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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.

February 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to the National President and Province President an intermal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.

February 20-Chapter letters and all material for THE KEY due on this date.

March 5-Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.

March-Spring examinations sent by National Registrar.

April 1-Corresponding Secretary sends annual taxes to Executive Secretary.

April 1-Registrar sends to Executive Secretary names and addresses of all girls active at any time during the year.

April 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.

May 1 (or fourth meeting preceding Commencement).—Election of officers except corresponding secretary. Registrar sends to National Registrar and Executive Secretary her name and address on blanks supplied by Executive Secretary.

May 8 (or third meeting preceding Commencement).-Installation of officers.

May 10—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.

May 10-Registrar sends to Executive Secretary changes in chapter roll.

May 15-Chapter accounts audited by the National Accountant.

May 15-Kry correspondent appointed by the president and sends her name and address to Editor and Executive Secretary on blanks supplied by Executive Secretary.

May 20-Chapter sends news letter to alumnæ of chapter.

August 20-Chapter letters and all material for THE KEY due on this date.

October 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.

October 13-Founders' Day.

October 15-KEY Correspondent sends second or third payments on life subscriptions for KEY to Executive Secretary.

October 20-Chapter letters and all material for THE KEY due on this date.

November 5-Corresponding secretary sends to National President and Province President a frank and informal account of conditions of the chapter.

November 20-Province Presidents send report of province to National President.

December 1-Alumnæ treasurer sends annual tax to Executive Secretary.

December 1—Alumnz secretary sends list of Kxv subscribers, their addresses, and money to Executive Secretary.

December 5-Corresponding secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.

December 8 (or second meeting preceding Christmas).—Election of chapter officers except registrar. Corresponding secretary sends to members of the National Council her name and address on blanks supplied by Executive Secretary.

December 15 (or first meeting preceding Christmas) .- Installation of officers.

December 20-Chapter letters and all material for THE KEY due on this date.

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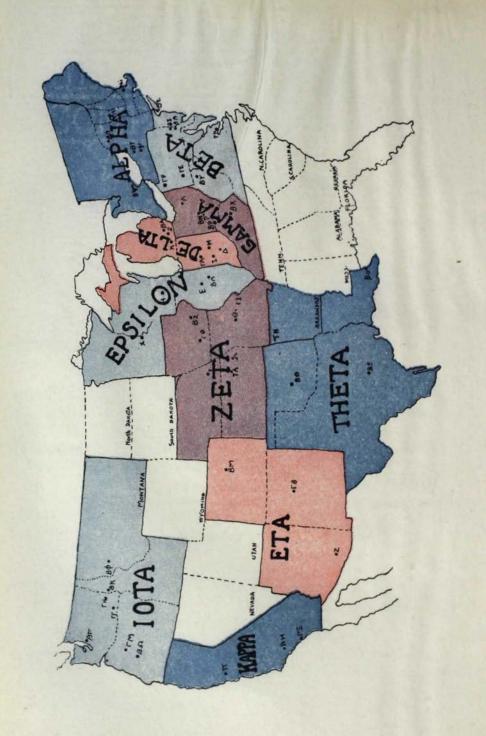
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MAY, NINETEEN TWENTY-FIVE VOLUME FORTY-TWO NUMBER TWO

The Kappa Triad

R IVALLING in interest the famous "Miami Triad" of men's fraternities, the three new chapters of Kappa greet you.

Strictly speaking, there are two that are new, as Rho chapter is to be re-installed at Ohio Wesleyan University after a lapse of forty years. Mrs. Westermann will be in charge of the ceremonies on May 1-2, with Beta Nu as the installing chapter, assisted by the other chapters of Gamma Province, and members are expected from neighboring chapters in Beta Province.

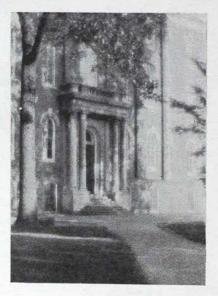
Installation of Gamma Nu chapter at the University of Arkansas is to take place on April 9-10. Mrs. Jones will be the installing officer and it is expected that a province convention will be held at the same time. The Apple Blossom Festival at Arkansas University occurs at this time and everything will be in gala attire. As the installation of Beta Theta was held at convention in Estes Park, this is the first time that the chapters of Texas and Louisiana have had an opportunity to attend an installation since 1904 when Beta Omicron was installed by May Whiting Westermann, and it is expected that all who can make the trip will be in Fayetteville. Beta Theta will be the installing chapter.

Georgia Lloyd Jones will also install Gamma Xi chapter at the University of Caifornia, Southern Branch, in May, and a province convention will probably be held at the same time.

These chapters are introduced to the fraternity in this issue, and to them we extend a hearty welcome. Look for them on the Province Map, made by Katherine Lennox, of Mu chapter, granddaughter of one of Delta chapter's charter members!

The University of Arkansas

WITH steady growth from its founding on March 27, 1871, the University of Arkansas, under the direction of its president, Dr. John Clinton Futrall, has made itself a symbol for advancement in standards of education, democracy and character. The development of the university has been rapid, both in attendance and in breadth of influence. Every section of the state is represented on the campus and each year a growing number of students from other states is admitted.



A CAMPUS SCENE

The university is situated at Fayetteville, in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. The campus is located on a wooded hill overlooking the town, and is one of the most beautiful spots in the state.

The school has recently been granted a large appropriation by the state legislature.

The educational standard of the university is indicated by the fact that it is on the approved list of the American Association of Colleges and Universities, on which there are only nineteen out of approximately two hundred institutions in the entire South. Both American and European universities of highest reputation are represented on the faculty, twenty-six members of which hold Ph.D. degrees. The aim of each of the colleges, Arts and Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering, and Education, is to offer to every student those opportunities and cultural advantages which will best fit him to be a factor for good in the lives of those with whom he comes in contact.



WINTER IN FAYETTEVILLE

In speaking of the university, ex-Secretary Daniels says, "The university here is happy in its location. There could be no finer site. One can stand on the rolling and beautiful campus and look to the Ozark Mountains that lift their hills to the skies in every direction. Its president, Dr. John Clinton Futrall, has made a great name here and he and the university stand high among state institutions."

Much pondering maketh a possible finance plan, Much figuring maketh a firm finance plan, But much co-operation maketh the successful finance plan.

Kappa Kappa Kappa

IN 1916 a group of women students at the University of Arkansas decided that the existence of their organization, Kappa Kappa Kappa, a club composed of fraternity and nonfraternity women, needed some further incentive to work and to give them a wider point of view as to their possibilities for usefulness and growth.

Because these girls thought that with a common goal in mind, they would be drawn more closely together, and because they desired for themselves the best that school life and college associations could give, they



GAMMA NU CHAPTER

decided to petition Kappa Kappa Gamma, after conferring with Mrs. L. J. Purdom, Beta Pi, whose husband was a member of the university faculty. Within a short time the group had the encouragement and support of many Kappa friends.

By 1919 the girls were organized, maintaining their own chapter house, and being recognized in Panhellenic on equal footing with the national fraternities on the campus. In the second year of their petitioning a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa was president of this Greek-letter body. The local has been given every consideration and encouragement by the nationals on the campus, and it has had the staunch support of the university fac-

ulty from the very beginning, but it is to the efforts of influential Kappas that Kappa Kappa Kappa owes its final success.

The active chapter is composed of twenty-four initiated girls, two pledges, and six of the alumnæ members who are again enrolled for regular work in school.

We are looking forward to our installation on April 9, with Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones, National Director of Provinces, as our installing officer.

VIOLET TIME IS HERE

Violet time is here.
Violets are like
eyes
passionate yet slumberous
or
As stars
pale and mauve
through the mist.

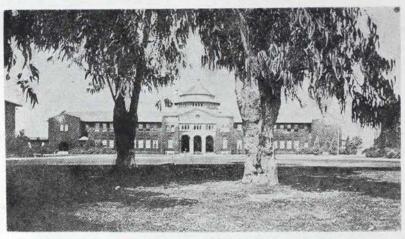
Violet time is here.
Their tiny
wistful faces play "hide-and-seek"
in the shadows
through the wind-blown grasses.

Violet time is here. Violets in a bright blue bowl where white slender hands have placed them— Wistfulness, then death!

ELEANOR BARNHURT, Gamma Rho.

University of California, Southern Branch

A LTHOUGH only in our second semester as a four-year institution, we have already established some customs and traditions which will soon place us among the most progressive universities in the country. One of these customs which is characteristic of our campus is the annual Spring Festival. This year it is going to be in the form of a dance drama entitled *The Odyssey*, and will be presented during the A.C.A.C.W. convention, which is being held on our campus, April 9-11.



CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN BRANCH

Another feature worthy of attention is the Press Club Vaudeville. This year it surpassed any previous performances in originality and variety.

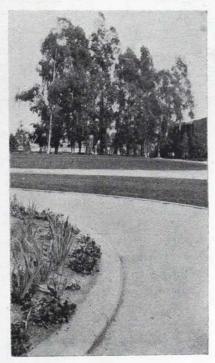
Our yearbook, *The Southern Campus*, is a publication which shows the results of earnest and inspired labor on the part of the students who publish it. This year it is to be carried out in Chaucerian style, and is to be of such merit that it will be entered in the contest of American college publications.

Our new swimming pool is a source of much enjoyment to the students. It is an out-of-door pool, and classes are held there regardless of the weather.

The Associated Women Students' tower rooms on the third floor of the Administrative Building offer a place for recreation and study for the women students. Lunches are served there every noon, and afterwards some one usually plays the piano for the girls to dance. The tower rooms have just been re-furnished by gifts from the different organizations on the campus and are very attractive. The Y.W.C.A. has been in its new home since the fall, and is always open to all students, new or old. The spacious living room is delightful for informal teas or large committee meetings.

At present we are elated over the new site for the university, as chosen by the regents at a recent meeting. It is located between the ocean and the mountains, extending up into the hills. There is a lake and ample room for a stadium. A meeting of the presidents of all fraternities and sororities was recently held to decide where their houses should be built. Ground is to be broken immediately for the main buildings, and it is hoped that they will be ready for occupancy in two or three years.

We, as future Kappas, feel that we have contributed something very precious to our university, and we are proud to have had some share in the making of what we know is to be a great and noble institution.



SOPHOMORE GROVE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN BRANCH

Phi Delta Pi Sorority

FIRST we wish you to know how very happy we are to have our Kappa charter, and how sincerely proud it makes us, to feel that we have been found worthy of this great privilege. I think you would be interested to know that the news of our granted charter was told to us at our formal banquet on February 14. It certainly was was a lovely valentine. Our four new pledges were present and were equally as joyful as we.

On Sunday, March 29, we presented our new pledges at a formal tea to which all campus sororities and fraternities were invited. On Saturday, April 4, our four new pledges entertained the active members with an informal attic dance, which proved to be very unique and entertaining. These two affairs constitute our social activities so far.

In the fall we were honored by a visit from Mrs. Ballinger, and our group enjoyed meeting her very much. The talk which she gave us about Kappa Kappa Gamma has been a source of inspiration ever since.

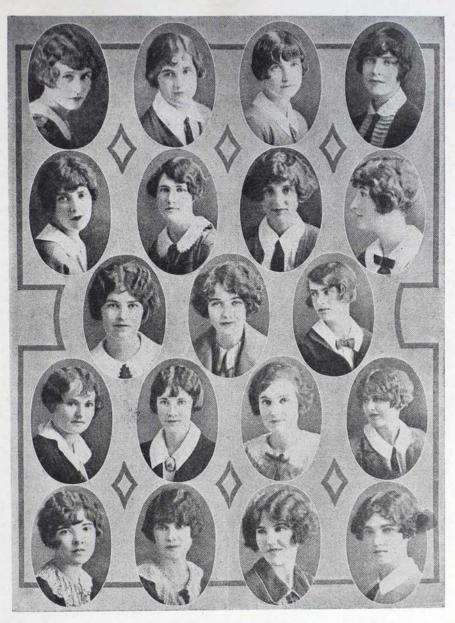
Several of our girls are very active in the splendid work of the Y.W.C.A. on the campus. We require an activity of each of our pledges and members, and the Y.W.C.A. affords an excellent opportunity for beneficial work.

We are happy for the sake of our university to have the A.C.A.C.W. convention on our campus this year, and several of our girls are on various committees that are preparing for it.

The Press Club Vaudeville which is given every year in the University Auditorium took place on April 3. It was unusually good this year, and we were proud to have one of our members, Marian Henshall, as the leading lady. Marian is well known on the campus for her dramatic ability.

The Los Angeles Alumnæ Association has shown the kindest interest in us from the beginning, and has helped us in every way in the attainment of our ideal—Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Cox, the president, has opened her home to us for one of our weekly meetings, and all the members have helped us to feel even now the spirit of Kappa.

Are you married? If so, have you sent your new name and address to your chapter registrar?



Frances Hockmeyer Pauline Peipers Marion Cooper Virginia Deardorf Norma Stoner Marion Adams Helen Davenport Jane Farish

Okla Glass Marion Henshall Mariam Reid

Ruth Cannon Beryl Sonder

Isabel Mushet Evelyn Temple Katherine Hocking
Lucile Stone Helen Davies Elizabeth Park

Ohio Wesleyan University

The Ohio Wesleyan University was founded under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1841, when the original property was acquired and the academy opened. The charter was granted in 1842. In 1844 the College of Liberal Arts began its work. In 1877 the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, an independent institution established in Delaware in 1853, was incorporated in the university, its students were admitted to university classes and its graduates to ad eundem degrees. Since this time the university has been co-educational. A School of Music and a School of Fine Arts, both established in 1877, are now organized as the Conservatory. The graduates of the Conservatory, on the completion of a prescribed course of study, are granted certificates under the seal of the university, but are not thereby admitted to academic degrees.

The general administration of the university is vested by the board of trustees in the university council. It is composed of all professors and associate professors in the university and the director of the School of Music and the director of the School of Fine Arts. The administration of the student affairs is made through an organization of the student body for self-government. Its will is expressed through a student council in matters affecting general student interest, and by an organization among the women, known as the Women's Student Government Association, for the maintenance of order and the control of the social life of all women of the university. An honor court has also been established by the students, which has jurisdiction over all dishonesty in classroom work.

The university is largely maintained by the gifts of Christian men and women for the purpose of developing scholarship and Christian character. The positive and constructive end which the university seeks to attain in its college government is to impress its spirit and ideals upon the young men and women who enter its halls, and to constitute them a self-governing body. Although the Ohio Wesleyan University was established by the Methodist Episcopal Church and has been continuously under the patronage of that denomination, it is in no sense sectarian and makes no denominational requirements of its students, faculty or trustees.

Rho Sigma

A WAY back in 1897 rumor had it that local women's fraternities were existing at Ohio Wesleyan University. That rumor was correct. These locals were continued until 1912, in which year they were voted out by the girls themselves. Fraternity agitation again became apparent and alumnæ of three former groups returned in February, 1922, and re-established their local fraternities. Mrs. Luciel Leonard LeSourd, a Rho Sigma, was one of the most faithful workers for the faculty recognition of these groups, and it was largely through her influence that fraternities were made acceptable and advisable. Many groups were organized during the following year, and successfully petitioned national organizations.

Rho Sigma has always stood for the highest ideals of womanhood. In recognizing the worth of these ideals the great question of choosing which national fraternity they should petition for a charter was easily decided. Kappa Kappa Gamma represented the fraternity ideal, and became the great goal. Those who have never petitioned for a national charter cannot realize the anxieties, the work, and the urge present in such a situation. It was a wonderful period, however, in many ways, as we look back over it now, and it is almost impossible to realize that this article is being written for The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

On the campus the group is well represented in every activity, as it has been ever since its organization in 1897. Many honors have come to various members since the petition booklet was published. The presidency of Y.W.C.A. for next year, the election of the only person eligible in the school for Alpha Sigma Nu, honorary physical education fraternity, three out of ten representative seniors, and two of ten representative juniors, the election of one to Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity, and other minor offices. The scholarship averages are higher than ever before. Rushing this year presented a real problem, for no definite word was received concerning Kappa until after the pledging day. However, we consider it a great victory, for despite the fact that we had to rush against strong nationals, we pledged twelve freshmen and three sophomores, all of them outstanding in the various phases of college life.

The goal for which we strove for three years has been reached. Now, as Rho chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, the goal is to be the highest type of chapter in every way—to exemplify on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University the ideal and standards of our fraternity.



MARY SPAULDING Delaware, Ohio



MILDRED RIDEOUT
Cleveland, Ohio



FRANCES FALKE Cleveland, Ohio



RUTH STARR Marion, Ohio



LOUISE E. LYNNE Ashtabula, Ohio



NILA KIRKPATRICK Muncie, Indiana



HELEN HARTINGER Columbus, Ohio



KATHRYN THOMPSON Coshocton, Ohio



KATHRYN KUNKLE Cleveland, Ohio



ABIGAIL SEMANS
Delaware, Ohio



MARGARET ANDERSON
Boston, Massachusetts



RELAND SCHREEL Greenville, Ohio



RUTH THORNE Cleveland, Ohio



DOROTHY ALLEN Wheeling, West Virginia



Anne K. Booton Williamson, West Virginia



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JUSTINE HEASLEY Warren, Ohio



EDLA M. SCAIFE Cleveland, Ohio



ELIZABETH BALLARD Birmingham, Alabama



MARY S. HUNT Coshocton, Ohio

Poetry Contest

THE RESPONSE to the request for verse has been fairly encouraging, and in addition to the poems appearing in this number, others that have been submitted will be printed later.

The six judges found great difficulty in arriving at a decision, but finally made a selection based on three considerations: (1) musical quality, (2) imagery, (3) emotional appeal.

The poem entitled, "The Violin," was chosen for the first award on these three counts, and also because of its sincerity of feeling. This is no place for a dissertation on the nature and end of poetry, which would be more suitable in the classroom, but the judges enjoyed stating their views of the purpose of poetry, and, in spite of a difference of viewpoints, agreed that poetry should make an appeal through the senses and leave a lasting impression. It was felt that this poem left in the mind of the reader a sense of the author's emotion, musically and imaginatively expressed.

The second choice was no less difficult than the first, as the favorite selections of several of the judges were warmly supported. The sonnet which was chosen showed not only excellence of diction but originality and charm.

We hope in the next number to give a brief account of the author of "The Violin," and as for the author of the sonnet, it was interesting to find, when the names of the contestants were disclosed, that she was Cleora Wheeler, whose name is known to Kappas all over the country in connection with arts other than poetry.

The first prize, a life subscription to The Key, and the second, a subscription for five years, will be awarded in accordance with these choices.

Thanks are extended to all of the competitors for the privilege of printing in subsequent issues some of their poems and for the interest which they have expressed.

THE VIOLIN

Awarded first place in The Poetry Contest

Haunting, sweet and very low
The violin sang beneath the bow,
Its music pierced the twilight gray

And made a burning purple way
Where ghostly feet of dreams might tread.
Memories I thought long dead
Lived, and stabbed my heart again
With an old forgotten pain,
As searing as red flames that leap
From dying fires before they sleep.

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The sobbing music spoke to me
Of things I knew could never be,
Of moments sweet, yet full of pain,
That broke my heart to live again.
And visions crowding from the past
Tore down all barriers—'til at last
I spoke your name, but speaking knew
That I must call in vain—for you.

Fredericka Priermeyer Cook,

Theta chapter.

A GROUP OF FOUR SONNETS

BY CLEORA WHEELER, Chi Chapter

TO AN ALBATROSS

Above, with wings outstretched, thou tak'st thy flight,
Oh spirit of the ocean and the sea!
With seeming no repose by day or night,
Thou art, of all, eternally as free
As wings of heaven. With them thou circlest round,
With them thou sailest on, or else, as pleasest thee,
Right up the wind. Where else may there be found
A majesty complete as thine, a like serenity?

Let me but learn of thee, the power, the strength, That bears thee on—that thou hast made thine own; The outward calm that carries thee the length Of thy long journey on thy way alone! Fly on, oh spirit of the sea and sky; Glide on and on; thy courage cannot die!

TO THE SPINX

Thine eyes gaze out afar across the sands,
That silently have drifted round thy feet;
The soft caresses as of unseen hands,
Thou, wonder dreaming, smil'st as if to greet.
Across the valley Ra uplifts his head;
Alone, thou art the first to welcome him
To this mysterious nation of the dead,
Where beauty dares to mingle with the grim;
Alone, thou standest for eternal life
Which, everlasting as the morning sun,
Doth triumph in that endless strife
O'er death and darkness ere their work be done.
Small wonder then, though frail life comes and goes,
Intent, thou smilest on in calm repose.

TO M.

Awarded second place in The Poetry Contest
When first we met you were not there yourself;
Instead, a glimpse of thoughts expressed was mine.
And reading there I found from line to line
The greatest incongruities—an elf
At play upon the canvas with the brush,
Who in the very beauty of the art
Brings forth a witchery that breathes apart,
And calls a smile where there was meant a hush.
A second glimpse of you; and there I read
More incongruities, from truth remote
As dusk from dawn. Forgotten? No; instead
The days from then till now have hung afloat
As moments inexpressible that dread
No end before a final wondrous note.

ANNE

As breath of morning gently steals its way
O'er sleeping valleys where the morning mist
Half timidly awaits the smile of day,
Gray mantled, ere the sun has kissed
To gold the dim dew-crystalled haze,
And gliding soft with footsteps all too fleet
For ken of humankind, from out the maze
Brings memories, intangible, replete
With wonder-fancies, melodies akin
To whisperings of heaven; thus she came,
Her arms light laden with the green of spring—
A radiance as summer showers win
In afterglow, long held ere twilight claim—
A melody, low borne on evening wing.

Are there fiscal points that gnaw-Ask Mr. Butterbaugh!

Early to bill and early to pay That's the thrifty Kappa way.

The irritation of unpaid bills has wrecked many a chapter.

Full discussion maketh a wise committee.

Smooth promises pay no bills.

Education is the safeguard of the finance system.

A vacillating treasurer ne'er collected bills from Kappas.

Dispensations destroy unity.

A Letter from Chile to Kappas in North America

Mary Preyer was born in Lawrence, Kansas, her parents being Grace Havens Preyer and Professor Carl A. Preyer, renowned composer and professor of piano at the University of Kansas.

Mrs Preyer was educated in the Lawrence public schools and the University of Kansas. From the latter she received her degrees of bachelor of music and master of music. She is also a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity.

For five years following her graduation, Miss Preyer maintained a studio in Lawrence and was one of our most successful teachers of piano. Then she received an importunate offer from Concepcion, Chile, to teach piano in Concepcion College, the girl's school there. This position she has ably filled for three years, but desiring to be at home once more, she has recently returned and has resumed her studio again in Lawrence.

LUCILE SMITH JONES.

Dear Kappa Sisters:

A little conversation with our beloved Kappa Sister, Nina Kanaga Ireland, over four years ago, led to one of the most wonderful experiences I have ever had. She had just returned from Chile and had found the country so beautiful, the people so lovable, and the work so interesting, that she wanted to pass on this opportunity to some one else and I proved to be the fortunate one.

Just a month from that time I was accustoming myself to the ways and byways of an ocean liner. As Irvin Cobb would say, we scandalously sat in the lap of luxury for twenty-four days—from New York to Talcahuano, via Panama. It is terribly thrilling the first time one goes through the Canal—again when just stepping on foreign soil and hearing a foreign language spoken—but more thrilling when first attempting to shop "not in English!"

I remember the first necessity I purchased was brown shoe polish. I was so glad there was an abundance of shoe stores in Concepcion for I had to enter four stores before they could understand what I was trying to say. I might say that the shoe polish I bought that day

lasted longer than any I ever had for I was terrified at the thought of buying more!

There is a decided difference between shopping in Chile and in North America. It is said that you must make the clerks lower their prices even on a paper of pins. Such a thing as a fixed price is unheard of. It requires a real talent to buy things at the proper price—especially when first arriving. It is customary to tell the clerk "goodbye" when leaving the store for politeness is one of the outstanding characteristics of the Chileans.

The houses in Concepcion are typically South American. They grow right to the edge of the sidewalk and into each other. They are usually gray, tan or buff colored stucco and are seldom more than two stories high—on account of earthquakes. The rooms are built around an inside garden or patio, the ceilings are very high and are made of boards instead of plaster—also on account of earthquakes. If you were ever in one you would appreciate what a comfortable feeling it is to know that the ceiling above you is nailed on instead of stuck on.

The flowers of Chile should have an especial place of honor for they are, indeed, beautiful. Roses, violets and any other kinds you can name—always flowers the year round. Yes, we remember Chile's flowers—and also the blue, blue sky, the hills and mountains. I have often thought that Chile had everything in the way of natural beauty to inspire her people to do great things. Perhaps their spirits are dampened by the unusual amount of rainfall during their winter months, June, July, August. It has often dampened mine—not to mention several pieces of furniture in my room—bed included, why roofs should leak when they are pronounced rain proof I don't know—but they do, nevertheless.

In Concepcion we have two boarding schools, one for the boys and one for the girls. In each school we have about nine American and four Chilean teachers living there all of the time; then, during the day, special teachers come for French, "Convercio," art, music and embroidery. Altogether, we have about 130 living in each school (student and teachers). Our classes are conducted almost entirely in English, and you would be surprised to hear the girls and boys speak our language, for in a short time they are able to understand it and can ask for many things.

Our girls are from the better classes of Chilean families, so are able to pay their tuition. However, we have a number of pastors' children in the two schools, whose tuition is paid by individuals in the homeland. Native pastors live quite a different life from our pastors here. They receive around thirty dollars in gold a month, and out of this they must

support a family ranging from seven to fifteen children. We had one girl in our school who had had nineteen brothers and sisters. They were not all living, however. It is often said that when a pastor is moved from one church to another he takes half of the congregation with him, (meaning, of course, his family!)

I learned to love the Chileans very dearly.

It is interesting to note that a Kappa has been in Concepcion College for nine years and will be for four more years, for Nina has again returned. I wonder which one of you girls will be ready to take the golden key to Chile when her furlough is due?

Sincerely yours,

MARY PREYER.

Endowment Fund

"I am enclosing my check for payment on Endowment Fund. I can't tell you how much I miss the associations of chapter life and how much it means to keep in touch with what our fraternity is doing, and I wish I could help in a really big way. Anyway, the Endowment Fund is something big and worth while and I shall certainly give my support whenever I can."

This is only one of the encouraging letters your Chairman receives. The big announcement for this issue is our new method of raising money to supplement the life memberships so that Kappa may continue to help. Minnie Royse Walker is the chairman of our FAB enterprise, which has the heartiest endorsement of your Chairman.

IRENE FARNHAM CONRAD

Are you a Fabist?

Fab!

APPA KAPPA GAMMA has entered into a contract with Colgate and Company to sell FAB for a year. Under this contract Colgate and Company send to every alumna of K K Γ a sample package of FAB with which is enclosed a letter prepared by Mrs. Westermann and ten order cards to be used in taking orders for other packages.

The box is in Kappa colors, with "K K I Endowment Fund" on the top, and contains eight packages of FAB and a "week-end box" of toilet articles. The price is \$1.00, the money to accompany each order. Of this amount, Colgate and Company are to receive fifty cents and the fraternity an equal amount. Of the fifty cents belonging to the fraternity, half is to go to the Endowment Fund and the other half to the chapter or alumnæ association designated on the order card. The chapters and alumnæ associations are at liberty to vote this income to any purpose they wish.

On account of the great need of increasing the Endowment Fund, the council hopes that in the case of the alumnæ associations, they will vote their half to the Endowment Fund. A division of the funds will be made every six months and checks according to the amounts called for by the order cards will be sent to each chapter and alumnæ association, the Endowment Fund, and Colgate's.

It will readily be seen that much depends upon reaching as many of the alumnæ as possible.

The first box was sent to Mrs. Walker, and the first orders were taken at the March meeting of the New York Alumnæ Association, when every member present ordered a box. Sample boxes have been sent to the alumnæ as the lists of names and addresses have come in. If any alumna has not received her sample, it is probably due to the fact that her chapter has not as yet sent its chapter roll.

Mrs. Minnie Royse Walker, the National President's Deputy, has consented to act as chairman of this campaign. Any complaints or inquiries regarding FAB should be sent to her. All such inquiries will be answered within twelve hours of their receipt.

In case anyone wishes to send a box as a gift, if they so state and enclose a personal card with the order, Colgate and Company will enclose this card and omit the ten order cards otherwise enclosed in each box.

To each active chapter will be sent one of the boxes, to show what an

order will mean, and as many samples of FAB as there are active members for the year.

This is a proposition which was inaugurated by Vassar alumnæ for their Endowment Fund, then used with success by Alpha Phi and Alpha Chi Omega.

There is no doubt that FAB is the best thing of the kind on the market. Mrs. Westermann and Mrs. Walker visited Colgate's factory and laboratory and are convinced that FAB will not only do all that Colgate and Company claim for it but probably more.

