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REMINDER CALENDAR

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- September 1 (on or before)—Correspondent to THE KEY sends Chapter News Letter for the October KEY to the Editor's Deputy.
- October 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- October 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- October 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- October 7 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) to *Banta's Greek Exchange* to the Executive Secretary.
- October 7—(on or before)—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to National Accountant, National Finance Chairman and Province President.
- October 13—FOUNDERS' DAY. Wear Kappa colors, and have BIRTHDAY COIN Celebration.
- October 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- October 30 (on or before)—Registrar sends to Executive Secretary typewritten lists as follows: names and addresses of all active members; names and address of parents of each pledge; changes of addresses of last semester seniors or other initiated girls leaving school since last report, for KEY mailing list; lists of conflicts with other fraternities with results.
- November 1 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends association news letter for December KEY to Editor's Deputy.
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- November 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- November 15—Registrar sends to National Registrar the annual archives report.
- November 15 (on or before)—Treasurer mails letter from National Finance Chairman and charge sheet to all parents of active and pledged members.
- November 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- November 30 (on or before)—Treasurer sends Executive Secretary per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first semester.
- November 30 (on or before)—Province President submits informal report of her province to December 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- December 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- December 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- December 8 (or second meeting preceding Christmas)—Election of officers except Registrar. Corresponding Secretary sends to members of National Council and Province President names and addresses on blanks supplied by Executive Secretary.
- December 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- December 15—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends an association report as directed by the National Vice-President or the Executive Secretary.
- December 20—Send Christmas gifts to Kappa's two philanthropic funds—Rose McGill and Student's Aid.
- December 22 (or last meeting before Christmas)—Installation of officers except Treasurer.
- January 1 (on or before)—Correspondent to THE KEY sends chapter news letter for February KEY to Editor's Deputy.
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- January 15—Corresponding Secretary sends to Executive Secretary suggestions for the Convention letter or an expression of satisfaction with existing rules.

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ACTIVE CHAPTER OF UPSILON
Hostess of Convention

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Come to Convention!

JULY 18 this year will be almost as momentous for some of us as July 14 was many years ago. No bloodshed this time, but picture this scene with me. Here we are on the dock at Mackinac. Above us the Grand Hotel, white and serene on its green hill, over us a cloudless blue sky, around us deeper blue water and crystal air that makes the blood tingle.

A ferry boat comes gliding over from the mainland. On deck are rows of glowing faces, wrinkled ones, and young ones. We hear the clamor of excited voices, exclamations, "How lovely!" The boat stops. A crowd of animated figures streams onto the pier amidst the piles of luggage, hat boxes, trunks and golf bags stuffed with sweaters or similar afterthoughts. But gradually order proceeds out of chaos as the carriages, having gathered up the pilgrims, wind up the hill to Mecca. The clatter of horses' hoofs and the sound of voices float down to us where all is peaceful until the next boat. But on the hilltop, what?

Here is more activity. Bellboys scurrying with bags and messages, meetings and greetings. Down every corridor keys jingling, doors banging, muffled shrieks, figures tearing in and out. If we wait in the lobby a few moments we will see these same figures reappear, magically changed from traveling suits to sport clothes.

Let us join the throng, and perform the first official act of Convention, registration. It will take but a moment. The rest of the morning we can nose around the Island, discovering the pool, the tennis courts, and the golf links. Friday afternoon will be devoted to the first business session before which you had better brush up on the chapter roll, so that you will not think Eta is in California, or that Gamma Omega is the newest chapter from Nebraska. When the meeting is over there will be time to contemplate the sunset and speculate on the evening's entertainment, which will be shrouded in mystery, until dinner.

Saturday, the Convention will be in full swing. A few hardy souls will begin the day with a dip in the pool, and a few others, less hardy, will make a twenty-yard dash for the dining room just as the doors are closing. If you are a delegate you will don your cap and gown for the morning's business, if not, you may follow your most wayward inclinations. Saturday afternoon the committees will hold their meetings. But all work and no play applies here, so at four o'clock Roberts' Rules will be distinctly out of order, the mortar board will be shelved for the picture hat, and the scene shifts to a tea dance in the Italian Garden. That night the costume ball will tax your ingenuity, with prizes for original creations.

But don't forget that there will be plenty of time from the scheduled program for walks and talks, or even books in secluded corners, breathing spells for the most conscientious delegate. And can't you see romance brewing already? You discover a particular liking for that lovely auburn-haired girl from Kentucky. It is mutual, and culminates in a visit to her home where her dashing brother enters the picture. Thus the course of your life is charted from then on.

Sunday will be a leisurely day. The Memorial Song Service in the morning will start the day appropriately. In the afternoon you may be nautical if you wish, and in the evening, tuneful, for we plan a Supper Sing, with chapter movies and a feature film, and songs around the fire. And so to bed.

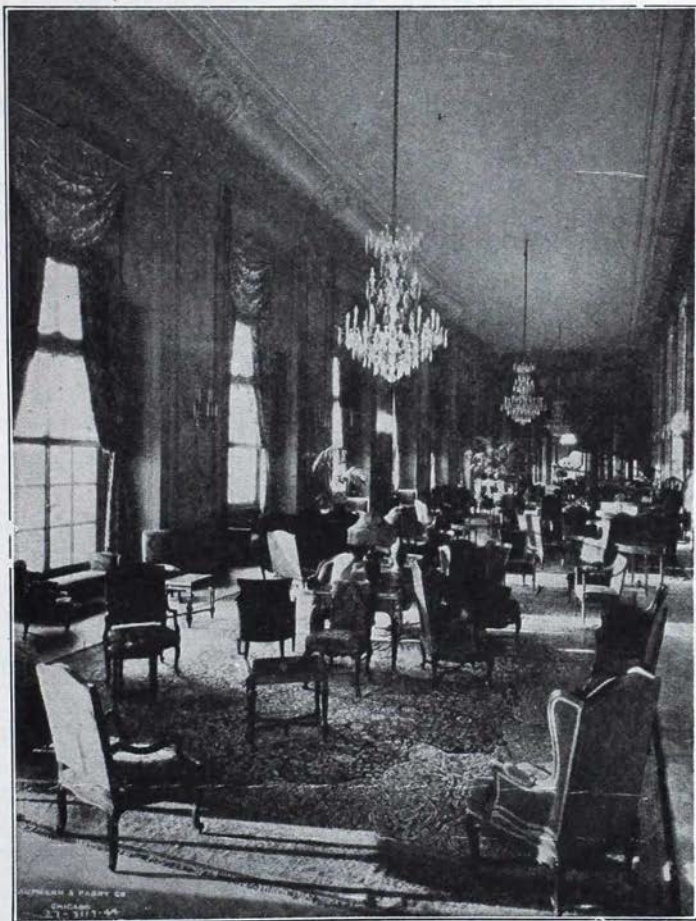
There is much important business to transact at any convention, so Monday there will be morning and afternoon sessions. In the evening we will all powder our hair or frizz a bang for the historical banquet. Perhaps that new evening dress that you brought to the last convention will be historic enough for a costume.

On Tuesday night comes the Province Dinner, and after that a first class movie. Wednesday is a gala day, with the afternoon devoted to feats of athletic prowess. While mermaids vie to the dulcet tunes of an orchestra, on the hillside white balls will roll down the fairway, and there will be a tennis tournament in progress, too. No one's talents, however violet-like, need blush unseen, for if you don't excell at sports you may carry off the laurels at the evening's bridge game.

Thursday (where has the week gone?) will be Alumnae Day, when you will discover that life does not cease with graduation, and "Kappas known to fame" will become more famous. Don't you hope a lot of them come, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Patty Hill, the ex-diplomat, or Jessica Cosgrave to solve your infant terrible problems? Stunt Night that evening always reveals numerous budding Eva Le Galliennes, Ruth Drapers, and Ann Penningtons to entertain us.

Surely everyone will tumble out at dawn on Friday, the last day. The gods have agreed to assist us with langorous breezes and golden sunshine, so that plan what you will, business or pleasure, it will be perfect. The closing banquet is always a mixture of exaltation and tears, so we will be well supplied with handkerchiefs. In the candlelight many eyes will sparkle over the escapades of the past week, and dim at the thought of the morning's departure. Convention will be over, then, but never quite over, for memory will keep it dear, and you'll be glad, glad, glad, you were at Mackinac in 1930.

VIRGINIA BULL NEWWEY, *Upsilon*, '24



Convention Program

- FRIDAY, JULY 18— 9:30 A.M.-12:00 noon—Registration
2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.—Opening session
Evening—Upsilon surprise dinner.
- SATURDAY, JULY 19— 9:30 A.M.-12:00 noon—Business session
1:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M.—Committee meetings
4:00 P.M.—Tea dance in garden
Evening—Sports ball
- SUNDAY, JULY 20— 10:30 A.M.—Memorial service
Afternoon—Boat trip
Evening—Hobby supper and sing
- MONDAY, JULY 21— 9:30 A.M.-12:00 noon—Business session
2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.—Business session
Evening—Historical banquet and pageant
- TUESDAY, JULY 22— 9:30 A.M.-12:00 noon—Business session
2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.—Business session
Evening—Province dinner and movie
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 23— 9:30 A.M.-12:00 noon—Business session
2:00 P.M. Sports and swimming party at pool
with orchestra.
Evening—Birthday dinner, and bridge tournament.
- THURSDAY, JULY 24— 9:30 A.M.-12:00 noon—Business session
(*Alumnæ Day*) 2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.—Business session
Evening—Stunt night
- FRIDAY, JULY 25— 9:30 A.M.-12:00 noon—Business session
2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.—Business session
Evening—Closing banquet

HELEN GALE GEORGE

HARRIET ODELL PRICE, *Program Committee*

DECORUM

KATHRYN LEE KEEP

*I set out to be very good—
To do and say the things I should;
Result? As flat as it can be;
It's lots more fun when I'm just me.*

Convention Reminders

PLEASE read carefully all Convention information in the February KEY, and in this issue.

RESERVATIONS

We want everyone to send in her reservation on the regulation slips provided for that purpose by May 1, if possible. Copies of reservation slips will be found in this issue of THE KEY. Extra reservation slips may be had by applying to Cynthia Vernay, Orrington Hotel, Evanston, Illinois. If you have not sent in your reservation by the time this KEY reaches you, won't you please do so at once?

REGISTRATION FEE

To eliminate confusion during the Convention period we are asking all those attending to have in readiness, at time of arrival at the hotel, a check payable to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Convention Fund. This is to cover the expense of renting the swimming pool; the expenses of the Convention daily paper, the *Hoot*; a special tea dance; and all gratuities to hotel employees. Our registration chairman will be stationed close to the hotel desk to receive your check upon your arrival, and will then present you in return with a convention badge to be worn at all times during Convention.

HOTEL FEES

Please have ready upon your arrival a check made out to the Grand Hotel for \$68 to pay for your room and board for your eight days' stay at the hotel. This check must be presented before you are shown to your room. This is required by the management of The Grand Hotel because it eliminates the difficulty of rendering statements and making collections from such a large number as we expect to have at Convention. Anyone leaving Mackinac before the end of Convention will experience no difficulty in securing proper refund. The special convention hotel rate will be in effect three days prior to Convention for Kappa guests and their families. All husbands are welcome during the entire time of Convention.

BAGGAGE

In general we recommend that you travel with suitcases rather than trunks, if possible. All people coming through Chicago will leave hand luggage in a special place in the lobby of the Stevens Hotel where it can be claimed upon leaving for the special train for Mackinac. For any information regarding baggage write to Elizabeth Hunt, 870 Sheridan Road,

Winnetka, Illinois. Be sure every piece of baggage is marked with the baggage tag and stickers which you will receive after sending in your convention reservation slip. Remember that trunks must be sent at least one day ahead, and again we ask you to travel as light as possible, for the transportation of luggage from Mackinac to The Grand Hotel is a difficult problem.

SPORTS CONTEST

Wednesday will be devoted to competitive sports, tennis, golf, swimming, etc. We want every chapter to enter into these contests. Prizes will be awarded by our athletic committee.

CLOTHES

Oxford caps and gowns for business sessions. (This applies to delegates only.) Sport clothes for the most part, warm coats and sweaters, swimming suit, and evening dress for banquets. Remember the weather will probably be cool, so be sure and have *warm* sport clothes.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

Be prepared to bring an outfit representing your favorite sport to wear to the sport ball. Also have with you articles to indicate your hobby, this is for the hobby supper.

MARGARET D. FALLEY, *Marshal of Convention*

NOTE

It is urged by the National Council that each active chapter delegate bring with her one hundred feet of motion picture film taken with an Eastman, or Bell and Howard camera, showing pictures of the members of her chapter, and campus scenes.

It is requested that each chapter submit to a stunt committee an outline of her chapter's favorite stunt.

WHICH NATIONAL WOMEN'S FRATERNITY:

has equipped a modern dental clinic in the Crippled Children's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia?

gave and maintains a studio in the MacDowell Colony in New Hampshire?

maintains a health center in Currin Valley, in Virginia?

supports with workers, food, clothing, etc., a camp for underprivileged children at Crispell Lake, Michigan?

offers as outright gifts a number of high school scholarships?

sponsors the Healthmobile in Georgia?

Read of these and many other altruistic activities in the exchange department.

Sarah Harris Rowe

WE TAKE great pride in announcing that we shall have with us at Convention, Upsilon's most distinguished member, Sarah Harris Rowe, eight years Grand Vice-President and two years Grand President of Kappa Kamma Gamma.

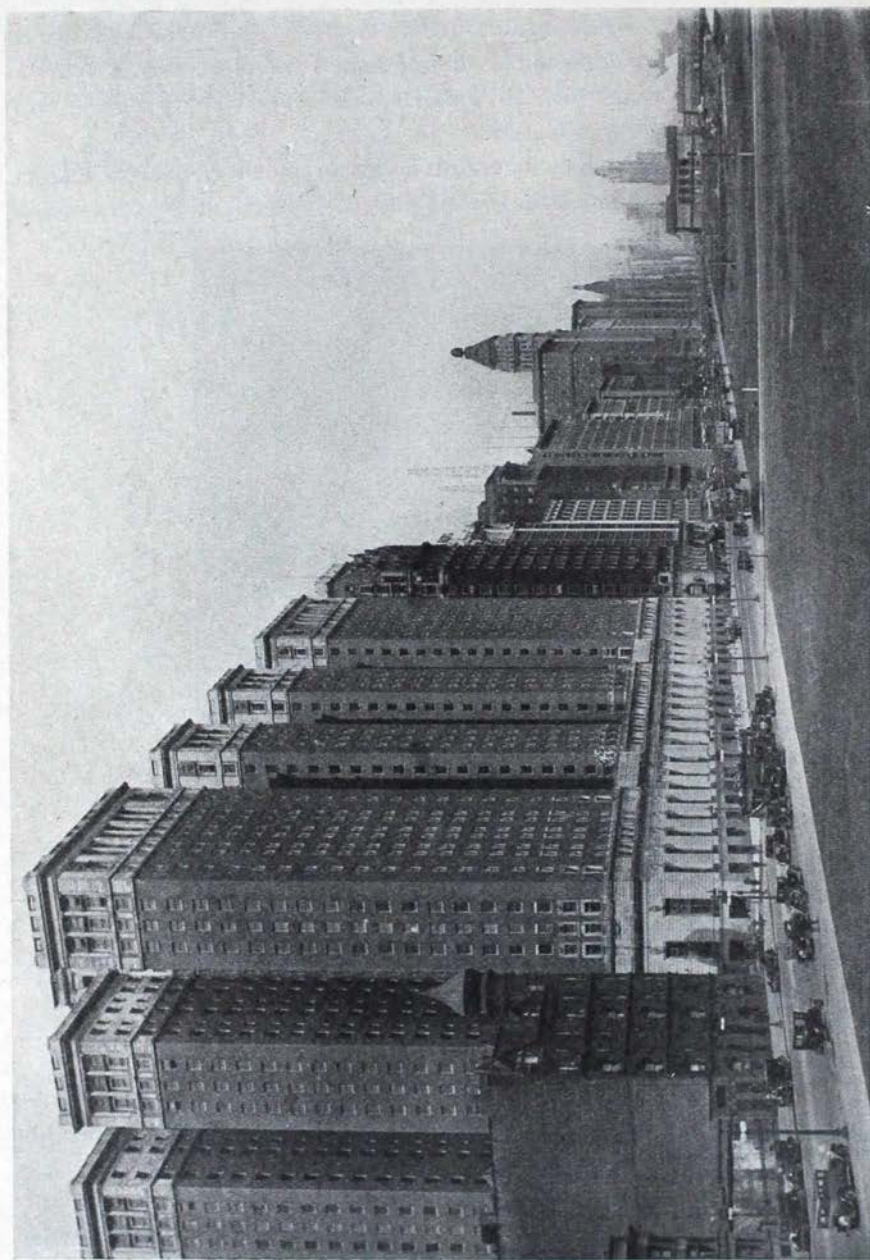
During the years when she was national vice-president of Kappa Kappa Gamma and dean of women of the School of Speech at Northwestern



SARAH HARRIS ROWE

University, she exercised a profound influence upon every Kappa in Upsilon. For the ability she displayed in these two important offices we admired her, but for personal reasons of our own we loved her.

We, who are making plans for Convention, feel that it would not be complete without Sarah, and are overjoyed at the thought of a week's companionship with her. In presenting her to you as the toastmistress of our final banquet, we are offering to you the privilege of meeting *our* Kappa ideal.



THE STEVENS, LOOKING NORTH ON MICHIGAN BOULEVARD

A Letter from the Chicago Hostess

WE HAVE a great piece of news for every Kappa who expects to come through Chicago on the way to Mackinac. The manager of Chicago's newest and finest hotel, The Stevens, has offered us as a meeting place the use of the suite of rooms overlooking the lake, which is used by the governor of Illinois when he comes to Chicago. It consists of a large reception room, a bedroom, and bath.

The use of these rooms will be given us for three days, July 15, 16, and 17. With this as a meeting place, it will eliminate the impossible attempt to meet all the trains coming into our many Chicago stations.

We ask that every Kappa coming to Chicago on any one of the three days mentioned take a taxi immediately upon arrival and come to the Stevens Hotel, bringing with her all her hand luggage. There will be an announcement on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Stevens to direct you to this luxurious Kappa suite. There will also be directions for checking suitcases.

You will find many of our girls waiting there ready to drive you to see the sights and the shops. We know you will all want to take a turn up Michigan Avenue, drive through Evanston and up our beautiful North Shore.

Plan to make your headquarters at the Stevens, and we will be there to welcome you, one and all, to Chicago.

Cordially,

MARY HOWE CARPENTER, *Chicago Hostess*

STEVENS HOTEL RATES

Single rooms—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Rooms with double beds for two persons—\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Rooms with twin beds—\$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

All rooms are with baths.

FIXED PRICE MEALS

Japanese Room—Breakfast, 45 cents, Luncheon, 65 cents, Dinner \$1.00.

Colchester Grill and Oak Room—Breakfast, 60 cents and 75 cents, Luncheon 85 cents, Dinner \$1.50. Sunday Dinner, \$2.00.

Main Dining Room—Luncheon \$1.25, Dinner \$2.00 and \$3.00, a la carte service in all restaurants at all times.

COME TO CONVENTION

Man Bites Dog

IN ORDER to live up to the reputation established by our leading newspapers concerning the uncertainty and danger of life in Chicago and its environs, I must tell you a few incidents relative to the happiness and general welfare of suburban life; not, however, in my own inimitable style, but à la the yellow sheet.

*Great Epidemic Sweeps North Shore!
Thousands Exposed to Unknown Disease! Fear All United
States and Canada Will Be Affected!*

Ah, you have guessed it! *Conventionitis*. We Kappas, Upsilon and North Shore alumnæ members, in particular, have contracted a good old-fashioned case, which, in true sisterly spirit, we wish to share with every Kappa from coast to coast and bay to gulf. Have you been exposed before? Then, perhaps, you know how delightful the cure was back in '98 or '26.

Being the propagators of this epidemic, we have discovered that the one and only cure for this particular kind of *conventionitis* is a week's sojourn (to be specific, that of July 18-25) at Mackinac Island. This is the place and the time necessary to procure results. Doctors Upsilon and North Shore A. A. will attend to all of your needs and prescribe the very best medicine, including swimming, golf, horseback riding, dining, and dancing. But, wait, environment and medicine are not all. The desire to recuperate is most important. Here, hobnobbing with sisters from many states who are bound together by common ties and ideals, here drinking from the wells of happiness and comradeship, one imbibes the true Kappa spirit, and is inspired to lead a better life.

Whew! I fear my inimitable style is creeping in, for can you not hear faint strains of "Hearts and Flowers" as I wax sentimental? If one is to succeed as a cub reporter, the heart of a cub must be hardened. So comes:

*Big Hold-Up in Evanston. Fathers' and Husbands'
Pockets Emptied of Lifetime Savings!*

These scheming women. How they contrive. Perhaps you have contracted *conventionitis*, and wish to take the cure but find it quite expensive. See how we solve our financial difficulties, by staging a hold-up in order to uphold Kappa standards at the Convention. Seriously, we have investigated this problem, for many of us are still paying for houses, babies, and college educations. We will promise that the week spent at Mackinac

will be well worth any sacrifices along the line of wardrobe, amusements, or your best beau's next Christmas gift.

If by this time you are still wondering what possible connection there can be between the title of this piece and the subject matter, let me confide in you. It is just a little trick to gain your attention. To all it is evident that there is no news in the fact that a dog can and will bite a man, but to find a man who bites a dog is most astonishing, and I do so want to make this article a startling enough piece of news to attract your attention and make you consider the prospect of coming to the Twenty-Ninth Biennial Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma. It all depends on you to make this gathering together of the fold a huge success.

As a letter of welcome to you of an official capacity, this has been perhaps too flippant. Nevertheless, flowery pictures of Mackinac could not have enticed you had you not been aroused to the fact that we as hostesses are thrilled to have the privilege of entertaining you. We want you and need you, and let me go so far as to say on behalf of the North Shore Alumnae Association that we are counting on seeing you July 18 at Mackinac. If you plan to come to Chicago a few days in advance of that date, please write to us for we would be only too happy to entertain you while here.

BEATRICE BILLOW, *President*
North Shore Alumnae Association

Pledge organization and pledge training long have been points that Alpha Chi Omega has stressed, and it is to give the pledges even better direction and supervision that we now have the Pledge Chairman, whose duties are discussed in another article of this issue. Briefly, the work of the Pledge Chairman will be directed into the following fields: First, it will endeavor to see that the individual pledge is adjusted to her college and her fraternity, that she understands her importance to the fraternity, and that she knows the principles for which her fraternity stands. This personal work we deem very important, since our fraternity ever is more interested in the individual member than in the collective group. Second, the work will seek to instruct the pledge group and active chapter as to the most effective way of preparing pledges for the best type of active membership. Third, the work will impart to the parents of the pledges the requirements and standards of the fraternity. In general the work of the Pledge Chairman will endeavor to convey to our pledges and their parents the realization that our national organization is not a vague, abstract generality, but a concrete personal organization, vitally interested in the pledges and their doings. We believe that it will fill a long felt need in our fraternity.

—*The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega*

Greeting from Upsilon's President

DEAR KAPPAS:

What seems to be the source of magic which is associated with one special week in July? The atmosphere, especially around Northwestern, seems to be tingling with excitement for the future. What can it be? Right you are! It is the week that Kappa is to hold its National Convention at Mackinac Island. Can you imagine anything more de-

lightful than living in the Grand Hotel for one week? It will be a Grand Hotel in two ways: as a place to assemble for a little peace and quiet after the day's excitement, and also as a place where all the convening Kappas may have a "Grand Time."

Since Upsilon chapter of Northwestern University is privileged to act as hostess, it is my pleasure to extend to each one a hearty welcome, and to urge as many as possible to attend. Come and join the fun! There are facilities for horseback riding, swimming, golf, tennis, and many other sports in which we feel sure you will enjoy participating.

The alumnae of every chapter, as well as the active members, need relaxation from the worry and cares of the year, and they will be able to join once more in the en-

thusiasm and spirit of friendship which prevails in our organization.

We can assure you that an interesting program has been arranged for your entertainment, and with your presence to reflect the true Kappa spirit, a successful and profitable Convention is bound to be ours.

Loyally,

ELIZABETH SWEET, *President of Upsilon*



ELIZABETH SWEET

President Upsilon Active Chapter

COME TO CONVENTION

The Executive Committee

VIRGINIA BIXBY
Assistant Marshal

THE reward of a thing well done is to have done it." With this phrase in mind I look back over the five years I have known "Jinny," and realize how great her rewards must be. No matter how small or large the task may be, "Jinny" never fails. She successfully managed the finances of the Woman's Athletic Association Show in her junior year, and as president of the W.S.G.A. the next year carried the organization through with flying colors. During her four years in college, she was always piloting major organizations besides doing various odd jobs in half a dozen smaller ones. At present she is competently managing her duties as assistant marshal besides holding an important job in the office of the dean of women at Northwestern.

"Jinny" is interested in such a variety of activities that she can discuss at considerable length anything from quilting a pillow to the costuming effects in any of the current plays, with a brief talk on contemporary history thrown in for good measure. Besides all this, she is pleasing to look upon, has a winning personality, and altogether is quite a jolly good fellow to have around. Those who know her, and she has a host of friends, swear there never was another like her.



VIRGINIA BIXBY
Assistant Marshal of Convention

CYNTHIA VERNAY
Reservation Chairman

Just as skyscrapers could not soar upwards without a firm foundation and strong pillars, in the same way no organization can exist without them, and in this class our reservation chairman is a most able member. She



CYNTHIA VERNAY
Chairman, Reservations Committee

have nothing to do with the actual room assignments, but she will forward all reservations to the hotel clerk, and an early application to her will insure her prompt co-operation with the hotel management in your behalf.

MARY HOWE CARPENTER
Chicago Hostess

When you arrive in Chicago, perhaps very hot and dusty, at least most thankful to get off the train, come to the headquarters in the Stevens Hotel. There you will find a tall, slim, fair young woman who will greet you graciously, and, if I am not too greatly mistaken, will make you tremendously glad you have traveled two hundred or two thousand miles.

is a quiet worker and always willing to carry on with any job which may be thrust upon her.

Cynthia is small, attractive, and her clothes are the despair of the envious sisters, yet when everything runs smoothly you just know Cynthia has had a hand in it. Whenever anyone is sick or not able at the last minute to take charge of a card party or some other function, it is always Cynthia who steps in and saves the day.

Being the chairman of reservations is not an enviable position, since everyone who does not have a room facing the straits, or who, perhaps, is over the kitchens, or for half a dozen other reasons wishes her room otherwise, will rush to Cynthia and ask "Why?"

As a matter of fact, Cynthia will



MARY HOWE CARPENTER
Chicago Hostess

Mary radiates happiness and good will to all with whom she comes in contact. She is a true hostess, and I know will plan many interesting places to go on that one day here in Chicago, showing you especially that you can find neither cowboys riding up and down Michigan Avenue, nor machine guns on every corner. Come and get acquainted with Mary.

ELIZABETH HUNT, *Upsilon*, '28

ESTHER MILLER GILBERT

Dining Room Chairman

Esther Miller Gilbert has the ability to do many kinds of things, and the will and energy to do them well. Because of her years of experience in large church and club affairs, and her fidelity to every Kappa enterprise, the difficult task of caring for the material wants of the Convention guests is confidently placed in her hands.

*These Three Are Planning
Your Entertainment*

MARION BLESSING STAHL

The important duties of social chairman have been placed upon the shoulders of a most capable Kappa, Marion Blessing Stahl. Everyone who meets and talks to Marion is sure to be forcibly and favorably impressed with her. Marion held many honors when in school, and was Prom chairman in her Junior year. Since her marriage she has continued the good work, planning parties in her own home and for the Junior League. With the confidence of past success I am sure she will help to make this Twenty-Ninth Biennial Convention one of happy memories.



ESTHER MILLER GILBERT
Dining Room Chairman

HELEN GALE GEORGE AND HARRIET ODELL PRICE

As co-chairmen of the program committee these two of our alumns are to keep the ball rolling. Helen and Harriet have worked together both in college and out, and judging from the past, the convention program will be most interesting and diversified. Helen is known to a good many of you as the Epsilon Province president of 1923. Although Harriet spent three years at Smith, graduating from there, she has always been a loyal Kappa. An interesting sidelight on this competent pair is that Helen was Harriet's sorority mother, which makes it quite a family affair. Both of them are members of the governing board of the Kappa House Association.

RUTH SCHOENTHALER, *Upsilon*, '27



ISABELLE DREW FOWLER
Treasurer

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Isabelle Drew Fowler is one of the most valuable members of our alumnae association and to her tireless and intelligent supervision *Upsilon* feels indebted for her beautiful chapter house. She helped to organize the Kappa mothers who have done so much for us, and who themselves enjoy their contacts with all the girls of the chapter at their frequent meetings and teas in the house. Mrs. Fowler is one of four Kappa sisters, and has a Kappa daughter. We are fortunate to secure her services as treasurer of Convention.

As the French proverb hath it: *Les absents ont toujours tort*—"The absent are always in the wrong."

—*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma

Transportation News

ELIZABETH HUNT

Transportation Committee

WHEN I think of Betty Hunt the first thing that comes to my mind is the memory of her charming smile and her dimples. Betty is co-chairman, along with Ruth Bracken Huffman, of the transportation committee, and between them I am sure the job (and it is a job) will be capably handled.

While at Northwestern Betty was, among other things, the head of concessions for the annual circus, a member of the W.A.A. Showboard, vice-president of Freshman Commission, and a member of Ro Ku Va, an honorary scholastic society.

Betty is now a loyal member of the North Shore Alumnae Association, in which she holds the office of corresponding secretary.

RUTH SCHOENTHALER,
Upsilon, '27

*A Letter From the
Transportation
Chairman*

DEAR KAPPAS:

Upsilon chapter and the North Shore Alumnae Association welcome you, and sincerely hope that many of you are planning to attend the National Convention to be held at Mackinac Island, July 18 to July 25.

In order that all of you may have the least possible difficulty in mapping out your travel routes we are furnishing you with a list of the transportation rates from various points to Mackinac Island, with the following suggestions:

(1) That you consult your local ticket agent for detailed information as to best routes, considering cost and service available, schedules and connections or any other information desired. The rates shown are those



ELIZABETH HUNT

Co-chairman, Transportation Committee

in effect last season, and it is possible there might be some little change or discrepancy. Your local agent is in a position to give correct information and suggestions of assistance too large in volume to include in this article.

(2) That you send in your Convention reservation as soon as possible so that we can send your names to the various railroads who are anxious to get in touch with you and arrange special cars from various points.

(3) That you plan to take only hand luggage on which you can stick the attractive blue and blue tags which we will send to you.

It is planned to operate a Convention Special train from Chicago to Mackinac City, Michigan, via the Michigan Central-Pennsylvania railroads with a short boat trip to Mackinac Island. The railroads have promised us a de luxe train with fast, efficient service and excellent meals. The train will leave from the Twelfth Street Station, Chicago, on Thursday, July 17 about 6:00 P.M. and will arrive at Mackinac Island about nine or nine-thirty the following morning.

As a matter of information relative to lake boat service, the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company offers the following service from Chicago and Detroit to Mackinac Island:

Lv. Chicago	2:30 P.M.	Mon., Thurs., Sat.
Ar. Mackinac Island	10:30 A.M. (following day)	
Lv. Mackinac Island	12:30 P.M.	Sun., Wed., Fri.
Ar. Chicago	9:00 A.M. (following day)	

Round trip fare from Chicago is \$27.50, meals and berth included.

Lv. Detroit	1:30 P.M.	Tues., Thurs., Sat.
Ar. Mackinac Island	9:15 A.M. (following day)	
Lv. Mackinac Island	1:30 P.M.	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Ar. Detroit	8:00 A.M. (following day)	

Round trip fare from Detroit is \$26.50, meals and berth included.

It will be noted that from some points there is a fare shown which permits boat routing from Chicago. However, this is not an optional route for *one* way and means that if you choose boat service going, the same route must be followed on the return trip. This necessitates a longer time en route, and rather unfavorable departure dates, necessitating extra hotel expense, so for this reason we have selected the railroad as the best route.

In the future you will receive advice from the railroad giving details as to exact schedule and method for making train reservations.

Address any inquiries for further information to: Mrs. Francis M. Huffman, 745 Grove Street, Glencoe, Illinois.

RAILROAD FARES FROM VARIOUS POINTS TO MACKINAC ISLAND
AND PULLMAN RATES TO MACKINAW CITY, MICHIGAN

Round Trip Railroad Fares				Lower Berth one way
Adrian, Mich.	(5)	\$ 16.60		D \$3.75
Albuquerque, N.M.	(3)	97.90	(4) \$108.65	19.88
Akron, Ohio	(5)	23.65		5.63
Ames, Iowa	(5)	37.00	(6) 47.75	8.25
Andover, Mass.	(8)	62.56		11.25
Ann Arbor, Mich.	(5)	14.70		D 3.75
Ardmore, Okla.	(5)	70.55	(6) 81.30	14.63
Austin, Texas	(3)	86.35	(4) 97.10	17.25
Baltimore, Md.		52.45		10.13
Berkeley, Calif.	(3)	111.25	(4) 122.00	28.13
Birmingham, Ala.	(5)	52.55	(4) 66.95	12.00
Bloomington, Ill.	(5)	27.05	(6) 37.80	C 4.50
Bloomington, Ind.	(5)	26.15		8.25
Boulder, Colo.	(3)	80.60	(4) 91.35	15.38
Brookline, Mass.	(8)	62.56		B 11.25
Brooklyn, N.Y.		55.62	(1) 69.72	10.13
Buffalo, N.Y.		30.30	(1) 45.70	6.75
Canton, N.Y.		46.47	(1) 61.87	10.50
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	(5)	31.85	(6) 42.65	7.50
Cincinnati, Ohio	(5)	25.50		5.63
Chicago, Ill.	(5)	20.95	(6) 31.70	4.50
Columbia, Mo.	(5)	38.65	(6) 59.40	11.25
Columbus, Ohio	(5)	22.65		5.63
Corvallis, Ore.	(3)	114.75	(4) 125.50 (9) \$97.45	28.13
Cleveland, Ohio	(5)	23.10		5.63
Dallas, Texas	(3)	81.70	(4) 92.45	15.00
Dayton, Ohio	(5)	25.10		5.63
Decatur, Ill.	(5)	29.05		7.50
Delaware, Ohio	(5)	21.50		5.63
Denver, Colo.	(3)	80.60	(4) 91.35	15.38
Des Moines, Iowa	(5)	38.15	(6) 48.90	8.25
Detroit, Mich.	(5)	15.70		3.75
Eugene, Ore.	(3)	116.10	(4) 126.85 (9) \$104.05	28.13
Evanston, Ill.	(7)	22.05	(6) 31.95	C 4.50
Evansville, Ind.	(5)	31.90		8.25
Fargo, N.D.	(10)	41.00		3.75
Fayetteville, Ark.	(5)	55.25	(6) 66.00	12.00
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	(5)	18.90		4.13
Ft. Worth, Texas	(3)	81.70	(4) 92.45	15.00
Garden City, L.I.		55.62	(1) 69.72	10.13
Gary, Ind.	(5)	19.50		C 4.50
Greencastle, Ind.	(5)	24.70		5.63
Hillsdale, Mich.	(5)	15.75		
Houston, Texas	(3)	84.65	(4) 95.40	16.88
Iowa City, Iowa	(5)	31.15	(6) 43.10	7.50

Indianapolis, Ind.	(5)	24.65				5.63
Independence, Mo.	(5)	43.00	(6)	53.75		9.00
Ithaca, N.Y.		38.36				8.25
Kansas City, Mo.	(5)	43.00	(6)	53.75		9.00
Lafayette, Ind.	(5)	22.20			C	4.50
Lawrence, Kan.	(4)	60.50				10.13
Laramie, Wyo.	(3)	84.80	(4)	95.55		15.38
Lexington, Ky.	(5)	31.75	(6)	50.50	CC	5.63
Lincoln, Neb.	(5)	47.50	(6)	58.25		9.75
Little Rock, Ark.	(5)	55.00	(6)	65.75		10.88
Los Angeles, Calif.	(3)	111.25	(4)	122.00		28.13
Madison, Wis.	(7)	32.35	(4)	39.20	C	4.50
Malden, Mass.	(8)	62.56			B	11.25
Manhattan, Kan.	(4)	65.00				10.88
Miami, Fla.	(5)	100.29	(6)	114.64		21.50
Middlebury, Vt.	(8)	49.24			A	9.48
Milwaukee, Wis.	(7)	29.75	(4)	36.60	C	4.50
Minneapolis, Minn.	(5)	23.60				8.25
Missoula, Mont.	(3)	106.00	(4)	116.75	(9) \$93.95	21.75
Moscow, Idaho	(3)	106.00	(4)	116.75	(9) \$93.95	24.38
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.		56.39	(1)	70.49		10.13
Montclair, N.J.		71.83	(1)	70.49		10.13
Muncie, Ind.	(5)	22.35				7.88
Muskogee, Okla.	(5)	57.60	(6)	68.35		12.75
Newtonville, Mass.	(8)	62.56				11.25
New Orleans, La.	(5)	70.95	(6)	82.80		14.63
New York City		55.62	(1)	69.72		10.13
Norman, Okla.	(5)	64.05	(6)	74.80		13.50
Oklahoma City, Okla.	(5)	62.75	(6)	73.50		12.75
Omaha, Neb.	(5)	44.85	(6)	55.60		9.00
Pullman, Wash.	(3)	106.00	(4)	116.75	(9) \$93.95	24.38
Palo Alto, Calif.	(3)	111.25	(4)	122.00		28.13
Phoenix, Ariz.	(3)	103.75	(4)	114.50		25.50
Philadelphia, Pa.		54.05				10.13
Pittsburgh, Pa.	(5)	28.20				6.75
Pueblo, Colo.	(3)	80.60	(4)	91.35		15.38
Rochester, N.Y.		34.28	(1)	49.67		7.50
San Antonio, Texas	(3)	90.95	(4)	101.70		18.00
Seattle, Wash.	(9)	99.20				28.13
Springfield, Ill.	(5)	29.90	(6)	40.65		8.25
Spokane, Wash.	(9)	93.95				24.38
South Bend, Ind.	(5)	17.30				
St. Louis, Mo.	(5)	34.85	(6)	45.60		7.50
Swarthmore, Pa.		54.79				10.13
Syracuse, N.Y.	(11)	38.90	(1)	54.30		8.25
Toledo, Ohio	(5)	17.95				4.13
Tulsa, Okla.	(5)	57.25	(6)	68.00		12.75
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	(5)	55.75	(6)	70.15		11.63
Tucson, Ariz.	(3)	103.75	(4)	114.50		22.50
Urbana, Ill.	(5)	27.05	(6)	37.80		7.50

Vancouver, B.C.	(3)	111.25	(4)	122.00	(9)	\$99.20	28.13
Vincennes, Ind.	(5)	29.70					5.63
Walla Walla, Wash.	(3)	106.00	(4)	116.75	(9)	\$93.95	24.38
Washington, D.C.	(1)	52.45					10.13
Wichita Falls, Texas	(3)	83.55	(4)	94.30			16.13
Wichita, Kans.	(5)	55.30	(6)	66.05			12.75
Winnipeg, Man.	(10)	55.66					12.75

LEGEND

- (1) Via Buffalo-Detroit and D. and C. N. Co.
 - (2) Combination S.T.* Season Limit to Chicago and S.T. Season Limit to Mackinac Island.
 - (3) Combination S.T. Season Limit to Chicago and S.T. rate to Mackinac Island.
 - (4) Combination S.T. Season Limit to Chicago and D. and C. N. Co.
 - (5) Short Limit Summer Tourist Fares.
 - (6) Short Limit Chicago and D. and C. N. Co.
 - (7) Via Chicago and Mackinaw City.
 - (8) Season Limit via Montreal and Sault Ste. Marie.
 - (9) Combination S. T. Season Limit to St. Paul and Short Limit via Soo.
 - (10) Combination double local fare to St. Paul and Short Limit via Soo.
 - (11) Short Limit Summer Tourist fare via Soo.
 - (A) Pullman fare from Albany.
 - (B) Pullman from Boston.
 - (C) Pullman fare from Chicago.
 - (D) Pullman from Detroit.
 - (CC) Pullman from Cincinnati.
 - (I) Pullman from Indianapolis.
- D. and C. N. Co. is Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co. (boat line).
 * S.T. is Short Time.

PLAYMATE

*The placid creek smiles up at me
 As on the train I ride close by;
 Demure and shy we play along
 As comrades should
 Right side by side.
 But suddenly off it will race—
 It seems to like to find a place
 Where it can curve around some trees—
 Then come back upon some sandy isle—
 And twinkle up at me and smile:
 And then 'twill ripple once and say,
 "I'm playing hide and seek today."*

—Cornelia Moore James,
 in the *Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Pi

COME TO CONVENTION
 JULY 18-25



CONVENTION DELEGATES

CECILIA WOLFE
Beta Beta
 HELEN BARNETTE
Beta Tau

ELEANOR SNYDER
Phi
 MARIAN KELLY
Psi

You Will Meet Them at Convention

BETA BETA elected Cecelia Wolfe as convention delegate because we believe she has the qualities we desire to represent us. Cecelia has proven herself extremely versatile. She is assistant co-ed editor of our weekly newspaper, *Hill News*, personnel editor of the *Gridiron*, annual publication of the Junior class, and is on the staff of the *Scarlet Saint*, St. Lawrence's humor publication. She was elected to the debate team this year, and to the large board, which consists of the managers of girls' athletics. Her activities in athletics are basketball, baseball, hockey, archery, and manager of canoe regatta. She is a member of Slu Club, the honorary athletic society, and an active member of the women's athletic association. In addition, Cecelia is our representative to the Panhellenic council. You can judge from this that we have elected in Cecelia Wolfe an extremely active and prominent member of our chapter, who has proven herself to hold above all else, the best interests of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

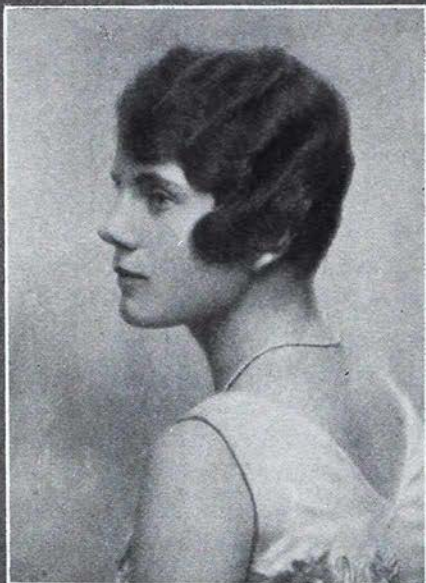
Phi—Eleanor Snyder is Phi's delegate to Convention. Her dark brown hair, rosy lips, and wide brown eyes are as beautiful as her happy, winsome disposition. She would be indispensable to Phi chapter. She serves now as corresponding secretary and as jack-of-all-trades. She dances in a most entrancing fashion, quite Oriental, besides being our staff artist. Printing, painting, and decorating all come from Eleanor's artistic hand. She is an enthusiastic Kappa and will be a splendid delegate, we know.

Beta Tau—Helen Barnette, of Beta Tau's Junior class, has been chosen by the chapter as delegate to Convention next summer.

Campus activities have played a great part in Helen's college life since her freshman year. She has worked since her first year on women's student government, and this year is secretary of that organization. At the end of her sophomore year Helen had to give up her position as an associate editor of the *Daily Orange*, since her health was poor. However, she retains her position as an associate editor of *Sparks*, college magazine.

Helen has been connected with Y.W.C.A. work, sponsor of R.O.T.C., women's glee club, women's congress, and many other activities. In the chapter Helen has been on standards committee, activity chairman, and social chairman.

Psi—Marian Kelly, our delegate to Convention, is a good sport in the highest sense of the word. She became a Kappa when she was a sophomore last year, but though she has been with us not so long, she has made



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ELINOR SMITH
Beta Psi
 ANNE DIFFENDERFER
Gamma Rho

EVELYN REMICK
Gamma Lambda
 MAY HERRMANN
Beta Alpha

us wonder how we could have gotten along without her. She is our correspondent to the KEY and our corresponding secretary, and in these offices, as well as in that of house manager, she is proving herself very efficient. Her greatest fault is that she tries to do too much of this work herself, instead of letting people help her sometimes. She is at present in the infirmary resting up, but we're going to try and keep her in good condition for the Convention.

Beta Psi—Elinor Smith, the delegate from Beta Psi, is in third year English and history, which is admittedly one of the hardest courses at the university. In addition to maintaining a high scholastic standing, she has gained a reputation as a pianist. Last year she attained the degree of A.T.C.M. (Associate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music) and gave a recital which the Kappas attended *en masse*.

In writing about Elinor it is very difficult for one who knows her well, and realizes her enviable position on the campus to refrain from eulogizing. She is the music critic on the *Varsity*, the undergraduate newspaper, and musical director of the women's undergraduate association. She is very interested in sports and supports practically all the student activities. In fact, we are always extremely proud to be able to say, "Elinor Smith! Oh, yes, she is a Kappa!"

Gamma Lambda—How proud and glad and excited we are when we think of Evelyn Remick going way out to beautiful Mackinac this summer to represent Gamma Lambda. For we couldn't have a truer representative of Gamma Lambda. Her loyalty and service in the chapter, although she has only been with us for two years, have been invaluable. We wonder at and are proud of the speed and thoroughness with which she always accomplishes whatever is given her to do. Ev is always ready to give and quick to appreciate. Energetic, charming in appearance and personality, enthusiastic and efficient, she is sure to take with her the spirit of Gamma Lambda and to bring away the inspiration and practical help gained from her impressions there.

Gamma Rho—Gamma Rho's delegate to the National Convention at Mackinac Island is Anne Diffenderfer. Anne is one of our most attractive girls. She is active in all social activities, the while maintaining a high scholastic average. She is a member of the Quens, honorary sophomore fraternity.

Beta Alpha—Well, the best picture we could get of May Herrmann is three years old and not very good at that. It doesn't show enough of the wave in her hair, or of the shine in her brown eyes, or her slow, speculative smile—or of the greater charm and friendliness which three years have added. Further, no picture could reveal the sincerity, the straightforwardness, and the quiet dignity which are some of the reasons for Beta



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JANE MICHENER
Beta Iota
 JILL SMITH
Beta Upsilon

PEGGY HENDERSON
Beta Sigma
 MILDRED WAKEFIELD
Gamma Epsilon

Alpha's satisfaction in sending May as its delegate to National Convention.

And to continue—as usual, this year May has managed to achieve an average wondrously near a three-point, in addition to being chapter treasurer, vice-president of her class, secretary of student-government association, captain and manager of the junior basketball team. Just to make this list a little longer she's been elected to Bowling Green, dramatic honorary, Pi Mu Epsilon, for mathematics, Sphinx and Key, junior honorary, and we happen to know that by the time this comes out she'll be Mortar Board, too.

