Mary Parkinson to Paul H. Rehfeld, October 17, at Madison. At home, Milwaukee.

Mary Cunningham to William Hoard, October 24, Platteville. At home, Fort Atkinson.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter (Frank Weeks), a daughter, at Wauwatosa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Neill (Josephine Walters), a daughter, at Oak Park.

JESSIE BOSSHARD MAURER

#### BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Bloomington Illinois Alumnæ Association held the first meeting of the 1925-26 season on Thursday evening, September 24, at Mrs. Clara Demotte Munce's home.

There was a large attendance. After the business meeting Rachel Green told of her summer in Europe and Lorraine Kraft of her western trip. Both talks were very interesting and we all enjoyed vacation days with them. After the

program we had a delicious supper and a delightful time visiting together.

Bloomington Kappas are such busy people that we have decided to meet every three weeks instead of every two weeks this year. We have planned for twelve meetings—eight supper meetings and four afternoon meetings. Our program is a varied one.

Several of our girls took interesting trips this summer. Rachel Green, Gertrude Marquis, and Constance Ferguson Doty went to Europe. Constance is spending the year there. Bernice Read, Alta Mae Harrison, and Dorothy Parker went to Alaska, and Lorraine Kraft to California, Lake Louise, and Seattle.

We regret exceedingly that three of our members, the Ayers twins—Maude Ayers Ziegler and Mae Ayers Griffin—and Sybil Kraft Hiser are leaving Bloomington. Maude and Mae are moving to Chicago, and Sybil to Florida. We shall miss them greatly.

Several of our members are to be in Florida this winter. Bernice Read is teaching there, and Lottie Probasco, Edith Kuhn, and Leila Sweeting Adams are going to spend the winter.

We were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. MacIntyre of Newman, Illinois. Mrs. MacIntyre was the mother of two of our girls, Louise MacIntyre and Grace MacIntyre Love. She was greatly beloved and will be deeply missed by many of us who loved her dearly and spent many happy days in her home. Our hearts go out in love and sympathy to Grace and Louise.

We have three new Kappa babies—little Eloise Funk, daughter of Sinabell Read Funk; Mary Anne Moots, daughter of Grace Riddle Moots and John Lawrence Rust, son of "Bubby" (Bernice) Brown Rust.

LUCY PARKE WILLIAMS

**MINNESOTA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

The Minnesota Alumnæ Association has held two meetings since sending its last letter. Margaret Carter was kind enough to open her house for our annual picnic, after which we had our meeting. Our first supper meeting of this year was held at Mrs. Carleton's. We invited the active chapter to meet with us and discussed their plans for rushing, as well as making additions and corrections to the list of rushees.

This year we have a wonderful new housemother, Mrs. Welsh, to take care of our girls. So we feel certain that it is going to be a very successful year.

At present we are working on several suggestions for making some money. Next month we are having a charity bridge and a rummage sale.

Since spring we have had our calendar filled with surprises. Among them are many marriages:

Ruth Ainsworth to Harry U. Merri-man.

Doris Claire Williams to Norris Darrell, June 18. They are now making their home in New York.

Ruth Murry to Murry Guthrie, June 18.

Jean Elmquist to Harrison McClung, July 21.

Elizabeth Frankforter to Charles Hewitt, July 22.

Agnes McCarthy to Alfred Ott, July 25.

Katherine Hunt to Paul Bisby, September.

Helen Garrigues to Dr. Adam Smith, September 17.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cook (Beatrice Currier, Chi), a daughter, Patricia-Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Davis (Mary Parsons, Chi), a son, Frederick.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Welsh (Grace Trowley, Beta Nu), a daughter, Grace.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

Helen Lasley to Mathew Peppard, September 19. The marriage will take place in April.

Dorothy Dodge to Harry Temple, October 10.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fairchild (Katherine Zirklebaugh, Chi) have moved to Miami, Florida.

**DOROTHY LOOMIS****SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

Our first meeting this fall was held October 10 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hagler in honor of Doris Glidden, who soon is to be married to Lowell Needler, Alpha Delta Phi of the University of Illinois. Doris was president of our alumnæ association last year, and the Springfield Kappas will miss her when she moves to Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs. J. C. Hanna, president of the Twenty-first Congressional District of Federated Women's Clubs of Illinois, has been visiting the thirty clubs of this district. She also is president of the Presbyterial Society of the Springfield District.

Dorothy Bundy spent the summer traveling in Europe with friends.

We are glad to learn that a Springfield girl, Dorothy Andrus, has pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of Michigan.

**DOROTHY BUNDY****ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

At the time of writing we have not yet had our first regular meeting, but we have been active, nevertheless. We have had three sewing bees to make garments for our section of the Needlework Guild. However, we still have a long way to go before we have completed the necessary 144 garments. The new officers



who will take up their duties at the first meeting of the year, October 9, are as follows: Mrs. Scott Wilson (Sue Williams, Theta), president; Mrs. Harry Rowell (Lambda), vice president; Mrs. Raymond Bond (Prudence Palfrey, Delta), secretary; Mrs. C. W. Pfrimmer (Beta Gamma), treasurer.

The alumnae association gave a delightful rush party for Gamma Iota chapter at the home of Mrs. Guy Thompson last month. Following the usual custom, it was a mothers' and daughters' party, and we did our best to sway both. The chapter was very successful this year, pledging seventeen most desirable and attractive girls.

The Kappa Alpha house at Washington University was christened, one might say, by the wedding of Catherine Evans, Gamma Iota, and Charles Rieth, September 1. They will live in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mortimer Crossman (Mildred Michaels, Gamma Iota) has now taken up her abode in Berkeley, California. Her wedding took place September 22 at her home in St. Louis. Kappas were numerous both as attendants and as guests.

PRUDENCE PALFREY BOND

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Kansas City Alumnae Association has had two very delightful meetings this fall. The September meeting, a rushing party, at the Blue Hills Country Club, was very successful, both from the standpoint of being an enjoyable bridge tea, and also because the list of Kansas City pledges were announced by both Kansas University and Missouri University Kappas.

The first regular meeting was held October 3 at Rockhill Manor. The following new members were introduced by the president, Mrs. Marie Ritchey: Mrs. Frank Hodges, Gamma Alpha; Mrs. Rebecca Beal, Gamma Alpha; Mildred Ford, Theta; Mary Latshaw, Gamma

Rho; Imogene Hoyt, Omega; Mrs. Edward Kline, Beta Pi; Mrs. Norma McAlester, Theta; Alice Parker, Theta; Mrs. Olaf Razndal, Omega; and Julia Shellebarger, Omega.

Mrs. Donald Witten (Margaret Elston, Theta), and formerly a member of our alumnae association, who was visiting her mother in Kansas City, told us of the Tulsa Alumnae Association.

Miss Reynolds, chairman of the philanthropy committee, reported on the recommendation of the board that we continue to assist the same high school girl that we helped last year. It was voted to continue giving her \$20 a month for this, her senior year. The money for this philanthropy and for other obligations will be raised by a benefit bridge at the Brookside Hotel, October 24.

A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Norma Knight Jones, who reviewed the life of Willa Cather, and her latest book, *The Professor's House*.

#### MARRIAGES

Margaret Wassmer, Theta, to Phil Stevens, September 23.

Mildred Bartlett to Alfred LeRoy Collins, October 19.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Browning (Mary Shutz), a daughter, May, born August 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Selden Jones (Mary Lowry), a daughter, Jacqueline, born October 3.

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Lyle Harrington (Daisy Orton), one of the association's most active members, has moved to 1140 Wood Avenue, Colorado Springs.

The association also regrets the loss of two members, Catherine Kelley and Mrs. Lyle B. Cook (Virginia Kelley), both of whom now are living in Florida.

Mrs. Robert Reed (Helen Clark, Omega), who is living in Philadelphia, visited in Kansas City this summer.

#### CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

In August we enjoyed a delightful luncheon given at the country club, followed by our regular business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trewin (Muriel Arthur, Beta Zeta) entertained all the Cedar Rapids Kappas and husbands at a picnic supper, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Boyles of St. Louis. The latter will be remembered as Theresa Killian of Beta Zeta.

Our next meeting will be preceded by a luncheon given at the Commonwealth Apartments. The meetings of our association will be held on the first Friday of each month and we will be happy to welcome any visiting Kappas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Holmes and sons, Billy and James, motored to Oklahoma this summer for a short vacation.

Two new alumnæ from Beta Zeta, Ruth Redmond and Jeanette Witwer, have been added to our association this year.

Mrs. Horace Hedges, Beta Zeta, had as guest, Mrs. Stewart, Beta Zeta, from Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Hiram Boyles (Theresa Killian), spent several weeks in June visiting her parents in Cedar Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Boyles are now living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Collins, Beta Tau, has moved to California. She is greatly missed by all the chapter.

Elizabeth Welch, Beta Zeta, is spending the winter in Chicago.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lu Holler (Beth Holt, Beta Lambda), a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, March 18.

MILDRED R. WHEELER

#### IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The year here has opened encouragingly.

The Iowa City Alumnæ Association has had two meetings with excellent attendance. We meet on Monday night, at the chapter house, having dinner with the active girls and having our business and social meetings afterwards.

We are glad to welcome five new alumnæ, two from Ohio State, one from Wisconsin, one from Minnesota and one of our own charter members returned after an absent of some years.

It is our plan this year to meet at the chapter house for dinner with the girls one month and on the alternate month to be entertained at the home of a member.

Many schemes for raising money are on foot—a very necessary proceeding as our new house is but a year old. In November we will hold a White Elephant sale, in December we have charge of the food sale at the bazaar to be given by the active girls, and in January, a large card party at the chapter house.

#### LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our first alumnæ meeting of the year was held at our new chapter house, which was just completed, and we all enjoyed it so much. A lovely luncheon was served after each alumnæ had been shown through the house.

Although our alumnæ association was entirely responsible for the building and financing of the house, there were some who hadn't been in since its completion.

There was a vote of thanks tendered to Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Foster for their important part in the building of the house and a financial report given us by Mrs. Foster. A committee was elected to visit the house each week to see that the rules for its preservation are being kept.



Mrs. Harley told us of a Lincoln Panhellenic Society, which is being formed of Lincoln sorority women. There are to be three prizes given each year to the sororities having the highest scholarships, the first prize being permanent and the others to rotate. To this society each sorority gives \$5.00 toward the purchasing of the prizes.

Plans were completed for the giving of a musical on November 30 at the home of Josephine Strode Jones.

There has been just one birth since our last letter, that of a son, James Logan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Waters (Marian Yungblut), on October 7.

LAVETA FRITZLEN WILKINSON

#### LAWRENCE, KANSAS, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Miss Mary Preyer, daughter of Professor C. A. Preyer, was married September 25, to Rev. Harry V. McColloch of Richmond, Missouri. Miss Preyer received her master's degree from Kansas University and, also, her degree in piano. Rev. McColloch was graduated from Kansas University and attended Princeton Theological Seminary for three years. Rev. and Mrs. McColloch will be at home in Richmond after November 20.

Mrs. Irving Hill is spending the winter in Brooklyn, New York, where her daughter, Elsbeth, is attending Packer Institute.

Kathryn Jackman and Edna Root spent the summer in Europe.

Mrs. Ed Dahlene of Chicago spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Johnson.

Virginia Melvin, M.A. '21, and Dorothy Gayford, M.A. '25, are teaching Spanish in the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harms (Nell Gunn) of Great Bend announce the birth of a son, Hubert Allen, September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and small daughter spent the summer at Mrs. Smith's home in Lexington, Kentucky.

KATHRYN KAYSER

#### MANHATTAN, KANSAS, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The members of the Manhattan association have been busy this summer and fall helping Gamma Alpha redecorate and partially refurnish the chapter house. By the time Rush Week started, the work was finished and the chapter seems to be well pleased with the results of our labor.

The association members helped receive at the Sunday tea which was the first event of Rush Week and worked with the chapter through the entire period of rushing. Thirteen splendid girls were pledged.

At our September meeting, it was decided that we will concentrate on the sale of *FAB* during the next few months.

We are glad to have Erma Smith, a member of Upsilon chapter, with us. Miss Smith came into the music faculty at the college this fall. Florence Swenson Burton is also with us this winter.

From all indications, this is the beginning of a very successful year for Gamma Alpha and the Manhattan association.

MARGARET ARMANTROUT MARTIN

#### TOPEKA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

This fall of 1925 has found the Topeka Kappa alumnae feeling very much grown up, now that we have become an association. Our meetings have been well attended and have been unusually enjoyable. Added zest was given our opening meeting, in September, when Mrs. Flora Jones Allen, with Mary Dudley as assisting hostess, entertained us with a very delightful luncheon at the home of Mrs. Allen.

We are especially happy to welcome two of our old members, Mrs. F. I. Richards and Mrs. P. J. Carter who had found it necessary to become inactive, but who are again able to meet with us. In addition to these we are fortunate in having three new members: Mrs. Irma Lutz Ebnother, Omega, who with her family has moved to Topeka; Helen Hough, Beta Theta, and Caroline Walbridge, Omega, both of whom are teaching in the Topeka schools. These additions increase our number to twenty-three.

With Jack Frost in the air we feel the approach of the holiday season and are looking forward with much anticipation to our Christmas activities.

VIVIAN H. RUTTER

#### DES MOINES ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Mrs. A. W. Swan is enjoying a visit with relatives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Howell of Upsilon, enjoyed a summer at Ludington, Michigan.

Mrs. J. W. Cokenower spent the summer with her parents in Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Mella Tuttle Blackburn has returned from a delightful trip to South America.

Mrs. Dorothy Shade Wilson of Beta Lambda with her husband has removed to Evanston, Illinois.

Mariam Francis of Gamma Theta, sailed August 15 from New York for Southampton, England. She will spend a year in travel and study.

Mildred Harbach, on October 10, sailed from New York for a year of travel and study.

Cupid has been very busy with the Gamma Theta alumnae, the following are the members succumbing to his wiles:

Marian Slaymaker, Gamma Theta, was married to Ernest R. Hull, August 3.

They are making their home in the city.

Gertrude M. Spencer, Beta Zeta, was married to John Law, in Bishop's Stortford, England, August 24.

Luella Ickis, Gamma Theta, was married to Edwin C. Kline, August 24.

Florence Blount, Gamma Theta, was married October 3 to S. P. Whiting.

Anna Laura Clark, Gamma Theta, was married to R. R. Thompson of New York City, September 5. They will reside in New York City.

Helen Ruby, Gamma Theta, was married to John Good in September.

Eleanor Morning, Gamma Theta, was married to M. Marvin and will reside in Ames, Iowa.

MRS. J. W. COKENOWER

#### DENVER ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our summer opened with a picnic for the active chapter and mothers' club, at the Ponsford ranch, a beautiful place in the foothills, about sixteen miles from Denver. Our mothers' club is a perfect joy, and they do what mothers always do for their daughters—work, and work hard.

Because of the return on visits to Denver of many of our Beta Mu alumnae, we had a very gay and happy summer. Georgiebell Musser Knowlton, Marguerite Nelson Echternach, and Carlisle Thomas Slattery came from California where they make their homes. Maud Macgreagor Gates came from Indianapolis, and Alice Martin McIntyre from Oklahoma. Mildred Spray Rothwell spent the summer here after a year in Boston. She will now make her home in New Bedford, Massachusetts, where her husband is a practicing physician. More of our alumnae are leaving us. We wish them good luck and envy the chapters with whom they will associate. Ruth Davis DeSilva, Beta Eta, is to make her home in California. Elsie



Kindel Schulte, Beta Delta, has left for Dallas, Texas. Gladys Clark Whitney, Beta Mu, is with her husband and three children in New Zealand, for a year.

Denver alumnae rejoiced with the chapter in Boulder over their twenty-four wonderful new pledges.

Our new association year, just beginning, looks very interesting, and very full, as the Needlework Guild, the work with the sick soldiers at Fitzsimmons Hospital, the chapter house, the cookbook, and rummage sales are on the program.

We have two new Kappa sons: Lynn Smith Kemper, Jr., son of Lynn Smith Kemper, Beta Theta Pi, and Elizabeth Baker Kemper, Beta Mu, and Frederick Tibbetts, the third son of Captain Frederick Tibbetts and Francis Harris Tibbetts, Beta Mu.

Best wishes to all alumnae chapters with the hope that you are all as happy and busy as we are.

KATHERINE K. CUNNINGHAM

#### NEWCOMB ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Due to the great Episcopal Triennial Convention now in progress in New Orleans, all other activities have had to fade into the background. Hence, we have not held our first alumnae meeting of the fall as yet. However, we hope for a prosperous year and expect to have a delegate at our California convention. We have taken up our work of making bandages for Charity Hospital and at our first meeting we made over 900 bandages.

Our former Province President, whom many of you knew as Berthe Lathrop, is now the proud possessor of a fine baby girl.

Margie Mae Moss was married to Durell Black, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and had a beautiful wedding with several Kappa attendants.

Maude Kemper surprised us by becoming Mrs. Chauncey Riley while she was

in New York this summer. They are making their home there now.