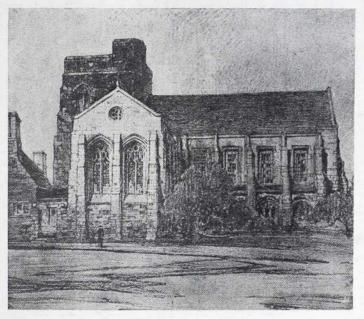
The success of Kappa's FAB campaign depends on the interest taken by each initiate, both active and alumna. The summer offers a good time for the active girls to take orders from the home-town folks as well as for all of us to "talk FAB" wherever we may be.

He: "It wouldn't be much trouble for us to marry, my father is a minister, you know."

She: "Well, let's have a try at it, anyway—my dad's a lawyer."—Voo Doo.
—Palm of A T O.

Greater Northwestern

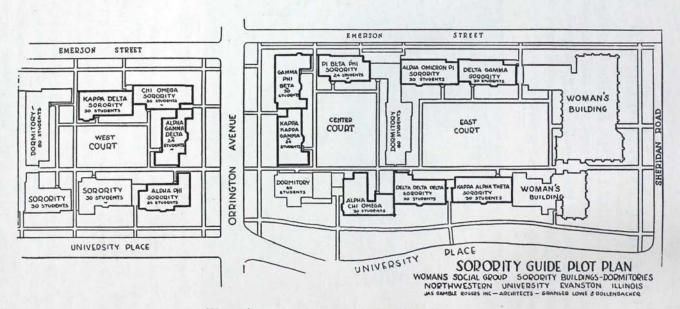
ORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY is on the threshold of a new era. The down-town schools are to have a new McKinlock campus on Lake Michigan, and the university and its thousands of rooters are to view the 1925 football team with its fighting wild-cat spirit from a new stadium with a seating capacity for 54,000.



Women's Building Viewed From the Quadrangle

With all of these visions becoming realities it would seem that there was nothing else needed to complete the Greater Northwestern we have so long desired. There is only one thing that is of greater interest to us, and that is the new women's campus—for that means to us greater Kappa Kappa Gamma. After ten years of waiting and scraping the university has promised to start the construction next summer.

The Women's Quadrangle bids fair to be one of the finest plants of the sort in America. The buildings are to cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000 each, and are to be built upon one of the most attractive residential sites in Evanston, including the square block just west of the



Women's Campus, Northwestern University

present Sheridan Road campus. Facing on Sheridan Road will eventually be the Women's Building wherein the university girls, sorority and non-sorority, may meet on common ground. It will have a library, lounging rooms, lecture halls and ballrooms. Only \$67,000 of the \$700,000 necessary for this fund has been raised, but the rest is soon to come in. The sorority houses are to be built around the Women's building, all opening onto a court.

Twelve of the twenty sororities at Northwestern have earned the required sum for building rights. Every known method has been employed for raising money. Kappa has done her bit by means of hot dog wagons, bazaars, tea dances and bridge parties, and we are satisfied that we have one of the finest locations possible. When everything is completed we hope that all of the Kappas who are anywhere near Evanston will come to see us in our new home and enjoy all the newly acquired advantages that we shall have to offer you as a result of a long but successful campaign for a Greater Northwestern.

JEAN MELVILLE, Upsilon.

Phi Beta Kappa Memorial

N DECEMBER 5, 1776, a group of students of William and Mary College met in the Raleigh Tavern, in Williamsburg, Virginia, to form a literary society. They called the society Phi Beta Kappa, and one of the first rulings passed was that the membership should be restricted to collegians over sixteen years of age.

Many famous men—among them John Marshall, James Madison and a number of the Washingtons and Lees—met in those early days in the Apollo Room of the Raleigh Tavern.

This year, on the campus of the College of William and Mary, a memorial building is being erected by the Phi Beta Kappa society. The memorial is to be a student building with an auditorium, student offices, and living rooms, besides some rooms which will be reserved for visitors of the society.

Perhaps the most interesting room in the building will be a reproduction of the old Apollo Room where the Phi Beta Kappa society was founded.

The Energy Bug

A FTER living in a Kappa chapter for some time, and 1 doubt if it is so very different from some other fraternity groups, I have noted with great interest how the fraternity runs along at top speed or haltingly according to the activities of what I like to call the "energy bug." It is the girls who have this bug—pep if you like—guided along constructive lines who keep the fraternity going. They are the girls who are "in the swim," keeping up the activities which make the fraternity exist.

Every chapter has its languid ones, people who spend much time sleeping, gossiping or often just plain resting after negative labors. Nothing can move them. They don't want to get out and exert themselves, meet people, take responsibility, dig out reluctant knowledge or do anything strenuous or exhilarating. Rushing is the most strenuous thing many of our dear sisters have ever been roused to undertake.

They think they are having a glorious time, and yet how often they are the very ones who can hardly wait to graduate or find some other excuse for leaving the college and activity in a fraternity they are lucky ever to have been able to know intimately. If all were like this type of girl, there could be no fraternities. Somebody has to do something to keep the wheels moving, and that takes energy—much of it. But oh the glorious feeling of being up and doing, active and alert! Mental and responsible exercise is as invigorating as a cool swim on a sweltering day.

Therefore come, ye languid sisters, get the energy bug! It's worth cultivating.

ELIZABETH POWELL RANCK, Beta Delta of Kappa Kappa Gamma.



MARTHA ANDRES
Iota Chapter



LAURA EDITH BEAZELL ANDRES
DePauw 1890-94



ADELLOYD WHITING WILLIAMS and ROSANNA BRACKETT WILLIAMS of Sigma

Kappa Families

WE ASKED for pictures of families in which there were Kappas of more than one generation, and we are repeating the suggestion, for forthcoming Keys. If you are a Kappa daughter or grand-daughter, send us an illustration of your "Kappa Family Tree"!

Mrs. Frederick H. Andres (Laura Edith Beazell, De Pauw, 1890-94), sends us photographs of herself and of her daughter, Martha Andres, an active member of Iota chapter.

The mother and daughter pictured together are Mrs. Fred Cowgill Williams (Adelloyd Whiting) of Lincoln, Nebraska, who graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1900, and Rosanna Brackett Williams, who will graduate from the same university just twenty-five years later. Mrs. Williams and Rosanna are both members of Sigma chapter and of Phi Beta Kappa.

Four members make up a third extremely interesting family group—two Kappa grandmothers, a daughter and granddaughter.

Delta Upsilon at Cornell invites the fathers of initiates to witness the initiation ceremony.

-Trident of Delta Delta Delta.



MINNIE ROYSE WALKER (MRS. GUY
M. WALKER)

Iota, 1887



ZELLA B. WARD (MRS. WORTH M. TIPPY)

Iota, 1888



MARION WARD TIPPY

Daughter of Zella B. Ward Tippy, initiated into Iota, February, 1916. Married Ray Mattox Walker, younger son of Minnie Royse Walker, Iota.



Daughter of Marion Ward Tippy and Ray Mattox Walker. Her mother an Iota, both her grandmothers active in Iota at the same time.

Rose McGill Fund

THOUGH there is really very little to report on the Rose McGill Fund, in response to continued appeals from "Ye Editor" the activities since convention are set forth herewith. First of all, let it be known that the article appearing in the October Key which may have sounded a bit "third person-ish" to Kappa was written for Banta's Greek Exchange, to be used in a mythical issue yet to appear devoted to the altruistic efforts of the N.P.C. fraternities. No one could have been more surprised to discover it in The Key than its author, except possibly the Editor who had had not requested its contribution and doubtless wondered why its history should be retold to Kappas at that time. If Mr. Banta did not consider it worthy of publication in his magazine, we feel it a bit hard on Kappas to have it thrust on them to re-digest. Anyway, that's that!

The fund turned over to the present chairman totaled \$1,505.48. To date contributions of \$188.30 have been sent in, increasing it to \$1,693.78. A birthday gift of \$50.00 was sent to Rose McGill in the fall, this being the only disbursement. We should like to acknowledge gifts from the following and gratefully thank them for their interest and support—not only financially, but morally:

Tade Hartsuff Kuhns	\$10.00
Gertrude Wood Thatcher	15.00
Georgia Lloyd-Jones	25.00
Della L. Burt	5.00
Delta Province Alumnæ	63.30
Bloomington, Indiana, Alumnæ Association	10.00
Washington, D. C., Alumnæ Association	10.00
Beta Psi Chapter	50.00

\$188.30

With the contributions of \$1.00 from each initiation fee which will be turned over in the spring and gifts from other individuals and associations we look to see the fund reach \$2,500 by summer. Shall we be disappointed? Not if you help. In an early issue of The Key we hope to show you some pictures of Rose and a message from her that will make you realize what a possibility for love and service is ours in this special work. Remittances may be sent at any time to the Chairman, who on behalf of the fraternity and those for whom the money is used, will accept with heartfelt thanks donations of any amount.

Marion V. Ackley, Chairman.

The Stocking Campaign

WHAT is all this about silk stockings and the Rose McGill Fund? Is it true that the modest and retiring Beta Alpha of conservative Philadelphia is bursting forth into the mail order business?

In truth, it all broke into the Beta Alpha quietude as suddenly as it is descending on every Kappa who takes The Key. It happened thuswise.

An alumna of Pi Beta Phi, temporarily in Philadelphia, hunted up our alumnæ president to put before her the proposition which has resulted in the present selling campaign. It was simply that H. T. Fleisher, Inc., should be allowed to use a list of Kappa names and addresses, to which the company could send a letter over our signature, practically advertising its stock in trade, that is, stockings. We were to receive a commission on every box of hosiery thus sold, the total commissions to go to one of our national Kappa charities. "Fleisher, Inc." was to bear all the cost, and we were to do some of the mailing details and the signing.

Such a project had been successfully carried out by the Pi Beta Phis for their Tennessee Mountain School Fund. Indeed, it was the Pi Phi who conducted that campaign and who suggested the idea to our President for the Kappas. It has apparently been or is to be suggested to other national associations. It is, of course, a good business arrangement for Fleisher, Inc., which thus obtains a list of promising customers and advertises its goods over the whole country without further cost than the letter expense. It is likewise an excellent thing for us, for we make something, no matter how few boxes are sold, with little effort.

The letter sent to Key subscribers is almost identical with the one shown to our President as having been used for the Pi Phi campaign. We expected to be given a different letter, though of course with the same subject matter. But when the forms arrived for signing and proved to be similar to the original letter, we did not object to their use because the letter is such a persuasive and attractive one.

Before we consented to go on with the plan, we consulted Mr. Westermann and after obtaining for Mr. Fleisher a list of KEV subscribers, we went ahead. Meanwhile, we had heard of the FAB project. Our Executive Committee deliberated carefully as to the wisdom of proceeding with the sale of stockings at the same time with FAB, and decided that neither would interfere with the other, for we all do need new stockings often, even if we wash the old ones most delicately with FAB!

We examined samples of the stockings in question, and considered them a good value for their cost, and worth selling to our friends. Evidently the offer has already proved attractive to many Kappas for the orders are coming in nicely. But to make it succeed, to give the Rose McGill Fund a real "boost" of \$3,000, everybody should support us heartily. Those 4,000 orders must be in by April 15 you know, to get that bonus!

The Key would have some particularly entertaining reading if it had space for the letters we have received from East, West, South and North in answer to our letter. "Anna Louise Butts" has been so congratulated upon her cleverness in it that she almost thinks she wrote it herself! Some of the remarks are funny, some are complimentary, some are not! One Kappy regrets that her "heart of gold," melted by our appeal, cannot be converted into the cash to pay for a box of the hose. Another one feels so proud of her connection with such a chapter that she orders six boxes!

Come on in and buy!

A Letter from Rose McGill

Muskoka Sanatorium, Gravenhurst, Ontario.

Dear Kappa Sisters:

It has been on my heart and mind for a long time to send you all some token, though it can only be a verbal one, of my appreciation of the thoughtfulness of you all for me during my long illness. I wish it were possible to let you know just how much brightness and color have been brought into this "marking time" period by your sympathy and interest. Through the backing and encouragement that you have given me in this fight I have been able to catch so vividly from you the true spirit of Kappa sisterhood. That is and always will be a big compensation to me.

I should like to say how much I enjoyed the visits of so many Kappas from convention. Those were gala days for me, and I am sure they would understand all I felt, but, in my excitement, was unable to express.

With warm greetings to all Kappas,

Yours loyally,

Rose McGill.

The Why of Fraternities

SARAH G. BLANDING, Beta Chi
(Acting Dean of Women, University of Kentucky)

In COLLEGE circles the question is being continually asked and as often is remaining unanswered, "Do fraternities justify their existence?" Verily, they are cross-word puzzles—horizontally something pertaining to the devil and all his works and vertically angelic and entirely worth while. Personally, my own feelings fluctuate from those of my most intimate friend who is rampant against fraternities to those of my sisters who believe honestly that they are the salvation of the college.

There is always the big if! Mr. Kipling might well have added several lines to his poem commenting on the value of such organizations—if they did this or if they did that. For instance, all of us recognize the fact that at rushing season there is, among all such organizations, more or less suspicion and distrust of each other. Then there is the question of politics, the advancement of their own organization and the absolute disregard of any obligation due the college welfare. These are some of the things which if they could be changed might go a long way in removing adverse criticism.

There is always, of course, the question of the girl who is left out, the girl who, as the expression goes, "is not fraternity material." What must be her heartaches, her reasoning as to why she has been left out, few of us who have been among the chosen can realize. The present tendency among college administrations is to recognize the fact that fraternities have come to stay and by such recognition to acclaim their justification. At the same time colleges are trying to rectify the condition which exists on most campuses where only a small percentage of the students are members of social fraternities. These colleges are fostering the formation of more and more local organizations and are looking forward to the time when all students will be members of some fraternity.

Some times in talking over problems with fraternity women I ask them certain questions such as these: "How many girls outside of fraternities do you know?" "Have you ever been to a picture show with a girl who is not a member of a fraternity?" "Do you number any nonfraternity girls among your friends?" Most of the time the answers are discouraging. This may or may not be a reflection on fraternity women. To me it is just another one of the missed opportunities of college life.

When one stops to consider the kind of institution we would have without fraternities there comes the realization that there would still be groups of girls drawn together by common interests and that these girls would practically have an organization without any of the national ideals that a fraternity supplies. This, I believe, is one of the strongest arguments for fraternities. Too, the different groups do strive to maintain a decent scholastic average and for this faculties are grateful. On most campuses the fraternities have relieved the congestion of the residence halls considerably by maintaining houses and for the administration they furnish workable groups whereby information may more easily be disseminated. For all of these things, we thank you!

The national organization can do much to help the individual chapters. Wage a crusade for democracy, do away with this, "Better than thou" attitude, stress simplicity of dress and unostentatious display in entertaining. Writing these things on paper and getting them entrenched in chapter life are two entirely different things, but it can be done and, after all, is it not worth while? The good a fraternity can do is almost unlimited, the harm as great. Which of the two roads the chapter takes is, after all, the responsibility of the national organization.

FRATERNITY

I like the many human types, The king, the clod, and all who range between. I like the farm hand with his frugal ways, Slow ripening through the years Until he takes the city captive. I like the town-bred lad who. Couching far from nature's heart, Yet dreams a greater harvest. I like the man who scorns the open road And walks the beaten way. I like the superman with value sense. Who mines the soul and sifts the mental ore; One holds the growing life of things in bounds, The other is the messenger of change. I like life's varying seasons: The stripling, senior and the sage Who fuse within our crucible. For stately stands our city on a hill. The patriarchs who builded strong pass on; The Present to the Future yields the fire: A younger throng is singing in the streets.

-Sigma Chi Quarterly.

The First Woman Trustee of Indiana University

A T THE annual meeting last June, the alumni of Indiana University, for the first time in the history of the institution, elected a woman to the board of trustees. This woman is Mrs. Sanford F. Teter.

Through the efforts of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. Teter's name was placed in nomination for the trusteeship. Her



Mrs. Sanford F. Teter.
(Nell Showers)

opponents were three men, two of whom were from her own home and one of these had been on the board for twenty-three years, so her victory was a real one.

Nell Showers Teter was born in Bloomington and all her life has been spent there. Her parents had always been prominent in the social and

business affairs of the town, her father having been one of the founders of Showers Brothers Furniture Factory, one of the largest factories of its kind in the world. She entered Indiana University and became a member of Delta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was graduated with the class of 1893 and in the same year was married to Sanford Teter, a graduate of the university, a prominent Phi Kappa Psi and secretary of Showers Brothers Company. They have two children, Mary Louise Teter Hare, Delta, 1919, and Billy Showers Teter, who is in high school.

While essentially a home woman, Mrs. Teter has also taken an interest in outside affairs and is a member of the Woman's Sorosis and Wednesday Clubs, the American Association of University Women and is on the board of directors of the local hospital, owned by the local Council of Women.

Above all, of interest to Kappas, Mrs. Teter has always been one of the most loyal members of the fraternity and has exemplified in her whole life the most beautiful ideals of Kappa. She has been for some time a member of the board of the Delta Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma. This year, during the building of the now completed chapter house, she acted as chairman of the finance committee and her untiring efforts were devoted to the solution of the many important problems involved.

She is a member of whom not only Delta chapter but all Kappas may be proud.

Ruby E. Bollenbacher, Delta.

The Golden Jubilee of Eta

EVEN the fickle weather of Madison favored us with an amiable sun on Valentine's Day, for the gathering of the alumnæ clan. This fiftieth birthday, in itself ennobling Kappa by proving its permanence—since permanence is a test of any organization—brought together approximately one hundred fifty daughters of Eta, chief among them being three of the charter members, Mrs. Fannie West Williams, '75, Mrs. Juliet Meyer Brown, '75, Miss Helen Street, '76; and two Kappas who were pledged in the months following the founding of our chapter, Mrs. Carrie Carpenter Baning, '77, and our beloved Miss Hill, who continues, as she has these many years, the guiding star of the active chapter.

On St. Valentine's afternoon nine girls were initiated, and the initiation, always inspiring, was made more so by the presence of our alumnæ. There followed a banquet at the Loraine Hotel, where, closed in by walls with fleur-de-lis mouldings, lightened by crystal chandeliers, Eta sparkled with reunion. Our Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones-for she is of Eta, you know-as toastmistress, impressed us with the dignity and the joy that are Kappa, as well as satirized herself in confessing her son's warning: "Remember, mother, the longer the spoke the greater the tire!" Miss Helen Street gave the toast for the charter members, Miss Florence Sullivan, '14, for the young alumnæ, Esther Saenger, for the active chapter, and Louise Fuller for the initiates. Obviously, "St. Valentine's Day of 1875" was the pièce de resistance of the evening. Miss Street told of the invitation to found our chapter, of the charter members, of the conditions under which they lived in "Ladies' Hall"-now impressive Chadbourne Hall-with their wood stoves, oil lamps, and carpets with straw under them. College was not such a facile existence in 1875! Stunts by the active chapter followed the banquet, and on Sunday afternoon a tea at the chapter house completed the celebration of reunion.

It is all very well to talk of Kappa and to sing of Kappa, but it is the lives of women who have *lived* Kappa for fifty years that make an ineradicable impression upon us who are to follow them. In their dignity, in their grace, in their humanity we see the real Kappa.

ESTHER M. SAENGER, '25.

Make it your "individual responsibility" to remind every Kappa you know to send her correct address to her chapter registrar.

The Kappa Grip

Our tale this time is in melancholy strain. For weeks we have been smitten by a disease almost as devastating in its effect as Poe's far famed "red death." An irritating tickle in the throat developing into a sepulchral cough which scrapes the chest and throat like a fine file—sharp, jabbing pains in temples and back of head, a dull, throbbing ache in throat and chest, with a sympathetic soreness in every bone and muscle—the signs and symptoms of the grippe which, seizing upon a victim, flings her prostrate—helpless. The fever mounts and at last, departing, leaves her faint, dizzy—without the power to move—

This is the disease which has so long been raging in our midst. No precaution seemed powerful enough to stop its ominous course. One after another, the girls in the Hall fell under the spell of its dread influence. The numbers of those able to be up and about gradually decreased until it seemed that a plague was upon us. For some strange reason our "lodge" suffered worst of all, and thus it was that it came to be called "The Kappa Grip."

THE KAPPA GRIP

"The Kappa Grip," she said to me; My heart went flippety flop. I knew that grippe from A to Z, My pulse throb seemed to stop.

That Kappa grippe had held me downed For weeks and days and hours; Sneezes and coughs my pleasures drowned— Oh, kindly omit the flowers.

Before my mind there floated, then, A dream to make me quake, Of mustard plaster's heat again, Sore throat and stomach ache.

Then, as I stood there waiting still For what she would command, She turned her dread threat to fulfill, And gently pressed my hand.

FRESHMAN OF GAMMA RHO.

Editorial Notes

SINCE "Economy" has succeeded "Normalcy" as our national byword, the fraternity must follow suit, and with difficulty the editorial staff refrains from including in this issue several interesting features illustrated with cuts, following a conference with the Executive Office and the printer. This year's Key has been expensive, and we do most sincerely hope that its added interest has justified the increased expenditure.

The Editor wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have sent encouraging letters in regard to the KEY and letters of congratulations upon the coming of the Editor's assistant. The policy of economy just mentioned prohibits our enlivening the editorial page by adding his picture, but we shall take space enough to say that he is everything a baby should be! We hope you will agree with us when we have an opportunity to introduce him in person; but as we are not planning to take him to convention, Kappas will have to come to see us in Brooklyn, which we cordially invite them to do!

ON READING EARLY RECORDS

We have lately been dipping into the complete file of The Key, which the ex-Editor, on her recent return from Europe, has transferred from her storage bin to our study. Some reprints will be found in this issue, but they only give a hint of the genuine fun that can be had from reading the early numbers of the magazine, dating from 1882. We suggest that chapters fortunate enough to possess files dating back to the early issues try the reading of selections as a source of interest and entertainment, at chapter meetings and other times. Recalling the quaint costumes in the pageant, you will realize that within the years since Kappa's founding, times and customs have altered and these changes are reflected in the pages of The Key.

THREE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of three of our chapters—Eta, Theta and Iota. As they pass the half century, which the national fraternity as a body celebrated not so long ago, the other chapters, old and young, think most cordially of these respected groups with a long and distinguished history.

Only two chapters older than these are in existence-Delta and Epsilon,

both founded in 1873. Alpha (1870), Beta (1871), Gamma (1872), and Zeta (1874) survived only for a few years, though long enough to have established these other chapters which have lived to carry on the tradition.

It is interesting in this connection to note that one of our new chapters inherits the title of Rho, established in 1879, so that four years after its installation this young chapter will be celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the original chapter which bore its name.

From now on the golden anniversaries of the chapters will come thick and fast, marking the steady growth of the fraternity, once these early chapters had gained a firm foothold. But these, the first, continuing to pride themselves on their anitiquity, will be making advance plans from now on for their diamond anniversary in 1950!

THIS "KEY" AND THE NEXT

This issue of The Key has been held until a late date in order to include accounts of our three new chapters. By next fall they will have been so long established that they will no longer be regarded as new! Too, the October Key must contain the minutes of Council Session, which is to be held in July in Brooklyn, New York.

We hope that you will be glad to welcome these chapters through the medium of The Key and will feel that this has been worth the waiting. And please, as you leave college for your summer vacations, impress this idea on the responsive nerve cells of your brains, ready to explode like an alarm clock when the appointed time arrives—"Material for the next Key is due on August 20!"

KAPPAS ATTENTION

A new catalog is to be completed during the summer of 1925 and will be ready for distribution early next fall.

If your chapter hasn't your married name or correct address, please send them to the chapter registrar at once. If in doubt as to whether or not your chapter has your correct name and address listed, send them anyway.

ALUMNÆ SECRETARIES: Please remind your members to attend to the above.

Changes of name or address should be sent to the chapter registrar. For your convenience the names and addresses of chapter registrars are listed here:

ALPHA PROVINCE

Phi, Janet Height, 688 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Beta Beta, Doris E. Pike, 13 Crescent St., Canton, N. Y. Beta Tau, Pauline E. Steele, 907 Walnut St., Syracuse, N. Y. Psi, Agnes Lester, 508 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y. Beta Psi, Mona Lavell, 119 Kendall Ave., Toronto, Ont. Gamma Lambda, Marion M. Walcott, French House, Middlebury, Vt.

BETA PROVINCE

Beta Sigma, Thelma Van Norden, 1530 E. 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Beta Iota, Elizabeth Bartleson, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.
Beta Alpha, Dorothy Magill, 3323 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Gamma Rho, Marion Olmstead, Hulings Hall, Meadville, Pa.
Gamma Epsilon, Marie Lefranc, 272 Bellefield Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Beta Upsilon, Margaret Fahey, Woman's Hall, Morgantown, W. Va.
Gamma Kappa, Virginia A. Hardy, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

GAMMA PROVINCE

Lambda, Nola Pfeifle, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Beta Nu, Mary F. Morrison, 119 W. 9th Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Beta Rho, Mabel Burrows, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. Beta Chi, Nannie Gay, 381 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.

DELTA PROVINCE

Gamma Delta, Margaret Lauman, 102 Andrew Place, Lafayette, Ind. Iota, Mary Christie, Kappa House, Greencastle, Ind. Mu, Catherine Cavins, 5657 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind. Delta, Mary Lee Reed, 527 E. 7th St., Blomington, Ind. Beta Delta, Frances Gorsline, 1204 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Xi, Dorothy Hanover, South Hall, Adrian, Mich. Kappa, Henrietta Hill, Kappa House, Hillsdale, Mich.

Epsilon Province

Chi, Margaret S. Tyron, Giard Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. Eta, Louise Barbee, 425 N. Park St., Madison, Wis. Upsilon, Elizabeth Reike, 7434 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill. Epsilon, Lucile Johnson, 103 E. Empire St., Bloomington, Ill. Beta Lambda, Frances Mary Knipp, 1003 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.

ZETA PROVINCE

Sigma, Rosanna Williams, 1702 Sewell St., Lincoln, Neb.
Omega, Ruth Bond, 1602 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kan.
Gamma Alpha, Mary Lee Keith, 311 N. 14th St., Manhattan, Kan.
Gamma Iota, Dorothy Ladd, Kappa Gamma, McMillan Hall, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Theta, Margaret Powers, 600 Rollins, Columbia, Mo. Gamma Theta, Frances Deering, 1064 Thirty-eighth St., Des Moines, Iowa. Beta Zeta, Elizabeth Peck, Kappa House, Iowa City, Iowa.

ETA PROVINCE

Beta Mu, Prudence Ewing, 1134 University, Boulder, Colo. Gamma Zeta, Sybil Chambers, 1400 E. 4th St., Tucson, Ariz. Gamma Beta, Ruth Bursum, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M.

THETA PROVINCE

Beta Theta, Etta Field Jones, 519 Boulevard, Norman, Okla. Beta Xi, Linda Bellows, 2400 Rio Grande St., Austin, Tex. Beta Omicron, Marjorie Thomas, Newcomb College, New Orleans, La.

IOTA PROVINCE

Beta Pi, Mary Donworth, 4504 Eighteenth Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash. Beta Phi, Grace Stipek, 233 University Ave., Missoula, Mont. Beta Kappa, Mildred Holmes, Kappa House, Moscow, Idaho. Gamma Gamma, Barbara Elliott, 314 E. Poplar St., Walla Walla, Wash. Gamma Eta, Sarah Wenz, 614 Campus Ave., Pullman, Wash. Beta Omega, Ruth Confort Miller, 754 E. 13th, Eugene, Ore. Gamma Mu, Helen Edwards, 242 N. 10th, Corvallis, Ore.

KAPPA PROVINCE

Pi, Marguerite Belser, 2725 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal. Beta Eta, Margaret McDowell, Box 1354, Stanford University, Cal.

Phi chapter wishes cordially to invite any Kappas who may be in or about Boston during the summer months to make use of the chapter apartment. This is a large, first-floor suite, situated on the Fenway, a few minutes walk from Copley Square, and very accessible to the car line. The rooms are large and airy, all outside rooms—an ideal place to make your headquarters for a summer in Boston (you see we like our apartment pretty well). Arrangements could be made for either room or light-house-keeping privileges.

Address all inquiries to Helen Curtis, Scituate, Massachusetts.

Help the committee to edit a correct catalog by sending your change of name or address to your chapter registrar.

A Letter to Prospective Travelers

IT WAS conclusively demonstrated last year that college people were willing and glad to travel third class to Europe, given a restricted class of congenial companions. Our experience with the S. S. Saxonia, sailing June 21—exclusively for college men, as well as on other ships, bore out the belief in the uniformity of membership in the Greek-letter societies.

For next year we are extending and amplifying the service, and desire to be of assistance in grouping members of the same organization together on the ships. This can only be handled through the national offices of the sororities, and, as it is, incidentally, a means of no small revenue, we would like to advance the following proposition:

We will allot to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority a certain section of staterooms accommodating fifteen to twenty young women, for example, which will be held exclusively for members of your sorority until such a date as we may designate, or until the demand becomes so great that we must request you to release all space to us not already held by deposit.

We shall be glad to provide you with our own special literature and bulletins. We should suggest that you advise the various chapters through the sorority magazine or news-letter, that for all bookings made through their national office, we shall give the sorority the regular agent's commission of five per cent which amounts to about \$8.25 on a round-trip ticket to an English port, and \$9.50 on a round-trip ticket to a Continental port, providing your party totals fifteen or more, on one ship.