Besides that, she's a swell girl.

Beta Iota—Beta Iota feels sure it is sending a fine delegate to convention, Jane Michener. She has always been extremely interested in Kappa and has truly tried to live up to Kappa ideals. Last fall she was rushing captain for us. It was largely due to her fine work we pledged such good freshmen. Her activities are by no means confined to the fraternity. She holds several student government positions besides being assistant swimming manager and playing on the basketball squad. Jane is in every way outstanding and we feel she will represent us admirably at Convention.

Beta Sigma—It's awfully hard to describe Peggy Henderson in one paragraph. The hair you see is red and the smile you don't see is most attractive and always in evidence. Inside the head are a million interests and ideas that make Peggy a fascinating companion. Her main hobby is golf. Her pet passions are Harpo Marx and the Philharmonic Symphony. She has decided convictions, and enjoys arguing for them (or for anything as long as it's a good spirited argument). She sings beautifully if urged, blushes vividly if embarrassed and delights in horses, philosophy, Duke Ellington's Orchestra, bad puns, the theater, and ping-pong.

As a Kappa, Peggy is a loyal sister and friend to the whole chapter. Her interests and efforts on its behalf are untiring.

Beta Upsilon—Jill Smith is Beta Upsilon's delegate to Convention. She entered West Virginia University in 1928 as a sophomore, having gone to Bryn Mawr in her freshman year. Jill is marshal in the chapter, house president, and a member of Beta Pi Theta, honorary French Fraternity. Every one admires her to the utmost, for she is kind, straightforward, honest, frank, and also is a good student. We feel sure Jill will make an ideal delegate, and will bring back much to tell the rest of us who can't go to Mackinac Island.

Gamma Epsilon—Mildred Wakefield has been chosen as Gamma Epsilon's representative to Convention and we know that she will be liked by everyone.

Mildred is a sophomore at the University and is active in W.S.G.A.



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MARIAN CHEYNE
Gamma Kappa
 GERALDINE PARRY
Gamma Psi

WINNIE BEALL
Gamma Chi
 MARIAN WALSH
Lambda

as in other committees on campus. She is a true Kappa for she has inherited our traditions from a Kappa mother and sister. She has been in the chapter but one year and has become so prominent in that short time that we are proud to announce her as our delegate, and feel that she is capable of taking any responsibilities placed upon her.

Gamma Kappa—Here is a picture of Marion Cheyne who is Gamma Kappa's delegate to the convention.

Gamma Chi—Gamma Chi will send as its delegate to convention Winifrede Beall. Winnie is outstanding both as a member of our chapter and a member of the Student Body. She is a member of Hour Glass society, women's advisory council, student government, the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, et cetera. Convention cannot help but be an inspiration to our chapter with such a delegate.

Gamma Psi—The picture of the delegate, Geraldine Parry, to Convention from Gamma Psi.

Lambda—Marian Walsh—better "our Molly"—will be Lambda's delegate to convention. Molly, who loves to work as well as play, has given of her ability to us as correspondent secretary, social chairman, and now as chapter president. She has taken an active interest in college activities, being secretary of the glee club in her sophomore year and having had leads in college glee club productions. She is treasurer of the Junior class, president of Mu Phi Omega, honorary musical sorority, and Panhellenic representative. Her talent in the musical field has won for her scholarships in voice and piano during her three years at the University. We feel confident that to know Molly is to like her, and that she will bring back to us much of the inspiration of the convention.

Beta Nu—Who could be a better Convention delegate than Catharine Wertz? She learned her Kappa songs in the nursery and has been singing Kappa praises ever since.

When Kate came to college she was one of the most popular girls in the Freshman class. This popularity has steadily increased with her activity in the active chapter. It is with this assurance that we send her to you, who will meet her at Mackinac, confident that she will not only give something to Convention but will bring Convention back to us with her usual enthusiasm for those things worthwhile.

Beta Rho—Mildred Eichert, Beta Rho's Convention delegate is a junior in the Liberal Arts College. She is tall and slim, with dark brown hair and eyes. In her Freshman year she was chosen as one of the six University beauties, an honor which was again awarded her in her sophomore year.

In the chapter Mildred has held the positions of Panhellenic delegate and



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CATHARINE WERTZ

Beta Nu

JANE COLBY

Gamma Omega

MILDRED EICHERT

Beta Rho

PEGGY CULMER

Delta

corresponding secretary. Her outside activities are: city editorship of the *News*, the weekly paper; lead in the musical comedy to be presented this spring by the Fresh Painters; membership in "Mummers," the campus dramatic society. She also works on the Annual and has been on many school committees, the latest being the Junior prom committee. This year she was elected Junior prom queen.

Mildred in addition to her knowledge of chapter and campus affairs, will bring to Convention a lovely clear speaking voice and a most charming personality.

Gamma Omega—Jane Colby, Gamma Omega, carried away the honors in the March production of Denison Masquers, *The Patriot*, in which she had the leading rôle and was the only woman in the entire cast. In addition to her membership in Masquers, Denison's dramatic organization, Jane is a member of Crossed Keys, junior honorary, and is the Kappa Kappa Gamma representative on Panhellenic council. She belongs to the class of '31.

Delta—Peggy Culmer, Delta's delegate to Convention, is known to Kappa as the first third-generation member of Delta—her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Adams Beck, being one of Delta's founders, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Beck Culmer, Delta, a very active member of the Bloomington Alumnæ Association.

Peggy, however, needed no Kappa ancestry to be the choice of Delta as representative. She has spent two years in our chapter, having attended Ohio Wesleyan during her sophomore year, so that Rho too claims her in part. For the past two semesters Peggy has followed her chief interest, social service, by devoting her afternoons to the office of the Monroe County family welfare association, where she is an assistant to Mrs. Mary K. Waldron, secretary of the association. She is also in charge of the social service department of the University Y.W.C.A. cabinet, and recently was a member of the board in charge of a city-wide investigation of the local unemployment situation. Knowing Peggy outside of her working hours, however, you wouldn't suspect that she is engaged in work so much more real than that which the average student knows. She loves to go to shows and dances, and her delight is riding as many girls as can be crowded in, around in her little coupe—the envy of all non-town girls, who are not allowed cars. And she plays the harp exquisitely. In fraternity matters, Peggy has displayed the greatest of loyalty, sanity and tolerance; she is part of the "backbone" of Delta.

And—we might add that Peggy is "Convention-broke," inasmuch as she attended the last Convention in 1928. We are sure that those of you who don't know Peggy now, will want to know her as we do!



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MARY NIBLACK

Iota

FLORA BURGESS

Kappa

ANNA LEE HOWELL

Mu

ARDITH TOLFORD

Xi

Iota—Mary Niblack, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Niblack of Terre Haute, Indiana, has been chosen delegate to the National Convention for the Iota chapter. She is a junior in the university and very outstanding in campus activities. She is the first woman editor of the DePauw Magazine; is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic fraternity; is big sister chairman of association of women students; is a member of the DePauw paper staff and *Yellow Crab* staff; is a member of the varsity rifle team; a member of women's sport association; and a member of Alpha Mu Pi, sponsors of R.O.T.C.

Mu—Anna Lee Howell, Hooker, Oklahoma, is the delegate to 1930 Convention from Mu chapter, Butler university, Indianapolis, Indiana. Anna Lee is a junior and for three years has been active in Thespiis, Butler dramatic society. She was recently elected to National Collegiate Players, an organization which requires dramatic ability, ability in stagecraft and playwriting, and the high scholarship of its members.

Kappa—Flora Burgess has had several offices in the chapter, among which are assistant registrar and registrar. She is now our president. She is also prominent in campus activities, being vice-president of the Y.W.C.A., chairman of a J.-hop committee, and a member of the women's athletic association.

We chose her as our delegate because we know that anyone whom we like and respect so much as we do Flora cannot help but being liked and respected by you who attend the convention.

Because she is so very interested in Kappa's problems and confident in its hopes, we trust that she will be able to carry Kappa's best wishes and loyalty to the biennial convention at Mackinac Island this summer.

Xi—Xi chapter is proud to present Ardith Tolford as delegate to convention. Ardith is a junior in the language department with a major in Latin. She is president of the chapter, vice-president of the Junior class, and a member of the student rating committee.

She has been very active in social and dramatic work on the campus. Last year she was one of the end men in the girls' minstrel show and this year she was a very clever interlocutor in the same show.

She ably represented Xi chapter at the Delta province convention at Greencastle, Indiana, last year.

When you see a girl with an unusually pretty face, just brimful of pep, and with the kind of personality that makes you want to know her, that's Ardith.

Epsilon—Jerry Rhodes is to represent Epsilon at Convention this year. Although only two years in the chapter, she has been vitally interested in its activities. She has been prominent on the campus in athletics, a member of W.A.A., and on the varsity hockey team. She is both interested



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JERRY RHODES

Epsilon

VERNA RAVENSCROFT

Eta

MARGERY MATHIAS

Gamma Delta

ELIZABETH DEBERARD

Beta Lambda

and talented along artistic lines, and is this year art editor of our yearbook, the *Wesleyan*.

We are sure you will be attracted to Jerry by her charming personality and easy manner.

Gamma Delta—Gamma Delta is sending Margery Mathias as her delegate to Convention. During her three years at Purdue she has taken an active interest in all campus activities, and is one of the “strongest” girls in our chapter. She is president of Delta Rho Kappa, science honorary, vice-president of Eurodelphian, national literary society, co-ed editor of women’s sports in our annual yearbook, the *Débris*, publicity manager of women’s athletic association and is president of women’s panhellenic council. We are all proud of Margery and we know she will do her best to help in making Convention a huge success.

Eta—Verna Ravenscroft has been chosen as our representative for National Convention. She came to the University last year, having graduated from Bradford Academy in Boston. As treasurer of our chapter this year, she has shown herself as having the interests of Kappa close to her heart. Collecting bills requires finesse and we have always been glad “to pay Verna.” On the hill, she has upheld Kappa nobly, winning the scholarship cup among the pledges a year ago. She has been an active member on the *Badger* staff her two years—the *Badger* is our annual. She is one who understands what Kappa means and we send her knowing and recognizing her merits.

Beta Lambda—Elizabeth DeBerard represents Beta Lambda at Convention. Betty has served at different times as registrar, rushing chairman, freshman adviser and Panhellenic representative of the chapter. Her activities on the campus have also been numerous. She is president of Torch, honorary society for junior women. She served on the committee for the Panhellenic formal. She is chairman of the social committee of the women’s league, and chairman of the student finance committee of the Y.W.C.A. During the football season she served as chairman of the committee for street decorations for the Homecoming game and as chairman for the badge sales for the Army game. Betty’s executive ability and charming personality have won a place for her in the hearts of all those who have known her—in the chapter and on the campus.

Gamma Sigma—Jean Stewart is a blonde but still quite a nice girl! Has a talent for writing concise and interesting letters which stood her in good stead last year during her term as corresponding secretary.

This year we have such confidence in her that we elected her president, and so far she has completely fulfilled all our expectations.

Jean’s scholastic achievements are quite above the average. In her freshman year she won a scholarship for general proficiency but we don’t



CONVENTION DELEGATES

JEAN STEWART
Gamma Sigma
 ELIZABETH MCAHREN
Beta Zeta

LORISSA SHELDON
Gamma Tau
 ELMA JENNINGS
Omega

hold that against her, and she has managed to live it down fairly well, although her intelligence occasionally shows in spite of all efforts.

Seriously speaking, we have every confidence that Jean will very ably represent Gamma Sigma at Convention, and we feel sure that everyone who meets her will like her just as much as we do.

Gamma Tau—Lorissa Sheldon, although only a sophomore, has made an enviable record in athletics, being a member in her freshman year of W.A.A., the varsity soccer team, and the Beta and Kappa basketball teams, besides being variously interested in nearly all of the other major sports. She is a member of the women's senate, governing board of all women on the campus, league of women voters, and an active participant in Y.W.C.A. affairs, beside serving as Marshal for us and secretary of standards committee. We feel that on Lorissa's record of interest and achievement in Kappa matters and her conscientiousness and thoroughness in carrying out any duty or responsibility laid upon her, she will make a Convention delegate who will bring back to us the material and inspiration which we need to work with for the next two years.

Beta Zeta—The delegate from Beta Zeta chapter is Elizabeth McAhren, a sophomore from Sioux City. She was chosen because of her active interest in the chapter. Ebe holds the unique position of having been rushing chairman in her second year. Many of the girls felt, at the time of election that a first year girl, however willing and capable, did not have the necessary experience. But Ebe amply proved to everyone the success of the experiment; we got the best pledges we have ever had, and rushing has never gone more smoothly.

Even before her initiation she was in training for treasurer, an office which she has filled competently this year.

Ebe is a typical executive-leader in this group. She knows the strong and weak points of Beta Zeta as well as our finances from the ground up and will have two more years in school to put in practice the ideas she brings back from Convention. We send her confidently, knowing that you will like her and that she will co-operate for Kappa.

Omega—Omega's delegate to Convention is Elma Jennings, junior and honor student. A prospective Phi Beta Kappa is rarely beautiful and charming, but Elma is both, and all. The first semester of this year, Elma carried sixteen hours making A's in them all, having taken part, on the side, in two plays, with the lead in one, and being vice-president of the Dramatic Club and member of National Collegiate Players. She is also a member of the national honorary dramatic fraternity, Phi Epsilon Delta, having had prominent parts in nearly every play given since she has been on the hill.



CONVENTION DELEGATES

JANIE LEHNHOFF

Sigma

VIVIAN SALGREN

Gamma Theta

EOLIA E. GILSON

Gamma Alpha

LOLLA ROOKH VARNER

Gamma Iota

Elma is particularly suitable for delegate as she has a most striking personality and is not only charming to meet but grows more charming as one knows her longer. She has a knack for putting people at their ease in any situation and talks well and fluently on all subjects. You have, no doubt, heard much of "prize" rushees, but Elma we have termed "prize" rusher. She is elated over being sent to Convention and we are so happy to have her go. We are sure that all of the delegates at Convention will find in Elma a true Kappa, one whom it is a pleasure to meet, talk with, and know as another wearer of the key.

Sigma—Janie Lehnhoff of Omaha is Sigma's delegate to Convention. Small and blond, Janie gives the impression of a sweet, helpless little co-ed, but a more efficient person has rarely been found. She has held practically every office in the chapter, showing surprising executive ability in each position. Since freshman days Janie has been well known on the campus and there are few parties she does not attend. Despite her social activities Janie is an excellent student, and is majoring in Latin and dramatics. She has appeared in a number of Kosmet Klub shows and has proved herself a real actress.

Gamma Alpha—A girl as lovely as her name is Eolia Gilson, Gamma Alpha's delegate to convention. Last year she was corresponding secretary, and this year is president of the chapter. Tall, stately and calm, she handles all our trying situations in a remarkable manner. Last year she was our delegate to the province convention and filled her position so well that we decided to send her again. We know you'll like her.

Gamma Theta—Gamma Theta chapter at Drake university elected Vivian Salgren of Clarinda as its representative at the national convention to be held this summer. Vivian is a sophomore student in the school of commerce at Drake and has maintained an unusually high scholastic standing during her two years in the university.

Vivian was initiated into Gamma Theta chapter in September, 1929, and has been very active in fraternity affairs. She is now one of the chapter's representatives in the women's Panhellenic council of the school.

Gamma Iota—Lolla Rookh Varner, Gamma Iota's delegate to Convention, has been with us for only one and a half years. Before that she went to Lindenwood College, where she was very prominent on many committees. Since she has been at Washington University Lolla has shown herself to be very capable. She is on the Grand Court of the Vigilance Committee; belongs to Hare and Tortoise, one of the hiking organizations on the campus; and is a member of Little Theater. She is also quite active in our chapter. Besides being on our basketball and baseball teams she had charge of our pledge training this year, and is on the stand-



CONVENTION DELEGATES

RUTHANNA EAMES
Beta Mu

KATHERINE VERNET
Gamma Zeta

CYRENA FERREE
Gamma Beta

DOROTHEA SMITH
Gamma Omicron

ards committee. Now we have given Lolla another chapter honor, and we feel sure that she will ably represent us at Convention.

Beta Mu—Beta Mu has chosen Ruthanna Eames as its delegate to Convention. Ruthanna is an extremely charming girl with a personality that has won her many many friends. Through her participation in numerous campus activities she has shown excellent qualities of leadership and capability. She is a member of the women's athletic association, taking part in class teams and intramurals, a member of the Y.W.C.A. and is a Big Sister. During her sophomore year she was a member of the women's club and acted as Triad for them and in addition was a member of Spur, a national pep organization. This year she is president of Hesperia, an honorary junior women's fraternity.

Beta Mu is very proud to have such an attractive girl to represent us.

Gamma Beta—"The blue of her eyes and the gold of her hair," might have been inspired by Cyrena Ferree, Gamma Beta's delegate to Convention—except that she isn't the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" because a certain handsome Kappa Sigma on our campus just won't allow it! Not only that, but Cyrena's lively personality is much too tangible for that of a dream girl.

She is very active both in the chapter and on the campus. She has been registrar, corresponding secretary, and delegate to Panhellenic as well as chairman of the house committee, and a member of the standards committee. Last year she was society editor for the *Mirage*, U.N.M.'s annual, and is calendar editor this year. She has very marked literary ability and is an exceptionally fine student.

Gamma Beta is confident that you will love her, and that her presence will strengthen the bonds that bind us all together.

Gamma Zeta—Katherine Vernet, the delegate from Gamma Zeta to Convention, is a girl of unusual ability. She is capable and her outstanding hobby is horseback riding. Kay is a girl whom any chapter would be glad to have. She is of a sweet temperament, full of fun and efficient in any duties which she is given. Gamma Zeta is proud to claim such a girl as one of hers, and we know that she will make a splendid delegate to Convention this summer.

Gamma Omicron—Our delegate to convention this year is Dorothea Smith, who is one of the strongest girls in the chapter. She always takes an active interest in chapter affairs and is at the present time corresponding secretary.

Dorothea is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and is very artistic. She is art editor of this year's *Wyo*. Her scholastic standing in the chapter is of the highest.



CONVENTION DELEGATES

KATHERYN HORN

Beta Xi

VELMA JONES

Beta Theta

ROSALIND LOGAN

Beta Omicron

NATALIE WOODS

Gamma Nu

We are proud to send her to you because we feel she will be a worthwhile delegate.

Beta Xi—Katheryn Allen Horn has been elected by Beta Xi as representative to Convention this coming year. Katheryn has brought many honors to Kappa Kappa Gamma by her beauty and brilliance. Her excellent scholastic record has won her an assistantship in the history department of the University of Texas. Her beauty has been acknowledged all over the country. On several occasions has she represented the University of Texas. In the *Cactus*, yearbook of 1928, she was placed among the campus beauties. Her picture has appeared in *College Humor's* hall of fame as a representative southern beauty. Katheryn is also president of Beta Xi chapter for the coming year. This is her third year in Texas University.

Beta Theta—Velma Jones is a loyal Kappa and one of the most outstanding girls in this chapter. She is secretary of student council and a member of Y.W.C.A. cabinet. She is also a member of both Panhellenic council and women's council. At present she is a candidate for president of W.S.G.A. Her executive ability is unparalleled.

Velma is talented along dramatic lines. She has had important rôles in several plays and takes part in stunt night every year.

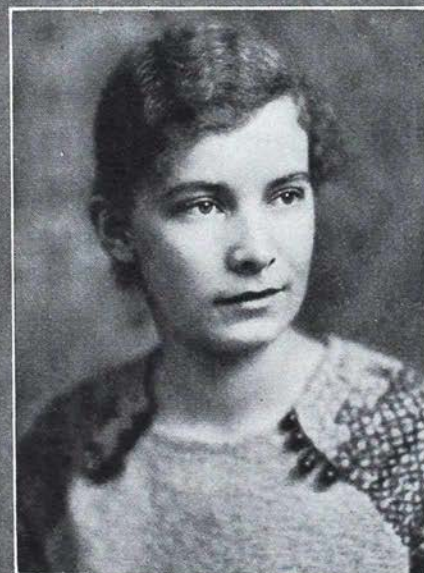
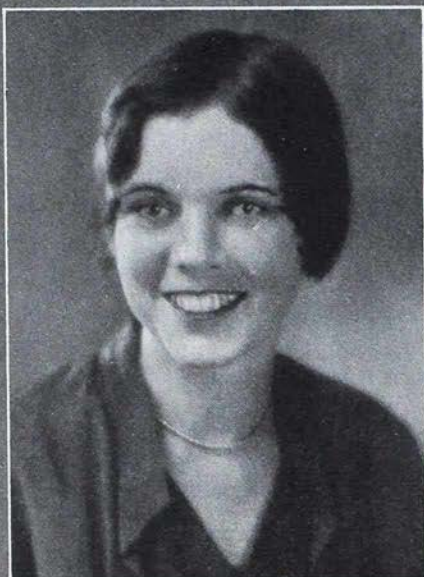
She was our rush captain last fall and evidently a good one because that was when we broke all records and pledged forty girls.

Gamma Nu—A girl of true Southern charm with dark eyes and soft brown hair, Natalie Woods, has been chosen Convention delegate by Gamma Nu. She has been active in chapter life, serving faithfully as corresponding secretary. Natalie is also active in University of Arkansas campus affairs, being a member of Rootin' Rubes, women's pep organization, Y.W.C.A. senior cabinet, women's league, woman's athletic association, girls' drum corps, and Panhellenic. Her musical abilities have merited her a place on the roster of Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical organization.

Gamma Pi—Virginia Thompson is to represent Gamma Pi at Convention. We are very proud of our efficient treasurer, and know that she will return with many helpful suggestions for the ensuing year.

"Thompie" is such a little girl that we hope you all will not overlook her when the other delegates arrive.

Gamma Phi—Gamma Phi could not have chosen more wisely than when Allie Angell was elected delegate to Convention. Allie is a true Kappa in every way—scholastically, socially and fraternally. She stands among the first five for high scholarship. Last year she was chosen as one of the ten outstanding girls on the S.M.U. campus as well as one of the beauties. During her sophomore year at Texas University, Allie was elected vice-



CONVENTION DELEGATES

VIRGINIA THOMPSON

Gamma Pi

MARGARET SMITH

Beta Pi

ALLIE ANGELL

Gamma Phi

MARJORIE BRUCE STEWART

Beta Phi

president of her class. All in all, she is one of Gamma Phi's proudest possessions.

Beta Pi—Margaret Smith, charming, gracious, and efficient, is certainly a most capable representative of Beta Pi chapter.

Although Margaret is from California we of Washington feel she belongs to us and are most proud to have her represent us at Convention.

Brilliant student, clever artist, member of Lambda Rho, treasurer of Beta Pi chapter, and leader in the house, Margaret is well qualified to attend Convention.

Beta Phi—Ever since Marjorie Stewart entered school she has taken a prominent part in fraternity and school activities. In her freshman year she started out well—vice-president of her class, and more grade points than any other pledge. In her sophomore year she was elected president of Tanans, sophomore honorary society. She was also a member of the Interscholastic track committee, and a class officer. At the same time she was chapter treasurer, and house manager for part of the year. Her junior year has been equally successful. She is one of the few women members of the most important committee of the year—the student union building committee. She managed very well “Co-Ed”—one of the biggest dances of the year. Marjorie's activities are varied, and in spite of outside work her name is consistently on the honor roll.

Her enthusiasm and ability and friendliness combine to make her popular on the campus. Marjorie Stewart is a girl we are proud to send to convention, and one whom we feel will bring back much of interest to Beta Phi.

Beta Omega—Beta Omega is very proud to send Alice Morrow to Convention this summer, for we believe that she is a worthy representative of the chapter. Alice is a live, vivacious little girl with big brown eyes, curly hair, and a sunny disposition. She has been our rushing captain this year and has handled her task with wonderful success. She is very prominent in campus and class activities and during her sophomore year was elected to membership in Kwama, an honorary service organization.

Beta Kappa—When we elected Vera Bryant as Beta Kappa's delegate to Convention this year, we chose one of the most popular and outstanding girls both in the chapter and on the campus.

Ever since she entered the University, Vera has been very active. She was secretary of the Spurs, a sophomore honorary organization, vice-president of Y.W.C.A., secretary of the sophomore class and at the present time she is on the standards committee of the associated women students. In the chapter she has been treasurer, representative to Panhellenic, and has recently been elected president.



CONVENTION DELEGATES

ALICE MORROW
Beta Omega
 DOROTHEA BISSELL
Gamma Gamma

VERA BRYANT
Beta Kappa
 GRACE SEVERANCE
Gamma Eta

Vera is full of good-natured energy which is directed by common sense.

Gamma Gamma—Gamma Gamma chapter is surely proud to send a really *real* Kappa to the twenty-ninth National Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity.

Dorothea Bissell is our own happy choice for delegate to Convention, and we are sending her without any misgiving. We feel that her choice is warranted as she embodies all of Kappa's ideals.

You'll know Dottie when you see her, for she looks just like her picture. She's tiny and lovable and talented. We do hope that you'll hear her play the violin, for Dottie is the violin soloist on the Whitman all-college glee club this year, and we are so proud of her—she never disappoints us!

Gamma Gamma chapter is waiting anxiously to hear all about Convention after school begins next fall, because we know that Dorothea will bring back, as well as contribute all the good things she can.

Gamma Eta—Gamma Eta wants you to meet her delegate, Grace Severance, of Pullman, Washington. Grace is a very charming girl and we're sure you'll all love her. She is a junior, and is now our chapter president. In campus activities, Grace is an enthusiastic worker and has brought many honors to us. In scholarship she is a very good example for us.

Gamma Mu—Gamma Mu is sending Lucy Reynolds to Convention because she has helped our group so much and can bring back to us many helpful suggestions as well as offer some herself.

Lucy is a junior in college and has been outstanding in her loyalty and devotion to Kappa. For the past two years she has been our very successful rushing captain, and she is the chairman of our building committee. During her sophomore year Lucy was a member of Spurs, and she has played on the women's athletic teams, thus earning her points for W.A.A.

Lucy is tall and as charming as she is capable. We feel that we shall be well represented by her and that you will all be happy to know her.

Gamma Upsilon—Sallie Carter is the representative to Convention this year from Gamma Upsilon chapter. As Sallie's father is a civil engineer she has traveled extensively, but she has always lived in the British Empire with the exception of her year at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Sallie's abilities are numerous and she is as equally versatile in athletics as she is in literature and art; and her social capacities—wait till you hear her talk!

In high school she was president of the literary society, and now, in her second year at the University of British Columbia, she is the women's athletic representative on the Arts-'31 committee. The fact that she won



CONVENTION DELEGATES

LUCY REYNOLDS
Gamma Mu
 ELIZABETH GRASSIE
Pi

SALLIE CARTER
Gamma Upsilon
 LUCY GUILD
Gamma Xi

the broad jump, establishing a record of eleven inches over the previous record, at the last spring track meet, made her the president of the Track Club this year. She is at all the parties and was one of those in charge of the Arts-'31 party, and was responsible as well for the decorations which so dazzled our guests at our spring formal.

In spite of these interests Sallie is able to attain an amazingly high average, even getting first classes in a play-writing course.

This is our first Convention since our chapter's installation as Gamma Upsilon, and we are sure that Sallie will represent us fairly and will bring many ideas back to us.

Pi—Pi chapter sends one of her juniors, Elizabeth Grassie, to Convention this year.

Elizabeth has been very prominent in campus activities and has attained highest honors by being elected into two of the most outstanding women's honor societies of the campus—Torch and Shield and Prytenean. Besides this she is a junior editor of *Blue and Gold*, California yearbook, and has recently become a member of the national journalistic society, Theta Sigma Phi.

Elizabeth has an active interest in the chapter and we are sure that she will bring back many interesting and helpful suggestions from Convention.

Gamma Xi—We are sure everyone going to Convention this summer will be interested in knowing Lucy Guild, the Gamma Xi delegate to Convention. Lucy, as I have told in former letters, is most active on the campus (she is president-elect of the associated women students), as well as in the affairs of the chapter. Lucy will tell you all about Gamma Xi in June so be sure to meet her.



META E. JURY
Beta Eta

Suffice it to say there would be more enthusiasm for youth, more inspired teaching, and wiser administrative decisions concerning fraternity matters if more of us would attend the national meetings of our fraternities.

—*The Eleusis* of Chi Omega



CONVENTION DELEGATES

GEORGETTA WALKER

Beta Chi

BETTY HOLMES

Theta

F. WHIPPLE

Beta Delta

ANNE F. LYON

Chi

Who'll Have a *Hoot*

THE convention *Hoot* will be published as usual for at least five days of convention. Those who attend convention will find fifty cents of their convention fees is for a subscription to this timely sheet. Those who cannot get to Mackinac would do well to send a fifty cent piece to the editor to insure having all the latest news of convention, all the gossip, comments and profound observations from the pens of our reporters. Louise Noe Robinson will edit the paper with the help of a staff not yet announced. Helen Bower will run a daily column which would be worth that price if there were nothing else in the paper. Send in your subscription.

Registration

*Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma
Fraternity*

Those planning to attend Convention please sign and mail this
to *Miss Cynthia Vernay, Orrington Hotel, Evanston, Illinois.*

NAME.....Delegate or Visitor
(Cross out one)

HOME ADDRESS

CHAPTER

CONVENTION ROOM

I would like to room with.....Delegate, Visitor
ofChapter

Whose address is

Rooms will be assigned in order to registration. Where groups want rooms together have blanks sent in together.

Provisions are being made for Kappa husbands who wish to spend the week at Mackinac with their wives. They will be accorded the privileges of the sports offered on the island during their stay.

COME TO CONVENTION



KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA NATIONAL CONVENTION, HELD IN EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, 1898, UPSILON CHAPTER AS HOSTESS

Do You Remember These Conventions?

UPSILON, in the years since her founding in 1882, has twice been hostess to the National Convention. The first time was in 1898, with Faerie Welcoxon Bartlett as convention marshal. For the interest of those who were there we are printing this picture of the 1898 Convention, taken in front of Orrington Lunt Library at Northwestern University. 96

Our other Convention (we call it ours because we were again hostesses), was held in Evanston in 1912, with Margaret Raymond Marquis as convention marshal. One of the many members of Upsilon who were present, Charlotte Belknap Thompson, was asked to reminisce on the 1912 Convention, but strange to say, nothing but the social side lingers in her memory. This she recalls in verse:

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE 1912 CONVENTION

CHARLOTTE BELKNAP THOMPSON, *Upsilon*

If you were not there you missed it.

If you were, then you'll confess
That our Twenty-First Convention

Was a great and grand success.

Tuesday, August twenty-second,

Caused excitement in the town
For by night there were three hundred
Kappa girls of wide renown.

In Willard Hall we all assembled,

Friends who came from far and near,
Happy meetings, sister greetings,
Filled us with good Kappa cheer.

Then on Wednesday, bright and early,

Delegates and Council too,
Hastened toward their place of meeting
Where they had their work to do.

The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma

And the sessions, you'd not miss one
If you'd ever been before.
There was just one drawback to them—
We wished that there were more!

In the afternoon, the theater
Playing, *Merely Mary Anne*,
And the house with songs resounded
Before and after acts began.

Wednesday night we welcomed gladly
Three new Kappas, staunch and true.
Our initiation moved us,
As we pledged our love anew.

Thursday, our alumnæ asked us
To a garden party rare,
And it really was delightful
We will vouch, for we were there.

Between the trees swung luring hammocks,
Soft music wafted through the air,
While tables filled with light refreshments
Were placed discreetly here and there.

In the evening, great commotion,
Hustling hurrying for the dance
Maidens gowned in filmy dresses
Fit to put you in a trance.

And the gym was like an arbor;
Climbing roses everywhere.
Did I hear somebody whisper that
There were no men to spare?

The Grand March, led by your Marshal,
Was lighted by a golden key,
And we each received a banner
With the letters "K.K.G."

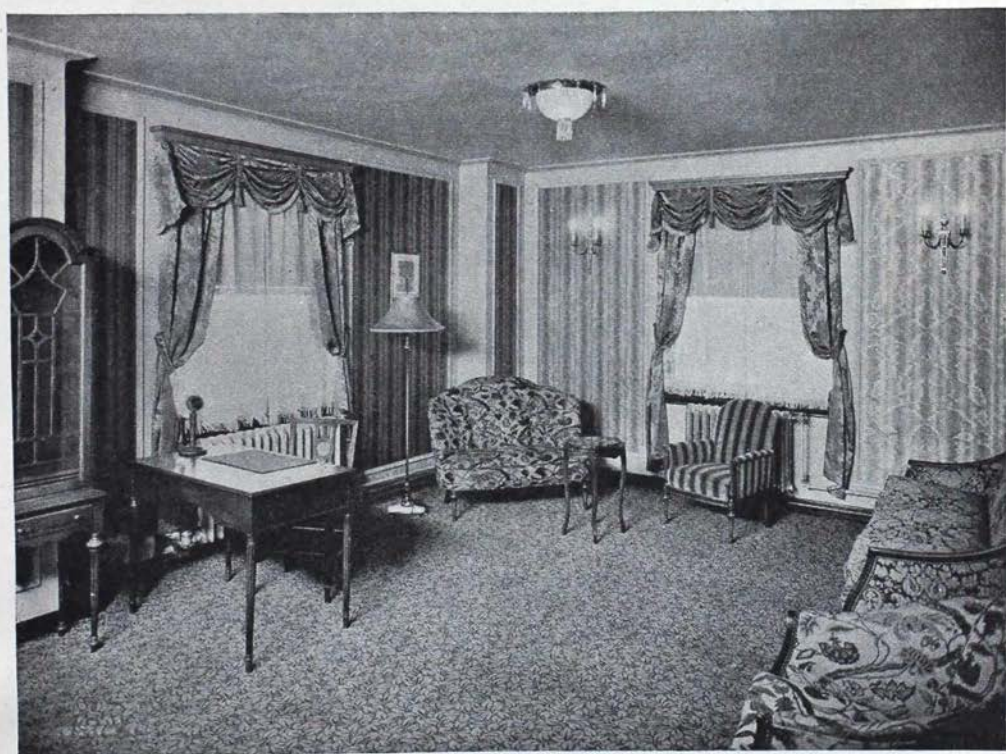
Then on Friday, such a picnic
We had at Ravinia Park.
With our boxes filled with supper,
We stayed 'til after dark.

Though mosquitoes gathered 'round us
They were friendly as could be,
And there must have been five hundred
That tried to welcome me.

Gathered in the chapel Sunday
We had vespers there at four.
In the evening, Kappa Songfest,
All the tunes that we adore.

Last, but not the least to mention,
Was our banquet Monday night;
Things to eat which were most tempting,
Speeches, witty ones and bright.

Then, too soon, it all was over;
Fond farewells and then away,
But the memory of Convention
Will remain with us for aye.





CLEORA CLARK WHEELER

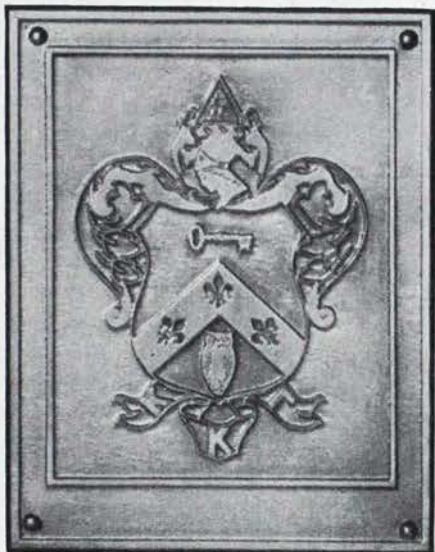
Former Custodian of the Badge

Miss Wheeler has been asked to write the chapter on Insignia for the forthcoming History of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Our Coat of Arms

By CLEORA WHEELER, *Chi*

National Registrar two years, Custodian of the Badge seven years, Editor of four editions of the Information Booklet on Kappa Kappa Gamma.

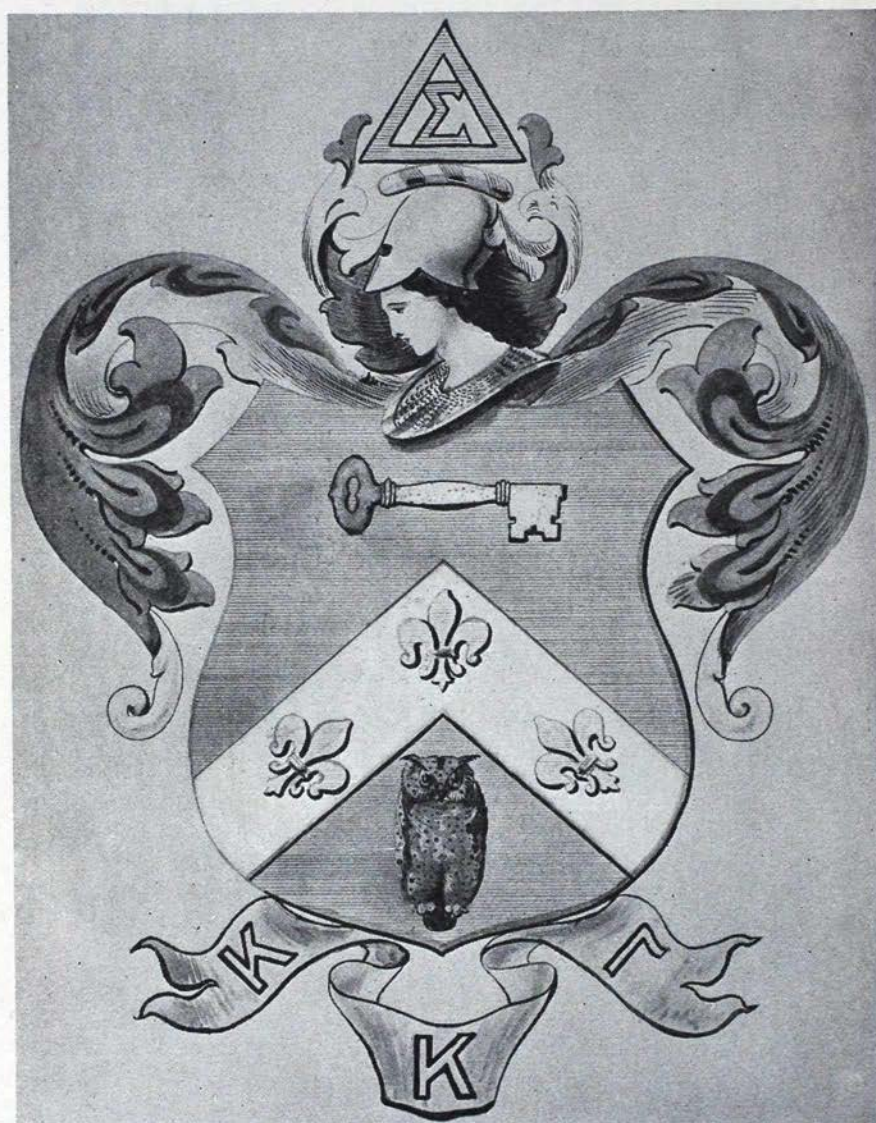


The perfect replica executed in oxidized silver finish by Miss Wheeler for decorative bookbinding. Seven-eighths actual size.

Prologue

"When will the History be out?" Softly, please. Speak in whispers. We are positively superstitious about that "ever-coming," "moth-eaten" History, as those who have never worked on it like to call it. In 1922 we announced that the History would be out by Christmas, and in 1925 that its publication would be part of the achievements of the 1924-26 administration. Now we are working much and saying little, but we hope that it is going to be "three times and out," and that we can show tangible results of forty-two years of work—intermittent work, we admit—when we meet in Convention in July.

One chapter of the History will be entitled "Insignia." There was only one person qualified to write that chapter and she is writing it. Our thanks to you, Cleora Wheeler! As proof of my statement, here is a



THE ORIGINAL SKETCH BY MR. MARC J. ROWE

This was destroyed when the home of the Executive Secretary burned in Bryan, Texas, in 1923, but as Miss Wheeler had taken the precaution to have this photograph made from the valuable original before she shipped the possessions of the Custodian of the Badge to her successor, the reproduction can now be made. This is the first time the Fraternity at large has seen the sketch.

bit of that chapter, the part on the coat of arms. We hope that the sample will give you a desire for the whole chapter and the whole History. I have asked Miss Wheeler that the illustrations be numerous.

MAY C. W. WESTERMANN, *Historian*

Our Coat of Arms

IT WAS twenty-five years ago that the Fraternity first discussed having a coat of arms. At Council session 1905 it was moved, seconded and carried that the Grand Treasurer be requested to confer with chapters regarding designs for a fraternity coat of arms.

There was a Standing Committee for the next four years. It varied in its personnel from time to time. It collected designs from the chapters which were in turn brought to the 1906 and 1908 conventions. But it was not until Council session 1909 that a committee was appointed which achieved the desired result, and only then because the chairman made it her personal responsibility to understand the rules which govern heraldry. This chairman was Margaret Brown Moore of Beta Gamma. This is the way she described her fate in a letter:

"When Miss Stoner came to visit Beta Gamma she was looking for a coat of arms chairman. I am sure it was not because I needed something to employ my time. Although I can think of several things which were *not* the reason, I am totally unable to guess why she did choose me. At any rate knowing that I knew absolutely nothing of heraldry, I refused. Miss Stoner was charitably inclined and said she thought I could do it, and to think it over.

"Beta Gamma was like any other chapter I suppose. Peg and Marj and Ede waylaid me in the library and said,

"'Oh John' (that's my name at Wooster), 'of course you can do it. Think of the chapter!'

"Then 'Hardy' and 'Pal' took me in hand and said,

"'Make a try for it, John. Think what it would mean to the chapter!'

"Even quiet little 'Clarkie' and 'Tag' admonished me to remember my chapter and do what I could to make its name go down in history.

"I was not strong minded then. I simply accepted Miss Stoner's appointment through the coercion of chapter pride. And somehow I *did*."

Too much appreciation cannot be given Margaret Moore for the many arduous hours of work spent in the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, in conversation with those versed in such work, and in correspondence both before and after the actual presentation of the colored frontispiece of the December, 1911, KEY, which was her final report.

For the first year of her term as chairman she studied heraldry every hour she could. In this she was helped by Joanna Strange of Beta Zeta who was head of the reference department at the Carnegie library, and by the designer of the Sigma Nu coat of arms, who had not only designed but had succeeded in protecting the design from being copied except under his supervision. During this time she prepared a rough sketch which with the help of another person was drawn in black and white so that the 1910 delegates could see it when she made her report to them as delegate from Beta Gamma, Wooster University. In her own way she wrote me while I was Custodian of the Badge what happened:

"It was not as an artist that I designed the coat of arms; it was more as an economic housewife, who takes stock of all the things she has on hand in the sideboard and then arranges them into the most attractive meal that is possible. The only difference between the way the other people who made designs did it and the way I did it was that I used the cook book in making my combination and the others did it by guess. The first original, the one I made which was worthless and destroyed later, was a very rough sketch. I simply pointed out the general idea I wished to have followed. I didn't do the actual work on the drawing for the 1910 convention. I simply looked on and watched to see that positions, proportions, and outlines were correctly made as nearly as I could judge. My specifications were like this:

"Make outline of mantling conform to outline of fleur-de-lis.

"Make chevron at angle and proportion of width of shield.

"Copy outline of shield from page of such and such manual of heraldry.

"Copy owl, fleur-de-lis and torse from pages,,, in such and such manual of heraldry.

"Copy key from original Kappa Kappa Gamma badge."

In the article which she wrote for the December, 1911, KEY entitled "Our Proposed Coat of Arms" she wrote this:

"The heraldic device is, indeed, no more than the apparel of the knight-at-arms. It consists of the helmet he wore, the shield he bore, and the coat which he threw about his shoulders, together with the motto under which he fought. In the olden times when tourneys were in vogue, it was the custom for the crier or herald to call out the contestants by the mention of the Christian name and a description of the armor of the warrior. Each knight enrolled himself, too, in the book of the heralds. Such practices naturally gave rise to the use of the term 'heraldic arms.'



MARGARET BROWN MOORE, *Beta Gamma*

Miss Moore collaborated with Mr. Rowe the authority on heraldry in America, in designing the coat of arms of the Fraternity.

"The language of heraldry is exceedingly complicated. Each part of the arms and each charge has a significance peculiar to itself. The shield is divided into nine parts. The horizontal divisions are named beginning at the top: chief, fess, base; the parts running up and down are called beginning at the right: dexter, middle, sinister. Of course center chief is the honor point, and the most honorable emblem must there be placed. The mantling commonly thought of as nothing more than fancy scroll work, has a most interesting significance. It represents the coat of a warrior who has gone through many battles. The curves and the cuts in the scroll-work represent the slashes of the battle axes and the rents made by spears.

"There are definite rules for the descriptions of coats of arms in the books of the heralds or in private archives. One of these says that no color shall be mentioned twice. If need be to speak more than once of any color that color shall be designated by the number in the order of which it is mentioned along with other colors. As an example of the exceedingly complicated description called for by the rules of heraldry let me cite the blazoning of the proposed Kappa Kappa Gamma coat of arms:

"Shield: Azure, on a chevron argent, between in chief a key fessways, pointing to the sinister or; in base an owl, affront of the last; three fleur-de-lis of the first.

"Crest: Resting on the head of Minerva proper a wreath argent and azure, thereon a badge of the Fraternity, proper, viz.: the Greek letter Sigma superimposed upon the Greek letter Delta.

"Motto: On a ribbon azure, the Greek letters Kappa Kappa Gamma argent.

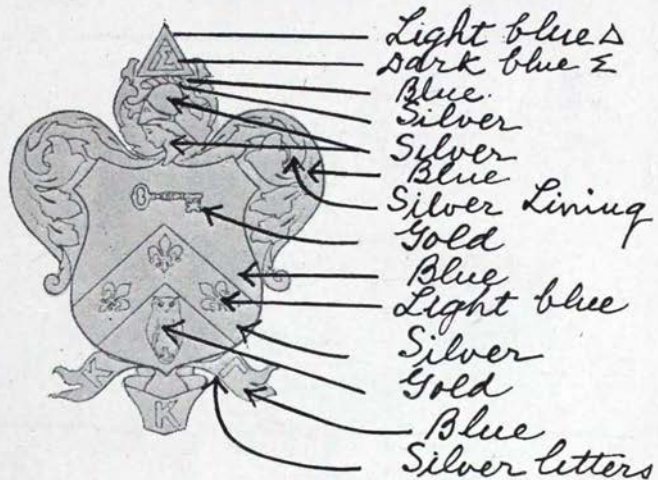
"Mantling: Argent and azure.