Louisiana Heard has announced her engagement to Luther Hall. This engagement is unique in that she is a daughter of an ex-governor of Louisiana and he is a son of an ex-governor of Louisiana.

We hope to have more news to tell you in our next letter.

AGNES G. FAVROT

#### OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Our registration meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Howle with the other officers as assisting hostesses. This meeting was particularly enjoyable for we received two new members, Mrs. Alexander Currie (Fritzie King) and Mrs. Loren McCoy (Betty Head); rejoiced at the news of the pledging of six Oklahoma City girls to Beta Theta—Dorothy Mills, Nancy Bacon, Katherine Replogle, Catherine Janeway, Vera Wigger, and Alease Wilbur; and enjoyed visiting with two of our former members, Mrs. Walter Ditzler (Edith Ross) of Tulsa and Gladys Ross who is teaching domestic art in the Agriculture and Mechanical College at Stillwater.

Two members of the Kappa Alumnae Association are assisting in the installation of the Oklahoma City Vanishing Point parties given for the benefit of the Oklahoma University stadium fund. If no one breaks the chain before the vanishing point is reached, 13,699 people will be entertained.

LOTTIE CONLAN

#### MIAMI ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Miami Alumnae Association has held no meeting during the summer, as most of the members have been away on vacations. We expect to resume our meetings by November and hope to have something of interest to report then.

Kappas from all parts of the country are cordially invited to meet with us when they come to Miami this winter.

HAZEL WILLIAMS HOWE

#### BOISE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

We, of the Boise Alumnæ Association, just had our first meeting of the fall. At this time we had as our guest, Mary Louise Gamble, a Kappa of the Washington chapter. Our membership now numbers fifteen. Of these, ten are of Beta Kappa chapter. They are Gladys and Nankervis Alberts, Mary Finnegan Brashers, Charlotte Broadwater Cramer, Lucile Gahan Chaney, Agnes Dunn, Louise Clamby Jones, Vesta Cornwall Martin, Clara Wipperman McMahon, Pearl Morgan Smith, Eugenia Springer. Two are from Nebraska, Maud Shaw Sherman and Eva Casey Cornell; one from Minnesota, Jessie Eaton Putnam; one from Northwestern, Ann Plank Ensign, and one from Stanford, Katrina Johnson Nixon.

Two of our members have sons who have had very interesting experiences lately. Eugene Sherman, the oldest son of Maude Shaw Sherman, just reached New York in September after a three years stay in the Orient. Mrs. Sherman expects to go to New York to be with him at Christmas time.

Howard Putnam was graduated from Annapolis last spring and this summer was cruising on the battleship *Idaho*. He was fortunate enough to be on the ship that returned the lost flyers of the seaplane which was lost in the Pacific for nine days.

We hope to have our next meeting this month with Lucile Gahan Chaney in Nampa, just twenty miles distant. Perhaps we can pledge her baby daughter, now about five months old, at this time, or at least, instill in her the proper Kappa spirit.

Mrs. J. F. MARTIN

#### SEATTLE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Already the year is well started. The first meeting at Mrs. Hurlbut's home was a luncheon and it was such a success, both financially and otherwise, that we decided to have luncheons at every regular meeting.

For the first time we used Pi's initiation service and we were very glad indeed to welcome some eight new members into the association.

Mrs. Hurlbut told us she was leaving with her husband on the *H. F. Alexander* which sailed from Seattle late in September for New York. We will miss her a lot but are very glad that she is to have such a wonderful trip. Julia Conway is to be her deputy until February, and a very able one she will be.

The plans for the year as outlined made us feel that all of us will have to start to work with a renewed earnestness. Last year we planned to have a vacation from money making and now from the plans, it sounds as if we were going to make up for lost time.

We had our annual stunt dinner for the active chapter during the first week of rushing. It was a good party and, as always, we did enjoy meeting the young rushees.

At our October meeting, we were told that the active chapter had for the third time, won the Panhellenic scholarship cup which means that they keep it now. We were so pleased that we decided to have a bridge luncheon in their honor instead of giving them a little gift as we have done before. For our regular meetings we plan to have a varied program. All the details have not been divulged as yet, so you will read more about that anon.

Marie Leghorn Ballinger and Elizabeth Baird Burwell both have new sons, born in September, and Katherine Winter Wieman has a new daughter.

RUTH TRENHOLME



**TACOMA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

Since the annual picnic at Point Defiance Park and the wonderful luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Duffy at Three Tree Point where the Tacoma and Seattle alumnæ joined their forces for a delightful day we have taken up our year's work in earnest.

The first meeting was a bridge tea rushing party, when the Tacoma girls who are going to the University of Washington were invited to meet several of the active girls from Seattle and all of the Tacoma alumnæ. We hear today that Frances Allen, the sister of our alumnæ president, was pledged Saturday night.

In September we had a "drop-in" luncheon at the Winthrop Hotel. Quite a number attended. After the luncheon, at the business meeting, plans were discussed for raising money for our year's needs. I wonder if a Kappa meeting was ever held where this important topic was not discussed?

The October meeting, Saturday, the tenth, will be a luncheon at the home of Mrs. John S. Baker (Florence Mackay), the association, later in the afternoon, to attend the wedding of Florence Allen, a Kappa from the University of Oregon, and another sister of our president, to Edward Tapfer.

We come to our work each fall with a renewed interest, and although some of us have been out of school for a good many years, not many of the active girls have more love for Kappa Kappa Gamma or more interest in her welfare.

DOROTHY GRIGGS BUCKMASTER

**PORTLAND ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

The Oregon Exposition has just completed its triumphant week of money making for the benefit of the Fine Arts Building Fund at the University of Oregon. Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, one of our most energetic members, was the

originator of the Exposition as well as the chairman, and it was largely through her efforts that the big undertaking was a success. The Portland Alumnæ Association turned its particular attention to the apron booth and everyone donated at least one apron. Everyone turned out in full force for the many attractive booths were most alluring with their attractive wares.

Founders' Day, October 13, was celebrated by us with our annual Founders' Day dinner which was held this year at the home of Mildred Broughton Hopkins in Irvington. There are several new Kappas in Portland this year and an effort was made to have them all present at the dinner as special guests.

Some of the members are: Margery Gilbert, Beta Pi, University of Washington, who has been at Wellesley for two years, the first of which she spent getting her master's degree in English and the second in teaching English. Miss Gilbert has just returned from Europe where she spent the summer months, and she expects to be in Portland permanently.

Inez Sanger Driscoll, an Idaho Kappa, who formerly lived at Payette, Idaho, is now living in Portland, where she came as a bride a short time ago.

Edith Day Clerin is another bride who has come to Portland to live. Mrs. Clerin is from Whitman College, Walla Walla.

Florence Avery Rice, a former Oregon student, who has been in California for the last two years, has returned to Portland where she has opened a studio and is teaching music.

EDITH C. LEE

**EUGENE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION**

The Eugene Alumnæ Association would love to take every Kappa alumna out into our Oregon woods for a day. The exquisite flashes of flaming vine and maple against the dark background of Oregon fir trees invites one to linger

and wander for hours. We are back from our various vacation places to find that some of the loveliest charms of all are at home. The students have returned in much the same spirit.

During the summer the Beta Omega chapter house has been completed and a chapter with its thirty-three in its resident family is as happy as can be. The garden is being graded and in an incredibly short time the lawn will be wonderfully green. The alumnae association has assumed its share of financial responsibility for the house.

The chapter has nineteen splendid pledges, three of whom live in town. Our alumnae association will continue the Monday evening talks with the freshmen and is making an effort to give the first year women something vital and very worth their while.

We have lost from membership, Mary Ellen Moore, who has moved to Bend, Oregon, where her husband is the editor of the *Central Oregon Press*, also Louise Knudson, who has moved to Astoria, Oregon, where her husband is teaching in the high school. We have gained Helen Caples Jones who has moved to Eugene with her husband. And we are proud to announce a new Kappa daughter, Andree Manerud, daughter of Helen du Buy Manerud and Lawrence Manerud, born September 14.

A welcome awaits all Kappas who may journey our way.

ELIZABETH FOX DeCOU

#### LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles Alumnæ Association and guests will gather for the first fall meeting, October 10, at a luncheon in the beautiful new woman's Athletic Club of Los Angeles. We expect to find many new faces among the members for this year. Though we meet a week earlier than our regular day, because of the big

Stanford-U. S. C. football game here on the seventeenth, our association has only tentative plans to tell of in this letter.

Of course, we are thrilled with the prospect of national convention actually coming to the Pacific Coast, and shall be greatly interested, and very enthusiastic over greeting old friends in Oakland next August. We discussed all this, and many other matters, recently, when Betty Cox (Mrs. Fred Morton Cox) our president, invited the old and new board to her home for a delightful tea. We shall start in early on *FAB*, and we heartily approve the suggestion of making the gift to the Endowment Fund in the form of a life membership for one of our beloved members.

Mrs. Cox has gone on a jolly vacation trip with her husband to Lake Tahoe, and will not be with us for our luncheon. So Mary Louise Lacy, our vice president, will preside. And, by the way, our own talented Florence Yoch, Pi, of Pasadena designed the lovely Italian gardens of the Athletic Club. Several active members have spent the summer abroad. Myrtle Waters was in Monte Carlo when last we heard from her. Ellen Andrews and family have just returned from an extended visit to Honolulu. Mrs. Franklin Baldwin, of Pasadena, is returning this month after nearly a year on the continent and in England, while Eleanor Moses and Mildred Finley are still abroad.

MILDRED LEWIS RUSSEL

#### HAWAII ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

I had hoped in the October letter to be able to send in the names of the new officers of the Hawaiian association, and also much news which was to have been gleaned at the first fall meeting. But Fate in the guise of the U. S. Army, ordered Colonel Lawrence Brown of Fort DeRussy, to the island of Maui in charge of the army display at the county fair.



Mrs. Brown, our president, at whose home the meeting was to have been held, accompanied him. So, our news will have to wait over until the next letter.

We regret very much that a number of our members have gone to the mainland to live or for extended visits. Captain and Mrs. Joel F. Watson (Louise Malloy) and family sailed on the June transport, Catherine Duggan returned to her home in Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Merrill (Dorothy Singlehurst) have gone East for a year, and Mrs. Helen Clemens Griffiths and daughter will spend the winter in Santa Fe.

Ensign and Mrs. F. M. Adams (Gladys Hastie, Idaho) were in Honolulu while the fleet was here and were honor guests at many affairs before sailing for China where they will be stationed for service with the Asiatic fleet. Lieutenant and Mrs. Clyde V. Hallam (Mary Mellison, Idaho) gave a most charming dinner and dancing party for them at their quarters at Schofield Barracks.

Katherine Talbot, Washington '25, recently has arrived to take a position with the Y.W.C.A. and Esther Eiffert,

Montana, has gone to Hilo, Hawaii, to do nutrition work in the schools.

Helen Gawthrop, Swarthmore '22, spent a couple of weeks at the volcano on Hawaii before taking up her new secretarial position with the Department of Education. J. Purdy has returned to her former position as librarian at McKinley High School. Both are living right at the water's edge on the beach at Waikiki and they want you, if you are coming to Honolulu this winter, to call them up and let them put you in touch with other Kappas, and to come out for a swim and tea. They are to be found at 2229 Kalia Road, and the telephone number is 79982.

With our best aloha for a splendid year.

J. PURDY

#### PALO ALTO ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

At this time of writing we have not had a meeting since June.

Our year begins the fourth Monday in October.

The officers are: president, Mrs. George V. Lawry; vice president, Mrs. L. B. Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Knowlton.

IDA WELMER

## **In Memoriam**

EDITH MINOT TWISS

An Appreciation by GEORGIETTA FISHER CORNER

With the passing of Edith Minot Twiss, Beta Nu loses one of her most illustrious and highly esteemed members.

Columbus still claims her although more than half of her life was spent elsewhere. Here she was born, here began her education in the public schools and in Ohio State University which conferred upon her the degree A.B. in 1895.

After graduation, several years were spent in teaching Latin in high schools, first in Mount Vernon, Ohio, then in Cleveland.

An insatiable ambition kept her always forging ahead until her industry was crowned by two degrees, M.A. and Ph.D. conferred by Chicago University and by election to the honorary fraternity, Sigma Xi.

Several years were spent in Washburn College, Topeka, as professor and as dean of women, followed by a professorship of bacteriology in botany in Vassar College, the position held at the time of her death.

Two seasons of European travel added a breadth of culture and enjoyment to the classical foundation which preceded the intensive study of science.

From her own standpoint, death came in a beautiful way—after the close of the school term when her year's work was completed, after expressions of great appreciation of her ability and service by the president of Vassar College, after the trustees had offered to anticipate a sabbatical year in order to give her time for rest and recuperation. These compensations, however, could not still the aching heart of an aged mother or the sorrowing of the many friends who miss the merry laugh, the eager sympathy, the enthusiastic interest in life and progress.

Her stately form, her beautiful silky hair prematurely white, her clear blue eyes and fresh bright complexion will remain a vision of loveliness revealing a character of high ideals and noble aspirations developed from that pure New England stock which first braved the dangers of the deep and the perils of the unknown for the sake of high moral principle.

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The fraternity extends sympathy to Edith Baker Hunt, Beta Province President, upon the loss of her mother.

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Beta Sigma chapter regrets to report the death of Edna Herbst Berger.



# Chapter Department

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We are pleased to present letters from chapters this time, because we know few of the alumnae will be disappointed. Only three chapters failed to send letters. Of course, some were late, and some were sent to the wrong address, and some weren't typed, but, the all important thing is that fifty-one are here. For their presence we must thank the donor of the Efficiency Cup. Our fervent hope is that December 20 may find this department 100 per cent in attendance. Consult the October KEY for rules governing chapter letters.

## BETA BETA SEES GREAT CHANGES

During the summer great changes occurred at Kappa Lodge. Our alumnae, led by Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, had the attic made over into a wonderful dormitory. We are delighted with it. It is finished in natural oak and will accommodate thirty or forty girls. With it we feel able to cope with the new wings and buildings going up all over the campus.

The campus is torn up in every section. There are three new college buildings going up; the Hepburn Chemical Laboratory, the Gunnison Memorial Chapel, and the Charles Snow Brewer Field House. The Betas and the A.T.O.s are making changes in their houses. By next fall we shall look entirely different.

Rushing began with the opening of college. The class was a large one consisting of more boys than girls. We were handicapped, having only thirteen active girls; but we were very energetic and interested so that we pledged five.

Jeanne Cornwall, '27, is back with us, after a year at Beta Tau. She is endeavoring to make us into a "singing chapter." She is broadcasting every Wednesday night and hopes to form a Kappa quartet.

## BOSTON HAPPY AND SMILING

Vacation is over and we are plunged in the midst of rushing. As usual there are some splendid girls in the entering class, and Phi entertains high hopes, although we don't like to say so aloud! You see Boston University is more or less of a commuters' college, and our rushing is necessarily limited to luncheon invitations and such rushing as we can manage in the four or five hours that we are with the girls in school time. It is not as complex, perhaps, as rushing on campus, but certainly as strenuous.

Our one rush party is over and proved a huge success from reports. We carried out the Turkish idea again this year, with the sultan and his harem. The dining room was canopied to look like a tent, lights, were draped, incense burned, candles flickered, and the atmosphere was as truly Turkish as "true blue girls" could make it. The rushees were American girls especially privileged to be admitted to the presence of the Mighty Sultan Kappa Kappa el Gammid.

In spite of the fact that most of our last year's freshmen did not return to college we manage to have better spirit than before. Our chapter is small having

only eighteen active members, but these are gems who seem not to mind the listening of others, wending their own sweet way to co-operation and success.

RUTH RUGH

#### BETA TAU POLITICALLY INCLINED

Beta Tau news begins with last spring when Dorothy Aller, '27, was elected treasurer of Women's Student Government Association and Helen Roberts, '28, was elected clerk of accounts in Women's Congress. Women's Congress, the newest of the five major activities on the Hill, is an organization in which Kappa is well represented, there being sixteen members from our house.

It is an anxious time on the Hill now. The door bell rings and another freshman appears with petitions to sign. We have petitions for three of our girls who are running for office; Helen Roberts, '28, for vice president, Irene Whitford, '29, for vice president, and Betty Chapin, '29, for secretary.

Mrs. Flint, the wife of the chancellor, opened her home to the freshmen women in the form of a tea which was conducted by the union of the social committees of all the organizations. Several Kappa sisters assisted in making this tea a success.

Our Panhellenic Association is considering second semester rushing. This year the period was longer than in past years with the same intensity but added gratification for Kappa.

Upon returning this fall we were happy to find new floors and paper in our rooms, so, to be in keeping with these improvements, we purchased several new pieces of furniture for our house.

On the evening of October 15 we entertained the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at an informal party. Now we are anticipating October 24, the date set for our customary pledge dance.

Beta Tau is happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mrs. Charles Brooks, '24.

The following marriages have taken place during the past month:

Ruth Magavern, ex-'26, to Dunbar Hausauer, Phi Kappa Psi, of Colgate University.