Yours very truly,
The Cunard Steamship Company, Limited.

Prof: "Give for one year, the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States."

Frosh: "1492: None."-Whirlwind.

—Palm of A T Ω .

"The Key" of Other Days

FORTY YEARS AGO

A GLIMPSE OF CHI'S LITERARY WORK

WHEN, at the beginning of the year, the question of literary work was brought up, we were somewhat at a loss to decide what it should be. There seemed a hollow mockery in the suggestion of the very word "Shakespeare," for what ephemeral so-called literary club is there that does not attempt to study "The Swan" at the rate of one play in an evening?

The study of some branch of art was talked of, but it seemed impossible to treat such a subject in the thorough way which alone would make it of any value.

It appeared very difficult to find anything that a dozen girls would hold a continued interest in. We had made the determination "to do some solid literary work," but perhaps solid work, strictly speaking, was not exactly what we wanted. For, although whatever tends to broaden our cultivation is to be striven for, we are not, in the fullest sense, a literary society.

So we have lingered a moment at Hymettus, and then on to pastures new and ever-varying. Now Macaulay tells us of the fantastic master of Strawberry Hill; again, Richard Grant White is heard to speak of English Women; today, "From My Study Windows," we get a glimpse of Emerson, and tomorrow the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table will speak to us, in his half-garrulous, half-jovial way.

And in this fashion we intend to continue our studies, and although we will not be able at the end of the year to boast of the books that we have "finished," we think that we can say that our work has been a pleasant and profitable one—a series of literary evenings, each one complete in itself, suggestive, comprehensive, not statistical or perplexed with continuing threads.

-Golden Key, March, 1885.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

OUR LITERARY PROGRAM

We wonder how many chapters follow out the monthly program for literary exercises in fraternity meeting. When we receive the program with its weekly topics for discussion, by common consent, we lay it aside

feeling that none of us have the time to spare from our college work in studying and preparing for these exercises. But, at the same time, we lay it aside with a feeling that we are missing something which would be interesting and profitable if we only knew how to carry it out successfully. We feel that we must be greatly lacking in appreciation of such study, when our sister chapters, composed of college girls like ourselves, find time for this work, outside of their college duties-while our literary meetings have always been such sad failures. The girls who have them in charge slight their college work during the week in striving to obtain something which will be of interest to the others; -while however carefully the program may have been prepared, it invariably seems like a prolongation of the late afternoon class in Shakespeare seminary or literary criticism, and there is always a very discouraging sigh of relief when these exercises are closed, and we can talk again. Five evenings of the week we are obliged to study,—the sixth seems to us should be one of recreation, an evening when we can all be together for good times, when we can forget college and our studies, and go away rested-at least mentally. We know that the following of the program is entirely optional with each chapter, but if there is the benefit which many of the chapters seem to derive from these literary meetings we should like to know in what manner they are conducted so that we also may be benefited.

-Beta Delta, THE KEY, April, 1895.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A PROFITABLE PASTIME

When college closes in the spring the girls at once begin planning for the summer months. Beta Pi has one custom that has proven a very profitable one with us.

Once every summer we have what we call our "preserving" party. It is one day during the summer when all the girls put on their blue aprons (sometimes two shades of blue) and taking possession of some Kappa mother's kitchen, put up can after can of luscious fruit for the shelves of the Frat House pantry. If there are visiting Kappas, they are cordially asked to join and are amply supplied with working materials. It is a homely custom, we admit, but on the many dark and rainy evenings in winter, we look back with a great deal of appreciation to our "preserving" day. Let us suggest that some of the other chapters try it this summer and see if it does not prove a profitable pastime.

Beta Pi, THE KEY, July, 1905.

TEN YEARS AGO

CANADIAN WOMEN'S SERVICE

As the days become darker in this, our time of national suffering, it is hard to realize that the supreme task of Canadian women is to play the game at home, and, like the Crusaders of old, make the white flower of a perfect life their contribution to the State. Everything assumes such abnormal proportions, we become insanely delighted over the slightest gleam of hope, slight losses send us to the depths of despair, and most intensely irksome in their triviality do our every-day duties become, when we recall the service rendered by our splendid men, our light-hearted companions of a year ago, now wearing the King's uniform.

This year the question before the university women was, "What can we do to be of most service?" Red Cross work has been carried on with a will, but while a great material help, can only have a temporary effect upon both our own characters and the future of the nation, thus we have determined that our part now, more than at any other time, is to keep conditions normal, strive to overcome all feelings of hatred and bitterness toward our enemies, and by our cheerful courage and energetic performance of the ask that is nearest, make Canada seem the most glorious place on earth to our soldier boys when they come marching home. To this end the women of the university have formed a league of patriotic service whereby one pledges herself:

- (1) To do the work of her course faithfully, regarding this as her first and chief means of serving the State.
- (2) To strive through study and observation to learn the meaning and responsibility of citizenship.
- (3) To give a definite portion of her time to Red Cross work or other work for the war.
- (4) To practice economy in personal matters; to devote the money thus saved to war or relief purposes.
- (5) To adopt such habits of life as will make her physically fit for service.

—Beta Psi, The Key, December, 1915.

Better a dinner of beans and bills paid Than delicious desserts and a dunning grocer.

Kappa in the South

(Parthenon Article reprinted from THE KEY, October, 1904)

THE question of southern expansion, which was discussed in the Parthenon of the last issue of The Key, is one which is destined to be of considerable moment to all Kappas within the next decade. It has a larger and more far reaching meaning than at first appears, for though conservatism has ever been one of the most powerful characteristics in keeping Kappa foremost in the ranks of the fraternities, still there is a significance in her step southward which even the most conservative will undoubtedly appreciate. The idea that the finest southern girls do not attend colleges belongs to a past generation and is now quite obsolete, at least in that part of the country. The southern people have ever been thoroughly appreciative of the influence of college education, but it is only within the last score of years that the South has sufficiently recovered from that awful period of reconstruction to muster funds for the equipment of colleges which they considered worthy of their finest young women. However, with the new South this difficulty has been overcome, so that now the typical southern girl is a college graduate in nine cases out of ten.

But the entrance of Kappa into the "Land of the Palm and Pine" means even more. It is a step toward "that great far-off Divine event toward which the whole creation moves," for it brings in closer contact than anything else could, perhaps, the two formerly hostile sections of the country through the finest and most sensitive medium—their educated women. What girl whose soul has thrilled with enthusiasm for dear old Kappa has failed to appreciate the bigness and broadness of it all? Whose love for the individual in her chapter has not expanded and broadened in such a degree as to really include those whom she may never have seen and yet with whom she feels in absolute sympathy. It is but a stride toward the brotherhood of man which none could more truly realize and appreciate than do the two new southern chapters, to whom we trust Kappa may always look for the staunchest fraternity spirit.

BETA OMICRON.

[&]quot;Do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg address?"

[&]quot;Why, he lived in Washington, you poor simp!"-Flamingo.

The Panhellenic Clubhouse in New York City

HE dream of a Panhellenic clubhouse in New York City has assumed outlines of reality. This clubhouse is the biggest undertaking that has yet been attempted by the women's fraternities, and the New York Panhellenic association has expended much time and effort in "selling the idea." That a Panhellenic clubhouse in New York is needed and wanted is proved conclusively by the fact that, of the sixteen fraternities interested in the project, fourteen have completely taken over their quotas of the common stock. The other two groups, with over half their stock sold, because of special conditions within their fraternities, have been granted an extension of time, but are pledged to complete their quotas in the near future. The stock has been sold to individuals, to active, and to alumnæ chapters, and, in many cases, considerable amounts have been taken by the national fraternity organizations. Approximately \$90,000 has been subscribed, and the ten per cent cash payments made. This money is being held as a trust fund, and will not be used until all stock payments, both common and preferred, are completed.

The next step is the sale of the preferred stock. The common stock has been sold through the fraternity groups, but the sale of the preferred stock will be handled by the house corporation. Rochelle Rodd Gachet, Alpha Omicron Pi, has been employed as executive secretary by the board of directors of the house corporation to give her full time to organizing the work for the sale of preferred stock, and to head up the development of the general work on the project. Temporary offices have been secured. Benefit theater performances, and other means of raising money are being used to finance this preliminary work.

The preferred stock campaign will be launched in the fall of 1925. Preferred stock need not necessarily be owned by fraternity women. It is expected, however, that a considerable portion of it will be, and, of course, the corporation is counting on the support and co-operation of fraternity women to interest others in the project.

There has been such a demand for a Panhellenic club that it has been decided not to postpone the formation of a club until the clubhouse building is up. A plan of organization for a Panhellenic club is now being worked out, and a membership campaign launched. It is hoped to secure a large

apartment as a temporary home. This would serve as headquarters for fraternity women, and the fraternity groups, and would furnish living quarters for a few girls. The house corporation would also have its offices at the club. Membership in this club is now being opened up to the original 1,000 girls who backed the house project in the beginning, and to holders of the common stock, without initiation fee. Other fraternity women will be charged an initiation fee. The annual dues have been fixed at \$10.00. If the membership campaign yields quick results, it is hoped to have the club ready for use by fall, or possibly even earlier.

All fraternity women going to New York, who are interested in the club-house project, should look up Miss Gachet at the offices of the house corporation, 105 West 40th Street, Room 709.

Prominent Kappas

R UTH HARRINGTON, Beta Mu, has been appointed private stenographer to Governor Nellie B. Ross, of Wyoming, the first woman governor. Miss Harrington also served under the late Governor Ross.

Mrs. W. L. Stephens, prominent in club and social life in Long Beach, California, is an alumna of Sigma chapter. Her husband is city superintendent of the public schools of Long Beach. Mrs. Stephens was recently heard over the radio on the subject of "Education for Peace." In a series of lectures by prominent women, hers was the one expressing the mother's viewpoint. Mrs. Stephens has mothered a group of children of her own and although she is an active club woman, her chief interest is in work that pertains to child welfare, and she has been an officer in the Day Nursery Organization during the twelve years of its existence. Mrs. Stephens is publicity chairman of the Kappa Kappa Gamma club of Long Beach.

Our Cross - Word Puzzle

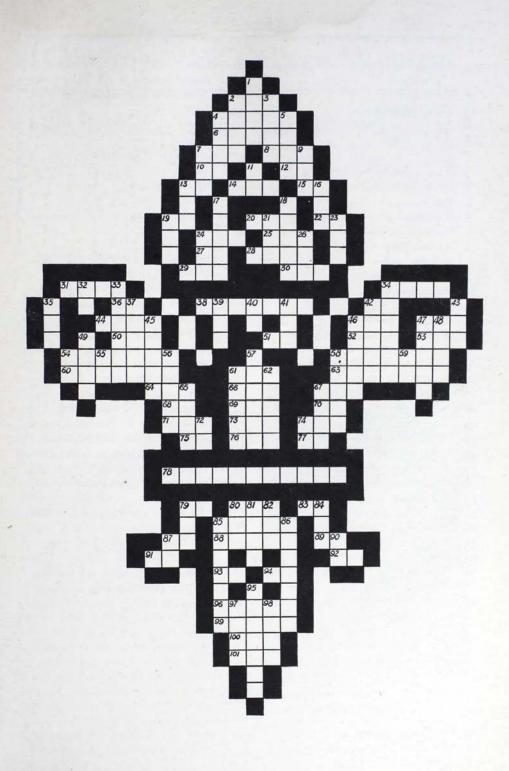
Information for this puzzle may be found in the Directory of the Key, standard lexicons or encyclopedias.

Howard Burt, with his assistant, the Executive Secretary, is the originator of the puzzle which follows:

HORIZONTAL

- 2. Divisions of the year.
- 4. One of our Michigan chapters.
- 6. Standard of excellence.
- 7. An exalted poem.
- 8. A sunken track.
- 10. Since.
- 12. Objective case of "I."
- 13. And (Latin).
- 14. A chapter in Epsilon Province.
- 15. Part of the verb "to be."
- 19. A chapter in Indiana.
- 20. To perceive.
- 22. A chapter of Delta Province.
- 24. A girl's name.
- 25. A tree.
- 27. After noon.
- 28. The lowest female voice.
- 29. A large body of water.
- 30. The simplest rudiments of anything,
- Province in which Gamma Kappa is located.
- 34. One of the founders of our fraternity.
- 36. A college degree.
- 38. Kappas who have graduated.
- 42. A direction (abbr.).
- 44. The first word in Virgil's Æneid.
- 46. Sum (abbr.).
- 47. What you wipe your feet on.
- 50. Used in propelling a boat.
- 51. Objective form of "I."
- 52. Eugene Alumnæ association (abbr.).
- 53. A girl's name.

- 54. A Spanish magistrate.
- 58. A glutton.
- 60. A track athlete.
- Tacoma Alumnæ association. (abbr.).
- 63. Initiation ceremonies.
- 64. To scold.
- 66. Finish.
- With prefix Beta is one of our New York chapters.
- 68. Thus.
- 69. A cushion.
- 70. Indefinite article.
- 71. An indefinite period of time.
- A suffix used in chemistry to form names of compounds.
- 74. A color.
- 75. To act.
- 76. A parent.
- 77. The (Spanish).
- 78. Our West Virginia chapter.
- 79. A chapter on the Pacific coast.
- 80. semper tyrannis.
- 81. Chapter at DePauw University.
- The railway system used in reaching Bigwin Inn (abbr.).
- Chapter at Oregon State Agricultural College (Greek letters).
- 85. Physiological individuals.
- 87. Yes (Spanish).
- 88. Additional.
- Nominative plural of personal pronoun, second person.
- 91. A preposition.
- State in which Gamma Iota and Theta are located (abbr.).
- 93. By.



- 94. Initials of name of National Registrar.
- 96. To grasp.
- 99. To be initiated into.
- 100. To make a lacelike threadwork.
- 101. A boy's name.

VERTICAL

- 1. To act melancholy.
- 2. Fabricated.
- 3. To fight.
- 4. Children (slang).
- 5. An astringent mineral salt.
- 7. A cereal grass.
- 9. A social gathering.
- 11. An exclamation.
- 13. A large Australian bird.
- 16. To blend.
- 17. A Province containing four chapters.
- 18. Our oldest living chapter.
- Rose McGill Fund Chairman (initials).
- 21. An elongated fish.
- 23. Anger.
- 24. To imitate.
- 26. A turbulent crowd.
- 32. That of which Irene Farnham Conrad is chairman (abbr.).
- 33. Away from home.
- 34. Chapter in Colorado.
- 35. Chapter at Cornell University.
- 37. Not large.
- 39. A part of the month.
- Nickname of the governor of Texas.
- 41. To be kept secret as you get older.

- 42. Clever.
- 43. Chapter located in the state where The Key is published.
- 45. Enoch --- .
- 46. Vowels of the alphabet (not in order).
- Possessing characteristics of a male.
- 48. Finds the sum of.
- 49. A Kappa color.
- 54. An exclamation.
- 55. Credit (abbr.).
- 56. To wipe out.
- 57. The country made famous by Beta Psi.
- 58. Adjective used before convention 1922 to designate members of the council.
- 59. Alumnæ association (abbr.).
- 61. Lukewarm.
- 62. Found the sum of.
- 65. Almost excellent,
- 67. A Chinese monetary unit.
- 72. A negation.
- 74. Second note in the musical scale.
- 79. A chapter on the Atlantic coast.
- Number of chapters in Alpha Province.
- 84. First name of National President.
- 85. So.
- 86. A dealer in equestrian equipment,
- 87. Because.
- 90. Printer's measure.
- 95. A chapter in Ohio.
- 97. In.
- Province in which Sigma chapter is located.

Clippings For College Women

This department aims to aid the membership and the editorial staff of the fraternity to secure news. We desire to keep abreast of current movements, and also, to keep informed of Kappas who appear in the press. We need the co-operation of every Kappa to accomplish this aim. Whenever you find material of interest, take the name of the source, the date of publication, clip, and send the article to THE KEY. WILL YOU?

MALE STUDENTS REFUSE TO AWARD HER "C" UNIVERSITY IN ROW OVER HELEN WILLS

CO-EDS UP IN ARMS AT CALIFORNIA SCHOOL

By L. C. OWEN

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Berkeley, Cal., March 3.-Students of the sterner suasion at the University of California here assert it's nothing but a mole hill being made into a mountain. Indignant co-eds, however, insist that the facts are directly contrariwise-that it's the males who

are trying to convert a mountain into a mole hill, and that before the incident is closed, the so-called "equality of women," at least insofar as campus affairs are concerned, is going to be something besides a mouth-filling phrase.

All the bitter row between the educationseeking sexes is over the action of the Big C society-made up entirely of males-in refusing to award the university "letter" to Helen Wills, national and Olympic tennis champion and University of California student.

Before the controversy is settled, there is some possibility that the state's attorney general, or governor, or some other such high official will be called upon to decide whether Miss Wills gets her letter.

Two years ago, when Miss Wills entered the university, she was just a high-class tennis player. Since her freshman days, however, she has gone forth and captured From C-V Newspaper Service, Inc.

Illustrated Daily News Bldg., Los Angeles both national and international tennis honors. When she returned from Paris and the

HELEN WILLS

Olympic games last fall the whole university student body, including males and faculty, was at the train to meet her.

A month ago somebody started a movement to award the pretty eighteen-year-old tennis champion a block C in recognition of the fame she had won for her alma mater.

Whenever a male student at the Berkeley institution goes out and represents his university in intercollegiate tennis matches—and wins—there is no hesitation about awarding him the college letter, but not so with Miss Wills.

Winning the national or international women's championship does not count because she's a woman—at least this is the verdict of the Big C society, which has just refused to vote Miss Wills her college letter.

College tradition is that the Big C should be awarded only to men, is the official ruling of the society. They go on to say that neither Miss Wills nor any other woman shall have such an honor.

"Is that so?" Sarcastically question the irate women students, with emphasis on the middle word. "Well, we'll see about it."

Miss Wills herself has nothing to say about the snub—but then the youthful tennis champ, being a very diplomatic person, even where Suzanne Lenglen is concerned, seldom says anything.

A NEW MIAMI TRIAD

Phi Delta Theta is the eleventh national Greek letter fraternity to enter the University of Florida. Founded at Miami University in 1839, nearly a century ago, the argent and azure has almost universally been conceded to the "biggest" of the big three and is one of the Miami Triad of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Delta Theta, all of which were founded at Miami University, and at about the same time. Phi Delta Theta has over ninety active chapters in existence in the United States and Canada and in the amount of property owned it is the leader of all fraternities, with the amazing sum of \$2,800,000 to its credit.

-Manatee River Journal-Herald, Bradentown, Fla.

THOSE ATHLETIC ALPHA PHIS!

From the recent announcement in the Evanston News-Index of the engagement of Henrietta Calkins and Henry Penfield:

"Both young people were members of the 1923 graduating class at Northwestern. Miss Calkins is a member of Sigma Chi. Mr. Penfield, an Alpha Phi, was prominent in football at the university and an all-conference player."

INDIANA VIEWED FROM "THE BOWLING GREEN"

The students of Indiana University—if their most intellectual review can be trusted—hanker for more cerebral explosions. "We need," cries an editorial, "for either a year's residence or a series of lectures, the kind of gigantic thinker who would be kicked out of most colleges—a James Harvey Robinson, a Meiklejohn, a Bertrand Russell, a Lewisohn, or a Havelock Ellis." Unterrified youths, they demand (in italics) "a supreme artist in the realm of ideas."

It would be interesting to ponder a little about this. The chief embarrassment of college life is not too few ideas, but too many: Joseph Conrad has insisted that the world as we know it rests on some very old and simple notions; myself, I think (again

I gather my evidence chiefly from the undergraduate magazines I pored over in the train) that some of our friends have been painfully unsettled by biting off a whole meal of ideas at once. The winged Eros, for instance, seems to be riding them with a cruel spur. When they are just a little older they will be more cautious before deliberately encountering an idea, alone in a dark night. Before you invite a Gigantic Thinker into your family circle it may be well to consider whether you have earned him. If only those who have been ejected from other colleges will do, Shelley and Thoreau will give one enough to sharpen the teeth. I cannot quite believe that the undergraduate epoch is a ripe one for settling all the controversies of current argument. Perhaps at college is the time to enjoy a little innocent tranquillity. Is it Mr. Mencken who has so anxiously discomposed the minds of our young acolytes?

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY.

-From The Saturday Review of Literature.

A COLLEGE COURSE BY RADIO

The Literary Digest, March 14, 1925

Out in Kansas the farmers are hanging a new kind of certificate upon the walls of their homes. It certifies that the recipient "has satisfactorily completed the work and passed the required examinations in the first regular college course to be given by radio" by the Kansas State Agricultural College. Additional interest attaches to this new development in the fact that the president of the college has just entered the President's Cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture. Anyone who has a radio set is eligible to take the course, we are told by Sam Pickard, who writes about it in Popular Radio (New York). "The College of the Air" (as they call it in Kansas) was established more than a year ago to bring information and entertainment to rural communities, and since the courses were begun over a thousand students have enrolled. We read:

"Last winter half of the students took examinations. However, there are hundreds of others who don't bother to enroll, but who, nevertheless, listen in. The college is therefore bringing information and entertainment to a far greater number than the enrolled.

"Forty radio courses, embodying the essentials of that number of college subjects of especial interest to farmers, will be broadcast this winter from KSAC, the new 500-watt station that operates on 341 meters. Each week-day evening at seven o'clock the classes assemble throughout the state.

"'The only regular college course in the world which is given by radio—enroll in it.' That was the cry that went out last year when the college started its radio courses. And the cry to enroll is still more lusty this winter.

"Interesting information on subjects ranging from law to the beef-cattle industry, from the feeding of babies to the writing of business letters are broadcast throughout the school year. Lectures are given Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings for four semesters of eight weeks each during the school year.

"Monday and Tuesday evenings are devoted to lectures on agriculture.

"On Wednesday evenings the engineer has his innings. How to build the house and landscape the grounds; a discussion of auto-truck and tractor troubles and a dozen other subjects are listed.

"How to keep the baby from crying, how to keep your husband from growling, how to save your money, your strength, how to make dresses and hats look like Paris models,—all these are taught to any aspiring woman who tunes in on Thursday evening.

"On Friday evening the division of General Science presents lectures on such subjects as public speaking, business English, law, sociology, music, chemistry, zoology, and botany.

"Kansas is 400 miles long, 200 miles wide, 5,000 miles deep and 'as high as the heavens.' Her agricultural college announces the weekly program. Tonight, for example, the male quartet and the girls' glee club will entertain you a few minutes with selections portraying college life. These numbers will give you a breath of campus atmosphere; the head of the Poultry Department will interrupt the melodies long enough to give some new facts which the experiment station has learned about profitable poultry production; his suggestions on management of breeding stock, selection of hatching-eggs and artificial incubation and brooding are practical and timely. Each Monday night some specialist in poultry work will discuss feeding, care and management of baby chicks. Parasites and natural enemies of the farm flock which often spell ruin to this important side line to the business of farming will be subjects of discussion later.

"And thus the nation has become the new campus of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

"President Jardine believes that radio's greatest contribution to civilization may lie in its influence upon the life and action of the farm population. It is to become a vital necessity for their economic, spiritual and intellectual life, he predicts, by delivering the farmer and his family from the sense of isolation, by coping with class and sectional differences, by keeping boys and girls on the farm, and by making possible a system of agricultural education through the radio-extension courses of the agricultural colleges.

"The plastic minds of the young folks who may now receive inspiration and wisdom from college professors, well-informed in all the special agricultural subjects, should have many opportunities to give thanks to science, and the man who strived to bring resultant wealth of information to their ears.

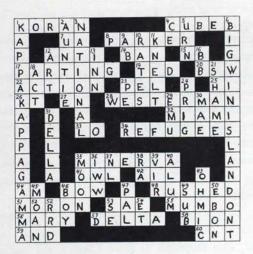
"Since announcement of a regular 'College of the Air,' applications for enrollment have come from practically all states of the Union. 'Hard times' on the farm, it seems, have aroused the interest of the country population in better farming methods. Extensive investigations and the resultant valuable findings of agricultural colleges and the Department of Agriculture have shown the way to a more profitable agriculture. The problem has been that of introducing these improved practices more universally—and that is precisely what radio is now doing.

"A large part of the 39,000,000 potential students on farms in the United States will have an opportunity to learn by radio the findings of agricultural science and apply them to their farm business. At present only 150,000 students attend the agricultural colleges of the country. It is estimated that every tenth farm in Kansas is now equipped with receiving sets. A recent radio census shows that there are 25,000 sets on farms in Missouri. There are approximately ten times that number of radio outfits on farms over the United States.

"What are the possibilities? Who dares say? One Kansas farmer already has made the statement that radio market reports saved him \$400 on one shipment of cattle. It takes a trained horticulturist to determine just when to put on certain sprays; the Kansas State Agricultural College announces these dates. Ravages of hog cholera and other animal diseases can be checked by using preventive measures—and these measures are broadcast at the right time.

"'The College of the Air' is carrying the practical, helpful knowledge into the home—to those who can make immediate practical use of it."

Solution of Cross-word Puzzle in February "Key"



The Stunt and Song Exchange

Since many of you did not receive your Key until the date set for material to reach the editors had vanished, we are holding the song contest open until next August. By that time many budding poets and musicians will have flowered. Work for novel rhymes in contrast with the traditional rhymes of the fraternity. We received a few songs from the chapters, and are presenting them to you for consideration. In some cases, the music selected is very harmonious and outshines the words. In others there are clever ideas concealed and merged in unattractive music.

We suggest that you set aside a few minutes for going over these songs. Have the chapter musicians locate the different tunes, all the girls bring copies of the Key to meeting and have a song fest. You may be pleased with only one. If this is true the old songs will be more attractive by contrast. Then try to produce some new songs yourself. Send them to The Key for consideration and publication.

XI'S SONG CONTEST

What could be more creative of Kappa spirit and enthusiasm than a score of new songs? Such has been the recent good fortune of Xi. We feel that we needed nothing other than a song contest among our pledges to reveal the talent in our midst. Then it made a good stunt for our pledges and we who term ourselves actives appreciated their efforts greatly. It has been almost as great a task for us to judge the songs and decide upon the prize winners as it was for the freshmen to write them.

The chapter rooms have been ringing with new songs set to the tunes of familiar melodies, and also brimming with heated discussion as to the merits of the various songs.

After a lengthy pledge meeting one evening and an inspiring talk by one of our older alumnæ, Mrs. C. J. Hood, the first prize, a silver perfume flask with the seal, was awarded to Rose Claffin, for her song to the tune of "Lightly Row," and second prize, cuff pins with the seal, given to Wanda Hess for her song to the familiar melody, "Roses of Picardy."

Fifteen songs were submitted for several of the pledges wrote more than one. Some of the best follow.

LEONA SPIELMAN.

TO K. K. G.

(Air-Lightly Row)

K. K. G., K. K. G.,
Let us always sing to thee,
And thy key, and thy key;
Let us always loyal be,
For we always proudly see,
Only one fraternity,
K. K. G., K. K. G.,
Ever K. K. G.

First rank we, first rank we, In scholarship you'll see, In sports are we, in sports are we, Debating, dramatics.
First in these we'll ever be, Faithful college girls are we.
K. K. G., K. K. G.,
Ever K. K. G.

THE OWL AND THE KAPPA PLEDGE

(Tune-Roses of Picardy)

The owl and the Kappa pledge went to sea, In a boat painted light and dark blue, And though he looked so wise with his great big eyes, He just wouldn't say a word to me.

Chorus

But he said, "You'll do" with a Whoo, Whoo, Whooo, As he rowed with his golden key.

Straight up to the gate where Queen Fleur-de-lis, Waits to welcome each pledge fraternally.

And the owl winked at me with his big, big, eyes, Seeming to say you'll soon be just as wise, If the pledges each task will strive to do, They will soon wear a golden key.

WANDA HESS.

The words of this song suggest many novel parties to us. As the season advances many river, lake and swimming parties will probably take place. We have an idea that the first verse of this song would make a good stunt. Then we can see the owl rowing with a golden key, and our imagination creates a fascinating "sea" party, which would be highly fantastic, original and fitting for an organization with one of its colors the "blue of the sea."

We present this song because of its wistful melody. It is easy to sing, and easy to remember.

MEMORIES

(Tune-Memories)

Memories, memories, dreams of pals so true,
O'er the Sea of memory I'm drifting back to you.
College days, best of all,
Life in dear old Xi,
I left them long past,
But still they last,
In my beautiful memories.

ESTHER TAMBLYN.

KAPPA DEAR

(Tune-By the Waters of Minnetonka) T. Lieurance

Kappa dear, how I
Love your double blue,
Light blue, dark blue,
I'll be true to you,
Skies blue o'er you look
Down in love.
Kappa, your flower the
Fleur-de-lis,
Hear thou my vow
To live to die
Kappa dear, thee near,
In heart of mine.

GRACE MICHAEL.

KAPPA DREAMS

(Tune-Carry me back to old Virginny)

Carry me back in dreams to thee,
Back to the days of K. K. G.,
Those were most wonder hours for me,
Spent 'neath the shadow of our own dear golden key,
There's where we worked, played and learned together,
Learned to love the best fraternity.
Nothing on earth do I love more sincerely,
Than thee, Xi Chapter, of our own K. K. G.