"All of which goes to say that on a blue shield are placed at the top a golden key, at the bottom an owl of gold, separated by a silver chevron on which are three fleur-de-lis of blue. I might mention a few of the rules of heraldry which are particularly important in the designing of a coat of arms:

"Color may never be placed on color, or metal upon metal. For instance, a gray owl could not be put against a blue background, neither could a golden key lie on a silver shield. The crest must always touch the helmet; the helmet must always touch the mantling; the ribbon must always touch the shield. An owl used in the coat of arms must always face to the front. These few rules give a sample of the interesting but very real study in store for him who would know about heraldry.

"Now in particular concerning our coat of arms: the general outline of mantling and ribbon is supposed to suggest the conventional fleur-de-lis.

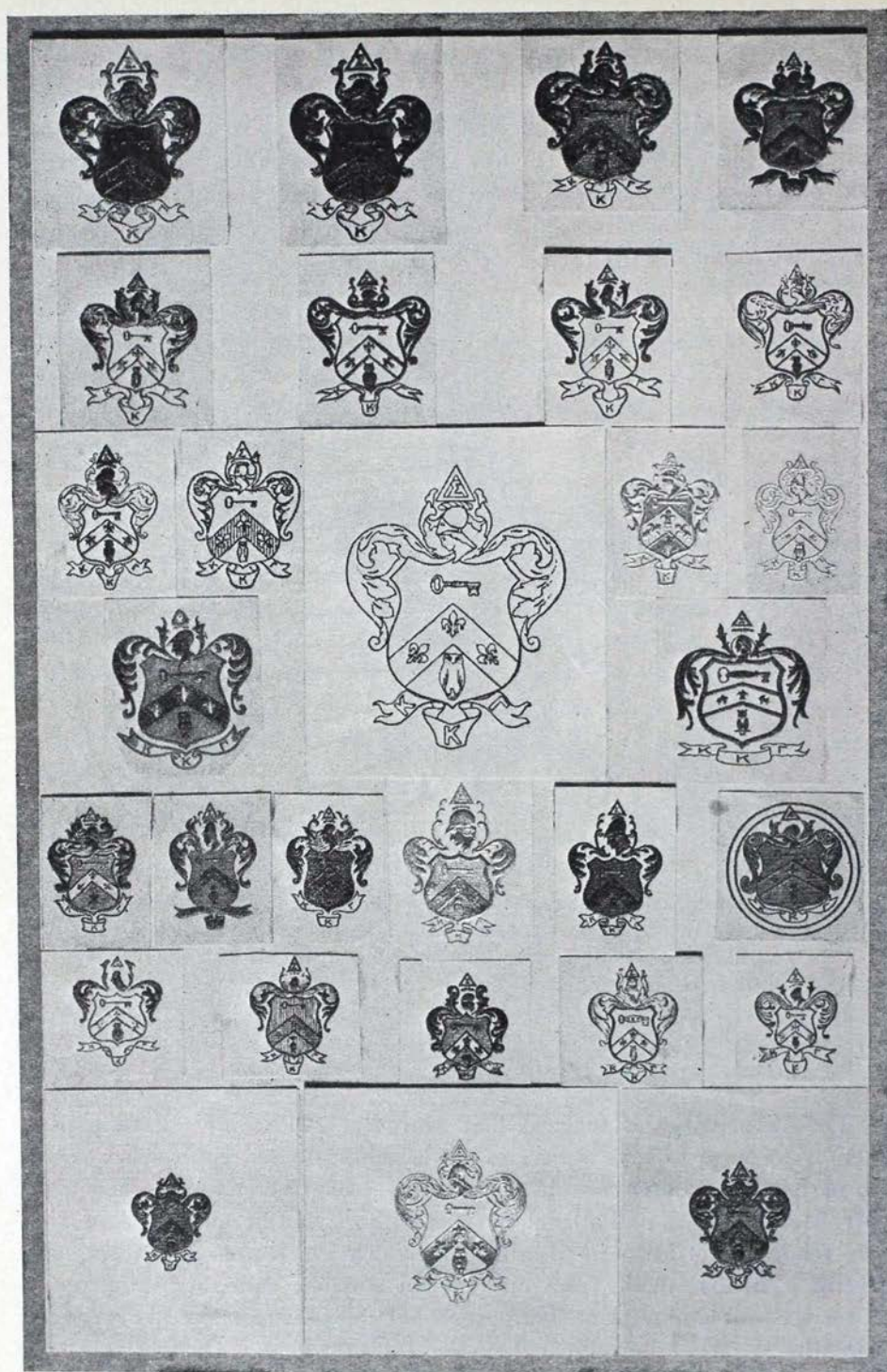
The head of Minerva is particularly appropriate as Minerva is the patroness of the Fraternity. The key is in the honor point. There are several other points of interest about the arms which are not for publication. We must leave them to the ingenuity of the Fraternity to discover unless we might discuss them face to face."



PLAN OF "SUN-PRINT" BY MR. MARC J. ROWE

This sun-print was also destroyed by the fire in 1923, but as Miss Wheeler had made the above copy for the Fraternity as a precaution against loss, we have this record showing the detailed instructions which Mr. Rowe laid out. It is authoritative.

The 1910 delegates realized that Margaret Moore must have expert help if we were to have a piece of work technically correct, so they voted to permit her to next consult an authority. She thereupon worked with Mr. Marc J. Rowe of Philadelphia, the authority on heraldry in America. He rendered her ideas in a watercolor sketch which presented them correctly. He then made from his original what he called a "sun-proof." This was not a blue-print, but a reproduction in effect like his original. On this sunproof he indicated in the fullest and most legible way the exact position of each color and metal to be used in the reproduction. This was most important as the laws of heraldry are so explicit as to the juxtaposition of colors and metals, and these rules must be followed



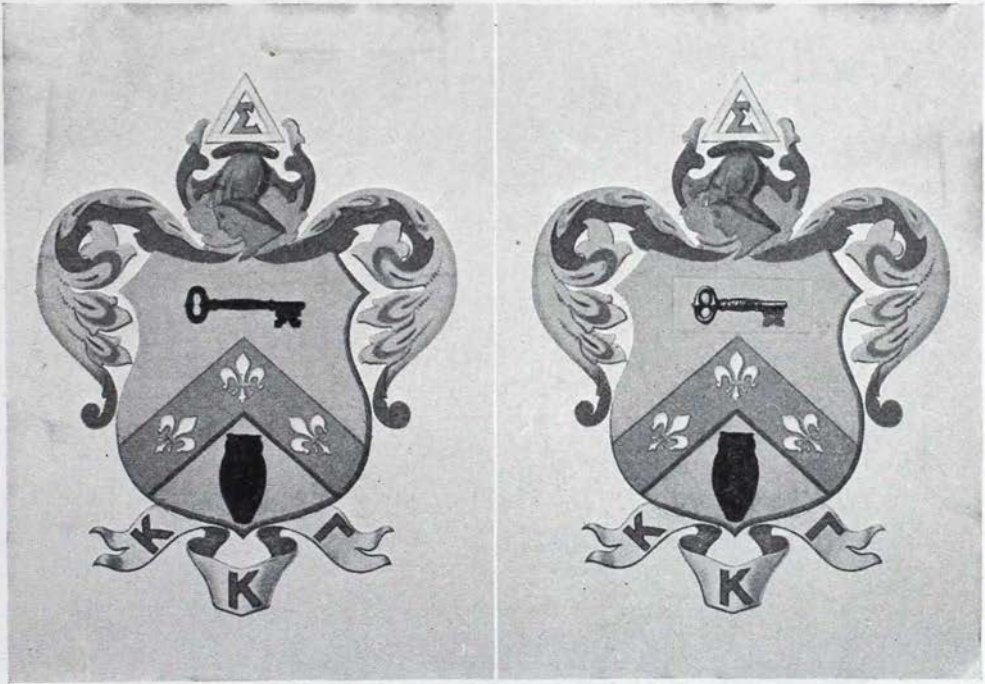
SOME OF THE DISTORTIONS PROPHESED BY MISS MOORE

In the center is an outline drawing by Miss Wheeler showing the technically perfect details and proportions to which all engravers should have held true. Grouped around it are twenty-five distortions in circulation on stationery at present. These have been made by stationers throughout the United States. At the bottom are three impressions from the dies of Miss Wheeler, showing what received the O.K. of Miss Margaret Moore, chairman of the committee which designed the coat of arms.

exactly or the coat of arms is incorrect even if the other requirements have been met. You will realize from these facts why it is correct to say that our coat of arms is the results of collaboration by Miss Margaret Moore and Mr. Marc J. Rowe. Each being so modest as to claim not to have been the designer, we consider that they share the honors.

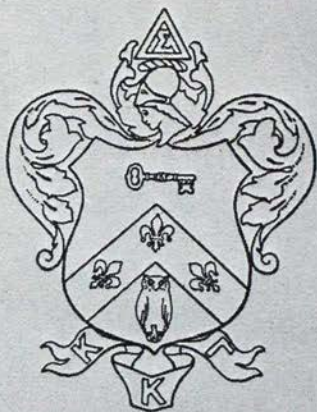
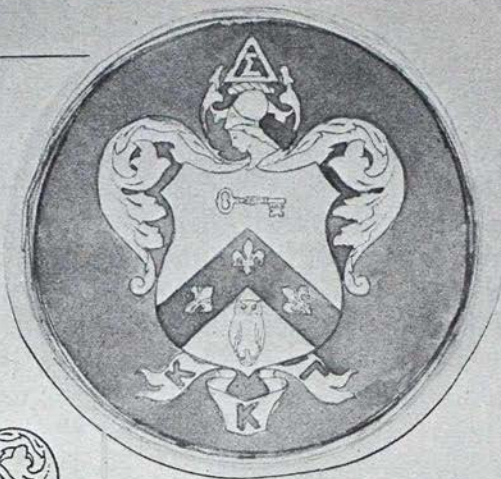
Another quotation from the article which Miss Moore wrote for the KEY when the print in color was presented, is important at this point:

"Our arms has been passed upon and approved by Mr. Marc J. Rowe of Philadelphia, who is an authority upon the matter. Mr. Rowe has held several high positions in which it was his business to do heraldic design-



THE ONLY CHANGE EVER MADE IN THE COAT OF ARMS

At the left is a reproduction of the coat of arms as presented to the Fraternity in the December, 1911, KEY and as adopted by chapter vote February 5, 1912. At the right is the same with the smaller key with the six Greek letters, showing the wish and vote of the convention six months later. The December 1911, reproduction was in blue, gold and silver, and was four and one-fourth inches across, the same size as the full page reproduction of Mr. Rowe's sketch in this issue. The metal plates for the color printing were also burned in 1923. All official jewelers were notified of the above vote by the Custodian of the Badge. No alteration has been voted other than this. A magnifying glass will bring out the details even more clearly.



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Margaret Brown Moore



Yours are
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OUTLINE PLATES AND STATIONERY DIES TECHNICALLY PERFECT

Miss Moore expressed a wish that there should be plates for printing, as well as dies for stamping the coat of arms perfectly. She wrote to the College of Arms in England for instructions in regard to the rendering of the design in filigree before Miss Wheeler cut her die in that manner. She gave her approval of the two results and wrote her O.K. as above. No other dies or plates have won her O.K., although reproductions from ten sources were sent to her, all told.

ing. For some years he was with the famous Philadelphia jewelers, Bailey, Banks and Biddle. Now he does independent work in his own studio. Mr. Rowe not long ago won the honor, in competition, of designing the coat of arms for one of our largest Eastern colleges for men. Mr. Rowe's word in matters heraldic is final. Herewith I submit the letter from him concerning the proposed coat of arms for Kappa Kappa Gamma:

"The coat of arms is heraldically correct. The question might arise that according to the laws of heraldry a woman should bear her arms on a losenge without the crest; this applies to an individual and not to a Fraternity. Another question which might arise is in using the head of Minerva in place of the customary helmet, which only denotes rank of the bearer; and while there is no law to cover the point in question there is no law to say it is incorrect, and in my opinion it is good heraldry and particularly appropriate. The coat of arms from an heraldic standpoint I can safely recommend as being correct and as I am not the designer of this arms, I wish to say that I compliment the committee who originated it on the thought and the good taste displayed in the original submitted to me.

(Signed) MARC J. ROWE'

The design and the report of the committee had been submitted to the Grand Council session in October, 1911. I now quote from the Grand President's Report of 1910-12 (Page 5 of 1911 Council session minutes): "The Grand Council upon motion unanimously approved the design. It was decided to recommend its adoption and to submit it for vote in the following manner: An engraving of the coat of arms in color together with the report of the committee is to appear in *THE KEY* of December, 1911, the expense for the cut to be borne by the Grand Treasury. The Grand Secretary is directed to send voting blanks, for official vote on the coat of arms, to the chapters and voting alumnae associations by the time the December *KEY* is issued. It shall require the same proportion of affirmative votes for its adoption as for the granting of a new charter, viz.: five-sixths of the chapters and five-twelfths of the voting alumnae associations."

Plates were then made under Margaret Moore's supervision, and colored prints (in the two blues, silver and gold) were printed and shipped to *THE KEY* for insertion as frontispiece in the December, 1911, issue. This quotation from an article entitled "History of the Designing of the Kappa

Arms" in the February, 1912, KEY, written by Miss Moore describes the final work:

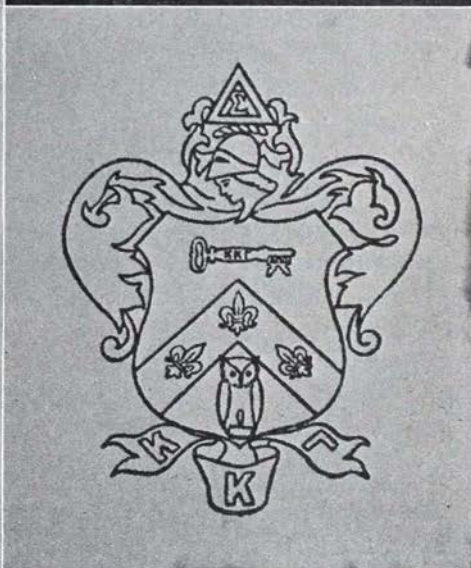
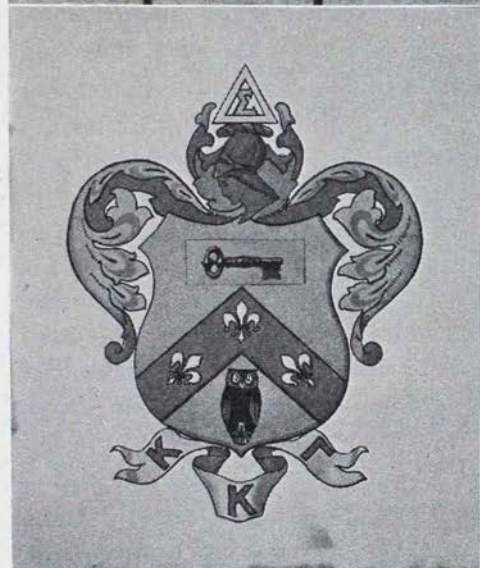
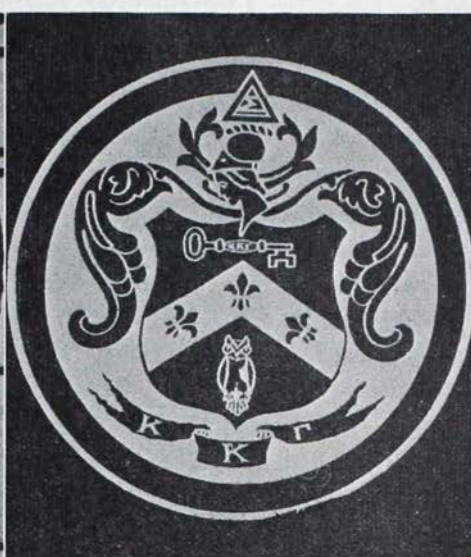
"The last step in preparing the design to go before the chapters was the printing. This required almost endless proofing. The little details so essential to the meaning of the arms seemed trivial to the printers, and this necessitated repeated changes and corrections. In order to present the design in color five things were necessary: a special precise drawing by the firm's artist, an intermediate plate, and three color plates, one each for printing the blue, the silver and the gold. The design may mean to some little more than a picture printed with more or less skill; yet in the course of its construction it has passed through the hands of nineteen people, and it represents two years of thought and labor."

NOTE: *After receiving further information from Miss Moore by letter and records I have changed the wording of the next to the last sentence to read as here written rather than as in the original article which said there were five color plates.*—CLEORA WHEELER.

The vote of the chapters and alumnae associations was taken by mail as planned, and on February 5, 1912, the Fraternity "adopted the coat of arms as submitted by the Committee on Coat of Arms, October, 1911, and described in the December, 1911, KEY, as the official Coat of Arms of Kappa Kappa Gamma." The vote stood 33 affirmative, 2 negative for the chapters, 8 affirmative, 4 negative for the alumnae associations. The above is quoted from the Grand President's Report 1910-12, page 5.

A change at one point only has been voted. Convention 1912 wished to have the shape of the key conform to the one-inch measurements and its corresponding proportions, rather than have the symbolic key which was shown in the colored print. Mr. Rowe's original sketch did not give a long slender key, but the men who made the metal plates for the printing thought to improve it and the long lines were the result. Furthermore, although this one point does not conform strictly to the requirements of heraldry, it was voted by the same convention, 1912, to allow the six Greek letters to appear on the badge in the coat of arms. This was a recommendation of Mrs. Herbert S. Mallory (Elmie Warner), former Grand President, the one whose Council first took up the question of having a coat of arms for the Fraternity.

The official coat of arms of the Fraternity therefore bears in the honor point a badge of the general proportions and outline of the regulation badge, and shows the six Greek letters upon it if the design is large enough in its proportions to show these.



PLATES USED BY THE FRATERNITY ON ITS OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Upper left: From the cover of the *KEY*, February, 1916, to April, 1927, inclusive.

Upper right: From the cover of the 1916 Songbook.

Lower right: From the cover of the present *KEY*, beginning October, 1927.

The official design as adopted by the Fraternity in 1912 is at the lower left as a reference in outline.

From Margaret Moore's article in the December, 1911, *KEY* which accompanied the colored cut here shown:

"I might mention a few of the rules of heraldry which are particularly important in the designing of a coat of arms: The crest must always touch the helmet; the helmet, the mantling; and the ribbon must always touch the shield. The general outline of mantling and ribbon is supposed to suggest the conventional fleur-de-lis."

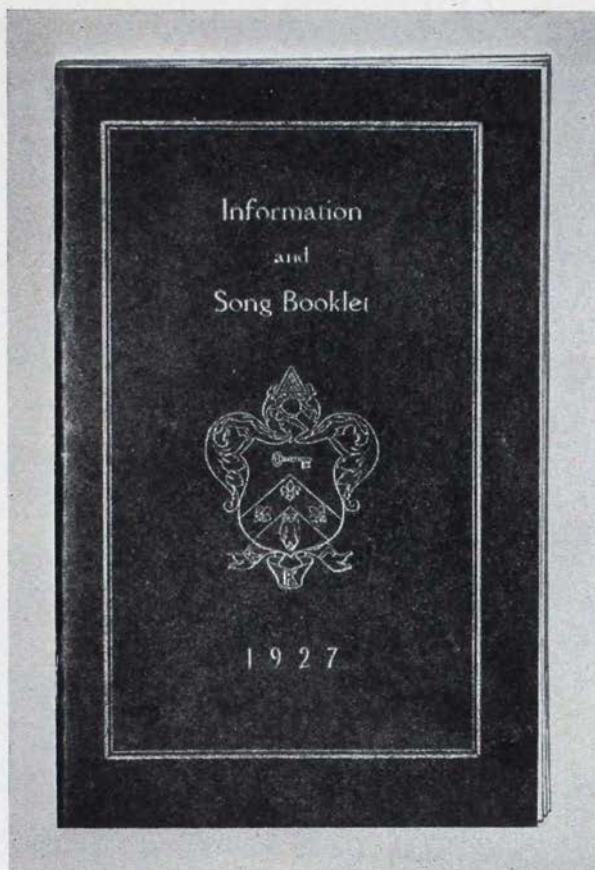
Yet two of the above were approved by the Grand Council within four years.

Distortions of the design have come about. Margaret Moore urged the Fraternity to protect the design at the outset so that the "technically perfect coat of arms will not be lost to us." She wrote:

"There are several points which might be overlooked by the jeweler or stationer, which are exceedingly important, and as a die is quite expensive, a manufacturer will not easily discard it for some little detail which seems unimportant. Just to cite an example of a case in which the jeweler made errors of the kind I mention—the Sigma Nus refused *eight* dies before they secured a cut which was satisfactory. If a correct die is made in the beginning—and we have a right to have supervision—and if we refuse to accept all that are imperfect, our correct arms will continue, always, to be technically perfect. However, if there cannot be strict adherence to the original, it will come before many years to deviate more and more, until it is as incorrect as most of the fraternity emblems are now. I have dwelt at so great length upon this because it seems the most important thing concerning the arms now."

But although Margaret Moore and I did all in our power to avert it by urging action at once, there was delay on the part of the Fraternity which forfeited forever the chance to obtain the proper Government protection. Thus although the Custodian of the Badge was officially put in charge of the coat of arms by vote of the 1912 convention, she had no legal authority to require those who cut dies to submit them to her for approval. Firms had been making incorrect copies for six months before this convention, and these in turn have been copied by others who have never seen the colored print in the 1911 KEY from which these first firms worked. As a result, more and more deviation has come about, until in some cases even the fleur-de-lis outline which the general design must have, has been entirely sacrificed.

During the period that I was Custodian of the Badge I came to know the wish which Margaret Moore held in regard to the preservation of the "technically perfect coat of arms" and as a result of my chancing to understand the various processes by which these plates and dies are made, because my professional work is along this technical line, I have succeeded in making a series of plates and dies which preserve the exact details and proportions of the design. It has been a pleasure to create these many metal reproductions, and as a contrast to the several distortions which are here exhibited I am presenting, at Mrs. Westermanns' request, reproductions of my entire series. There is a metal plate for decorative mounting which is used in an oxidized silver finish on certain books such as the one into which pledged members write their names on pledge day. Secondly, my outline plate for printing. This was made at the personal suggestion



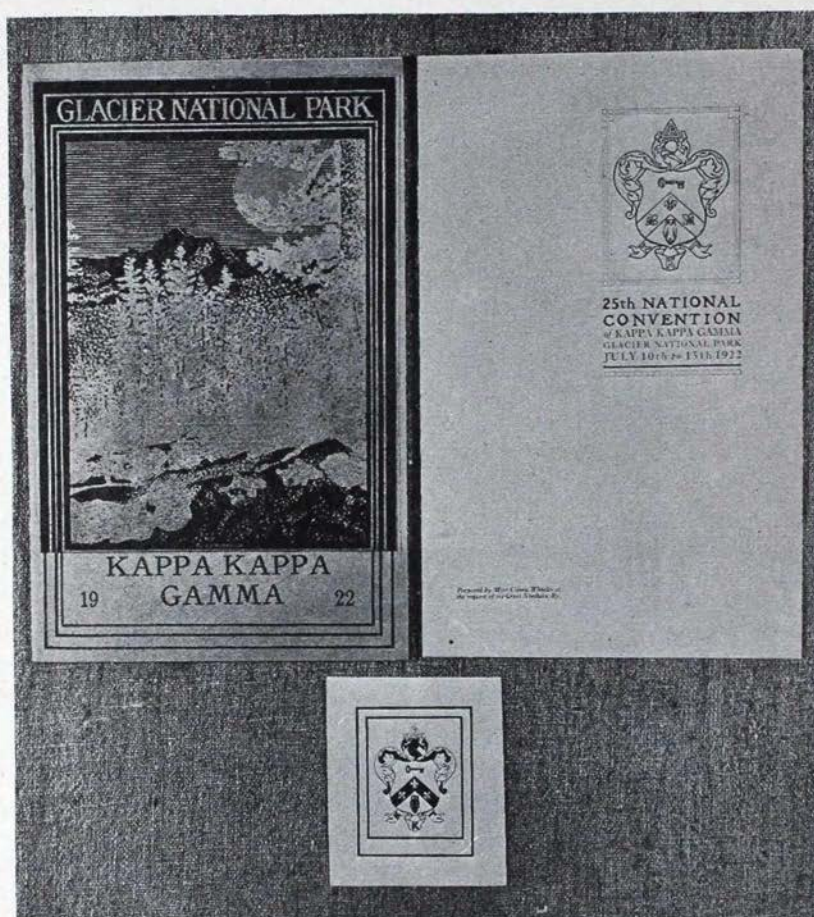
A PUBLICATION WITH THE PERFECT INSIGNIA

The cover of each edition of the Information Booklet edited by Miss Wheeler has shown the perfect copy of the coat of arms. The measurements of the four editions have been identical, a booklet four and one-fourth by six and three-fourths inches. The same plate has appeared in gold on the cover in the same position although the covers have sometimes been light blue, sometimes dark blue.

The first three editions were the gift of Mr. Banta to the Fraternity at the time of the convention. In 1914 all delegates and visitors were supplied and the delegates took to their chapters enough for all active members—also in 1922. In 1926 the balance of the edition was mailed direct to the several hundred alumnae of the hostess chapters who lived in California, but who had not been able to attend convention.

The fourth edition was published by Miss Wheeler in 1927 in response to a request on the part of the chapters that there be an edition for the pledges of 1927-28 to study. In May, 1928, she mailed 450 copies direct to the 450 members of her own chapter who were the hostesses for the 1928 convention, and distributed the balance of the edition to the delegates and visitors who attended the convention in Minnesota in June, as her gift toward making that convention a success.

Thus the Fraternity has been provided with the authentic copy of the coat of arms shown above.



"THE FINEST PRINTING EVER PUT OUT BY THE GREAT NORTHERN"

CARRIED CORRECT COPIES OF OUR DESIGN

The above shows the cover of the Glacier Park booklet issued by the Great Northern Railway at the time of the Glacier Park convention. The design is of Heaven's Peak. The colors were dull gold, orange and gold on blue. The gold was the same as Tiffany uses for monogram stamping, and was dusted on by hand by the printers. An official of the railroad pronounced it the finest piece of printing they had ever put out, and it was for us, 5,000 booklets.

Individual copies were mailed direct to all former members of the National Council, and to all active members at their home addresses the first of June. Alumnae association secretaries were supplied with twenty copies each for distribution.

There were twenty-four pages completely illustrated containing plans for the convention week, and for the special day in the Twin Cities as guests of the Minnesota chapter en route. At the request of the Great Northern, Miss Wheeler supervised this printing, using her plates of the coat of arms on the fly-leaf and back cover as shown, as well as designing the cover in color.

of Margaret Moore, and has appeared on the cover of the four editions of the Information Booklet which I have cited. By means of this plate the Fraternity has been able to see the perfect coat of arms printed in gold on the blue covers of these uniform booklets beginning with the convention immediately succeeding the one which decided its final form.

In addition to these there are in my series, dies for stationery which have received Miss Moore's O.K.—the only impressions in the United States to receive this—and a brass die also hand-wrought for stamping leather with gold leaf. By having made these as my personal contribution



INCORRECT AND CORRECT DIES FOR LEATHER STAMPING

At the left an impression from an incorrect die. Next a perfect one. These are both made in brass by hand. The reproductions are enlarged, the dies being about the size of a thumb-nail. At the right is a plate for printing, carried out in the same manner. It was used on the last page of the Information Booklets. The two last are from Miss Wheeler's series.

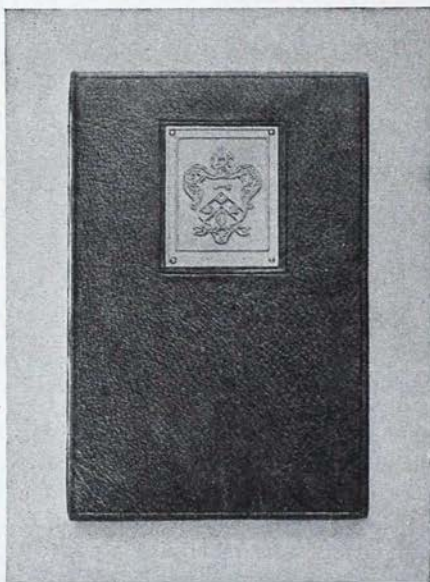
towards keeping the coat of arms of Kappa Kappa Gamma perfect, it is reproduced in my studio I think, as correctly as it is possible for human heart and hand and eye to do it.

Epilogue

The above article was requested by me and I have read it in its entirety and approve it. I herewith authorize its publication in the April KEX.

The chapters use the arms more than all the rest of our insignia, probably, but very few members could give the history of the coat of arms and Miss Wheeler and Miss Moore are certainly the only members who

can tell at a glance whether a reproduction be correct. I use the subjunctive advisedly as indicating "a condition contrary to fact," for most of the reproductions are not correct. Indeed, it would be safe to say that only those reproductions which Miss Wheeler has made are absolutely beyond criticism. The Fraternity is greatly indebted to her for preserving, through her series of plates and dies, the arms as Mr. Marc J. Rowe and Miss Moore designed it. Even though the arms cannot now



Book for pledge day signatures made by Miss Wheeler. Leather with mounted arms. These have been made at the request of chapters who love beautiful things such as hand bound books.

have Government protection, it is not too late to educate our members to refuse to use inaccurate reproductions. If this cannot be done, then we should as a Fraternity, vote to discontinue the use of a coat of arms.

MAY C. W. WESTERMANN, *Historian*

March 10, 1930.

NOTE: Copyright protects copies on paper only, and must be announced at the time the first prints are made public. A design-patent which protects copies in metal must be taken out within two years after the design is described in any printed publication. (Section 29, "Rules of Practice in the U. S. Patent Office," 1922 edition.)

Charlotte Goddard Scholarships

MARIAN SUE HANDY of Crisfield, Maryland, was initiated into Gamma Kappa Chapter on February 4, 1928. At the beginning of her Junior year she attained the honor of being elected president of her chapter. She was also chosen by her chapter to inspect the petitioning groups at the Universities of Maryland and George Washington with the National Registrar. In this investigation she showed unusual foresight and judgment for her age. Her experience as corresponding secretary and president as well as her membership on the committees of standards and finance has fitted her to advise our newest chapter, Gamma Omega at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, where she took up her new work the first of the year. Marian is majoring in French and English. At William and Mary she held a very creditable scholastic record in addition to being active on the campus Y.W.C.A. and women's student government association. Gamma Omega chapter is fortunate in having one for their co-organizer, who is held in such high esteem by her alma mater.

Executive Secretary



MARIAN SUE HANDY, *Gamma Kappa*
Gamma Omega Co-organizer

Correction

In the February KEY the architecture of the Civic Opera House was erroneously credited to John Griffiths and Son Company. This was the firm of contractors, and the architects were Graham, Anderson, Probst, and White.

This Hum-Drum Existence

By CAROLYN MCGOWAN

WHO said it's a bore? Not so with me, for to me "hum" and "drum" means trying out the lovely songs which have come to me for use in the Convention song contest. My appeal in the February KEY must have touched the hearts of some of our more talented members for the past few weeks have brought some very interesting contributions. It is truly encouraging! Today's mail brought an unusually fine one and now I am finding it hard to pick a winner. So I must hum and drum some more before any decision can be reached. Oh, by the way, there is still a little time for you from whom I haven't heard.

I believe that many of you chapters have forgotten to send me the list of your suggestions for the songs to be used in the Convention song sheet. Don't you remember my asking for this in the last issue of THE KEY?

It's a good thing that I wrote you a lot about plans for Convention last time, for this past month and a half has found me delving deep into the mysteries of a most interesting new "job" in Cincinnati, and although my enthusiasm for convention music has in no wise waned, still a breadwinner must think about the "bread" and that has been on my mind almost constantly.

When Margaret Falley told you in the last KEY to watch for my Convention music news article in the April issue, I believe that she did not know that I was going to slip in a little early with my scoop and give you the news in advance. Now, I am just going to remind you to send your suggestions for the song sheet to me (be sure and get my new address); *Chapters*—prepare for the competitive "sing" at Convention; and all you *Composers*—send me your original songs (incidentally original means original music).

Margaret Falley asked me to send my picture to THE KEY, but I just can't compete with all those good looking Upsilon's, so I beg to be excused!

Love to you all from the "Hum-Drummer!"

Following national convention at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in June, there will be dedicated in Fayetteville "Chi Omega's open air theater, gift to the University of Arkansas in appreciation of Chi Omega's founding. As a part of the dedication the Chi Omega address will be given in the theater and also Chi Omega's Greek play, *The Earth Mother*."

—Quoted from the *Eleusis*

Who's Who in Kappa

EMMMA FALL SCHOFIELD, Phi, A.B., LL.B., Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts; born, Malden, Massachusetts, July 8, 1885; parents, George Howard Fall and Anna Christy Fall (both lawyers); educated Malden Grammar and High Schools, Boston University College of Liberal Arts, A.B., 1906; Boston University Law School, LL.B., *cum laude*, 1908; admitted to Massachusetts bar September, 1908; studied October, 1908, to May, 1909, Sorbonne and Paris Law School; associated in practice of law with Guillo, Carr, Wakefield, and Small, 1909-1910; associated in practice of law with parents, Fall and Fall, beginning 1910; graduated Boston School of Social Workers, 1911; organized probation work for women and girls in Springfield, 1911-1912; continued practice of law until August, 1916; senior counsel for Women's Educational Industrial Union, 1913-1916; Malden School Board, 1913-1916; married Albert Schofield, wool buyer, Dartmouth, '09, March, 1916; sailed for Port Elizabeth, South Africa, August, 1916; son, Parker Fall Schofield, born Port Elizabeth, South Africa, February 4, 1917; collaborated with husband in investigation of wool growing conditions in South Africa for United States Tariff Commission, 1918-1919; returned to United States, 1920, resumed practice of law; son, Albert Schofield, Jr., born November 30, 1920; appointed September, 1922, by Governor Channing H. Cox, Commissioner on Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board—*first woman commissioner* to be appointed in Massachusetts; resigned January, 1927, to accept position as Assistant Attorney General—*first woman in commonwealth ever to serve in that capacity*; re-appointed Assistant Attorney General, January, 1929; member of the American Bar Association (first woman to be elected member of Local Council for



EMMA FALL SCHOFIELD

Massachusetts of that Association), Massachusetts Bar Association, Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers (past president), Boston Zonta Club (its first president and present chairman of District A of International Confederation of Zonta Clubs), Women's Republican Club of Malden (present president), Malden Republican City Committee (vice-chairman for last eight years), The Business and Professional Women's Republican Club (first vice-president), Professional Women's Club (past vice-president), Boston Women's City Club (member of executive board), Boston College Club; member of Advisory Board of Volunteers of America (Massachusetts Branch), Malden Salvation Army, Malden Y.W.C.A., Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity (Phi chapter); Phi Delta Delta fraternity, honorary member; women's Graduate Club of Boston University (past president), American Legion Auxiliary; also past president of the Malden Equal Suffrage League (now the League of Women Voters) and the Malden High School Alumnae Association. Has lectured on "Everyday Law for Women" and other legal subjects, as well as on political subjects all over New England. Has also contributed articles on legal and political subjects; was elected *presidential elector*—voting for Calvin Coolidge in 1924. This position carries with it the title Honorable for life. In December, 1929, was elected a member of the Malden Common Council from Ward 3.

ELLA ALEXANDER BOOLE

Ella Alexander Boole, born Van Wert, Ohio; parents Colonel Isaac Newton and Rebecca Alban Alexander; educated in public schools of Van Wert and College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. Charter member of Beta Gamma (then Gamma) chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma (charter sent by mail, no ceremony!). Began public speaking in college, awarded first prize in Junior Oratorical Contest, only woman competing with eight men. Salutatorian of class of 1878, class consisting of three women and twenty-eight men. (Commencement oration—"Infirm of purpose, give me the daggers!") Member of board of trustees of Wooster, 1918-1925. Degrees: A.B., A.M., Ph.D., all from Wooster.

Married Rev. William H. Boole, D.D., member of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and temperance lecturer. Though interested in the Crusade when a school girl, became actively identified after her marriage. In 1885 began official relationship with Woman's Christian Temperance Union. President New York State W.C.T.U., 1898-1903 and 1909-1929; vice-president of the National W.C.T.U., 1915-1925; president of the National W.C.T.U., 1925—; first vice-president World's W.C.T.U., 1928—.

Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., 1903-1909, a position which involved close contacts with Women's Home Missionary Societies throughout the United States and with the mission schools in Alaska, Porto Rico, and Cuba, and among the Indians, Mormons, Mexicans, and Mountaineers. Member of the Committee of One Hundred Women called by the General Council of the Presbyterian Church to consider the status of women in the church. Ordained deaconess (1928) by the Nassau County Presbytery for service to the church at large.



ELLA ALEXANDER BOOLE
Beta Gamma

Member of the D.A.R. and for many years a member of the Women's Press Club of New York City.

As a lecturer has spoken in practically every state and in Great Britain. Author of *Give Prohibition Its Chance* (Fleming Revell Co., 1929) and many pamphlets and editorials on woman's work for temperance and religion.

RUTH SHELLHORN, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Gamma Mu chapter at Oregon State College feels that it and Kappa have been honored through the recent achievement of one of its members, Ruth L. Shellhorn of South Pasadena, California, who is a junior in landscape architecture.



RUTH L. SHELLHORN
Gamma Mu

In the recent American Exchange Problem Competition sponsored by the National Society of Landscape Architects, she won first mention, which is equivalent to second place. Oregon State entered for the first time when it worked in competition with the most prominent schools in the field in the country, including Illinois, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, Ohio State, Harvard, Iowa State, Wisconsin, and many others. The judging was held at Cornell, and this is the first time that a western school has ever placed.

The problem was the designing of a formal public garden, and as this particular type of work has always been a specialty of these eastern schools, we feel that Ruth's is an outstanding triumph. These winning plans are to be put into a

traveling exhibit which will be sent during the year to all the most prominent schools in the country.

But this is by no means Ruth's only achievement. During her freshman year she won the scholarship cup offered by Alpha Zeta, national honorary fraternity in agriculture; she received a certificate of recognition from Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary fraternity; and she won the Clara Waldo prize for being the most outstanding freshman woman. Ruth holds a prominent place in women's athletics, being a member of the volleyball, basketball, swimming, and tennis teams.

She is now a member of the college Honor Council, of Scrollers, a literary society, and Kappa Kappa Alpha, national honorary in art.

ELIZABETH MORSE LAWTON, *Phi*, '92

Here is one playwright who writes easily and uninterruptedly.

She is Elizabeth Lawton of Newton, whose three one-act plays, *The Moon Moth*, *Lava*, and *LaLoca*, are to be reproduced in Jordan Hall next Tuesday evening under the personal direction of Clayton D. Gilbert, head of the dramatic department of the New England Conservatory of Music, and under the sponsorship of the Women's Council of Boston University.

MAKES OUT PLOT

Mrs. Lawton, to whom writing is fun, confessed with a smile that she did not have to sit up all night finishing any one of them. "I have a play, and what I want in it, definitely mapped out in my mind before I ever sit down to write," she said, "and in a few hours time I have scribbled down its entirety. Then all I need to do is to typewrite it and make clean copy at some future time. I refuse to be harassed by any of my characters once I begin to write. I have them all placed and settled before any actual writing begins."

Modest to the extreme, Mrs. Lawton is the wife of Mark A. Lawton, prominent Boston business man, and she gets most of the material for her plays during their annual trips to Spain, Italy, and France. It was only four years ago that she began writing plays. A native of new England, she was graduated from Boston University, Phi Beta Kappa. Always a student of languages, she speaks Latin, Spanish, German, Italian, and French fluently.

AUTHOR OF SEVERAL PLAYS

During her comparatively brief career as a playwright, she has written and had produced *Rivers of the Madonna*, *Odd Numbers*, and *Amalia Trevisan*, under the title of *The Venetian Mirror*. Others of her plays have been *Virtue*, *Storm Swept*, *Candles*, and *LaLoca*.
—*The Boston Traveler*, February 8

February 11, 1930, the Boston University Women's Council gave three of Mrs. Lawton's plays to augment the fund for the Woman's Building on the new Boston University site on the Charles River. Chairman of the committee was Mrs. Addison C. Burnham and in charge of tickets was Miss Beatrice Woodman, both Kappas. In the list of patrons were thirteen other Kappas.

How often in sorority life our chapters fail because of a complex or a scare head.

We recall the story of the portrait painter in a French café who was scanning the paper as he sipped his wine. Suddenly his eyes fell on the headline "Hard Times Are Coming." He did not order a second bottle but gave his reason and rushed out of the café. His wife cancelled her order for a new dress and told the dressmaker she feared hard times. The dressmaker sent a polite note to the painter cancelling her sitting for a portrait. In despair he went back to the café for a very small bottle of wine. The same paper lay on the chair. He picked it up. It was two years old!

If you have a complex or a scarehead in your college, scan well, it may be out of date.

—*The Triangle of Sigma Sigma Sigma*

Chi Omega's chapter at the Louisiana State University has recently acquired for a chapter house an old brick house, "hidden by the oaks and the magnolias," which was once part of an historic garrison and over which, during Louisiana's romantic history, four different flags have flown.

The Chapter Budget

THE past five or six years have witnessed a cyclonic movement of college sororities and fraternities buying and selling lots, building and re-building houses in a mad scurry to "keep up with the Joneses."

By dozens we count the new fraternity houses and it seems that one should breathe easily to find after the storm on some campuses at least, many college students comfortably housed and ready to give plenty of time to the interest of scholarship, campus activities and personal development. However, one need not be a pessimist to question the placidity of such a picture. These costly structures demand chapter incomes of considerable size to meet the financial obligations, which for a time are a burden, and then, there is that urgent need (so keenly felt by them), of those groups not yet comfortably and attractively housed, to enter as soon as possible upon a building project. These considerations consume time and energy and should be reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

Very few of us are free from both of these demands. We have a common interest in them and can, in a true fraternal spirit, learn much from one another. The chapter budget as the major source of support for the building project is important but it is more important for the joint study of the building program and the economy for which it can make in the cost of a college education, through intelligent household and social management.

There should be very few sorority women, but there are more than is generally supposed, who find it necessary to postpone or give up graduation from college because they have undertaken a financial burden too great for them—a burden only vaguely understood by the organizations which invited them to become a member, and not at all understood by the girl.

It is not enough for the rushee to know that the initiation fee is \$25, \$50, or \$100. She should know that \$2,000 or \$2,700 will include four years' fraternity membership, residence in chapter house, board, parties and the initial expense of pledging, initiation, the pin, the building pledge, the life membership and the life subscription to the fraternity magazine. The total cost, as simple arithmetic proves, does not swell from those sums multiplied by one but from those multiplied by four (years); nor is the lower cost registered when certain amounts are collected after graduation. Sounder is the budget which tells its fraternity what it actually costs its members for four years and which leaves no indebtedness for the young teacher, wife and mother to pay, "five years after graduation."

It is interesting to note that there is an actual case of two neighbor sororities, competing for the same rushees, having the same size member-

ship whose annual difference in income is \$3,894. In one college generation this difference in income amounts to \$15,576. The strange part of the matter is that these two organizations are not aware of the existing difference.

With all the sororities in Panhellenic joining in a study of the general economic situation of each college community, pooling and comparing (anonymously, if they choose) each organization's general financial demands, it would be possible for each chapter of the various organizations to decide for itself, upon the basis of facts, the economic standard it wished to adopt and to conduct its household management and rushing accordingly. Such a study makes possible, for all, an effective economic program which lessens waste (mind you—not luxury, for there is not much of it in the average sorority house), and produces an actual rise in the standards of housing and feeding. Furthermore, if a difference in economic standards is decided upon, the sororities making such a decision can keep this fact consciously in mind, when planning rushing parties and social functions and no longer stint the household to meet competition based upon varying incomes.

The college fraternities can help the college students within their bonds by wisely directing a financial program which offers the best cultural advantages with the most desirable living conditions at the lowest possible cost.

N.P.C. COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
AND INFORMATION

From The National Finance Chairman

A RECENT questionnaire discloses the interesting information that 61 per cent of our 63 chapters are buying their own homes or already own them; 35 per cent rent rooms or houses; only 4 per cent or three chapters are classed as "homeless." And by the by—this past month of February made glad the hearts of the National Accountant and National Finance Chairman by having all chapters send in reports of treasurers to Mr. Butterbaugh with 95 per cent of them *on time* and 75 per cent of the finance advisers' reports to Mrs. Schofield *on time*. What do you all say to having a 100 per cent month before Convention?

P.S. *Fire! Fire!* Our questionnaire showed that about three-fourths of our house and room furnishings were not insured!

Fifty cents will bring you the *Hoot* hot from the press. If you can't be present, get Convention second hand.

News Items

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BAYLIES PARKER (Rosalie Geer) have another little daughter, born January 15. Her name is Katherine Falkener.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Wilson have announced the arrival of Nancy Ann, March 8, 1930. Mrs. Wilson is Epsilon province president. Mr. Wilson is athletic director of Northwestern. He is, perhaps, better known as "Tug."

Beta Psi at Toronto University has won the Panhellenic scholarship cup for this year. This is the first time it has been won by any fraternity other than Kappa Alpha Theta.

Irene Hazard Gerlinger, Pi, has been named head of the census bureau for the state of Oregon, an office which is obtained through government appointment.

Mrs. Anna Reinhard Loudon, Bloomington Alumnae Association, will attend the quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women which will be held in Vienna, May 26 to June 6. She will go as the first vice-president of the National Council of Women of the United States.

An interview with our first grand president has drifted into the editorial office from several parts of the country. Were there no name mentioned, wouldn't you guess who was meant?

Washington, March 1 (A.P.)—Mrs. John Bugher Kuhns, one of the most widely traveled women in the world, absently tapped a pencil on her desk as she gazed out the window and wondered where she would go next—Russia, Vienna or just Florida.

In front of her was a letter from the captain of an Upper Nile boat asking her to be godmother to his new baby. Mrs. Kuhns smiled as she recalled her journey on his boat. She plans to see her godchild next time she goes to Egypt.

Of independent means, Mrs. Kuhns has been traveling for years. She seldom stays in one place more than a month at a time. It's up and away for this gray haired woman.

Her conversation sounds like a page from *Arabian Nights*. She has made seven visits to Japan, seven to China and four to India. She speaks of running over to Paris, Vienna, Capetown or Tokio as most women would refer to a 100-mile journey. Alaska is about the only place she has not been.

Mrs. Kuhns likes Spain, Australia and Egypt the best of any countries she has visited. She has journeyed by caravan from Teheran, Persia, to the Persian Gulf and from Capetown to Cairo. She was the first white woman to travel over a new road through Africa.

Her husband acquired vast timber holdings in the Alleghenies following the Johnstown flood. The two started out to see the world and after Mr. Kuhns' death his wife continued the travels.

She maintains two homes in this country, one at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and a country place at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, but is seldom in either.