Elizabeth Troutman, '22, to Clifford Coes.

CHARLOTTE WILSON

#### PSI REPORTS

School opened on September 29, but most of the girls were back a week before, painting and papering the house, that all might be in readiness for our long and hard rushing season, which started almost immediately. It was very successful and Saturday, the seventeenth, we pledged seven lovely freshmen. We had our pledge banquet that evening and on Friday, the twenty-third, we expect to give our annual pledge dance in Prudence Risley.

Two weeks ago we initiated Martha Clapp, who was pledged last winter, but who was not here for our June initiation.

Our freshmen are all very interested in activities and we are trying to set them a good example. Adelaide Remaine, '26, is president of one of the outside houses and Rhena Medden, '27, is working hard for the *Cornell Daily Sun*.

Everyone is studying hard with the hope that Kappa may win the Panhellenic scholarship cup this year.

Five pounds have been common occurrences lately, and each one causes great excitement. We have just had four with the accompanying marriage announcements:

Charlotte McCallum Noyes to David Herrick Noyes.

Frances Howard to Eugene Lehr, Pi Kappa Phi.



Helen Leary, '21, to John Dowd, Delta Xi.

Elva Becker, '23, to Albert Boss.

MARGERY BLAIR

#### CANADA BEGINS COMPETITIVE RUSHING

Victoria College, where we have enjoyed the sole rushing privileges for many years, is now a nonfraternity college by mutual agreement of Beta Psi chapter and the College Senate. That means that we have become members of Panhellenic and must join in the hectic pursuit of new members among a much larger body of women than we have at Victoria, in competition with the other six fraternities in the University of Toronto.

We entered upon our new career in a state of nervous excitement just three weeks before the close of the college year in May, and were allowed by Panhellenic to have one party then, with two to follow in October. Our alumnae showed a keen interest and appreciation of our difficult situation by giving us a tea at Sherbourne House, to which we invited some thirty girls of the first year. Of course, we felt that one tea at a time when everyone was busy with exams was very inadequate, and we were not hopeful of any great success when college closed.

In spite of this slight dejection, a house party following close on the heels of exams was a great success. We were somewhat surprised, upon arriving at Lakeview House, Jackson's Point, to find the Delta Gammas ensconced in one of the hotel cottages, but the situation had its advantages in affording us a novel entertainment. One moonlight night when the D. G.'s had gathered round the fire in their cottage, we stole down and serenaded them thus, to the tune of *Me and the Boy Friend*.

We and the D.G.'s, the D.G.'s and we,  
All come together for breakfast and tea,  
Though we were fooled by the manager  
man,

Kappas can stand it if the Delta Gams  
can.

Birds of a feather, the old saying goes,  
All stick together, you see,  
We all have a hunch,  
That we're a jolly fine bunch,  
We mean the D.G.'s and we.

Also others such as *When You Hear Those Kappa Maidens Sing*, were rendered, whereupon we were invited to join the circle inside. There we heard some fine Delta Gamma songs and sang college ones known to all of us. It really was an enjoyable evening and added to the many Kappa memories.

While at house party we initiated Gwen Fife, the last girl to be taken into the fraternity from Victoria College, and one of whom, we are justly proud.

During vacation two Kappa weddings took place. In August occurred that of Maryon Moody to Lester B. Pearson, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mr. Pearson is lecturing in the History Department of the University of Toronto, so that we have Maryon back with us after a year in Winnipeg. She promises her advice in all affairs of the heart, which, judging from last year's engagements in the active chapter, will be requisite and necessary. These engagements are: Ethel Bowles to Bill Harris, Phi Gamma Delta; Isabel Beal to Frank Cunningham; and Ernestine Partridge to Jack Tanton, Phi Delta Theta.

In September Ruth Goulding was married to Harry Miller, Kappa Alpha, both of Toronto. Ruth always has kept up an active interest in the chapter, and we are assured that domestic duties will not diminish her interest in us.

Our first October party was a barn dance, complete with fiddler and caller-

off, to which our guests came in gingham and we in overalls. Again our alumni came to the rescue and gave a perfectly splendid bridge and tea for us at the Rosedale Golf Club. Our invitations are now in the hands of the Panhellenic lawyer and we await the announcement of results at the end of the week.

ALICE TAYLOR

### CANNIBALS!!!

Gamma Lambda pauses in the midst of rushing. We think, talk, and eat freshmen these days. The last formal party has been given. It was a Pierrot and Pierrette affair with sophomores in costume. A play *The Maker of Dreams* was given. Pledge night comes October 24, and we stay in hopeful suspense until then.

We are happy this year to have with us two graduate students, Lois Guthrie of Gamma Delta, and Margaret Peck of Gamma Lambda.

Margaret Sedgwick has been chosen vice president of the class of '27, and Helen Bradley of the class of '28. The Middlebury Yearbook, *The Kaleidoscope*, will again be artistically decorated by a Kappa, J. Louise Covert, '27, art editor. Juanita Pritchard, '26, is president of the Maqua Club, and Mary Birdsall, '27, has been elected head of basketball.

September 28 we pledged Dorothy Brackett, '28. "Dot" is the sophomore representative on the Student Government Council.

L. JUANITA PRITCHARD

### GAMMA RHO LEADS IN SCHOLARSHIP

Gamma Rho wishes to report a successful rushing season. In accordance with our national policy we have fewer pledges, but our five are outstanding girls. Pledg-

ing was held on Homecoming Day, October 10, and after the service we had our banquet at Saegertown Inn, with nearly fifty actives and alumnae present.

Last year again Gamma Rho was first in scholastic standing, and headed the list with a lead of several points. Martha Bordwell and Martha Kitchen won first honors, and Helen Hatch, Marian Bradford, Betty Hammett, and Frances Salisbury had second honors.

Helen Hatch, Marian Bradford, and Betty Hammett were elected to *Petit Salon*, the local French Club, and Margaret Rice and Frances Salisbury to the History and Political Science Club. Marian Bradford and Betty Hammett were elected to Phi Sigma Iota, national honorary romance language fraternity.

Helen Hatch and Marian Bradford were elected historians of senior and junior classes, and Charlotte Hatch and Martha McKeever, two of our pledges, respectively hold the vice presidency and the secretaryship of the freshman class.

Small college letters were recently awarded to the girls who played in the intersorority basketball tournament last winter, and although Gamma Rho came out far from the championship, we are proud of our As. Marian Bradford and Betty Hammett were elected social and hiking chairmen on the Girls' Athletic Board.

Moving pictures are being taken of our college buildings and campus, and we are proud to have two of our girls, Martha Bordwell and Frances Salisbury, considered typical college girls, and asked to appear in these pictures. When this release is shown it will be as great an occasion for us as the convention pictures.

Hazel Deveraux, ex-'27, was married in September to Hugh Curtis Shaw, a Sigma Nu from Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania.

BETTY HAMMETT



**BETA ALPHA RECALLS GOOD TIMES**

The last days of college were full of good times. Our farewell supper to the seniors came on Class Day. It would be hard to find a merrier group of Kappas that night, for Mary Siter had received the senior award, a silver plate, given to the girl who had done most for the University throughout her four years.

Our freshmen took pity on the sisters who had to spend a hot summer in the city and several weeks after books had been put away, a laughing, singing mob of girls made the countryside ring with jollity. From all reports, that day at Sally Crowell's will linger long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be there. Ruth Weaver's invitation was no less welcome. Knowing us, it isn't necessary to say there was much fun and food.

Then it was the turn of the alumnae. "Mim" McGhee was "Johnny on the spot." After supper, in the cool of the evening, we sang Kappa songs. As the notes rose, mingled, and finally faded away, Kappa took on a deeper meaning, a common bond of love seemed to hold us all very close to each other.

Are you beginning to wonder whether we do anything but sing and play all day? Just drop in our house now and see what busy workers we are. A rummage sale is to come off soon; rushing is but two weeks off. Freshmen, timid and green, are with us again. They have to be taught the spirit of our Alma Mater and loyalty to her ideals. All of us, because we are Kappas, are striving to give these new girls something of the friendship we have known. Several of our number have even greater responsibilities to fulfill; Helen Keim was elected vice president of the junior class; Beatrice Hayman, vice president of the sophomore class and Margaret Buchanan, secretary of the class of '28. Catherine Bohlen is

president of Mortar Board, senior honorary society, and two of our juniors were initiated into Sphinx and Key, junior honorary society, of which Esther Mac Neir is president.

Betty Sadler was prize pirate at the annual ball given to the freshmen.

Last week we had a lovely tea in honor of Mrs. Farst, our new house mother.

Now comes the best thing—Dorothy Drake of the class of '27, is wearing a blue and blue bow. She is to be pledged shortly.

MARY MANGIGIAN

**BETA IOTA TELLS OF BYGONE DAYS**

A house party at Salem, New Jersey, started off Beta Iota's college year. What fun we had in a cottage situated on the Delaware, canoeing, swimming, and being blistered by the sun! We did obtain a fine coat of tan, but at what a cost! And then the watermelon feast and the boxes of candy donated by neighbors.

Edith Nicely, '26, and Anne Thompson, '28, were our enthusiastic delegates to province convention. We have already begun to talk up the national convention to be held in California and many of us are planning to accept the trip as a graduation present even though graduation be two or three years off.

We have just bought a new Victrola and spend most of our time sitting in the chapter room listening to its music. It would be such a great attraction for rushing, if rushing we had, but this does not begin until second semester. We are eagerly looking forward to the time when we can pledge our freshmen. We have two new pledges, Sarah Pratt, '27, and Marion Pratt, '28. Each of the respective classes had a small party at the Inglenook Tea Room after the girls were pledged.

A short time ago Swarthmore was visited by delegates of the Interparliamentary Union who were on their way to

a convention held at Washington. The union contained members of forty different countries and the coeds had an interesting time escorting the visitors around the campus.

October 23, the Little Theater Club is giving the play, *You and I*, and Alice Dickey, '26, will play the rôle of heroine. Gertrude Jolls, '28, and Marion Pratt, '28, have made the varsity hockey squad, and Marion Palmenberg, '27, and Francis Fogg, '28, the debating squad. We have an activities chart and all the sophomores are trying out for various college activities. We feel that Beta Iota has started her college year fairly well and look forward to the coming months.

MARIAN PERRY

#### BETA SIGMA WINS CUP

Rushing, honorable though disconcerting institution, must explain our turbulent state of mind and excuse the inaccuracies we fall into. Because we shall—not being statistical—and the variety of weeks stretching between our last letter and this have dulled our recollections. However, one stands out in unforgettable sharpness: Beta Sigma's acquisition of the scholastic cup—under the most dramatic circumstances. The cup is one of those beautiful, glittering things that must be won three times in succession to be eternally possessed—and our chapter, after having gained it the first two years of its silver existence, lost it, gloriously and unavoidably enough, on the crucial third. Judge then the enchanting effect of a totally unexpected comeback last June. It quite unnerved us, and the rest of the college. Since then we have been vacationing and rushing and first partying—with second party in the all too near future. Nevertheless, we hope to make the appropriate impression on the freshmen and you must wish us luck.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Olive Granger to William Oliver.  
Evelyn DeMotte to Rev. Gordon Duth Pierce.  
Alice Hudson to John Skirrow.

#### MARRIAGE

Ruth Dutton to Kenneth MacLachlan.  
PRISCILLA PECK

#### BETA UPSILON AND "PROSPECTS"

At the time of writing this letter, we are at last settled in our own home on Prospect Street. All of which sounds good as there are a lot of wonderful "prospects" in school this year. On October 1 we had a housewarming, which was such a great success that we are in favor of having several more. The mothers of our town girls presented us with beautiful rugs for both our lower and upper halls. It was certainly a happy forethought on their part as a good first and last impression is thereby created.

We began our social season September 27 by entertaining the active Phi Kappa Psi chapter at a Sunday evening tea. There has existed between us a rather close friendship which dates back to 1906 when they were kind enough to lend us their home for our installation.

So far only one of our last year graduates has been able to pay us a visit. Camille Harper, who has been doing social service work in Charleston, West Virginia, helped make us feel more at home or rather like old times in our new location, during her short stay. We all realize how extremely fortunate we are in having such an interested and loyal alumnae association. Last Tuesday evening we had a very beneficial joint meeting with them and realized this more than ever. Recently our Fairmont, West Virginia alumnae organized and are progress-



ing rapidly. With all this support we ought, and will, do wonders.

VIRGINIA GIBBONS

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And with a final swish of the dustcloth Gamma Epsilon ended her fall house-cleaning. There is no doubt in our minds now that we have the cleanest and best looking fraternity house on the Pitt campus. Furthermore, our house is filled with lovely girls, one a dear sister from Ohio whom we got in exchange for one of our members who left us this year for the University of Pennsylvania.

We have many things on our minds; the sale of Christmas cards, a benefit bridge, a rummage sale, a house, which, if we sell, we will receive a real estate agent's commission (thanks to a Kappa Dad), and *FAB*, "*the first syllable in fabric, the last word in washing!*"

To say nothing of rushing season, which has been postponed until the second semester at Pitt and, so far, has been a huge success. Under the guidance of Louise Jennewine, we expect to enact a *coup d'etat!*

We are proud to introduce at this time our new pledge, Betty Harrold.

And oh, the things Gamma Epsilon is doing on campus this year! In our midst we have the president of Y.W.C.A., the president of W.S.G.A., a member of S.S.G.A., class officers, members of the

glee club, W.A.A. board members, and everything!

MARGERY HEWITT

#### GAMMA KAPPA PRIORITIES

Gamma Kappa began its rushing with a colonial party given at the quaint old Virginia home of Colonel Ewell, former president of the College. October 25 is Bid Day, but we can't wait until then to congratulate Beta Rho on their choice of Lois Stewart and Beta Iota and Eta on their joint ownership of "Tink" Cudlip. Each has a little sister at William and Mary this year—the two best "ducs" on the campus.

As a chapter, especially a new chapter, we have many priorities to report this year—our first M.A., Josephine Barney, and the return to us after a year's absence of two Student Government ex-presidents, Tommy Bland and Elizabeth Kent. We have also our first Kappa daughter, Jane Peter Street, born in St. Louis just two weeks ago. Her mother, Madeleine Blakey, was one of our first initiates.

Among our prominent girls this year are Virginia Hardy, president of the Judicial Council, Tommie Bland, president of Athletic Association and "Chippie" Barrow, wit editor of the yearbook.

"Pat" Riley has left us for the Southern Branch of the University of California and writes that she likes it immensely.

Phi Kappa Phi elected from our ranks last year Tommie Bland and Mary Nash Tatem. Just look below and see what Mary Nash did next.

#### MARRIAGES

Mary Nash Tatem, '25, to T. LeB. Rutherford Goodwin, Phi Kappa Sigma, on September 19.

Nancy Ridley Pretlow, ex-'25, to Walter Bozarth, Phi Kappa Sigma, on August 27.

ELIZABETH KENT

### FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET

Lambda is experiencing the usual lull in activities that follows the first few weeks of school. We've been busy getting into the routine of college life. Now that is over, and we are ready to work as we never worked before for the scholarship cup.

We've just redecorated our chapter rooms and they are really nice. I suppose you celebrated Founders' Day in some way. We gave a banquet that was the best in years, due to an extremely efficient committee. We were especially happy to have one of our chapter founders with us, Mrs. Voris, who told us some of Lambda's earliest history. Several other members of both the active and alumnae organizations gave short talks.

Akron University had its annual Homecoming Day, October 17, and the fraternities kept open house.

Lambda serenaded just before school closed last spring and it was such a good idea that we are going to do it again. We hear that some one else is going to "steal our stuff" so we have to hurry.

Kappa hobos and their best hobo-friends are going to hold their fall convention on or about October 30. We wish you could be there because we are going to have pumpkin pies, cider, and doughnuts.

### MARRIAGES

Amelia K. Smith (Alumna) to Donald Renkert.

Elizabeth Cole (Alumna) to Raymond Gerkin.

### DOROTHY MELL

### RHO EXPERIENCING FIRST TASTE

A chance visitor at the Panhellenic rooms any time within the next month will find the Kappas' room full of industrious maidens doing everything from washing windows to pouring tea. In an effort to give us some substitute for sorority

houses, the college has rented two houses, one room of which is sublet to each group. We are furnishing ours as attractively—and as cheaply—as we can. Drop around for a cup of tea sometime—we might let you wash a window.

On October 5, Rho Chapter had its first independent initiation services. Eight sophomores, one junior and one alumna are now wearers of the key.

Two of three threatened weddings have occurred in the last two weeks. On October 10, Mary Spaulding, '25, was married to Warner Cole, '23, Phi Delta Theta. Mary was a Delaware girl and the whole chapter was present at the lovely ceremony, and some of us were bridesmaids. On October 17, Kathryn Thompson, ex-'25, and Howard Frowine, ex-'25, Delta Tau Delta, were married at the bride's home in Coshocton, Ohio. The chapter was well represented at "K's" wedding, too.