THELMA STELL.

TO KAPPA

(Tune—Patsy)

Kappa, take me, Kappa, take me, I'll help carry on, Since you pledged me, my heart's yours Makes me feel so gay When I hear them say
"She's a pledge to Kappa"
I love thy Fleur-de-lis
I am so proud of thee,
I love thy double blue
That's why, some day
Some way, Kappa
I hope I may make you proud of me.

FLORINE ROSENTRATER.

The following song comes from Idaho. We recommend it for your consideration. Find the tune at your music shop and try it.

THOSE COLLEGE DAYS

(Tune-The Harbor Lights)

When our college days are over,
And we sit with our memories,
Then our thoughts go wandering backward
To the days in K. K. G.
We'll be ever locked together
With a little golden key,
And our friendship true that binds us,
Ever in fraternity.

ETHEL LAFFERTY, '28, Beta Kappa.

ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

We have a custom—a very nice, cozy one—of having our town girls and perhaps a few alumnæ or guests in for tea on Sunday evenings. Our cook is away then, and we take turns preparing supper. We sit around informally in the living rooms—some of us on the floor in front of the fire—and eat, and sing, and talk—of course we don't do this all at once, although it often sounds that way! Usually our pledges entertain us with original poems, songs or amusing nonsense. We have found it very interesting and profitable at this time to have one or two of the pledges give us a bit of local or national Kappa history, and perhaps tell of some famous Kappa.

CATHERNE COLE, Beta Upsilon.

MOTHER'S CLUB OF BETA RHO CHAPTER OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA, CINCINNATI, OHIO

On the evening of May 21, 1923, the Kappa Kappa Gamma girls of the University of Cincinnati gave a little dinner party in the Woman's Building of the university for their mothers. After this dinner the eighteen mothers present proceeded to form an organization to be known as the Mothers' Club of Beta Rho chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Their primary purposes were to lend aid and co-operation to the Kappa girls in every possible way, and to promote the spirit and the ideals of Kappa.

The first officers of the club were: Mrs. C. S. Riley, president; Mrs. E. A. Schawe, vice president; Mrs. K. H. Williams, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Brokate, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. M. Newman, treasurer.

From the very beginning the organization has been particularly happy and successful. There are now thirty-two active members, and nine pledge mothers to be initiated in February. Meetings are held monthly during the school year at the homes of the various members.

The club has a number of songs composed by its own members. The following, sung to the music of "Comin' Through the Rye," is one of the favorites:

If a mother have a daughter Going to U. C., Need that mother fret if daughter Join the K. K. G.?

Chorus—
Every girl can't be a Kappa—
That would never do!
But we are proud to own the girls
Who wear the "blue and blue."

If the fairest and the finest
Girls you wish to know
You'll be pretty sure to find them
All in Beta Rho.

Chorus—
Every girl can't be a Kappa—
That could never be!
But we are proud to own the girls
Who wear the "golden key."

The June dinner party given for the daughters at the close of the school year has become an annual institution. Last June the invitations included the Kappa fathers whose presence added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Kappa dads responded by giving a wonderful dinner party followed by original stunts and a dance, in the month of November.

The social side has been very pleasant and a number of practical things have been accomplished; but through it all runs the deeper current of desire to hold high the Kappa standards.

In Memoriam

Beta Tau regrets to tell you of the death of one of her active members, Fern Caney of Richfield Springs, on November 8, 1924. Fern was a member of the class of 1927, and one of the most active and promising members. Her death came as a great shock and sorrow to us all.

Harriet Babcock Sechrist died suddenly on January 9, 1925, in her home at Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Sechrist was born on November 22, 1864, in Waupun, Wisconsin, and married Albert Sechrist in 1889.

Mrs. Sechrist was one of the first students to enter the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1878. The next year she returned to Lincoln, Nebraska, her home at that time, and later entered the University of Nebraska. She was initiated in Sigma chapter in 1885, being the fifteenth on that roll.

In the passing of Mrs. Sechrist, Kappa has lost one of its most loyal alumnæ. It was largely through her interest and efforts that Kappa entered the University of Colorado and a charter was granted to Beta Mu. Her interest in the chapter continued throughout her life. Many of the older Kappas can recall her generous hospitality. Her time, money and home were freely given in the service of the chapter and to further its welfare.

Mrs. Sechrist was a devoted Christian and church worker for many years. With her husband, she served in many capacities in the church with great acceptance and success. Hers was a simple faith, humble and unselfish.

ALICE MAITLAND McCaw, Sigma.

Maria Nettie Wood, Iota, who passed away on February 21, 1924, was loved by all who knew her and was an ideal Kappa.

As she was first known to Kappa, she was a thorough and conscientious student, seeking most arduously to know the beautiful and the good. Her high sense of justice and fairness, and her keen sense of humor, added to an affectionate nature, made her an admirable companion. Her loyalty to friends, charity of judgment and unselfish devotion to principle, brought her a circle of friends far larger than the bounds of Kappa, but at the same time exemplified to Kappas the possibilities of their creed.

Her home life was beautiful and complete. After graduation from college she was the home maker, where in the family circle she moved as the modest queen in the management of the house, lover and cultivator of flowers, patron and student of art and good literature, disseminator of love and cheer to family and friends, a vast number of whom were children. Through the two years of illness she was a patient, cheerful sufferer whose sweetness and happiness never waned, even though she was restrained from service. Through this trying time, her ambitions and plans for future activities did not flag, while her love for life and its privileges increased.

Her useful career was suddenly interrupted when all symptoms promised speedy return to health, yet who shall say her life was cut off? Shall we not rather believe that God in His own time has opened the way for her larger life and service, and shall not Kappa and friends rejoice that another of His own has lived among us and shown us the way?

Alumnae Department

BOSTON ASSOCIATION

The Boston Alumnæ association has been enjoying some interesting meetings. A booklet was issued early in the year so that every member might know where the meetings were to be held and the special entertainment for each gathering.

At the Christmas party, the association raised money for a New Year's gift for the active chapter.

The association hopes to entertain the Kappa club at its next meeting. This club is composed of Kappas from chapters outside of Boston who are residing near Boston now.

PERSONALS

Katharine Dodge is teaching French at the Wilkes Barre Institute, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Edna Walck, '24, is assistant in the Department of Physiology, B. U. School of Medicine.

Muriel Langelin and Betty Carleton, both 1924, are taking the graduate course, Wellesley Department of Hygiene.

Mrs. Floyd Nixon (Dink Stover) announces the birth of a daughter, born on February 2.

Emily Gillis is teaching this year at Laramie, Wyo.

Lois Clark, the Kappa pledge obtaining the highest scholarship for the first semester, was sent to the Panhellenic luncheon by the association on February 14.

KATHERINE E. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

From under a three foot snow blanket we are writing. I hope that none of the Kappas will waste their money going to St. Moritz for the winter sports, for they could have the same advantages here, and besides give us the pleasure of a Kappa reunion. How much we would enjoy having the California Kappas mention once in a while how many roses they gathered yesterday. Of course, it is nice to know that by the time this new Key is in your hands, the robins will have come to us, and the blue birds!

If anyone chances to read this letter, they will say, "Those Rochester Kappas can't be very busy when they take time to write about the weather." But we are busy! We're giving a Martha Washington bridge and mah jongg party on February 21, in the solarium of "The Sagamore," a palatial hotel here. We invited Martha and George Washington and they most graciously accepted. I suppose all Kappa traditions will be shattered when George wears a Kappa key. On the under side of the key will be engraved, "Laura Spurr, Beta Beta." and Martha's key will read, "Virginia Grenelle, Gamma Rho."

We are expecting a good time and a number of guests, and when you know the party is being given as a benefit for the Student Aid Fund you will know that the number of guests is the most important thing. At present there are about thirty-five tables reserved.

Since our last letter to THE KEY in October we have had two meetings and a dinner. Nöel Hutchinson Townsend, Beta Tau, president of our alumnæ association, offered her home and Florence Lowry Schieffer and Caroline Riker, both Beta Taus, and Ruth Baldwin Pierson, Gamma Rho, joined her as associate hostesses. We didn't hear the girls say much about it, but the hostesses admitted it was a nice dinner. Then on the evening of February 2 we had a meeting at Mrs. Mary Norton's, Beta Tau, when plans were discussed and formed for our annual bridge and mah jongg party.

It is snowing hard again and the corresponding secretary is getting sleepy, and there aren't any new babies to write about anyway, much less weddings, so this is the Western New York Alumnæ association signing off. Good night!

RUTH BALDWIN PIERSON, Corresponding Secretary.

ST. LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

A few days after the close of convention, St. Lawrence Alumnæ association of Kappa Kappa Gamma was signally honored by a visit from a former Grand President, Mrs. Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, Mu chapter, who was in Canton as the guest of Dr. Lucia E. Heaton, '79. A pleasant evening was spent by Kappas, old and young, with Dr. Heaton and her distinguished guest. Mrs. Kuhns, who had spent the previous week at Bigwin Inn, gave a graphic and entertaining account of happenings at convention.

In August, as has been the custom for the last few years, the annual Kappa picnic was held in Russell at the delightful summer home of Maud Wrigglesworth, '90, who entertained us royally.

In November, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Atwood Manley, '17, our delegate, Alida Martin, '09, gave her report of convention, bringing fresh inspiration to the association. This meeting was the last which Mrs. C. K. Gaines, '78, attended before leaving for Winter Park, Florida, where she and her husband are guests of Irving Bacheller.

Our December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Hale, ex-'79, who, in her usual charming manner, related her experiences while abroad this summer with her husband who attended the Bar Association meeting. At this gathering we made arrangements for the mid-year picnic supper which was given the following month at the home of Mrs. John Church, ex-'18.

The semiannual joint meeting with the active chapter of Beta Beta was held Monday, January 12.

On Saturday evening, January 24, we gave a dance in the college gymnasium for the benefit of the Student Aid Fund of Kappa Kappa Gamma. This party proved a social and financial success.

Final examinations are now over and we are looking forward to joining with the active chapter in welcoming the initiates.

BRIDGET M. CUNNINGHAM, '93.

MIDDLEBURY ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The initiation meeting of the Middle-bury Alumnæ association was held at Mrs. Bryant's on the morning of February 14, and the first item of business was to increase our dues in order to provide for the new national tax. After this had been voted, Helen Clift Benedict, chairman of the scholarship prize committee, explained the rules under which the \$10.00 prize is to be awarded each semester and also how the reports of the standing of each member is to be recorded in graphs which will show her rank through her whole college course. It was voted that there should be a regular

alumnæ meeting held during the summer session each year, instead of at Christmas time as we have been doing. Plans for commencement reunion were discussed and the president was empowered to appoint a committee to arrange for it. The three new petitions to Kappa were presented. The Endowment Fund and the question of repairs needed in the Gamma Lambda house were also discussed and it was voted that Helen Diehl be requested to take charge of our Endowment Fund work, and Mrs. Adams and Dorothy Douglas were appointed to discuss house repairs with the active chapter.

That afternoon the initiation services for eight freshmen amply occupied our time and interest, and in the evening the initiation banquet was held at the Addison House with forty-three present.

The tables were decorated with jonquils, smilax, owl place cards and fleurde-lis favors. The alumnæ were kept busy wondering whether they would ever learn the words of the Kappa songs, although many are growing familiar to them; or joining in adapted Alpha Chi songs in which they came to many sudden stops when the old rhyme would not serve and they had to listen to the new version before they could join in again.

As always, the time came all too soon when we must sing the drinking song, give the call, and watch the girls rush for the dorm before eleven o'clock should find them locked out. Officially, I suppose this ended the initiation events, but from reports I judge that most of both the active and alumnæ members managed to keep an almost uninterupted conversation from eleven P. M. until time for breakfast together next morning at Tea Time Tavern when thirty-four members met to talk some more!

BARBARA H. SMITH, Secretary.

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our recent letters have told you that we are hoping to be able to welcome to our meetings as many as possible of the Kappas who come to New York City to work or play. After we had written to every chapter secretary asking for names and addresses of the chapter's alumnæ who are in or near New York, (and most of them were so good as to answer promptly) we invited all whose names we had received to a luncheon at the home of our president, Mrs. A. B. Hepburn, 620 Park Avenue, New York, on Saturday, January 3. At this meeting, not only did members from more than twenty of our chapters reply to the roll call, but we had the pleasure of welcoming eleven Kappas who had never before attended a New York Alumnæ association meeting. At the close of the meeting which followed the luncheon, Mrs. Hoard, our delegate to the last convention, "initiated" these new members, using the brief but impressive service adopted by the convention.

For our program at this January meeting we enjoyed an all-too-brief talk by Mrs. Owen Young, whose husband was the associate of General Dawes in the framing of the famous "reparation plan." Mrs. Young, explaining that she could not, for obvious reasons, talk to us about reparations, gave us a very interesting account of the state funeral given to Anatole France in Paris, describing the enormous crowds, the attendant excitement, and the long procession that marched up the Champs Elysees preceded by the ancient hearse drawn by six horses in long, black drapings.

Our February meeting took the form of an informal luncheon at the Carroll Club on Madison Avenue, followed by a theater party at which we enjoyed Shaw's Candida. In the absence of our president, who is enjoying the Mediterranean trip, Mrs. Mary Morgan Brewer, our vice president, conducted the short business meeting sandwiched between the luncheon and the theater party. At this meeting we were so fortunate as to hear from both Miss Deeves and Mrs. Westermann about our own Rose McGill, and, very briefly, about the locals in three colleges that seem to be the most promising of the groups petitioning for membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

At this meeting we were especially happy in having with us many "new" girls, some of them just out of college, who seemed to have such a jolly time that we feel sure that we shall see them all again. We hope that still others, as well as those who have come to us in recent months, will identify themselves with us. We can assure them of good times and of genuine Kappa spirit at our meetings.

We are all much interested in the Panhellenic house which is to be built in New York within a year or two. The Kappas have subscribed for their share of the common stock, and are now interested in the Ruth Draper recital to be given at Hotel Roosevelt on February 28, and in two theater benefits in March for the benefit of the Panhellenic House Fund.

CAROLINE ROMER.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

PERSONALS

Lillian M. Zimmerman was married to Thomas A. Flegg on Tuesday, December 13. She will make her home in Independence, Mo.

Mazie Frazier Meade is in China, where Dr. Meade is doing medical work. Muriel Schoff Clarke is in Kanasaua, Japan, with Mr. Clarke, who is teaching. A. Louise Butts is now on the staff of the Psychological Clinic of the U. of P. Laura Urlde is head worker at the Friends Neighborhood House.

We again extend an invitation to any Kappa in Philadelphia to attend our meetings and visit us at 3323 Walnut Street.

Very truly yours,

Helen Crooks,

Secretary.

BETA IOTA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our association has been proud to have the honor of meeting Mary Deeves, our National Registrar, who has been making the active chapter an official visit. Some of us met her at convention last summer but for most of us this is our first opportunity. The chapter gave a tea for Miss Deeves to which the alumnæ and others were invited and several of the alumnæ entertained her.

The chapter is having initiation on February 13 and that is a big time for us "alums." There is always a formal banquet after the initiation and the alumnæ come back in full force. It is our biggest reunion with the exception of the spring luncheon.

We held our January luncheon and business meeting at the home of Martha Sharples Hess, in Media, on January 31, at which about twenty-five people were present.

Again we are renewing our efforts to be 100 per cent in the National Scholarship Fund and I am sure that we shall succeed this time.

DOROTHY F. HAINES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

As an association we feel greatly enlightened in regard to the new extension policy of the national fraternity by the report which was given to us in detail at our called meeting on February 4.

Marie Mount, Delta, gave this report in a most interesting manner as she has thoroughly acquainted herself with the ethics of extension such as the fraternity has adopted.

The Kappa house here has been the scene of several house dances this season and the girls in the house are always glad to include any Kappas who would enjoy coming.

In place of holding our monthly meetings at the University Women's Club we have the use of the Kappa house and you know "there is no place like home." Among the personal touches at the house is "Kappa," the house cat, which holds forth on the drawing room mantelpiece. The publicity of the "White House Cat" has nothing on our "Kappa."

Sigma Delta, the local of the University of Maryland, entertained the association at a delightfully appointed tea at the Home Economics Practice House. They sent cars in from the university, a distance of fifteen miles, to the house, where they collected us and we sped on to the tea. Then they brought us back to the house. We all enjoyed being "rushed."

We have sent in subscriptions to the Student Aid, Endowment and Rose Mc-Gill Funds, and after our spring card party we shall continue to "fatten the calf."

If there are any Kappas near or in our territory that would like to become members at large we shall be glad to have their names if they should like to be included on the list that we are going to send in.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Field and her daughter, Pattie Field, Beta Mu, have left Washington for Kentucky and will then return to their home in Denver, Colo. The latter has been completing examinations for the foreign service, diplomatic corps. Katherine and Eleanor Shenehon, of Chicago, have been spending some weeks here. Eleanor has gone to New York to take a position and Katherine is returning to her home in Minneapolis.

Dorothy Cage, Beta Kappa, of Idaho, is now living at the Kappa house and is with the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Theodore Knappen's, Chi, daughter has joined Gamma Beta Pi, the petitioning local of George Washington University.

Esther Firebaugh, Delta, is assisting in the management of the Longfellow Inn.

Esther Davis, Epsilon, is dietician for the graduate school in Washington, a branch of the University of Washington in St. Louis.

> JANE RAMEY KNOX, Corresponding Secretary.

AKRON ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Alumnæ association of Akron, Ohio, has had two meetings since the publication of the last Key. On January 10 an afternoon was spent by Kappa alumnæ at the home of Mrs. Albert Kohler. It was an informal afternoon, occupied by sewing and Kappa chatter.

On February 14, a valentine party has been planned. As this is to be a benefit bridge, a large crowd is expected.

There seems to be no other news from or about Kappas, other than these two meetings.

> CATHERINE SNYDER, Secretary.

CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

First and foremost in the minds of every one of us is province convention. Yes, Cincinnati is going to undertake the rôle of hostess this year and our thoughts are all of how, when, where, and why of it. The "how" we know not yet; the "when," June 25-27; the "where" has not

definitely been decided at the time of this writing; and the "why" is because we shall love to have with us and meet every single Gamma Province Kappa who can possibly be here. You, of Gamma Province, will hear more of this, when plans have taken a more definite form.

Beta Rho held its annual Christmas dance at the Cincinnati Business Men's Club on December 22, and many of the alumnæ report a wonderful dance and a wonderful time.

A luncheon meeting was held on January 3, at the Business Women's Club and was attended by a goodly number. After the meeting, Gertrude Avey, who has been connected with the public library for a number of years and who is at present, head of the children's department in the main library in Cincinnati, gave us a very interesting and instructive talk concerning her experiences in, and the inner workings of this great institution.

More good news! A movie of Kappa convention last summer is to reach Cincinnati some time next week and we are anxiously looking forward to "seeing ourselves as others see us." We have been disappointed in that it was to have been shown here last week and has been unaccountably delayed. To those of us who were unable to be present, these pictures will prove the next best thing.

At a meeting of the association held on February 7, at the home of Helen and Elizabeth Linnard, a number of important affairs were taken up. First of all, the petitions of the three locals which are seeking a charter were discussed and acted upon, after which an effort was made to arouse enthusiasm for the Endowment Fund. This thing is being handled in a systematic way now, and it is hoped that Cincinnati will come to the front with a hundred per cent subscription. A gift of four dozen linen

napkins embroidered in K K Γ and one luncheon set which is to be given the active chapter at a party in their honor in March, was the topic of much discussion, and after a report of the committee in charge, a decision was finally reached. The association was informed that initiation for nine freshmen is to be held on February 23, after which the usual initiation banquet will be held at the Business Men's Club.

As this is the last edition of The Key this year, the Cincinnati Alumnæ association takes this opportunity to wish all Kappas a pleasant summer and hopes to meet a number of neighboring Kappas at convention on June 25-27.

LORETTA PARKER MULFORD, Secretary.

FALLS CITIES ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Grace Ruthenburg, Iota, editor of the Magazine Section of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has written an article on Mammoth Cave for the New York-Times.

Ruth Gregory, Beta, is editing the Radio Column of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Station WHAS.

Mary Turner, Beta Chi, is spending the winter in San Antonio.

Jessie E. Jones, Secretary.

LEXINGTON ASSOCIATION

For a long time the Lexington Alumnæ association has wanted to send you some word of what it is doing and to get you in touch again with the fine things our active chapter is accomplishing—but you know how elusive a thing is time. This Saturday afternoon is cold and rainy and so, being unable to "don my best and go to the movies," I have undertaken to set down a few of the things that we are doing and trying to do.

The Alumnæ association meets on

the third Saturday of the month for luncheon, either at the Lafayette or Phoenix. Lunch is only a dollar and, honestly, it's worth twice that much just to get together and see everybody. The good old bunch is always there-Mamie Shouse, Lulie Logan, Kith and Mary Ford Rhodes, Sarah Carter, and all those who started us "on our way rejoicing"of later years there is Fan Ratliff, Elizabeth Kimbrough (excuse me, Park), Irene Evans Gorham, Jo Carter, Katherine Christian and Mary Walton, so you see wherever you belong, either late or early, you can find somebody you know. Therefore, the thing I'm trying to get to is that if you are ever within a radius of a hundred miles on the third Saturday, don't pass us by. We'll hail you as a real prodigal son and sing your favorite song and-well, you'll just have to come and see how nice it all is.

For fear you may tire of my ravings and relegate this feeble effort to the wastebasket I am going to insert the most important of all things here and that is about Founders' Day banquet. It is really going to be the very best Founders' Day banquet we have ever had and you simply must move heaven and earth to get here. Beg, borrow, or stealbut come! It is to be at Lafayette Hotel, Friday, February 13, at seven. The plates are around \$2.00. (No more, I'm sure, because if they are I shall not possibly be able to come.) Sis Bennett, last year's president, is to be toastmistress, and she'll be a good one. Best of all, we are to have real live moving pictures of convention and the girls who were there say they are simply great. If you can come drop Sarah Blanding, University of Kentucky, a card-and don't bother about a place to lay your downy head-we'll get you a bed to sleep in. Well, so much for that-just remember the date and don't be late.

Now, for some of the things we are doing. I am going to let Katherine Christian tell you about the building house fund because—well she is the cat's pajamas when it comes to that.

The alumnæ had a rummage sale this fall as some of you old dears who sent us clothes well know. There being eleven such sales going on in town that day we didn't make as much as we had hoped to, but at that, \$26.35 was cleared for the building fund. Our Christmas meeting is always a great lark. Everybody comes-both actives and "alums," and each brings a gift, attractively done up which is auctioned off by Santa for anywhere from twenty-five cents to five dollars. This year Henrietta Rogers was one of the Santas and, for anybody who was in the chapter when she was, that speaks for itself. From this we cleared \$40.00 also for the building fund.

Then before Christmas we gave a benefit bridge at the Phoenix for a scholarship to be given the second semester of this year. At Founders' Day banquet we always give a silver cup to the active girl having made the highest scholastic average during the year with the stipulation that the cup be left at the house. At the house parties we always, somehow, contrive to make someone of our guests want a drink of water and then we exhibit the lovely silver cups.

Now a word about our actives. They are just as fine a bunch of girls as you can find anywhere in the world. They are real college women putting the things for which the University of Kentucky stands above any petty desire to prosper at the expense of the college. They are living in a fine new house built especially for them by Enoch Grehan and they have the loveliest housemother in the world, Mrs. Taylor, Mamie and Mildred's mother. This fall they had a visit from

Mrs. Harris, the National Vice President and we all fell in love with her.

I still have a lot to tell you but I'll save it until Founders' Day banquet. Oh please don't forget to come! Until then, adieu.

Yours in Kappa,

"ALUM."

If any of the readers know the present addresses of any of the following, the chairman of the building fund will greatly appreciate knowing it:

Sallie Bennett (Mrs. William Shelby).

Alice Cary Williams.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Elizabeth Redman.

Mary E. Vemont (Mrs. Ed Smith). Julia Anderson (married name).

Mary K. Alves.

Elizabeth Brooker (Mrs. George Cheschiel).

Helen Lowry (Mrs. Allison).

Mrs. Robert Wyld.

Helen Hayden (Mrs. Guy Wood).

The chairman will at any time be glad to give any details of the fund which may be desired. It is the hope that the \$3,000 mark will be reached by the close of 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Christian,

Chairman of Building Fund.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

The Lexington Alumnæ had a delegate at convention?

That any of you who do not belong to the local association may become a member of the national association by paying \$1.00 a year for which you will receive four letters from national telling of the fraternity?

P.S. DON'T FORGET

February 13—Lafayette Hotel—7:00

The third Saturday in every month.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Indianapolis Alumnæ association extends congratulations to the board of editors of The Key for the splendid December issue. The new arrangement of chapter and alumnæ letters was very pleasing and the articles well written and interesting—especially interesting and appealing was the reprint from the January, 1905, Key, "Message to the Alumnæ." Although the February number has not reached us yet, we know it will be equally as good as the December issue.

In connection with the forty-seventh birthday celebration of Mu chapter in January, a book shower was given the active chapter; thus Mu Alumnæ "have started something which they hope to finish" in the near future—"fill a whole case for the girls."

The Indianapolis Panhellenic association took over the entire Murat Theater on January 29-DeWolfe Hopper in The Mikado-the proceeds realized going to the City Panhellenic Scholarship Fund. The affair proved very successful. ticket sale drive was put on by teams organized from the fifteen sororities in the association and the Kappa team completely ran away from the others in their sale of tickets, leading by a large majority. Our team included Mrs. Luke W. Duffey, Mrs. George Losey, Edith L. Huggins, Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Mrs. Joe Rand Beckett, Mrs. Frank Throope and Mrs. T. J. Laurimore.

The Iota alumnæ of Indianapolis entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Millis, having as their guests the Kappa pledges living in Indianapolis who attend DePauw University. The prediction of a good time was more than fulfilled.

Friends and students of Christopher B. Coleman, formerly professor of history at Butler University and now director of the State Historical Commission of Indiana, will be pleased to hear that he has been elected a fellow of the Royal Historical Society of England. His Majesty, George V, is patron of the Society. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have just recently returned to Indianapolis, after several years' absence, and Mrs. Coleman is again a member of our association.

Two other Kappa husbands of whom we are proud are Fred Schortemeier, who recently took his oath of office as secretary of state—his wife, Margaret Boyer Schortemeier, is one of our active alumnæ members—and Wm. Remserving, as prosecuting attorney. Isabelle Hughes Remy is also one of our faithful members.

Mrs. F. Ellis Hunter, Delta, was recently elected second vice president of the Indianapolis Branch of the Indiana University association.

Our annual benefit card party was a very acceptable and pleasing valentine and we are now ready to send our check and best wishes to Charlotte and the Students' Aid Fund.

We are now perfecting plans for the annual state luncheon and state dance to be held in Indianapolis on March 14 at the Lincoln Hotel. While the details are just in the molding, we expect to have with us many Kappas from all over the state, including Mrs. Edith Gunn Seebirt of South Bend, who will give us a delightful program of songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius O. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Jones are just "as wise as the wise old owl," spending the month of February at Miami, Florida, thus escaping much cold weather in Indianapolis.

And now another year's work is drawing to a close. To the Indianapolis Alumnæ association, it has been a most prosperous and enjoyable one and our sincere wishes are that the rest of the alumnæ associations have enjoyed the year's activities and have accomplished much.

EDITH L. HUGGINS,

President.

ADRIAN ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

We are glad to report that the Adrian Alumnæ association has been gaining strength steadily and rapidly and that we are accomplishing the things we set out to do and are constantly finding new things to keep our minds and hands busy. The new linoleum, which was the one thing needed to complete the renovation which the active girls had so industriously brought about, was purchased and now adorns the floor of the chapter kitchen. The chapter rooms inspire pride in us all, for they certainly are attractive and pretty now with their new paper, paint, curtains and drapery, and newly decorated breakfast room set of gray and blue conventional fleur-de-lis stencil design. The alumnæ are proud not only of the rooms, but also of the talent and originality shown by the active girls.

We are happy, too, that we can report the beginning of a sinking fund to pay the expenses of a delegate to the next national convention. Now that we are an association, we want to get into close touch with the national organization and claim our share of the honors and privileges attendant upon such close contact.

Our December meeting was held at Mrs. Dobbins Tea Room and we were privileged to have with us several of our girls who were home for the holidays. After the business session, the time passed most enjoyable in chattering, renewing friendships, playing bridge and drinking delicious tea. Our guests from

out of town were Lela Chamberlain Little, Gertrude Miller, Sophia Bevins, Hazel Potts, Iva Swift and Margaret Hayes.

Several of the alumnæ were guests recently at an informal dance given by the active girls in the ballroom of Mrs. Dobbins Tea Room.

Geraldine Miller is spending the next few months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Marvel Garnsey directed a most succesful play, given recently at the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Business Women's Club. Eloise Alverson was property manager and the proceeds are to be used toward the permanent building which the club is planning.