Mrs. Kuhns was first president of Kappa Kappa Gamma when she was twenty-one and gave the sorority its present form of government. She also was the first woman law student in western Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Canan (Inez Richardson, Gamma Delta) announce the arrival of Virginia Dean on January 16. Mrs. Canan is president of Delta province, and is serving her second term in this office.

Catherine Kelder, Beta Delta, '27, was married January 18, 1930, to William C. Walz, Sigma Nu. Mr. and Mrs. Walz will be at home in the Anberay Apartments, Ann Arbor, Michigan, after February 5.

The following Kappas from over the country are living in the New York Panhellenic House:

Margaret Austin, Beta Beta, '96, St. Lawrence University
 Deborah Bent, Beta Eta, Stanford University
 Mary Collicott, Beta Nu, '22, Ohio State University
 Ruth Collicott, Beta Nu, '25, Ohio State University
 Gertrude Cosgrove, Theta, '05, University of Missouri
 Catherine Garretson, Beta Rho, '24, University of Cincinnati
 Catherine Harroun, Beta Eta, '26, Leland Stanford University
 Lillian Hirschi, Gamma Nu, '27, University of Arkansas
 Margaret Johnson, Beta Zeta, '26, University of Iowa
 Eunice Lombard, Beta Pi, '25, University of Washington
 Virginia Moulton, Beta Eta, '26, Leland Stanford University
 Cecil Mooney, Beta Omicron, '25, Tulane University
 Florence Seiders, Iota, '20, DePauw University
 Jessie M. Vogt, Beta Gamma, '01, Wooster University
 Grace Winans, Beta Delta, '06, University of Michigan
 Marion Woehrnert, Beta Eta, '27, Leland Stanford University
 Maude Wilson, Delta, '91, University of Indiana

The Panhellenic House is now favored with crosstown transportation, the city having installed bus service last August, going west on 49th Street and east on 50th Street from river to river, and thus making the theater, the shopping and the uptown and downtown districts very accessible. The bus starts from and stops at Panhellenic corner and runs on a five minute schedule from six until one o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Richard Ralph Russel, Los Angeles Alumnae Association, is chairman of the Better Films Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Five national organizations send representatives each week day to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to review pictures. A service of information is maintained for the various organizations. The pictures are graded and a list is sent out at regular intervals to members. The suitability of a picture for family attendance is the standard for grading of the D.A.R. reviewing committee.

The New York City Panhellenic Scholarship Award for 1930-31 has been granted to Helen Delano Willard, Alpha Phi, graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Miss Willard was graduated with the degree of A.B., June, 1928, her major being English Literature. Miss Willard is at present teaching English in the Waukesha, Wisconsin, High School. In New York she will work for a master's in English Literature at Columbia University.

In order to safeguard the award two alternates were chosen.



ESTHER BELLEW WHEELER



HELEN DELANO WILLARD

First alternate: Ellen Eloise Keefer, Alpha Omicron Pi, a graduate of the University of Nebraska with A.B. degree, June, 1928; and A.M. from the same university in June, 1929. Second alternate: Edith Harriet Quamme, Kappa Delta, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, A.B., 1930.

"I'm From Missouri" is the title of a delightful compilation of letters written by Esther Bellew Wheeler, Sigma. They were written while Miss Wheeler was making a tour to South America and South Africa on the *Duchess of Atholl*. In answer to an inquiry about them, Miss Wheeler said:

I just happened to have a few books left after sending to personal friends here and there and so made a sort of friendly gesture toward Kappa in general! I just wanted to say to all of my sisters, "Merry Christmas," and to share with anyone of you who had time to read my letters, one of my wonderful trips. The letters, I needn't tell you, were not written for publication nor have they ever been revised.

I have always kept my typewriter in my cabin and while dressing, jotted down the things I wanted to remember. I am from Sigma chapter but have been in so many schools, here and abroad, since then that only a few at Nebraska will remember "Queen." As you may have gathered from my letters I am an actress, having played in Paris, all through the West Indies, in twenty States and Canada (with Walker Whiteside) and in two of George C. Tyler's New York productions, *Young Woodley* and *The Constant Nymph*. I am known professionally as Esther Belle.

The letters are colorful and filled with delightful bits of incident and description.

Of especial interest to Kappas is the following clipping from an Indiana paper. Mrs. Nelson was Grace Johnson, Iota, '86. Her daughter is also an Iota Kappa and there is no need of telling either actives or alumnae that Jean Nelson Penfield is a Kappa.

Greencastle, Indiana, March 6.—DePauw University today announced that James B. Nelson, Indianapolis, president and manager of the Fame Laundry Company, a former resident of this city, had given \$200,000 to DePauw with which to endow the department of philosophy, in honor of his wife, Grace Johnson Nelson, a former DePauw student. Mr. Nelson said that Mrs. Nelson, through her influence and helpfulness, had aided him materially and that it was fitting such an endowment be named for her.

The conditions of this bequest are identical with those governing Nelson's recent gift to Indiana University. None of the principal or income is to be expended on grounds, buildings or physical equipment, but the principal is to be maintained unimpaired and the income, amounting to some \$10,000 a year, is to be used to employ a philosophy professor.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and their daughter, Jean Nelson Rudd, were students at De Pauw. Mr. Nelson's home in Greencastle is now the Alpha Phi Sorority house, and his father's home and the house in which he himself was born is the Towers, for many years the home of all presidents of DePauw. Mr. Nelson's father, Frank P. Nelson, was designated by Washington C. DePauw, for whom the University was named, as trustee of the guaranty endowment fund and served for many years.

Mr. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Jean Penfield, was the first woman to represent DePauw and to win the interstate oratorical contest while an undergraduate. Like her brother, Mrs. Penfield studied law, and is now a practicing attorney in New York.

Mr. Nelson, after attending the old academy maintained by DePauw, was a student at the university until his sophomore year, when he entered the law school of the University of Michigan where he was graduated. While at Michigan he had as his roommate James Good, former secretary of war, now dead.

Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Mrs. Henry B. Longden, wife of the vice-president of DePauw University. She is a daughter of Grafton Johnson, Greenwood, former president of the board of trustees of Franklin College, and a sister of Grafton Johnson, Jr., present head of the Franklin board of trustees.

Mr. Nelson, until 1912, was one of the largest land owners in this part of the state, holding more than 3,000 acres in Putnam, Parke and Owen counties. Later he became president of the First National Bank, and he moved to Indianapolis in 1917, where he is president of the Fame laundries.

A few months ago DePauw announced its intention of erecting in memory of Dr. Hillary A. Gobin, a new \$100,000 building to house the departments of philosophy,

Bible and religious education. The building will be built between the University Library and the new \$300,000 Methodist Church. It is also just north of East College and Meharry Hall.

Another news clipping. Mrs. Franklin Miller is from Theta chapter and a member of the St. Louis Alumnae Association.

Students of John Burroughs and Mary Institute led in the large number of creditable verses submitted this year to the Wednesday Club in competition for the junior poetry prize offered with the object of stimulating interest in verse and verse writing.

Miss Katherine Barnes Miller of John Burroughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miller of 1117 McCausland Avenue, received first honorable mention for "Late Thunder Shower While the Sun Is Shining," which follows:

*"The evening sun slants down along the rain,
Enriching ripened fruit with amber glow
And lighting up the crystal drops that hang
Heavily from the twigs of apple trees.
Thunder! To the west, Apollo's tiring steeds
Stumble. They strike their rain-slicked hooves
Upon the tops of mountains high and far away.
If it were night the sparks would line the clouds,
But now the light is clear and silver green;
The ruddy cattle glisten in the sun,
And fire-filled beads drip through the liquid light."*

The death of Dr. R. Earl Christian, husband of Aline Pelfhrey Christian, Beta Theta chapter, occurred suddenly March 5. Dr. Christian was professor of law at the University of Maryland Law School. Dr. and Mrs. Christian had made their home in Baltimore for the past three years. Dr. Christian was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, and Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity. Burial services were held at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, March 8. Mrs. Christian is returning to Shawnee, Oklahoma, to make her home.

Take the word of one who has tried forgetting. Keep step with your sorority, whether you are near or far, and you are keeping step with youth.

—*The Eleusis* of Chi Omega

COME TO CONVENTION

In Memoriam

AGNES GRACE LONDON, *Epsilon*, 1888

In March, 1929, Agnes Grace London died in Chicago at the home of her sister, Jeannette London, after a long illness. Grace London was initiated into Epsilon chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma in 1888, and was graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan University in 1892. Following her graduation, she worked for a number of years as secretary in the office of her father, later in that of her brother.

From the time of her initiation until her death she maintained an active and unbroken interest in her fraternity and her chapter. Her influence was a quiet but potent one for good in the life of her fraternity, her church, and her community.

Grace London was a loyal and enthusiastic member of the Bloomington, Illinois, Alumnæ Association from the time of its organization as a Kappa Club in 1892, until her last illness came. Her enthusiastic interest in the fraternity, her loyalty to its noblest ideals, her keen sense of humor, her beautiful Christian spirit made her a source of inspiration and love to all who knew her.

The Alumnæ Association of Bloomington, Illinois, mourns her passing and grieves for the breaking of another link which bound them so closely to the noble women of the earlier time.

BERNICE BROWN RUST

The members of the Bloomington Alumnæ Association tender to the husband and family of Bernice Brown Rust their deep sympathy in the hope that its expression may, in some measure, alleviate the sorrow caused by the loss of a devoted and loving daughter, wife, and mother.

For the nine years that Bernice was a loyal and enthusiastic member of Epsilon chapter of Kappa Kapa Gamma, she made a distinctive place for herself among us.

To our fraternity she brought a beautiful spirit of faithfulness to friends and loyalty to duty and her gracious personality and genial comradeship always made her presence most welcome.

Gone are the brief days she was with us, but now and evermore fond memories remain.

HARRIET E. PARDEE PARSHALL, *Lambda*, 1877

By FLORENCE CAMPBELL HARPER

On June 10, 1877, three girls with high hearts became charter members of Lambda chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, and on January 25, 1930, one of those girls, high hearted still, joined the invisible sisterhood.



HARRIET PARDEE PARSHALL
Founder, Lambda Chapter

Harriet E. Pardee Parshall was born July 29, 1858, in Nebraska City, Nebraska, but her girlhood was spent in West Mentor, Ohio. She came to Akron to attend Buchtel College, which in 1912 became the Municipal University of Akron.

On February 5, 1880, she married S. W. Parshall and for three years they lived in Titusville, Pennsylvania, then returned to Akron where she spent the remainder of her life.

Buchtel Hall, which housed the chapter rooms, was destroyed by fire in 1899, and for two years Lambda held all her meetings at her home until new quarters were provided.

Keenly alive to the changing status of women, Mrs. Parshall was active in many early organizations. She was a charter member of the first literary group in the city, called the Isabella Club on the Monday Night Study Club. She was also a charter member and ex-regent of the Cuyahoga-Portage chapter of the D.A.R., and was one of the first to join the ranks of Woman's Suffrage and the Federation of Women's Clubs. The Fifty Year Club—a recent local organization—also received impetus from her enthusiasm.

In addition to these outside activities, she was a loyal adherent to the First Universalist Church, and her primary interest was always her home and family.

She leaves two Kappa daughters, Inez, who served as vice-president for the alumnae association during the past year, and Gladys; also two sons, Edward and Don, and two grandchildren.

Akron Association will miss her constant fidelity and untiring counsel—we have lost a friend indeed!

FRANCES FRAZEE HAMILTON (MRS. LUCIUS O.), *Mu*, 1882

By ELECTA MURRAY PRUITT and FLORA FRAZIER DILL

The death of Mrs. Hamilton, January 20, 1930, at Miami, Florida, was a great shock to members of *Mu* chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Hamilton was the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Ephraim S. Frazee, who came from Kentucky to Rush County, Indiana, where Mrs. Hamilton was born July 12, 1866. She was married to Mr. Lucius O. Hamilton in 1889. In the fall of 1882 Frances Frazee entered Butler University and was initiated into *Mu* chapter in October of the same year. From those early days she was intensely interested in Kappa and throughout the years her loyalty to her fraternity never faltered. Her enthusiasm was an inspiration to those who were many years her junior. No second appeal was ever necessary in any emergency as her home and her heart were always open to *Mu* girls whenever they were in need of a helping hand. Although quick in decisions, she was always fair and generous.



MRS. LUCIUS O. HAMILTON

For many years Mrs. Hamilton's home was in Indianapolis, where she was closely identified with the church, club, and social life of the community. A charming hostess, genial companion, a true and loyal friend has been taken from us but memories of her wise counsel, her generous hospitality, and fine spirit linger with us. She had worked diligently in the advancement of the building of *Mu* chapter house and had devoted much time and strength in interesting others to its support.

A recent achievement was the writing of a genealogy, *Ancestral Lines of the Doniphan-Frazee and Hamilton Families* (William Mitchell, publisher). A reviewer of the book says: "Although it is in the strict sense a genealogy, its seven hundred pages with their sixty-two illustrations are very readable, containing many short biographical sketches of Indiana men and women. One amusing sketch is by Vachel Lindsay, nephew of Mrs. Hamilton, reminiscing of his boyhood. The book is replete with the

unbelievable hardships of pioneer days. It is moreover an important addition to works on genealogy." All good things of literature and art were deeply appreciated by Mrs. Hamilton, who had marked ability with both the pen and the palette.

She has left us, and there is a vacancy in our ranks, but her memory is a precious legacy to Mu.

HELEN CARSTENSEN

By HELEN GRAY

Helen Carstensen, who graduated from Wa-Hi in 1922 with the highest honors ever held up to that time, entered Whitman College at Walla Walla, Washington, with the class of 1926. She was initiated by Gamma Gamma chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma in January, 1923.



HELEN CARSTENSEN
Gamma Gamma

Although Helen was not very strong during her college years, before her health compelled her to give up her college career she was outstanding in many fields: a Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year, a member of the All-College Glee Club during her sophomore and junior years, a member of the college opera orchestra for four years, and a popular college artist on the college annual and whenever posters were in demand.

She was a cellist and pianist of ability and was awarded a scholarship in cello to the Howe College of Music in Seattle, where she studied under Mr. Rogavoy. Then for seven months she served in the Red Cross Service at Fort Lewis.

After spending the winter in California in search of good health, Helen returned to her home, but later in the summer she went to the home of her uncle at Fort Lewis, Washington, where she died January 14, 1930.

Helen was one who cherished the beautiful things in life. Her thought and character, her high ideals and spirit of loyalty to all things lovely and good made her life a beautiful remembrance to all who knew her.

ROMANE BRADEN SCHELL, *Mu**By* CLARA GOE

Mrs. Romane Braden Schell, *Mu*, September 29, 1889, wife of Henry Stuart Schell of Indianapolis, died in that city on January 19 after a long illness. Mrs. Schell was born in Indianapolis of a widely-known family. She was first graduated from Daughters' College, in Kentucky, where the family lived for a time, later attending Butler College from which she was graduated in 1890. It was while attending Butler that she was initiated in September, 1889, into *Mu* chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

She attended the University of Chicago and the University of California, receiving her master's degree from the latter institution.

She traveled extensively in Europe and later taught in the high schools of Greenfield, Kokomo, and Indianapolis. In 1914 she was married to Mr. Schell. They have lived in Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis, since that time.

In addition to being a member of several local clubs she was a member of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of the D.A.R.

Mrs. Schell, who was widely informed in literary and educational affairs, was the author of some historical papers. Through her uncle, Luther Short, formerly consul-general at Constantinople, who was a friend of Schliemann, the archæologist, she had made a collection of ancient art treasures, some of which she recently presented to her alma mater, including a vase from ancient Troy.

The beauty of her character, her devotion to her family, her loyalty and sincerity were marked characteristics.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Schell is survived by a brother, Norman S. Braden, who was with her during her illness, a sister, Mrs. Jesse Brady, of Oroville, California, and two step-children, Rosalie and Layman Schell, of Indianapolis.

MRS. HENRY STEWART SCHELL, *Mu*

SALLY McCORMICK OSBORN, *Gamma Chi*

By EDITH L. MCCOY

On Monday morning, February 17, Sally Osborn, charter member of Gamma Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma was called to a higher and nobler service in the realm of everlasting sisterhood.



SALLY OSBURN

Sally left us just when she seemed to have the ideals of a lifetime within her reach. All success and happiness were promised for her future—and Sally just drifted away.

Sally was always willing and glad to help the chapter at any time and worked enthusiastically and tirelessly for a charter from Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Her musical and artistic talents were called for our use more than once.

Though Sally is no longer with us her spirit and ideals will help to make us all truer and finer Kappas.

MRS. EVA PAYNE OTT DIES

Mrs. Eva Payne Ott, aged seventy-three, widow of Dr. Lyman Edwards Ott, died January 30, at the family home in Franklin, Indiana, after a several months' illness of heart disease. Mrs. Ott was the daughter of Leland Payne, pioneer woolen mill owner, Franklin. She attended Franklin College and at a convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, held in Franklin, met Dr. Ott, whom she married in 1882. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mrs. Ott was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Franklin chapter of the Eastern Star, and had been affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church for many years.

ANNA CHRISTY FALL, *Phi*

Born, April 23, 1855.

Died, January 13, 1930.

Mrs. Fall was the first woman lawyer in Massachusetts to plead a case before a jury and the first to argue before the Massachusetts Supreme Court. She had

given years of service to the cause of women and often lectured for equal franchise with the famous Lucy Stone.

It was generally thought Mrs. Fall's book, *The Tragedy of a Widow's Third*, was largely instrumental in the passage of the 1902 law which put wives on an equal footing with their husbands in intestate deaths.

It was largely through her efforts and those of her husband, then a representative, that the law which gave a mother equal guardianship of her minor children was passed by the state legislature in 1901.

Mrs. Fall was born in Chelsea and was a graduate of the Carter Grammar School and the Chelsea High School. She earned her way through Boston University by setting type and proofreading. She achieved a Phi Beta Kappa and was awarded the degrees of A.B., A.M., and LL.B. (*magna cum laude*) from the College of Liberal Arts and the Boston University Law School. As a lecturer and writer she has achieved distinction and has given her lecture "Business Law for Women" before woman's Clubs all over New England.

Mrs. Fall engaged in the practice of law for almost forty years with her husband under the firm name of Fall and Fall and for nine years was a member of the Malden School Board. Mrs. Fall incorporated the Professional Woman's Club of Boston twenty-three years ago. In 1886 she became a charter member of Old and New of Malden.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield, Howard, Herman and Dorothea Fall.

—The Boston World

MISFITS IN COLLEGE

That too many students of the wrong kind go to college is the opinion of many leading educators. This has been suspected by practical men of affairs for a long time. While nothing surpasses a college education in benefits to those capable of making use of it, for a very large percentage of those who "go through" college it means four years somewhat worse than wasted.

The president of Brown University has declared that "50 per cent of the youth of the nation who plan to enter college this fall will do better if they go directly into business." He adds that "the common belief that college training is suited to every boy, and that every boy is suited to college, is one of the great tragedies of American life today."

In similar vein the dean of Emory University contends that "the popular demand for universal higher education is bunk." He says that if a student is not fitted for higher education it is unfair to the student and unfair to the college to permit him to remain there.

One of the principal defects of our educational system is that grammar and high school curricula are planned more with a view to enabling to pass college entrance examinations than to prepare them for the business of life. Thus the great mass who can never hope to go to college are deprived of the benefits which they might receive from instruction better adapted to their needs.—*Franklin Star*

Tabloid Book Reviews

By CAROLYN W. OGILVIE, *Alpha*

Many people like to own their own books but have felt in some cases prices were prohibitive. The Charles Boni Paper Books have made possible the ownership of the best in literature, beautifully bound at a moderate price. *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder, *The Golden Wind* by Olita and Sperry, and *Dewar Rides* by Strong are among these books.

Admirers of Thornton Wilder will greet with pleasure his last book, *The Woman of Andros*. The scene is laid in ancient Greece and the theme as old as the hills, yet of ageless interest. *Albert and Charles Boni*.

Kosher Americans is a book worth reading and the author is Joseph Rosenberg. This novel has received a real ovation all over the country. It has not so much literary ability as it has real human feeling, touching the heart. It is also hilariously funny.

To read *Mahatma Gandhi's Ideas* by C. F. Andrews, the editor, is to keep in touch with one of the great movements of the world. The aim of the modern woman is to be well informed and it is just such a book as this that accomplishes this aim. The Macmillan Co.

Letters of the Empress Frederick, edited by Sir Frederick Ponsonby, depicts the life of the ex-Kaiser behind the scenes and are of interest on account of the unusual revelation of conditions at his court in the pre-war days. The Macmillan Co.

Free, a novel by Blair Nilea, is full of action and keeps the intense interest of the reader to the last page. An absorbing tale to while away dull hours. Harcourt, Brace and Company.

Not since the days of Dreyfus and Devil's Island has such a startling tale of exile and an island prison been brought to light, as that told by Francesco Nitti in his book *Escape*, wherein he relates the story of his escape from the Fascist island prison of Lipari; a book everyone should read. Putnam and Sons.

Few books of interest about Africa come to us, but here is one of note—*The Roaring Veldt* by Gretchen Cron—an explorer and hunter of British East Africa. The book contains sixty-three wonderful photographs. Putnam's.

Here is a book for thinkers, *The Quest for Certainty* by John Dewey. This writer is one of America's outstanding philosophic thinkers and his works help the reader to a better understanding of the realities of life. Minton-Balch and Company.

Chapter Letters

Skimming the chapter news:

EXAMS. . . . Gamma Tau's stunt in *Bison Brevities* scholarship honors Gamma Psi's fortnightly news letter to alumnae midsemester rushing Gamma Epsilon's temperamental clock Chi's Jungle party and pig initiation Lambda's serenade and handkerchief shower, honoring only living founder Gamma Zeta at the horse show basketball tournaments Sigma's freshmen go to jail ! ! Beta Theta's croquet set Beta Lambda's weekly chapter sing before the fire place. . . .

BETA BETA St. Lawrence University

Beta Beta is just finishing initiation and is ready for the formal ceremony Saturday, March 1, followed by our initiatory banquet and the fraternity serenade. We are dressing our freshmen as characters in a Russian wedding and placing them in a portion of our lounge, decorated to represent a Russian garden. Two of our initiates, Eunice Parks and Eleanor Parsons, have big sisters in the chapter, and Miriam Pheteplace's mother was a Kappa when she was at St. Lawrence. We are expecting Mrs. Frank Arnold (Sybil Bailey) and Peg Robinson, '29, as guests for the week-end.

Julia Davidson, '30, made the debate trip to New York as one of the negative speakers on the women's debating team. Eleanor Parsons, '33, and Doris Mills, '31, have parts in the Mummies' play.

We are proud of our freshmen's scholarship. All of them successfully passed all of their courses, and five of them were among the ten freshmen having the highest grades (Miriam Pheteplace, Pauline Long, Dorcas Wright, Eunice Parks and Eleanor Parsons). The chapter average seemed far better than in June as the result of the new scholarship

methods. We are happy to announce that Allison Reese was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was initiated March 7.

We are sending Cecilia Wolfe, '31, to Convention with Eleanor Arnold as alternate to represent Beta Beta.

ENGAGEMENTS

Catherine Cowan, '30, to Charles Dietrich, Theta Pi.



ALLISON RODGERS REESE
Beta Beta's Phi Beta Kappa

Dorothy Spencer, '33, to Howard Welt, '32, Alpha Tau Omega.

Cecelia Wolfe, '31, to Charles Lemieux, '30, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

MARRIAGES

Frances Goodnough, '28, to Robert Morgan, '28, Alpha Tau Omega.

INITIATES

Anne Boggs
Louise Carter
Lorraine Heaton
Pauline Lomg
Eunice Parks
Eleanor Parsons
Miriam Pheteplace
Betsy Roberts
Dorothy Spencer
Dorcas Wright

DOROTHY Q. DRURY

PHI

Boston University

Counting our loss as their gain, we congratulate four of our members who graduated at midyears: Ruth Fenderson, Virginia LeGallee, Harriet Houghton and Marjorie Ward.

We started our second semester by rushing, and we are glad we did because we have a new pledge, Gertrude Fair, who comes to us from Smith College. All of our pledges are very enthusiastic. Proof of this came when they gave us a party. They tuned in an original radio program consisting of a humorous skit that was effectively done, news flashes of the actives (very personal) and a piano solo beautifully rendered. Barbara Poor from Minnesota, who is now at Simmons, visited us that evening and offered her services during initiation. We were very glad to have her help and her pleasant company.

Initiation came Friday, the twenty-first. It all went off beautifully. We decided that instead of giving a banquet that night for everyone, we would give a dance to the pledges. We had a suite of very attractive rooms for the dance.

The rooms were pleasant, the music was fine, and everyone looked nice, but there was something else that everyone spoke of; it was a wonderfully friendly, happy, nice atmosphere that we all felt and responded to that made our dance a success.

We have raised nearly all of the money for our new divan, and soon we will take turns sitting on this long-desired piece of furniture.

While speaking of the comforts of home, let me mention something unique. One of our Kappas is living at the Phi Phi house. She lived there from the very beginning of the year, came to be a Kappa, but continued to live there due to crowded conditions at our own house. It speaks well for our rushing at least!

Ruth Hoehle has been doing a large bit for Kappa at B.U. She is president of the Y.W.C.A. which, with the Y.M.C.A., succeeded in going over the top by raising the \$500 goal for the Bulgarian Student Fund to \$834.33.

Kappa was also well represented by Mrs. Lawton, who presented three of her own plays at Jordan Hall under the auspices of the B. U. Woman's Council for the new building fund. Kappas, alumnae, actives, and pledges sat together, and Peggy Love gave her services as an usheress. We also donated candy to be sold during the intermission.

We planned, at our last meeting, a bridge to be given at the Kappa House, and we are hoping it will be as exceptionally successful as was our last one. Monday night, a large group of us are meeting to decorate our own tickets and tallies.

LOUISE M. PECK

BETA TAU

Syracuse University

The topic of greatest interest to Beta Tau upon completing midyear examinations was that of the new house. Many ways of engineering the finances were suggested. Some of the girls have en-

tered into business on a small scale within the chapter house, and have turned in their profits toward the new house fund.

Beta Tau gave a tea for the mothers of the city girls shortly after the new semester began, and the mothers enthusiastically banded themselves into a mothers' club with the object of aiding us in any possible way. Letters were sent to the mothers of the out of town girls, and plans were made for a bridge party. February 26 the party took place, and the proceeds were given to the building fund.

To encourage Beta Tau to even greater scholastic effort a banquet was planned at midsemester time to be given to the class making the greatest gain in scholastic standing between midsemesters and the midyear. The Sophomore class won, and the other three classes gave them a banquet and skits. The banquet was formal and at the chapter house. The toasts were witty and appropriate, and everyone felt a stimulus to go on further in the new semester.

The alumnae gave an informal dance on George Washington's birthday. The efforts of the alumnae to help the active chapter have made an ever growing tie between the two.

MARRIAGE

Esther Fitch to Robert Claus von Sneidern.

BIRTH

A daughter, Barbara Hickox, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hickox. Mrs. Hickox will be remembered as Betty Chapin.

WILDA E. WEBER

PSI

Cornell University

The past few months have seen a good deal of excitement here at Cornell. The annual Junior week, with the Junior prom and the countless house parties, changing courses for midterm, initiation, and entertainment of guests have af-

forded an interesting change from the fraternity and scholastic routine.

On one occasion we had as our guest Mary Crawford, daughter of Dr. Mary Crawford. Unfortunately, the skating and tobogganing were not especially good at the time, but the campus was beautiful in its blanket of snow. We hope that Mary will be coming to Cornell some day to stay.

Over Junior week we had the joy of seeing Virginia Morgan again. With all the excitement of the social activities we couldn't visit with "Ginnie" very long, but it was good to see her back again for the first time, since last spring. At that same time Marion (Teddy) Blaker came back to enjoy the skating. She certainly makes a pretty figure on the ice, with her "figure eights" and back turns. Next fall Ruth Shellhorn of Pi is going to be with us.

February 15 was an eventful day here. We initiated twelve girls and several guests were present. Many alumnae were back to take part in the services and some guests from other chapters honored us with their company. Beside the local alumnae, we had Marien Burton, '29, Nina Short, a Kappa from Purdue, and Mrs. Georgia Rice, Beta Beta. After the ceremony at the house we went to the Ithaca Hotel for the banquet. Mrs. Barbara Lambert made a charming toast-mistress, and the speakers were Mrs. Ralph Hospital, extending a welcome to the initiates from the alumnae, Ella Sullivan, speaking for the seniors, Emily Bostwick, representing the juniors, Noel Russell, expressing the feeling of the sophomore class for the initiates, and Cora Glasgow, accepting all these words of welcome for the initiates.

One initiate had just been pledged a few days before. Marian Milligan, '31, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was our last pledge, but she is now a full fledged Kappa along with the others.

One of our girls, Barbara Crosby, has been very active in the field of debating.

She is manager of the women's debate club and has been corresponding with colleges throughout the East making arrangements for debates. The week-end of January 10 she took her team to Swarthmore and stayed with Marjorie Gretz Rauch in Philadelphia. She hopes to meet Virginia Frye from George Washington University here in a few weeks.

At the chapter meeting on February 24, the following girls were elected as Convention representatives: Marian Kelly, delegate, and Alice Schade and Charlotte Lappeus, alternates.

PLEDGE

Marian Milligan, '31, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BIRTH

A son, Walter Joseph, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Purcell (Dorothy Korherr).

MARRIAGE

Jane Elizabeth Colson to Franklin H. Romaine.

MARIAN L. KELLY

BETA PSI

University of Toronto

Kappas Imbibe Tea

The afternoon of January 23 found Beta Psi members "at home" to their mothers. The annual Mother and Daughter's Tea is one occasion when our mothers visit us *en masse*, and is always particularly enjoyable.

Behold, the Groaning Banquet Board

Panhellenic Reunion Voted Success! Girls, galoshes, trailing dresses below evening wraps, more girls, chatter, laughter, powder, earrings, curls, fraternity pins, much excitement! Pi Phis, Delta Gammas, Thetas, Delta Sigmas, Alpha Delta Pis, Gamma Phis, Alpha Gammas, Alpha Phis, Kappas—what a jamboree! The skits were funny. Did

we laugh? Bunt Smith and "Dunny" were our two very able representatives among the skitresses.

That same evening, the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup was presented to the Kappas. Florence Mathews, as marshal, is being invited to keep its six square feet of surface bright and shining.

Special! Red Letter Day!

February 10 was probably the bright spot in our last two months of fraternity life—it was initiation. The initiation itself seemed particularly effective and impressive; and the banquet, oh, what a banquet! Great enthusiasm, and greater hilarity prevailed during the reign of Mr. Roast Chicken, Esq., due, no doubt, to several reasons: either because such a record number of our grads were there—or because we actives had skipped all our lectures that afternoon—or on account of the enticing fancy-shaped ice cream (yes, children all love it!)—or perhaps because we were we.

The evening was full of surprises. The Mayor of Toronto paid us an unexpected visit. After the toasts were disposed of, an impromptu concert was indulged in. We were favored by items of tap-dancing, singing and playing. Specially memorable is the well-known musical masterpiece (not peace) "I wish I was a Snow-drop" as sung by the famous mezzo-soprano, Mlle. Adele Statten.

We particularly appreciated the presentation of an oil painting from the alumnae to the actives, in memory of Gladys Burns, who died last year. It seemed a very fitting tribute to one who had meant so much to Beta Psi, and whose influence is still felt in a very special way.

On Dit. Gossip! Hush!

Grace Macaulay, of the senior year, has been doing great things as women's editor of the *Varsity*, undergraduate daily (no, that is not a slam!) and has

been recently elected vice-president of the permanent executive of the graduating year.

Helen Mitchel and Grace Beatty are our fancy-skating aces. Helen lately tripped to Quebec to do some pair skating, and both are taking part in the carnival. You should see them cutting figure eights.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walker have returned to this fair city, after their honeymoon. Such fun! —Benny says, "Let me introduce my wife, Helen Reid!!"

Extra!! Sporting. Latest Edition!

University of Toronto co-ed hockey and basketball teams have captured the intercollegiate cup. Of course, what could one expect? Adele Statten and Dot James hold important positions on the "Puck-chasing Crew," and Honour Tett has been doing stellar work in basketball. Bea Crocker, Margaret Pirie, Grace Beatty, and Margaret Hogarth have been playing for University College hockey.

Prospectus. Special!

Two intensely enjoyable events come in the immediate future—a visit from Eleanor V. V. Bennet, and our formal dance. Away off, on a distant horizon after miles of stormy waters of exams, there loom ten wonderful days of house-party in Muskoka.

ELINOR M. SMITH

GAMMA LAMBDA Middlebury College

On February 22 we had our annual initiation and banquet. Six alumnæ were with us which helped to broaden out the circle, and we were so glad to see them all back. We initiated one junior and seven freshmen and all the new keys were quite dazzling at the banquet that night. Guesty was toastmistress and each toast filled us again with a new love for Kappa. To the initiates the whole

seemed to open an entirely new aspect of life on campus and elsewhere. The following morning, being Sunday, the sophomores gave us a bountiful breakfast at which the enclosed picture of the initiates was taken.

Shortly before exams, when winter was still with us, we had our much talked of sleighride to East Middlebury. It was so successful that we are sure it will remain a custom with us as long as Vermont winters bring snow.

How good it is to feel exams are a thing of the past and what a relief to the



rest of us to find the sophomores are to give the scholarship dinner since they have the lowest class average.

Soon spring will be here and with it Junior week. Helen Legate has been elected vice-chairman and most of our juniors have places on the various committees.

The all-Midd volleyball team chosen from the four class teams includes Bum-mie Emory, '30, Helen Legate, '31, and Virginia Cole, '31.

We were all very much excited one Sunday afternoon to tune in on the radio and hear our own glee club broadcasting from WGY at Schenectady.

Our Monday night programs have been varied and interesting throughout the year and we are planning several new things for the spring. Very soon we are to have a musical evening in Pearsons Hall given by various members of the fraternity.

INITIATES

Ruth Barnard, '31; Ruth Berry, Alice Collins, Dorothy Cornwall, Harriet Douglass, Elizabeth Spencer, Janet Stainton, Elaine Updyke, all '33.

ENGAGEMENT

Dorothy E. Thomas, '30, to Ralph Woodbury, '30, Beta Kappa.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Glen MacNary (Hazel Reno, ex-'31), a son.

HARRIET W. ELIOT

GAMMA RHO
Allegheny College

Semesters came with a bang and a tear for Gamma Rho, for Betty Mitchell left us to attend a secretarial school. Some new girls had come in; so we soon settled down to the joys and sorrows of rushing. As a result Janet Hobson is a baby Kappa. As soon as rushing was over, everyone concentrated on making initiation on the twenty-second the most beautiful ever. Many alumnae came back, and friendships were renewed and strengthened. Isn't it queer how much good it does one to see a girl whom one hasn't seen in months and months? There was such a profusion of flowers that our suite was as fragrant as a garden. The traditional lunch was served afterwards by the sophomores, who carried out the idea of Washington's birthday in the decorations. One of the new initiates, to the pleasure of all, expressed her feelings in verse:

*"When I first heard of college life
And Greek fraternities,
I hoped that I would sometime be
A member of one of these.*

*When first I started on the hill
They all seemed to have their line,
But without one Kappa Gamma
Could win me any time.*

*And now that I have learned
Of the golden Kappa key,
I know that none of the others
Could ever have satisfied me."*

Social activities are at their height now at Allegheny with the Junior prom and Interfraternity within two weeks. Sunday we had a delightful, informal tea for just ourselves in order to make the new members feel even more at home. It was the début of our Christmas present, a handsome old-silver tea service.

Spring has been here for a week; so we are planning a chapter party in the near future.

INITIATES

Margaret Carpenter, Cleo Duffield, Katherine Earnest, Ruth Johnson, Gretchen Lange, Kitty Stewart, Florence Woods, all of '33.

AUTUMN LUCILLE SMITH

BETA ALPHA
University of Pennsylvania

Initiation and the banquet which followed it, held on Washington's birthday, were special occasions this year because we made them the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Beta Alpha. Initiation itself was a record-breaking affair, not so much as to the size of the group, although we may now give the grip to ten new Kappas, as to the loveliness and the efficiency of the ceremony. And we care not though sixty other chapter letters say the same thing; we know ours was best.

The alumnae made a special effort to return for the banquet at the Poor Richard Club. Among the ninety-seven was Miss Lois Otis, one of the founders of the chapter and originally a Cornell Kappa, while the speaker of the evening was Mrs. J. Osborne Hopwood. We hope to see Mrs. Hopwood and others of our famous and interesting alums at meetings in the future, and to hear more of the days when there was only one

drinking glass for all the eleven members of the chapter, and when sisters were addressed as "Miss" Blank unless previous acquaintance warranted further familiarity. The *Beta Alpha Blues*, the fortnightly which had been taking a nap since Christmas, blossomed out again as a song sheet, and was, we hope, very hopeful to those who gather round the banquet board only once a year.

Mona Eckhart, a DePauw Kappa who is living near Philadelphia, and Ruth Horne and Frances Sanderson of Syracuse were also at the banquet, and we hope they, too, will join us at meetings.

Among the surprises when the annual roll call went round was a "Guilty" from Mabel Reed, second-year law here and a psychor from Penn State. And so we sang to Mabel and to Guy W. Knight, Theta Chi.

Dot Schumaker is also receiving congratulations, but for a different reason. In spite of shifted dates, changed theaters, and switched shows, Dot most successfully managed a benefit for the Strauss operetta, *A Wonderful Night*, which brought nothing less than a revolving stage to Philadelphia, and cash to Kappa coffers.

Under the managership of Frances Edmonds, Beta Alpha showed its athletic prowess in the first game of the newly-organized interfraternity basketball league, with a score of 18-10 against Chi Omega. This new Spanish custom—not beating Chi Omega, but playing interfraternity games—should further the creation of a more sociable Panhellenic spirit.

INITIATES

Bernice Bovell	M. Elizabeth Marvin
Elizabeth Flavell	Adelaide Mastick
Sally J. Goepp	Jane Shallcross
Bernice Graham	Darthea Smith
Eleanor Kraybill	Ruth Snyder

LEE ORNSTON

BETA IOTA

Swarthmore College

Such a lot to tell—and such a little space to tell it in! We shall have to run through like a fire engine, and trust to your imaginations to supply spirit and enjoyment of the occasions.

Of course, initiation was like all initiations—and now we have seven more of the best girls possible answering roll call every Wednesday night.

Our lodge is certainly being used this



A GROUP OF BETA IOTAS

year. Of course, we don't boast about the time we gave some of our alums salt instead of sugar in their tea—but we don't mind letting you in on our other social affairs. We all had the nicest kind of a surprise in the seniors' valentine party. Add to that a Sunday night supper, and the approaching scholarship supper, and various group parties—and special mention should be made of Fishie's candy-making. It is an art—though the results are not always recognizable.

We started the year off right by going to Dare's and Callie's dance the night we got back from vacation. It was a peach of a dance, and put us all in the right spirit for doing bigger and better things. Then, too, one of our pledges announced her engagement! We don't think that the five pounds of candy makes up for her going, but as long as she comes back occasionally, we have decided we like the idea all right.

It seems that the more we do, the more there is to do. Lots of the sophomores are trying out for swimming or basketball managerships, and are working hard at it. Frannie Passmore, '33, was elected vice-president of her class for this semester, and Mary Ann Ogden, '30, is on student conduct committee.

We are starting a drive now for better and snappier meetings, and from all indications, it will be a huge success. Adding literary, musical, and current event features, and staying for some singing afterwards seem to be the important innovations. We'll let you know all about it at Convention.

INITIATES

Barbara Batt, '33; Caroline Farquhar, '33; Eugenie Harshbarger, '33; Katherine Morris, '33; Yvonne Muser, '33; Alla Tomashevsky, '33; and Mary Tupper, '33.

ENGAGEMENT

Katherine Pierson to Haines Turner, '30, Phi Kappa Psi.

MARJORIE STARBARD

BETA SIGMA

Adelphi College

Cheerio! Spring is here—or almost anyway. But before we tell you about all our spring activities you'll want to hear about the candy sale. In December, the New York Alumnae Association had a theater party at which they gave us the privilege of selling candy to raise money for our chapter house. We made fifty dollars!—and we have carefully banked it with the hope that we'll find more ways to add to it. We're very grateful to the New York alumnae.

February has been our busy month. On February 2, Kappa was hostess at a tea at the Panhellenic House and we were asked to come and help serve. It was a delightful party at which those of us who went met old friends and new. Mr. Woodruff, a very interesting artist, was the speaker of the day and explained some of his pictures which had been hung for the occasion.

As a reward for our services, although we had a perfectly lovely time at the tea, Mrs. McNaboe invited eight of us to be her guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma bridge at the Panhellenic House on February 15. We felt very grown up among all the alumnae and enjoyed ourselves immensely.

Last Monday, the seventeenth, we had our rush tea at Grace Picaso's. Pledging will be on February 28, and initiation for last semester's pledges on March 5.

Our dance is to be on March 21 at the Park Lane, with Helen Knorr as chairman.

With pardonable pride we should like to mention a few Kappa activities on campus. Grace Picaso is manager of the varsity basketball team, and Isabel Nostrand is manager of the varsity swimming team. Kay Miner is a member of the Junior prom committee and Peggy Henderson, Rhoda Halvorsen and Dorothy von Arx have parts in the varsity show.

Just to show that we have some activities off campus too—

ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy Guy to Harry Fell Smith.

Thelma Van Norden to Harry Johansen.

BIRTHS

A girl, Joyce Adams Hansell, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Hansell (Dorothy Adams).

A girl, Katharine Falkener Parker, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Parker (Rosalie Geer).

DOROTHY VON ARX

BETA UPSILON

University of West Virginia

With the opening of the second semester, Beta Upsilon again had a short but successful rushing season, which resulted in the pledging of Evelyn Bird, Princeton, West Virginia. Plans are being made for spring initiation to be held March 15, at which time six girls will wear for the first time the golden key. Frances Loving, one of our pledges, has withdrawn from school on account of her health. She is planning to return to school in the fall, and will be initiated then.

We are all proud of the fact that every active in the chapter averaged over 81 per cent for the first semester. We are hoping that we will win for the third time the Alfred Jarrett Hare scholarship cup, which will entitle the chapter to its permanent possession.

Anita Highland, social chairman, is busy making arrangements for our spring formal, a dinner dance, to take place April 5.

Harriet French has been made general chairman of the Mardi Gras, the annual spring carnival which is sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. We are sure that she will be very efficient. Jill Smith was initiated, and Anna Lou Bickel pledged to Beta Pi Theta, honorary French club. Fredrica Moore and Katharine Wilson

have been elected to La Tertulia, the honorary Spanish organization. Catharine Preston and Elizabeth Hicks were initiated into the Press Club, journalism group, while Mary Hite is senior editor, and Anna Lou Bickel is feature editor of the yearbook, the *Monticola*.

Word has been received from New York City that Cecelia McCue, '29, who is attending the Parson School of Fine and Applied Arts, won a scholarship there.

Two of our pledges, Rose Clifford and Nancy Hogg, are entered in the Press Club-*Monticola* beauty contest. The winner for the last three years was Mary Jo Matthews, '29, and we hope that again this year, a Kappa will win the honor.

INITIATES

Nancy Hogg	Dorothy Newman
Virginia Holliday	Dorothy Shonk
Elinor Kemper	Eloise Pearson

MARRIAGE

Jean Billingslea and Dr. Phillip Johnson, Phi Kappa Psi, at Fairmont, West Virginia, February 22, 1930.

KATHARINE WILSON

GAMMA EPSILON

University of Pittsburgh

On January 25 we initiated Margaret Morrow and Christine Brynholdt. They have fitted in so well during this rushing season that they now seem like old hands in the chapter.

Our rushing parties were popular this season. We had a Silhouette supper, Fifi Doll cabaret, Deep Sea tea, Owl luncheon, which has been a tradition here for years, Bohemian tea dance, alumnae luncheon and a formal dance, the last night of rushing. They were gala affairs and seem to have served their purpose for our eleven girls.

Miss Eleanor V. V. Bennet, national director of provinces, is with us at present and we have had many lovely talks with her about Kappa ideals, her experi-

ences at other chapters and her suggestions on improvements for our chapter. Miss Bennet will be with us several days and we hope to know her better in the short time allotted us.

Another exciting feature for this issue of *THE KEY* is the announcement of Meda Fraser's engagement to Jack F. Wright of Penn's Grove, New Jersey. Meda returned from Christmas vacation with a diamond sparkling on her left hand and a mysterious smile on her face. They will be married the last of June at Penn's Grove. Jack sent the chapter a box of candy in honor of the occasion.

Gamma Epsilon has a temperamental clock that sits on the mantel in the chapter room. The only time it strikes is during meeting and then it goes at it so vigorously that we have to carry the clock out of the room. There is no other way of shutting off the chimes.

The *Owl*, university yearbook, is sponsoring a beauty contest and two of our girls have been chosen as representatives in the contest. Meda Fraser and Mildred Wakefield are among the five to be chosen as campus beauties.

PLEDGES

Jean Wineland	Vivian Hess
Charlotte Walker	Dorothy Senlick
Claire Cryder	Florence Bowman
Dorothy Getsinger	Frances Caton
Marrian Morrison	Sara Jones
Viviane Metour	

BERENICE GILLETTE

GAMMA KAPPA

College of William and Mary

Midyears have come and gone, but their result was only truly realized this past week when we held our annual initiation. Nine girls were initiated and nine new Kappas are walking proudly about campus.

At the initiation banquet which was held Friday, February 21, at the Pochontas Tea Room, we began our scholar-

ship precedent which we fondly expect to last for many more years. Namely, presenting from the chapter to the active member holding the semester's highest average, a silver scholarship cup, and to the pledge with the highest average the chapter presented a jeweled key. The two girls, Martha Barrow of Blackstone, Virginia, and Byrne Hoen of Richmond, held term averages of 91 and 94, respectively.

This past semester Gamma Kappa has lost two members whose absence has been keenly felt. Dorothy Lankford, a senior who graduated in January, and Marion Handy, who has gone out to Denison to help install the new Kappa chapter there.

Athletics these past two months have been rather of a negative character, except for both the girls' and boys' basketball teams, each of which has been remarkably successful. And of course we think the girls' team's success depends largely on Margaret Baughman, Emily Dunleavy, and manager Lelia Chewning; all three, needless to say, very loyal Kappas.

When Chi Delta Phi, national woman's literary fraternity, held initiation this past month, three Kappas were elected: Lyndell Pickett, Clare Hargrove, and Ann Brewer.

INITIATES

Anne Brewer, Stamford, Connecticut.
Katrina Clark, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Nancy Davis, Richmond, Virginia.
Emily Dunleavy, Newtonville, Massachusetts.

Virginia Tucker Jones, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Margaret Chamberlin, Chicago, Illinois.
Esther Lermann, Sandusky, Ohio.