One more thing—Mary Curry was elected vice president of the sophomore class this fall; Dorothy Rice and Margaret Brown, '28, made Histrionic in the fall try-outs, and Dorothy Rice and Augusta Button, '26, have *both* the leads in the annual Homecoming play.

ANNE BOOTON

### BETA NU LOSES EIGHTEEN SENIORS

Brisk winds sending autumn leaves scurrying across the campus, have brought an abundance of enthusiasm and a joy at being back at school and seeing the old crowd. Though we are missing our eighteen seniors of last year, and those others who have married, we are happy in having Grace Chevreaux, our "transfer" from Akron, Helen Hartinger, Rho, and Virginia Neff, Iota, at Ohio State, and proud of our fourteen new pledges.

After three weeks of anxiety over rushing, Beta Nus are settling down to



study, the organizing of a hockey team, and participation in the many and various activities which we found in a school with an enrollment which approaches the twelve-thousand mark. And then—we are looking forward to the inspiration and beauty attendant upon initiation.

THELMA L. HUGHES

#### BETA RHO PLEDGES NINE

The big excitement is over, and Beta Rho is rejoicing in nine pledges. It was a big relief when it was all over. We were allowed an informal and a formal party, with stipulated amounts for expenditures. Our informal was a Small Town Tea, and our formal a Mother Goose Progressive Dinner. One of the cleverest parties on the campus, we think.

Pledge day was Monday, October 12, and pledging was followed by a buffet supper and serenades!

The next day was Founders' Day. So we gave a birthday party. It was quite opportune, because we were able to start the freshmen in right, for they not only met the old grads, but served and washed dishes.

Now we are enjoying the return of Bernice Williams Foley, who left us to go to China a few years ago. She had some wonderful experiences, and we're very glad to have her back with her young son.

Beta Rho is making plans for a Hallowe'en Masque. It's to be just a get-together of Kappas, both active and alumnae.

We are thrilled over our engagements. Mildred Brokate announced her engagement to Herman Koop, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Betty Sidle to George Ruth, Lambda Chi Alpha. The marriages will take place near the first of the year. On September 12, Louella Rea was married to John Morten.

DOROTHY PIERSON

#### KENTUCKY HAS SPINNING WHEEL TEA

According to an ancient custom we started the year off with a boom. The house party for the rushees was given the week-end before school. We entertained with a luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel, a progressive dinner party on Saturday, and open house on Sunday.

We had one week of formal rushing during which we gave many delightful parties. One afternoon every fraternity on the campus had open house and invited all the rushees. We gave an old fashioned tea. The house was completely transformed into an old fashioned home, lighted with candles and having all the trimmings, even the spinning wheels and rag rugs. Our other parties were given at attractive tearooms.

We are proud of our eleven promising pledges. Bids were issued on Thursday and pledge service was held the following Sunday, October 4. We are doubly proud since we have found they are so versatile, for they are as splendid actors as just plain goats. Each fraternity on the campus was required to furnish a stunt for a meeting of the Philosophian Literary Society and this seemed an excellent opportunity to discover hidden talents. *The Evolution of the Flapper* was traced, accurately from Eve through the Stone Age, 1220, 1776, 1850, 1925, and 1950.

We were more than pleased that Caroline Bascom was pledged to the Suky Circle, which is the athletic organization.

Eleanor Smith was elected president of Woman's Administrative Association which is composed of the presidents of all social and honorary fraternities and all house presidents. She was also elected president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national honorary home economics fraternity.

We have a new Dean of Women and everyone is charmed with her. We hope to see a great deal of her at our house

and our drawing card is to be Eugenia Herrington, president of the W.S.G.A.

Study hall for the freshmen starts next week for we are determined to keep up our good record of having every freshman make her standing the first semester.

LOUISE P. JEFFERSON

#### DELTA ESTABLISHED IN NEW HOUSE

The new system of having rushing a week earlier than the beginning of school proved satisfactory this fall. The usual strenuous week of trying to attend classes and have rush parties is eliminated permanently and we were glad to greet our rushees with a new house and an "almost" completed front yard. We have a well-balanced group of new girls. Many of them have talent and will stand out in high scholastic standing and some have dramatics, athletics, and other campus activities.

We have study hall for the freshmen four nights a week and are trying to raise our scholarship place in the list of campus organizations higher than last year. Junior-senior council is acting as a scholarship committee in that it urges upper classmen to improve their scholastic average.

June Bolinger, '27, has been chosen coed editor of our annual, *The Arbutus*. Esther Freeman, '26, is president of Mortar Board this year, and a number of the girls are co-operating with the campus Y.W.C.A. in the various phases of its work.

Mrs. Harris, our National Vice President, paid us a short visit in October and helped us with some of our special problems.

We're set now for a big year and we're sure that with our new house, the budget system, and the new girls that it will be a good one.

We have two marriages to announce: Mildred Martin to Arthur Wallace,

Delta Tau Delta, October 7. They are now living in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mary Catherine Sauders to Bob Hayworth, Phi Gamma Delta, to take place October 25. They will live in Miami, Florida.

MIRIAM DOWDEN

#### IOTA PLEDGES TWENTY-TWO

The first few weeks of school have passed quickly. Rush is over, and Iota proudly and triumphantly announces her pledges.

We were glad to have our National Vice President with us for three days this month. Formerly, we awaited our national officers with fear and trembling; now we anticipate their visits with greatest pleasure. We hope Mrs. Harris will come to Greencastle often.

Already we have a few honors and attainments. Annabel McWethy, '27, was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic fraternity. She also was elected sponsor for Scabbard and Blade, a military organization. Dorothy Smith was elected vice president of the junior class. We have four girls represented in the musical comedy, *Eds and Coeds*, written and presented by the students of the University. And now, a gypsy chorus is practicing for a musical comedy of our own that we will give for the Showdown on Old Gold Day. Both men's and women's fraternities will give stunts in competition for the cup that will be presented to the winner, and we have high hopes.

Memorial services were held October 16 for the late Edward Rector, founder of the Rector Scholarship Fund and donor of Rector Hall, a woman's dormitory. Mr. Rector was a loyal friend of the students and was deeply interested in the University.

We have three marriages to announce: Marion Kinsinger, '28, to Conwell Smith,



Beta Theta Pi, at Rushville; Isabelle Hamilton, '25, to Ralph Clifford, at Kokomo; Mary Kathryn Souder, '27, to Robert Hayworth, Phi Gamma Delta, at Kokomo.

SARA ANN POUCHER

#### MU MURMURS

Registration day was ushered in on a cold and dreary day but, in spite of the formidable outlook of Mr. Weather Man, thirty-three Kappas anxiously were waiting to renew their scholastic activities.

After a long, hard summer of continuous rush, under the direction of Eloise Owings, rush captain, Ruth Ann Clarke, in-town chairman, and Mary Miles Coate, out-of-town chairman, Mu is proud to claim fourteen fine pledges. Panhellenic assigned us the date, August 31, for our first party, which was a uniquely planned Vanity Fair Tea. In the featured stunt of the afternoon, Genevieve McNellis from Gamma Iota impersonated a Blue and Blue French clown doll, and whenever she opened the covers of a large, handpainted book, attractive Vanity Fair characters stepped forth to sing or dance. Long-legged, impertinent-looking blue French dolls, the fine handiwork of Kay Lennox, '25, and Gwen Dorey, '24, were distributed to the rushees. We were proud to have Mrs. Virginia Rodefer Harris as one of our guests, as well as Mrs. Betty Bogart Schofield, our finance adviser, and Mrs. Harriet Ropkey Clifford, our alumnae house manager.

Our formal rush dinner was given at Emily Brossman's Tuesday evening, September 6, at which dainty blue and blue tie-dyed hankies, concealed in owl menus and flowers, were given as favors. Irma Ulrich was toastmistress and clever responses were given by Eloise Owings, Charlotte Gilman, Pauline Ballweg, and Margaret Elrod. A dance at the Irvington Country Club followed the dinner.

The matriculation day luncheon was held on September 17, and at four o'clock that afternoon, our candidates for the blue and blue went "on silence" until noon of the following day, when "spiking" occurred. Formal pledging was held at the chapter house on Friday, September 19, after which fourteen of the finest girls in Butler University wore the Sigma in Delta pin.

Already Mu has settled down to business and from all sides we are hearing scholarship, from the actives as well as from the pledges. Our first edition of *Mu Murmurs*, the chapter newspaper, edited by Caroline Godley, appeared on last meeting day, and three other publications will appear during the year. The sale of *FAB* has been zealously undertaken and a treat will be given to the team in the chapter selling the most boxes.

Mu is anticipating several important events: the annual Homecoming Day luncheon for all Mu alumnae and guests on Saturday, October 17, and the initiation of our nine sophomore pledges on Friday, October 23, after which the customary banquet will be given by the alumnae. Formal open house in honor of the freshmen will be given on Friday evening, November 6, to which all of Butler and our friends are invited.

MARY WAGONER

#### ACTIVE ALUMNÆ OF KAPPA CHAPTER

Kappa Chapter returned, this fall, enthusiastic for a big, happy year. It was lovely to come back to a house, resplendent with new rugs, draperies, and furniture which our staunch alumnae had so tastefully provided; we feel deeply fortunate in being able to work with an organization such as we have backing us. Early this semester we staged a joint rummage sale, and our new replenished coffers sing their sweetest psalms of Thanksgiving. This year they have inaugurated a little plan that bids fair to making the bond

between the alumnae and the active chapter even stronger. An alumna is assigned one girl from the active chapter in whom she takes a special interest and in a fashion, sponsors; this adds a personal touch that we appreciate. And still speaking of our alumnae, we boast of two on the faculty, both of whom are starring in our first large play for the year, Norma Parkhurst of the Department of Music, and Calista Chaplin, acting head of the Department of Classical Languages.

Fraternities on the campus are entertaining the football men this year at informal affairs in any way each sees fit. We served a chop suey luncheon that proved a cozy, cheerful affair.

MOLLY ELY

#### KAPPA MOTHER INITIATES DAUGHTER

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! Xi has news which she wishes proclaimed from the house-tops. We have in our midst two new sisters of whom Xi is proud. Rose Claflin and Beatrice Roberts made their grades and were initiated on October 3. Don't you think it would be beautiful for a Kappa mother to give the services for her daughter? Well, Mrs. Claflin did for Rose and we thought it inspirational, too. We had an early morning service and had breakfast down town later.

Rushing began in earnest last evening, with the annual Panhellenic reception. But, before that, our new dean, Mrs. Reitz, called the fraternity women together and gave a most wonderful talk about the meaning of rushing. We fairly worship our new dean, who is a Pi Beta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. She makes life on the campus a joy. But—to return—we have, of course, a whole list of prospects, and hope to announce a long list of pledges.

Our alumnae gave the actives a tea last Saturday afternoon, a few days later we gave one in the chapter rooms honoring Mrs. Reitz.

We have a good sized chapter this year, but regret to say that we lost four of last year's initiates through their decisions to attend schools elsewhere. We miss Betty DeFoe, Wanda Hess, Thelma Stell, and Grace Michael, but hope they will come back sometime soon.

FLORINE ROSENTERER

#### BETA DELTA RUNS KAPPA STORE

After the long vacation there was much excitement when everyone met again to exchange accounts of the summer and begin the new year with renewed enthusiasm. The house, with fresh new touches here and there, seemed more homelike and charming than ever.

A busy rushing season ended with a thrill when we pledged ten girls. The hockey season has just begun with a victory for Kappa with a score of 6-0 over our opponents, Helen Newberry Residence, one of the big dormitories.

Besides general activity of all kinds on the campus, Louise Humphreys is on the *Michiganensian* staff, Irene Field is chairman of the junior girls' play, one of the most worthwhile traditions renewed every year with ever increasing success, Catherine Kelder is chairman of the social committee of the Woman's League and assistant chairman of the Woman's League Bazaar, while Louise Briggs is tennis manager of the Athletic Board.

In the recent class elections, Virginia Spain was voted vice president of the senior class of the school of education, and Esther Tuttle, secretary of the literary college.

Other sisters surely will welcome the news that several of us are being helped a long way to convention by typing, keeping a Kappa store in the house, and selling



various articles that we all prefer to buy from a Kappa. We think that this will prove practical.

We were glad that four of our sisters, Betty Ranck, Phyllis Loughton, Cynthia Mallory, and Hasseltine Bourland traveled in Europe this summer. Each one made an entirely different tour. The one unfortunate result is that we lose Cynthia temporarily to an English school.

There has been a little activity in another field also, namely: the marriages of Sadybeth Heath and Anson Lowitz; Mary Carter and Harvey Emery (in China); Nancy Brooks and Milton Ringland; Rosabel Lee and Berle Walker; Elizabeth Browning and John Gibson; Elizabeth Humphreys and Carl Huback; Amanda McKenney and Clark McColl; Betty Hascall and Allen Malcomson, and Helen Sullivan and Karl Jenks.

Since the last semester three Kappa children have been announced: to Theodosia Burton Stewart, a daughter, Jane; to Doris Robinson Greenwood, a son, Marvin, Jr.; to Rita Lee Clark, a son, Howard Kendall.

HASSELLTINE BOURLAND

#### GAMMA DELTA PROSPEROUS

Gamma Delta entered upon a prosperous year with sixteen new pledges. Two of her former members, Jim Lindley and Catherine Horn, are with us again, but six did not return. The chapter is selling *FAB* industriously and trying to do its bit. The proceeds from the showing of the national convention picture last spring were sent to the Rose McGill Fund this summer.

Mary Simison, a graduate of Iota, is acting as chaperon until we get a permanent house mother. We like her so much; we'll be sorry to give her up.

Some of the girls already are interested in activities. Eurodelphian Literary So-

ciety recently pledged Martha Ehle and Esther Templin, while Philaethean Literary Society pledged Emily Kenney. Mildred Albright was just re-elected vice president of Philaethean. *The Purdue Exponent* also claims quite a few of the girls. Martha Dukes is dramatic editor, Mildred Albright is exchange editor, and Martha Ehle, Sidney Smith, Ruth Sharon, Bess Franklin, Thelma Snyder, Esther McGinnis, and Emily Kennedy are reporters.

Out of last year's freshman class, Helen Cripe had the highest average and will have her name engraved on the chapter's scholarship cup.

We've invested in some new furniture for our living room—a davenport, three overstuffed chairs, and an end table, and a new stove for the kitchen. At our senior breakfast last June, the graduates presented to us two dozen silver teaspoons for which we were grateful.

The Theta pledge dance was held October 2, and all of our girls were invited. Every sorority on the campus had a large representation. Our pledges gave a dance on October 9 for the upperclassmen at Lincoln Lodge, a few miles from town. Paper lanterns and streamers formed the decorations and circle dances and novelties, a large part of the program. The actives certainly enjoyed the efforts of the pledges.

This time we have three weddings to announce: Ann Bellinger, ex-'28, to Henry Marshall, '25, Sigma Chi; Jean Williams, ex-'28, to Omar Summers, '25, Sigma Chi, and Helen Cripe, ex-'28, to Wallace Vawter, '24, Phi Kappa Psi.

MILDRED ALBRIGHT

#### EPSILON'S SENIORS ELECT PEDAGOGY

After a delightful vacation, Epsilon chapter opened her school year with a week of strenuous rushing. She is now rejoicing over fifteen new pledges.

There are several changes in our chapter this fall. Areta Augustine and Alice Light are enrolled in Northwestern; Mary Frances Bowen is attending the University of Chicago; Marian Ahlenius is out of school, on account of her health.

Margaret Jones, who has been teaching for the past year in Fairbury, returned to school. Margaret Bruton also came back to Wesleyan after a year of teaching.

Of last year's eight seniors, five are teaching. Lucille Johnson is teaching English and Latin at Easton. Helen Dooley teaches English at Marshall, while Gladys Bane has secured the position of English instructor in Ellsworth. Irma Smith is head of the Elementary Piano Department at the Kansas State Agricultural College. Gladys Schoeffel is teaching English and coaching plays at Christopher, Illinois. She recently has been elected adviser of the senior class and faculty adviser on the year book staff.

On October 10, Illinois Wesleyan held her homecoming, beginning with the lighting of a huge bonfire at the pep meeting, Friday evening, and ending with the comedy, *Meet the Wife*, Saturday evening. Many of our alumnae returned to see the sophomores triumph over the poor freshmen at the annual color rush, and our home eleven win over Augustana. Epsilon's beautiful float, designed by Louise Krum and Courtenay Davidson, headed the sorority floats in the long homecoming parade. After the game Saturday afternoon, the actives held a spread for the alumnae who had returned. In the evening we went to see the play, *Meet the Wife* with one of our seniors, Rachel Hodge, ably taking a leading part.

Almeda Frey has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class. One of our pledges, Lois Mae Sack, holds the same office in the freshman class.

On October 15, the Kappa Alumnae Club entertained the actives and pledges at

The Oaks, the home of Mrs. Humphreys. A very interesting play *Fifty Years in Kappa*, was given.

The steak fry which we planned for October 16, was changed to an informal dance. Early that morning it began to rain, and we found we had consulted almanacs and weather forecasts in vain.