Josephine Lambie, as a member of the Canzonet Club, won honor and applause from a receptive audience at Adrian College a few evenings ago by her solo work. Her voice, as always, was very sweet and clear and melodious. We are proud that she belongs to us.

Margaret Stover and Frank E. Ballenger were married last July and are now making their home in McConnellsville, Ohio, where Mr. Ballenger is athletic coach in the high school. Mrs. Ballenger formerly was superintendent of public school music in McConnellsville.

The newest babies we have on our cradle roll are:

Roger Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker. Mrs. Baker was Frances Foote, better known "Footie" before her marriage.

Donald Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frazier. Mrs. Frazier was formerly Doris Abbott Alverson. The small Richard boasts of two Kappa aunts as well as a Kappa mother. Isn't he richly blessed?

Cyrus Davis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren. Mrs. Warren was our own Alice Baldwin, before Mr. Warren carried her off to Rapid City, S. Dak. Mrs. Waldron Stewart took part in the Canzonet Club recital and won many honors.

We have just cause for pride. We hope to have a Kappa baby party in the near future and show off our "jewels." Indeed, they are priceless!

WINIFRED SUDBOROUGH,

Secretary.

DETROIT ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The January meeting of the Detroit alumnæ proved to be one of the most interesting held this year. It was guest day and about fifty of our Kappas and their friends assembled at the Detroit public library where Mrs. Strohm, the city librarian's wife, was our charming hostess for the afternoon. Katherine Martin Hart and Gertrude Clark were the assistant hostesses. The first thing in order was a trip through the building, at which time the beautiful mural paintings and many other interesting features of the building were described by the efficient guides provided for us. On returning to the Assembly Room, we were entertained with readings by Mrs. Plunkett and musical numbers by Mrs. Bentz, Harriet Strohm and Mrs. Butterfield. At the close of this program tea was served and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all.

Just now our one absorbing thought is our annual bridge benefit which is to be given this year on February 14, at the lovely new home of Mrs. L. I. Condit. Invitations have been sent out in the form of red hearts and all of the decorations and favors are to be suggestive of the day. Thirty tables have already been engaged, and in addition to the happy social time together, we hope to realize a neat sum for the benefit of the Student's Aid and the Rose McGill Funds.

For our March meeting we shall depart a little from our usual program of Saturday afternoon meetings and have a potluck dinner on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Plunkett. This is for the benefit of those Kappas who are unable to meet with us on Saturday afternoon but, judging from the ones held in the past, the evening will be equally enjoyed by all the other members as well.

We are proud to have Mary Sweeney, formerly of the Michigan Agricultural College and Kentucky University, with us in Detroit. She has accepted a position here in the Merril-Palmer School.

EDITH NEER PATERSON.

NORTHERN INDIANA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Greetings from northern Indiana to all alumnæ and actives.

A delightful and charmingly appointed social affair was the luncheon and bridge for the members of the association at the Keenan Hotel on February 14.

The tables were most attractively set with dark blue candles in crystal candelabra, pink roses and narcissus. Miss Sinclair, head of the art department in Central High School, designed and painted the place cards and tallies, using the double blue. Between courses the Kappa spirit was renewed by singing Kappa songs.

Those present were Mrs. A. O. Klendworth, Geneva, Indiana; Mrs. D. K. Williamson, Mrs. M. W. Monyhan, Mrs. W. Patton, Mrs. R. S. Todd, Pauline Van Horn, Madge Spray and Bess Sale, of Bluffton; Miss Humphrey, from Van Wert, Ohio; Mrs. Clyde Dreisbach, Mrs. W. E. Clapham, Mrs. M. F. Steele, Mrs. D. I. Van Ness, Mrs. E. B. Clark, Margaret Ostrom, Leona Burkle, Bernice Sinclair and Louise Spake, of Fort Wayne. The Kappas in Bluffton have invited the association to Bluffton for the March meeting.

Mrs. Stella Vaughn Patton has been

on the school board in Bluffton for the past eight years. Her heart is still with Kappa as five of the best and most popular teachers in that city are Kappas. Mrs. Patton's daughter, Elizabeth, is an active Delta Kappa.

Dr. Banning went to Madison, Wisconsin, to attend the jubilee of Eta chapter, February 14-15, and was honored by being entertained at the chapter house with the charter members.

It is hard to realize that Mrs. Mabel Warner Williamson has a son in Wabash, seventeen years old, who will only lack six credits for graduation in June. He has been there two years and is a Beta.

A new Kappa has come to Fort Wayne, Mrs. Bundy. We have not had an opportunity to call on her yet so do not know what important things she has done.

Gradually, we gather in the northern Indiana Kappas. At every meeting we find at least one new face.

We are very happy to have Martha Ehle, of Bluffton, pledged to Gamma Delta chapter. She will be a member of our association.

Bess Sale, of Bluffton, had charge of a very fine cookbook, put out by Tri-Kappa in that city. It is very complete and especially well arranged.

E. Louise Spake, Secretary.

NORTH SHORE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The November meeting of the North Shore Alumnæ association was, we hope, a turning point in its career. Being in Evanston, and composed largely of Upsilon Kappas, the association came to be dominated by talk and plans for Upsilon's house fund—an all-absorbing subject. The result was that alumnæ members from other chapters strayed from the fold—and even delicious luncheons tempted only small numbers.

In November, however, came the awakening, and plans for a revival in December. In December it was a luncheon bridge in the Christmas spirit, with candles and holly, creamed chicken and prizes, and everything of a business nature sternly suppressed. The results were gratifying.

At the meetings since then there have been many more responses to the roll call. We have chosen the Endowment Fund for our especial protégé. Upsilon's house fund is still nearest many hearts, but to keep the association healthy we must have something of national interest.

Helen Gale George, the resourceful, conceived the idea of making and renting card table covers. No sooner said than done—sixty of them—and rented twice in two days. Many were the blistered thumbs and weary frames in the making but they were soon forgotten in the satisfaction of achievement. After Lent we plan many other lucrative enterprises which we anticipate will make a goodly gift to the Endowment Fund.

Of a personal nature-

We welcome into our association a new member, Ethel Young Taylor, Beta Iota.

Frances Emerson, Upsilon, '22, left on February 2 for Miami to visit Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen and later to travel with her as her secretary.

Various other Kappas are sunning themselves in Florida or Cuba. We try not to be envious.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs Griswold Price (Harriet Odell), on January 7, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

VIRGINIA BEELL NEWEY.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CLUB

Hello, Mrs. Harris! We certainly enjoyed your visit the middle of January. Please come again.

Our February meeting is to be held at the active house, and we have been invited to have dinner with the actives that evening.

The club has sold Christmas wreaths for three years. Each member tries to sell one hundred. We find they sell easily; in fact, they sell themselves. This year we made one hundred eleven dollars.

Two Beta Lambda girls, Vera Bassett and Louise Pritchard, are teaching in Urbana High School this year.

Katherine Van Akin, Kappa, is on a leave of absence this semester to study in Columbia. She is in home economics extension work at the university and we shall miss her.

Mrs. Carl Radeke (Pearl Holtz, Beta Lambda), recently spent a few weeks in Florida.

Lois Evans, Beta Lambda, is to be married on February 19 to William Barnes of Decatur. They will live in Monticello.

Florence Yoch, Beta Lambda, '15, has just returned from a trip to Spain, and spent a few days in Urbana. She gave a very interesting talk to the landscape gardening students while here. She is returning to her home in Pasadena, California, where she has had wonderful success in her work in landscape gardening.

Daisy Martin, Beta Lambda, now Mrs. Harry Kirkpatric, spent December and January in Urbana. Her husband who is a practicing attorney in Lynn, Massachusetts, was on a business trip to the west. Daisy and her mother came this far with him. While here her daughter, Patricia Marian, was was born.

MADISON ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Golden Jubilee of Eta chapter was celebrated on February 14 and 15, 1925, with a special initiation by the active chapter, a reunion of the alumnæ, and a

The festivities began joint banquet. with the initiation on Saturday afternoon, February 14, in the chapter house. Fannie West Williams, Juliet Meyer Brown and Helen Street, all charter members of Eta, took part in the initia-Following this, the banquet was held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Lorraine, with Georgia Hayden Jones as toastmistress. A toast to "St. Valentine's Day, '75," was given by Helen Street, for the alumnæ, while Esther Saenger, for the active chapter, gave a toast on "Kappa Psychology as Illustrated in Her Songs," and Louise Fuller, for the initiaates, gave a toast, "From an Embryo Kappa."

After the banquet, the guests and chapter returned to the house, where an entertainment was given by the actives, which included interesting movies of the last Kappa convention. On Sunday, the alumnæ association entertained the returning guests at dinners arranged at the homes of the members, and in the afternoon a farewell tea was held at the house. The jubilee was a great success, and the enthusiasm with which the reunion was accomplished added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Our pride in the achievements of Eta chapter were greatly increased during the jubilee by the return of so many of the charter members and older alumnæ. The following were among those who spent the week-end with us: Fannie West Williams, Juliet Meyer Brown, Helen Street, Georgie Hayden Jones, Carrie Carpenter Banning, May Johnson Evans, Grace Challoner Burnham, Eunice Susan Cheney, Jennie Ogilvie Gamwell, Eliza Bartlett, Madge Thompson Reed, Amy Allen, Minnie Reiss Deltling, Florence DeLap Steele, Jessie Corse Kachel, Laura Elliot Kid, Margaret Chamberlain Dickenson, Florence Beatty, Gertrude Smith Slocum, Ann Anderson, Ann Babcock Volk, Mary Alice Gillen Highee, Helen Thompson Cameron, Florence Sullivan, who also gave a toast at the banquet, Ruth Petley Detienne, Betty Snider Simmons, Rhoda Rietow Reiss, Marie Thieman Raab, Marian Casterline Sperry, Ruth Hayes McGraw, Clara Hoover, Litta Fuller Jones and Nan Rietow Vollrath.

The local arrangements for the alumnæ were made by Katherine Perkinson and Mary Hill. The Golden Jubilee was a great event in the annals of Eta chapter.

MARRIAGES

Elenor Riley to Alexander Grant, of Rogers Park, Chicago, in January.

Emily Elmore to Dr. H. P. Greeley, of Madison, Wis., in February.

Caryl McCoy Parkinson to Alfred N. Heuston on February 21.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our annual Christmas party was ushered in by a terrific sleet storm. For weeks Bloomington has not only been a glare of ice but has been in darkness—both on the streets and in the houses—without lights, without telephones, and in many places where there were oilomatics, without heat.

But the storm did not completely spoil our party for nearly forty braved the weather and came to the home of Mrs. J. K. P. Hawks. After our business meeting, we were ushered into another room where stood a large Christmas tree, bedecked with mysterious looking packages, wrapped attractively in Christmas paper. There was a gift for everyone and each guest was permitted to make her own choice. Given a pair of scissors, she was then blind folded and told to take any present she desired. Needless to say, there was a good deal of merriment and even the sleet storm could not keep us from voting our party a real success.

Bloomington now has quite a successful Panhellenic association. This meets once a month, usually at luncheons with a talk afterwards, but on January 10 we had a delightful bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hal Stone.

Our alumnæ association, together with our active chapter had the pleasure of a few days visit with Mrs. Harris, our National Vice President. The alumnæ gave a dinner for her on Thursday evening and on Friday afternoon we had a beautiful tea for her, inviting all of the Greek-letter women in Bloomington. This tea was held at the home of Mrs. Huber Light. Our visit with Mrs. Harris was not only enjoyable but very inspirational and helpful for we talked over many plans together. We are hoping to help our active chapter realize nourished and eagerly-hoped-for plansin the not too dim and distant future.

Our last afternoon meeting was held at the Woman's Exchange where we eagerly listened to a very entertaining talk on the one-act play, by Miss Simmonds of the Wesleyan. Louise Lacock was responsible for securing Miss Simmonds and they were both given a hearty vote of thanks for having furnished us with such an interesting program.

Our last supper meeting, January 22, was held at the Y.W. Hut on the Wesleyan Campus. Mrs. Turner, who has not been able to be with us for some time, was back again and entertained us with a brilliant and scintillating paper on modern poetry.

Our entire association was deeply grieved by the death of Mr. Hayward, father of our own Margaret Hayward Ruland, who is now living in China.

Four of our members have had hospital "careers" this winter. They are Mildred Felmely, Gertrude Marquis, Mrs. Billy Probasco and Lucy Williams. All are back home now and rapidly recuperating.

Bess Cash spent the holidays in Washington, D. C., and Margaret Marquis is spending the entire winter there.

Charlotte Probasco has gone to Florida for the winter.

Just yesterday we heard of the arrival a few days ago of a son born to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Elliot of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Elliot was Alice Marquis.

Ruth McIntosh Phillips has started on her annual tour as accompanist with the Monmouth Glee Club.

As an association we recently acquired the sum of nearly twenty dollars through our Christmas sale of holly wreaths. This sum we expect to add to our slowly but surely growing fund for *The New House*.

Remember we shall always be glad to see any Kappa at any time in Bloomington.

LUCY P. WILLIAMS.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The St. Louis Alumnæ association has just enjoyed a delightful visit from Mrs. N. L. R. Taylor, the Zeta Province After luncheon with our President. President, she met with the executive board and inspired us with the hope of becoming greater in number by telling tales of other associations. It was possible for her to attend one of our regular monthly meetings and give several helpful suggestions. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Sisler and after the meeting a reception was held for Mrs. Taylor. The girls of the active chapter were invited. We all thought Mrs. Taylor a splendid Kappa and hope she will honor us with another visit soon.

We are looking forward with anticipation to the initiation next week. It will be held at one of the local churches with a lovely dinner at the Gatesworth Hotel following. At large attendance is expected and I only wish I could write this letter the "morning after" so I could tell all about it.

Many of our members are away, but we expect them to have much to tell when they return. Mrs. Kenneth Teasdale is in Europe, Mrs. Emmett North is in California, and Mrs. Franklin Miller and family are wintering in Florida.

MARCELINE ALEXANDER CRUTCHER,

Secretary.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

At our meeting on February 7, the Kansas City association had as guest of honor Mrs. Richard-Lloyd Jones, National Director of Provinces. After the luncheon Mrs. Jones discussed the desirability of having Kappa take the initiative in extension. Since, immediately after this discussion, the association voted affirmatively on the three petitions of Ohio Wesleyan, Southern California, and the University of Arkansas, there can be no argument as to Mrs. Jones' persuasive powers.

We constantly shine from glory reflected by Mrs. N. L. R. Taylor, province President, who is engaged in numerous activities on behalf of the fraternity. On January 28, she had an enjoyable visit with Gamma Iota at St. Louis. During the first part of February she and Mrs. Jones visited Theta, Omega and Gamma Alpha, where they were beautifully entertained by both active and alumnæ chapters, and were cordially received by the respective deans of women. Mrs. Taylor says that the principal problem has been that of national finance, but that the chapters are quickly grasping the situation in a way that will undoubtedly show splendid results. The alumnæ in each case are interested and are co-operating with the active chapters.

PERSONALS

Mildred Bartlett and Ann Fullbright Teasdale, who sailed the first of October for Europe, are in Florence. Mildred studied art at Paris in the fall and is planning to study at Florence.

Lelin Wood, Theta, and Robert Mann, Beta Theta Pi, are to be married sometime in the spring.

Informal announcement has been made of the engagement of Mary Belle Mundy, Theta, and Prewitt Turner, Beta Theta Pi.

MARRIAGES

Mary Bess Meservey, Theta, and Alexander Maitland, Jr., Phi Kappa Psi, on January 28.

Maxine Christopher, Theta, and Byron Shutz, Phi Kappa Psi, on December 27.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daugherty (Nancy Moore, Theta), a girl, Jeanne, on November 14.

> MARY CHORN HAZARD, Secretary.

IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Iowa City Alumnæ association has been obliged to struggle along without a meeting this month because of a scarlet fever scare at the chapter house. Remarkably enough, however, the period of suspicion has passed without adding another case to the original one. We have been much pleased this year with our arrangements for meetings at the new house. On the second Monday of each month we have dinner with the girls, paying for our meal at the regular guest rate; and afterwards we can have our meeting without interfering with the actives, as they have a chapter room on the basement floor. This has the added advantage that, if business comes up which concerns both the active chapter and the alumnæ, we can meet together

for a short time without the struggle of calling an extra meeting.

During the Christmas holidays, one group of the alumnæ made a little money for the house fund by giving a benefit bridge and mah jongg party at the chapter house. The thirty tables quite filled the rooms, but no one seemed to mind the crowded quarters, and on the whole we considered the affair a success. We are already making plans for another onetwo, in fact, on the afternoon and evening of the same day-this time to be managed by both actives and alumnæ. We are also working toward a spring bazaar; you see, we are taking seriously this matter of raising money to pay for our new house. The inconsiderate closing of a bank in which we had harbored a few hundred of our hard-won dollars increases the necessity for unceasing endeavor.

A few "personals" deserve to be lifted. A prospective Kappa turned out to be a Delta Chi when, a few weeks ago, Mrs. Robert Larimer (Miriam Chase, B Z '19), presented us with Robert Chase, weight nine pounds. In a kind attempt to alleviate our disappointment, Mrs. Newman Dorr (Jean Birdsall, B Z '20), of Des Moines, has added to our list Mary Alice, born on February 4. Additions to our alumnæ association of more immediate value are Blodwen Williams, B Z '20, who has returned to Iowa City for graduate work, and Mrs. Burt Ingwerson, the wife of our new football coach, herself a recent graduate from the University of Illinois.

And that's all we have to say for ourselves this time.

> GWENDOLYN M. LARSEN, Corresponding Secretary.

LINCOLN ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

All of our meetings this year have been monthly luncheons held at the different members homes with four assisting hostesses. They have all been very interesting meetings and we are always glad to welcome any out-of-town Kappa to them.

Our members are very much pleased over their purchase of a new lot for the future Kappa house. It has taken years but after much difficulty a suitable lot was procured and now both alumnæ and actives are busily at work raising money to finish paying for it. Then we shall have to spend all of our energy to raise money for the house, as we hope to build as soon as possible. The lot is only three blocks from the campus, a very desirable location.

Lenore Burkett has forsaken her maiden name and is now Mrs. Rolla Van Kirk. Her wedding took place during the holidays and was a lovely affair. She is continuing her work as instructor of voice at Cotner University.

Mention of our two new Kappa babies must not be forgotten. Mrs. Reginald Woodruff has a baby daughter, Marcia, born in September, and Mrs. Carlyle Logan Jones also has a little daughter, Jacquline, born in November.

MANAN Y. WATERS, Secretary.

LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

At the election of officers on January 21, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sam Elliot; vice president, Mrs. N. C. Johnson; secretary, Kathryn E. Kayser; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilworth are spending the winter at their ranch near Gilliland, Texas,

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hill left the latter part of January for a three months' stay abroad. They will meet their daughter, Margaret, who has been doing Near East Relief work in Athens for a year, in Paris and she will return to Lawrence with them.

Several of last year's members have moved recently. Mrs. Dolson Beery, Omega, has moved to Butler, Mo.; Alice Docking, Omega, married Homer Neville and lives in Kansas City; Alberta Mack, Omega, was married last year to D. M. Wilson, and lives in Long View, Wash., and Mrs. W. N. Shorup, Gamma Alpha, has moved to Kansas City.

We have two new members, Mrs. O. W. Maloney, Omega, who has moved to Lawrence from Tulsa, Okla., and Josephine Lantz, Omega, who is an instructor in the Physical Training Department of the University of Kansas.

KATHERINE E. KAYSER, Secretary.

DES MOINES ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Ella Murphy, Beta Zeta, of Shenandoah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murphy, is teaching English in Pekin University, China. Miss Murphy with Mrs. Zwener sailed in June for a three-year term in the university.

Pearl Reigard Shotwell, Beta Omega, University of Oregon, with her little seven-year-old son, John Reigard, were in an automobile accident recently, being severely but not seriously bruised.

Mrs. P. S. Van Auken, née Agnes Henderson, Gamma Theta, 7237 Jeffrey Ave., Chicago, was a guest at our January luncheon. She has joined the Woodlawn Women's Club, and anticipates meeting the Chicago Kappas.

Born to Jean Birdsall and Newman Dorr, Mary Alice, on February 4, 1925. She is the first grandchild of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Dorr and of Judge and Mrs. Birdsall, of Waterloo.

On February 11 Gretchen Koenigsberger, of Beta Zeta, became the bride of Paul B. Culter, of Jefferson, Iowa, where they will make their home after a wedding trip.

Agnes Buchanan of Gamma Theta is in charge of the Girl Reserve of Y.W.C.A. in the high schools of Akron, Ohio.

To Mrs. Carolyn MacAyeal Ogilvie, of Alpha chapter, Monmouth, Ill., goes our sincere sympathy in the loss of her mother, who died on January 18 in Berkeley, Cal., where she had been spending a year enjoying the sunshine and flowers. A short service was held there, and burial was in the family lot in Amesbury, Mass.

The officers for our new year are: President, Mary Martin, Gamma Theta; vice president, Mrs. A. U. Swan, Omicron; vice president, Mrs. Mella Tuttle Blackburn, Beta Zeta; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Cokenower, Omicron; treaurer, Louise Lawrenceson, Gamma Theta. Luncheons are given the first Saturday of the month and sewing and cards are the diversions.

Julia Padmore, of Beta Zeta, who has been a teacher in Latin and English in East Des Moines High School for ten years, died on February 4, 1925, at Lutheran Hospital. She was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church, and Dr. B. R. McHatton conducted a short service. Services were also conducted at LeMars, Iowa, Miss Padmore's home, where burial was made. The many friends and beautiful floral tributes mutely paid their respect to a friend who was loval and true, whose eyes were blind to others failings, whose words were always kind, whose days and weeks and years were threaded on a golden cord to journey through the sunshine and tears and memories of the years. On February 17, there will be a memorial service in the auditorium of East High School, in appreciation of her ten years' work, and

of the imprint that her influence has left on the lives of her many friends.

Come, let us gird our loins and lift our load,

Companions who are left on life's rough road,

And bravely take the way that we must tread,

To keep true faith with our beloved dead.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her kinfolk.

Mrs. J. W. Cokenower,
Secretary,

CENTRAL NEBRASKA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our new alumnæ association sends greetings!

It is nearly a year since a group of Hastings Kappas met to form an alumnæ association. We had never had the required number to organize until a new dean came to our cathedral from Denver with his wife, Katherine Hayes Hinkle, Beta Zeta. We made her our organizing president and voted to ask all Kappas in nearby towns to join us in our monthly Kappa luncheons.

To our delight, five Grand Island and one Holdredge Kappa came to our first luncheon at the Sign of the Green Lantern. All were in favor of calling our association the Central Nebraska Alumnæ Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

There are Kappas in several other towns within a radius of forty miles but distance does prove a handicap out here in the "great open spaces," when ten of our fifteen members are devotedly interested in child culture. However, we hope this summer to have with us Kappas from Red Cloud, McCook, Superior and York, even at the risk of becoming known as the traveling association.

Although only informally organized,

we had an all-day rushing party in August with a luncheon at the Clarke Hotel, followed by a bridge after which all drove to Grand Island for a picnic supper and a dance at the Pier.

Our February luncheon at the Yancy Hotel in Grand Island was a joyful one for us. Until then our plans had been rather vague but having, after months of sleuthing, captured an elusive application blank, we found ourselves at last about to be chartered on the high seas of Kappa endeavor.

We are looking forward to seeing our national officers from time to time as they may come our way and we expect to have a delegate at Denver in 1926.

Concerning the personnel of our members and their distinctive work in local activities:

Katherine Hayes Hinkle (Mrs. R. V.), Beta Zeta, our president, has one young daughter, gives travel lectures on her experiences in Egypt and the Holy Land and was one of the speakers at our annual Woman's Club banquet this year.

Marie Julian Clearman, Gamma Alpha, our vice president, has two little girls but keeps up her voice work. Her husband was a victim of the war.

Dorothy Ryons Dunn (Mrs. H. J.), Sigma, our secretary, has two baby daughters. The Dunns are building a new home near the Country Club.

Hester Jackson Flynn (Mrs. W. H.), Omega, corresponding secretary, after promising us a new Kappa all summer finally named "her" William Jackson.

Helen Lawson Deines (Mrs. E.), Gamma Alpha, both musical and artistic, is our hostess and arranges our social affairs. She is the secretary of the Hastings Woman's Club.

Isabel Hamilton Manahan (Mrs. V.), Gamma Alpha, our treasurer has a small son who holds sway over her newly built home. Her husband is the very young vice president of our First National Bank, in Hastings.

Nellie May Schall Steele (Mrs. J.), Omega, boasts one small son. To help her Filipino servant work his way through our Hastings college she gives exhibits of Manila art which he imports.

Helen Cook Kinney (Mrs. L.), Omega, has one small daughter and has given piano solos over the great Westinghouse KFKX radio station located at Hastings.

Margaret Schmitz, Sigma, is at Wellesley this year. We entertained for her during the holidays.

The above are all of Hastings. Grand Island members are:

Jeannette Heinsheimer Wolbach (Mrs. E.), Sigma, deeply interested in Grand Island College and her two children.

Elizabeth Cunningham Mayer (Mrs. A.), Sigma, has one small son. Her husband is a Grand Island attorney.

Daisy Houck, Sigma, is the librarian in the Grand Island Public Library.

Roberta Prince, Sigma, is teaching in the Grand Island, Junior High School.

Jeannette Burlingame Fredriechson (Mrs. R.), Sigma, has one baby son. Her husband has been a professor in the Grand Island Schools. He is now in business in Red Cloud.

Gladys Hanna Titus (Mrs. L. W.), Sigma, whose husband is a banker of Holdredge, is one of our most loyal members.

HESTER JACKSON FLYNN.

DENVER ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

On January 17, several of the Denver alumnæ motored to Boulder for the initiation, and enjoyed the charming hospitality of the active girls over the weekend. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit, and it seems that with each trip we become more duly impressed with the beautiful home of Beta Mu.

We are very proud of one of our members, Dr. Virginia Van Meter, who read a paper before the National Association for Prevention of Goitre, when they met at Bloomington, Ill., January 28-30. Dr. Van Meter had the distinction of being the only woman on the program. The subject of her paper was, "Goitre Survey in the Denver Public Schools."

The Denver alumnæ were shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Albert Sechrist (Harriette Babcock, Sigma), on January 9, 1925. For many years she had been a most active and interested member of our alumnæ association. We shall miss her greatly.

Our most sincere sympathy lies also with Mrs. John H. Fry (Mae Carroll, Beta Mu), whose husband's death occurred here on January 5, 1925.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker McDowell (Louise Sanborn, Beta Mu), have located permanently in Denver. They are living at the Blenheim Apartments.

Marian Hall, Sigma, of Lincoln, Neb., has been the house guest of Mrs. J. W. Seacrest (Ruth Kadel, Sigma), for the past three weeks.

Mary Chew, Beta Mu, has returned to Denver, where she is doing social service work in the Free Clinic for Children at the Children's Hospital.

Georgie Kistler has announced her engagement to Jay Pendleton Wood, and has set February 19 as the date for the wedding. They will be at home at Vermejo Park, N. M.

MARRIAGES

Alice Carmody, Beta Mu, was married to Howard Denham Cobb, Sigma Chi, on January 8, 1925. They are living in Boulder, Colo.

On December 31 occurred the marriage of Faith Johnson to Thomas David Sears. They are at home at 1410 Marian St., Denver, Colo.

On February 7, Ruth Marshall, Beta Mu, was married to Robert R. Rapalje, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, of Pueblo, Colo. They will make Pueblo their home.

> RUTH K. SEACREST, Corresponding Secretary.

DALLAS ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The Dallas Alumnæ association of Kappa Kappa Gamma met on Tuesday, January 20, with Mrs. H. B. Decherd (Fannie Dealey, Beta Xi). This was the first meeting since our new plan of organization was put into effect. Heretofore, we have carried on our roll all Kappas in Dallas. Before Christmas we sent out letters inviting them all here to join our association, but we have listed as members only those who have signified their interest by signing the cards sent to them. We were much gratified by the number of answers received and we feel that this plan will enable us to have a more closely unified organization. most cordial invitation is extended at all times to every Kappa resident of Dallas and all Kappa newcomers to ally themselves with us. Our aim is to have a well organized group of women, interested in each other and in Kappa activities and problems.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held at this meeting. Mrs. C. L. Moss, Jr. (Virginia Spence, Beta Xi), was re-elected president; Ellen Brooks, Upsilon, treasurer; Mrs. Raleigh Hortenstine (Helen Grant, Beta Xi), secretary, and Mrs. Sawnie Aldredge (Mary Batts, Beta Xi), corresponding secretary.

Georgia Colvin, Beta Xi, has accepted a position in Dallas with the Presbyterian Clinic, one of the foremost social welfare agencies of Dallas. She has just returned from New York where she studied intensively certain phases of social service,

Mrs. N. C. Guiberson has been chairman of the Decatur committee of the Dallas College Club, a group of college women who give scholarships in various colleges to one or more girls each year. Under Mrs. Guiberson's management the proceeds of this year's lecture were most satisfactory to the club. Mrs. Guiberson, who is a Kappa from Beta Eta chapter at Leland Stanford University, has made many friends in her short residence in Dallas.