Byrne Hoen, Richmond, Virginia.

Marjorie Schumacher, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

LYNDELL S. PICKETT

GAMMA CHI

George Washington University

Gamma Chi was particularly honored last month with a visit from Tade Hart-suff Kuhns, first grand president of Kappa to dinner and a meeting. We were all inspired by having her with us and hearing something of the first Kappas.

On February 1, we had our first chapter initiation. The initiation banquet was held immediately following the initiation at the Iron Gate Inn. The sincere thanks of our chapter and initiates goes to our co-organizer, Laura Smith, for the success of the occasion.

This year is naturally one full of "firsts" for Gamma Chi and on that list comes our first Kappa rush season which has just been completed. We had several unique parties and then found rushing over with the twelve best freshmen on the campus wearing knots of blue and blue.

Among our parties we had a Doggie Luncheon with everything appropriate for such an affair including favors of blue and blue cloth dogs; and Owl Inn slumber party and a most exciting Treasure Hunt and Trophy Feast ending at the Gamma Psi house.

Gamma Chi is anxiously awaiting the scholarship report to be given out by the university officials for we feel that our grades have started on a steady upward climb.

INITIATES

Mary Detwiler	Alice Haines
Edith Norris	Eleanor Lane Styles

PLEDGES

Mary Jane Allen	Evelyn Iverson
Margaret Blackstone	Betty Reynolds
Edith Brookhart	Evelyn Standley
Elizabeth Farrell	Gladys Steven
Judith Fishburn	Jean Westbrook
Ada Green	Jane Wilson

EDITH L. McCoy

GAMMA PSI

University of Maryland

Spring has come with a vengeance, and the campus has taken on a sort of lazy atmosphere. It is just riding or "bridging" or lounging in front of the Administration Building for a good old chat. However a little case of spring fever provides a pleasant relaxation and as yet it has not proved a fatal stroke to our ambitions.

February 12 the chapter gave a party exclusively for the house. The warm breezes now softly flutter through new sunporch curtains. The pledges made some charming new curtains with blue flowered valances for the dormitory room. The house also boasts a beautiful silver flower bowl and six silver candle holders, a gift of the Washington Alumnae Association. The pledges entertained and refreshments were served.

Saturday, February 22, we held our annual tea dance at the house in honor of the pledges.

Social activities seem to be out-numbering all other events just now. Each fraternity is looking around for a place for its formal, the two credentials for any place being a glassy-smooth spacious floor and a romantic garden.

We have scheduled our formal for Saturday, April 26. Saturday seems to be the night preferred because it is the only time when the pre-medical students can leave their laboratories or the charming athletes break training.

Initiation of our pledges will take place Saturday, March 1. It will be our first initiation as Kappas and we are looking forward to the pleasure and pride of participating in it.

The chapter has decided to send a news letter to our alumnae every two months by which we hope to keep in closer contact with the girls who have graduated.

This month we nominate the names of Christine Simmonds and Alice Orton for the hall of fame. Chris has been chosen

as the only girl to serve on the Junior prom committee, and March 7 she will lead the Military Ball as regimental sponsor. Alice has recently won the honor of being Women's National Individual Rifle Champion.

Geraldine Parry was unanimously elected as president of Gamma Psi; other officers are: marshal, Margaret Wisner; corresponding secretary, Marjorie Rugge; recording secretary, Virginia Fooks; treasurer, Hilda Jones; assistant treasurer, Myra Ferrier; house manager, Margaret Meigs; and commissary, Doratheia Freseman.

The seniors are presenting to the chapter a scholarship ring to be awarded the girl in the chapter who makes the highest record in scholarship for the entire year.

Geraldine Parry has been selected delegate to Convention, while "Chicken" McNutt, and Mabel Mudd have been chosen first and second alternate.

PLEDGES

Winifred Clarke, '33; Eleanor Margerum, '32; and Ruth Digges, '32.

ENGAGEMENTS

Alberta Orton, '27, to John Moran, Kappa Alpha.

Emily Herzog, '29, to Parks Shipley, Sigma Phi Sigma.

DORATHEA S. FRESEMAN

LAMBDA

Municipal College of Akron

The weeks after the brilliant winter holidays are, in comparison, usually dull and uninteresting. But not so this happy year of 1930 which marks the graduation of seven "Kappa Girls" and another inspirational Kappa Convention.

We began our second semester by giving a surprise serenade and handkerchief shower in honor of the seventy-fourth birthday of our only living founder, Mrs. Lydia Voris. We were all

honored and happy to be with Mrs. Voris on this day.

January 25 we held our winter formal at the Shady Hollow Country Club. A feature of the evening was our novelty Noah's Ark dance. We all agree that it was another successful Kappa party.

During the lull following finals, we found time for some informal entertaining. Our pledges honored us with a party, fondly remembered by the writer for the good stunts. On February 17 we entertained the alumnae with a spread in our apartment. The pledges arose to the occasion with excellent stunts.

Lambda was again honored this year when Mary Jackson, one of our prominent juniors, was crowned Junior prom queen. Gerry Young, another versatile Kappa, has recently won success taking a lead in *Craig's Wife*. I say versatile, as Gerry embodies the esthetic and the practical, being chapter treasurer. Ask any treasurer if efficiency isn't a necessary requisite. Anyway we're all proud of "Gerry."

Even as I write, Lambda Kappas are looking forward to Convention. We have chosen Marian Walsh as our delegate and are hoping that more of us may spend a glorious week at Mackinac with other Kappas.

FLORENCE WOLLER

RHO

Ohio Wesleyan University

With the scare of exams over, and the coming of spring, Rho has many plans for the remainder of the year. After the rush for the registrar's office when semester grades were in, we found that nine out of thirteen of our pledges had made their required grades for initiation, which is a B-C average.

Our chief activity interests lately have been in dramatics and the election of representative women in each class. Kathryn Kunkel had the leading rôle in the melodrama *East Lynne* which was given by Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dra-

matic fraternity. This was truly the big event of the year for Wesleyan's dramatic activities, as it was the occasion of the opening and dedication of Delaware's remodeled opera house, which will be used for future campus productions. Marjorie Bangham has been appointed costume director for the next play, *Outward Bound*.

Several Kappas were elected as representative women by their classes: Kathryn Kunkel in the Senior class, Jane Elliott and Eleanor McKay in the Junior, and Bettina Beach and Dorothy Kelley in the Sophomore class.

Our spring informal is being planned for May 10, and another social event of the near future is the usual rummage sale.

Chapter election returns last month made Eleanor McKay our new president, following Bea Weller, under whom we've had a fine year. The other officers for the year are Mary Schatzman, vice-president; Marjorie Bangham, treasurer; Louise Baird, recording secretary; Eleanor Ferguson, corresponding secretary; Ruth Alice Wilson, registrar; Helen Wildermuth, chaplain; and Lucille Tredway, marshal.

MARRIAGE

Alberta Bangham to Herbert Buerkle, Alpha Tau Omega, on February 15.

BIRTH

Ann Booton Cole, a baby girl, January 3.

LOUISE BAIRD

BETA NU Ohio State University

We're still cheering over the fact that our basketball team, ably captained by "Ginny" Gill, won this year's championship in the tournament in which thirty other women's fraternity and independent teams were entered. "Ginny" and Helen Condit, the other forward, shot some

wonderful baskets. Mary Hauck and Eleanor Hall won the ping-pong tournament too. Oh these athletic Kappas!

A delicious dinner, peppy music, and stags galore, all went to make our winter formal, January 25 at the Deshler Hotel, one of the best in the memory of the present chapter. In the usual "session" held afterwards, not a girl could find a flaw in the whole affair, and we all agreed that everyone looked her prettiest.

Combined with the Tri Deltas, we won the Sun Dial sales contest in which we were competing against the Thetas and the Delta Gammas. Results: a shiny new cup residing on the piano.

Three of the delegates to the national Panhellenic convention of urban universities held at Ohio State in February, were Betty Jean Davis, Sally Drumm, and Dorothy Selvig. We very much enjoyed having them and Clara Pierce, Eleanor V. V. Bennett, who's in Columbus resting between inspection trips, and Florence Tomlinson, all up to dinner one night during their stay.

We re-elected Martha Collicott as president, and Lois Keiser as treasurer, while the new officers include Margery Dum, recording secretary; Marion Wood, corresponding secretary; Sarah Stanley, sergeant-at-arms, and Mary Ewing, assistant treasurer.

LILIAN COOK

BETA RHO University of Cincinnati

Beta Rho has just completed one of her most successful rushing seasons. Since second semester pledging was inaugurated this September our rushing differed from former years. As we were not allowed to spend any money on the rushees, entertain them in our homes or be entertained in theirs, our rushing up to the first part of February consisted mainly of lunch dates.

Then in the first part of February, we held our first party which was a Bohemian tea carried out with the proper

Bohemian atmosphere and with the actives dressed in wide black trousers, tams, and vari-colored blouses. The entertainment consisted of stunts. Our second party was a formal dinner of which the alumnae chapter took complete charge. The actives knew as little of the party as the rush girls, for everything was kept a deep dark secret from us. It was a progressive dinner carried out in black and white, the first part being of the period of 1870 and the second part being a modern night club. The entertainment at the night club was a Kappa minstrel show. Our third and last party was a buffet supper held the night before pledging.

Despite the fact that our actives have been so busy with rush dates, they have not neglected activities. In the musical comedy, Betty Cook is assistant student director and Janet Gebhardt, assistant property mistress, while Eleanor Douglass, Ruth Allonier, and Carolyn White represent Beta Rho in the pony chorus. Mildred Eichert is city editor of the weekly paper and Virginia Mossman is activities editor of the annual. Janet Gebhardt was on the sophomore hop committee and Mildred Eichert is on the Junior prom committee. Most of our freshmen work either in the news office or the annual office and several are in the Mummers, the dramatic society. Ruth Allonier and Edythe Dethlefs are listed among the first ten freshmen who have made high averages in Applied Arts College.

PLEDGES

Mary Adelaide Al-	Jean Phares
lison	Jane Ross
Ruth Allonier	Virginia Taylor
Dorothy Dee	Martha Vogel
Edythe Dethlefs	Maxine West
Marguerite Fry	Carolyn White
Norma MacCon-	
nel	

MARJORIE GUETHLEIN

GAMMA OMEGA
Denison University

Gamma Omega is plunged deep in activities both social and scholastic at this time of the year. We were very glad to welcome Marion Handy of Gamma Kappa, who arrived at the beginning of the second semester to be our co-organizer. Marion has already made her place among us as a real friend and adviser.

The chapter entertained two of our national officers, Miss Bennett and Miss Pierce, at a supper on February 19. Miss Bennett also visited us during the following week.

Our first pledging was held January 7, at which time we added eleven new girls to the two upperclassmen, Dorothy Matson and Sue Montgomery, who were pledged at the time of our chapter installation. The pledges are already working upon the campus in various ways. Mary Jane Lamson made the freshman honor roll and Virginia Van Beuren, the debate team. Troy Hawkinson, Virginia English, and Dorothy Collins are on freshman Y.W.C.A. cabinet, and others are also active in departmental clubs and athletics.

We are very proud of Jane Colby who has the leading rôle in the forthcoming Masquers production, *The Patriot*, and is the only woman member of the entire cast. An informal Valentine dance was given on February 14, several Kappas from Beta Nu and Rho chapters being our guests.

PLEDGES

Marian Brown	Annabel Pierce
Dorothy Collins	Faye Thomas
Virginia English	Mabel Throckmor-
Betty Greene	ton
Troy Hawkinson	Virginia Van
Mary Jane Lamson	Beuren
Dorothy Matson	Ruth Wachs
Susan Montgomery	

ENGAGEMENT

Margaret Gilchrist, '28, to William S. Robertson, Jr., Kappa Sigma.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baldwin (Margaret Mullen), a daughter.

ELOISE LEWIS

DELTA

Indiana University

Second semester—the queerest combination of rushing, former grades, new resolutions and study started with the pledging of Vida Okoheski, a lovely girl from Wausau, Wisconsin, who entered Indiana at mid-year. The first term ended with Jane Crumpacker, a freshman, leading the house in scholarship this time. We of upperclassmenhood held our breath and were convinced that our dignity was saved—as our average over-rated that of our freshmen. Anyhow Doris Scripture, a sophomore, is wearing the scholarship key as the “smartest” active, and with red hair.

Speaking of Janie, she doesn't spend all of her time studying, and she is one of the two freshmen members of the Association of Woman Students Council.

White dresses were rushed through the mail as early as February 22, when our freshmen played Columbus and discovered that the big time coming was March 1. Out of 22 freshmen, we initiated 20.

March for all its rain and wet feet couldn't squelch our dancing soles. First, we all ran up to Indianapolis on March 15 for the State luncheon and dance at the Claypool Hotel. We had never noticed before that all the interesting girls dancing around in Indianapolis wore keys. Educating things these state affairs!

On March 29 our freshmen prepared a dance for us, and we put on whatever was handy and went. It is just an old Delta custom to have the third dance of the season a giddy evening with the froshbergs in charge. One never knows, being an upperclassman, whether to expect the house full of straw, wheelbarrows and tin cans, a circus main tent

or a railway station; but no difference, it's always a good time.

We have kept ourselves busy in fraternity, electing people. Our delegate to Convention this summer is Peggy Culmer, a junior and native of Bloomington. Marian Kemmer, a sophomore, was picked as less likely to be afflicted with writer's cramp—no, we really thought she'd be a fine rush captain. Mary Siebenthal, a sophomore, is busy hauling money back and forth from the house to the bank, but as treasurer she'll only have to make several hundred trips.

And something else has happened to us for the first time. Virginia Crim, a senior, is one of the night editors of the *Indiana Daily Student*, campus paper. “Ginny” is one of the three girls to hold this office, the first time it has ever been out of male possession.

We're in the army now—that is Marion Kemmer is. She has been elected honorary colonel for the University R.O.T.C.

Now it's the Kit Kat Club, a new Kappa tea room which was opened on Valentine's Day. Eleanor Loudon, ex-'27, the manager, and Eleanor Meek, a senior, painted and fixed the first floor of a rather rambling little house into a place to eat, dance, play cards, and be comfortable. We're awfully proud of our big tea biscuit women, and especially because they picked a location just two blocks from the campus.

INITIATES

Dorothy Davis	Jane Crumpacker
Rosemary Hussey	Margaret White
Mary Dorothy Johnston	Lilly Sourwine
Dorothy Zoe Hendron	Mary Estelle Sluss
Zerelda Frick	Virginia Wilson
Ruth Lensing	Betty Raub
Flora Hartley	Jeane Barrett
Helen Headley	Mary Agnes Nurree
Martha Wimmer	Betty Batman
Martha Garretson	Kathryn Ann Loudon

PHYLLIS FOOTHILL

IOTA
DePauw University

The activities of the Iotas have not been very numerous, as they are still recuperating from finals, which were held the last week of January. It is rather peculiar what a change that one little week can bring. Before and after it the house resembled a morgue. However, the grades have come in, and the results could have been much worse so again there are signs of animation.

I have painted too tragic a picture, for the real gloom disappeared when the chapter held its formal dance February 8. Valentine's Day helped the Iotas decide upon the decorations and they were carried out remarkably well. One would have almost believed when looking around, that one were a part of a huge valentine. Everyone admitted that it was a lovely party in all respects.

Shortly after that, the girls became enthused over basketball, and that was the main topic of conversation for several weeks. This year, though, fate was against the Kappas for they were defeated by the Alpha Chis, who won the interfraternity tournament.

Nevertheless, the Iotas counteracted their defeat in basketball by winning the swimming cup. For several years the Iotas have lost it by only a few points, so they are more than happy to have finally obtained the unattainable.

I almost forgot to mention the event which has been one of the most outstanding on the campus for years—the *Moan-On-Revue*. You see a Kappa, Margaret Winship, had the lead, and several others, Josephine McGehee, Marian Smith, and Wilma Acton, were in the chorus. It was a huge success and the chapter was more than pleased with the talent the girls displayed.

Now, everything is eclipsed by the thought of initiation which will be held March 8. Eighteen pledges will be initiated, and all the Iotas are looking forward to it.

PLEDGES

Nelle Darrah, Esther Caldwell, and
Mary Katherine Frank.

ANNE HAYDEN

MU

Butler College, Indianapolis

It's great to begin this news letter with a pleasant bit of news that Mu chapter considers most important just now, namely, that the foundation for our new Kappa house, to be the first new sorority house on the Butler campus, is actually dug and the brick work begun. We're just naturally grinning from ear to ear, but, however, still pulling hard on our oars.

The Mothers' Club, with their usual effort and inspiration, gave a novel studio tea at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Pettijohn, February 28, to benefit our house furnishings fund. Six of the chapter served at the tea. The paintings of V. J. Cariana, who recently was awarded the Nye prize at the Hoosier Salon in Chicago, were exhibited, and the artist was there in person.

On March 15 the State luncheon and dance were held at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis, bringing the Kappa chapters from Purdue, Indiana, and DePauw to be our guests. Josephine O'Neill, Mu president, was chairman of the program committee, and four others from Mu took part in the feature stunt at the luncheon, a dramatization of the founding of Kappa.

The chapter has elected Anna Lee Howell, Hocker, Oklahoma, to be the delegate to Convention at Mackinac Island, with Margaret Barker and Betty Jeanne Davis as alternates.

The pledge group entertained us with the annual pledge stunt the evening of March 4. The stunt, under the direction of Jane Sherer, was entitled "Kappastry," and presented pledgship as a kind of prep school whose diploma was the Key—"the key to higher education." Each active found herself faithfully and strik-

ingly portrayed and the audience was kept at loss whether to laugh with or at the actors.

Another annual affair which the chapter treated themselves to this year was the scholarship banquet. It would be more exact to say that on this occasion the members having the eleven lowest grades treated the rest of the crowd to a banquet and a stunt in their honor.

Beginning with 1930, Mu inaugurated a custom which we intend to make a tradition. Twice a month we serve, informally, Sunday afternoon tea at the house for our friends, dates—anyone who cares to drop in. A different group of five or six girls assumes the responsibility of serving each time, and thus far the practice has been quite popular.

Our campus activities for the second semester have begun well. Betty Jeanne Davis was sent as one of the Butler delegates to the National Panhellenic Convention at Columbus, Ohio, February 14 and 15. She was also named first among the girls in a recent campus popularity contest. Anna Lee Howell has been initiated into National Collegiate Players. Adelaide Reeves was initiated and Elizabeth Carr pledged to Theta Sigma Phi. Dorothy Kammerer was active on the committee for the Panhellenic formal dance, March 21. Katherine Kinnaird is the Kappa candidate for Butler Junior prom queen, April 11.

PLEDGES

Espicea Ross, Mission, Texas.
Bernice Grant, Kokomo, Indiana.
Barbara Butler, Indianapolis.
Francis Brush, Indianapolis.

LILLIAN PIERSON

KAPPA

Hillsdale College

Eleven of our Kappa pledges have turned into Kappa actives, and we are as proud of them as they are proud to wear the key. Only two of our pledge group failed to make their grades and

these are striving hard to bring up their averages these six weeks. At the end of that time we are certain that we will initiate them. Initiation was held Saturday morning, February 22, at the chapter house. The alumnae gave us a luncheon to which the patronesses and mothers were invited. All the fraternities sent us flowers, congratulating us on our new pledges, and the house was a veritable flower garden for the next few weeks.

Princess Der Ling, first lady-in-waiting of the last Empress dowager of China, visited our college a few weeks ago. She gave a splendid lecture during her visit with us. She was guest of honor at our house for luncheon, and we were charmed with her quaint personality.

Never have we had better pledges! We say it over and over, and still another occasion to mention it appears. On February 15 they gave us a delightful Valentine dance, with decoration à la valentine. Red bulbs made a subdued glowing color in the rooms, adding splendor to the already beautiful setting. Later in the evening paper streamers were handed out and for awhile the party turned into a carnival. We certainly had a wonderful time—thanks to our pledges!

In the recent class election Frances Swartzbaugh, one of our new members, was elected vice-president. We are very proud of Fran. and wish her much success in her office.

Dorothea Robinson was lately initiated into Theta Alpha Phi. We are glad to see her get into this organization for she certainly has dramatic ability.

We have purchased some new blue and white basketball suits. They are prize winners; let's hope that they will win us a place in the intramural tournament which is being held. We have some pretty stiff competition, but also a good team, so here's to Kappa!

We entertained Xi chapter at a bridge March 1. We were glad of the chance to get acquainted with the girls; we found them very charming.

We chose our president, Flora Burgess, as delegate to the convention to be held at Mackinac Island this summer. The first alternate is Dorothea Robinson; second Nancy Peabody.

INITIATES

Elizabeth Newcommer
Mary Louise Rumsey
Ruth Moore
Harriet Roethlisberger
Freeda Westfall
Frances May Patton
Frances Swartzbaugh
Frances Walrath
Florence Henry
Natalie Hennessy
Eleanor Dyke

PLEDGE

Josephine Taylor

MARRIAGE

Genevieve Harold to Dan Mills.

ALICE WILLENNAR

XI

Adrian College

This is the "last leaf," as it were, but please pardon the personal touch. It was only a senior becoming sentimental over her last KEY letter.

News, news, news, we wonder if all KEY correspondents get mobbed by sisters who warn, "Now, don't forget this," and "will there be room for that?"

First of all we must tell about our all-College banquet which is quite an annual event. Every student in the college, every professor, and any friends who are interested enjoy a formal dinner and an interesting program together. Each class decorates elaborately and plans clever stunts, songs and yells and makes an effort to get every member interested. The class with the best attendance and the cleverest stunts and decorations wins a Skip-Day-in-May granted by the faculty. This year the juniors won the coveted day, their clever decorations were due to

the efforts of our own Ruth Van Schoik who certainly has a knack for decorations and artistic arrangements. The sophomores were given second place and they are agitating the idea of a half skip day but we have our doubts if they succeed. Elma Elliott was chairman of the committee for sophomore decorations.

Along with the idea of parties, we must mention very briefly our formal party which was really quite lovely. We gave our party off the campus the night after exams ended, so of course everyone was feeling relieved and even joyful. We are anticipating a party which our pledges are to give in the near future. As yet, the plans are veiled in secrecy and even under the pretext of wanting the details for the KEY letter, we could not find out a thing.

The women of the college presented the annual minstrel show recently and it certainly was well given and well received. Ardith Tolford was interlocutor, Virginia Braun was an end man and Frances Ruesink had one of the solo parts, so we were well represented.

We are planning to initiate six girls very soon. These girls made a straight B average and we are justly proud of them, Hattie Beal, Dorothy Drechsler, Mary Ellen Fields, Margaret Graham, Helen Meyer, and Frances Wagner.

We have chosen Ardith Tolford as our delegate to convention with Frances Ruesink and Ruth Van Schoik as alternates but—there will be more than one Xi Kappa at convention. As yet we are still in suspense about whom the alumnæ will choose as a representative girl. Let's make our 1930 Convention the best ever.

ENGAGEMENTS

Esther Ruth Coe to Wayne Farrow,
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Elma Elliott to Lloyd Humbarger, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Helen Smith to Kenneth Hayford.

FRANCES M. COLLAR

BETA DELTA
University of Michigan

This being the first of a new semester, Beta Delta whisked away the dusty atmosphere of exams and gaily opened her doors to a most interesting group of rushees. To a certain few of these the old owl will certainly nod approval. The fall pledges grow more and more solicitous and apprehensive as their "pro" week approaches, they know not when, which will terminate with initiation on Saturday, March 29.

The annual meeting of Beta Delta Association takes place the morning of initiation day at the chapter house.

Final reports for scholarship have not as yet come in, but judging from those that are here, we expect Beta Delta to maintain her previous standard of good scholarship. The girls at present are all agog to know which class will have to treat its scholastic superiors to the annual nocturnal feast. So far it looks as though the dear little freshmen will be hostesses.

Along with fraternity activities Beta Delta is much involved in campus interests which seem to be principally in the realms of publications, athletics, and dramatics. Kappa has again mounted to the semifinals in basketball. Her rivals loom formidably, but she still has high hopes of keeping the championship cup she won last year.

We are happy to announce that still another of our members, Eugenie Chapel, has become a member of Sigma Delta Phi, national honorary dramatic society.

Kappa is again playing major rôles in the annual campus production, Junior Girls' play (the annual production because the Michigan Union Opera is now extinct). Margaret Eamen is chairman of ushers. Kathleen Badger and Jeanette Dale are playing the male and female leads, with Margaret Eaman and Mary Stuart also taking part.

Frances Summers surprised herself in being so proficient and successful in the

design and execution of her stagecraft work, that Mr. Windt, head of the theater department of the university, asked her to plan and supervise the re-decorating of his offices!

March 8 is the date of our winter informal.

Jeanette Dale announced "something she had under her hat" at a chapter dinner on January 13 when we learned of her engagement to Raymond Wachter, '29, of Kansas City, a Phi Delta Theta at Michigan. We wish them all kinds of happiness.

INITIATES

Janet Allen	Margaret Ferrin
Ada Allman	Corinne Henry
Margaret Benz	Uldean Hunt
Annette Cummings	Ruth McCormick
Janet Driscoll	Frances Stewart

RUTH E. BROOKE

GAMMA DELTA
Purdue University

The Gold Peppers, an organization of girls interested in athletics and campus affairs, selected among their pledges four Kappas, Margaret Alice Lowe, Mace Ridgeway, Helen Albright, and Marjorie Mathias. Gladys Haws, Helen Sprague, and Margaret Alice Lowe have been initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic honorary. Wilma Clark is a new member of the Student Council. Another honor is Mace Ridgeway's pledging to Scribes, journalistic honorary. Four Kappas were elected to offices in Eurodelphian, national literary society; president, Jane Wilson; vice-president, Margery Mathias; secretary, Gretchen Greham; Delphi reporter, Mary Hassett.

Mary Caroline Barnard, one of our seniors, has a number of laurels to her credit. She is wearing the scholarship ring which the seniors gave, and which is to be worn always by the girl in the chapter with the highest grades. She has been selected as May Day manager. Both Mary Caroline and Margaret Steel made

the varsity rifle team. One of Mary Caroline's poems was published in the Indiana State Poetry Book, an honor which we appreciate.

Our first social function of the second semester was a dance which the pledges gave for the actives. We all had an awfully good time and thought the pledges were lovely hostesses.

JANE WILSON

EPSILON

Illinois Wesleyan University

Exams over, semester vacation enjoyed and we are all back for a new semester. The results of exams were better this year than usual, especially so with those of the pledges. Eighteen of our twenty pledges made their grades and we expect to have a strong addition to our chapter soon. Elizabeth Austin, a senior, made the highest grades in the chapter, sixteen hours of "A," so she will be our representative to the scholarship luncheon again this year.

Our last dance was given by the pledges February 8. Everything was perfect and all had a wonderful time.

The alumnae had their last meeting at the chapter house when they surprised us with a fruit shower.

We are very happy that Geraldine Rhodes will be our delegate to convention this summer. She is one of the most representative girls on the campus and interested in chapter work.

In our first letter which was not printed, we mentioned that Mrs. Florence Douglas was our new house mother. She has a Kappa daughter at Madison and does not seem appalled to be adopting forty more.

MARRIED

Grace Jones to Addison MacDonald,
Kappa Sigma.

LOUISE McCARTY

ETA

University of Wisconsin

Three hard weeks of making up work, writing long papers and preparing for

exams met us on our return from the holidays. But all this was soon over and we began to buy new formals, get water waves and manicures, for prom this year was even more important to us than usual—we had, again, been honored by having the queen in our midst (the second in consecutive years), Hortense Darby. The least that can be said is that it took the campus quite by storm and it was some while before they fully got over it, since the custom is to distribute the honors. She majestically carried through the affair and we were all proud of her. What a change that following Monday after the week of gala events, to trudge up the hill loaded with books to commune with professors again.

February rushing found us on our toes—we had a big and promising list. An entire week was spent in teas, dinners and theater parties and as a result we took the pick of the campus as the saying goes. We have five new pledges making a total of sixteen in our pledge class.

We have spent the past weeks in getting adjusted to our new classes and revelling in spring-like weather. We probably have some winter ahead of us, but we glory in it while it lasts. Our plans in the future, that is, in the immediate future, include a party to be given at the house and a dinner dance at the Maple Bluff Country Club sometime in May, which we intend to go to in summer formal for that time of year at Madison is beautiful.

In April we are collaborating with the alumnae for a benefit bridge to be given at the house.

PLEDGES

Mary Conety

Margaret Putnam

Mary Dalton

Francis Wright

Jane Merrill

VIOLET RAVENSCROFT

CHI

University of Minnesota

You have heard of "This little pig went to market and this little pig stayed

home," but did you ever hear about this little pig that graced the table of the Kappa Jungle party? If you haven't, you will have to admit that as yet you have not met *the* pig or is it probable that you ever will, for by this time he has been all gobbled up, from cranberry necklace to bright green cherry eyes. *This* little pig was just one of the features of this year's very successful rushing party. There were others equally as different, I assure you.

Certainly no girls in any chapter were more thrilled over their pledges than we were this year. The pick of the campus—absolutely! March 1, these same pledges are to become active, and what active actives! Not long ago, they gave us a most totally different pledge party at Alice Kline's—tobogganing, sliding, and all the rest.

March 8 we are turning hard headed business women and are sponsoring the Junior Repertory Company in *Little Women*. We may even sell candy in nice crackly paper bags (candy to be taken out, of course).

And now for the climax. Kappa has had another year! And another year means nothing other than the fact that for the second time in succession, a Kappa has been chosen to lead the J.P. Just imagine auburn-haired Eileen Fowler in white satin with emerald shoulder straps. May Kappa have another year!

ENGAGEMENT

Marian Latta to Alan L. Brodie.

MARRIAGE

Marjory Keyes to Wallace Remington.

INITIATES

Betty Gay Baxter	Louise Gerdes
Ruth Olive Bradshaw	Alice Kline
Eleanor Broughton	Eleanor Irons
Catherine Colwell	Elizabeth Linch
Alice Donahue	Jane Maxfield
Mildred Feltus	Marian Muir
	Jean Parks

Mabelle Partridge
Susan Mary Schuman

Mary Spooner
Katherine Streuble
Volberg Ravin

HELEN PRIOR RHAME

UPSILON

Northwestern University

Sixteen pledges made our chapter's scholastic requirements last semester and were initiated March 1. The customary banquet following the initiation which is attended by all the actives as well as the Upsilon alumni of the Northshore was given at the Georgian Hotel. Frances Clark was the toastmistress. The after dinner speeches were cleverly arranged with each class being represented by a different part of the Kappa shield. Lucy McKee, freshman, represented the pledge pin; Jessie Sparrow, sophomore, represented the key; Jean Simpson, junior, represented the fleur-de-lis; and Julianna Holmes, senior, represented the owl. Lucille Tatham, an alumn, exemplified the whole idea of Kappa as embodied on the shield. No wonder every year as many Kappas as possible make it a point to attend the banquet, because aside from the fact that it serves as a "get-together" for many, some sort of unique entertainment is assured.

The women's athletic association's and Men's Union's annual musical comedy is to be produced sometime this month. Out of the twenty-five girls selected from the entire student body for the chorus, eight Kappas were among those chosen: Adrienne Grant, Julianna Holmes, Tiny Russel, Jean Simpson, Betty Shafer, Bobbie Stevens, Augusta Watson, Peggy Hubsch and Carolee Whitsett.

Each year there is an intramural battle for the basketball trophy. This year the Kappas made the finals and played against the Pi Beta Phis. After a very exciting game in which both teams were ahead at different intervals, the final score was 20-16 in favor of the Kappas and now we are the proud possessors of

the trophy for a year. Margaret Bourne was elected head of basketball in the women's athletic association.

Alethenæ, an honorary English club, initiated Augusta Watson, Annette Holman and Gertrude Winzenberg on February 26. Adrienne Grant is president of the organization.

In looking over the last issue of THE KEY, one cannot help becoming enthusiastic about Convention. Almost every week additional plans are made which we hope will add toward making everything as pleasant as possible. Again we extend our heartiest invitation to all Kappas to be our guests.

ENGAGEMENTS

Betty Boyd, '30, to James D. West, Psi Upsilon, Michigan '29.

Janet Wendstrand, '29, to Howard S. Hatfield, Beta Theta Pi.

MARRIAGE

Matibelle Hubbard, '31, to Jack Schwietzer.

INITIATES

Clarice Anderson	Eloise Kremer
Marjory Ashby	Ann Luther
Virginia Austin	Marjorie McPherson
Harriet Brewer	son
Elizabeth Campbell	Mary Roberts
Muriel Clayson	Betty Shafer
Betty Fay	Ruth Shepard
Lucy McKee	Bobbie Stevens

HELEN RYERSON

BETA LAMBDA University of Illinois

"Bow-wow, bow-wow"—and "Kap" a sprightly little German police pup announces his presence. Although the property of "Didi" Crane, he commands the service of all the freshmen, and we all see in him the "makings" of a fine mascot.

But aside from caring for a dog, our freshmen have succeeded in other ways. Marcia Kelling will soon be initiated into

Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen, "Buffy" Setchell is social chairman of Orange and Blue Feathers, a social organization for freshmen women, and Isabel Rose served on the Freshman Frolic committee.

Several of our girls are taking part in a musical comedy *French Heels* which is being given by Women's League. The girls in the cast or serving on the committees are Juliet Connors, Jane Zinn, Lucille Machiels, Frances Hart and Virginia Mae Stephens.

The officers for the second semester are as follows: president, Josephine McCormick; recording secretary, Mary Anna Eads; corresponding secretary, Sara Moffat; chaplain, Mary Funk; marshal, Hope Thalman; registrar, Mary Jane Seifert; rushing chairman, Lois Webster; KEY correspondent, Mary Robins.

Josephine McCormick and Betty DeBerard represented Kappa at the Panhellenic formal. Betty also served on the committee for the affair.

Betty DeBerard was chosen as delegate to Kappa National Convention with Jane Zinn and Juliet Connors as alternates.

Jo McCormick, Betty DeBerard and Fran Ray received invitations to the annual Matrix dinner given by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

Margaret Carnahan has been recently elected to the office of national secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Catherine Seiter who graduated last spring, recently announced her engagement to James Royer. Margaret Goodman is planning to be married this spring to H. W. McGrath.

We have created a very successful custom in the form of chapter "sings." Every Tuesday evening at ten o'clock the girls gather before the fireplace downstairs for a half hour to sing our Kappa songs. We feel that this has been very helpful toward strengthening the bond of sisterhood in the chapter.

INITIATES

Elizabeth Setchell	Marcia Kelling
Helen Crane	Kathleen King
Jane Fisher	Jane Prettyman
Elizabeth Gregory	Isobel Rose
Frances Hart	Katherine Steele
Sarah Hughes	Virginia Mae
Margaret Ann Mc-	Stephens
Mackin	Virginia Ziegler

PLEDGE

Eva Jo Helber

MARY ROBBINS

GAMMA SIGMA
University of Manitoba

It seems as though school has just begun, and here we have only a scant six weeks of lectures left. This term has certainly slipped by quickly.

Early in February we had a fairly successful rummage sale. This year we held it in a different section of the city from that of our other sales, and we found that it was not so profitable. We are planning another soon if it is at all possible.

One of our new ideas this spring was a tea for the alumns. The active chapter entertained the alumnae association at our site. It was a great success, and we think it will help to keep the alumnae interested in the chapter.

An addition to our group of Kappas in Winnipeg, is Dorothy Haines from Butler College who has taken a position here as director of the Martin Erwin School of Dramatic Art. Although she has only been here a short time, she has become popular with both actives and alumnae.

The thing foremost in our minds at the moment is our spring formal, which was held in the Royal Alexandra Hotel on February 6. It was a wonderful party, and the decorations added to the general atmosphere of jollity. From the ceiling hung rows and rows of blue and blue icicles made of crêpe paper, and here and there through the streamers were fastened large blue K's. One panel of the

wall was covered with dark blue and a huge golden key hung in the place of honor. Festoons of balloons adorned the chandeliers and wall lights, and complete effect was very colorful.

We are all looking forward to Convention and we hope that a good many of us will be able to attend. We'll see you there girls!

EDITH PUBLADO

GAMMA TAU

North Dakota State College

All has been fairly quiet on the western front since our last letter, with prolonged study and contemplation on the scholarship situation, which is, thank goodness, vanishing slowly as a situation. Mrs. Barney arrived recently for the period of five minutes and fifty seconds in Fargo on her way to the coast, and as many of us as were able managed to get down to the train to see her. It was just as lucky for her that she couldn't stay, because due to a premature spring



CHARLOTTE HOWLAND
Gamma Tau

thaw, for the last two weeks our campus has looked like one of the advertised universities-afloat. We would have liked nothing better than to have had her with us for at least a day or so, but her plans interfered.

The *Bison Brevities*, our annual vaudeville show with competition for a sorority and fraternity cup is going forward with intense rehearsing right now. Our act is staged in a modernistic library with human bookends, with some clever tap dances, blues singing by Mary Picker, the manager, and a ballet. We won the cup last year, as Delta Phi Beta, and hope to win it again as Kappas.

We must not neglect to mention the clever informal our pledges gave us, with a big replica of the pledge pin covering one side of the room, and blue and blue lights. We decided we were perfectly willing to have them give us just such parties for three years more.

A rather novel distinction has come to Kappa through Charlotte Howland, our only architect, who for the past winter has hibernated in the architecture department, sticking her nose out for air and entertainment at well-spaced intervals, and who has returned to her family and friends bearing a large juicy bone in the form of a first prize drawing, worth two terms tuition, if you please. We certainly are proud.

Speaking of other sororities, Gamma Phi Beta recently installed a local, Sigma Theta, there; and Alpha Gamma Delta is inspecting another local, Phi Kappa Lambda, for whom we are to entertain at tea at the time of inspection. We hope that they will be allowed to petition.

Our delegates to convention have been elected: Lorissa Sheldon, with Jane Canniff and Mary Ricker as alternates, which does not mean that all the rest of the chapter is not figuring vainly the railroad fare to Mackinac Island and counting the pairs of white shoes left over from last summer.

ELENE WEEKS

THETA

University of Missouri

Chapter activities have started again after the usual slump during examming and cramming, and Theta has many announcements to make in this spring letter. Esther Moore is now heading the chapter, filling the vacancy left by Dorothy Duvall who graduated this semester. Lillian Jones is now treasurer and Ann Nichols, a new initiate, has been elected her assistant. Stella Six, another initiate—who by the way won the freshman scholarship key—is the new corresponding secretary. Betty Holmes will represent the chapter this summer at Mackinac.

We enjoyed and profited by the visit paid us by Miss Bennett and Mrs. MacNaughton, our province president. Everything was quite informal and the only near-entertainment was the dinner at the chapter house to which we invited a few town alumnae and advisers. Miss Bennett left us with a new understanding of the national fraternity and its significance. We are glad they found time to come and we regret that their stay was so short.

Miss Scott, our house-mother gave the chapter a Valentine dinner with candy hearts and lacy trimmings. Another extremely elite and exclusive social function was her tea for us during exams week when we all left our cramming to dress up and eat dainty sandwiches. She spoils us most delightfully and any expression of our sincere appreciation of this lovely chaperon would be inadequate.

Zeta Sigma, an honorary intersorority, initiated Lillian Jones, Elizabeth Trimble, and Betty Holmes, Gertrude Poe and Elizabeth Trimble were delegates to the state convention of the League of Women Voters, and Elizabeth was elected state secretary of the organization. Ann Nichols was initiated into the Musketeers, honorary marksmanship society. Ardelle Chapin was crowned Infantry Queen at the recent military ball.

Initiation was held February 15 for the following:

INITIATES

Ardelle Chapin	Ann Nichols
Martha Corder	Virginia Lee
Flora Conley	Ellen Nesbitt
Estelle Bradford	Aloha Graham
Theo Johnston	Mary E. Porta
Daisie Long	Stella Six
Marjory Stone	

We also wish to announce the pledging of Evalyn Replinger of Joplin.

MARRIAGE

Grace Mary Blair to Arthur Chapman Turner, Sigma Nu.

ENGAGEMENT

Nadia Fulks to Jack Bisco, Delta Tau Delta.

BETTY HOLMES

BETA ZETA

University of Iowa

Tonight is our annual formal party, a dinner dance at Red Ball Inn. The programs are blue leather in the shape of a key and quite a novelty for this conservative chapter.

The pledge stunt was, we think, the best in history. Laboring under the handicap of very little musical ability, our ingenious freshmen came forth with a regular vaudeville variety of acts. Among them was a crystal gazer who commented in verse on "shades" of the actives, dresses, bracelets, bathrobes, etc., which passed before our eyes on a clothes line arrangement; and moving pictures of the Minnesota game, crowds going into the bookstore, scenes on campus, and a very revealing scene, evidently taken from an upper window of the house, showing the characteristic strides of people taking off for eight o'clock classes, getting in rumble seats, or going back for a forgotten book. There was also tap dancing, grand opera, songs, and a rose for each active. The

program was quite well attended by the Iowa City alumns.

Since the last letter June Korf has been initiated into Phi Gamma Nu, the honorary commerce sorority; Jean McManus was elected to an honorary Latin club; and Agnes Lewison has the part of Gwen in the next university play, *The Royal Family*.

Elizabeth McAhren was unanimously chosen Convention delegate to Mackinac Island in appreciation of her work as rushing captain. Her successor is Gertrude Heuck.

Mary Beymer, from the University of Idaho, has transferred to Iowa. She is living in the house and majoring in history.

We are pleased that all but one of the freshmen made their grades—a considerable improvement over last year. Eight of them had averages over three and will eventually make Phi Beta Kappa if they don't weaken.

Probation is the next event on the program. It is in charge of a committee of six, three of whom, because of their anti-probation sentiments are to temper suggestions of the other three. By the next KEY letter we hope to announce nineteen new Kappas.

ENGAGEMENTS

Jane Bolton to William Miller, Phi Kappa Psi.

Vyva Cavanaugh to Theodore Ashford, Phi Kappa Psi.

Eleanor Hoffmann to Ralph Stamats, Delta Tau Delta.

PLEDGES

Vivian Buser, Dorothy Minus, and Imogene Ferris.

MARRIAGES

Carol Davis, '29, to George Woodruff, Sigma Chi, February 15.

Phyllis Day to John Herman.

MARY HOOVER ROBERTS

OMEGA
University of Kansas

With the advent of a new year and a new semester, Omega's enthusiasm is once again renewed! We are indeed proud to have these new and outstanding activities, in which our girls have so faithfully participated, to contribute to THE KEY.

Kappa will be represented in the Tau Sigma dancing recital held February 25 and 26 by Louise Allen, its president, Anna Louise Bondy, Becky Thompson, and Jayne Fleckenstein.

The music for the annual musical comedy, which will be presented next month, is being written by Harriet Lull. Susan Hudson also is doing some of the accompanying. Those Kappas who make up the pony chorus are Doris Husted, Mary Caroline Van Cleave, and Becky Thompson. Jayne Fleckenstein and Natalie Hines will be in the tall chorus. The comedy lead was given to Josephine Hulse. Louise Allen and Anna Louise Bondy are also to have solos.

We placed second in the intramural swimming meet February 20. Ruth Breidenthal won three first places for us, and Barbara Kester, one first. Ruth also won two firsts and a second in the university swimming meet held the week before. We are very proud of her athletic record, and also of the fact that she has recently been initiated into Pi Delta Phi, a national honorary French fraternity.

The highest scholastic honor of the freshman class is to be given to Elizabeth Ainsworth, who contributed fifteen hours of A to our scholarship record. She was also recently initiated into Pen and Scroll. Elizabeth will be awarded a key in return for her efforts.

Grace Moses, one of our freshmen, made the Girls' Rifle team.

Marian Moses, Josephine Hulse, and Becky Thompson appeared in *East Lynne*, a play put on by the dramatic club. Becky Thompson has also been

initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, the national journalism fraternity.

Margaret Plummer, of Gamma Alpha, and Betty Arnold, our senior in the school of Law, make up the K.U. woman's debate squad. They will debate soon with the Manhattan team and later with Missouri.

One of our juniors, Dorothea Simons, is not returning to school this semester as she is taking a trip with her family to the West Indies.

Omega gave a lovely annual formal Valentine dinner for its members on February 13. The dinner was grand, and we were all delightfully surprised when Nancy Morrison and Marian Moses put out pins.

We are very busy making our usual plans for initiation which will be held this next Saturday, March 1. The social committee is engaged in trying to out-do all other initiation banquets. Mrs. Arrowsmith, our province vice-president, has very kindly accepted our invitation to speak to the freshmen before initiation. Mrs. John Kilworth will speak for the alumnae, Margaret Nordstrom will represent the active chapter, and Elizabeth Ainsworth, the Freshman class.

Tonight Elma Jennings was elected as our delegate to Convention this summer. We are very happy to have Elma represent Omega, not only because of her charming personality, but because of her very fine scholarship and activity record. Elma has participated in many of K.U.'s plays. She is a member of the dramatic club, and has been elected as one of the National Collegiate Players. We feel that she is one of our most outstanding girls!

INITIATES

Elizabeth Ainsworth	Jayne Fleckenstein
Eleanor Beth Baer	Harriett Guild
Mary Cooper	Josephine Hulse
Eugenia Davis	Vernelle Hirschler
	Bernice Lach

PLEDGES

Marcella Miller, Leavenworth, Kansas.
Gertrude Brown, Sterling, Kansas.

ENGAGEMENTS

Nancy Morrison to Vernon Traylor,
Delta Chi.

Marian Moses to William Nichols,
Sigma Chi.

LOUISE LEAMING

SIGMA

University of Nebraska

On January 11, the alumnae chapter gave a tea for the active members of Sigma, at the home of Mrs. J. Earle Foster. We all had a most delightful time and enjoyed meeting the "alumns" some of whom had only been names to us before.

February 27, the freshmen got tired of being under-dogs and decided to take their annual sneak night. They had a very exciting time and pulled a trick or two on the upper-classmen. They all went down to the city jail and got one of the protectors of the peace to call up the house and inform us that they were in jail. The worthy gentleman thought it was a good joke and evidently didn't in the least mind informing us that our pledges were behind the bars. All this only goes to show that you never can tell what people, especially freshmen, are going to do next.

Janie Lehnhoff has been elected to be our delegate at the coming convention. Janie is a dramatic student and has appeared in several Kosmet Klub shows. She has been chosen a member of the cast for the Klub's spring production, *The Sob Sister*. Mary Jane Swett is to be in the chorus.

March came in like a lion and with it came our formal party at the Lincoln Hotel. Though it was awfully cold outside we had a very good time inside, for the orchestra was just right and the floor was all that good floors can hope to be.

Second semester rushing brought us

two new pledges. They were Frances Krause and Wilma Sprague, both of Lincoln. All of our first semester pledges, except two, have made the eighty average required for initiation, which is a very good record for a class of twenty-seven.

ENGAGEMENTS

Jeanette May to Collins Weston, Phi Kappa Psi.