MARY JEANNETTE MUNCE

#### CHI ENTERTAINS IN MODERN WAY

Our week of rushing before the opening of the University this fall was marked by great enthusiasm and exceptionally interesting parties. One of the most original of these was a Tourist Camp Luncheon, at which box lunches were auctioned off, the rushees being the bidders. A Convict dinner was another clever party; the decorations and rations were carried out in truly prison fashion.

On October 2 we pledged seventeen girls who are already entering into campus activities, and taking an interest in our university life. Margaret Laird was elected vice president of the freshman academic class.

Eloise Taylor, a Northwestern Kappa, entered Minnesota this fall and is living with us at our house.

Mrs. Welch is our new chaperon. She comes to us from the Pi Phi House at Nebraska.

On Friday, October 16, we gave a party for our pledges.

MARJORY KEYES

#### HOT DOG WAGON STILL GOING

The rushing season is over, and Upsilon chapter pledged fourteen girls. We are sure the national organization will agree that they are the best ever.

The Hot Dog Wagon again is in evidence for the fall season with Guelma Giehl in charge, and she already reports a substantial profit for our house fund.



October 10 was Dads' Day at Northwestern. Following the football game, the Kappas gave a dinner to the Kappa dads. The fathers enjoyed themselves so much and said they wished the day could be repeated frequently.

Ruth Bracken, Vivian Holmes, Barbara Greer, Virginia Thomas, and Virginia Bixby were elected to the House of Representatives, which is a part of the Womans' Student Government Association.

The engagement of Beatrice Pank to Elmer Billows, Beta Theta Pi, was announced at a cozy. The marriage of Margaret Greer to Burrous Martin, Phi Delta Theta, took place Friday, October 16.

VIRGINIA BIXBY

#### BETA LAMBDA OWNS A KAPPA LION

We have started our year with a new chaperon, Mrs. Mathews, whom we like more and more every day. She's a dear!

Rushing season this year began with the usual house party on September 17 and by Pledge-Night, the following Wednesday, we were proudly displaying twelve embryo Kappas. Two pledges are Kappa daughters; two have Kappa sisters from Beta Lambda and Iota chapters respectively. Three are town girls and the rest will live at the Kappa house. All our freshmen have begun to try out for activities, such as the *Daily Illini*, Orange and Blue Feathers, Freshman Commission, and many others; and from this promising start, we hope to have Kappa well represented in all branches of campus doings.

But scholarship has not been forgotten, nor has it been relegated to the background. We are trying a careful system of supervised study for all freshmen and for upper classmen whose grades average less than C. This plan covers each girl's free hours from eight to twelve each morning except Saturday. All active

girls are working hard to raise their scholarship, and we hope by the end of the semester Kappa's name will shine high on the list.

We are so crowded in the dining room this year that we cannot have transfers from other chapters with us at every meal, as we should like to do. Instead, we have asked them to have dinner with us every Monday night.

We are trying for a place in the Homecoming Stunt Show on October 24. Under the leadership of Dixie Dunham, we have been practicing long and hard, and have hopes of being as successful as we were in the Y.W.C.A. show last spring. Speaking of Homecoming, we are also making plans for entertaining our alumnae then.

Occupied as we are with studies and campus life, our chief interest just now is in raising enough money to build our sorely-needed new house. Already we have conducted a vigorous *FAB* campaign, have earned \$10 apiece during the summer to contribute to the cause, and have given several benefit bridge parties to swell the fund. Our next effort will be a subscription dance, to be held sometime during this semester. We are doing all we can to help the fund along, and are hoping our dreams soon will be realized in the shape of a palatial mansion.

By virtue of being prompt payers, Kappa shared the honor of serving at the first Women's League Tea of the year on September 30.

Elizabeth Fraker, Maida Bartholomew, and Elizabeth Disque have been chosen as freshman discussion group leaders. From each of these freshman groups led by an upper classman, two girls are eventually chosen for the Y.W.C.A. Freshman Commission. Maida Bartholomew also been elected Y.W.C.A. representative on the council of Gold Feathers.

Janet Brown is in charge of a tea to be given soon for our pledges. She also

is making plans for an informal dance to be given December 19.

Everybody on the campus knows "Kaps," the Kappa dog, familiarly known as the Kappa lion. It's no wonder everyone knows him; he is the biggest animal of his kind in Champaign county, and, as such, he is easily recognizable anywhere. "Kap" is a huge St. Bernard given to the chapter a year ago by Harriett Byram. We have taught him to know the Kappa whistle, and in this one year he has become a staunch follower of the blue and blue.

ELIZABETH DISQUE

#### THETA IN MATRIMONIAL SEA

The calendar of events for Theta chapter has been crowded since the girls arrived in Columbia on September 10, a week before school opened, to get things ready for Rush Week.

October social activities include: tea dance given by the chapter for the freshmen on October 9; annual Founders' Day banquet at the Daniel Boone Tavern on October 13; a shower for Sabra Niedermeyer, a bride of October 15; and Mothers' Week-end on October 30.

We are glad to have with us this year, Ruth Bursum, a transfer from New Mexico University, and Julia Jackman from Kansas University.

In the realm of matrimony Kappa names are prominent. Edith Arcularius was married to Thornton Sargent during the latter part of the summer. St. Louis is the city of their choice as a home. Margaret Wassmer was married to Philip Stephens, a Phi Delta Theta who also is a Kappa brother. Kansas City was the place, and September 30 the time of the wedding. Sabra Niedermeyer and Frank Tull, a Sigma Chi, were married on October 21. At the reception after the wedding, the entire Theta chapter assisted. Among the summer brides

of 1925 were two other Kappas. Mary Louise Brown was married, June 13, to James Madison Graham. Both are of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Cornelia Compton of Kirkwood and David C. Cummings of Gillum, Louisiana, were married on July 8.

Byron M. Shutz and Mrs. Shutz, formerly Maxine Christopher, of Kansas City, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Baxter, on June 17.

George Moore Browning and Mrs. Browning, formerly Mary Bryant Schutz, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn May, August 13, at their home in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### IOWA PLEDGES LARGE FRESHMAN CLASS

Beta Zeta is proud to welcome twenty-one pledges to her fold this fall after a busy and successful rushing season. There have never been so many girls pledged in the fall on Iowa campus before. The Delta Gammas have twenty-one pledges; the Pi Phis, twenty; the Gamma Phis, twenty-three. Not only was there quantity but also quality this year.

Six of our pledges have already been elected members of University Players. They are Mary Fisher, Abbie Anna McHenry, Dannie Burke, Wanell Middleton, Katherine Kinne, and Carmen Braley. The first University play, *Minick*, has four Kappas in its cast, Phyllis Martin, Marjorie Kay, Margaret Blackburn, and Mary Fisher, and we hope that many more may take part before the season is over. The Kappas have executive talent, also. Marjorie Kay is president of Womens' Association, and Marion Rambo was appointed to the vice presidency of the organization this fall upon the resignation of Esther Dyke. Marion also has been appointed a member of the Student Board of Publications which is considered a great honor. Three Kappas



were elected to Staff and Circle last spring, Catherine Richter, Esther Dyke, and Marjorie Kay, and were initiated October 15. Two of our pledges are musically inclined, Mary Sue Campbell having made Glee Club this fall and Eldred Hobert now being a member of the university orchestra. One of our seniors last year, Margaret Blackburn, was elected to Purple Mask last spring, and this year is a member of the staff in the Speech Department here. Blodwen Williams has been elected to Pi Lambda Theta, an honorary educational fraternity. Not only is a *B* average and some contribution to the field a necessary requirement for membership but personality and character also are considered, all of which makes us very proud of Blod. But this a sufficient recital of activities.

The week before Homecoming was indeed exciting for us. The University gave the Kappas, Chi Omegas, and Pi Phis each 5,000 Homecoming badges to sell at ten cents each to cover the university expenses of the celebration. We sold for four days preceding the game amidst the keenest competition. One of our "best sellers" sold two hundred badges all by herself and everyone sold at least a hundred. Our total sale amounted to 5,313 badges, and we received a commission of \$116 to add to our house fund, which was indeed a welcome reward for our labors! The Chi Omega and Pi Phi reports are not yet published so we don't know whether we are the best campus saleswomen or not.

We were most fortunate and happy to have many alumnae back for Homecoming, October 17, which made it seem like a Kappa homecoming as well as a University affair. We had a tea dance out at the house after the game for them, and hope they will come back and see us often.

ELEANOR THOMAS

#### OMEGA SHOWS RACING START

The fall season is now in full swing and we are proud to tell that Kappas are to be found in practically every phase of the busy life here at Kansas University.

Helen Renz and Hester Peterson have made the Dramatic Club, and Margaret Delaney, Dorothy Gage, Katherine Allen, and Barbara Bunting, Tau Sigma, the dancing sorority. Veda Bender and Hester Peterson had the first and second leads in the recent fashion show presented by the W.S.G.A., and Helen Renz and Katherine Andrews were in the chorus. Altogether, we feel that we have a splendid group of pledges.

The older Kappas also are well represented in the different campus activities, and Martha Sharon is president of Panhellenic this year.

Kansas University observed Dads' Day last Saturday, when the Kansas Aggies played here, and, although we lost the game, it was a great occasion to have all our fathers here with us. An elaborate banquet was given by the school in the evening for the dads, and their enjoyment of the event was so evident that Dads' Day, although only four years old here at Kansas University, has become one of the lasting traditions of the University.

HELEN SKILTON

#### SIGMA MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS

Sigma is looking forward to a most successful year.

Our most hoped for dream has at last come true, and our new chapter house is completed. Unfortunately, it was unfinished during Rush Week, and we were forced to hold our parties in the two ground floor rooms, the chapter room and the dining room. We are one of the first two sororities on the Nebraska campus to build a house. Kappa Alpha Theta's new home was finished this fall, too.

The house is very impressive, brick with white stone trimming and our crest on the front, but inside, it is a real home. We have a great deal of new furniture, and the alumnae have been very generous with gifts and donations, so we have been able to furnish the entire house appropriately.

As everyone has been interested in it, last Sunday we had open house for all the fraternities on the campus, and this coming Sunday, the Lincoln alumnae and parents will be our guests.

Two of our chapter were married during the summer, Lois Thompson to Ralph Redfield, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Marguerite Fallon to Jewett Langdon.

Everyone in the chapter is planning to do her best, in scholarship, in activities, in fact in every way, so with this goal, and with our new house, we face a wonderful future.

ELICE HOLOVITCHINER

#### GAMMA ALPHA IN POLITICS

Gamma Alpha has thirteen reasons for believing that we had an exceptionally successful Rush Week. They are our new pledges.

We were very fortunate in the class elections. Welthalee Grover is vice president of the junior class, Margaret Manley is secretary of the sophomore class, and Mary Alford was chosen as historian for the freshmen.

Six of our freshman made Glee Club and one of them was selected for Y.W.C.A. Quartet. Mary Frances White is treasurer of Y.W.C.A. and chairman of the vespers committee. Dorothy Fulton is sophomore representative to S.S.G.A.

MARY LEE KEATH

#### GAMMA THETA WINS SCHOLARSHIP CUP

Just after the beginning of school, announcement was made by the Des Moines Panhellenic Association, that Gamma

Theta had won the scholarship cup for 1924-25, having the highest scholarship of any fraternity at Drake University. The cup is to be presented to the chapter at the annual banquet of the Des Moines Panhellenic sometime in November.

About twenty Kappas from the chapter enjoyed a house party at Lake Okoboji for a week before rushing started. We had a perfect time, and it gave us added enthusiasm for rushing.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a powder banquet at Hotel Savery. The subject for the toast program was "So This is Kappa," representing a play, with the toasts given by the different characters. "The Character Woman," was given by Gretchen Habenicht, an alumna. "The Leading Lady," by Dorothy Given, an active. "The Ingenue," by Jean Shockley, an initiate, and "The Stage Hand," by Elizabeth Evans, one of the pledges.

Class elections were held the second week of school, and the following Kappas were elected to offices: Erma Smith, president of senior fine arts class; Dorothy Givens, athletic representative of senior liberal arts; Florence Tomlinson, social chairman of senior education; Ethel Reed, secretary of sophomore fine arts; Dortha Johnson, treasurer of freshmen education; Virginia Davis, social chairman of freshmen liberal arts.

The Des Moines Alumnae Association is sponsoring a bazaar to be held at the chapter house, December 10, the proceeds of which are to be put in our permanent house fund. All actives, pledges, and alumnae are busy for each member has pledged either \$5.00 or the equivalent in things she makes.

This week-end Drake plays Grinnell, and the chapter will be entertained over Sunday at the home of Alice Spaulding.

We hope that this will prove a wonderfully successful year for every chapter,



and we are planning to see all of you at the next convention.

JEAN SHOCKLEY

#### GAMMA IOTA AND THETA COLLABORATE

Gamma Iota starts off the school year of 1925-26 with seventeen new pledges—a record number for our chapter.

We also have with us this year Maurelian Knabb, from Theta chapter, at Columbia, Missouri. Several other sisters from Theta chapter helped us this season with our rushing. We feel very close to our sisters at Columbia, and hope in time to know all of them better.

On Friday evening, October 16, the active chapter gave the pledges a dance. This was our first social event of the year, and Elizabeth Mullen made it possible for us to use the Glen Echo Country Club. Gene McNellis and Dorothy Britton designed little pledge pin programs for this occasion. Gamma Iota had never before given a program dance, but this one was such a success that we intend to repeat it in the future. At this dance we were very proud to show off our pledges, especially as Elizabeth Fusz had just won the vice presidency of the freshman class.

His Mysterious Majesty, the Veiled Prophet, again bestowed honors upon us by inviting Elizabeth Gray and Anita Bowling to be maids of honor at his forty-sixth annual ball. Last year Dorothy Ladd was the Kappa chosen to be in the court of honor to the Queen.

In school activities we are represented as follows:

Choir, Betty Boeck and Dorothy Ross.

Glee Club, Betty Boeck, Dorothy Ross, Lizette Gross, Catherine Butts, Gene McNellis, and Emily McLean.

Thyrus Dramatic Club, Gene McNellis.  
*Student Life*, Dorothy Ross.

*Hatchet*, Gene McNellis, assistant art editor.

Song Leader for the Green Tassels, Umé Chaplin.

Four of our sisters have gone to other schools this year. Dorothea Phillips has gone to the University of Chicago, Catherine Penniman to Wellesley, Frances Reily to Vassar, and Levinia Durkan to the University of California. We are sorry to lose them, and we take this opportunity to wish them success in their new surroundings.

Mildred Michaels, one of the charter members of Gamma Iota, was married to Mortimer Crossman on September 24. She is now living in Oregon. Three more of our sisters shortly will be married, Esther Skinner, Winifred Church, and Ethel Johnson.

ANITA F. BOWLING

#### A DUTCH TREAT WITH BETA MU

It was an enthusiastic group of girls who arrived at the Kappa house in late September, and, with the aid of our interested alumnae, busily planned the most successful Rush Week we have had in years. Pledge Day we were rewarded by twenty-four of the most sought-after girls on the campus.

I'm going to tell you of two new parties which we found attractive: one, a Dutch Treat, the other, a Creole Cabaret. The Treat was a card party with a windmill, Dutch dolls on the tables, and appropriate pictures for decorations. Two girls in Dutch costume answered the door, danced, and gave away the favors, which were blue and blue garters with tiny Dutch faces. The Creole Cabaret was carried out in cerise and purple. A huge striped awning covered the stage, fluffy boxes on each table concealed serpentine and snappers, and by each were toy wine glasses and cigaret whistles.

On October 10, the chapter held initiation for Nancy Lomax. We are maintaining our active interest in campus affairs, for Dorothy Westby was elected

to represent A.S.U.C. in Senate; Ineva Reilly was appointed women's editor of the *Silver and Gold*, our campus newspaper; and Virginia Downing is playing the cello in the orchestra. The Women's Press Club pledged three of our girls, Ineva Reilly, Marion Wilson, and Elizabeth Martin.

Our helpful mothers are busy planning another rummage sale which we hope will prove as great a success as former ones, for we wish to add to our new silver set.

We are laying special stress on scholarship, so that we may climb to the top of the list this year.

We are having our fun, too, for we introduced our pledges at a tea dance, held a formal banquet Founders' Day, and are now planning our fall formal. To foster intersorority democracy, our new girls entertained the pledges of the other sororities at a buffet breakfast.

ELIZABETH MARTIN

#### GAMMA BETA HOLDS ATTRACTIVE PARTY

Gamma Beta is proud to say that in spite of the trials and hair-rendering agony of installing a budget system, this year will be the best it has ever had. Our eight pledges are a constant joy. Every day we discover new talent among them. Bertha Hoskins, from Whiting, Indiana, is a graduate of Columbia College of Expression, and has been selected to play the lead in the first Dramatic Club production of the year, *The Famous Mrs. Fair*. Helen Palmer, of Tucson, Arizona, writes short stories that are published, and we expect to have a famous authoress in our midst. Five of our pledges are from Albuquerque: Louise Oestrich, Dolores Benjamin, Claire Stevens, Margaret Foraker, and Lenore Pettit. We also have Vesta Grafton, from way down in Louisiana.