Mary Batts Aldredge.

NEWCOMB ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Our association seems to have gained a new lease on life and our work of making bandages for Charity Hospital brings a number of us together in a worthy cause. It also affords the chance of a weekly get-together where we hear all the current news. It really is so enjoyable that we hate to miss a single meeting, and we have already wrapped 12,109 bandages.

A pleasant way of raising money is by means of our monthly bridge parties. A different alumna takes charge each month. We never have more than six tables and each person pays fifty cents. The hostess provides refreshments.

We have always held our alumnæ meetings at night, but for the next regular meeting we are trying a new plan by having an afternoon meeting, *hoping to reach some who cannot come at night.

The Community Chest drive here has brought Mr. Conrad, and we are glad to hear that our Endowment Fund Chairman, Mrs. Conrad, expects soon to join him.

The alumnæ were invited to the one party the actives are allowed to give during the year for freshmen. A number of us attended and had more fun than the freshmen, if possible.

Helen Aldrich and Marjorie Callendar have gone into the business of designing and decorating dresses and are making quite a success of it.

Kitty Thomas made a beautiful bride when she married Garvin Saunders, A T Ω , a short while ago. A number of Kappas were in her bridal party.

Madeline Hakenyos, of Alexandria, La., married A. C. Wingate recently, and has moved to New Orleans to live.

Mary Seago Brooke is here for a short visit. She has been living in Prescott, Ariz., since her marriage last year.

Margaret McLeod Hendren has a precious baby girl.

Nell Kearny Watters, our tiny Kappa, has a young son almost as big as herself.

Dot Baird Allen, who lives in Indianola, Miss., has a son.

Mardi Gras is about here. New Orleans draws people from far and near at this gay carnival season and we hope there will be a number of Kappas among them.

AGNES G. FAVROT.

MUSKOGEE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

We are glad to say that we sent Beta Theta \$75.00 last month, the net proceeds from our dance during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Rennie (Elizabeth Goodrich, Kappa) is living in Muskogee, and we are glad to have her in our association. Mr. Rennie is head coach of our high school.

Emily Rutz, Beta Theta, was married on December 17, to William Warner, Beta Theta Pi, Oklahoma.

VIRGINIA HANCOCK.

OKLAHOMA CITY CLUB

Oklahoma City Club is very sorry to lose its president, Mrs. John Olds, who has moved to Tulsa but we feel that we have a very efficient new president, Mrs. James M. Wier.

We also are sorry to lose another member. Gladys Ross left in January for New York to study at Columbia University during the second semester.

We have changed our plans for meetings. Our monthly meeting has always been partly business and partly social but now we have decided to have a business meeting one month and a social meeting the next. By this method we hope to have a larger attendance at all meetings. We have spent some part of our meetings this winter, however, in listening to tales of European travel told by Mariam Craddock, Iris Baughman and Lottie Conlan, who spent the past summer touring Europe.

All the alumni of the University of Oklahoma have been interested in the drive this winter for the Stadium-Union Building. Many of the Kappas have been active workers in the campaign. It has now reached the \$500,000 mark. Everyone is also hoping the legislature will appropriate money for a new gymnasium.

We were glad to greet several Kappas from over the state who were here attending the state teachers' meeting. Among these were Floy Elliot, and Lela and Caroline Copeland, from Tulsa, and Perrill Munch, from McAlester. We were also glad to have with us during the session of the state legislature the wives of some of the legislators, Mrs. R. W. Skinner, of Miami, and Mrs. Paul P. Miller, of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Bellows announce the birth of a son, George, on January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cox, of Chandler, announce the birth of a son, Roscoe, Jr.

DOROTHY SNEDAKER.

TULSA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

Tulsa Alumnæ association has a membership for the year of fifty-four. We have had luncheon meetings this fall and find them better for the social part.

The association has entertained quite often. We have had Panhellenic bridge, then a benefit bridge which was very successful. We were able to send a hundred dollars to Beta Theta. At a candy sale we cleared fifteen. Our next affair is to be a bridge luncheon for the members.

This winter we have had several new members, among them Mrs. J. K. Keenan, Mrs. James Arnold, Mrs. Harry Dale Perkins and Mrs. John B. Olds who was president of the Oklahoma City association.

MARRIAGES

Rosalind Hallow to Dudley Morgan. Wilma Aspin to Lawrence Balliere.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller (Mabel Wallace), a daughter, Mary Kathrine.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Eagleton (Pauline Dellinger), a son, James.

MARTHEL MAYES HART.

TACOMA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

We are most grateful to Emily Caskey Johnson, chairman of program, for the splendid programs we are enjoying this year. Our meetings are luncheons at various members' homes, followed by the business meeting. In November we all enjoyed Mrs. Crawford Morrill, President of Iota Province, who told us of the many Kappa interests and problems. In January Mrs. John S. Baker, one of our members who has recently traveled extensively in Europe, gave us a travelogue. At our last meeting, the extension program, Mrs. Douglas Ballin-

ger, Chairman of Extension, told us of the three new petitioning chapters. Her talk was most interesting and we were glad to vote affirmatively on them after her splendid recommendations.

Most of our members belong also to the A.A.U.W., which is putting on an unusually good program this year, for which, I believe, Mrs. Johnson is again partly responsible.

MARIAN CHASTAIN.

WALLA WALLA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

We are all looking forward to our spring meeting with great anticipation. If they sound interesting to any of you we should be very glad to have you drop in on us.

Our January meeting was one of unusual interest. Louise Fitch, Delta Delta Delta, the new dean of women at Whitman, told us of the early struggles of national Panhellenic and of some of the accomplishments of that organization, especially against the antifraternity feelin.

A bridge party for our "husbands" will provide the program for our February meeting.

In March we plan a "Constitution" meeting to help us brush up on Kappa and her national work,

The active chapter members of Gamma Gamma are to be our guests at the April meeting. In May we plan a picnic, and we are to be hostesses to the active chapter at the June breakfast the morning of commencement day.

Sidonie Pyle, Gamma Gamma '22, has returned from the University of California and will be with us the remainder of this year.

RUTH S. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The association has held two meetings since the February KEY went to press. That of December, given for Phi Delta Pi, had as its finale, a drawing of the lucky numbers in the raffle (decided upon this year instead of a benefit). Strangely enough, three Kappa mothers were the fortunate winners. The proceeds from the sale of the tickets, though less than they would have been at any but the Christmas season, enabled us, however, to subscribe to both the Scholarship Fund and the Students' Aid.

At the January meeting, after a delightful luncheon, an affirmative vote was taken on the three groups now petitioning for Kappa. Later, at an informal Panhellenic meeting at which Dean Mary Yost, of Stanford, spoke on present conditions at the university, two representatives of the association went on record as opposed to Beta Eta's giving up its charter.

We have been glad to have with us lately, Irene David, of Sigma, also Mrs. Mills, of Beta Chi, and we modestly mention the fact that Dorothy Gayford was asked to come all the way from the University of Kansas, to lend proper éclat as maid of honor for a Theta wedding.

Anita P. Knepper, Corresponding Secretary.

PALO ALTO ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

We regret to report the loss of one of our members, Mrs. Erma Hill Stevens, Upsilon, who died at her home here on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. George Vance Lawry (Elizabeth Voris, Beta Eta '05), has returned to San Francisco after an absence of four years spent in Seattle.

Mrs. William S. Cooper (Dorothy Shearer of Chi), who is living in Menlo Park, has recently joined our association. Her husband is spending this, his sabbatical year, at Stanford.

Antoinnette Tucker, Pi '22, is soon to leave with her family for a trip abroad. She intends to be away until next fall.

Gladys Williams, Eta, is touring the South. She plans on spending most of her time in Pasadena.

Mrs. M. W. Hicklin (Martha W. Jones, Theta), who has been living in Oakland, has returned to Palo Alto.

The active chapter is planning on entertaining the alumnæ at a Gift Day luncheon on February 14. Our gift this year is to be cushions for the window seats and chairs.

> Winifred Sanders Love, Secretary.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

At the January meeting held at the Poinciana Tea Room we decided to replenish the treasury by holding a rummage sale. After collecting anything and everything from clothing to baby buggies we held the sale at the Kakaako Mission House and cleared the fine sum of sixty dollars. The Kakaako district is populated largely by the poorer Hawaiian families who are only too glad to freshen up the wardrobe at an exceedingly low cost.

Our president, Mrs. L. C. Brown (Gladys Buchanan, Pi) returned last week on the U.S.A.T. Somme after a several weeks' visit in California.

Mrs. R. V. Thomas (Doris Carpenter, Delta) returned on December 27, having spent the last four months on the Mainland.

We regret that, owing to serious illness in the family, Marian Satterthwaite was called home after having been in the islands only a few weeks. We hope she will return soon and be with us for a longer time.

Lucy Trenholm, Beta Pi, accompanied by her mother, is spending the winter at Helekulani Hotel, Waikiki.

Esther Schultz, Lahaina, Maui, was on this island during her Christmas holidays, visiting part of the time with Ruth Reeves Thomas and family, who spent a fortnight at Kawala Bay.

Catherine Duggan, Beta Kappa, with a group of girls, took a cottage at Haulani, Waikiki, during the holidays.

On December 12, the Schofield Club had as honor guests at a supper party Lieutenant and Mrs. Clyde B. Hallam (Mary Mellison, Beta Kappa), recent arrivals on the post. Later in the evening they attended the Friday night hop at the Engineers' Pavilion.

On December 31, Mrs. Clyde B. Hallam, 11th Field Artillery, Quarters 811B, Schofield, gave a tea for Helen Little, Beta Phi, who is teaching in the Maui High School, Hamakuapoko, Maui, and who was the house guest of Mrs. K. Jones, sister of Beatrice Des-

champs, Beta Phi. Guests were Mrs. Joel F. Watson, Mrs. Robert W. Nix, Jr., Mrs. Earle C. Flegel and Mrs. Frederick S. Matthews.

Captain and Mrs. Earle C. Flegel have as guests Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Steiner, of Salem, Ore., parents of Mrs. Flegel, who are homeward bound after an extended tour of the Orient,

Earll Richmond Carruth, Beta Omicron, wife of Major John H. Carruth, 3rd Engineers, has recently affiliated with the Schofield and may be addressed at Quarters 145.

If this letter is a bit delayed—and it's being rushed via air mail—it is due to the fact we wanted you to have the latest possible news: to wit, that of the arrival of Eleanor Bell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edgecombe (May Sutherland), 1090 Spencer St., Honolulu, T. T.

J. Purdy, Secretary.

Chapter Department

The second installment of our lecture course, READ CHAPTER LETTERS, is hereby presented. In this issue we introduce many new Kappas to you. We present, also, a few new pledges who donned the Sigma Delta with the second semester. We give some idea of the effect of the visits of national officers upon chapters, scholastic ratings in their rise and fall, descriptions of mid-winter formals, and note, in passing, the frequency of which St. Valentine stops at Kappa houses the country over.

With this preview we ask you to follow the directions submitted in our last issue for receiving the most enjoyment and benefit from chapter letters.

PHI WITHSTANDS MID-WINTER ATTACK

Since the date of the last letter, we, the cohorts of Phi chapter, have braved that valley of great darkness known as mid-year. Valiantly did we, as Kappas, battle with the forces of "finals," and great is our joy to report a glorious victory. No fatalities took place; even the casualties were few and of little importance.

Now the days of struggle are forgotten in plans for initiation, which will be soon. Our pledges have already proved their dramatic and musical ability by presenting a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. If we had chosen them purely on the basis of musical talent, we surely could not have found a more melodious group of warbling birds.

Until now there has been just one bare spot in our chapter house, and that has been the living room floor. Note, I say, "has been," for now, thanks to a most devoted group of Kappa alumnæ about Boston, we are to have this bare spot covered. We are most grateful to this group of Kappas from various chapters

who have shown such interest in, and generosity toward, the local chapter.

One other bit of news we must not forget to mention, and that is the arrival at our house of the traditional five pounds of chocolates to announce the engagement of another of our recent "bricabrac." This time it was Eleanor Warren, '24, and the candy was sent by William Peck.

DOROTHY DUDLEY SMITH.

PANHELLENIC AT SYRACUSE WIDE AWAKE

Our Panhellenic association has instituted a program that is of interest to our sister chapters. The welfare program of the national fraternities is explained in turn by the delegates. This gives us an opportunity to compare our work with other fraternities and to become familiar with their policies.

We shall take our new Kappa members in on March 9 and 10, and we are looking forward to their full realization of the meaning of Kappa.

Syracuse University supports a unit of workers in China and the annual drive is just being launched. The hearty response of the students keeps up and furthers this work.

Our mourning came to an end with the first semester and on Feb. 23 the Kappa Alpha Thetas entertained us royally at their house. The Phi Gamma Deltas invited us to their house the same week, and the first dance of the semester was held on Feb. 28. Balloons with blue and blue streamers floated to the ceiling for the decorations.

To introduce our hostess to the alumnæ, faculty and chaperons of other houses, we gave a tea on Feb. 25.

Early in January, Ruth Dowding, ex-'25, announced her engagement and coming marriage on March 21, to Dr. Samuel Eason, of Norfolk, Va., and New York City.

On February 5, Jeanette Ross, '23, was married to Charles Howard, '25, Beta Theta Pi. Last June Helen Bland, ex-'25, was married to Leroy McGregor, a Phi Kappa Psi from Ohio State.

ADELAIDE ATWELL.

PSI ENGAGES IN INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL

Just now everybody is interested in the interfraternity basketball games which are being played. Most of the fraternities have only one or two girls who have ever played on the regular class teams, so the teams are not very proficient, but that makes it even more interesting. All the fraternity members turn out for the games. We have played two games and have been successful in both, defeating the Alpha Omicron Pis and the Alpha Xi Deltas. Tomorrow we play the Alpha Phis, who promise to be the most formidable foes which we have come up against.

On Feb. 20 we had initiation and our annual banquet at the Ithaca Hotel.

Mrs. William Eden, Iota, was the toast-mistress.

Marjorie Blair, '27, is rehearsing for her part in the freshman play. She is to be Alice in *Alice In Wonderland*. She is also chairman of the freshman banquet. Agnes Lester, '26, is chairman of the reception of the junior-freshman wedding.

Two members of Psi were married in January. Marjorie Lichty was married to Hershel Lamb, of Niagara Falls, and they are in California. Betty Riegart was married to Raleigh Gilchrist, of Washington.

ANNE L. YOUNG.

BETA PSI SKIS THROUGH WINTER

Winter sports are now in full swing at the University of Toronto. Many girls of Beta Psi have most worthily filled places on the college and university athletic teams, while the less skilled among us have glorified in skating, tobogganing, skiing and snowshoeing. We agree that it has been our minimum period of study, which has been fixed by the active chapter at thirty hours per week, quite as much as the fear of midwinter examinations which has kept us from revelling in the snow and ice during every available afternoon and evening.

BETH HILTZ.

ADELPHI SEEKS ADVICE

Adelphi is again talking of second semester, or even sophomore bidding. Will any Kappa chapter, especially chapters in day colleges, where either of these methods has been tried write to Beta Sigma of their success with them? We shall appreciate it for we really need the information.

Beta Sigma has had such a successful and happy year that the best she can wish for her sister chapters is that they have been as fortunate. The fourteen girls we have pledged are a wonderful addition to our chapter. Four of them have come to us this February semester, and we are having a good time breaking them into the joys of serving others. They seem to be enjoying it too. One of our pledges, Priscilla Peck, '28, was first chairman and has now been elected president of the freshman class.

We went, as usual, to the Winter Inn at Buckhill Falls for our January house party. We not only skiied but were even not officially connected with varsity, went down and visited Gamma Kappa. For days after they came back they looked tremendously happy (making the rest of us green with envy) and told in glowing terms of the charming "William and Mary" Kappas, of their lovely southern hospitality, and, above all, of their wonderful Kappa spirit.

Beta Sigma has had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Deeves. She is so young, so interested in what we were doing, and



BETA SIGMA AT HOUSE PARTY, BUCK HILL FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA

inspired to write a new stanza to our house party song about it. Enclosed is a snapshot taken on top of the hill. (At the bottom we didn't all stand up or even sit down as gracefully as you see us here.)

When the Adelphi basketball team went to Williamsburg to play the team of the College of William and Mary, Betty Henderson, '26, captain of the team, and two other Kappas, Betty Horne, '24, and Thelma Van Norden, '27,

she liked New York so much! We hope she enjoyed her visit half as much as we did. On her way back, she came to see us again. It happened that she arrived the night we pledged our February freshmen. One of the alums who had come after the ceremony asked the National Registrar if she wasn't a new pledge. We all enjoyed that—especially the N. R.

The vital statistics are more numerous this year than they have been.

The chapter has been visiting young

William Parker, Jr., and can report him a fine lusty youngster of whom we are proud.

Roberta Stevenson, formerly of the class of 1927, was married on January 17 to John Mumm, B Θ II of Colgate. It was another all-chapter affair for everyone went to the wedding.

Margaret Beatty, '26, has announced her engagement to Cadet Russell E. Randall, '25, West Point.

Ruth Dutton, '27, has also announced her engagement. The man is Kenneth MacLaughlin, a Phi Gamma Delta from Hamilton.

JEAN H. BROWN.

BETA IOTA'S CALENDAR CROWDED

Mary Deeves, examinations and initiation are about the main items of interest in Beta Iota's calendar. Our National Registrar arrived on Feb. 6, and by the following Monday she knew all of us as we are, for by that time we had abandoned our company manners. At a tea given for her on Tuesday afternoon, she gave us an idea of ourselves as others see us. After several official interviews Miss Deeves left Wednesday morning to go into Penn, but returned to us on Friday for our initiation and banquet at the Acorn Club in Philadelphia. At the banquet, before Mary Deeves' greeting to us, the initiates were introduced to the many alumnæ at the table, and they sang their songs, surprising us with one-a song returning our welcome with joy over the new keys. The next Sunday Rosie Williams had the entire chapter at her home for supper and a song fest.

This year we have four Kappas playing on the basketball team—Elizabeth Pollard, captain, Marcia Perry, '27 and Gertrude Jolls, '28, forwards and Florence Hoskinson, '26, side center. Rose Williams who is on varsity squad, is also

trying out for assistant manager. This is a highly competitive position and is more of an individual than a fraternity matter. Hilah Rounds, '27, and Betty Winchester, '27, are also working for it.

In the class elections, we had an almost unprecedented occurrence—usually the offices are three for men and one for girls—that being the secretaryship. This year Marcia Perry, '27, was elected vice-president of her class and Gertrude Jolls, '28, vice-president of hers. Polly Pollard was elected permanent secretary of the senior class.

This week-end, Feb. 20, is to be the date of the combined Swarthmore-Haverford Glee Club concert, followed by the annual prom. This week also saw the first issue of a literary magazine, The Portfolio, and the bringing to college in lecture recital of Mlle. Nadia Boulanger, an internationally noted musician. We are looking forward to next week when Robert Frost will be the guest of the English Club.

ALICE E. DICKEY.

BETA ALPHA GOES TO THEATER

The fourteen pledges of Beta Alpha and the very newest Kappa joined the other day in giving us a supper and theater party. The show was Stepping Stones and Fred Stone seems to have sensed that something important was in the air, because his curtain speech was so apt. "The success of this show," said he, "seems to prove that Americans want good clean plays, plays to which children are not afraid to take their parents!" All of our little Kappa children laughed so gleefully and clapped so loudly that Mr. Stone must have known there were a great number of dutiful children and a large crowd of proud mothers up near the top of his theater.

There never were nicer pledges, and initiation will take place on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Meanwhile, we have been honored with a visit from Mary Deeves, National Registrar. We enjoyed having her here and it was good to have her talk over things. The girls who were at national convention last year happily renewed their friendship, and the rest of us found a new friend in Miss Deeves. We endeavored to show her something of Philadelphia and the university in between a card party, a theater party, and a tea, and saw her depart with regret.

With a new term, the actives continue their activity. May Day is the most important event of the year on campus, and plans for presenting Percy MacKaye's Jeanne d'Arc are the biggest thing just now. Louise Horner has been appointed business manager, and Louise, we guarantee, can manage anything. Timmy Bohlen is the committee on costumes and she is working hard to make them authentic and beautiful.

Meanwhile, we are proud to present—even in their middy blouses—Mary Siter as captain of the basketball team and Esther MacNeir as manager. Everybody seems to be managing something. Helen Woods is business manager of the Record Book.

We all love and enjoy Betty Sadler's work on *Bennett News*, the girl's paper. Betty's contribution is "Conversations." They are intimate accounts of voyages and discoveries in Philadelphia and we feel that they show distinction. We hope great things for Betty. We are also very proud of Ruth Capers who remains the only woman fellow of the university.

KATHERINE CAMPBELL.

INITIATION IN GAMMA RHO

Initiation came in the midst of the grippe. A few as yet untouched by the grippe had enthusiasm enough to polish the furniture until it fairly glowed. In honor of the occasion we indulged in the

rash extravagance of buying some new things for the rooms: curtains of Quaker lace with scallop-fringed ends, a table runner of tapestry-blue, rose, green, and gold on black—and polychrome candle sticks faintly suggesting the same colors with candles to match—oh, they are gorgeous and gave the room such an elegant touch that we felt a thrill of pride as we said to our alumnæ, "And these are our fraternity rooms!"

The initiation service had its usual exalting effect, thrilling all present to a renewed love for Kappa. Then, as the last strains of the "Typical Kappa Girl" were ended we all settled down to hear the poetic product of our newly initiated members. It has long been a rule in Gamma Rho chapter that every freshman shall read to her assembled sisters some poetic product of her pen.

FRATERNITY

When high school days are over And college days begin, Each freshman finds new problems And many a fight to win.

But those now pledged to Kappa Find friends of true blue style, They learn the worth of loyalty, And wear the Kappa smile.

When Kappas gather round There's bound to be some fun, Although the "blues" are raging And hard tasks just begun.

For girls who so are joined In bonds of K K Γ . Keep burning bright the joy Of their Fraternity.

FRESHMAN OF GAMMA RHO.

METAMORPHOSIS

Fat little freshmen just coming to college Thrilled by the journey, the trip from Northeast; Entering Hulings
as green as they can be
Asking dumb questions
and wearing no rouge.

See what the college has done to these freshmen Thin and blasé, they use lipsticks and paint

Dating and dancing
with every Joe College
Nothing can thrill them—
collegiate they ain't?
FRESHMAN OF GAMMA RHO.

The day after initiation Mrs. Ling, the mother of our last year's president, gave a tea for the active chapter and alumnæ. Now there are two kinds of teas—the formal stiff type where no one has a good time, and the informal friendly ones with lots of food and a lot of gossip. This turned out to be of the latter kind to the relief of all concerned, and many who "came to scoff remained to praise."

As to your inquiry about Kappa daughters—we have five in the present chapter, but the notice was so short that we have been unable to find photographs. Here are the names if they would interest you:

Mother	Daughter	Class
Alice Kerr Margaret Cramer M. Blanche Beecher	Marian Howe Margaret Prather Helen Hatch	Senior Senior Junior
Florence Apple- bee	Eleanor Barn- hurst	Junior
Elizabeth McCracken	Elizabeth Peters	Freshman

To close gracefully we long to wish you "A Happy Easter," or something equally suitable, but this letter is already so late that it may be Labor Day before you read it—so we shall compromise by saying cryptically, "The Season's Greetings."

HELEN HATCH.

GAMMA EPSILON ANTICIPATES VISIT

After exams have been experienced, with a disappointing or pleasantly surprising result, we looked forward to initiation as the next "high light" in our anything but monotonous existence. This year initiation, for two reasons, promises to be particularly interesting. In the first place, we shall be honored by a visit from Mary Deeves. A visit of this sort, being rare, has filled us all with excitement and joyous expectation. To see and talk with a person is far different from simply hearing of her fame or reading of it, as we have learned. We hope that her stay with us will be filled with as much joy for her as it will surely bring to us. In the second place, our initiation this year will be combined with our annual birthday party. Feb. 22 is the date of the founding of Gamma Epsilon chapter, but this year we have decided to celebrate it with our initiation on Feb. 21. Each of us has written to her Kappa mother asking her to send us a news letter about herself which will be read at the formal banquet after initiation. The committee in charge has also planned a reading to be given by one of our alumnæ, and songs composed by the initiates to be sung by them.

Although initiation threatens to become the only thing in my letter this month, I must not forget to mention something that has brought us much pleasure recently. Located in a large city as we University of Pittsburgh girls are, with only a very small per cent living at the house, we seldom get together as an entire group except at our weekly meet-Realizing this, someone suggested having supper at the house before each meeting. Although the house is small and the chapter unusually large this year, the plan was carried out very successfully. The fact that many of us were compelled to sit on cushions on the floor,

after all the chairs in the dining room and the davenport in the living room had been occupied, only served to increase the spirit of good-fellowship.

HARRIET V. ARTHUR.

BETA UPSILON LIKES "KEY"

First, we want to say how much we enjoyed the last Key—it seemed unusually interesting and newsy. We liked the Exchanges especially.

Mary Deeves, of whom you all have heard, at least through your convention members, visited us last week. We all fell in love with her immediately and hated very much to have her leave. We hope she'll visit us again sometime. She was besieged with questions about the other chapters, for we're always interested in the rest of the Kappas.

We consider ourselves quite beautiful—that is, some of us—because three of our girls, Virginia Sweeny, Hope Demain and Virginia Bottome, and our pledge Naomi Nale, were among the ten girls elected as prettiest on our campus.

We have two new pledges—Mary Jo Conway and Naomi Nale.

Twelve of us are to graduate this spring and we're all dashing about, ordering caps and gowns and invitations and having our "pictures took," trying to act as if we didn't mind in the least leaving the university and Kappa meetings and rushing season and all the rest of it. But we do!

CATHERINE COLE.

GAMMA KAPPA CONQUERED BY REGISTRAR

Mary Deeves came; we saw; we were conquered! Aren't you simply prostrated before our national officer? Once again Gamma Kappa has experienced the fear of "Her Approach," the delight in welcoming her and the happiness found in a new friend. Kappa, Kappa and Gamma

are very near when we know Kappas who live their ideal. We loved Miss Deeves. May she and all other Kappas come again!

We are very much excited about the fact that we shall soon have enough alumnæ to start a busy association. Dorothy Terrill, of Roanoke, is "up and doing" about it.

Anne Townsend has left college this term for a cruise in the West Indies and the northern ports of South America. We are proud to say that some of our summer clothes are visiting South America! We miss Anne.

There are seven Kappas in the co-ed minstrel to be presented in April. This minstrel, under the patronage of the King's Daughters in town, is to be a replica of one just given by the "Eds."

You have heard "In Spring a young man's fancy . . . ?" There is an epidemic of fraternity pins on the campus. Ten pounds of candy recently graced the Kappa house!

Our seven initiates are organized into a freshman team and are determined to conquer the college. Several of them have been elected to office for next year.

We are sorry to have to tell you that Tommy Bland is ill at her home and will not return this year.

Today is our first spring day. We are hiking to the lake to celebrate.

MARY NASH TATEM.

LAMBDA SEEMS IN HASTE

We have reason to believe our scholarship average is coming up. Surely our tedious hours spent in the library were not in vain; still, we have another semester in which to finish that place of work.

There really is some excitement on the campus now. The Tel-Buck sales campaign has waged for the past two weeks. It is now a mad scramble between the women's fraternities. With two days left, Delta Gamma and Kappa are running close. The prize is a beautiful silver cup. Since someone is to have it, our spirit says, "Let it be Kappa."

Recently, a chapter of Chi Delta Phi, a women's honorary literary fraternity, was installed at the university and Eleanor Olmstead was among the charter members. One of the national officers is a Kappa.

Our alumni, after doing all sorts of nice things for us, are having another "benefit" rummage sale for our "benefit."

ELEANOR OLMSTEAD.

BETA NU STANDS SECOND IN SCHOLARSHIP

Nineteen hundred twenty-five has indeed brought Beta Nu much happiness, many surprises, and various things of which we are proud. When school opened after Christmas, we were all surprised to learn that Helen Bliss Enderlin, our Key correspondent, was not in school. Santa Claus had brought Dan Cupid along with him and Helen Bliss was found a ready victim. We understand that the wedding is to take place sometime in the early summer.

The last three months have, indeed, been busy ones for Beta Nu. The Panhellenic banquet was held just before Christmas vacation. We waited anxiously for this affair, for the scholastic standing of the fraternities was to be announced. Kappa was second on the list and Lillian Maetzel, one of our juniors, had the highest individual scholastic standing. Lillian had 399 out of a possible 400 points; this is the highest showing that a fraternity woman has ever made on the Ohio State campus.

This year many Kappas have become interested in basketball. As a result, we have a thriving team which has not been defeated as yet, and is looking longingly at the basketball championship cup.

On Jan. 21 we held our formal dinner dance at the Hotel Deshler. Serpentine and confetti were thrown from the balconies surrounding the ballroom, and different colored lights flashed upon the dancers. Many of the alumnæ took advantage of this opportunity to see their friends again.