Mariel McLucas to Andrew Long, Phi Gamma Delta.

MARRIAGES

Janet Jeffries to Hoyt Hawk, Sigma Chi.

Jean Rathbun to Wade Wadell, Beta Theta Pi.

HELEN LEROSSIGNOL

GAMMA ALPHA

Kansas State Agricultural College

What has always seemed to be a far distant dream of a new Kappa house suddenly materialized and we are about to have one—at least we have hopes for next fall. It came quite suddenly that we might actually have one so you can imagine how excited we are after having planned and hoped for so long. So we are busy planning and arguing over every detail. But everyone is agreed that it is to be a colonial place for we have lived in one for so long that it wouldn't seem like the Kappa house if it were any other type.

Besides that, we are going to put keys on eight pledges this Saturday, March 1. They are: Sybil Parks, Helen Louise Swan, Juanita Strong, Elizabeth McGeorge, Dorothy Linge, Margaret Chaney, Harriet Gilson, and Ramona Weddle. There is a luncheon planned for everyone but us actives, who will probably be too busy to eat. After the initiation is the banquet and then we all come out to the house and have an informal evening together for the alumnae from here and out-of-town, the initiates, and the actives. By giving this day to

Kappa it makes us realize more than ever all that Kappa means.

At the Military Ball this year it was announced that Helen Durham had been chosen honorary colonel.

Every time we have entered Aggie Pop we have won the cup. Various original stunts are given and the best one gets the trophy. This year we entered the cleverest short stunt, a pygmy act, which went over like a million and again we have the Aggie Pop cup.

Miss Bennett came to visit us the last of January and we certainly enjoyed having her and knowing her.

Since the last letter Donna Duckwall is wearing a Phi Kappa Tau pin belonging to Charles Brainard.

Eugenia Leighton has been chosen for Prix, an organization for outstanding Junior women. Loretta McCormick, Mary Jo Cortelyou and Helen Teichgraeber received Phi Kappa Phi freshman recognition honors. Margaret Darden was elected vice-president of Y.W.C.A.

HELEN M. SHINGLER

GAMMA THETA Drake University

Gamma Theta chapter members have been very busy the last two months with pledge stunts, mid-year pledging and initiation.

A group of eight pledges presented their stunt for the actives January 15. This was followed by mid-year rushing January 30 and February 1. Five girls were pledged February 3.

Initiation for thirteen pledges was held February 26 at the chapter house and the annual spring formal dinner dance honoring them was given March 1. Irma Appelquist, assisted by Leona Combs, was in charge and planned a lovely dance. The Greek letters, K K I , were used effectively in the decorations and on the place cards. Several alumnæ members attended.

Tryouts for the girls' musical comedy,

given each year at Drake University, were held the last week in February and all of the pledges and most of the actives tried for places in the cast and choruses. Several of our girls were on the board which chose the members of the cast. Results of the tryouts have not been announced as yet, but we hope that Gamma Theta chapter will be as well represented in this presentation as it was last spring.

INITIATES

Lonnie LeNoire	Kathryn Gustafson
Ames	Marjorie Clark
Doris Jean Davis	Myra Haase
Mabel Byers	Dorothy Bellamy
Lucile Snyder	Jeannette Berry
Lois Hardesty	Peggy Alleen
Marian Jacobson	Flowers
Arline Gustafson	

PLEDGES

Mary Dole	Bernadette Lacy
Virginia Tesdell	Betty Rhoads
Edna Meredith	

ENGAGEMENTS

Marie Lampman to Homer Jewett,
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

MARRIAGES

Carolyn Giltner to Carl DeVries, Tau Psi.

MARJORIE MAHAFFA

GAMMA IOTA Washington University

The event of greatest interest this month was Miss Bennett's visit with us. During her week's stay she gave us many valuable suggestions for improving our chapter and raising Kappa's standards still higher. She particularly inspired us to raise our scholarship. Now you should see the students. Instead of filling the library steps, the Kappas now fill the library tables. Miss Bennett's visit will always be remembered by the actives, but particularly by the initiates, since she presided so beautifully at our initiation.

It was one to be long remembered by every one who witnessed it.

After initiation we had our annual banquet at the Forest Park Hotel. Mary Howard Fentress was toastmistress, and she truly acted as though she had fulfilled that capacity all her life. She read clever bits of appropriate poetry to each initiate. After songs by each class, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Burt, and Virginia McClure, our president, all made toasts of welcome to the new Kappas. Jane Rucker, the freshman, winning the scholarship key, responded to Virginia's welcome.

Miss Bennett was kept quite busy during her visit talking to the various committees, alumnae groups, and the Mothers' Club. Needless to say she was a real inspiration to everyone who came in contact with her.

Kappa now boasts the best looking and most suitable room in the Women's Building. We certainly owe our thanks to our Mothers' Club, which has taken such an active part in helping us. Our prize possession is the beautiful new concert grand Steinway. It is practically in constant use.

ENGAGEMENTS

Eleanor Holt to Chris Dalton, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Mary Ellen Bleakney to Carl Beckers, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Carol Gereke to John Semmelmeier, Phi Delta Theta.

MARRIAGES

Claine Picquet to Dr. C. F. Dixon.

Dorothy Ladd to Woodson K. Woods, Beta Theta Pi.

Helen Diehm to Dr. Gordon Fisher, Pi Kappa Alpha.

INITIATES

Katherine Dresher	Jane Rucker
Anne Grimer	Virginia Smith
Emily Holt	Betty Stoffel

CATHERINE ARMAN

BETA MU

University of Colorado

Beta Mu came back winter quarter to initiate twenty-six of the finest pledges any chapter could boast.

Speaking of boasting, Beta Mu stood first in scholarship on the campus. That's where we belong and that's where we are going to try and stay. We have plenty of incentive to do so. Mrs. Jones and Miss Ackley, in Denver for the National Panhellenic Convention are planning to visit us during the first week of March.

Our local Panhellenic entertained the delegates to the National Convention at a buffet supper given at the Kappa house, February 24. It was quite an inspiration to have such an outstanding group of leaders in sorority life gathered under Beta Mu's roof.

One windy night last month, when the girls got up to close their windows—lest the very pictures be blown from the walls—they saw a ghostly array of tombstones set out on the lawn in most realistic manner. We thought it was a good joke until we discovered that the stones had been taken from a cemetery. The town was quite stirred up about the incident, and though they took fingerprints of the tombstones, the authorities were never able to find the culprits.

The next important event on Beta Mu's program is Mrs. Jones' visit. In the next KEY we'll tell you all about it.

INITIATES

Florence Balcom	Susan Grier
Charlotte Baldwin	Susan Hardesty
Kathryn Bennett	Mary Ingley
Marlene Chamberlain	Betty Keeler
Vera Corlett	Agnes Leonard
Veva Corlett	Lucille Metzger
Mary Elizabeth Cronland	Emma Alice Montgomery
Mary Dart	Virginia Moore
Margaret Earl	Ella Marie O'Leary
Janet Edwards	Marjorie Oleson
	Evelyn Pierpont

Kathleen Shaw
Betty Shonsbye

Eulalia Spier
Madolin Wasson

EVALINE CRAIG

GAMMA BETA
University of New Mexico

*Oh Golden Key to Kappa Land,
Bring you another loyal band,
To enter in our kingdom fair,
Each one our wealth of love to share?
Thirteen!—why that's a lucky sum;
Unlock the gate, and bid them come!*

And so thirteen lovely girls entered the mystic land of Kappa to emerge, wearers of the key. The old friendships between pledge and active have found expression in a deeper love whose foundation is based upon one great common interest—Kappa!

As we look back upon "the thirteen," we wonder if there shall ever be another as outstanding a group of pledges. We certainly shall never forget the luncheon they gave for us at the Franciscan Hotel on Valentine's Day with its red color scheme and gay lipsticks for favors.

Speaking of lipstick reminds us of the entertainment they put on—by request—at the chapter house. We had been banished from the house all afternoon. Upon our return we were asked, "out of respect to their grief," to remain quietly without until summoned. At length we were conducted by a shrouded figure into a dark room and seated. Presently we heard distant moaning, and then, to the drone of a funeral dirge, thirteen veiled mourners filed solemnly into the room. They were supporting a small black box! Someone snickered hysterically and thirteen pairs of dark rimmed, heavy lidded eyes were turned reprovingly upon her. The appalling silence was finally broken by the voice of their leader, "Sister Mason" who gravely pronounced the funeral rites of "Mr. Lipstick Cosmetic" and "Mrs. Rouge Cosmetic." Many relieved sighs were heard. Why the clever dears

were paying their last respects to the make-up that we had killed (for them). They were mourning the dear friends who had been gone for almost a week. Ha, ha, ha, we knew it all along. Scared? Why the very idea! Their next stunt was a bunny rabbit dance by Betty Anne Cox, Alice Shortle, and Doris Brooks. Their costumes consisted of heavy winter underwear with cotton tails attached to them.

Margaret Shortle Winifred Stamm, and Peggy Rector, have graduated. They leave a big gap in the chapter, but we see them a lot and that helps. Peggy was elected to Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity. She now has as many decorations as a war hero.

Gamma Beta won the intersorority basketball tournament. My, what a fight it was. Mr. Conscience prompts us to add that we lost to the Independent women, however.

We have four new pledges and they represent the sum total of the outstanding girls on the campus that weren't already wearing Kappa keys or pledge pins. We are extremely proud to present Charlotte Belle Walker, Ruth Currier, Margaret Ellen Livingston, and Frances Stanfill.

INITIATES

Clara Mason	Betty Anne Cox
Mary Grace Colvin	Alice Shortle
Bessie Bell	Edith Owen
Blanche Trigg	Mildred Botts
Mildred Moore	Mabel Harding
Betty Kirk	Mary McGonagill
Doris Brooks	

NELLIE CLARK

GAMMA ZETA
University of Arizona

We all came through our finals with flying colors. As far as we know we are leaps ahead of our last year's scholastic average. For the last month the topic of conversation has been our probable house average. We all have worked hard.

The six of us who were left in the house between semesters had one grand week of resting. What a joy not to have to study or go to class! Those who went home couldn't half appreciate that luxury. It was a long week nevertheless. You would have thought we had been separated for years by the noise we made welcoming the girls back.

Rushing began immediately and we came out of the fray with four new pledges. There are no rushing rules for mid-semester pledging so you can imagine the excitement.

The first social event of the semester was our pledge dance. Portia Andres and Louise Haight were in charge of it. They worked hard and their efforts gave us one of our prettiest dances. The Valentine motif was used in the decorations and in the refreshments. Dozens of red balloons hanging from the ceiling helped carry out the color scheme.

Our next important event is our benefit bridge that we are giving to help make a payment on our lots. Yes, we are hoping to build a new house.

With the spring come the *Follies*. At least three-fourths of the girls in the house tried out for them, and if I'm not mistaken they will all appear on the program. Several of our last-year stars are in again. Shoe leather and rugs are going to suffer from now on.

We were as well represented in the annual horse show as usual. We had more girls out for it than any other house. Our success last year must have caused the cup donors to be over-cautious, for only two cups were awarded in the whole show. Our president, Adolus Edwards, made a charming picture in the parade on her own beautiful horse.

Initiation is the next thing we are looking forward to. We are ever so proud of the girls who have made their grades. Eleven girls are to go through. We haven't initiated that many in February for a long time.

MARRIAGE

Marie Louise Kreutchnitt to William Thompson.

PLEDGES

Katherine Hughes	Virginia De Lue
Ethel Fisher	Barbara Davis

CLAIRE ALLABACH

GAMMA OMICRON University of Wyoming

Our calendar this quarter has not been very full due to several things. We have concentrated hard on scholarships by requiring girls, even with fairly good averages to attend study table during the day and also at night. The fruits of our efforts were just buds at the midterm but we are in hopes that we will find them in full bloom at the end of the term.

Our nicest social affair this term was a lovely dance given at Gray's Gables by the pledges. In contrast to this affair we had a real hard times dance at the chapter house. All of the furniture was supplanted by that found in second hand stores. Gunny sacks and papers served as hangings. The most of the light was furnished by candles (in bottles) and kerosene lamps. The costumes ranged from rags up to shrunken Palm Beach suits. During the evening root beer, pretzels, and graham bread sandwiches "fed the crew." I think it is needless to say what a "howling" success it was.

We have entertained at a couple of after-dinner dances in honor of two of the fraternities. These are two of a series which we are giving. Several other social functions had been planned but were cancelled due to so much sickness.

Honors which we are proud to announce are those going to Dorothy Byars and Dorothy Davis for being initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota. Also Dot Davis and Helen Lewis won the prize for the best novelty fox-trot at the co-ed costume ball.

Now we are planning and practicing

for an A.S.U.W. stunt which we hope will be worth our efforts and bring Kappa some honors.

We are awaiting with keen anticipation a visit from Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones in the near future. She was one of our installing officers, so we are looking forward to seeing her again.

PLEDGES

Catherine Howell	Helena Barkey
Helen Farthing	Janet Ann Smith
Beth Clark	Ruth Barber

ENGAGEMENT

Maxine Thompson to Harold Blair,
Sigma Nu.

Alice Moudy

BETA XI

University of Texas

As a result of rush week, February 19-22, we are the proud possessors of seventeen lovely pledges. In spite of the fact that deferred rushing is new to us and we have had to learn it all through experience, we have emerged with a very satisfactory feeling. We shall always remember with gratitude the help the alumnae gave us. Among those back to help us with rushing were Betty B. Shumaker, Fan Prather Davis, Lindle Wortham Ding Myers Swearingen, Georgia Colvin McNemer, Elizabeth Baker, Nancy Minor, Ann Allen, Peg Holman, Fenwick Booth, Elizabeth Jackson, Katherine Huntress, Hardy Adams and Margarete Heye.

Perhaps our "new house" (at least new paper and drapes and furniture) gave us confidence. Many friends sent us gifts. Mrs. Fan P. Davis presented us with two beautiful flower bowls and two dozen roses for the house. The Houston alumnae sent us a lovely silver service platter, and the San Antonio alumnae sent us some money. Many of our friends sent us flowers. We are really proud of our

house and under Katheryn Allen Horn's leadership as rush captain we came through with flying colors.

Kappa Kappa Gamma again comes to the front in campus activities. Dorothy Rose and Blanche Haig were elected to Ashbel Literary Society. Frances Fry was honored by election to the Curtain Club. The Delta Society, an honorary scholastic organization for first year students, found Dorothy Rose, and Evelyn Calhoun on the list of members. Dorothy, Evelyn and Francis are three of our new pledges. Sarah and Elise Jester were elected to Nu Upsilon Tau Tau, another honorary organization.

Election of officers for the following year was held and Katheryn Horn was elected head of our chapter. We are very proud of her for the many honors she has brought to Beta Xi and feel we are very fortunate in having her as our leader.

Now here is another pleasant piece of news for those interested in Beta Xi. Our scholastic record has been raised very much—enough to make us *very* proud! Gay More, Evelyn Calhoun, Catherine Butte, Dorothy Rose, Martha McCurdy made the University honor roll. With a successful rush week, a good average in a scholastic way and in representation on the campus and in social activities, we can face the world with eagerness and look for a most successful year to come. This all goes to prove that with the true Kappa Spirit success always comes!

MARRIAGES

Winifred Hume to Walter McNeil.
Millicent Hume to John McCoy.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William Long (Elizabeth Baker), a son, William, Jr.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith (Frances Boyd), a son, James King-Smith.

PLEDGES

Dorothy Rose	Margarete Hodson
Rachel Daugherty	Emmy Lou King
Evelyn Calhoun	Betty Virginia
Ziralda Ross	Knox
Anna Faye Teer	Ada Bliss
Claytie Woods	Elizabeth Creager
Pace	May Irvin
Catherine Butte	Margarete Frasch-
Katherine Dahoney	eur
Frances Fry	Isabel Theilan

ELISE JESTER

BETA THETA

University of Oklahoma

Initiation is the one outstanding topic in our chapter these days. The pledges are on their best behavior but the members are absolutely indifferent about telling them whether or not to expect an early or a late initiation. However, it will be a thing of the past by the time this letter is read. The grades turned in so far are unusually good and we hope to rank high in scholarship for the past semester.

Miss Eleanor V. V. Bennet visited our chapter soon after the Christmas holidays on her tour of inspection through Theta province. With her was Mrs. Norman Hulings of Tulsa, our province president. We enjoyed their visit very, very much and derived a great deal of good from it. One afternoon, we had a tea for them and invited the hostess and a representative from each fraternity and sorority on the campus.

Second semester rush came the last of January and we have now a brand new pledge, Carmen Maxey of Tulsa.

A new experiment is being tried here, an intersorority basketball tournament. We have entered a team and won our first game last night when we played the Chi Omegas. We didn't know we had very much athletic material but we have discovered girls in our midst who used to star in high school basketball. Maybe

we can even turn out a championship team.

Valentine Day the pledges entertained the members with a formal dinner. It was such a pretty party we didn't have the heart to make them go to study hall that night.

Convention this summer is beginning to sound very thrilling. We have selected Velma Jones, Bristow, as our official delegate; and as alternates, Mary Champlin, Lawton; and Marjorie Reid, Okmulgee, will represent us. We hope the others will be able to go also.

Spring is really here. We have gotten out our croquet set and put it up, and that's always a sure sign. The Kappas are noted for their games of croquet as soon as warm weather appears.

MARRIAGES

Louise Whatley to Harry Johnson, Kappa Sigma.

Dorothy Burwell to James Gordon, Kappa Alpha.

MARTHA PORTER

GAMMA NU

University of Arkansas

Gamma Nu has been playing basketball and nearly every afternoon the women's gym has been filled with excited screams as the Kappas made a basket. The tournament ended with Kappa placing third for all the organizations and first for the sororities.

Next week Gamma Nu is having a rush party. This is the first one since rush week and every pledge and initiate is eager to rush the high school girls who are going to enter the university next year, for there are some of them who will make good Kappas.

February 7—what a memorable day for Gamma Nu. We literally danced the night away to the strains of enchanting music and then went to bed dreaming of our wonderful formal. The women's gym was decorated profusely with large baskets of spring flowers. At one end

of the room our lighted golden key hung, giving forth an atmosphere of owl and fleur-de-lis.

March 13, Gamma Nu is going to try her luck at broadcasting. We are having a short play, Kappa songs by the group, and some original songs. We're all pepped up over it and are wondering if our voices will sound as good over the air as they do around our big table with our key shining down upon us.

Semester exams are behind us and we made our grades which were above the women's average. Four weeks' exams have just ended and from the way everyone has studied we feel confident that we more than made good grades this time.

Helen Mary Hessee was recently initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity. Alberta Young, a pledge, was initiated into Black Friars, dramatic society, which has just been made national and is planning to establish chapters in other schools soon.

Everyone in the house, pledge and initiate, wants to go to Convention this summer and many are seriously planning on it, but even if we can't be there we will be anxiously awaiting our delegate's return to tell us about this all important affair.

BETSY MCANTIRE

GAMMA PI University of Alabama

In the spring a young man's fancy, and so forth, seems to be the rule around here—for just yesterday did we hear tidings of another Gamma Pi's wedding, Isabel McMain.

Margarita Lopez-Trelles, our dramatic star, is again taking the leading rôle in *Polly with a Past*, a Black Friars production.

This week the pledges have been put on their strictest behavior due to approaching initiation. The house is acquiring unprecedented cleanliness, also for the same reason.

Joy Smith and Julia Brandenberry,

two of the pledges, are members of the Woman's Council, Joy being freshman representative and Julia town representative.

We have been very fortunate in having visits from Mrs. Herbert Cole of Mobile and Mrs. Van Ness from Illinois.

Midterm we lost one of our seniors, Alexina Demouy, by graduation.

A new intersorority-fraternity organization, Delta, has been started on the Alabama campus. Mary Woodard was a charter member, and our other members are Ruth Perkins and Norma Laurendine.

INITIATES

Lucille Crosby	Margaret Eddins
Mary Alice Huxford	Madelon Jo Kincannon
Helen Worrell	

PLEDGE

Marion Johnson

MARRIAGES

Jacqueline Hodges to Robert Cantrell.
Isabel McMain to Orville Ewing, Phi Psi.

Mary Woodard to Edward Boyle, Delta Tau Delta.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robinson (Mary George Smith), a boy, William Robert.

NORMA LAURENDINE

GAMMA PHI Southern Methodist University

Spring is slowly coming down here in Texas. Sunshine is getting brighter, warmer; days are growing longer. I cannot say breezes are getting softer for March winds are already in full blow. Spring fever is, however, beginning to claim ready victims, and bright days are luring students—who-were from library and book.

The other reason for the recess from study is coming initiation. Of course

the girls to be initiated can "hardly live," and members of Gamma Phi are thrilling over the lovely initiation of which they are so lately a part. Those who made their grades and are to be initiated are Jane Blakey, Barbara Maxson, Louise Oliver, Nelle Harris, Virginia Shook, Alice Gillespie, Bess Orgain, and Lydia Landon. Initiation is to be held February 28. The banquet following has been planned and promises to be extraordinarily effective. Its theme is one of spring. Spring flowers are to be used to decorate the table. A picturesque lattice gate will form the entrance to the banquet hall. Toasts carrying out the spring idea will be given. They are "A Vision of a Perfect Garden"—Mrs. Lois Lake Shapard, beloved member of the Dallas alumnae; "Cultivating a Kappa Garden as told by a Kappa Gardener"—Ellen VanZant Lawther, alumna adviser for Gamma Phi; "From the Tallest Rose to the Rest of the Flowers"—Nancy Baker, president of Gamma Phi; "A Toast to the Older Initiates"—Nelle Harris, representing new initiates; "A Toast to All Actives"—Susan Willis, representing the pledges.

A warning for the Kappas to start getting in an athletic frame of mind was given by our president. Last spring the Kappas shed narrow skirts and extreme demureness and won the championship cup for intersorority baseball. A second year cinches the cup.

Midterm rush week added two new pledges. These are Jane Moore of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Bess Orgain of El Paso, Texas.

ALLIE ANGELL

BETA PI

University of Washington

Yes, indeed, there is quite an orgy of building going on at the University of Washington. There is the new building going up next to the new physics building, there is the new Guggenheim Building for aeronautics, and soon there will be the new Kappa House. Of course

the Kappa House is the most important. Don't laugh—you'd believe it was the most important if you had just had to move all your belongings by armloads from the room which you had recently had so much fun decorating to the unfurnished apartment at the Hotel Wilsonian. Picture the inevitable confusion and commotion and then imagine our surprise and pleasure when the hotel management complimented us on our orderliness and quiet, saying that no one would know that a sorority had just moved in.

The first week of house-keeping has been great fun. Latent or modestly hidden talents for the culinary arts have been discovered in several among us. May the adventure continue to be fun for the remaining two weeks until the old house is established on its new site—for we are going to live in it again until the new one is ready.

In the midst of the confusion of moving, there came the intramural swimming meet in which the Kappas were in the finals. The thriller, however, in the intramural sports contests was the basketball game. At the finals between the Gamma Phis and the Kappas, the side lines were crowded with enthusiastic and appreciative spectators. And when the last whistle blew, the Gamma Phis could hardly contain their joy—and with reason. It was a hard game won. As for scholarship, the names of more than one of our last year's freshmen appeared in the honor roll of the freshman class.

In the matter of social events, the freshmen and sophomores stole a march on the upper classmen by having a formal dance at the home of Elizabeth Griffiths. Being an underclassman, I can assure the juniors and seniors that their envy is justified. And then there was the banquet after initiation. That was early in February on the anniversary of the founding of Beta Pi—and was a glorious success from the first speaker to the final song and mystic circle.

INITIATES

Betty Agnew	Marion Geer
Marion Bates	Elizabeth Griffiths
Maxine Beal	Amy Houda
Janet Card	Virginia Insley
Jean Eagleson	Clara Louise
Minerva Elworthy	Schmidt
Jean Gamble	Mildred Vredenberg

PLEDGES

Betty Bartley	Marjorie Calhoun
BETTY NAGELVOORT	

BETA PHI

University of Montana

Beta Phi is right in the midst of the most strenuous part of the year. Term papers galore, basketball games, practice teaching, Forester's balls and formal dances, and last but far from least, variety vaudeville. What weeks and weeks of patient practice that word calls up! Nightmares of one, two, three, kick! One, two, three, turn! Who took "So This is Venice?" Where's that school-room chorus? Practice at the women's gym from seven until eight, dates or no dates. But if only we win the cup, our efforts will be rewarded. Our act is the "S.S. Rah Rah"—a floating university. We take the audience on a visit on ship-board from the setting-up exercises in the morning to the masquerade ball in the evening. Here's hoping that they—and the judges—enjoy the voyage.

In spite of all this, Miriam Barnhill and Alice Taylor have found time to acquit themselves very well in plays given by the Little Theater. Regine Bertling has the lead in the Masquer's production for the winter quarter.

Mary Isabelle Stewart and Catherine Speer, two of our pledges, were elected to Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity. Ruth Partridge made Theta Sigma Phi.

Our national vice-president paid us a very enjoyable visit. The only regret is that it had to be so short. The alum-

nae entertained Mrs. Barney, actives and pledges at a delightful party at the home of Mrs. George Weisel.

Last Saturday was the winter formal, given by the pledges in honor of the actives. It was a true blue success. The evening was wonderful, from start to finish. Very attractive blue and blue picture frames with the Kappa crest were the favors given actives by the pledges.

At the recent election, the following were chosen as officers of Beta Phi:

President, Eleanor McArthur; registrar, Zahlia Snyder; assistant registrar, Elizabeth Withrow; corresponding secretary, Miriam Barnhill; correspondent to KEY, Unarose Flannery; marshal, Leah Stewart; treasurer, Edith May Baldwin.

UNAROSE FLANNERY

BETA OMEGA

University of Oregon

We're "all a-twitter and all a-twirl," and you won't blame us when we tell you that the Kappas rated first place on the grade list for fall term with the handsome score of 55.714. We are all proud and very happy, for this rating has a two point margin over our nearest contestant. This is a higher standing than has ever been reached on the campus before, so you can imagine how elated we are. But now we have a very serious problem before us: to retain our good record and keep our aspirations high, for every sorority on the campus has sworn to shoulder the Kappas out of first place for this term.

February 16 we initiated fifteen wonderful pledges, all of whom we are proud to have wearing the golden key. The ceremony, we believe, was even more lovely than ever before, and it was, indeed, most inspiring to hear the new group pledging themselves to fidelity to Kappa. One of the new initiates, Madelon Brodie, will wear her key into Finland, for she is going there to live with her parents in the American legation at Helsingfors. Marjorie Dana, another

initiate, took the rôle of "Miss Oregon" in a pageant given at the Oregon pioneer convention held in Portland recently.

Among those listed for campus honors this term were Phyllis Van Kimmell and Dorothy Kirk, juniors, who were initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism honorary; Naomi Hohman, our president, added Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary, to her string of honors. Connie Baker, sophomore, pledged Tau Delta Delta, music group.

The *Emerald*, our campus daily paper, has been sponsoring a series of radio programs given by different living organizations over the microphone at the local broadcasting station. The Kappa program was a travelogue through different countries. Doris Helen Patterson offered two harp selections and Betty Cook played a saxophone much to our surprise, for we didn't realize she knew how. Connie Baker and Charlotte Brosius both sang while Martha Patterson played violin obligatos. It was loads of fun.

We've really had the best luck lately. Our mothers' club presented us, last week, with a beautiful new set of tables and chairs. They are planning now to redecorate our den. They are certainly good to us, and we appreciate their thoughtfulness immensely.

Well, I guess, we'll be seeing you at Convention. Several of our girls are going, besides the delegates, and those of us who have to stay out here envy them very much, for we know what a grand time you will all have together.

INITIATES

Helen Cornell	Julia Creech
Martha Patterson	Betty Anne Macduff
Marjorie Dana	Dorothy Russell
Mary Jean Warner	Virginia Deifell
Elizabeth Potter	Fritzi Franks
Mary Alice Meyer	Josephine Potts
Maxine Myers	Betty Bowden
Madelon Brodie	

KATHRYN PERIGO

BETA KAPPA University of Idaho

The initiation banquet which we had on Founders' Day in February was an exceptionally outstanding one. The reason for this was because we were so fortunate as to have Mrs. Barney, our national vice-president, with us. We all rejoiced that she could visit our chapter and especially at that time. Her visit made our new initiates and members more appreciative and loyal than ever.

We lost several girls this semester. Ruth Clark and Geneva Dyer had to leave school because of ill health. Betty Eastman finished her work necessary for graduation and is in San Francisco now. She is coming back in June for commencement. Mary King's mother was injured in an automobile accident so Mary went home for a semester. We miss these girls a great deal but we expect to see them all back next semester. Each one vowed nothing could keep her away.

Eleanor Berglund was initiated into Spurs since Ruth Clark's place was left vacant.

One of our freshmen, Elinor Jacobs, has been elected secretary of her class.

Zelda Newcomb, president of the associated women students, is going to Wyoming in April as Idaho's representative to the national convention of women students.

INITIATES

Virginia Gascoigne	Lucinda Parker
Mary Ellen Kjosness	Marthalene Tanner
Eloise Caster	Eleanor McLeod
Virginia Knee	Elinor Jacobs

Florence Coughlin
DOLORES HANGAUER

GAMMA GAMMA Whitman College

Probably the western chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma will all write in the same exciting news:

"Mrs. H. C. Barney, National Vice-President of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Vis-

its Western Chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma."

Gamma Gamma chapter acted as hostess to Mrs. Barney for several days beginning March 1. We feel that this year was a most opportune one for a national officer to pay us a visit, inasmuch as National Convention is so near. Then, too, we had seven newly initiated Kappas to gain pleasure and profit with the rest of us from Mrs. Barney's visit.

Besides initiating seven new Kappas, we welcomed a new pledge into our midst, Anita Sheller, who knew all the merits of Kappa Kappa Gamma before entering school this semester, because she is a loyal Kappa sister. Ruth Thompson surprised us most pleasantly when she returned to us from the University of Washington this semester and it seems grand to have her back!

If I had room I could tell you so much about our chapter room with its new curtains which we bought, and the gorgeous oriental rug which our ever watchful mothers gave us. We do appreciate them both so much.

It looks as if Kappa has a fine chance to cop the basketball pennant again—so far we're ahead and still full of pep! You should see the head-lines we rate in the *Pioneer*.

Marcelle Wynn, besides being a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, is now a member of the dramatic club too, and Joyce Nye is a new pledge.

Last of all, as a matter of interest to other campuses, Whitman College has decided to give only one degree, hereafter, that being bachelor of arts, to all candidates for graduation. Although theoretically this seems to be a big change, it is not so drastic as it might seem and the comments are most favorable toward it.

INITIATES

Frances Alley	Eileen Dierkes
Jane Allen	Helen Palmquist
Eleanor Bird	Mary Reed
Jean Roberts	

PLEDGE

Anita Sheller, Everett, Washington.

HELEN M. GRAY

GAMMA ETA

Washington State College

We have just enjoyed a most wonderful visit from Mrs. H. C. Barney. She brought to us an appreciation of the nation-wide character of Kappa and a closer insight into the ideals which we work for. Her constructive work in helping us solve problems will always be remembered by Gamma Eta. While here she was entertained by our local alumnae at a dinner at the commons. The chapter also gave a dinner for her, to which President E. O. Holland, Dean Annie Fertig, Professor and Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, Dr. and Mrs. F. Yoder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubbard were guests.

After tryouts were held for the *Evergreen* staff it was announced that Lois Walker, Evelyn Cook and Jean Llewellyn were new members. Besides these three there are five more of our girls working on the paper. And then you must hear of our Margaret Still, who is editing the yearbook of Washington State this year. From all reports her book is going to mark a great advancement in that line on this campus. The success of the book will surely be due to Margaret's efforts, as she is a real go-getter.

Much interest is at present being shown in the girls' intramural basketball conference. Our team ranks among the first and we hope to get as far as the finals. Eleanor Ehmer, our center, is also captain of the sophomore team. Helen Rowe, one of our best forwards, is the W.A.A. basketball manager.

Grace Severance, our president, is busily engaged in working on the central committee for the State High School Conference which will be held here in April.

The most important event which I have to tell you about is initiation, which was held on February 28. We are very happy

to have Kathryn Dana Mahncke become one of us, since she was a member of our local and has worked so hard for Kappa.

INITIATES

Flora Bartmess	Nancy Ledgerwood
Bonnie Beaudry	Inez Mackie
Evelyn Cook	Pat Murphy
Marion Doolittle	Jean Paulsell
Mary Verdery	Winnifred Ramsey
Doolittle	Mary Trask
Mary Dysart	Lois Walker
Ellen Hill	Enid Weber

ENGAGEMENT

Helen Gorham—to Bill Bailey, Sigma Nu.

BIRTH

Jean Audrey, on February 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sartorius (formerly Ina Craig).

ALICE NORUM

GAMMA MU

Oregon Agricultural College

Midquarters are over, the weather is warm enough so we can stop to think without freezing to death, and we are slowly becoming accustomed to the loss of four of our girls who were not able to return to school this quarter. Prominent among our present tasks, are our efforts to keep up our good work in scholarship and again place high in the campus and national ratings. Fall quarter we placed third. If we continue our work for the rest of this year, Mrs. Shellhorn will reward us with twenty-five dollars as she did last year.

Of course we are always happy to receive recognition for Gamma Mu, and we were proud when Grace Baird and Mary Reynolds received certificates from Phi Kappa Phi for their averages during their freshman year, both over ninety-one.

The annual women's stunt show will be given the first of April, and we are busy preparing our part for it. Eight of our

girls are taking part in a women's dance Mitchell, has the leading part.

recital, and our president, Mildred

We completed the negotiations for the purchase of our lot, and now that we can call it our own, we are working on plans for our house. Beth Marker has started numerous money-making schemes for us. Among them are a theater benefit and a hope chest, on which we are going to start selling chances the first of April. Our tin foil and rummage sale collections are increasing rapidly.

The incorporation of Gamma Mu Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma, which is composed of active and alumnae groups in Portland and Corvallis, has recently been completed. The alumnae are thus enabled to work more closely with the active girls in our building campaign. Our mothers in Portland are also organizing.

Harriet Miles, one of our pledges, was forced to drop school due to ill health, but we hope to have her with us again next quarter. This quarter we have pledged Virginia Truax, sophomore from Santa Barbara, and Betty Dillon, freshman from Spokane.

MARY REYNOLDS

GAMMA UPSILON

University of British Columbia

January was a red letter month for us as we held our first Kappa initiation and had fourteen pledges and seven former Delta Phis to initiate. Although there was much inward quaking at the beginning on the part of both initiators and initiates it was quite successful. After the initiation we had a buffet supper and sang Kappa songs. As part of their pledge work the initiates had been asked to write a Kappa song. They sang it after supper and it is great.

Jean Spencer, a graduate of Beta Psi, loaned us her home for a rushing tea in January. There are so many attractive girls in the freshman class this year that we find eliminating difficult.

The Players' Club of the university is one of the premier clubs on the campus. Each spring they produce a play and tour the province. Everyone wants to get on the spring play. This year Kappa has done splendidly. Out of four female parts Kappa has two—Sheila Tisdall, who is leading woman, and Ann Ferguson.

Since our last letter Alpha Gamma Delta has appeared on the campus and is colonizing. On the first week-end of February forty-two of our local Sigma Betas were installed as a local chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. They are a fine body of girls and we wish them the best of luck.

Our formal dance was held on February 18 at the Quilchena clubhouse, and was it a dance! Four Kappas came up from Seattle for it. The Kappas lived up to all past records for giving wonderful dances.

PLEDGES

Margaret Erskine
Phyllis Thompson

ISABELLE SINCLAIR

PI

University of California

This semester started out with the usual rushing season and as a result we pledged two incoming freshmen, Betty Hall and Mary Urmston.

The freshmen presented their annual show in which they took the parts of the upperclassmen, often leading to much embarrassment on the part of the upperclass. In spite of the mimicking, the show was a great success and was enjoyed by both the girls in the house and the alumnae.

The chapter was pleased and proud when the announcement came out that Elizabeth Grassie and Peggy Gibbons had been elected into Torch and Shield, one of the highest women's honor societies on the campus, as this society is very exclusive in its membership and to

have two girls of the house attain this honor means a great deal to the chapter.

INITIATES

Marian Brooks
Katherine Dangberg
Eleanor Eckart
Kathleen Fitzgerald
Mary Louise Kellogg
Mary Belle Moore
Mary Elizabeth Painter
Carol Stevens

HELEN RANKIN

BETA ETA

Leland Stanford University

Monday evening, January 20, seven pledges arrived to end a hectically successful two weeks' rushing season. An eighth one, wearing a huge bearskin coat, and a most peculiar hat with a ribbon dangling down the back, called. He was not admitted. Two weeks later, an informal dance, familiarly known as a seven-to-eight was held in their honor, and since then we have tried to settle down, and rest on our laurels for another year.

Winter quarter introduced two new activities to Stanford. The golf course was completed and opened—a beautiful course with five water hazards, and one or two "cliffs" to make it interesting. With that, and instructions on horseback riding, in addition to the other previous diversions offered, the campus has become quite the country club. It only remains for rain to fill the lake to complete the curriculum for spring quarter. Beta Eta is glad to announce that the seven pledges have the highest scholastic average of sorority pledges.

February saw the election of Sylva Weaver to the position of woman's editor of the *Stanford Daily*. Katherine Keho has the lead in the English Club play, *Granite*, to be presented February 28. A valentine alumnae bridge netted a small sum to be added to endowment fund. The Palo Alto Alumnae Associ-

ation held its meeting at the house, and served tea to the chapter.

New chapter officers are: president, Helena Davidson; recording secretary, Katherine Kehoe; corresponding secretary, Pauline Wilson; and marshal, Sylvia Weaver. Meta Jury is delegate to Convention, with Mary Louise Watson, and Gladys Gillig alternates.

PLEDGES

Mary Abbott	Catherine Harwood
Eleanor Boyd	Aileen O'Connor
Emily Dohrmann	Mary Rochefort
Helen Ullman	

JOAN NOURSE

GAMMA XI

University of California at Los Angeles

Although we have experienced the great happiness of occupying our new house at Westwood for over six months, we find that benefits are still in order, to help allay the expenses involved in the construction and furnishing of such a lovely home as is the Kappa house at U.C.L.A. It is felt that inasmuch as the building itself is of such quality and artistic workmanship it would be no less than a sacrilege not to further its charm by a suitable interior.

With this end in view the entire personnel of the house, under the capable direction of Virginia Rowe, '32, and in collaboration with the Mothers' Club, has worked out what we believe to have been our most successful benefit. The plan was in the form of a theater party. We were most fortunate in obtaining the

second night of *Let Us Be Gay* at the El Capitan Theater. The results of this and of the candy sale, managed by Billie Youngworth, amounted to between \$900 and \$1,000.

The Mothers' Club is intensely active this year and to them we owe sincerest thanks and gratitude for their co-operation in a most vital year. Aside from the help given us in the theater benefit, the mothers have presented the house with the entire dining room suite which includes three massive oak tables, and chairs to serve approximately fifty, and a lovely rug. Another benefit of recent date was a bridge luncheon given by the local chapter and sponsored by the alumnae association. This also proved most remunerative and was under the supervision of Eleanor Stimson, '30.

There have been numerous private gifts ranging from pencil sharpeners and a ping-pong table to living room chairs and delicate etchings. One of our loveliest gifts has been that of a live-oak tree given by Mr. Harold Janss, father of Betty Janss (pledged in September).

PLEDGES

Dorothy Baumgarten
Elizabeth Morton
Elizabeth Palmer
Barbara Van Brunt
Helen Winnett

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ward (Sigrid von Toll) a daughter, Audree Louise.

MARGARET LILLIG



FRIENDSHIP

More than other men the scholar needs friendship to sweeten and enlarge life. The university that bans student fraternities closes its windows. Without the fresh breezes of love and laughter the academic grows noxious with the carbon monoxide gas of envy. . . . Friendship means more than the choice of personal companions. It means the benevolent spirit, rooted in good will and blossoming in the desire to give and to bless.—VAN DYKE, at Φ B K Sesquicentennial.—*The Kappa Alpha Theta*

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IDEAL COMPANIONS

By DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER

I can't think that there is anywhere a home where books are not recognized as among the best friends for growing human beings. American magazines, books, newspapers, parent-teacher associations, advertisements, have been used to bring before the minds of parents the enormous value of the habit of reading good books.

It seems to me that the time has now come to stress less the simple elemental fact of the value of books, and to describe more in detail their endless infinite variety. Variety in life is hard to achieve. Usually you and your children know and associate only with the people who live near you, and who are about like you. It is almost impossible to reach other and different human companions in real life. No matter how interested you would be in knowing an educated modern Greek or Hindu, it is rather hard to manage if you must live and do business in Illinois or Maine. If your little-boy son is of the usual game-playing American variety, he will probably find plenty of congenial companions wherever you live. But many children are not ordinary. If he is artistic, or poetic, or inventive or mystic or in any way "different" the chances are that he will find few, if any, human comrades. But no matter where you live, no matter what his temperament, you can supply him with friendly books which will speak his language, understand his special gifts, share life with him and preserve him from the cold rigors of loneliness.

If you are very rich it is hard to find just the right, bracing companions for your impressionable boys and girls among the too-sheltered, soft, underworked, overfed young people about them; if you are poor it is just as hard to find ideal influences among the young people about you who have most of them been hurt by too little sheltering and too much work.

But to rich or poor the bookshop and public library are open and filled, crowded with so great a variety of companions-between-covers that no matter what kind you are looking for, you will find them if you look long enough. You can find there a brother or two for the too gentle little girl who needs more rough westwind in her life; some lovable sisters for the little boy who needs civilizing; a hero friend to stir the blood of the adolescent who doesn't know what to do with his new vitality; a taste of city life for the country children, a glimpse of country joys for the tenement or apartment-bred boy or girl; a rollicking, hallooing, romping playmate for the poor "only child" who lives too much with grownups; a steadying, manly, spiritual-minded companion to awaken respect in the youngster who is touched only to foolish scorn by churches and teachers.—Chicago *Daily News*

Alumnae News Letters

WITH a rather hysterical chuckle we borrow the following verse from the exchange files. It reminds us of so many things, we cannot go on. . . . Do write your own editorial!

*"Like tired old schooners, after the salt, the tar,
We drift to port from the seven seas, afar;
Like weary travelers, out of the pelting rain—
Alumnae, back at the chapter house again."*

BOSTON INTERCOLLEGIATE

Our meetings are continuing with real interest and enthusiasm. Busy as we all are with the activities of our various communities, we look forward to our Kappa gathering once a month; and the afternoon is only too short for business meeting, program and tea.

We really are proud of our programs, given always by Kappas. There are enough members who are literary or musical, who travel or who have interesting avocations that the program committee is never at a loss.

Lois Luther and Margaret Dunn Grout, both of Iota, played and sang for us beautifully, when we met in Arlington in the charming home of Laura Beazell Andres, Iota. That afternoon too, June Bernstrom Leonard gave us an account of the experiences of the Leonard family when they were shipwrecked this winter en route to Bermuda. They were courageous enough to continue their journey, but they are planning only land trips from now on.

The next month Beatrice Woodman, Phi, was our hostess. Harriet Myers Fish, Gamma Lambda, who is captain of fifty Girl Scouts in Belmont, told us something of that interesting organization, emphasizing especially its international aspects and its influence in promoting world friendliness among women. Irene Graves Rhodes' review of *Le Jong-*

leur de Notre Dame added greatly to the pleasure of the Kappas who went as a party to hear the Chicago Opera Company in that exquisite opera.

On February 11, three charming one-act plays written by Elizabeth Morse Lawton, a Phi Kappa, were presented under the auspices of the Women's Council of Boston University. The success of the evening was largely due to the efforts of Emily Bright Burnham, chairman of the committee.

We are looking forward now to the Boston Panhellenic luncheon at the Hotel Somerset on March 15. There are many fraternity women in Boston and Kappas always fill a long table. Beatrice Woodman is the Kappa representative on the Panhellenic board.

Convention plans sound so interesting. We are already discussing ways and means and hope to have not only a delegate but a delegation.

EDITH REESE CRABTREE

SYRACUSE

The Syracuse association has had a very successful and active year. Beginning with September a meeting has been held each month. The hostesses have been Cora Williams Smallwood, Jeanette Ross Howard, Irene Whitford and Ruth Trett McMorran. One meeting was held at the chapter house.

Early in the fall the old chapter house

was sold. The owner is running it as a boarding house with the active girls for boarders. Now all our energy is directed toward building a new house on our Comstock Avenue lot, for which the plans are ready. It is money only that we lack.

Our meetings have been largely attended, with the principal discussion centered on raising money. Some of the girls have volunteered to be responsible for the sale of some article. Others have managed food sales and Mrs. Orchambo again took charge of a rummage sale. All have been very successful. Clara Steinbecker is chairman of the finance committee and has done valiant work. Under her direction a bridge party, with 120 present, was held at the Kanatenah Club House on February 22. This was also a farewell party for our president, Florence Nicholson Bruce, who is moving out of the city.

A new organization has been formed which will be of great assistance, if we can judge by the results of their first effort. This is a Kappa mothers' club, consisting mostly of the mothers of active city girls and pledges. At their first enterprise, a bridge party at the Sedgwick Farm Club, 244 were present.

In all these ways money is being accumulated and added to the gifts of the alumnae and active girls.

Florence Bray Fudge has moved to 152 Park Avenue, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Pauline Knipp Hill, '22, won the Nathan I. Bijur Prize in etching for the non-members of the Brooklyn Etching Society.

Florence Nicholson Bruce has just moved to Chicago, where Mr. Bruce has been transferred.

Marguerite McFarlane is teaching in Nottingham High School in Syracuse.

Katherine B. Allis and her sister are still in California, 484 W. California Street, Pasadena, California.

ENGAGEMENT

Mary Ellen Baker, '29, to Kenneth F. Parmelee, '28, Phi Kappa Psi, Syracuse University.

MARRIAGES

Josephine Wilkins Young, '26, to George H. Balfour, October 19, 1929, in Watertown, New York, where they are living.

Esther Fitch, '29, to Robert Claus Van Schneider, on January 4, 1930. They are living at 407 Stolp Avenue, Syracuse.

BIRTHS

To Ruth Trett McMorran, a son, William Trett, on July 2, 1929.

To Harriet Fairbanks Richardson, a son, Harold Norman, on December 20, 1929.

To Elizabeth Chapin Hickox, a daughter, February, 1930.

FLORENCE R. KNAPP

WESTERN NEW YORK

In the fall we were so glad to see Hazel Hall Kassor and her husband when they were spending the week-end in Rochester.

Our meetings have been very enjoyable and we have had more time for the social side this year. We are getting better acquainted with each other since we have not had to spend so much time discussing how we would raise money for the different funds. Our dues have been raised so that they cover these items. We think it a very fine idea!