Our rush banquet was a delightful affair. The members of the active chapter who live in Albuquerque worked like Trojans during August making favors, which were lovely old-fashioned dolls, with china heads and hand painted, voluminous, blue, satin skirts. Soft, blue, candle light and great baskets of flowers tied with blue tulle added to the charm and beauty of the party.

Our rush tea was held at the home of one of our alumnae, and was carried out in orange and blue; tea being served in the patio which was a bower of orange and blue flowers.

Just now we are working hard on what we hope will be a profitable bridge benefit on October 31. The proceeds are to go into the reserve fund of our budget, and we hope to bank \$100.

Mrs. George Doolittle (Rosalie Furry) is back from her wedding journey. We miss Fuzzy dreadfully; she was so loyal, and such an eager worker, and we only hope that her domestic duties will not keep her from us altogether.

On November 11, Ethelwyn Hart became the bride of Charles Culpepper, Pi Kappa Alpha.

ALICE WILKERSON

#### GAMMA ZETA PLEDGES SEVENTEEN

Gamma Zeta chapter is proud to announce the pledging of seventeen girls. We have never had a more successful pledging season in the history of our chapter. There was unusually good material this year, and Gamma Zeta took the best. National Council gave Gamma Zeta permission to repledge Betty Huyett for another semester.

We have three transfers from the University of New Mexico, Virginia McLandress, Frances Boellner, and Marcella McCreary.

On October 10, initiation was held for Eleanor Irvin of El Paso, Texas.

MABLE STEED



**BETA XI ALERT IN ACTIVITIES**

Beta Xi has been exceptionally active this year in student organizations. We were glad to have so many Kappas recognized in this work. Bernice Green was elected president of the Y.W.C.A. She is filling this office successfully and the experience which she obtained as the Texas University representative to the convention at Yellowstone this summer is proving helpful. Another honor of which we were proud was the election of two seniors, Emily Anderson and Bernice Green to Mortar Board. Two of the local honorary organizations, composed of the most prominent girls on the campus, are Nu Upsilon Tau Tau and Ownooch. Priscilla Austin and Bernice Green were elected to Nu Upsilon Tau Tau, and Emily Anderson, Bernice Green, and Margaret Caldwell were elected to Ownooch. In the fall elections, Margaret Caldwell won a place on Student Assembly. We agree with the students that she is well qualified to hold this position, having formerly held many responsible positions in a capable fashion.

We are very pleased that our new pledges also have shown a marked interest in campus activities. Mable Stone and Margaret Heye proved their dramatic ability in their try-outs and election to Curtain Club. Athletics is another phase which has interested many. Four of the freshmen were elected to Turlette, the swimming club. Others are preparing for try-outs of Orchesus, the honorary dancing club, and we feel confident that they will be successful.

Last year we had twelve Kappas on the university honor roll and in order to keep up a high scholastic standard, we have organized a study hall plan for our freshmen. They are required to spend ten hours in the library under the supervision of an upper classman. This has been satisfactory as has been shown by the report of their mid-term grades.

Beta Xi, however, is not spending all its time in work. We had a lovely dance for our pledges at the Austin Country Club. The decorations were especially effective, the Kappa colors were attractively used in combination with a lighted golden key. The active members gave a Majestic party for the pledges on November 6. This is a burlesque of vaudeville acts. It was difficult to decide whether the audience or the participants enjoyed it more.

This year Julia Matthews was chosen to represent the University at the Cotton Palace, one of the largest expositions in the Southwest. Six other Kappas were sent as duchesses from other towns over the state.

Among the interesting Kappa happenings of this fall was the marriage of Linda Bellows to Melville Clyde Parrish, Delta Tau Delta, of Austin. Linda received her B.A. degree last June. She was one of our most popular girls, and though we are sorry to lose her, we are glad to have her in our alumnæ association here.

MARIE LOUISE BARRY

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**BETA OMICRON TRAVELS NORTH**

Beta Omicron has had a most successful fall. We bid thirteen and pledged nine on September 25.

Three of the chapter and a pledge have just returned from a trip to the Northwestern-Tulane game in Chicago. Biddy Thomas, the head of our chapter, and Louisette came back with enthusiastic accounts of Northwestern and some of the Kappas they had met there. The other two, Frances Bush and Blanche Foster, never got that far, and it was the only disappointment of their trip. They did, however, present a bouquet of flowers to the captain of the Northwestern team, with the compliments of Tulane.

Cecil Mooney has been elected to the Athletic Council of Newcomb, and we feel sure that she will represent the chapter on many teams.

Our room has been done over, and has new curtains and cushions of blue and orange chintz.

FRANCES BUSH

#### BETA THETA ADDS TWENTY-TWO PLEDGES

With the special permission of Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones, Beta Theta pledged nineteen girls September 17, thus starting the year in a satisfactory manner.

Francis Murphy had charge of rush parties. Luncheon recalled Mother Goose days, with gingerbread houses, Humpty Dumpty, and pictured napkins. Dinner was formal, yet clever. Pierrot and Pierrette dolls furnished the decorations and ideas, the menu being in keeping.

Our chapter suffered a great loss this year for Vinita MacDonald, our president, was unable to stay longer than rush season on account of family illness. So many older girls failed to return that Vinita's being here meant a great deal to us. In a called meeting, Lorraine Coppedge was elected in Vinita's place. Lorraine has proved herself a loyal and ardent Kappa, and will make a most successful chapter president. Margaret Crew and Carolyn Strachley were elected secretary and corresponding secretary, to fill the vacancies left by Lee West and Mildred Holland.

Formal pledging was held after meeting, September 28 for our nineteen pledges. The following Sunday we had open house.

At the end of three weeks, October 8, we pinned the colors on three new girls, two Kappa sisters. Formal pledging was held October 12. That makes the total number of pledges twenty-two. There is an unusual amount of ability and en-

thusiasm among the freshmen this year, which bids well for the future of our chapter.

The Enid Alumnæ sent us a beautiful red embroidered Mandarin skirt for the piano. We are proud of it, and grateful to them for being so generous.

Nancy Bacon won the election of "freshman queen," bringing this honor to Beta Theta again.

Two Colorado and two Texas Kappas are with us this year; three being affiliated. The fourth, Helen Washburn, expects to return to Boulder and does not want to leave her own chapter. We hope that our out-of-state sisters will like us enough to stay with us.

The week-end of October 17 is to be observed as O. U. Dads' Day. We decided to also make it Kappa Fathers' Day, so we are planning a big week-end for our fathers. The first big game of the season, with Drake, will be the main feature. We also plan to have Dorothy McComb, our alumnæ finance adviser, give our fathers some idea about the way our house and finances are managed. We are hoping everything will be as successful as our Kappa Mothers' Day last spring.

Beta Theta is working especially hard this year to be a model chapter and win the efficiency cup offered by Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones. It surely is an incentive to bring the chapter up to all requirements.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet, was held in the city, October 13, and was successful. Zaida McKensie Howle acted as toastmistress, introducing the several speakers, Lorraine Coppedge, Fritz King Curry, and Ruth Slagle. Besides the speeches: "The Owl," "The Key," and "The Fleur de lis," Sara Morton and Elizabeth Brewer, two of our pledges, sang. A very interesting feature was a printed copy of Kappa songs sung by the charter members. The *Kappa Gazette*, published for the banquet each year



was read with great interest. It contained chapter gossip and latest news of the alumnæ. The banquet ended with the singing of the dearest song of all, *Warm Spot*. The Founders' Day banquet always is considered as one of the most interesting events of the year.

#### *Affiliates*

Ruth Champlin, Beta Mu.

Helen Dowty, Beta Xi.

Gertrude Sims, Beta Xi.

HELEN CORNISH

#### GAMMA NU BEGINS WITH ELEVEN

To begin, we have eleven neophytes, (Page Mr. Webster!) and we are so proud of them. We held open house Saturday evening, October 10, in their honor. On October 13 we held our first Founders' Day banquet and were especially happy to have Mrs. Jay Fulbright, Theta, and Mrs. Cecil J. McHale, Chi, with us.

Although school has hardly begun, several honors have come our way. Jeanne Porter has been chosen woman's editor of the *Arkansas Traveler*, the university weekly, and activities editor of the *Razorback*, our yearbook. Incidentally, Jeanne is the only girl on the *Traveler* staff this year. Nina Holder and Marie Cherry are on the vigilance committee. Hazel Holder and one of our pledges, Lillian Warnock, have been elected to "Rootin' Rubes," a girls' pep organization. These are mere beginnings of what we hope to do. A number of our girls have started hiking.

NELDA HICKMAN

#### BETA PI EXHALES PROSPERITY

The tide of college life and activity is again well under way, and Beta Pi is launched on what promises to be a most

favorable year. Always confident, the present finds us just a bit prouder than ever. In defense, let us give reasons to justify this pride. Sufficient in itself, that from the hundreds of wonderful girls who made their advent on the Washington campus this year, we boast fourteen of the finest as pledges.

Our greatest triumph is, however, in scholastic channels. The hotly contested Panhellenic Scholarship Cup requires three consecutive years of maximum standing for permanent possession. This prized trophy has now become a fixture of the Kappa mantel. Credit is due to general conscientiousness, and especially to the vigilant guidance of Elizabeth Kerr, chairman of the scholarship committee. We are striving now for equal success, hoping to duplicate last year's record of four Phi Beta Kappas, Elizabeth Kerr, Louisa Blaine, Margaret Eagelson, and Joyce Gowen.

Finances had forced Beta Pi to put aside immediate thoughts of a new chapter house, but our faithful alumnæ came to the rescue. We returned to our same old house it's true, but a house so shining and rejuvenated as to wipe out any former sense of dissatisfaction. The uniquely decorated bedrooms, resplendent with fresh paint and gay cretonnes, were an added joy. This was a contribution of labor from two of the more ambitious, Julia Perrin Hindley and Martha Uhlman.

Kappa is amply represented in every branch of activity on the campus. Among the outstanding positions held are Woman's Federation presidency, Lora Harvey; Y.W.C.A. secretary, Eunice Lombard; Marian Peacock, assistant business manager of *Columns*; Marguerite Bone on the Senior Council, and Dorothy Musgrave on the Y.W.C.A. Council. The Washington chapter of Mortar Board was installed on June 17, and we are proud to have Marguerite

Bone, Lora Harvey, Alberta McMonagle, Joyce Gowen, and Josephine Lewis among its members.

Last year's class of seniors has chosen to wander a bit, and we find Katherine Talbot doing Girl Reserve work in Honolulu, Wanda Wolff teaching in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Jo Lewis and Margaret Eagleson attending Columbia.

This summer our only reported "losses," were Ruth Richards to Marc Antony, now in Cambridge, Massachusetts; Helen Carmen to Patrick Tidmarsh, Psi Upsilon, now in Sultan, Washington; Marian Scott to Edward Kline, Kansas City, and Edith Hellieson to Cecil Gholson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, of Yakima, Washington.

While in the social field, mention may be made of November 14, our next full day of entertainment. In acknowledgment of scholastic achievement, the alumnae are honoring the active chapter with a bridge luncheon, while the evening will witness our annual fall informal in honor of the pledges.

This year, in addition to our own compact group, we have eight girls from sister chapters, representing Pullman, Whitman, Montana, and Idaho.

So you see that Beta Pi is not only a happy chapter, but an extremely busy one, and we extend to all Kappas the wish for an equally promising year.

VIRGINIA GRINDELL

#### BETA PHI'S LETTER LOST IN FIRE

Beta Phi's summer letter was lost in a forest fire in Glacier Park, the fire which threatened all the summer homes at the foot of Lake MacDonald and hurried everyone away from that country.

The news in that letter would be old now for school has started and rushing and pledging are both over. Our pledges

this year include four sophomores, Anna Lou Schaeffer and Grace Krogh, who were students here last year, Elizabeth Ann Irwin, a transfer from Connecticut College, and Joyce Webb, a transfer from Minnesota.

For campus activities, Billie Kester is president of North Hall, the freshmen girls' dormitory, and Thora Smith is vice president of the freshmen class.

There are new offices on the campus for the older girls too.

Gertrude Lemire is on the activity committee for women of A.S.U.M., president of Delta Psi Kappa, and assistant in the Physical Education Department.

Betty Peterson has been appointed chairman of the athletic board, qualifying through her own athletic ability and her membership in Delta Psi Kappa.

Hulda Miller was elected to Theta Sigma Phi.

Catherine Reynolds, as president of Y.W.C.A., is a member of the executive board of A.W.S., giving Kappa two more members than any other sorority on that board. She was also elected in the spring to Penetratia, senior women's secret society.

Eleanor Stephenson has been elected chairman of the point system.

Our seniors of last year have scattered very far. Mary Fleming is in France, studying music, and sends us postal cards of Paris just to make us envious.

Anna Beckwith is to enter the nurses' training school at Johns Hopkins in November to continue her work in bacteriology. Gertrude Pease, also, majored in bacteriology, but she wants an M.A. from the University of Wisconsin and is in Madison now.

Elizabeth Rowe is assistant to the dormitory director and has charge of South Hall. Katherine Keith is teaching at Florence and chaperoning parties most every week-end. One of the girls is at



home, but we are expecting Hazel Day back to visit us winter quarter.

For the rest, the summer news is all engagements and marriages—important in their own way.

Eleanor Stekenson, '27, announces her engagement to Ernest Anderson, Sigma Chi.

Anna Lou Schaeffer, '28, announces her engagement to John Griest Brown, Jr.

#### MARRIAGES

On February 28, Lois Allen, '26, to Bert Williams, '26, Phi Delta Theta.

On March 2, Salome Torrance, '26, to Marcus O'Farrell, Beta Theta Pi, of Butte.

Virginia Bartles, '25, to James Mulen, Delta Tau Delta, of Butte.

Kathleen Andrus, '27, to James Chapel, Phi Kappa Sigma, of Billings.

MARY MILLER

#### BETA OMEGA IN NEW HOUSE

Again fall comes and Beta Omegas are once more assembled. Never have we had a better reunion, for we are now in our new home, something long looked forward to and worked for. Our house is very lovely and hospitable looking, and situated in the most desirable district around the University. We hope to send THE KEY a picture soon, when we have a lawn instead of mere gravel. Thanks to the untiring efforts of our alumnæ, we put in the furniture, drapes, and fixtures at once, enabling us to entertain during Rush Week with no difficulty.

We are still congratulating ourselves on the nineteen superlatively fine future Kappas we have pledged. They will insure our chapter's welfare in the future, and are doing their best in every way to aid the house. We cannot help but feel that a successful year awaits us with such a fine start.

HELEN DEAN DAVIDSON



MYRA, FLORENCE, AND IRIS ARMBRUSTER

#### BETA KAPPA IS WITH US "FIGURATIVELY"



MRS. VON ENDE AND DAUGHTER, EUNICE

## VICE PRESIDENTS OF GAMMA

We took into our chapter fourteen new members at the close of rushing, the end of the second week of school.

Freshman week, a new and untried scheme for making the freshman feel at home in college, was instituted at the end of the fall semester. Its ultimate purpose was to acquaint the new students with each other, with the upper classmen, with the faculty, and with the campus and college life in general.

The second week only was given over to fraternity rushing. There were four rush parties before the formal banquet. The first was a Sunday night supper, the second was a Japanese party, the third was an old-fashioned party and the last a circus dinner.

On the following Sunday, we had informal pledging when we pinned the ribbons on fourteen girls. Considerable talent is distributed throughout the group of pledges.

We have a good representation in the opera, *When Johnny Comes Marching Home*, which is being sponsored by the college conservatory. Those taking part are: Betty Ruby, Muriel Burdick, Gertrude Hill, Lois Hood, Francis Meyers, Helen Meyers, and Mary Weaver.

A unique honor has come to Gamma Gamma chapter for the past two years: a Kappa has held the vice presidency of every class. This year the senior vice presidency is held by Margaret Trout; the junior, by Mary McMaster; the sophomore by Betty Ruby, and the freshman by Catharine Bleakney.

We hold the disciplinary reins by having Verna Trenner, house president, and Harriet Hood, vice president of Langdon House. Jean Acorn is house-mother and Barbara Burwell president of Green Cottage.

MARJORY OTIS

## GAMMA MU GIVES RING

Our efforts expended during the week of rushing were fully repaid by the addition of fifteen pledges to our group. With number and quality we expect many worthy things of them.

Saturday, the seventeenth, we are giving a dance for the pledges at the chapter house. Another social event to which we look forward is an informal dance to be given in the ballroom of the new Benton Hotel in November.

Edna Belle Cobbledick, a graduate of last year, visited us a few days, soon after school opened. While here she surprised us by announcing her engagement to Roy L. Holman of Portland.

We held initiation for Frances Chambers, October 10.

Grant Butterbaugh is now an instructor in the school of commerce here. We are glad to become personally acquainted with our national accountant.