The Woman's Athletic Association gives a show called High Jinx every year. Any group or individual may try out and if the stunt proves worthy it is presented, prizes being awarded for the best presentation. Last year, which was, by the way, the first time the show was presented, Kappa won first prize; this year we entered the contest again, appearing as a savage tribe. The silver pitcher, the first prize, now has it place with our other trophies.

Beta Nu is, indeed, proud of her freshmen who have honored the name of Kappa. Ruth Collicot is president of freshmen girls and Elizabeth Razor is a member of Student Council. Some of the girls are in the freshmen glee club, and four were selected for freshman Y. W. C. A. cabinet. We are glad to have these girls carry on the ideals of our fraternity.

THELMA L. HUGHES.

BETA RHO HOSTESS FOR PROVINCE CONVENTION

Beta Rho is busy preparing for initiation which takes place on Feb. 23. This year will witness one of the largest initiations for some time, nine out of twelve freshmen having passed the requirements. The annual banquet following initiation will be held at the Cincinnati Business Men's Club.

The Mothers' Club is as active and as enthusiastic as ever. On Feb. 17 they entertained the actives, pledges and alumnæ daughters of mothers in the club with a delightful tea. But now comes the good news, and, an unusually delightful surprise for us. Those dear mothers presented Beta Rho with a beautiful set of dishes, embossed with the Kappa crest. This gift has certainly fulfilled a long-ielt need in our chapter.

The Mothers' Club is advancing a step further this year, for it is holding initiation for pledge mothers whose daughters made their grades. Their program opens with a theater party, followed by initiation at one of the homes. This party promises to last into the wee hours of the morning, so the chapter has decided to serenade.

The Christmas formal proved a great success, and we all wish that it could be an event of the future instead of the past.

Try-outs for the Musical Comedy took place a few weeks ago and Beta Rho has prospects of being well represented. Lucille Gassman is chairman of the ticket committee.

Likewise, in Greek games, an annual athletic contest which takes place in the spring between the sophomores and freshmen, Kappas will again display their interest in activities, since several girls are chairmen of committees and many others are planning to participate.

The active chapter, with the co-operation of the alumnæ, is undertaking an enterprise by means of which we hope to raise money for our house fund. Several organizations have taken over, for one night, the Cox Theater, where the Stuart Walker Company is playing, and after paying the theater the necessary fee have succeeded in clearing for themselves \$500 and more. We plan to follow their example. March 17 is the date decided upon and we are hoping it will prove a success.

Beta Rho is looking forward with pleasure to being hostess to Gamma Province this year. The place for this convention has not been decided upon but with the former province convention and the "never-to-be-forgotten" Bigwin constantly in our minds as ideals, we shall try to make this convention come up to the standards of those past.

We are anticipating an evening of reminiscent enjoyment on Feb. 18, for then the convention motion pictures taken at Bigwin are to be shown. We feel sure that those chapters which have not seen these interesting pictures have a great treat in store for them.

DORIS GIFFORD.

BETA CHI CELEBRATES FOUNDERS' DAY

Beta Chi is very proud of her pledges this year for all except Mary Ellen Kirby, who did not return to school after Christmas, are to be initiated on Saturday night, Feb. 21, and next week will see sixteen new girls wearing the golden key. Right now they doubt if that day will ever come for this has been "goat week." We hope that after Saturday they will think Kappa as wonderful as they hoped.

On Friday, Feb. 13, we had our Founders' Day banquet at the LaFayette Hotel and I believe I am right in saying that it was the best we have ever had. From convention we borrowed the idea of powdered hair and candle light and now we who did not get there know how beautiful part of it was. Tiny blue and blue feather fans were chosen as favors and the alumnæ were presented with pink roses. Mottie Ellis Gregory and Margaret Owens sang several clever songs and kept Kappa songs going throughout the entire banquet. Isabelle Bennett was toastmistress and Mary Lair gave the toast for the pledges, Maria McElroy, for the active chapter, and Dorothy Arnold for the alumnæ. About eighty-five Kappas—old and new
—were present. Amanda Sypert was
chosen as the best pledge and the pledging of a new girl, Edwina Morrow, of
Chicago, was announced. She had been
one of our "goats" last year but had to
leave college before she was initiated so
we are glad to claim her again.

ELEANOR C. SMITH.

GAMMA DELTA HAS FLOOD

When the girls came back after the Christmas holidays they found the house in a terrible state. Pipes had burst and flooded several rooms and a lot of the furniture was nearly ruined. The grand piano had to be sent to the factory and then we had a continuous round of plasterers and paper hangers. The floors all had to be rewaxed, and new curtains bought besides a number of smaller things.

Violet Foster, Mary Jane Shirley and Lucille Meek made the Purdue co-ed rifle team. Our basketball team will play the Pi Phis in the finals on Feb. 23.

At the last Panhellenic literary society election, Mildred Albright was elected vice-president, Pat Dukes, treasurer, and Mary Risser, critic. Phyllis Young, Catherine McClurg, Margaret Hepburn, Jean Williams and Mary Martha O'Brien are Philalethean pledges. Helen Cripe and Louise Roehler are Eurodelphian literary society pledges.

The Kappa Mothers' Club gave a benefit card party for us one Saturday afternoon and are loyally supporting us.

At present, Gamma Delta is looking forward to entertaining Mrs. Virginia Rodefer Harris for several days. We have a formal tea planned in her honor for Feb. 20.

Our formal dinner dance is to be held

on March 13, and many of the girls are planning to go to Indianapolis the next day for the state luncheon and dance.

MILDRED ALBRIGHT.

IOTA IN BOASTING MOOD

Iota boasts three things in this issue and broadcasts them with particular pride. The first is of national interest. With our old prexy deserting us for foreign fields and a bishopric we've a new prexy, Dr. Lemuel Merlin from Boston University, a genial, rotund gentleman with a most friendly smile. The second is political. The three early spring elections made Dorothy Richards president of Y.W.C.A.; Patsy Paddock vice-president of W.A.A., and Sara Ann Poucher vice-president of the sophomore class-evidence of many-sided activities! The third is fraternal, a proud thing for Iota and for all Kappahood, as initiation was held March 7 for our eleven pledges.

March has come rushing along with spring fever and every week-end full. First there was a Show Down, in which Iota took second place with light dialogue, novelty dances and an impudent chorus. Initiation sent eleven new keys to the Kappa state luncheon and dancewhich were both triumphantly proclaimed the best and peppiest in years. And now there's a co-ed chorus on third floor and a pirate chorus on first making life miserable for second floor; weird costumes are being concocted behind closed doors; daggers and oil-cloth appearing strangely-all in preparation for the minstrel, an Iota tradition of the spring. We're going to have Theater Night, with bill boards and ushers and a checkroom-and a cabaret on second floor after the show!

Then looming ahead is the celebration of Iota's fiftieth birthday, mothers' house party, and May Day. Spring flies so fast!

There's a lot more news—about the six Kappas who made class basketball teams and the two who made varsities, the new pull we're making in scholarship to make the cup ours for good, about a Beta pin and two Phi Gam pins, and a very important bit about Isabelle Wheeler, of Duluth, who is now wearing a Kappa pledge pin.

ESTHER FELT.

our enterprising pledges will entertain with a clever stunt which includes singing, dancing and much brilliant dialogue. And then the picture! We can hardly wait to see it. Just imagine seeing dear old Bigwin Inn again and her surrounding, beloved pine woods and lake views and then, of course, ourselves and our sisters. We are going to use the proceeds from the performance to pay our



ON A HIKE

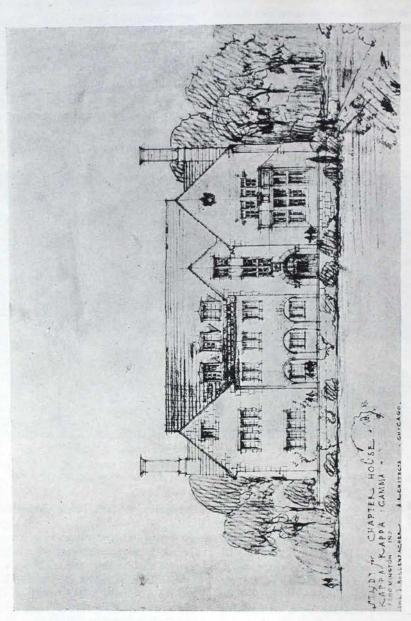
Catherine Cavins, Gwendolyn Dorey, Mildred Stilz, Katherine Lennox, Irma Ulrich

MU "TO SEE SELVES AS OTHERS SEE THEM"

At last Mu's "convention fans" will have their long looked-for opportunity of seeing themselves as others see them. Next Wednesday night, Feb. 25, we are goining to enter into worthy competition with Keith's and put on a combination vaudeville and moving picture show for the benefit of our admiring friends and relatives. Preceding the main feature

contribution to the Kappa Endowment Fund.

And speaking of stunts—we had a most enjoyable time recently when our pledges presented their annual stunt. The scene was laid in a valentine shop and many were the attractive and talented young valentines who offered their homage to Kappa in their original and snappy songs. Refreshments made the entertainment still more of a success.



DELTA CHAPTER HOUSE

Mu is waiting to hear the official report of her scholarship average for last semester. We have prospects of winning the sorority and Indianapolis Panhellenic loving cups if our average is high enough. From all classes of the chapter we are hearing phenomenally good grades so that we are tremendously impatient to hear the final results.

All the Indiana chapters will gather together on March 14 at the Lincoln Hotel for the state luncheon and dance. We never fail to have a glorious time at this annual affair and this year we are hoping to have present more Kappas than ever.

In all the mad frenzy of college life we haven't forgotten our mothers and fathers. We had a most successful party for them one evening at the Kappa house and everyone had a delightfully informal time.

In a few weeks our next big event will take place—the initiation and welcoming into our chapter of seven upperclass pledges.

PAULINE E. BALLWEG.

DELTA ENTERTAINING IN NEW HOUSE

With new enthusiasm and spirit, gained from the atmosphere of our long-dreamed-of chapter house, Delta is spending the happiest period of her history. Inspired with our new home we intend to further our Kappa ideals and live up to them not only individually, but also as a group. By close association and co-operation we hope to raise our scholastic standing and create a higher degree of group spirit then we have been able to have in the last two years, because of our scattered chapter and forced separation.

Aside from seeking honors as a group we are not falling behind in individual honors. Mae Martin, '28, recently was appointed assistant dancing director of the annual campus production, Jordan River Review. This is quite an honor for a freshman to attain as older students are usually given precedent. Esther Freeman, '26, was the charming, vivacious comedian in a recent Garrick club play, You and I.

We are eagerly contemplating a visit from Mrs. Virginia Harris in the near future. In spite of the few minor difficulties which usually accompany the entrance into a new home we are practically settled and hope to entertain her hospitably and comfortably.

We are glad to have with us this semester Mary Katherine Souders, '27, from Iota, Jean Howie, '26, and Eugenia Coval, '26, from Mu.

We are looking forward to March 14, our state dance and luncheon, when we shall be able to meet the Kappas from other chapters in the state at Indianapolis.

We are planning to hold our first initiation in our new fraternity hall on Saturday, March 7.

Announcement was received at the house of the birth of a son, James Dewey, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James Havens (Jeanette Brill) on Jan. 11.

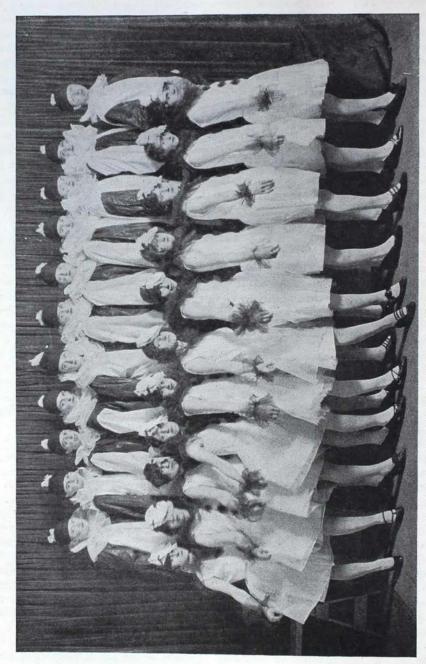
Delta extends a cordial invitation to every Kappa to visit her at any time in her new home.

WARREENE RHOADS.

BETA DELTA REJOICES WITH SPRING

With the close of a long, drab winter and the end of exams we feel like finding cheerful events to recount, to match the gayety of the new leaves and the coming of spring. The first is the introduction of a new pledge, Dorothy Wilcox, the daughter of Helen Dunham Wilcox, 'OI, Beta Delta.

The next bright spot in our list is the memory of the annual fancy dress party at which the Kappas received first honor-



BETA DELTA OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA AT FANCY DRESS PARTY

able mention. We were very gay and fluffy in black and white costumes. Maybe 'twas the moon, maybe not, which turned our heads, but now we have laid away our masks and are again living in the present, with only recurring thoughts of a very lovely party.

The Detroit Alumnæ Association included us in the plans for their valentine bridge tea for the benefit of the Rose McGill Fund. The happy spirit of that day was found in all corners of Gladys Race Condit's lovely home.

Beta Delta gave itself a Christmas gift this year—a new davenport for the living room.

Rosabel V. Lee has announced her engagement to Earle H. Walker, of Ann Arbor.

The next dramatic event is the junior girls' play. We have four girls taking part, Alberta Olson, who has a lead, and Francis Gorsline, Phyliss Haehnle and Virginia Spain, who have chorus parts.

ELIZABETH BEARD.

XI UPLIFTED

Xi is a busy group and has been since the last word from The Key. Both actives and pledges have worked diligently and plans for initiation, which will be held on Feb. 28, are being completed now.

Last Friday the pledges entertained the actives in chapter hall and entertained us by giving an original three-act play, songs and readings. We were very proud to find that there was so much dramatic art in the new group of Kappas.

On Feb. 16 one of our good alumnæ came to the pledge meeting and gave a splendid paper on Kappa Ideals. This was an inspiration to all of the chapter and the individual pleasure and help it gave each girl cannot be estimated.

We are all very happy to have Mrs. Jones with us today and were pleased when she told us that our financial condition was perfect and that Mr. Butterbaugh reported that our books were the very first Kappa books audited. Mrs. Jones gave a very inspiring talk to the pledges and there isn't one but who is striving for the ideal of REAL Kappahood and a four-year college course. The inspiration of convention all came back as Mrs. Jones spoke of extension and many other wonderful happenings at Bigwin Inn. And we are all going FABcrazy too!

This season means so much to all chapters because it is either rushing or initiation season when we enroll new girls on the scroll of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Surely none of Kappa's loyal members could do all this and not be better for it. We all need these uplifters and may initiation be a more glorifying one than it has ever been before!

Our friend Cupid has not deserted us of late and we are happy to announce the engagement of Beryl Hayford, '27, to Horace Ashcom, Σ A E, of Canton, Ohio.

HILDREDTH GLASNER.

MEMBER OF KAPPA CHRISTENS SHIP

Rather an unusual honor was bestowed upon one of our chapter recently. Jane Reynolds was chosen to christen a ship, the *Ann Arbor*, *No.* 7, at Manitowoc, Wis., in recognition of the excellent plans, constructed by her father and used in building the vessel.

Spring has come to our campus—early though it is—and the place is a lovely one in which to live and be. It finds Kappas full of enthusiasm for the gymnasium benefit that we are sponsoring. At present it appears to be a great success, with tickets disappearing at an alarming rate.

We are correspondingly sad to state that two of our best loved girls, both in the chapter and on the campus, have been forced to leave college, Cleora Stoddard, because of ill health, and our cherished "Flop" Nichols because of a serious operation for appendicitis. They will both be back next year, so we're bearing up under the separation as bravely as possible until then.

We are being forcibly parted from another of our favorites—on entirely different grounds, however. An unusual event occurred at the chapter house one night after meeting—a learned owl, capped and gowned, stern-eyed—glassed, with a distinguished diploma under his venerable wing was found resting upon our mantle. Depriving him of the legal document we read:

"To whom, to whom, to whom it may concern

Who to, who to, who to I gladly do affirm

The two engaged I hereby do confirm."

-Louise Marion Foote-

-Lindel Moulton Gay-

A great surprise—but the best came when, lifting the gentleman from his perch, we found a huge corsage bearing a huger diamond and a fine five-pound box of candy!

Along with this joyful event, we mention the uproarious breakfast the seniors gave for the chapter, seniors in name only, we decided afterward!

We have no initiation to tell about yet, since our pledge season is just in full swing. Sometime in March, there will be eight lovely girls proud of their new keys—we hope!

ELEANOR PERRY.

CHI TAKES II B Φ TO KAPPA CONVENTION MOVIES

The moving pictures of convention were shown a short time ago; all the thrills of the glorious days at Bigwin Inn came back to those who had been there—and all the remorse was again renewed

for those who were not able to go. We had as our guests at the "Movie" the members of Pi Beta Phi, who are planning their convention for Bigwin in June.

The chapter was entertained recently by the alumni. At the meeting we were told of the recital by Beatrice Herford, the famous monologist, which is to be given under the auspices of our alumni. There is much enthusiasm and competition ensuing in the ticket sale, and we hope to realize a profitable amount. The plans for the spring vaudeville are well under way. Choruses are practicing and songs are being written so that rehearsals will be well under way during the Easter vacation.

Scholarship is being stressed doubly hard at present since the administration decrees that the fraternities must maintain a general average of C or be placed on academic probation for the period of one year—at the end of which time drastic measures will be taken for those fraternities below the required average. Chi came out well in the scholarship rating this year and is well above the danger line, yet is striving for a higher place in the spring announcements.

When we came back from the Christmas holidays we were greatly surprised and pleased to hear of the marriage of Mary Barnard to Arthur Strong, of Minneapolis. Mary left us in September and affiliated with Beta Beta at St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Strong are making their home in Minneapolis. Maryna Foot was married on New Year's day to John Farnum, of St. Paul. Mr. Farnum is completing his course at the Harvard Law School, while Mrs. Farnum is finishing her interneship at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

The interhouse basketball games have stirred up keen rivalry between all the houses on the campus. Chi has an unusually good team and is aspiring to the championship—despite the many evident obstacles which block the pathway.

Jean Norwood had the lead in Kismet, the Masquer's winter production which scored a rousing success on the campus. The play was exquisitely set and ranks as the most outstanding dramatic affair held for many years at Minnesota.

ETA CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE

Eta chapter has just celebrated her fiftieth anniversary. Think of that! Unlike most birthdays, there was no attempt to forget to count the years (we are proud of everyone of them) and no wishing to be younger. At fifty years of age, Eta is resplendent with youth and wisdom combined; vigorous with ambition, and stable as to ideals and traditions.

All of her loyal daughters came back to help her celebrate the occasion with a golden jubilee. Among those who inspired us with their strength, wisdom and loyalty were three charter members, Juliet Meyer Brown, our first president, Fannie West Williams, Helen Street, and two of our first pledges, Mary Hill and Carrie Carpenter Banning.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, one hundred fifty of Eta's daughters paid tribute to her at a banquet, at which Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones was toastmistress.

Eta Chapter appreciates the loyalty and spirit of her alumnæ, especially the friendship of those in Madison. Several weeks ago they entertained the active chapter at a box luncheon at Mrs. Edmonson's.

There have been two engagements announced, Emily Elmore to Dr. Greely, and Mary Ann Walker to Blaine Gavette.

FLAINE OSBURN.

UPSILON CHAPTER OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

We were very proud of our pledges since fourteen of the eighteen were initiated on Feb. 21 at the home of Harriet MacChesney. A banquet followed at the North Shore Hotel with the freshmen's songs and toasts, and Harriet Nerbovig as toastmistress.

Our alumnæ announce the engagement of Virginia Beymer to William Winslow, Phi Kappa Psi; the marriage of Jean Calhoun to Max Hayford, Beta Theta Pi, and the marriage of Esther Rhodes to Robert McKay, Beta Theta Pi.

Prominent in our last athletic season were swimming and volley ball. In the former sport there were six Kappas on teams—four of whom were sophomores, one being the captain of her team. In the latter we had another captaincy.

Ruth Nerbovig and Katherine Burnett represent us in the Girls' Glee Club which gave several concerts recently.

The Freshman Commission, a department of the Y.W.C.A., chose twelve girls to carry on its work next year. Two of these Marcellite Melind and Betty Hunt, were Kappas.

Our alumnæ association started a shoeshining parlor in the Orrington Hotel. At meetings the women work on card table covers for the house. Now that spring is really here we have begun work on the hotdog wagon again.

The Kappa mothers have rallied to the standard a second time and have planned a card party which cannot fail to be a success under their excellent supervision.

BARBARA GEER.

EPSILON PUTS PLEDGES ON DIET

Another semester has begun—a semester that promises to be as full of pleasant activities as the last. On Jan. 9, we had a spread at Rachel Hodge's. Illinois Wesleyan is celebrating her seventy-fifth anniversary this year, and in view of that fact the pledges gave a stunt illustrating the various changes in the style of clothing worn by the Illinois

Wesleyan co-ed seventy-five years ago, and those worn by the co-ed of today.

In January we had the happy experience of entertaining our Grand Vicepresident, Mrs. Harris. On Wednesday, Jan. 14, we had a spread at Louise Krum's, and on Thursday evening a dinner was sponsored by the local alumnæ association. The sophomore, junior and senior classes, in turn, entertained Mrs. Harris at luncheon during her visit with us. On Saturday evening, Jan. 17, the pledges gave a formal dinner for Mrs. Harris and the active chapter. tables were arranged in the form of a key, and golden candy keys, tied with blue and blue ribbons, were given as At the dinner the pledges announced that they had purchased a new rug for the hall as their gift to the chapter.

On Monday evening, Feb. 9, we were well represented at the Panhellenic dance given in the ballroom of the Bloomington Club. Each sorority girl on the campus invited a non-sorority guest. This was the first event of the kind to be given at Wesleyan, and proved to be such a success that other similar functions are being planned for the future.

On Friday evening, Feb. 13, we had a "bread and milk" spread for the freshmen. After the spread the pledges were put on silence and the entire chapter attended the Wesleyan-Augustana game.

TERESA P. COLTEAUX.

BETA LAMBDA'S FRESHMEN ARE SHINING LIGHTS

We have so much news for this time that it is difficult to begin.

The annual Y.W.C.A. Doll Show, of which Daisy Fairfield was chairman, was held in December and was declared to be the most successful one in years. Kappa Kappa Gamma won the cup for the best represented scene. Two of our

freshmen, Roberta Shull and Maida Bartholomew, have been chosen for the Y.W.C.A. Freshman Commission and were initiated today. Another of our freshmen, Frances Beebe, has been quite successful in swimming this year. She won the meet at the Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago, in January and in March she is going to a meet which is to be held in Indianapolis.

This year our average for initiation was 3.3 which is higher than it has ever Seventeen out of the nineteen pledges made the average, and that we think is very good indeed. There were no failures in the class and one straight A average. The average of the whole house will be higher than it was last semester. In order to bring it to an even higher level we are trying the system of supervised study. Everyone with an average less than 3.3, both upper classmen and pledges, are required to spend all of their vacant hours from eight in the morning until four in the afternoon studying.

Mrs. Harris, our National Vice-president, visited us for four days the last of January and everyone certainly enjoyed having her. She was charming and her personality seemed to inspire us to the higher things of Kappa.

This semester Florence Brunkow, who has been out of school for two years, is back to graduate, and also Elizabeth Miller and Bernice Baur, a sophomore. It seems nice to have so many girls here this semester.

Elizabeth Fraker has been elected to the Council of Gold Feathers, sophomore women's organization. To become a member of Gold Feather it is necessary to have an average of five activity points a week, twelve hours of work at Women's League tea, participation in one finance drive, and to make one speech during the semester. Six sophomores from our house fulfilled the requirements, this being the largest number from any house on the campus.

Hazel Young made the freshman bowling team and Frances Mary Knipp the junior bowling team.

We have not had initiation and do not know just when it will be.

ELIZABETH FRAKER.

SIGMA DETERMINES TO HEAD LIST

Spring is surely on its way but there is little time to heed its enticing call and to pass away the sunshiny afternoons leisurely. No! The Kappas are too busy! The new semester has begun and we have again adopted the cry, "Folly, begone! We are scholars." The several brilliant sisters who made averages of ninety and above are our glory and inspiration for the rest of the school year. We are especially proud of the scholarship records of some of our freshmen.

But books and study may try as they will to bring us to a state of boredom-they will not succeed. We have "Visions of a new interest in life. sugar plums danced in their heads." Truthfully might this be said of us, now. We have purchased a lot in the neighborhood which seems destined to be purely collegiate within the next few years and shall not be contented until our mental picture of a palatial Kappa residence manifests itself in tangible brick and stone. There is no doubt but that this new house will be the most regal of fraternal domiciles. Many are the plans for making money. A month ago we deposited \$125.00 in our "house bank" after giving a bridge benefit.

The formal season is at its height now and the Kappa party, which we hope to make one of the best parties of the year, is scheduled for Feb. 28.

ELIZABETH SHEPHERD.

OMEGA VISITED BY MRS. JONES

The past few weeks have been busy, but happy. We not only weathered successfully the storm of semester final examinations, but a few days ago we won the intramural swimming meet. It will not be long until the annual intramural basketball tournament will be starting and we have high hopes of holding the place we have held for three successive years, that of undisputed champion and owner of the cup.

Several honors won by Kappas which have been announced since the last KEV are those of Donna Krueger and Aline Eberle who made Quack, the swimming club, and of Marjorie Montgomery who has become a member of an honorary talent fraternity, Macdowell.

By far the most outstanding event in our minds at present, and one which will remain in that place for a long time, is the visit of our National Director of Provinces, Eta Province President, and Vice-president. On Feb. 7, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. N. L. R. Taylor and Mrs. W. W. Rutter arrived! That night we held initiation and you can well imagine what an inspiring one it was with Mrs. Lloyd Jones presiding. We reluctantly let them leave us the following Tuesday, to visit Gamma Alpha at Manhattan, Kan. It would be impossible to describe how much we enjoyed their visit and how worth while it has been for us. It is our belief that Omega will feel the beneficial effects of their good counsel for years to come. We wish that every other chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma could have as helpful and enjoyable a week-end.

LOUISE FORNEY.

GAMMA ALPHA HAS 100 PER CENT INITIATION

Nearly every thrill we have had recently has been overshadowed by the wonderful one we received when we learned that all of our ten pledges made the grades required for initiation. are planning on holding initiation followed by a formal banquet for them on Feb. 28. We were very happy to have a visit from Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones, National Director of Provinces, and Mrs. N. L. R. Taylor, president of Zeta Province. While they were with us we entertained Panhellenic with a tea in their honor and gave an alumnæ dinner. Our freshmen this year received a number of honors. Mary Frances White is secretary of Freshman Commission and was chosen for varsity debate team. Mildred Sims made W.A.A. and was selected for varsity hockey team. The three representatives from the local Y.W.C.A. to the district conference at Lawrence were Kappas, Dorothy Fulton, Margaret Manley and Frances White. We were very sorry to lose Curtis Watts who graduated at the end of first semester. In December our town alumnæ gave us a lovely party and Lorna Troup and Robina Manley, two other alumnæ, entertained with a party for the chapter in Junction City. We have decided on April 24 as the date for our spring formal and are planning a rush house party for that week-end. We are regretful at losing one of our most loyal and active patronesses, Mrs. William Jardine. President and Mrs. Jardine will leave soon for Washington, D. C., where he will assume his duties as Secretary of Agriculture. We have recently inaugurated a new plan for keeping the alumnæ and the active chapter in closer touch with each other. A main feature of the plan is a periodical news letter which we are sending to each alumnæ of the chapter.

MARY LEE KEATH.

MARRIAGES

Gertrude Pendleton to Frank Hodges, Jr., Phi Delta Theta of Missouri University.

Margaret Null to Ray Allen Dunmire, Phi Kappa Psi of Kansas University.

GAMMA IOTA VISITED BY ST. VALENTINE

There have been many marriages and engagements within this school year, and since Ethel Johnston's recent announcement on St. Valentine's Day, we feel that this is a proper time to tell of the rest. Early in the fall there were two announcements—Catherine Evans to Charles Rieth and Mildred Michaels to Mortimer Crossman, while Ethel is engaged to Edwin Hughes. Since October Dorothy Specht has changed her name to Mrs. Hubert Jackson and Dorothy Evans to Mrs. Clyde Israel.

There has been little excitement with the exception of the pledging of this year's Freshman Commission. The girls who belong to this organization are freshmen who have shown interest in school activities and are prominent on the campus. We were justly proud, therefore, when Genevieve McNellis and Elizabeth Hancock were asked to join.

Looming more immediately on the horizon and of especial interest to the freshmen was initiation. After the ordeal of the mid-year examinations it was discovered that nine out of the thirteen pledges were qualified. The raising of the standards of this university makes this a real achievement for the girls. The four who failed to make their grades are working to avail themselves of the next chance in order to repeat the record of last year's freshmen when every pledge was initiated.