At one of our meetings we had an entertainment that was unique and interesting. Two young men and their sister who have come here from Scotland gave us a program of music, Scotch and otherwise, which we enjoyed very much.

At another meeting we had the pleasure of entertaining the "Neal Sisters," who are really named Anne, Lucile and Gwyneth Cunningham. They are from Indianapolis, Indiana. Lucille and Gwyneth were Pi Phis at Lombard and Anne

was a Kappa at Butler. They are in a charming act in Loew's circuit and were playing here in Rochester at the time of our last Kappa meeting. They were delighted to meet the Kappas and the delight was mutual. Later in the week a group of Kappas went down to see their act and enjoyed it very much.

Last week Bess Hefner Bryden of Oneida, New York, was the guest of Elizabeth Lowry. We were sorry she could not meet all the girls while she was here but those who knew her best at Syracuse were so glad to see her again and hear about the things she is doing. It is a sign of genuine friendship when we can see a person after several years and feel as if the threads were being picked up where we left off. It was just that with Bess and it was most satisfactory.

Dorothy Monroe Chamberlain of Beta Chi has been here a year and a half and just as we have found out she is here, and got acquainted with her, we find she is moving to Kenton, Ohio, for two months and she does not know where from there. We would have loved to see "Alex Jr." but since we could not see him we were pleased to know that while he is not old enough to be a "cut-up," he is very much of a "tear-up," having torn up a good portion of the *Bookhouse* while we were talking over the phone—and we did not talk so long.

Elizabeth W. Landacre of Beta Nu is doing interesting work at our Memorial Art Gallery. She is teaching children from the ages of seven to twenty, painting, drawing and modeling. There are about 300 that attend her classes during the week. But do not think she is doing that all of the time because when I tried to get in touch with her I waited and waited while they searched for her and then it was finally reported that she was giving her undivided attention to "Moky" and would leave as soon as possible. Who is "Moky"? A friend that never fails—a dog. Sounds like she was

a very busy lady doesn't it—a dog and 300 children.

Then there are two more new girls from Beta Beta, Helen Jepson, who is with the social welfare league, and Frances Goodnough Morgan, who is social service worker in the Child Guidance clinic at our Strong Memorial Hospital. She took her social service work at Smith College and came here this year when this clinic was opened.

Jeanette Robinson of Gamma Rho is teaching here. I have not been able to reach her to find out more about her work or that of Henrietta Hill, who is also new in Rochester.

Our group is pretty fine, we think, and we are more than glad to welcome and include these very worth while Kappas in all our activities. They are bringing us new interests and that means added vitality and vision. They are our best news of the whole year!

FANNIE R. BROUNSTEIN

ST. LAWRENCE, CANTON, NEW YORK

The St. Lawrence Alumnæ Association held its annual party for the pledges of Beta Beta at the home of Dr. Charles Kelsey Gaines on Halloween night.

On November 12 we held a joint meeting with the active chapter at Kappa Lodge, at which time we presented our *Buttercup* in the form of a one act play. Maude Martin Calder, '11, was in town at the time and took part in the play. During the week Alida A. Martin, '09, entertained for Mrs. Calder.

The week-end of the St. Lawrence-Niagara football game many alumnæ were in town, including Carol Peabody, '28, Carol Huntington, '28, Fern Hubbard, '29, and Helen Laidlaw, '28. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox (Meredith Perry (ex-'29) motored through Canton on their wedding trip.

Doris Owen Towne, '29, was a guest of Georgette Clark, '30, for several days at the Lodge. Adelaide Gannon Bullard,

'29, was here for the St. Lawrence-Clarkson game.

Frances Clark Goodnough, '28, was married during the Thanksgiving vacation to Robert Morgan, '28, a member of Alpha Tau Omega. Kappa guests from out of town included Marion Chaney, '28, Helen Laidlaw, '28, and Gertrude Walker, '28, all classmates of the bride. The Morgans are living in Rochester, New York.

Many Kappa alumnae returned to Canton for the annual Beta Ball the first week in December.

Mary Wallace, '29, and Margaret Robinson, '29, were here in December to play in the alumnae-varsity basketball game played by the women.

During the Christmas holidays those of the Kappa alumnae who were in town included Mrs. Ellis Manning (Mary Ellsworth, '21), Elaine Manley, '14, Elizabeth Short, '21, Marion Chaney, '28, and Adelaide Poste, '08.

New Kappa babies are Constance Carol, born November 17, 1929, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGregor (Eloise Blood, '23), and Gertrude Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Haupt (Hazel MacMillan, ex-'24).

TORONTO

One of the most interesting events for the Toronto association since the beginning of the year was the initiation banquet held on February 10. The scene was laid in the new Canadian Pacific Hotel, the Royal York, which is considered one of the finest hotels in North America. We were proud of the alumnae support, thirty "old timers" being present. During the course of the evening, our president, Agnes Neal, presented to the active chapter an oil painting in memory of Gladys Burns.

Chancellor Bowles of Victoria College in the University of Toronto resigned after a long period of service. His successor, Edwin Wilson Wallace, is the husband of one of our well-known Kappa

graduates, formerly Velma Hamill. Another graduate, Mrs. Stanley Russell, who has been living in England for a number of years, has returned to Toronto with her husband, the Reverend Stanley Russell of Deer Park United Church.

Mrs. Lester Pearson (Maryon Moody) is abroad with her husband, who is attending the Naval Disarmament Conference in England.

Ruth Partridge is carrying on research work with Dr. C. H. Best, who was associated with Dr. F. G. Banting in the discovery of insulin.

Betty Anderson has recently returned from a visit to her sister in Japan.

ENGAGEMENTS

Alice Taylor, '26, to Herbert Moody.

Marjorie Tow, '27, to Edwin A. Bromley.

Mary Rowell, '25, to Harry Jackman.

MARRIAGES

Kay Davies to Frank Denton in November, 1929.

Louise-Hart Allen to Hubert Sprott in February, 1930.

Marion Brewster to Dr. Alexander Ross in January, 1930.

BIRTH

To Dr. and Mrs. G. Rupert Balfour (née Helen Reid), a daughter, February 28.

KATHLEEN GOODWIN

ITHACA

The Ithaca Alumnae Association began this year with an increase in interest which has been growing throughout the year. We have had meetings monthly, except in December when, of course, everyone was busy or leaving town. Usually the meetings have been held at the homes of the members, although it is the plan to hold some of them at the chapter house.

In November we held a benefit bridge at the house which was a success in every detail. The proceeds were given to the chapter to purchase something for the house. We hope to have a rummage sale this spring in co-operation with the chapter.

We are glad to welcome back to Ithaca and to the association Josephine Banks, who has been teaching in a private school in Connecticut. She is now connected with the purchasing department of Cornell University. We are also glad to have Mrs. Ralph Hospital, formerly Louise Tarbell, in the association. She has been living in Ithaca since her marriage to Major Hospital last fall.

The alumnæ association is now planning a party to welcome the newly initiated freshmen.

We are sorry to announce the death of Henry Hinckley III, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinckley.

HELEN FRIEND WAGNER

BUFFALO

Although this is our first year as a Buffalo Alumnæ Association it cannot be said that Buffalo Kappas are organizing for the first time. In 1924 Mrs. Alice Egbert Thurber, anxious for a "Kappa get-together," invited four Kappas and their husbands, all strange to each other, to her home. That evening proved so successful that immediately a Kappa luncheon club was organized with fourteen members meeting at some tea room.

In 1926 there were twenty-one members with an increase of six more the following year. At the present date we have eighteen paid members in our association. However, there are thirty or more Kappas in Buffalo so we hope to make them all members.

The following chapters are represented: Beta Tau, Psi, Beta Beta, Gamma Kappa, Beta Delta, Beta Lambda, Upsilon, Eta, Omega, and Beta Iota. President, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Beta

Delta; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Brinkerhoff, Beta Lambda; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Weber, Beta Tau. Members of the executive board: Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Omega, and Mrs. Karl Jenks, Beta Delta.

The third Saturday of each month we have a bridge party at some Kappa home, and hold our informal meeting at this time.

With ten Beta Tau members we hear a lot about the new chapter house at Syracuse. All of our members as well as those from Beta Tau were very loyal to help the building fund, and now we are attending bridge benefits.

Mackinac Island is not so far from us and we hope some Buffalo Kappas will attend Convention.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartner (Edna Clark), a son, Rodney William.

HELEN R. WEBER

NEW YORK

Our holiday benefit performance was held at the Theater Assembly on December 30. Tony Sarg presented his marionettes in *Rip Van Winkle*, the book of which was written by Grace Ruthenburg of Iota. Besides realizing money for Endowment Fund we entertained several groups of children from Greenwich House, the Bronx Settlement and the Henry Street Settlement. Mrs. Owen D. Young, Mrs. James F. McNaboe, our president, and others bought tickets which they very generously contributed for this purpose. Candy was sold by the active members of Beta Sigma for the benefit of their proposed lodge.

On the first Sunday in February, Kappa was hostess at the weekly tea given by the New York City Panhellenic in the club rooms in the Panhellenic House. Our annual bridge was held in the Blade Room of the Panhellenic House on the afternoon of February 15,

under the able direction of Mrs. Louis N. Pink, Beta Beta. Preceding this Mrs. McNaboe entertained at luncheon a number of new Kappas and a few of the "old guard."

The Westchester Branch of the New York Alumnae Association has held a number of group meetings—monthly luncheons at the Scarsdale Women's Club, a luncheon and bridge at the home of Dorothy Douglas Purdy, Gamma Lambda, in Mount Vernon, and a tea at the home of Sadyebeth Heath Lowitz, Beta Delta, in New Rochelle. Our March meeting will be at the New York League of Girls' Clubs, with Ruth Quigley, Gamma Lambda, as hostess. Katherine Ulrich, Chi, of the Junior Literary Guild, will talk about books for children.

BERTHA F. TOLMAN

PITTSBURGH

Our last regular meeting held at the Kappa House in January took the form of a resolutions luncheon. A large number of girls were present to partake of a tasty luncheon and to participate in some clever stunts worked out by the committee in charge.

The February meeting was our annual benefit bridge. It was a most successful affair in more ways than one. But let us tell you more of the details: the date, February 15; the place, Hotel Schenley; the chairman, Mrs. Howard V. Krick, assisted by Mrs. Holgar J. Johnson and various committees. The bridge was a huge financial success, with seventy-five tables subscribed. Already with part of the profits attained thereby, we have purchased a lovely set of china with added pieces for the actives at the Kappa House.

The bridge was a most colorful affair as the girls in their many-hued dresses passed from table to table renewing old friendships. This annual bridge provides a good opportunity for out-of-town Kappas to meet and many of them take advantage of it.

February 22 the alumnae held a luncheon at the House for the current rushes. The decorations were unique and the luncheon more than good in regard to choice and preparation of menu.

It is with regret that we bid farewell to Mary Davenport Saurman as she leaves with her husband and two dear babies for Clearwater, Florida, where they will make their home.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Straub, a daughter, Nancy, October 30, 1929.

To Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hansen, a daughter, Barbara Lou, December 19, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Saurman, a son, James Davenport, December 30, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawton, a son, William Bradford III, December 28, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blackmore, a son, George Stevens, January 1, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smyers, a son, William H. Jr., January 13, 1930.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Briant, a son, William Wolfer III, January 26, 1930.

The mothers will be remembered respectively as Janet McClean, Lou Morrison, Mary Davenport, Florence Allison, Frances Stevens, Harriet Arthurs, and Mary Campbell.

PHYLLIS NEWLANDS LATHAM

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Aside from their own varied interests, Washington alumnae have been through two rush weeks and one initiation with their newly established chapters, Gamma Chi and Gamma Psi.

On March 1, Gamma Chi held its first initiation for two actives and two alumnae who were unable to get back for installation in June. Initiation was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, Delta, whose daughter Mary is an active member of Gamma Chi.

The two alumnæ were Eleanor Lane Styles (Mrs. Francis) and Alice Haines. Eleanor was a member of Coalition Club founded at George Washington University ten years ago, which became Gamma Beta Pi and then Gamma Chi chapter. She and her husband and two sons are home on leave from Antwerp, where Francis has been vice-consul. They are about to go to Chihuahua, Mexico, having lived during the last six years in Loanda, Portuguese West Africa, Durban, South Africa, and Antwerp, Belgium.

Alice Haines, the other alumnæ initiate, at the time of installation was assembling the last illustrations for the new edition of *Encyclopedia Britannica* and was unable to get away. She is now doing editorial work on a fashion magazine in New York. Alice is the daughter of the late Lynn Haines, long-time editor and publisher of the now defunct *Searchlight on Congress*. Her mother, Dora Batchellor Haines, is sister of Irving Batchellor.

Alice Watts Hostetler, Iota, our province president, is now doing editorial work on *American Forestry Magazine*, organ of the American Forestry Association. For the last year she has been managing Marie Mount's (Delta) tearoom, the "Iron Gate Inn." Clara Killinger Roberts, Gamma Chi, has replaced her there so the "Iron Gate" is still a Kappa tearoom.

Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, Mu, first grand president of the fraternity, was a guest at our January meeting. She recounted experiences and impressions of her recent travels with the floating university.

Kathryn Owen, Epsilon, who spent last year in Washington at Livingstone Art Academy, is on the editorial staff for the weekly and monthly publications of the National City Bank of New York City. She is living at the Panhellenic House.

The alumnæ are still having record meetings and are now saving and plan-

ning for the annual spring rummage sale.

The Washington alumnæ hope that all other alumnæ feel as unhappy as they, over the fact that there are to be only two alumnæ news letters a year. Six-months-old news is almost no news at all.

HANNAH HUNT STOKES

BALTIMORE

Our February meeting was a delightful luncheon at Hutzler's tearoom.

We were happy that day to have Miss Pollard, Beta Mu, dietitian, Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Miss Beckwith, Beta Phi, instructor in Practical Nursing, Johns Hopkins Hospital, with us.

We are very sorry to lose three of our most loyal members, Alice Currie Drew, Eta, who has moved to Ventnor, New Jersey, Mrs. James Sudborough, Xi, who is teaching school in Ocean City, Maryland, and Mrs. L. A. Baier, Beta Delta, who is taking a vacation.

Our group has been so interested in the work of Doctor Barry Carroll Marshall, Beta Nu, who is psychiatrist to the Baltimore Juvenile Court.

Elizabeth J. Rutherford, Beta Lambda, assistant professor of psychology, Goucher College, is psychologist for the Jewish Children's Society and Hebrew Benevolent Society.

This year, besides the Endowment Fund, we have contributed to the students' aid fund and Rose McGill Fund.

ZOLA HUFF DOBSON

NORTH CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

Since our last news letter in the October KEY this new alumnæ association has had a very interesting year. It has been a great inspiration for us, far away from our chapter, to meet intimately again in these small groups in our homes. The first Monday of each month, from October to June, inclusive, we have had a luncheon followed by programs, diversified sufficiently for all Kappa interests. From our own group we have

chosen talented Kappas to tell us of their activities. At one meeting, Mrs. Samuel M. Meeker (Clara Westbrook), Beta Zeta, displayed her beautiful batik silks explaining something of the history of Javanese art and its technique. Mrs. Cleland Austin (Mable Black), Beta Beta, weaves exquisitely and she showed us beautiful bags, jackets, table covers, curtains and luncheon sets, explaining this process. One meeting was devoted to music with Mrs. H. W. Heyman as the artist for the afternoon. After the musical program we had great fun singing Kappa songs which revived many happy memories. These are the intimate touches of Kappa we so enjoy! Miss Ruth Farwell gave us a delightful afternoon, speaking on "An Introduction to the Newark Museum." Realizing our need for refreshing our memories on Kappa history we had Mrs. James L. Robinson (Grace Broadhurst), Beta Sigma, tell us of its early organization and philanthropies and of Endowment Fund.

Since many of us have little girl scouts we welcomed a talk on her work in that organization by Mrs. Charles Holmes (Elsie Kraemer), Beta Sigma. The many young mothers in this group will be very interested in talks on the nursery school to be given by two experts at the first meeting in March.

Our real financial achievement was the benefit bridge given at the charming Glen Ridge Women's Club, February 17. It was in every way a success. We will be able to make a substantial contribution to Endowment Fund and have funds for our association needs.

It has really been a great pleasure to report our activities this year for we have been so happy in our renewed Kappa contacts.

VARA SHAVER FERRIS

AKRON

Thanksgiving seems a long time ago, and yet we remember that the success of

the November party was a material item in our list of gratitudes. Mrs. Martin Davey opened her charming home in Kent for a luncheon bridge on the sixteenth with an all-Kent Kappa Committee.

A month later Mary Brown King was Christmas hostess. The eighteenth seemed to be a fortunate date for there were eighty active and alumnae reservations for the supper, with bridge as an evening diversion. Our own Lydia Voris Kolbe, Christmasing from New York with her mother, made an ever welcome guest, and we were also glad to have Helen Hardie Wortman with us again after a two years' sojourn in Wolverhampton, England. This was Mary's last Kappa party in Akron as she and her husband have gone to New York to live; already we anticipate her return visits, and hope they will be frequent.

The usual winter exodus has taken many of our members: Julia Allen to St. Petersburg, Florida, Frances Osborne to California, Dorothy Marsh Wise to Biloxi, Mississippi, Marion Burr Johnson to Havana, Betty Davies Read and Helen Knight Iredell to Florida, while Charlene Fieberger Miller with her husband and baby daughter is now living in New Zealand.

The January get-together was a mid-week luncheon, served by Blanche Mallison Loomis and a capable committee at her home on the twenty-fourth. We were quite depressed by the news that one of our charter members, Mrs. S. W. Parshall, who lived across the street from Blanche, was ill and unable to be with us. Two days later she left us, and our bereavement is great, for few indeed were the fraternity functions she failed to attend. Fifty-three years of loyal devotion to Kappa is an enviable record!

For February, the program was changed to a Saturday luncheon, which was held at the Woman's City Club on the fifteenth, with the privilege of bridge

in the afternoon. Being poor in purse, but proud in spirit, the flowers for the tables did double duty, serving as prizes for those who played. We pass the idea along—*gratis!*

Panhellenic is planning a large benefit bridge for the first of March, and our annual business meeting with election of officers and convention delegates will follow later in the month.

FLORENCE CAMPBELL HARPER

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Kappas will have to begin away back in September with our first meeting with Mrs. F. E. Bruce, at which time May Dever gave a most interesting talk on Geneva where she was sent to the International Education Convention.

In October came our Founders' Day banquet held at the Women's City Club with Eleanor Bennet as our guest of honor. Miss Bennet gave us a delightful talk, chiefly about expansion, after which each one present gave her name and chapter and present work.

Our November meeting took the form of an honor luncheon for the Denison alumnæ, then so soon to become members with us. Mrs. J. Arthur House was a most gracious hostess and we felt proud to introduce ourselves to our new sisters amid such lovely surroundings.

Our Christmas party was with Mrs. M. A. Blankenhorn when we brought jellies and canned goods for a basket for the poor and also small presents to exchange among ourselves.

In January Mrs. Addison Waid opened her home for a delightful luncheon-bridge at which there were fifteen tables in play and many new Kappas with whom to become acquainted.

In February Mrs. B. A. Gammel entertained with a luncheon after which Miss Pauline Fairchild gave a most interesting talk on her work as a visiting teacher.

We might state, since you must have noticed the absence of any money-making parties, that each member pays seventy-five cents at each luncheon, all of which goes into the treasury, the hostesses and their assistants furnishing the luncheon.

Besides our Denison alumnæ we have a number of new members whom we are glad to welcome:

Mrs. George Atkinson (Kathryn Wilson), Ohio Wesleyan; Mrs. R. G. Barton, Middlebury; Miss Louise Bond, Ohio State; Miss Helen Burr, Ohio State; Mrs. Robert Coleman (Kathryn Kunkle), Ohio Wesleyan; Miss Louise Hollon, University of Michigan; Mrs. Robert Maskey (Mary Kathryn Barnhardt), Ohio Wesleyan; Mrs. William Owens (Ann Fredericks), Ohio State; Mrs. Roy Robbins, University of Washington; Mrs. Francis Strain, Mrs. Murray Walker (Margaret Anderson), Ohio Wesleyan; Mrs. Lewis Wood, Butler.

On February 24 Miss Francis Falke, Rho, was married to Mr. Leland Blanchard, a member of Phi Delta Theta of Ohio Wesleyan.

We have so many new babies to report that you may know there are plenty of busy mothers in Cleveland these days. The girls have the upper hand when it comes to numbers, Mrs. J. B. Shea (Loretta Jones, Akron), being the only one to have a son. Daughters have come to Mrs. J. W. Cannell (Josephine Bentley, DePauw), Mrs. C. L. Carlson (Eunice Bickel, Butler), Mrs. Allan Cole (Anne Booton, Ohio Wesleyan), Mrs. Max Fisch (Ruth Bayles, Butler), Dr. J. E. Hansen (Ruth Morrison, Pittsburgh), Mrs. William Ong.

Our following meetings will have programs given by various members who have been abroad, concluding with a picnic in June at Clifton Park Beach.

Best luck to all alumns; when you come to Cleveland let us hear from you.

MARGARET GUY ROWLAND

TOLEDO

Toledo Alumnae Association continues to hold regular monthly meetings. Mrs. G. R. Minor opened her home for the November meeting. Our December meeting is always a luncheon at LaSalle and Kock's; in January Mrs. Edgar Norris entertained us and Mrs. Ernest Bach had the February meeting.

After a number of years abroad, Alice Thorne, is back in Toledo. Mrs. Harry Pamment has returned from a month's stay in the east. Irene Fletcher is in New York on a business trip and Mrs. Aure Bacon is sojourning in California.

A recent welcome visitor to Toledo was Mrs. Lewis Zartman (Alice Crane, Beta Nu). Miss Marguerite Griffith recently gave a lecture on French literature before the Fortnightly Book Group.

We have added two new members to our association: Mrs. James Bugbee (Jane Pritchard), Beta Lambda, and Dorothy Brown, recently initiated into Gamma Omega. At our last meeting Mrs. Bugbee offered a display of Kappa vases. We are happy to know that Dorothy Brown is convalescing from an appendix operation.

RUTH FREDERICK

LEXINGTON

The Lexington Alumnae Association has held four regular meetings this academic year, two were informal teas and two were luncheons at the hotels. Mrs. William Rodes (Margaret Gore) is the able president of the organization this year. There has been splendid manifestation of interest in the active chapter (Beta Chi) by the alumnae group from the beginning of the year when the latter entertained with an elaborate tea for the rushees, up until the present time. During this time the alumnae have participated in the chapter affairs in the following ways: one point fraternity meeting, alumnae representation to chapter Christmas tree party and dinner by Sarah Blanding and Fan Ratliffe; build-

ing of a sun parlor on the west wing of the Kappa house.

Three specific schemes have been used by the ways and means committee, namely the taking over of one evening performance at the Lexington Opera House; an inspection tour of the Southern Bedding Company; the annual Christmas auction at the December luncheon at which time packages, "sights un-seen" (and what sights), were auctioned to the highest bidder by a most commercial Santa Claus.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Rodes Estill are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a second daughter, named Catherine Rodes. Mrs. Estill was before her marriage, Catherine Christian.

FAN RATLIFFE

RHO

With spring almost upon us we are looking forward to our annual commencement meeting. At that time we will entertain the seniors and fifty or more visiting alumnae of Rho chapter at an informal supper, following the events of alumni day at the university.

Several of us attended the installation at Denison, and would like to commend those in charge of the ceremonies for the very impressive and at the same time efficient manner in which everything was done.

HELEN PATTEN MILLER

DAYTON

The installation of Gamma Omega chapter at Denison University meant a great deal to the Dayton association in that we gained eighteen new members by it. Since the Kappa Phi's living in Dayton already had an active alumnae organization here (almost all of whom went back to be initiated Kappas), there was little difficulty in getting acquainted. The "old" members of the association entertained the new members with a luncheon

in December and we made plans for our greatly enlarged organization for 1930.

Our January meeting was in the form of a "pot luck" supper, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Epstein, and we all ate so much we weren't very successful in teaching our new members Kappa songs. The February meeting was a luncheon at the Dayton Women's Club and in March we will have a tea at the home of Mrs. Ellis Legler. We're going to give the songs another trial.

We have one recent bride and two brides-to-be in our association. Miriam Steffey, Theta, was married on November 30, to Adam Schantz of Dayton; Kathryn Spaite, Rho, will be married March 14 to Herbert Ellis, Phi Delta Theta, also of Dayton, and Margaret Halteman is going to be married soon to Eugene Becher of Dayton.

Officers for 1930 are, president, Mrs. Milton Wagner; vice-president, Mrs. Myer H. Stanley; secretary, Maurine Smith; and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Simpson. We have thirty-five members in Dayton and about ten in nearby towns—we're really beginning to feel like something!

MAURINE SMITH

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

The Bloomington Alumnæ Association met with Mrs. Ethel Smith Tournier for the regular January meeting, when the plans were completed for the payment of this year's quota to endowment fund. A free will offering was taken for the Rose McGill fund. Mrs. Mary Beck Culmer, first vice-president, consented to act as president until the close of the fiscal year, in the absence of Mrs. Alice Adams Cosler, president.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leafy Davis Wingert. Officers were elected for the coming year, the result of election being:

President, Mrs. Kathleen Stanley Faris; vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Smith Tournier; recording secretary, Miss May

Woolery; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Helen Cauble Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Ethel Smith Tournier was elected delegate to Convention and Mrs. Nellie Showers Teter, Mrs. Clyde Hare, Mrs. Beryl Showers Holland, and Mrs. Sally Duncan Hill alternates.

The elected officers were appointed as a committee to act upon the proposed revisions of the constitution, and to submit their report at the April meeting, when the matter will be acted upon.

The impressive and beautiful initiation of twenty freshmen was held at the chapter house Saturday, March 2. There were several local alumnæ present as well as several visiting alumnæ. Among these were Mrs. Nora Hunter Applegate, Connersville; Mrs. Mary Morgan Brewer, New York; Mrs. Edith Hendron Maddox and Miss Mary Lamb, Bloomfield; Mrs. Nora De Walt Short, Salem; Mrs. Luella Amos Capp and Mrs. Marguerite Neutzenhelver Herald, Rushville; Miss Elizabeth Patton, Bluffton; and Miss Phylis Hanson, Bedford. There were four Bloomington girls initiated. They were Betty Batman, Mary Agnes Nurre, Jean Barrett, and Katty Anne Loudon. The Bloomington Alumnæ Association is delighted with the result of the freshman scholastic record for the first term, as well as the outstanding activities in which several of the freshmen have brought credit to their sorority.

Mrs. Mary Morgan Brewer of New York City has been made chairman of a committee which will collect the unpaid pledges to the Memorial Fund and will remain in Bloomington for a time.

Mrs. Alice Adams Cosler, who has served as our president for the past two years, will spend the summer in Europe.

Mrs. Anna Brandt Adams, and her sister Mrs. Emma Brandt Shanklin, formerly of Philadelphia and now of Bloomington, are spending the winter in California.

ANNA R. LOUDEN

DETROIT

Our November meeting was a reception and tea for the new members at the attractive new home of Mrs. Edward M. Plunkett in Palmer Woods. About twenty new members were received. After a business meeting for reports and plans for the rummage sale, short talks were given on subjects interesting to newcomers to Detroit. Elsa Colter told about the Art Institute and different art exhibits. Helen Bower gave suggestions as to places where the best "eats" could be obtained. Miss Barney spoke on the Civic Theater and the many interesting things in connection with it. Mrs. Skinner told of places to take children which would be of interest to them. Mrs. Strohm talked about the William H. Maybury Sanitarium, which we help each year. Dorothy Withrow sang several songs in her pleasing manner, after which we were served a delightful tea by our hostess.

Our annual rummage sale was held at Christ Church house November 20. We cleared \$201.06, which we thought very good for the present amount of unemployment among those we hoped to reach. One hundred dollars of this was given to the William H. Maybury Sanitarium; twenty-five dollars was given to Christ Church for the use of the room in which the sale was held.

The December meeting was held at the Y.W.C.A. It was given as a luncheon by the following hostesses: Mrs. Gates, who is general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Detroit, Misses Bertha and Blanche Barney, Miss Elliott, Miss Sundstrum, Miss Williams, Mrs. Brossier, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Colter, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Rowse. After the business meeting our Adrian members asked our support in their endeavor to help Xi chapter retain its charter. A favorable report from Mr. Clarence Wilcox concerning the College was read. The association pledged its help and support to its Xi members in every way possible.

Our coming card party was discussed.

State Luncheon Day, May 10, was also talked about. We hope for even a larger attendance this year than last and hope to make this a big Kappa yearly get-together in Michigan. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to any Kappa who might be near enough to attend.

Mrs. Kelly, who has been KEY correspondent, is very ill and I am taking her place. We are hoping for her early recovery, as her enthusiasm and help in Kappa are greatly missed.

Mrs. Webb Gainey (Louise Culbertson), Delta, has moved to San Francisco, where her husband has the position as manager of the Bedford Limestone Company.

Our annual benefit bridge was held January 11 at the Y.W.C.A. There were fifty-five tables sold so we feel it quite a success. A food sale was held in connection with it.

February 14, was the usual pot-luck supper. This year it was held at Mrs. Skinner's and was quite gay with stunts and games. Marian Ackley gave a talk on the Rose McGill fund. Forty-two Kappas attended.

FLORENCE ELLIOTT CATER

HILLSDALE

Initiation, the very nicest event of the whole year, is just past. It was wonderful to see everyone so happy. Our new initiates are the dearest girls, and we are all so proud to have each one of them wearing a little gold key. The luncheon following initiation was just perfect, but I must not say too much concerning it, for this year the alumnae were responsible for it. A very delightful program followed, and everyone went home feeling that it had been a very charming day.

We are already making our plans for convention. It just doesn't seem possible that it can be so close to Hillsdale. I am sure that many of us can make arrangements to go.

And too, we are all so happy that Margaret O'Meara has consented to be dele-

gate to Convention this year, and I know that when you meet her you will love her as much as we do. We feel sure that she is going to enjoy lovely Mackinac Island. It is such a perfect setting for a Kappa convention.

Speaking of conventions, the Kappas in Michigan are having a convention in Detroit sometime in May. Last year the Detroit association was entirely responsible for our lovely time. But this year the other associations are helping, and it seems that another wonderful day is in store for us.

GLADYS KIESS

NORTHERN INDIANA

It's been a long time since our last letter, so I must tell about our December meeting; a lovely luncheon-bridge at Toay Underwood's, with Mrs. Ernest Carlo and Margaret Hoffman as assisting hostesses. We were awfully pleased to have Betty Hutchins and Phyllis Toot-hill from Indiana, and Jane McBride from DePauw with us.

Our January meeting was an evening bridge party at Lucille Moellering's. We all enjoyed ourselves.

The February meeting was at Udell's, with Ella B. Clark assisting. There were fourteen of us there, and we had lots of fun in true Kappa style.

We are so delighted to have Cozette Garwood, Kappa, Margaret Jane Hoffman, Iota, Dorothy Bales, Delta, Mrs. Morris Smith, Gamma Omega, and Mrs. E. I. Hupp, Gamma Pi, as new members in our association this year.

Mrs. Ernest Carlo, Upsilon, and two young daughters, are visiting in St. Petersburg, Florida, for several months.

Mrs. Herbert S. Vorhees, Delta, and Mary Louise Vorhees, Delta, are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Phyllis Bales, Delta, had charge of all arrangements for Tri-Kappa day at the Hoosier Salon held at Marshall Field's in Chicago.

Toay Underwood, Delta, is president

of the active chapter of Tri-Kappa in Fort Wayne.

Toay Underwood, Elizabeth Patten, Phyllis and Dorothy Bales are planning to attend the state luncheon and dance March 15 at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis.

Toay Underwood will leave in June for Europe as a member of a party arranged by Professor Lee Norvelle of Indiana University.

Louise Spoke Haller, Gamma Delta, president of our alumnæ group, is delegate to Convention this year, with Margaret Udell and Elizabeth Patten as alternates.

DOROTHY HOLTON WATSON

VINCENNES

The event of chief importance to Vincennes Kappas in the past few weeks is that one of our most charming girls, Mary Katherine Franke, pledged Kappa at DePauw at the beginning of the second semester.

We have been very fortunate in having active Kappas with us at a number of our meetings this year. They were here for the Thanksgiving and Christmas meetings and then our last meeting happened to be during semester vacation. We are having a pitch-in luncheon meeting to-morrow at the home of Susan Jordan. Our last meeting was in the lovely new home of Ida Mae Lewis Gwinn, our most recent bride.

We were all so delighted last fall when Florence Lewis Colenbaugh came back to Vincennes from recent residence in Florida, but she has had so much sickness in her home she has been unable to attend any meetings so far. Her mother, Mrs. Lewis, has been very ill for some time and passed away at her home in Tipton a few weeks ago. Upon their return from Tipton, Mrs. Colenbaugh took smallpox and the family has just been released from quarantine. We hope to have the good fortune of having Florence with us some time soon.

Edna Miller, who has been ill most of the time since she was in an automobile accident last fall, has resumed her teaching the past few weeks and seems quite well again.

Kappas here have had an active part in a recent city-wide campaign for the prevention of diphtheria. This consisted of a house-to-house canvas to determine whether or not children of pre-school age had been immunized. We feel that this is a very worthy undertaking.

Vincennes is to celebrate March 6, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the day on which Abraham Lincoln passed through Vincennes when the Lincoln family was moving from the Indiana home to take up residence in Illinois. On that day Lincoln saw his first printing press in the print shop of the old *Vincennes Sun*, a newspaper which is still flourishing here.

Vincennes is very proud of her connection with important events in the early history of our country. Just a few days ago the design was selected for the beautiful classic shrine which is to be built here on the banks of the Wabash in tribute to the heroic deeds of George Rogers Clark. We hope that Kappas everywhere will some day include historic Vincennes in their travel plans and pay us a visit.

LOTTA M. THOMAS

SOUTH SHORE

We started our year with a Kappa birthday party at the home of Mrs. A. R. Simpson (Margaret Dupuy). It was a dinner party and we had a birthday cake with candles in honor of the occasion. And we did not forget our birthday coins either. We thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Simpson's kindness.

The other meetings have been held in the tearoom of Marshall Field's as this location is most accessible for everyone. We have been able to reserve a small room and have our business meeting there as well as the luncheon or tea. The next regular meeting will be at four

o'clock April 1; the May meeting a luncheon at 12:30, May 3; June 3 another tea at four. Perhaps some Chicago Kappas whom we have not found will meet us there.

Just now the annual benefit card party is keeping us busy. This was very successful last year and as Mrs. Howard (Lucile Jones) will again be hostess, we are anxious for March 15 to arrive. Her spacious apartment overlooking the university is ideal.

From central office, South Shore received a list of Denison Kappa alumnae living in our vicinity. We invited them to attend our next meeting and they have responded enthusiastically. We were so thrilled to find them and know they will be valuable members.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gray (Anna Stansbury) have a young daughter, Anna Frances, born July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Meek (Helen Kasbeer) have a son, Dudley Holmes, Jr., born September 8.

CECIL CLARK ARNOLD

NORTH SHORE

With the approaching convention nearing day by day, we are making new and stronger friends among ourselves and learning better each day the value of a national organization such as our beloved Kappa. With the ever increasing whirl of daily duties, too often we confine our pleasures to a small group of friends, whose resources and interests are soon consumed, letting ourselves become small and narrow, instead of growing in the manner for which we were created.

We are happy, therefore, to be hostesses to this sixtieth anniversary convention not only for the sake of making new friends from cities, large and small, but also for the opportunity of growing in some new way here at home. Even now we are looking forward to a week of play and fun with our sister chapters, after our months of preparation, and are only

fearful lest our careful planning will not be enjoyed as much as we want it to be.

We have had a luncheon each month at which there have been between forty and sixty in attendance. We are still striving to have as many as a hundred, and hope that goal will be reached by our last meeting in June, if not before. We are overjoyed, however to welcome so many girls from other chapters—especially those from our new chapter at Dennison. At our luncheon in January Mrs. Wesley Bowman (Margaret Galloway) and Mrs. Emmerson Armstrong (Lillis Price) told us about the installation, which was of interest to us all.

The February KEY and this KEY are so full of Upsilon and North Shore that I will not use any more "penny" words, but will just add that we expect to see you all at Mackinac if not here on "Chicago Day."

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stowers (Vivian Holmes), a son, Clifton, October 2, 1928.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Henry (Betty Irwin), a daughter, Joan Patricia, October 6, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Myers (Virginia Thompson), a son, Merrill Thompson, December 20, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Newey (Virginia Bull), a son, February, 1930.

ELIZABETH HUNT

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Having just returned from our February meeting, which was held at Beta Lambda's beautiful new home, I feel the urge more strongly to get this KEY letter written. We have enjoyed the hospitality of the actives several times this year and find that having dinner and meetings at the house have given added opportunity to establish a friendly relationship between alumnæ and actives.

Several days before meeting we were told that a lovely Kappa had just moved here. We got in touch with her and

tonight had the pleasure of welcoming Jean Rathbun Waddell of Sigma chapter.

On February 7 Margaret Davenport Tuckey died of infection in a Chicago hospital. She and her husband had come back from the east so that Mr. Tuckey could have a year's work at the University of Chicago. Margaret was a guest at the chapter house last fall during the football season, so that her death came as an even greater shock to everyone.

Mrs. Mason is the proud grandma of a little fellow born to Elizabeth Mason Cullison, Beta Lambda, who is living in Santa Maria, California.

After April 1, Louise Pritchard's new position will be that of librarian at the University of Cincinnati.

MARGUERITE NIEHAUS NORTON

MADISON

We are so proud of the new chapter house that we cannot refrain from talking about it. It grows more beautiful each day with the added personal touches which come only from the deft Kappa hands. The opening reception held in January was well attended by friends who were anxious to see the house. Even our close neighbors, the Delta Gammas, admitted that it is lovely in every respect.

Monthly alumnæ meetings held at the homes of members have been well attended with an average of twenty-five present. Raising money to meet our pledge towards furnishing the new house continues to be our major objective. The last movie benefit netted \$63. Our next undertaking is a large bridge party to be held at the chapter house on April 26. The fourth rummage sale is planned for May 17.

Activities for the year will culminate with the annual alumnæ banquet in June.

ELYDA M. MORPHY

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

The New Year's holiday was saddened for the Bloomington Alumnæ Associa-

tion by the sudden death of one of its most loyal and active members, Mrs. Laurence Rust. We are all sympathizing most deeply with her bereaved family and missing her greatly ourselves.

Since our last letter to THE KEY, we have had a lovely Christmas bridge party and our annual Christmas auction. At the latter we cleared nearly fifty dollars which was divided between our house fund and the Rose McGill fund. While the bridge party was not primarily for making money, we cleared almost thirty dollars. It was really a delightful get-together as there were so many girls home for the holidays.

Pledge day this fall was of especial interest to the alumnae association because four of our members had daughters who were pledged. These were Alice Louise Kuhn, daughter of Edith Elliott Kuhn, Helen Dick, daughter of Althea Marsh Dick, Margaret Munce, daughter of Clara DeMotte Munce and Jane Hart, daughter of Louise Howell Hart.

We have only one wedding to announce, that of Dorothy Sweeting to Elwin E. Glass, Tau Kappa Epsilon, on December 5. They will make their home in Peoria, Illinois.

MINNESOTA

At the annual business meeting which was held at the Women's Club on January 17, these officers were elected: Mrs. Venning P. Hollis (Helen Burbridge), president; Mrs. James B. Lindsay (Beth Thomson), vice-president; Miss Caroline Dean, treasurer; Mrs. Alan F. Sandy (Evelyn Martin), secretary. Mrs. Roy Witt (Dorothy Zeuch), Mrs. Robert Hartzell (Jesalyn Salmon), Mrs. Cecil Hurd (Corinne Ives), and Mrs. Russel H. Bennett (Meriam Fletcher) were made members of the alumnae Association board. Mrs. Percy W. Donovan (Alice Dougan), who had charge of the Pageant at Breezy Point, was elected our delegate to convention.

March 8, we are sponsoring the per-

formance of the Junior Repertory Company of Minneapolis. The play is to be *Little Women*, and there is an opportunity of making a substantial sum if we sell all of the tickets. We are very proud of the work that one of our members, Jean Winter, is doing in the Repertory Company.

We are celebrating the fiftieth birthday of Chi on April 21. At our banquet, we shall honor the founders of Chi chapter, and have another of our happy evenings together. EVELYN MARTIN SANDY

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

A meeting of the Springfield Alumnae Association was held at the country home of Mrs. Alfred Odiorne (Martha Eden, Iota) in the late afternoon of October 11. Two of those present were brides who came to Springfield to live last summer and whom we had the pleasure of welcoming as new members of our association, Mrs. C. N. Overaker (Dorothy Parker, Epsilon) and Mrs. Deneen Watson (Louise Brookings, Beta Lambda). It had been the plan, originally, to have a steak-fry supper out-of-doors but rain sent us indoors where we sat in a wide circle before an open fire, both for our business session and to enjoy the social hour together.

On December 7 and February 22, luncheon meetings were held at the Tea Shop. At our last meeting portions of the national president's report for 1928-29 were reviewed and discussed; there is so much interest in this report, we shall use it again at our meeting in April. Plans were set on foot for our second joint meeting with the Bloomington, Illinois, association, to be held sometime in May at the Latham Tea Room in Lincoln, Illinois. This year we hope to make this meeting a gathering of all Kappas living in central Illinois and to have with us someone from central office. Any Kappa near enough to attend will be welcomed and can secure information as to the day and arrangements from

the secretary of either the Bloomington or the Springfield association. In general, the plan includes luncheon in the delightful and historic old Latham Inn and the afternoon hours together for acquaintance sake and for a discussion of fraternity interests.

We still want to consider Mary Wells Jenks (Delta) a member of this association, though she now lives in East St. Louis. She has promised to come back for our meeting April 5, and to tell us of the installation of Gamma Omega chapter which she attended; of her delightful visit to central office and of her proposed trip to Europe particularly to Oberammergau, next summer, when she will take over a party. She was one of the charter member of this association and was always one of its most loyal and enthusiastic workers. We miss her greatly.

The majority of the members of the Springfield association are actives in the local organization of the American Association of University Women. This organization has a membership of almost two hundred and carries out each year a splendid and worthwhile program. At the annual luncheon in February, Dorothy Parker Overaker was chairman of the committee that decorated the Gold Room of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel for this luncheon with very beautiful and appropriate effect.

Hazel Simmons Steele is chairman of the local committee that is making preparations for the annual convention of the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs that is to be held here in April. She is also chairman of the ways and means committee of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Convention, when the sixtieth anniversary of Kappa is to be celebrated, lures us mightily; we want to be represented there but an association with twenty members finds a budget, that will include all of the items that we wish to

have therein plus representation at Convention, quite a problem.

MARRIAGE

Mary Frances Bowen, Epsilon, and Mr. William A. F. Stephenson were married at the home of the bride November 30, 1929. They are now living at 75 East Division street, Chicago.

VIRGINIA SINCLAIR CATRON

NORTH DAKOTA

We were very happy indeed, to welcome our new Kappa alumnæ into our association at the first meeting of the year, which was in the form of a supper party at Mrs. George Black's home, with Mrs. N. C. Young and Louise Macfadden as assisting hostesses. After a short business meeting, when we decided to have our future meetings in the evening in order that the alumnæ who are teaching in nearby towns can be present, Harries Pasmore, co-organizer of Gamma Tau, gave a very interesting talk.

Mrs. H. H. Woledge, Mrs. John Woledge, Constance Leebby and Lillian Simpson were the hostesses at our February meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Woledge. Supper was served in Mrs. Woledge's unique basement room before a lovely, cheerful grate fire. A number of Gamma Tau girls were present and altogether it was a highly successful meeting.

On January 19, Gamma Tau entertained the Kappa alumnæ and Beta alumnæ at tea in the chapter rooms. The sorority colors, light and dark blue, were carried out in the table decorations and it was a great pleasure to have a short visit with the active girls as well as the Beta alumnæ present.

Our president, Mrs. N. C. Young is spending the winter in Miami, Florida, but we hope to have her with us for our spring meeting. Mrs. C. W. Spaulding, who has made her home in Jamestown, North Dakota, has recently moved to Minneapolis. However, we still claim

her as a member of our association.

February 1 marks the installation of a chapter (Alpha Omicron) of Gamma Phi Beta at the State College, and at the present time representatives of Alpha Gamma Delta are inspecting another group, which makes us feel more strongly than ever, that Kappa's entrance at the State College was most timely.

LOUISE MACFADDEN

WINNIPEG

We are rejoicing in additions to our alumnae association. Dorothy Haines of Mu has come as teacher of dramatic art in one of the studios here. We certainly feel that under her guidance, dramatic circles in Winnipeg will take a step forward. Margaret Fairbairn of Beta Psi is helping toward the enlightenment of our younger generation by filling, very ably, the position of secretary at one of our new girls' schools.

The affairs of our association are running smoothly. In December, we branched out on our first venture for the year, a musical tea. Besides a musical program we had fortune-telling and a raffle. The tickets were very reasonable, as we wanted everyone to come. Our hopes were more than fulfilled because the crowd was tremendous and necessitated several reinforcements of cake. Our greatest delight was in having several austere members of the faculty, who assured us that they enjoyed very much mingling with their young students in less formal circumstances. At last, we have been able to do something tangible for the active chapter, by giving them a small donation either toward their building fund or a piece of furniture. We feel that the active chapter has progressed splendidly this year, and we were pleased to be able to give our assistance—be it ever so small.

Convention plans sound very exciting, and several of us are hoping to be there to meet old friends and to come once again into that inspiring atmosphere

which to us seemed to pervade everything and everybody at Breezy Point.

MARRIAGE

Aileen Macdonnell to John Street.

RUTH MACKENZIE

ST. LOUIS

November saw a rummage sale
By dint of labor sore
A hundred dollars tells the tale
Although we wanted more.

December Blizzards! Never fear,
Intrepid souls and eager
Plum puddings found and Christmas
cheer
With our good Mistress Seeger.

Next month out at the chapter room,
Though zero skies were sullen
We learned of the House beautiful,
From Mrs. Victor Cullen.

The February meeting at Grace Ives
Had great distinction lent it,
By the "Lady of the Butterflies,"
Little Miss Eleanor Bennet.

Marie MacNaughton had bade us come
The day before at three
To meet Miss Bennet and visit some
O'er fragrant cups of tea.

A visitor, two members new
Mrs. Davis of Beta Xi,
The guest, Miss Curry, of Beta Mu
Mrs. Scruggs of Beta Pi.

Is Clara Pierce air-minded
And flighty? Not exactly,
Although she flew to Della's
To be joined by Marion Ackley.

Bridge by day and bridge by night
At Gerhart's and at Seeger's
That Endowment and Convention might
Not find our funds so meager.