Through the use of study cards, which is a new system to us this year, we hope to improve our scholarship. As an incentive to freshmen we have offered a crest ring to the girl receiving the highest average for the year.

HAZEL McKERN

WASHINGTON STATE SHOWS  
INCREASE

We are well under way in our new school year. Everyone who is back, and most of the girls are, is full of life and enthusiasm to make this the leading year for our chapter.

Our state college has increased in enrollment this year with two thousand eight hundred students to the twenty-three hundred of last year. The freshmen are already showing excellent co-operation in student body affairs and from all appearances it looks as though Washington State College is going to witness a most successful year.



We feel proud to announce the pledging of thirteen promising and charming girls. They are getting right into the swing of activities on the campus for so far Irene Miller, Colville, made the Glee Club and Jeanette Sievers, Pullman, is the freshman hockey manager.

Everyone is busy getting ready for Homecoming Day which is to be October 31. We are planning to put up a welcoming arch on the front porch for the benefit of the alumnae and the visitors from the University of Washington.

Doris Brockway made Omicron Nu, the national home economics honorary.

Both Helen Hale and Charlotte Walker are sponsors for the R.O.T.C. for the Washington State College military department.

Ruth Wilkins is vice president of the national Eurodelphian Literary Society and also in the Girls' Glee Club.

Theta Sigma Phi recently was installed here. We are very glad to have this national women's journalistic honorary come on this campus. Charlotte Walker is one of the nine charter members who were initiated.

Pauline Eckels had the honor of being elected president of Spurs, the sophomore womens' honorary.

Vivian Molloy, Beta Kappa, who is attending college here, is president of Lambda Kappa Sigma, the national pharmacy honorary.

Katharine Milliren and Helen Hale are officers in Junior Commission of Y.W.C.A. and Pauline Eckles, Rachel Roberts, Elta Walters, Theda Lomax, and Ruth Allen are officers of Sophomore Commission of Y.W.C.A.

RUTH A. ALLEN

#### BETA ETA HAS LARGE CHAPTER

On June 27 we initiated nine freshmen, who are a wonderful class and,

although the year has just begun, show distinct marks of leadership.

We had three alumnae return for graduate work this year: Yvonne Pasquale, Loraine Cleveland, and Martha Montgomery.

On our advisory board Mrs. Lowry has been named financial head in place of Mrs. Morell, who has resigned. The budget system is working splendidly, and because of its plan and efficient management, house bills have become extremely reasonable.

We have twenty-five living in the house this quarter, one of the largest houses in years; but we are wonderfully congenial and looking forward to an interesting and profitable year.

We have a few news items from last year. At Senior Dinner in the spring two engagements were announced: Marion Mace, '27, and Mary Conway, '26. Marion Mace was married in September and recently has returned from her wedding trip in the East.

In the line of activities the girls have taken a keen interest: Jean Ward was elected president of Women's Athletic Association; Aileene Burks is president of Masquers, an honorary dramatic society; Mary Conway is doing wonderful work in the organization of social service work, and several of the girls are members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. In the spring three girls were elected to Cap and Gown, the women's honor society. Those elected were Ellen Callander, Jean Ward, and Elisabeth Simmons.

AILEENE BURK

#### GAMMA XI REPORTS SUCCESS

Gamma Xi held its first initiation October 10, at the home of Helen Chandler, and it was the most thrilling thing we had experienced since our installation. Four girls were initiated, and these were the girls pledged by Mrs. Jones last May.

We also held our first pledge service, for four girls who had been on the campus more than a semester. Both services were conducted beautifully, although we were a little nervous at first. Our fears proved groundless and the banquet at the new chapter house was a most delightful affair.

We wish to thank our friends for the many greetings given to us through the last edition of THE KEY. In our work of organizing the chapter we find that these messages of friendship help us to make our chapter one of the smoothest

functioning, in spite of its youth, in the wide provinces of Kappa.

The new chapter house has taken a great deal of our time, but the local alumnae and the Kappas on the campus from other chapters have contributed many gifts and have guided our efforts into the best and most efficient means for strengthening the chapter.

We are proud to hear that Marion Henshall, who is on the Berkeley campus this year, has been chosen to take the leading rôle in the junior farce, *No Lady*.

OLGA GLASS



# Chapter Record for October

## LETTERS 100 PER CENT

*Beta Iota*  
*Beta Upsilon*  
*Gamma Kappa*  
*Beta Chi*  
*Beta Rho*  
*Gamma Delta*  
*Mu*  
*Delta*  
*Xi*  
*Epsilon*  
*Sigma*  
*Beta Zeta*  
*Beta Theta*  
*Gamma Nu*

## LETTERS MISSING

*Eta*  
*Beta Kappa*  
*Pi*

## LETTERS LATE

*Phi*  
*Beta Alpha*  
*Beta Sigma*  
*Beta Tau*  
*Beta Nu*  
*Gamma Lambda*  
*Gamma Theta*  
*Chi*  
*Kappa*  
*Omega*  
*Gamma Beta*  
*Gamma Eta*  
*Gamma Xi*  
*Beta Psi*  
*Rho*

## LETTERS NOT TYPED

*Psi*

## ON UNOFFICIAL PAPER

*Beta Delta*  
*Upsilon*

## LETTERS SENT TO EDITOR INSTEAD OF DEPUTY

*Beta Beta*  
*Beta Omega*  
*Gamma Zeta*  
*Beta Omicron*  
*Gamma Alpha*  
*Gamma Mu*  
*Beta Phi*  
*Gamma Gamma*  
*Beta Delta*  
*Theta*  
*Psi*  
*Beta Eta*  
*Beta Pi*  
*Beta Mu*

## NOT SIGNED PROPERLY

*Gamma Epsilon*  
*Gamma Theta*  
*Iota*  
*Omega*  
*Beta Psi*  
*Kappa*  
*Beta Lambda*  
*Lambda*  
*Gamma Rho*  
*Gamma Iota*  
*Beta Beta*  
*Gamma Zeta*  
*Gamma Alpha*  
*Gamma Mu*  
*Gamma Gamma*  
*Beta Delta*  
*Theta*  
*Psi*  
*Beta Eta*  
*Beta Pi*  
*Beta Mu*  
*Beta Omicron*

## NOT DOUBLE SPACED

*Beta Lambda*  
*Beta Psi*

# Pledges

## *Theta*

Rose Banks  
Mary Blair  
Betty Calvin  
Dorothy Duvall  
Marjorie Groves  
Cecile Graives  
Lois Jacquin  
Josephine Kepler  
Elizabeth Lee  
Caroline Pratt  
Elizabeth Long  
Virginia Symms  
Lillian Tweedie  
Jessie Hodges  
Virginia Wettach

## *Gamma Zeta*

Sarah Noon  
Edith Noon  
Wanda Barrett  
Helen Barrett  
Phylis Hoopes  
Marion Smith  
Ruth Alexander  
Evelyn Wilkey  
Charlotte Ellis  
Caroline Brown  
Sally Smith  
Alleen Hunter  
Virginia Hoyt  
Elizabeth Vasey  
Joe Hanna Glober  
Elizabeth Reid  
Betty Huyett

## *Beta Delta*

Dorothy Andrus  
Margaret Breer  
Margaret Hudson  
Charlotte Lowe  
Mary Alice Moore  
Elfrieda Peterson  
Melda Platt

Virginia Platt  
Helen Westcott  
Ruth Yerkes

## *Beta Beta*

Adelaide Harvey  
Catherine Hubbell  
Helen Jepson  
Margaret Robinson

## *Beta Phi*

Billie Kester  
Emily Stewart  
Anna Lou Schaeffer  
Emily Thraikill  
Lenita Spottswood  
Ethelyne Parsons  
Aileen Armstrong  
Virginia Sedman  
Lydia MacDonald  
Elizabeth Ann Irwin  
Dorothea Garvin  
Thora Smith  
Grace Krogh  
Ruth Partridge  
Janet McKenzie  
Joyce Webb  
Gladys Stipek  
Marjorie Walker  
Mary Wallace  
Meridith Perry

## *Gamma Gamma*

Dorothy Kippen  
Catherine Hoxsey  
Elizabeth Showacre  
Edith Dyer  
Josephine Denny  
Francis Wilson  
Petronella Tierney  
Elizabeth Paul  
Virginia Humphrey  
Frances Meyers  
Helen Meyers



Lois Wood  
Ruth Ferrell  
Catherine Bleakney

Irene Hazelett  
Rose Taff  
Winifred Hardie

*Beta Omega*

Dorothy Creath  
Leslie Gage  
Lucille Maxon  
Helen Webster  
Kathleen Tharaldson  
Alice Latture  
Margaret Lee Slusher  
Marion Look  
Helen Johnson  
Louise Clark  
Elizabeth Thacher  
Margaret Tingle  
Fredericka Teshner  
Rowena Eyere  
Marion Leach  
Dorothy Lundberg  
Marjorie Daly  
Agnes Chipping  
Catherine Mulvey

*Beta Pi*

Catherine Baum  
Shirley Goodwin  
Helen Meisnest  
Helen Snyder  
Marian Dahljelm  
Pauline Brown  
Harriet Baird  
Mary Torrey  
Nancy Mathewson  
Frances Allen  
Berenice Palmer  
Sarah McLeod  
Margaret McKenney  
Mary Elizabeth Watkins

*Gamma Alpha*

Helen Cortelyou  
Beatrice Brown  
Buenta Childress  
Dorothy Gray  
Nina Harris  
Mary Ruth Mann  
Lucia Haggart  
Ruth Carswell  
Mary Alford  
Merrilee Gault  
Josephine Ricksecker  
Florence Ormiston  
Hortense Ormiston

*Psi*

Marien Burton  
Nancy Deal  
Elaine Decker  
Janet Houck  
Mary Elizabeth Keim  
Frances Lapius  
Louise Treat

*Gamma Mu*

Betty Edwards  
Helen McNair  
Marion Conklin  
Ruth Messmer  
Gladys Kinnear  
Cleone Andrews  
Kathleen Bristow  
Fay Wassom  
Lorena Geer  
Alice Byler  
Betty Frizeen

*Beta Lambda*

Virginia Mumford  
Alice McCormick  
Beatrice De Vol  
Virginia Ragsdale  
Anne Weaver  
Alice Henderson  
Evaline Pettigrew  
Bernice Kraft  
Emma Moffat  
Katherine Nickoley

Kathryn Peterson  
Elizabeth Jorstick

*Beta Mu*

Marjorie Carey  
Julia Ann Buck  
Harriette Beatty  
Madeline Blincoe  
Caroline Henry  
Susan Leonard  
Helen Craig  
Hazel Horne  
Katherine Cregan  
Marian Paul  
Norma Raley  
Helen Loveland  
Barbara Reeve  
Janet Reeve  
Jane Pollard  
Thelma McKee  
Josephine Dunlop  
Nancy Callen  
Marius Metcalf  
Josephine Bennett  
Jean Naylor  
Virginia Downing  
Marian Crofton  
Carol Zimmermann

*Upsilon*

Hazel Alexander  
Helen Alexander  
Dorothy Campbell  
Mary Coyle  
Jane Condon  
Elizabeth Chaplin  
Caroline Cooper  
Margaret Fuller  
Dorothy Hastings  
Margaret Smith  
Lucille Tatham  
Virginia Thompson  
Josephine Vennum  
Janet Wenstrand

*Gamma Theta*

Elizabeth Evans  
Janice Dyer

Lucille Harlow  
Dortha Johnson  
Marjory Kyes  
Alice Spaulding  
Agnes Cram  
Berene Bolton  
Elizabeth Carruthers  
Nancy Belle Campbell  
Mary Allison  
Pearl Nordskog  
Ariel Ray  
Virginia Pierce  
Virginia Davis

*Omega*

Virginia Nell Power  
Veda Bender  
Helen Renz  
Barbara Bunting  
Hester Peterson  
Margaret Slavens  
Vivian Skilton  
Beth Reece  
Elizabeth Back  
Mary Jean Bailey  
Helen Marshall  
Margaret Delaney

*Sigma*

Josephine Ellick  
Janet Jefferis  
Betty Myers  
Janice O'Brien  
Jeannie Trimble  
Marian Easterday  
Josephine LaMaster  
Rose Reynolds  
Betty Thornton  
Helen Walt  
Helen Wilson  
Edna Charleton  
Jeanette Clark  
Margaret Coleman  
Inez Evans  
Belle Fourche  
Lillian Fisher  
Wealtha Harding



Helen James  
Margaret Jeffery  
Georgia Pyne  
Jean Rathbun  
Margaret Saunders

*Gamma Rho*

Priscilla Gill  
Charlotte Hatch  
Martha McKeever  
Harriet Orr  
Charlotte Yates

*Gamma Xi*

Marian Munson  
Virginia Munson  
Marian Smith  
Jane Kelly

*Beta Zeta*

Katherine Kinne  
Helen Murtagh  
Isabel Rice  
Mary Fisher  
Carmen Braley  
Martha Mumma  
Dannie Burke  
Grace Vernon  
Carol Davis  
Alice Bailey  
Sally Pfarr  
Margaret Johnson  
Eldred Holbert  
Abby Anna McHenry  
Wanell Middleton  
Delta Hynes  
Marian Brown  
Barbara Miller  
Mary Sue Campbell  
Almarine Gebert  
Mary Eleanor Crossley

*Epsilon*

Frances Prothero  
Mary Katherine Pierce  
Lois Mae Sack  
Mary Helen McCarty

Frances Webber  
Frances Leggitt  
Daisy Bane  
Kathryn Owen  
Mildred Springer  
Elizabeth Best  
Mildred Finfgeld  
Laurestine Welch  
Dorothy Dunaway  
Marian Williams  
Betty Chambers

*Lambda*

Mary MacCahon

*Beta Rho*

Eleanor Allison  
Margaret Bardes  
Alice Coles  
Jessie Franklin  
Helen Mary Garrison  
Eleanor Heuck  
Dorothy Rietman  
Clara Louise Zinke  
Frances Hoffman

*Beta Nu*

Marjorie Netherton  
Marjorie Swan  
Elisabeth Kinney  
Sarah Roach  
Elisabeth Landacre  
Dallas Stone  
Ellen North  
Virginia Sullivant  
Doris Smith  
Marjory McClintoc  
Polly Edylin  
Margaret O'Shaughnessy  
Margaret Wiant  
Betty Lea

*Beta Chi*

Ora Gordon  
Mary Gardon  
Susan Briggs  
Margaret McWilliams

Elizabeth Woods  
 Mary Austin Waddle  
 Nancy Wilson  
 Katherine Best  
 Margaret Thompson  
 Cynthia Smith  
 Evelyn Coleman

*Iota*

Edith Marie Brown  
 Louise Chittick  
 Margaret Jane Cox  
 Katherine Culbertson  
 Dorothy DeWolf  
 Mona Eckardt  
 Dorothy Rose Fisher  
 Esther Gentry  
 Eugenia Harris  
 Margaret Morris  
 Ellen Morrison  
 Elizabeth Myer  
 Lorene Neese  
 Aileen Noblitt  
 Genevieve Pfleeger  
 Betty Piersol  
 Ruth Poucher  
 Helen Stokes  
 Eunice Taylor  
 Dorothy Warner  
 Frances Wilson  
 Kathryn Zimmerman

*Gamma Delta*

Charlotte Canaday  
 Gertrude Conlon  
 Bess Franklin  
 Helen Harmeson  
 Justine Kelly  
 Lucille Markley  
 Madelyn Markley  
 Esther McGinnis  
 Mary Hannah Peterson  
 Margaret Roehler  
 Louise Russel  
 Ruth Sharon  
 Sidney Smith  
 Esther Templin

Helen Watson  
 Jane Winfield

*Mu*

Elsie Hancock  
 Betty Keller  
 Marcella Lennox  
 Priscilla Pittenger  
 LaVoran Robbins  
 Laura Smith  
 Bess Tucker  
 Grace Thomas  
 Helen Williams  
 Dorothy Mae Winn  
 Jane Alborn  
 Jean Campbell  
 Bernice Conrad  
 Louise Frisbie

*Beta Theta*

Alice Maher  
 Virginia Merritt  
 Helen Snider  
 Mary Potter Wilcox  
 Mary Louise Woodward  
 Sara Morton  
 Dorothy Pixley  
 Nancy Bacon  
 Maxine Curreathers  
 Cathryn Janeway  
 Dorothy Mills  
 Katherine Replogle  
 Louise Whatley  
 Elise Wilbur  
 Vera Wigger  
 Zala Elder  
 Kathryn Bond  
 Anna Belle Bagby  
 Elizabeth Brewer  
 Merle Brunson  
 Mary Cochran  
 Mary Collins  
 Virginia Hyndman

*Gamma Eta*

Allie Amundson  
 Margaret Andrew  
 Julia Bair



Esther Cruikshank  
Harriet Haasze  
Irene Miller  
Charlotte Norris  
Dorothy Rinkenberger  
Claire Rose  
Jeanette Sievers  
Josephine Soule  
Wilma Scott  
Edna Vining

*Chi*

Louise Eliason  
Mary Griffin  
Margaret Kenny  
Mary Rugg  
Betty Skiles  
Margaret Schultz  
Eleanor Mann  
Margaret Laird  
Evelyn Stoddard  
Gertrude Stoddard  
Leah Taylor  
Susan Gale  
Virginia Miller  
Margaret Ritchie  
Mary Morton  
Frances Grainger  
Charlotte Putman

*Gamma Lambda*

Dorothy Brackett

*Gamma Epsilon*

Betty Harold

*Beta Iota*

Sarah Pratt  
Marion Pratt

*Gamma Beta*

Bertha Hoskins  
Helen Palmer  
Louise Oestrich  
Lenore Pettit  
Dolores Benjamin  
Claire Stevens  
Margaret Foraker  
Vesta Grafton

*Beta Tau*

Ellen Baker  
Elinor Brainard  
Marian Carson  
Elizabeth Chapin  
Lois Childs  
Margaret Cobb  
Lora Rowley  
Grace Roxby  
Mary Lou Wakefield  
Dorothy Wallace  
Irene Whitford  
Grace Williams

# Initiates

## *Beta Province*

### *Gamma Kappa*

Sara Cross Joyner

## *Kappa Province*

### *Gamma Xi*

Lois Lembke

Helen Lind

Adelaide Mack

Mary Stimson

## *Delta Province*

### *Mu*

Ona Emily Boyd

Martha Beard

Martha Dean

Margaret Elrod

Dorothy Gandall

Margaret Hackleman

Joyce Jackson

Mary Margaret Patrick

Margaret Woessner

## *Eta Province*

### *Beta Nu*

Nancy Lomax

## *Gamma Zeta*

Eleanor Irvin

## *Alpha Province*

### *Psi*

Martha Clapp

## *Theta Province*

### *Beta Omicron*

Mary Elizabeth Alderson

Anne Baird

Sarah Bullock

Cecil Mooney

Doris Hills

Alice Wooster

Anne White

Souisette Billeaud

Alice Carroll Root

## *Zeta Province*

### *Theta*

Jane Hunter

Esther Schlundt

Miriam Steffey

Lucy Thompson



# Exchanges

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This is station KKG, broadcasting a program of special interest to Kappas the country over, relayed by special permission from stations catering to like interests.