After initiation the alumnæ joined the chapter at a banquet of which Mrs. Crutcher was in charge and Mrs. Bond

toastmistress. The speakers were Lavinia Durkan, who extended greetings to the new Kappas, and Genevieve McNellis, who responded in their behalf. Mrs. Houts, as a member of the alumnæ, gave a short talk in which she passed on the inspiration which she has felt in the years that she has been a Kappa. Then appeared a birthday cake which Mrs. Bond presented with a clever little poem to the initiates who each made a wish for the future success of the chapter as she cut a slice of the cake. After we had sung Kappa songs, the evening was concluded.

ELISE CHAPLIN.

THETA RANKS HIGH SCHOLASTICALLY

So far this has been quite a successful year for Theta chapter. The first semester, the grades of the active chapter put us at the top of the scholarship list. The second semester we have started off beautifully with four new pledges. They are Esther Schlundt, Columbia, Jeanette Brown, St. Joseph, Ruby Orear, Longwood, and Miriam Steffey, Dayton, Ohio.

Our freshman class this year made nearly as high a scholastic average as the active girls, and as a result of this, initiation was held on Feb. 8. Because of the high standards set by the active girls and pledges of last semester, we are confident of the same place on the scholarship list this semester.

Mrs. Richard Lloyd-Jones and Mrs. N. L. R. Taylor, our Province President, honored us with a short visit a few days before initiation and we were, indeed, sorry that they were unable to remain for that occasion!

Since the last letter was written we have heard news regarding engagements, weddings, etc., of our alumnæ.

Lelia Wood announced her engagement

to Robert Mann, a Beta Theta Pi from the University of Missouri.

Maxine Christopher was married to Byron Schultz, a Phi Kappa Psi from the University of Kansas.

Martha Henson was married to Philip French, a Sigma Nu from the University of Missouri.

Mary Bess Meservy was married to Alexander Maitland, a Sigma Chi from the University of Missouri.

Juliet Dawes was married to Charles Van Gunten, a Phi Kappa Psi from Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fisher (Alma Cotton) announced the arrival of a daughter, Carolyn Cotton, on Jan. 8.

At present we are looking forward to a celebration of our fiftieth anniversary, which is to take place on April 2.

Mrs. W. R. Clark, president of the alumnæ in Columbia, is working on the Program and we are sure it will be a big success.

UNSIGNED.

BETA ZETA QUARANTINED

It is well to be notorious if the revealing limelight is uplifting. We astonished the campus (and ourselves as well) by creating some excitement—getting scarlet fever. One of the sisters was whisked away one evening after dinner and the remaining occupants were immediately placed under suspicion. Did someone say something about K K I getting everything on the campus? We simply don't miss a thing. The furor quieted down and we settled back to a comfortable jog after some ten days of hectic canter through disinfectants.

The election of officers for this semester was as follows: Doris Green, of Des Moines, was elected president. Doris is the one girl in our active chapter to whom we are everlastingly indebted. It is largely through her efforts that we are situated in our new home this year. She

has been in close association with the alumnæ house committee for the past three years and has given her best to Kappa.

February launched us on a new semester's work—turned a page in our fraternal volume. The faculty tea given in that month was a splendid success. Phyllis Martin was in charge, so we thank her for the lovely arrangements which delighted our guests and proved Kappa's prowess in the social field. A benefit bridge and bazaar to replete the treasury are planned for this month.

Josephine Engle made the presidency of Erodelphian Literary Society and Edith Jasper, a freshman, was elected chairman of an important committee. I think I told you about Joe and Mary Thompson in the February Key. Appearing as the entertainment at university functions of all kinds become a habit with them. They went to Ames in February to a fraternity formal and have made numerous other appearances in this Catherine Richter was our vicinity. representative in the vaudeville staged by the Women's Athletic Association. Margaret Blackburn is again coaching and playing in university plays. She needs no introduction if you read THE Key. Marjorie Kay and Phyllis Martin were participants in student recitals given in Iowa's Little Theater, recently named the Frances Sueppel Theater. We have a noble example of brilliant argumentation in Leah Jane Johnson. She was one of the two candidates chosen from the six literary societies on the campus to debate before the professional women of Galesburg.

We are planning an initiation of freshmen to take place the last of this month. A spring rush party is scheduled on the calendar too, but since the bank in which we had quite a large sum of money failed just after Christmas, our financial prosperity was greatly reduced and consequently our plans for a dinner dance were cancelled. The party in March is to be a supper dance. Novel decorations have been planned by the social committee and we are contemplating a nice time. French maids are to pass the favors—pipes with the crest, accompanied by dance programs of leather match cases with K K I stamped in gold.

New girls are being initiated into the responsibilities as rapidly as is advisable and tentative plans for a successful year are being made. It hardly seems possible that another year has flown by and that we shall soon be facing the three short months that separate it from another one.

DORIS GREEN.

BETA MU IN VERSE APPEARS

I

Ho, Kappas all, lend me your ears, For much to tell have I, And when you hear of all we've done, Of jealousy you'll die.

II

Well first—
The far-famed operetta found
Our chapter at the mast.
Three girls in the chorus were,
And two more in the cast.

III

"How smart and bright our freshmen are," We almost have to say,

For on next year's Commission— L. Schmuck and Carlson play.

IV

D. Westby then did fool us all—And won the second place
In this year's beauty contest, which
Brought us a chair—our house to grace.

V

Our girls toward sports are much inclined—

Have wim and wigor too— And five new members did we add To W.A.A. 'tis true,

VI

I'll pause a bit while cupid romps
And marries—friends don't sob—
Ruth Marshall to Bob Rapalje (Σ A E)—
A. Carmody to Howard Cobb (Σ X).

VII

Before the seventeenth of Jan.
We had a fag week fine.
How awful did the freshmen act—when
Brothers came to dine!

VIII

And then at last the seventeenth— Initiation came— And here I hope the nine new girls, Will keep right on to fame.

IX

Then, in the vaudeville this year, Five Kappas took a part. What talent, grace, what arms and legs— They captured every heart.

X

On January thirty-first, We had a banquet rare— For all the sisters—daughters too— A splendid crowd was there.

XI

In basketball we also shine—
A score of 30-8,
On February 2 marked the victory,
We won from Delta Zet.

MARION RAYMOND.

GAMMA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

We are starting a precedent in Gamma Beta this year, by holding initiation for those pledges who have made excellent grades. The girls who will be initiated are Marcella Reidy, Eunice Herkenhoff, Earnestine Huning, Virgina McManus, Elizabeth Fee and Queen Stover. Later this spring we shall pin keys on Josephine McManus, Alice Wilkerson, Marcella McCreary and Helen Stevens.

On bid day, which was Feb. I, we held an informal tea at the Alvarado Hotel for our one new prospective Kappa. She is Helen Andrews of Cleveland, Ohio. We are doubly glad to have her with us because she is a Kappa sister.

Gamma Beta is looking forward with pleasure to a visit from Mrs. Jones, whom we expect to stop a few days with us on her way to California.

DOROTHY DUNKERLEY.

GAMMA ZETA HEADS SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Gamma Zeta has achieved several honors of which we are very proud.

At a large stude.it body carnival Dorothy Coburn was elected Queen, "which means that she is the most popular and best all-round girl on the campus.

After working hard on our scholarship we were extremely delighted to discover that we ranked first among all men's and women's nationals in the university, bringing our name from tenth on the list to first place.

Margaret Brainard was elected to Wranglers, an honorary literary society.

Four Kappas were given leading parts in a series of plays to be given by the University Players.

Three of our girls, Mary Margaret Davis, Eleanor Normile, and Lilly Belle Tally, went to Guaymas, Mexico, for a big celebration which was given before Lent. To those of us who could not go, the girls brought a honey bear which we have named Dammit.

MABEL STEED.

BETA THETA ACTIVE ON CAMPUS

Finals are over and Beta Theta is settling down once more into her regular round of activities, Bright eyes are replacing dull ones as the sleep lost at that time is being caught up.

Helen Frances Shannon and Dorothy Long received degrees at the end of the first semester. We regretted very much to lose both girls as they had been so active not only in the chapter, but on the campus. Dorothy had held several offices and was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity. She had no more than graduated when she decided to make matrimony her career and on Saturday, Feb. 21, she was married to Thomas Marvin McComb, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. They will make their home in Oklahoma City.

All the grades haven't come in from the first semester, but everything so far indicates a high average. We have been working diligently toward that end and, in spite of our large number, I don't believe Kappa's former scholastic standard is going to suffer.

We have an organization of chapter presidents on our campus and we are indeed proud of the fact that our president was elected chairman of the group and represents this organization on executive council of Woman's Council.

Second semester rushing was done on a very small scale as we only held dates for two girls and these two were pledged.

Something that will be of importance to Norman as well as the university is the new McFarland Memorial Church McFarland, of Tulsa, in memory of his son and dedicated to the youth of Oklahoma. It is a beautiful structure of Renaissance architecture, containing, besides a spacious auditorium, a gymnasium, many reading rooms, a library and ample room for social functions. Helen Wallace, Beta Theta's head, is the just completed. It was erected by R. M. librarian of the wonderful new library.

We are proudly boasting a composer

in our midst. One of the pledges, Francis Frey, has written two songs, both words and music, for the University Burlesque. We are breathlessly awaiting the opening night to hear them make their public appearance.

On Feb. 12, on entering the dining room for lunch, tiny heart-shaped invitations greeted us, inviting us to a valentine party to be given in the chapter room that night, the hostesses being Helen Wallace, Winnie Mae Hall and Ruby Wooten. It was a lovely affair. We played all sorts of games and ate lollypops, sandwiches and drank coffee. Can't Kappas have good times together?

We have talked a great deal about a day set aside in honor of our mothers but always something has happened to interfere. However, this year we are planning early enough to carry it through. We have made April 28 Kappa Mothers' Day and are making all sorts of plans to make the occasion a very enjoyable one,

MARGARET BERRY.

BETA XI AND THE SUNNY SOUTH

Speaking of full years-we have certainly had an even more interesting one than ever this time! There have been classes to make, dances to go to, Laredo bull-fights to see, steak-frys, lake parties and picnics of all kinds during this wonderful spring weather. Besides all these, there have been many things happening in the fraternity. Last fall term we had initiation for only two girls, so you can imagine the contrast this term when we initiated nine! After the ceremony we had a lovely banquet at the hotel, which our three new pledges enjoyed especially. The idea of the banquet was very original. One of the graduate students was Queen Kappa with Her Round Table, Alma Jones impersonated the Councilor of State, The Untried

Knight, was one of the initiates, The Pages was a pledge, and The Knights of the Round Table were the old initiates themselves.

Right after the holidays, and while everyone was excited over being back, we gave a beautiful tea for the men. Our new house looked so pretty with all the flowers and lovely girls in their evening dresses! Then our alumnæ gave another tea, on Valentine Day, for the Austin women. The tulips, jonquils, sweet peas, roses and carnations sent by some of our faithful friends and suitors (those of our more fortunate sisters) made everyone "oh" and "ah."

Talking of the tea reminds me that soon we are to have our "Majestic." Every one is looking forward to the fun with much interest and it affords a nice subject for conversation. The other event on that same order that we have annually is the mock Christmas tree, which sends everyone home in high spirits.

The Cactus, our yearbook, is again offering several temptingly wonderful prizes for the most copies sold. You know last year we received \$25.00 for winning a similar contest, and a loving cup the year before, so we are looking forward to the race with much eagerness. We wish for even better luck than ever.

The nine girls we have in Orchesus, the honorary dancing club, are working hard on the Studio Night to be given on the second week in the spring term. Susie Fisher, a Kappa from this chapter, is instructor.

The new Curtain Club play, Sister Beatrice, has as its leading lady Julia Mathews, the president of our pledges, while five of our girls have minor parts. From all reports Julia is a wonder and the play is going to be a great success.

ISABELLE G. CROZIER.

NEW ORLEANS AND MARDI GRAS

We are in the midst of our carnival season, and serious business in the chapter and at school is rather difficult. Two of our members are accomplishing the absurd impossible fact of making their débuts and keeping up their college work at the same time. There is much excitement over them in the chapter at the present time and each one has given us the thrill of being the queen of a ball.

Our newest member, Dorothy Gamble, was initiated just a short time before examinations. She was made a member soon enough to be the leading lady in several of the stunts at our yearly rushing party to the freshmen.

One could almost say that our party this year was a "convention party," since the inspiration and source of most of our stunts were the stunts performed at convention.

The chapter is very much pleased over the arrival of Mrs. Irene Farnham Conrad. She will remain in New Orleans for some time and we hope that she will make it her home. Mr. Conrad has been one of the leaders in the drive for the Community Chest.

FRANCES B. BUSH.

BETA PI HOLDS SUCCESSFUL INITIATION

Our greatest event this quarter was, of course, initiation. All the girls who were at convention were more than helpful, and ten of the pledges are now proud possessors of bright and shiny keys.

The banquet was held at Seattle's new hotel, the Olympic, and was an unqualified success. Margaretta Hillman was toastmistress and kept us all convulsed with mirth by her apparently unlimited supply of jokes. The whole scheme was based on a cross-word puzzle, each speaker having one word to talk on. Maud Tibbals, one of Beta Pi's charter

members, spoke on "first women" which we eventually discovered were "Eves." Alberta McMonagle, from our active chapter, had "competitors," which was supposed to be us, and Eunice Padelford, one of the initiates, had "something green," which needs no explanation. Marion Black had another pronoun and our dearest standby, Edith Page Bennett, ended the puzzle with "ponders." It certainly was a hilarious evening and we all laughed and talked and had a grand reunion until we had to go home.

The following Saturday the sophomores had a luncheon and matinée in honor of the two initiates who will belong to their class. The next week the juniors had a dinner dance and on Feb. 28 we are having our mid-winter formal. Edith Culver is chairman of the committee and promises an epoch-making event. Our Fathers' Dinner is to be on St. Patrick's Day and our one and only Nut Party will be on Feb. 26.

This seems to be mainly a social report but we are still working to keep the scholarship cup and are trying to put up some real formidable "competition" on the campus.

JANE HENRIOT.

BETA PHI WORKS FOR HONOR

All the girls went home for Christmas but Hulda Miller and Mable Smith. Hulda stayed in Missoula and Mable spent the holidays in California. When everyone came back the winter quarter started off with a rush party. We now have thirteen pledges. Later in the month the pledges gave a formal dance for a!l active Kappas.

Our biggest social event this quarter was the marriage of Catherine Rudd, '24, to Marvin Riley, '24, Sigma Chi, on Feb. 6. The entire chapter was invited to her reception.

At a birthday dinner in the freshman

dormitory, Esther Skylstead was toastmistress and Mary Elizabeth Sedman was one of the speakers.

Jessie Marie Partridge was elected representative to A.W.S., the women's self-government organization.

Our scholarship was average for the fall quarter with Anna Beckwith, Gertrude Lemire and Mary Elizabeth Sedman making the honor roll. Everyone is working hard this quarter and we expect to raise our average considerably.

At one of the joint meetings with the alumnæ we gave an extension program. Mrs. Leaphart spoke to us on the value of extension and Kappa's extension plans. Elizabeth Rowe told us about the petitioning chapters, and Anna Beckwith and Cecile Campbell, both of whom were at convention, gave us the convention viewpoint.

We are busy now getting ready for Varsity Vodvil. We have a good act this year and hope to receive one of the cups.

Beta Phi is to be hostess for Iota Province convention in the late spring. We are giving our spring formal at this time and we expect to have a very interesting program.

Elizabeth Rowe announces her engagement to Warren Maudlin Alpha Delta Alpha.

MARY MILLER.

BETA KAPPA PROMINENT IN ATHLETICS

Beta Kappas have been exceptionally active this year in athletics. Each year an intramural contest is held and while it is still far from completed we are all awaiting anxiously the final decision and scores. Eugene Springer, a senior, was taken into Curtain, an honorary dramatic fraternity. Gene was forced to leave college at second semester, due to the illness of her mother. Ellamae Farmin and

Rhoda Fraser were recently pledged to the Womens' Athletic Association. Class elections have just been recently held and Beta Kappa has been well represented throughout.

The grades of our freshmen this year are certainly ones of which we can well be proud. Seven girls made A averages and very few under a B. Their average was higher than that of any other group on the campus.

We also have to announce the arrival of one "future" Kappa, Charlotte Broadwater Cramer has a baby girl, a week old and Mollie Porter Johnson, a son, now about two months old.

JOSEPHINE KEANE.

GAMMA GAMMA IN SOCIAL SEA

Shortly after the new term began initiation was held at which time eight splendid pledges were made wearers of the key.

Basketball is now at its height and of the several games already played, Kappa stands victorious.

A new organization, Cap and Gown, has made its appearance on the Whitman campus. The ultimate object of this local society is to obtain a charter of the national honorary society, Mortar Board, whose purpose it is to promote a higher interest in campus activities and to raise the standard of scholarship among college women. Two of our girls in the new group are Mercedes Dow, secretary-treasurer, and Julia Ferrell.

Emily Foresman has been chosen chairman of the Women's League formal which takes place on Feb. 21.

Our chapter is planning a bridge tea for the benefit fund of the Waiilatpu, the all-college annual. This tea is under the chairmanship of Charlotte Deane.

The third of a series of mothers' teas is in 'progress under the direction of Marjorie Morrison. These teas are given that the girls may keep in closer contact with the Kappa mothers of the city.

March 14 is the date set for the Kappa formal which promises to be of unusual interest this year.

The engagement of Helen Carstensen to Elmer Swensen, Sigma Chi, was recently announced.

JEAN ELIZABETH ACORN.

BETA OMEGA HAS INTERESTING NEWS

We are in the midst of a busy term at Oregon. We are working hard for a place on the scholarship list of which we shall be proud. The house ratings for last term are not yet out, but we are hoping for good standing.

Life is not all scholastic, though. Winter term is always very gay socially, as nearly all the house formals are given then. On Jan. 31 we gave our winter formal, having eleven promising rushees down for the week-end. The dance was attended by about forty-five couples, and was a very lovely affair, the Woman's Building being beautifully decorated with palms and acacia. The greatest thrill of all, came at a dinner preceding the dance, when Florence Allen, of Tacoma, Wash., a sophomore, announced her engagement to Edwin Tapfer. He is one of the most prominent men on the Oregon campus, and a member of Bachelordon. Flowers decorated the table in the shape of many corsage bouquets, each bearing a scroll with the announcement. No one could help but be thrilled with the serenade which came later that night.

Mary Jo Shelley, a pledge, was recently elected to Pot and Quill, an honorary literary society on the campus.

Mary Titus and Thelma Sandstrom brought honor to Beta Omega, when they made the university rifle team, which will compete with other colleges both on the coast and in the East. Our basketball team also made a good showing, although it did not annex the championship *this* year.

On the fourteenth of this month we shall initiate ten girls, of whom we are very proud. We feel that each will prove an asset to Kappa.

HELEN DAVIDSON.

GAMMA ETA ENTERTAINS AND LEARNS

In Spokane, we sponsored a Christmas party for all active members and pledges from the University of Washington, University of Idaho, and Whitman, who were spending the holidays in the city. It will be easy after this for representatives from the four chapters to get together in rushing and in exchanging ideas. One of the interesting things we discovered, in our "sing" around the table, was the great variation in the way different groups sing Kappa songs.

The W.S.C. "hello tradition" received a big impetus on Friday night, Feb. 13, when all the women's group houses and dormitories held "open house"—the first event of its kind ever held on the campus. It was surely successful, for we no longer hesitate to say "Hello" to any one—introductions have been made to suit the most particular.

Now we are all working with renewed vigor to bring honors to our chapter. Marie Amudson started the ball rolling in the new semester by being elected president of Women's League. A larger number than usual is working on the college tri-weekly paper, the Evergreen. Charlotte Walker is campus editor, and was recently awarded the emblem for distinctive work on the paper for five semesters. Eleanor Hyslop is women's news editor. We hear reports of the success of the Women's Glee Club, now touring the state, from our representatives on the trip—Ruth Wilkens and

Grace Young. The athletes of our group continue to win honors. We have another crimson W sweater among us—Marie Amundson's, and one or two others hope to have them by June.

Right now, in February, we are enjoying real June days and are making plans for outdoor sports—and the defense of our tennis title. The surest way to bring spring weather such as this has been discovered on our campus.

We claim this has been brought about by the elaborate plans for a winter carnival. Only for one night did the coasting hill and the hair-pin curve in front of the Kappa house provide us with excitement. Then father Sunshine saw to it that the carnival should live only in our imaginations.

ELEANOR HYSLOP.

GAMMA MU ADDS TO HER ROSTER

One of our seniors of last term, Cleda Hilderbrand, is wearing a Beta pin below her key and is now Mrs. Jack Bingham, of Pasadena, Cal. They were married in Los Angeles on Jan. 24.

On Jan. 29 we held initiation and we are as proud of them as they are of their new badges.

Myriads of red and white streamers, hearts and bags of confetti formed the decorations for our formal dance on St. Valentine's evening.

We have two new pledges of whom we are exceedingly proud, Erna Starr and Frances Chambers both of Portland, Ore. We are also very happy to have Dorothy Peterson of Beta Phi with us this term.

IRMA VAN HOLLEBECK.

PI STANDS SECOND IN SCHOLARSHIP

After a semester of hard work, we returned from Christmas vacation to find ourselves rewarded by second place on the scholarship list, the first place being held by a house club. We are starting

out with renewed vigor and hope to put Kappa on the top this time.

Suzette Keating, '26, and William Ede were married in January at a very charming wedding in Piedmont.

Pi is looking forward to a very busy and successful semester, and wishes luck and prosperity to all the chapters.

Pi started the new semester unusually well with three of the most attractive pledges on the campus. We are proud of them and of the record they have begun to make in scholarship. Initiation, always beautiful and impressive, was held on Feb. 9.

UNSIGNED.

BETA ETA SEEKS ADVICE

We dislike to open this letter with such an unpleasant topic but is is a very critical time for sororities on our campus and we are anxious to have any advice or aid which our sisters can offer. It is not altogether a question of strained relations between sorority and nonsorority women but rather a question of whether there is a place for sororities at Stanford. In Panhellenic Beta Eta is leading other houses in an attempt to prove that they have a very definite place in the life of our university women. In taking this stand we have tried to be as impartial and unselfish as possible, and so we feel that our position is entirely just.

To turn to pleasanter subjects, we are all preparing for our rushing season which will open on Feb. 14. A lovely tea given for all freshmen women has been planned for that date. In order to make the house more attractive than ever a decoration committee, including Mary Harwood and Kathrine Clock, have furnished the living room and we are extremely proud of the results. The funds for this new furniture were the generous donations of our southern California alumnæ and the local Kappa Club.

It was with much regret that we bid farewell to Loraine Cleveland and Virginia Biggar, who graduated last quarter, but we are delighted to have with us again Aline Burks, whom we hope to initiate soon. From Aline's sister, Virginia Burks, we have received very interesting accounts of the social life at Washington, D. C., where Virginia is secretary for Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Since the last letter we have had election of officers and Ellen Callendar was installed as our new president. We are all anxious to make this next term more successful than ever. New activities have been entered by many of our girls: Mary Conway was appointed chairman of the new social service committee which is making great headway under her leadership. Marion Nicholas and Bernice Miller are on two of her subcommittees. Katherine Clock is leader of a Y.W.C.A. discussion group and also took a clever part in the sophomore play, Dulcy, last quarter.

Coming as a great surprise, Lydia Murry, '27, announced her engagement to Henry Willis, '25, at a beautiful tea at her home on Jan. 31, and we wish her every happiness.

ELIZABETH CLAPP.

Chapter Record for April

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Gamma Alpha

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Gamma Kappa Eta Epsilon Sigma Beta Mu Beta Kappa

Initiates

Alpha Province

Phi

Dorothy Roys
Clara Stoddard
Lois Clark
Levicy Irwin
Shirley Martin
Edith Ross
Millicent Hamilton

Beta Psi

Louise Hart Allen Ruth Briggs

Beta Province

Beta Iota

Mary Andrews
Ruth Bower
Frances Dowdy
Gertrude Jolls
Grace McHenry
Frace McHenry
Folrence Sellers
Ann Thompson.

Gamma Province Lambda

Margaret Wilcox

Beta Nu
Ruth Semans

Beta Rho
Elsie Shewman

Delta Province

Iota

Martha Andres Mary Chittick Elizabeth Darby Frances Eckhardt Dorothy Gantz Dorothy Endicott Mary Howard Marjorie Tow Marjorie Walton

Psi

Elizabeth Cornell Marjorie Blair Madeline Dunsmore Helen Hume Helen Prangen Geraldine Ellsworth Maybelle Dalton

Gamma Kappa
Helen Goodwyn
Mildred Eaton
Evelyn Holman
Constance Kennon
Frances Thompson
Lucy Barrow
Anna Withers

Eleanor Gebhart
Jean Frances Small
Jane Fowler
Dorothy Martin
Olga Knocke
Dorothy Pierson
Margaret Perrine
Margaret Gahr

Mary Glossbrenner Lucy Greer Marian Kinsinger Margaret Macy Janet Neff Harriet Taylor

Epsilon Province

Chi

Louise Belden
Mary Alice Gale
Anita Poore
Corice Woodruff
Anne Jacobsen
Jean Moore
Margaret Murray
Louise McIntyre
Katherine Kelley
Marjory Keyes
Lucille Andrews

Eta

Louise Fuller Priscilla Muggleton Sarah Fitzhugh Doris Talmage

Zeta Province

Omega

Josephine Jackson
Marjorie Montgomery
Frances Short
Marion Elliot
Georgiana Spielman
Josephine Allen
Virginia Jones
Donna Krueger
Elizabeth Fones

Beta Zeta

Margaret Blackburn Leonora Newcomb Phyllis Martin Winifred Terry Betty Carter Leah Jane Johnson Ruth Heimbaugh Marion Watrous Virginia North

Upsilon

Virginia Bixby
Joyce Dalrymple
Betty Hunt
Betty Putman
Marcellite Melind
Sally Peters
Betty Purdum
Marjorie Reynolds
Virginia Thomas
Marjorie Van Benschoten
Betty White
Guelma Giehl
Anne Locker
Betty Harding

Ruth Harrison Blanche Two good Mary Thompson

Theta

Carolyn Cotton
Elinor Fowler
Mary Elizabeth Jameson
Mary Frances Davidson
Dorothy Zellers
Rosemary Flournoy
Maurelian Knabb
Virginia Farrington
Adelaide Lehnhard
Dorothy Stewart
Mary Hunker
Adelaide Plumb
Hilda Jane Miller
Dorothy Brayfogle

Eta Province

Beta Mu

Helen Barnes Genevieve Blincoe Elaine Carlson Katheryn Lingenfelter

Iota Province

Beta Pi

Frances Bell
Ruth Brownell
Virginia Grindell
Eleanor Holmes
Frances Hunt
Esther King
Eunice Lombard
Eunice Padelford
Louise Parrington
Josephine Shaw

Beta Kappa

Ella Mae Farmin Mary Helfrey Rhoda Fraser Abbalene Montgomery Helen Blackinger Ethel Lafferty Mary Mabel Morris Virginia Alley

Kappa Province

Pi

Rosemary Hardy Marian Martens Betty Martin Louise Schmuck Margaret Stewart Virginia Robinson Ruth Skinker

Josephine Broadwater Alene Honeywell Bernadine Hatfield Eunice Von Ende Othal Martin Severns

Gamma Eta

Theda Lomax
Elta Waters
Lucille Kirsh
Margaret Corbett
Orlena Harsch
Ruth Allen
Pauline Eckles
Rachel Roberts

Gamma Mu

Mildred Cornutt Grace Stevens Hazel McKern

Faye Thane Virginia McCormac Florence Pitt

Pledges

Beta Tau

Jessica Morris

Lambda

Marion Connors Virginia Lyon Elizabeth Milar Mary Metzger Georgia Stielman

Beta Nu

Helen Doane

Gamma Delta Martha Ehle

Mu

Lorena McComb

Delta

Fielen Louise Keller

Beta Delta

Dorothy Wilcox

Upsilon

Betty Fletcher Kathryn Hall Alice Mills Julia Perrine

Omega

Katherine Stephens Dorothy Dinsmore

Gamma Alpha

Kathleen Shoffner Irene Austin

Beta Theta

Margaret Petree Katharyne Bond Beta Xi

Louise Masterton Louise Smith Caroline Brown

Beta Omicron

Dorothy Gamble

Beta Phi

Albertine Twitchell

Beta Kappa

Vera Swensgaard

Gamma Zeta

Eleanor Norville
Phylis Kamerer
Mary Margaret Davis
Valenta Perkins
Hettie Wilson
Helen Whittlesey
Leon Fergerson
Robbie McCall

Beta Omega Una Eldridge

Beta Lambda Wilma Conklin

Gamma Zeta Eleanor Irvin

Gamma Mu Erna Starr Frances Chambers

Pi

Elizabeth Mendell Beatrice Ludlow Margaret Fuller

Honor Roll

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Gamma Zeta
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Gamma Beta

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	Beta Eta	

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Beta Nu

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Mu Delta Beta Delta Xi Kappa Chi Eta

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Chi

Omega
Gamma Alpha
Beta Zeta
Beta Xi
Beta Omicron
Beta Pi
Beta Phi
Gamma Gamma
Gamma Eta
Gamma Mu

Pi

Gamma Beta

Psi

Beta Lambda

Theta

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