The first of our numbers tonight will concern that question which has set the college and fraternity world to buzzing, namely, "Are fraternities 'to be' or 'not to be?'" At the Annual Conference of Deans of Women, held in Cincinnati last spring, Dean Mary Yost of Stanford, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, made the motion to have a committee of deans investigate the value of women's fraternities. In her address she announced that she believed that if the national councils came to the realization that it would be of benefit to all young women for the sororities to withdraw from colleges and universities, that the national councils would be willing to do so gracefully.

She said she believed it would require careful study to determine whether to recommend to national councils that they should withdraw, or should stay and solve the sorority problems.

Again she said,

Rituals of all sororities are alike; their ideals are fine; they were formed in the mid-Victorian period. But they have almost wholly lost their meaning to the present day chapters. That fineness of ideal is gone. The modern ideal is of successful competition with rivals, socially and economically. The ideals of sororities, at their best, are no more than those of the university for all its girls.

*Eleusis of Chi Omega*

President Coolidge, however, thinks that the rituals have a more vital meaning today. His words are:

The rituals of nearly all fraternities are based upon religion. No true fraternity can rest upon another conception. It is for these reasons that they are supports of the true aims of society, strong reliances of ordered government according to public law, able advocates of the cause of righteousness and religion, and effective promoters of peace and good will among nations.

Not to have faith in our fellow men is not to have faith in ourselves. It is to deny our mutual dependence upon each other and upon divine power. We live in an ordered universe ruled by law and by the guiding power of providence. Not to hold faith appears to be to attempt to fight against the stars. Such resistance must end in destruction. Faith in God is the beginning of religion.

Arthur Priest, traveling secretary of Phi Delta Theta, asks us by way of the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, through the *Eleusis* of Chi Omega,

Why College Fraternities? Why have they kept alive for a century, through hard times of adverse criticism, of hostile legislation, of new and changing campus conditions?

Deep in every heart is the need for fraternities. Self expression, service, give and take, affection and sharing of joys and sorrows—all are instinctive and compelling emotions. Nothing else in college life satisfies these needs as does undergraduate contact, and alumni control expressed in the best fraternities.

A fraternity is the research laboratory of college life, where intensive study may be carried on. The initiates may try experiments of leadership, of competition, of management, of service. They may take the measure of themselves and of their fellows. It is a workshop of brains and character where one may serve in four years an apprenticeship in life. It is the sum of the cumulative experiences from freshman to senior, plus the memories stored up by generations of alumni.

His answer seems to us a satisfactory one. Another angle of the same question is handled in Delta Gamma's *Anchor*:

The outstanding charge of those hostile to fraternities is lack of democracy. The system is all wrong because there should be equality on the campus. So say the socialists of life everywhere.

An interesting statement in an address on "Character Building," by Dr. Alexander Purdy, of Hartford Theological Seminary, at a previous session, seemed to me to have a direct bearing on this matter.

He said, "The development of the control of the individual is through the group relations. Use their interests to build character."

We all realize that there are faults in the fraternity system, as in all organized life. These faults, both national councils and deans generally realize, can be corrected, in a large measure, by greater co-operation.

We all know that Delta Gamma has been one of the strong influences for good in our lives. We realize that we can make it of greater benefit to ourselves and of greater service to others. That is our duty and opportunity.

Women's fraternities are not alone in seeking the solution to this problem. In the May issue of the *Sigma Chi Quarterly* is an article by Dr. George Frederick Gundelfinger, perhaps the most vehement opponent of the college fraternity system. This article, called, "Why I am Opposed to College Fraternities," has been ably answered in the recent *Quarterly*, by Francis M. Terry, a graduate of Union College five years ago.

Fraternities have nothing to fear from Dr. Gundelfinger. The doctor's ideal, "A fraternity which will embrace all the students in a university and which will strive for justice, morality, and peace" is indeed a goal toward which we should strive with all our might. But like all things Utopian, there are many reasons to prevent its immediate realization or even to make it desirable at the present time.

Perhaps we can summarize these reasons by just two—colleges as they are at



present composed and human nature as it at present is constituted. The modern university or college is attended by men of all races and classes of society exhibiting all the inevitable differences in abilities, in habits of thought, temperament, likes and dislikes, and so on. Now, unfortunately for the realization of Dr. Gundelfinger's ideal, we have not sufficiently progressed along the road on which Christianity leads us to enable us to associate on the same terms of intimacy with every person we meet in college. It is therefore certain, and one might as well accept that fact, that human nature will invariably divide college men into groups, call them what you will—fraternities, clubs, societies—having similar tastes, aims, and ideals. This phase of human psychology has been exhibited, of course, since time immemorial. Witness the great number of fraternal orders which have existed or are existing in society today. Even our Christian Church cannot free itself of this tendency.

Since human beings are so constituted that we will have college fraternities or something similar whether or no, let us see if the fraternities do not serve some useful purpose rather than to pick out defects, defects which we should be bending our energies with all our might to remedy rather than to generalize them and magnify them out of all proportion, as Dr. Gundelfinger has done.

—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark has said:

Fraternity men are responsible for 75 per cent of college activities. Because of organization they have a greater power, and therefore, a greater responsibility.

Relayed from station Phi Kappa Psi comes this, an idea for the remedying of the cause of the whole disturbance:

What is the present status of the relationship between the college and the fraternity? From our viewpoint as college men, it appears that at times there is still a slight misunderstanding between the two, although we freely confess that the unreasoned prejudices existing in past generations have largely died a moldy death, or are, at least, preserved only in glass cages from which they can be dragged when the time seems opportune. On the one hand, there is the puerile attitude of the college freshman or sophomore toward the faculty. They visualize the instructor as a brass-buttoned policeman standing in the gateway, barring the path to a diploma, a necessary impediment, perhaps, but one to be sneaked past when the chance comes. In truth, he only demands the fair admission price, and in return for it will even escort the patron through the wickets. Then there is the distorted notion that the faculty should have no concern with the individual life of the student, as he leads it in the fraternity. It is the old confusion of liberty with license. All thinking students must realize that the faculty cannot permit their institution to degenerate into a circus tent under whose voluminous folds the sideshow puts on a continuous performance. A college must insure the honesty of its products even as the manufacturer. It is the "priceless ingredient."

So much for what the students themselves have contributed to the dilemma. The faculty is not altogether blameless. Too often it is composed of fossilized minds, impervious to advancement, and amazingly narrow. There is the professor who has the orthodox conception of a college as a well-watered pasture where the student should come to browse and feed of the grass of knowledge until his stomach is so

full that he has no capacity to think. In other words, college is the place to get "book-learnin'," and nothing else. But it must be admitted that even a herd of sheep does something beside eat. It is a matter of common knowledge that what is learned in college in the way of cold facts is quickly forgotten. It is the association with his fellows, the contact with life itself, that leaves the lasting imprint upon the man in college. This, the intelligent majority of professors freely admit. But the orthodox minority, in their zealous efforts to narrow the scope of college life, raise an enormous obstacle in the way of a complete and fair understanding between the faculty and the fraternity. Then again, there is a certain prejudice that fraternities make for moral laxity in the student, embodied in the mysterious and unexplained phrase that "fraternities ruin a boy." There are many in the faculty who are ready to condemn the mass for the weakness of the individual. We might, with as great a show of logic, hang the condemned murderer's entire family along with him.

In brief, the mistake on the side of the fraternity is in failing to recognize in the faculty the guiding hand of experience, eager and willing to make a college education the threshold of a successful life. The mistake on the side of the faculty is in failing to discard outworn conceptions and to overcome prejudices that have no basis of fact or reason."

The discussion concludes:

It is our own sincere conviction that at the bottom there is no real conflict between the faculty and the fraternity, and that their occasional differences are largely due to ignorance: ignorance of facts, of the particular case, and of the aim, principles, and methods of the other. The fraternity feels that the faculty is a militant school teacher sneaking around the corner of the schoolhouse to see if any of the boys are playing hookey. The faculty feels that the fraternity is a loose organization of hoodlums bent upon resisting the onslaught of education to the last ditch. The truth lies on the fifty-yard line. The faculty only asks a sincere effort from the student, and the fraternity the privilege of being treated as an organization of ordinarily intelligent men, with a definite aim in view, and not as a gang of unruly children.

—*Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*

Perhaps our listeners tonight will be glad to know that at this point the program takes a turn and will be continued in a slightly lighter vein.

Kappa Delta, through the *Angelos*, suggests an original sort of a drive for college women.

Drives of all sorts have been in order since the beginning of the War. They have not ended with the War's close, but are still going strong. *The Angelos* would like to start—not begin, *start*—one for better grooming of college girls.

This propaganda sounds dangerously like literally washing one's used linen in public. Perhaps it will offend. Let it. The fact remains that in spite of all sorts of courses in all sorts of sciences, and in all kinds of arts, students need more soap and water and nail-files.

If the once-called fair sex would only realize that rouge shows up to better advantage on a clean skin; that lipstick is more fetching above a scrubbed throat, per-



haps it would listen to our preaching when other arguments fail. We are not speaking from hearsay, but from several years' experience in professional theatrical make-up. All paints and varnishes are most effective applied to a clean skin.

Hair is another thing. If one is too busy to "do" it properly, she can bob it and brush it, and the trick of neatness is turned.

College life is too hurried, too intense (we hear a cry) to permit hours spent before a mirror. True. But a few more minutes of compactly and carefully putting oneself together in the morning will save several hours of puff-dabbing during the day.

The program from KKG will be continued in two minutes. Please stand by. In the meantime we take great pleasure in announcing

That college marriages seldom end in the divorce court because college men and women have the best opportunity of knowing each other is the belief of Dean of Women Agnes Husband of the University of Kansas.

Dean Husband backs this belief with the fact that of the hundreds of marriages that have been contracted between the University of Kansas students since the founding of the institution, only one has ended in the divorce court. The University was founded in 1866.—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

We also take this opportunity to announce that Sigma Chi, during its last convention, decided to issue *The Quarterly* five times a year instead of the usual four. Because of this, the name has been changed to *The Magazine of Sigma Chi*. We shall welcome the extra issue, perhaps because we always enjoy the cartoons.

Gamma Phi Beta's "Information Number" of *The Crescent* offers an idea for any fraternity or chapter. It contains "facts at your tongue's end, answers to all possible questions, statistics conveniently arranged." The dedication of this issue, declares the Editor, might well read "To the freshman—may she decide; to the college girl—may she be informed; to the alumna—may she recall her college days." Its *raison d'être* is told in the following:

*Rushing* is a word that seems to have no satisfactory synonym, as much as we comment upon it, criticize it, and desire an appropriate equivalent. It reappears (or does it ever disappear?) blithe and debonair and arrogant over its supremacy in the sorority vocabulary. Therefore, let us lay an editorial dissertation upon its shrine, offer a warning as regards the crimes committed in its name, and urge a safe, sane, and self-respecting policy during its régime.

Accordingly—an Information Number.

Another suggestion! We seem to be full of them. This also was found in *The Crescent*, which culled it from *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega.

## A PROGRAM FOR CHAPTER MEETING

The following program is suggested for a spring meeting and is called to the special attention of chapter vice presidents of the active chapters. It is suggested also that alumnae chapters and possibly Panhellenics may find a similar program an interesting one. The references are to articles in magazines of the women's fraternities that happened to be in the editorial office at the time the program was compiled. In some issue other than the one referred to may be found articles of more interest than those suggested here. The magazines may be secured from the college library or may be borrowed from local chapters or alumnae of other fraternities. The articles to which reference is made may be read in full or summarized and quoted in part.

The magazines are arranged according to sequence of publication, the date following each name being the date of the first number issued.

1. *The Key* of K K Γ (1882): Dec. 1924—A Pageant of K K Γ, p. 383; Kappas in Moving Pictures, p. 387.
2. *The Anchora* of Δ Γ (1884): Nov. 1924—Scholarship. (Reprinted in *Adelphean* of A Δ II, Jan. 1925.)
3. *The Arrow* of Φ B II (1885): Dec. 1924—International Federation of University Women Third Biennial Conference, p. 141; Our Official Jeweler, L. G. Balfour, p. 189.
4. *Kappa Alpha Theta* (1885): Jan. 1925—Fraternities Most in Evidence, p. 171 (Reprinted in *The Lyre* of A X Ω, Mar. 1925); Rate of Growth, p. 186; A Definite Alumnae Chapter Plan, p. 194.
5. *Alpha Phi Quarterly* (1888): Jan. 1925—The Dipper, p. 30.
6. *The Trident* of Δ Δ Δ (1891): Feb. 1925—Impressions of a National Visitor, p. 195; Interfraternity Conference, p. 200. (From *Caduceus* of K Σ)
7. *The Lyre* of A X Ω (1894): Mar. 1925—The Most Outstanding American Woman, p. 349; The Work of Chapter Officers, a symposium, p. 359; On Democracy, p. 404.
8. *Eleusis* of X Ω (1889): Nov. 1924—Modern Education for the Modern Woman, p. 368.
9. *The Crescent* of Γ Φ B (1901): Dec. 1924—The Olympic Games, p. 657; Calendar for 1925, p. 643.
10. *The Alpha Xi Delta* (1903): Jan. 1925—Concerning Scholastic Standards, p. 69.
11. *Themis* of Z T A (1903): Jan. 1924—To Virginia for History, p. 89.
12. *Angelos* of K Δ (1904): Jan. 1925—The Least of These, p. 179; A Fraternity Women's Club House, p. 170.
13. *To Dragma* of A O II (1905): Feb. 1925—National Panhellenic Congress, p. 106.
14. *Sigma Kappa Triangle* (1907): Dec. 1924—The Sorority a Preparation for Life, p. 43.



15. *The Adelphean* of  $\Delta \Delta \Pi$  (1907): Jan. 1925—Furnishing Your Bookland Home, p. 299; How to Increase Respect for the National Fraternity Among Active Chapters, p. 304. (From *Delta* of  $\Sigma N$ )

16. *Aglaia* of  $\Phi M$  (1907): Jan. 1925—Chapter Letters, p. 31. (Note headings, arrangement of copy, etc.)

17. *A  $\Gamma \Delta$  Quarterly* (1909): Jan. 1925—Camping Ground, p. 8.

18. *The Lamp* of  $\Delta Z$  (1909): Mar. 1925—National Panhellenic Congress Committees (Not exact title).

19. *The Aldebaran* of  $B \Phi A$  (1924): April, 1924—Vol. 1, No. 1, gives a history of the chapters of this newest N. P. C. fraternity.

This ends our program for tonight. Station KKG is now signing off at exactly 11:43, Central Standard Time, with this thought,

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80%	I can.
70%	I think I can.
60%	I might.
50%	I think I might.
40%	What is it?
30%	I think I could.
20%	I don't know how.
10%	I can't.
0%	I won't.

—Shield of Phi Kappa Psi

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