Find the engaged pairs—
Said young Carl Beckers,

"The world's my melon
Now that I'm to Mary Ellen." (Bleak-
ney)

Said Christopher Dalton to Eleanor,
"Gee,
You've got a tremendous Holt on me."

And the newlyweds—
Said Woodson K to Dotty Ladd,
"Wouldst kiss me pretty, wouldst hold
my hand?"

Said Dotty Lad to Woodson K,
"I'll be a 'Woodster' sir and aye."

Said Gordon Fischer to Helen Fair,
"I Diehm it best, my name you bear."

"Re(a)illy" says Harry as he paces and
prances,
"I'll never r-Estill I marry Frances."

Said Dr. Dixon, "Do I dare
My love for this fair maid deClair?"
(Picquet)

JANET GRAY DALE

KANSAS CITY

Early in December our association sold tickets for a benefit performance by the Oberfelder-Ketcham Stock Company at the Orpheum Theater. The play was *The Command To Love*, with Ian Keith as guest star. Mrs. Dan Servey (Josephine Riddle) Omega, was in charge of the ticket sale and her successful management was proved when we netted over five hundred dollars.

The Panhellenic association had a dinner dance at the Mission Hills Country Club on the first of February, at which the Kappas were well represented.

The largest number of the year turned out to the regular meeting and luncheon early in February at which Miss Eleanor Bennet, national officer, was the guest of honor.

Among our members who are away from the city on extended trips are Mrs. J. W. Lyman (Henrietta Hadley, Omega), Mrs. E. T. Foutch, (Birdie Hewson) Upsilon, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell

(Maude Nichols) Omega, and Mrs. Harold Bagby (Alice Gunther) Omega. Mrs. Lyman left two months ago for a trip to the Holy Land, stopping on her way at Washington, where she was much fêted by capitol society. Mrs. Mitchell left about the same time for Los Angeles where she will stay until early spring. Mrs. Foutch is spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. Bagby is spending six months at her winter home at Miami Beach, where she was recently visited by Mrs. Byron Schutz (Maxine Christopher), Theta.

Among the first to complete her summer plans is Mrs. E. T. Hubbell (Lydia Hammond), Epsilon, who will take a four months' trip to Europe with Dr. Armstrong's Browning pilgrimage.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapt, Jr.
(Caroline Twyman), Theta, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oversch
(Helen Watson), Gamma Delta, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip French (Martha Henson), Theta, a son.

HELEN WOODS MITCHELL

IOWA CITY

The Iowa City Alumnæ Association has nothing of interest to report at this time, we are holding our monthly meetings as usual, and after dinner with the girls at the chapter house this week we were entertained by a clever stunt program. The year is passing rapidly, and before we realize that winter is really over, we will be separating for the summer months.

FLORENCE P. PERKINS

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Early in February a lovely tea was given at the home of Mrs. Earle Foster in honor of Sigma chapter, which is indeed a most attractive group. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Warren Romans, Mrs. Robert Joyce, Mrs. Robert

Russell, Betty Thornton, Marjorie Woodard and Lois Peebles.

The regular February meeting was held at the Kappa house. The luncheon was followed by a short business meeting.

An interesting and outstanding social event of the winter season was the Beaux Art Ball held in Morrill Hall. Ruth Kadel Seacrest was in charge of the music.

We are glad to welcome two new Kappas to the city and to the association. Julia Shipman, of Boston University (Phi chapter), is in the Geography Department of the University; and Louise Leaton, from Upsilon chapter of Illinois, is connected with the home economics department.

Esther Belle Wheeler, '14, of Marceline, Missouri, has written a booklet in the form of letters descriptive of her trip to Africa.

Mable Lindley has been compiling and editing the history of Nebraska chapter of D.A.R. to be ready for distribution in March. She has been nominated to membership of the National League of American Penwomen.

Louise Pound of the Department of English at the University went to New York City in February and again in March in connection with the meetings of the advisory council of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Miss Pound serves this year on the committee of selection for the foreign fellowship awards. President Aydelotte of Swarthmore is the chairman of the committee, and the other members are Dean F. J. E. Woodbridge of Columbia, Dean Lafayette Mendel of Yale, and Professor E. B. Wilson of Harvard.

Elizabeth Shephard, '28, is spending a year in New York City doing secretarial work.

Margaret Nelson Pillette has gone with Mr. Pillette and their son Tommy to San Francisco. They will make their home there.

ENGAGEMENT

Marian Hall to Keith Walker, Phi Psi.

MARRIAGES

Janet Jefferies, '29, to Hoyt Hawks, Sigma Chi, February 25.

Pauline Nelson to Story Hardy, Phi Psi, November.

Phyllis Walt to Robert Stephens, Phi Delt, October.

Edith Saddler to Emmett Junge, Phi Delt, August 3.

Evelyn Jack, '28, to Kenneth Carr, August 29.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Burks Harley (Zella Roope), a son, Thomas Burks Harley, in August.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Branch (Helen Ryons), a son, Henry Harding Branch, September 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Dodds (Lorna Plimpton), a girl, Jo Anne, June 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson (Lorraine Dempster), a girl, February 23.

DEATH

Mrs. Robert A. Broad (Betty Gould).
LOIS PEEBLES

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Lawrence Alumnae Association has been progressing since last September, mostly in the same old way, trying to raise money to pay on our house notes. In February, over thirty dollars was raised at a food sale, to which all active and some associate members contributed, and was added to our treasury. Our last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Jackman in February, and a report on the sale was made by Mrs. A. B. Weaver, chairman.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dolph Simons, with Miss Eleanor Bennet, national director of provinces, our honor guest. After the business meeting, Miss Bennet gave a short talk on her work and the national policies of Kappa.

We shall miss Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. A. B. Weaver for the rest of the winter. Mrs. Smith is spending some time in Florida and Mrs. Weaver is on a cruise to the West Indies.

BLANCHE SIMONS MALONEY

TOPEKA

We have two understanding bits of news since the last letter to the KEY.

Our president, Isabel Coons McComas and Mr. McComas have a new daughter born November 20, whom they have named Mary Martha.

A dozen and a half of us were able to dodge the extras of the Christmas season long enough to give a dinner in honor of Miss Eleanor Bennet, on December 19. Miss Bennet gave us much valuable information about the fraternity and its problems in a most interesting and comprehensive manner. We were so charmed that we regretted having her stop and our hope now is that she may be able to return to us for a meeting in the near future. Her presence was inspiring to us and we hope that we may have even more frequent visits from our national officers. Miss Nancy Hassig, president of Omega chapter, who acted as Miss Bennet's escort to Topeka was also a guest at the dinner.

MARY E. DUDLEY

AMES

A delightful evening was spent recently with Josephine Arnquist-Bakke. Mrs. Bakke, Gamma Eta, who is in charge of the Four-H Girls' Club work in the state of Iowa, became the bride of Dr. Arthur L. Bakke, professor of botany at Iowa State College on August 25. Dr. Bakke, concluding a year's study abroad, met Miss Arnquist in Sweden, where they were married in the quaint little church, where the bride's parents had been married. Several months were spent in travel through Europe before returning to Ames.

Late in July Ruth Shaw, Gamma

Theta, was married to Dr. Henry Gilman, professor in the chemistry department here. Following the wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Gilman spent two months traveling in Europe, returning to Ames in the fall.

The wee Ames group could ill afford to lose from its number Mrs. Paul G. Martin (Margaret Armentrout), Gamma Alpha, who moved to Topeka, Kansas, in October. During the Martin's residence in Ames, Mrs. Martin contributed largely to Kappa activities and her enthusiasm was largely responsible for the formation of this association.

Mrs. D. A. Arville returned in September from Paris, where she studied at the Sorbonne during the summer.

The newly organized graduate hall has for director Mrs. Freeman R. Conoway. Mrs. Conoway has had previous experience in this sort of work. She served as chaperon for the large freshman dormitory.

Eleanor Thomas, Beta Zeta, who transferred to the College last year was elected to the presidency of the Dormitory Council and to membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron, an honorary home economics organization. In addition she is president of the freshman dormitory, a member of the women's self-governing association and was named as one of the six representative women of the Senior class.

We are happy to have on the campus this quarter, Mary Mumford, Beta Lambda. Miss Mumford, who came here from Vassar, is assisting in the Household Administration department in the Child Development section. She has been a guest on several occasions and we hope she will continue her work here.

HELENE BERG

WICHITA

January held a red letter day for the Wichita Alumnæ Association when Miss Bennet, the national director of provinces, visited with us for a short time.

We were very grateful that she included us in her itinerary and her visit was an inspiration to us all in the information she gave us about Kappa. Mrs. Thom Griffith graciously opened her home for an evening meeting and Miss Bennet talked to us of our national projects the chapters she had visited and many other things of national interest. We felt that we had been very fortunate in having her with us.

We had a benefit bridge on January 29, to raise money for our endowment fund and also our local charity fund. It was a great success, thanks to the efforts of our president, Mrs. Carl Eb-nother, and her committee.

We have our regular meetings the first Tuesday of every month, usually an afternoon tea. Our association is growing in size and interest all the time.

RUTH SMITH KANAGA

DENVER

The National Panhellenic Congress meets in Denver February 24-29, and the Kappas are all happy to know that Mrs. Lloyd-Jones will be here at that time. The Panhellenic meetings start on Monday and in the evening they will hold a Round Table meeting for the delegates. Tuesday they will motor to Boulder and all be entertained at a buffet supper at the Kappa house. Wednesday night the Kappas will entertain their own delegates at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. James Knox; we hope to have as our honored guests, Mrs. Lloyd-Jones, Miss Marian Ackley, and perhaps Mrs. Barney. Thursday evening promises to be most interesting with a Panhellenic Banquet for all of us at the Brown-Palace Hotel.

We have been and are raising money to send an alumnae delegate and also a delegate from Beta Mu chapter as a guest of our association to Convention. A successful rummage sale netted something over one hundred dollars; the rest

to be subscribed by those who did not participate in the rummage sale.

Elizabeth Sparhawk, who is cruising the Mediterranean on the S.S. *Adriatic*, writes that instead of a restful period her trip is proving very thrilling. Betty had charge of a fancy dress ball given on board ship. Before leaving New York Betty saw Dorothy Buck Ettl, Alice Burrows and Pattie Field. Dorothy Elder Sterne and her husband are leaving soon for a three months' trip in Europe.

ENGAGEMENTS

Elizabeth Marten and Dr. Henry Bone-steel.

MARRIAGES

Louise O'Leary and Capt. Ralph Love.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Anderson (Juaneta Fruth) a daughter, Juaneta.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Fraker (Marian Metcalfe) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weimmer (Orian Henry) a daughter, Orian Henry at Dallas, Texas.

GRATIA SANBORN NELSON

ALBUQUERQUE

Our November meeting was held in the evening at the home of Helen Sisk, with Annie Lee Bruce and Marcella Reidy assisting as hostesses. We deviated a little from our customary luncheon meeting and combined this one with an evening of bridge. Vesta Grafton Berger (Mrs. Walter), recently returned from her honeymoon, and Ernestine Huning were the honored guests at the party.

Alumnae homecoming at the university for the New Mexico-Arizona game on November 23 was the occasion for a visit from Margaret Lee McArthur, Marcella McCreary Phillips, and Ethel Shepard Kinney and her young son.

We were glad to welcome Dorothy McGonagill, Gamma Beta, and Mildred McClanahan, Beta Tau, as new mem-

bers of our association. Miss McClanahan is spending the winter in Albuquerque. Ellen Hazeltine from Gamma Gamma chapter is also visiting in Albuquerque for a short time, and we were all glad to make her acquaintance.

During the first part of December we were fortunate in being able to share with Gamma Beta a most welcome visit from Eleanor Bennet. She attended our December supper meeting at Mrs. Whitmer's home, and we all enjoyed her so much. Mrs. Whitmer, Virginia McManus, and Mary Frances Simpson were hostesses for the meeting. It is always such a pleasure for us comparatively isolated Kappas to hear about what other members of the fraternity are doing, and Miss Bennet's supply of information is infinite.

We all enjoyed the traditional *alumnæ* Christmas party at the Kappa House. Mrs. Conway (K. Conway's mother) is the charming housemother for Gamma Beta this year, and the girls all agree that her coming to Albuquerque was a blessing for them.

The question of making money is usually always with us, and we are still endeavoring to add to our treasury by means of magazine subscriptions. The active girls sponsored a benefit picture show and we helped to sell tickets for them also.

Our first luncheon meeting in 1930 was held at the home of Betty Pettit. Katharine Forgotson and Irene Lighton assisted the hostess. The business meeting was taken up almost entirely with a discussion of proposed changes for the Constitution and Standing Rules. Members of our association taking work at the University from time to time have often objected to paying both *alumnæ* dues and active per capita tax, and we hope that Convention will act favorably upon our suggestion to change the rules applying to these special cases.

Myrl Sisk, Vesta Berger, and Dorothy McGonagil were hostesses for our

meeting on February 8 at Myrl's home. Our president, Rosalie Doolittle, is very enthusiastic about raising money for a chapter house, the need for which is becoming quite pressing at the university. We decided to unite our efforts in every possible way toward raising sufficient funds. Several of us attended active meetings at the house a few nights later to inform the active girls of our good intentions, despite the fact that the goal may not be reached for some time to come.

"Kay" Conway White was elected delegate to Convention. We are hoping that several of our members will also attend Convention. MARCELLA REIDY

TUCSON

The Tucson association was honored during November by a visit from Miss Bennet and, though it was so long ago, this is our first opportunity to express in *THE KEY* our appreciation of her coming and to say how much we enjoyed the time spent with her.

The Christmas party and regular meetings have been the order of things since the last news letter. One most enjoyable meeting was that held at Dorothy Musser's Mexican "casa" out on the desert near historic Fort Lowell. The "casa" is a studio owned and enjoyed by four artists, and since Dorothy is one of the four, the Kappas also enjoy a Mexican dinner there sometime during each year.

At the last meeting plans were perfected for a rummage sale which we expect to bring in a few extra dollars for the benefit of Gamma Zeta's building fund. We made arrangements to take as many tables as possible for the benefit bridge given by the actives on March 1 (also in the interest of a new chapter house) and, in addition, helped along the sale of hand lotion a bit. The hand lotion is our "pet project" and at every meeting we are given ample opportunity to provide Kappa mothers and dads, Kappa children, Kappa husbands, and

even all our friends with the hand lotion which is Mildred Felmley's special brand. We recommend it highly.

HAZEL HINDS BRIGGS

LARAMIE, WYOMING

Our little group has held its monthly meetings all winter which have been most congenial and enjoyable. The most important concern has been to raise money for our endowment pledge. We gave a benefit bridge at the chapter house which was successful in every way especially financially. Italian Balm has occupied a good deal of our time and thoughts with a profitable result.

Next week we anticipate a visit from our beloved national president, Mrs. Richard Lloyd-Jones. She seems more like one of our immediate family as she was the installing officer of Gamma Omicron.

We are all longing to attend convention at Mackinac Island and are counting every nickel in the hopes that we will be able to send a delegate.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker (Mary Phelps), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl George (Molly O'Mara), a daughter.

MARGARET MAUDY RICE

PHOENIX

Having had two visitors this winter, and having digested their suggestions and remarks to the best of our ability, the Phoenix association is rapidly becoming, "National-minded." In fact there is so much enthusiasm over convention that it looks as if we would all have to go.

Miss Bennet stopped over in November on her way from Tucson to Albuquerque. We entertained her with a luncheon at Jokake Inn on Camelback mountain and she entertained us with a delightful talk on Kappa affairs. We were sorry Miss Bennet could give us

only one afternoon but we certainly enjoyed the time we did have with her.

Mrs. Bruce, our province vice-president, was in Phoenix in January and a special meeting was called in her honor. She assisted us in ironing out several difficulties and suggested installation of a budget system for the coming year. We are confident that our financial problems are all solved for some time to come. Our heads are swimming with plans to raise funds to finance our Convention delegate and we feel that at least one of them should be a brilliant success.

We are delighted to welcome Clara (Mrs. W. D.) Hopkins who has returned to Phoenix from California and surprised us with an infant son whom we have taken into our baby club. There are six members under one year old and often our meetings turn into a discussion of feeding formulas.

Elizabeth Wilson visited Gamma Zeta, our nearest active chapter and reported a wonderful group of pledges. She also reported a few deficiencies in the house furnishings which we are endeavoring to supply.

BELLE SAMPSON

DALLAS

We have had two unusually good meetings since Christmas. The first, in January, at the attractive home of Margaret Clarkson Johnson, had a splendid attendance of twenty, in spite of zero weather, which is most extraordinary for Dallas. We held our annual election of officers at this time and the "old ticket" was re-elected to a "mon": Clara Thackston Scott, Beta Xi, president; Margaret Kelly Erwin, Beta Xi, vice-president; Joy Swaun, Gamma Theta, corresponding secretary; Sarah Army, Gamma Delta, treasurer. At this time we also decided to elect our delegate to convention and the first alternate, so that our plans could be materializing to raise the necessary expense money for her trip. Margaret Kelly Erwin was elected delegate and Lois Lake Shapard first alter-

nate. It was decided to spend a future day at the home of Margaret Runge Rose, making initiation equipment for our children of Gamma Phi. As usual, we ended our meeting with a novelty tea and social hour.

The February meeting was even more successful from an attendance viewpoint, there being twenty-six present at the quaint home of Sarah Meriwether. The only business brought up was the ways and means of raising the necessary expense money for our delegate, and capable committees were appointed to work out the best plans. We are again to spend the day with Margaret Rose, who is the most generous and loyal Kappa in the world, sewing this time on robes for next week's initiation. Even more of the girls dropped in after business was over for refreshments and raised the attendance to twenty-nine.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moss, Jr. (Virginia Spence), Beta Xi, December 25, a son, David Spence.

MARGARET KELLY ERWIN

FORT WORTH

Last year the Kappas here in Fort Worth met for luncheon each month and, outside of lunching and talking Kappa, we did very little else. This year we determined to be a little more business-like and really do something; therefore we affiliated ourselves with the Needle Work Guild and we are now busily engaged in making garments in preparation for the annual call.

Our association meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the homes of the members. We have twenty-nine Kappas enrolled this year and feel that we are really growing, with this year's start we hope to do much bigger things in the future.

The following officers head the alumnæ association for this year:

Mrs. Ross S. Mason (Dorothy Chew), president; Mrs. J. G. Gregg (Mary

Berry), vice-president; Mrs. Paul McDermont (Loretta Borden), second vice-president, and chairman of the social service committee; and Mrs. James A. Foltz, Jr. (Josephine Henry), secretary and treasurer.

Our new members include Mrs. G. Herbert Beavers (Margaretta Graham), Beta Xi; Mrs. Edward Lysaght, Jr. (Carol Zimmerman), Beta Mu; Mrs. Roger B. Owings (Lucy Marie Penrose), Beta Iota; Patsy McCord, Beta Chi.

JOSEPHINE HENRY FOLTZ

HOUSTON

As I think over what you all would be interested in hearing about the Houston Alumnæ Association, I first want to tell you what big enthusiastic meetings we have. We have luncheon together the first Saturday of each month with three hostesses. Sometimes we meet in the private homes, and sometimes at the different clubs. The girls certainly turn out, and the meetings are like parties with a little business thrown in. At the last meeting we found our attractive new yearbook by each plate.

With regard to our activities. We have agreed to serve one day each month at the College Women's luncheon club. The third Friday of the month is Kappa day. A Panhellenic has been organized this winter in Houston and our association has joined.

We have decided to have two rushing parties a year. The first one came during the holidays at our Christmas tea which was held at the attractive Cohen House on the Rice Institute campus.

Houston Kappa alumnæ are well represented this year in the League of Women Voters. We have Ruth Hastings as State chairman of the industrial committee and Margaret Heye, whom we claim though she is not here all of the time, as State secretary of the league.

Our president and endowment chairman keep the endowment fund before us.

In our growing city we are having new

Kappas come in all of the time. The latest of these are Mrs. R. D. High (Bessie Yates), Pi; Mrs. P. G. Benedum (Willeen Ludwig), Beta Nu; Mrs. J. M. Cunningham (Ann Elizabeth Hall), Beta Xi; and Mrs. I. L. Swanson (Marjorie Rettig), Gamma Omega. We are so glad to welcome these new Kappas and to have them as members of the Houston Alumnae Association.

KATHARINE RED PARKER

BIRMINGHAM

Just now Birmingham Kappas are helping to raise the necessary money to bring the speaker for our annual Panhellenic luncheon. This luncheon is to be an event of April 5, at the Highland Park Country Club. If there are any Kappas in the state who have not had word of this affair, please consider this an urgent invitation.

We understand that Miss Bennet is coming down here again. We surely hope that she can be here at the time of the luncheon.

Our president, Ruth Elliott, is visiting Dorothy Curtis at her home in Monticello, Florida. Dorothy was up here in January. Ruth has been gone for ages and it isn't easy to manage without her.

Mariam Brown was home for a month during Christmas. She has returned to New York, where she is studying art. Mariam lives at the Panhellenic House.

In January we met at Ruth's for tea, and had one of our most delightful times. All of us enjoyed sitting by the fireplace and just being comfortable. Also Dorothy and Miriam were our guests then and that made it so much the nicer.

In April Mrs. Willard McCall is expecting a guest, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio. We will be so glad to have another Kappa with us, even for a short time.

Birmingham is growing so rapidly that it is probable that more Kappas will be coming into this vicinity all the time. If there are any in the state whom we do

not know about; please write to us. We should be so glad to have you attend some of our meetings.

After the Panhellenic luncheon, Convention is our great consideration. Of course, Convention really comes first in our hearts, the other was mentioned first because it happens to come first on the calendar. During our next meeting we are to talk convention and select our delegate. Informally we have already talked about it and there is much enthusiasm. I am sure Mackinac Island is a wonderful place for it, though it is so far for us.

GENEVA A. HUGGINS

TACOMA

The Tacoma Alumnae Association has been thriving even though THE KEY has not heard from us for a long time.

We have regular meetings, usually the second Saturday of each month. Each member takes her turn entertaining the group at luncheon and we always have a lovely time. The February meeting was especially interesting since a miscellaneous shower was given for Elizabeth Allen Ogden, our president and a recent bride. Ann Davis and Margery McLean Gallwas gave a clever Pierrot skit presenting the bride with a great deal of advice as well as shower gifts.

It might not come amiss to list our members. Maybe some of your old friends are here.

Elizabeth Allen Ogden, Gamma Gamma

Florence Mackey Baker, Beta Pi
Ann and Mary Barrett, Beta Zeta
Dorothy Griggs Buckmaster, Sigma
Jessie Johnson Card, Eta
Irma Coulter, Gamma Nu
Lillian Scrogin Cummins, Theta Phi
Ann Davis, Gamma Eta
Pearl Taylor Fitch, Beta Delta
Marie Millick Gamwell, Beta Kappa
Grace Young Harnden, Gamma Eta
Beatrice Morrison McCormick, Gamma
Eta

Kathryne Jorgensen Mahucke, Gamma Eta
Dorothy Peterson, Beta Phi
Catherine Heath Thomas, Eta
Margery McLean Gallwas, Gamma Gamma.

GRACE YOUNG HARNDEN

SPOKANE

We all feel that this has been a very successful year for our association. We have accomplished several very successful projects along the financial line.

Our most recent achievement was a benefit bridge tea given on January 11 at one of the department store tea rooms. We had eighty-four tables in play and the store was called on to use every available table. We were highly complimented on the affair by those who attended. At Christmas time we sold Christmas cards and made a considerable profit from the sale of these. We have the agency for any number of magazines and get a certain percentage from each subscription obtained. So all in all we have been quite successful financially.

We sent our pledge to endowment fund out of part of our hard earned funds. Last month we made a gift of a fire screen to Gamma Eta at Pullman for use in their lovely new chapter house. We also contributed to the local community chest drive held last week.

Margaret Davenport, our province president and a member of our alumnæ association, has held the office of president of A.A.U.W. and has been a great success. She makes her meetings go with pep and spirit! Edna (Mrs. Durand) Hilscher has just finished her year's presidency of the Daughters of the Nile.

MARRIAGES

Florence McGovern, Beta Pi, to Charles Carroll, Sigma Chi on February 6.

Evelyn Kimmel, Beta Pi, was married early in January in Chicago.

BIRTHS

Hazel Fisher Bryant, Gamma Gamma, a daughter.

Agnes Sweeney Wegner, Beta Kappa, a son.

Catherine McGonigle McCoy, Gamma Gamma, a daughter.

Betty Roberts Moss, Gamma Eta, a son.

CATHERINE A. RILEY

WALLA WALLA

The suggestions and ideas of province convention held in Walla Walla last spring so impressed and enthused the alumnæ that this year we are growing and enjoying our association more than ever.

Our bi-monthly supper meetings have been informal and congenial, for we have tried to make our association stronger and more worthwhile by knowing and understanding the new as well as the seasoned members.

At our November meeting we entertained the active members and pledges of Gamma Gamma chapter at bridge, and in December the annual Christmas party of the association was very enjoyable. With such entertainments as these occurring in between the supper meetings, our calendar for the year proves to be very successful.

The popular means of increasing funds in the treasury is being carried out this spring. We have organized small bridge clubs, including Kappas and their friends. Each group meets once a month for a game of bridge together, one group of girls meeting in the afternoon and another group of Kappas and their husbands playing in the evening. We hope to help in additional furnishings for the Gamma Gamma chapter room with the proceeds from these clubs.

Next week-end we are looking forward with interest to the visit of our national vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Barney. We plan to co-operate with the active chapter in making her visit here an enjoyable one.

We regret the fact that four fine members have moved from Walla Walla, but their influence and Kappa enthusiasm will undoubtedly be felt in other associations. Louise Root Neal has moved to Olympia, Hazel Fisher Bryant is living in Spokane, Sylvia Van Hollebeke Neal and Margery Stirling Hebenstreit are both residing in Portland.

Nancy Hadley Eickhoff of Iota chapter and Tay Cutler Hedges of Beta Phi chapter have come to Walla Walla to live. We are very happy to add them to our ranks.

We announce the arrival of Shirley Jean; she is the daughter of Irene Hawks Wilson and she will be a real girl if she follows the path of her Kappa mother.

Gamma Gamma chapter and the Walla Walla alumnae feel deeply the loss of Helen Carstensen whose death last month came as a shock to all of us. Helen attended Whitman College for three years, 1924-1926. She was a talented student in art and music, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a girl of unusually fine qualities.

DOROTHY CHANDLER

PORTLAND

This is the time of year in Portland for the annual Kappa style show, and right now plans are taking on big proportions for the supreme money-making scheme of the entire year—and incidentally the most interesting and thrilling event for Kappas. If one happens to have been born a perfect thirty-six with beauty, carriage and style one may be asked to model—but alas, there are many among us who have bumps and lumps where we should have curves. Someone has to shift the runway, greens have to be hung thereon; cakes have to be home made and very fresh, and someone has to signal the orchestra and manipulate the flood lights—and every father's daughter of us has to sell a per-

fect block of tickets. No tents and galoshes modeled this year.

The last time this letter was due our noble corresponding secretary overlooked the deadline date for the copy, and it cost us exactly five dollars and fifty cents to get that last attempt in. Did you realize that you were getting such expensive literature?

Right now we are busy getting the association archives ready for a visitation from a grand officer, for no less a personage that Alice Tillotson Barney is headed westward, and is going to spend at least a day here with us.

Irene Gerlinger, Beta Omega and daughter of Irene Hazard Gerlinger, Pi, was married shortly before Christmas in California to William Swindells, and after a short visit in Portland during which Mr. and Mrs. Gerlinger gave a very delightful reception in their honor, Mr. and Mrs. Swindells returned to California to make their permanent home.

April is the month chosen by Emery Miller, Beta Omega, for her wedding to Robert Hosford, Phi Gamma Delta from the University of Oregon, and many parties are being given in her honor this month. A bride in one's midst is always a sensation.

Helen Johnson, Beta Omega, has announced her marriage in November to Thomas Bailey, Phi Gamma Delta from the Oregon State College. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are now living in Corvallis until June, when Mr. Bailey will complete his college course.

Dorothy and Caulean Creath, Beta Omega, are having a wonderful trip to New York and other eastern cities, having sailed through the Panama Canal en route.

DORIS SMITH TAUBMAN

EUGENE

We are glad to report continued interest and almost one hundred per cent attendance at our meetings, and the addition of a new member, Fern Murphey Finnern, Beta Omega.

Since it was in the interest of Beta Omega chapter that our organization was formed it is quite natural that our activities have been in large measure determined by theirs. On January 11, the installation anniversary of the chapter, we joined the actives for our usual "birthday" party, and enjoyed our evening with them and their pleasure in our gift of two pieces of Chinese embroidery for use in their living room. The chapter has had recently from the mothers of Portland actives some very beautiful gifts, including dining room tables and furnishings.

Initiation on February 6 gave us fourteen new Kappas. Several alumnæ attended the service and banquet, and Sally Allen was toastmistress.

The recent report of comparative grade standings issued by the University of Oregon gave first place to Kappa Kappa Gamma, and consequent joy to actives and alumnæ. This honor has fallen to Beta Omega before and we trust it will again, but competition is keen, and we big sisters are only too glad to feel and express the warmth of our pride in our little sisters' achievement. We told them so with a letter and flowers.

Our important and only item of "vital statistics" is the arrival of a son, Peter, to Muriel Hurley and Arthur C. Gray.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of the national vice-president,

CATHARINE W. B. YOCOM

LONGVIEW-KELSO

Everyone in Longview is looking forward to March 29 when President Hoover will press the golden key which will officially open to traffic the Longview-Rainier bridge, one of the highest of its kind on the Pacific coast.

We were very sorry to lose one of our members, Mrs. Leith Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott moved to Portland, Oregon.

In November, Mrs. A. Clapp was hostess. The evening was spent in playing bridge and in discussing the latest books.

December, as usual, was a very busy month. An enjoyable evening was spent at Mrs. Ray Dean's apartment. Since Christmas was drawing near, the needles were kept busy.

January was a month of extremely cold weather for this part of the country; the mercury dropped to twenty degrees below zero. Skating parties and sleighing were the popular sports. Despite the cold weather, we had our regular meeting at Mrs. Sidney Lewis' home.

In February, Ida Granberg entertained the members with bridges at the Hotel Monticello.

IDA GRANBERG

PALO ALTO

Our usual monthly meetings are teas at the homes of members. This year we have had one meeting each quarter at the Kappa House on the Stanford campus. The active girls have let us have the chapter room for our tea and have drifted in before and after classes. In this way we have made a delightfully informal acquaintance with the younger generation.

A committee has been investigating Friday and Saturday movies in our college town. We would like to join in a general movement of all the clubs here to insist on better pictures for the younger people on these week-end nights.

At our next meeting we will have the recent alumnæ as guests of honor. In April we are to be hostesses at the Stanford Women's Club for their monthly benefit tea.

Mrs. Mildred Muller Klee of Cornell is now living in Palo Alto and was a guest at one of our meetings.

BERTHA HENZEL RAY

LOS ANGELES

Our November meeting was purely a social affair as the local chapter, Gamma Xi, graciously opened their beautiful new home in Westwood to the association. Everyone was so enthusiastic about her home and so interested in the arrange-

ment and furnishings of the house. The girls are fortunate to have such a lovely home. Tea was served in the patio which was profusely decorated with flowers.

In December our vice-president, Mrs. Jerome Canavan, Eta, entertained the association at her home in Beverly Hills. The active girls were the guests and we were entertained by a friend of the hostess who is from Hawaii. Her lovely voice and songs of Hawaii were a delight to all. Tea was served and a happy afternoon was ended.

Our January meeting was a delightful luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frederick H. Blair, Chi, in Pasadena. A very interesting business meeting followed and plans were discussed for our benefit which we hope to have in February.

The annual benefit is now history. It was held February 8 as a bridge tea in

the banquet room of the Ambassador Hotel. It was well attended and the sale of candy and gifts from a grab bag added much to our fund so our quota for Endowment Fund and Gamma Xi was made and all felt well repaid for the effort extended.

Mrs. William Loudon of the Indianapolis Alumnae Association has been wintering in Los Angeles and we have enjoyed having her attend our meetings.

Mrs. Frederick D. Raymond, Upsilon, will be the hostess for our March meeting, at which time new officers will be elected and plans for Convention formulated, so that we too may keep more closely in touch with Kappa and her progress. All good wishes for Convention and may Kappa have the largest and best Convention she has ever known.

OPAL CORNELL MOORE

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Fraternity men in Michigan may find themselves involved in the toils of the law, should they attempt to pin their badges over the hearts of fair coeds, for the Michigan legislature at its last session, passed a bill which may prove a blight to college engagements? The new law prohibits the wearing of fraternity or lodge badges or insignia by anyone not a regularly enrolled or initiated member of the organization. It was designed to prevent the promiscuous wearing of badges and penalties were set up to discourage the practice. At the time the law was passed no one thought of the complication that might arise out of the collegiate custom of "giving the girl a pin." The act became effective on August 27.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*

The Little Kappa Clippers

IT IS truly inspiring to know of the fine helpful things which many of the national women's fraternities are doing beyond the confines of their own memberships. For almost a year this department has been saving exchange articles and printed information regarding the philanthropic enterprises of these groups. Just as the assorted information was to be compiled for our KEY readers, however, there arrived the *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega bearing an excellent discussion (and much more complete and informative than our own would have been) of this very subject. We are reprinting the article, almost entirely; and to its author, the retiring editor of the *Lyre*, we extend our admiring appreciation.

"BEAUTY FOR ASHES"

HAZEL E. ECKHART

To give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord.—ISAIAH

To bring into the lives of others "beauty for ashes"—the lifting of hope, the wholeness of body, the enrichment of mind and heart, the opening of new doors to real achievement—is not this the doing of a good deed in a waiting world? Far-reaching in scope and noteworthy in results are the philanthropies sponsored by most of the women's fraternities which comprise the National Panhellenic Congress.

Pi Beta Phi and *Gatlinburg*! Seventeen years ago a tiny settlement school with one teacher and thirteen pupils came into existence at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Fostered by courage and watered by a clear devotion of a worthy cause this project gradually has developed until *Gatlinburg* is synonymous with an educational and social center which last year included ten grades with classes in domestic science, weaving, and vocational agriculture. Approximately 150 pupils participated in its benefits. There were nine teachers, a director, a bookkeeper, a supervisor of industry, a resident graduate nurse and an assistant, a housemother for the girls' residence, two cooks, and two farm managers.

The fraternity owns more than 100 acres of land, has a well-equipped grade school building with five classrooms, a library and basement fitted up for domestic science, two modern residences for the teachers, two cottage dormitories, a small but well-equipped unit for clinics, dispensary service and operations, the Arrowcraft Shop for Industries, a beautiful and adequate vocational high school building with an auditorium, a tenant house, and a large modern barn and a brooder house and hatchery for community work. A cottage is rented for a dormitory for boys. The total assets of the settlement school are now \$81,000. In the year 1927-28 exclusive of new building projects, the school had an income of \$53,853 and an expense of \$45,312. The county school board paid the fraternity a sum of \$2,860 for the school, while the state of Tennessee made appropriations for agriculture, home eco-

¹ EDITOR'S NOTE: Based on data obtained in the spring of 1929.

nomics, and weaving. *No tax has ever been levied on any chapter, alumnae club, or member of the fraternity for the support of the school. This support has been wholly voluntary and the gifts to the school in 1927-28 from the fraternity totaled more than \$30,000.* This means that about \$15,000 came from other sources. Basket making and weaving as home industries have been encouraged, and the fraternity finds a ready sale for these products. The more than \$14,000 paid to families in the Gatlinburg community during that year for these products was in many instances almost the sole means of support. The school publishes a monthly newspaper, fosters a thriving community club, has chartered a future Farmers of Tennessee chapter, and has supervised an annual fair.

In the future, Pi Beta Phi aspires to make *Gatlinburg* a community center with a four-year high school and to take over outlying schools and bring their grade work up to standard; it hopes to extend social service work to the community and to stimulate adult teaching which they are now conducting in connection with the state plan therefor. Under the caption, "News from Little Pigeon," the *Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi carries regular news from the settlement school. . . .

Gamma Phi Beta has concentrated mainly along scholarship lines with the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship Award of \$1,000 awarded to a graduate majoring in social service. The national organization recently has assumed the maintenance of a summer camp in the Colorado mountains for underprivileged children.

Alpha Chi Omega's formally stated purpose includes the intention "to advance the appreciation and practice of the allied arts," and so we find that the first contribution to service stands perhaps as a monument to the earlier but now obsolete musical art traditions of the fraternity; namely, the first gift studio to be presented to and maintained at the MacDowell Colony of artists in Peterborough, New Hampshire. Here recognized talent folk in all of the arts: painting, prose writing, poetry, music, sculpture, seek a sanctuary from which to serve culture to a needy world. When the time came to select a permanent philanthropy as a national project, it is significant that the work adopted should have satisfied the condition above quoted from the fraternity's several-fold purpose, the while removing it from the limiting confines of its own membership. Following the war work, which included the support of 100 war orphans for a period of years, many projects were considered. One field appealed to all: namely, to sponsor with financial help worthy boys and girls in their efforts to secure a high school education, and thus enrich the greatest art of all—the art of living. As a national project, the work has been indorsed enthusiastically and supported by alumnae organizations throughout the country. The financial aid given is an outright gift as the fraternity believes that children of high school age are too young to be burdened with a debt of hundreds of dollars. The girl or boy selected by an administering alumnae group must be not only needy but worthy in every way; a student of character, ability, and commendable scholastic record. In short, the aid given is proffered in the nature of an award for high scholarship, earnest endeavor, and future promise, with, of course, the accompanying conditions of financial need. The work is known officially as "Scholarships for Children," in order to obviate the stigma of outright charity which is so objectionable. These scholarships are administered through the alumnae chapters and clubs of Alpha Chi Omega.

Alpha Chi Omega also maintains a scholarship loan fund available to members. A new fellowship also is announced, the Mary-Emma Griffith Marshall Memorial Fellowship available for graduate work either in this country or abroad, for research work either at home or abroad, or for creative work in any of the fine arts.

Delta Delta Delta, like most other fraternities, engaged in war work. A balance

of \$1,000 was left from this work and later this was augmented to \$2,500. It was then presented to the American Dormitory at the Cité Universitaire in Paris. The money has been used to furnish a room in the dormitory and this will benefit fittingly both French and American students. Other than this *Delta Delta Delta* has not stressed or engaged in any definite piece of altruistic work of extraneous character. The main effort has been scholarship loan aid extended to members. . . .²

Sigma Kappa directs all efforts towards the Maine Seacoast Mission and is accomplishing some gratifying results. A representative is maintained on the missionary boat, *Sunbeam*, which plies the rocky coast carrying cheer, social service, and welfare aid to the dwellers on the isolated islands there. Headquarters for the work are at Bar Harbor, Maine. Two fulltime workers, paid entirely by *Sigma Kappa*, are devoting themselves to this work, which includes religious activities of all types. In addition four or five *Sigma Kappas* spend the summer season at Bar Harbor working under the direction of the mission. They usually conduct vacation Bible schools on the different islands, the work is supported by gifts from chapters and individuals and a certain percentage from the national dues. Active and alumnae chapters pledge fifty dollars annually to the work. In addition individual chapters sent boxes of clothing and toys at Christmas time.

Alpha Omicron Pi extends aid to handicapped children, a work supported by the grand treasury, alumnae chapters, and voluntary gifts. Help also is given to members of the fraternity who need hospital care. The national organization contributes in a fine way to the work of Sunshine Farm for children at Las Vegas, California, a home run by a member of *Alpha Omicron Pi* and her husband. A home for crippled children in New Jersey shares in the fraternity's benevolence. The alumnae chapters sponsor local philanthropies.

Zeta Tau Alpha has undertaken the upkeep of a health center, with headquarters in a four-room cottage located in a small settlement just at the entrance of Currin Valley in Virginia. A public health nurse is maintained here, and it is hoped that a thorough program in health education will be launched among the mountaineers. Gifts of money and clothing are received from individual alumnae while the main financial support rests with the alumnae chapters and clubs.

The summer camp maintained by *Alpha Gamma Delta* for underprivileged children, located on Crispell Lake near Jackson, Michigan, was launched in 1920. It has had the consistent support of members and has developed into a splendid enterprise. The camp cares for approximately 175 children each season, taking them in two-week periods. The camp is open eight weeks during the summer for boys and girls from three to twelve years of age. The city of Jackson provided the camp and furnishings and co-operates each year with *Alpha Gamma Delta*. The Jackson Board of Health provides a doctor and nurse. The fraternity takes out group insurance in case of a serious outbreak of disease, but no serious situation has arisen thus far. All of the actual work in connection with the camp activities, including the cooking, is done by members of *Alpha Gamma Delta* without remuneration. The only employee is a Boy Scout who helps with the boys. Helpers are divided into shifts. To spend the summer at this camp is the longed-for privilege of active members of *Alpha Gamma Delta* all over the country. . . .

Each child has his own locker, and each is provided with a complete outfit of

²Last Thanksgiving Eve, the forty-first anniversary of founding, *Delta Delta Delta* launched a new endowment fund drive expecting to have raised at least \$100,000 by 1938. The income of this fund will be devoted entirely to educational work among women.—Ex. Ed.

clothing. For many it is the first introduction to tooth brush, tooth paste, and wash cloth! An effort is made to build up not only bodies but ideals and aspirations as well. Alpha Gamma Delta maintains the camp in all ways, providing workers, food and clothing for the children. Both active and alumnae chapters support the work with stated annual gifts, and in addition each chapter furnishes one complete outfit of clothing or its equivalent in money. The fraternity has a Lenten Fund, built up by penny savings of all the chapters from which Christmas gifts are purchased for the children who attended the camp the preceding summer. . . . A total of \$5,000 was contributed last year to this work of the fraternity.

In exemplification of its motto, "We live for each other," Alpha Delta Pi's national altruistic activities have been in the field of child welfare. Special emphasis has been given to the opening of day nurseries for the children of working mothers. The first fellowship was awarded for nursery school work this year in the University of Chicago Co-operative Nursery School. . . .

Delta Zeta maintains the Delta Zeta Community Center at Vest, Kentucky, a small village located twenty miles from the nearest railroad. The plant, which is very complete, includes a school, beginning with the first grade and extending through high school; a community house, a dormitory for girls who live too far away to make the trip to the school each day, and an "Exchange" which sells, exchanges with, or as is usually the case, gives to the inhabitants food, clothing, bric-a-brac, "pretties," and almost everything one could name. There are three teachers, as well as a director, who holds a master's degree, and Delta Zeta justly is proud that attendance at the school is far above the average for the entire state of Kentucky. The center has a champion girls' basketball team and last year the boys won the coveted title. Delta Zeta is trying to teach a better mode of living along with the three R's. The center is the chief interest of the alumnae chapters of the fraternity, and it is supported by gifts. A social service tax is levied on all chapters, both college and alumnae.

Delta Zeta also maintains a scholarship loan fund which is available to undergraduate and graduate members.

The Healthmobile of *Phi Mu* has received wide publicity as the idea was rather unique at the outset. It operates as a clinic on wheels during the seasonable months in each of the 158 counties of Georgia, and was started about seven years ago. The State Board of Health furnishes the physician, nurse, and chauffeur, as well as a movie operator to go with the Healthmobile. Since the work was started about 19,000 infants and pre-school children and nearly 9,000 school children have been examined by the unit. Educational work has been carried on through moving pictures and lectures, which has benefited thousands of children and their parents. The object of the Healthmobile is preventive and educational. The county seat usually is the headquarters, where clinics and lectures are held. The facilities of the Healthmobile are available to both white and colored people. Hundreds of children and many adults had never seen a moving picture before the Healthmobile came, so that a new world was opened to them. The medical profession gives splendid co-operation wherever the Healthmobile travels. County home demonstration agents, county school superintendents, and other officials lend aid. Progress also is being made in pre-natal work, although this is accepted more reluctantly. The Healthmobile is maintained exclusively in this maternal and infancy field. *Phi Mu* is now raising a \$50,000 endowment fund to take care of this work indefinitely. Chapters and associations are grouped together to make a total of fifty groups so that each pays \$100 a year on its \$1,000 ten-year life insurance policy. At the end of ten years the fraternity will receive the \$50,000. New chapters are grouped with well

established associations and the latter pay the greater part of the \$100. The arrangement is vice-versa in the case of new alumnæ associations.

Kappa Delta's special national altruistic work aside from the usual scholarship loan fund for members is a hospital fund. The sorority supports four beds yearly at an outlay of \$600 each at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. They have equipped also a gymnasium there and provided many happy treats and surprise pleasures for the little inmates. The fund is supported by gifts from Kappa Deltas and the sale of Kappa Delta Christmas seals.³

The national altruistic work of *Theta Upsilon* consists of the Theta Upsilon Health Fund of Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. Interest on this social service endowment fund is contributed to this needed work among the students of Berea to take care of dental work, and to provide glasses and similar care. In addition the city alumnæ associations which have no direct financial responsibility to the national fraternity or to any one chapter each contribute annually to this work. The National Social Service endowment fund has been built up since the founding of the fraternity by the segregation of a definite part of the dues paid by the college members to the national organization. Theta Upsilon also has a National Scholarship Fund, from which loans are made to members of the fraternity. Theta Upsilon is making definite progress in these directions, having made provisions for altruistic work in her original constitution.

³ Kappa Delta has recently equipped a modern dental clinic for this hospital, at a cost of \$1,050.—Ex. Ed.

Of course, no one was so obtuse as to fail to notice the large blank space in the conclave caused by the absence of our dear, beloved Founder, William Grigsby McCormick. . . . His message and that of his son, "Brother Chan," sending greetings and regrets, were warmly received—and their contribution of a dollar each for each person in attendance at the conclave—amounting in this case to a total of \$1,740—was cheered until the rafters shook!

—*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma

THOUGHTS

KATHRYN LEE KEEP

*Thoughts are the panes of stained glass windows.
Life is the sun which strikes against them all.
And, prism-like, the window of men's thoughts
Breaks up the oneness that is Life
Into the myriad reds and greens and blues
Of individuality.*

QUITE SAD, BUT SHE'LL OUTGROW IT

[*From the Oskaloosa (Iowa) Daily Herald via Bob of Osky.*]

Mrs. Herman is a graduate of Oskaloosa High School and Iowa State University, where she was afflicted with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

—Via the Chicago Tribune

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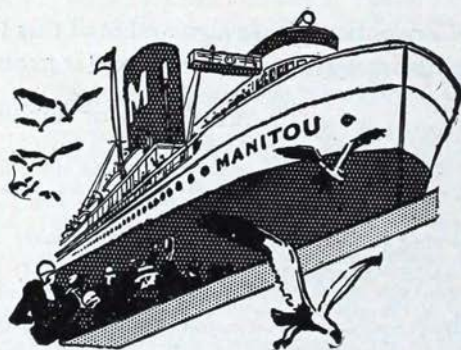
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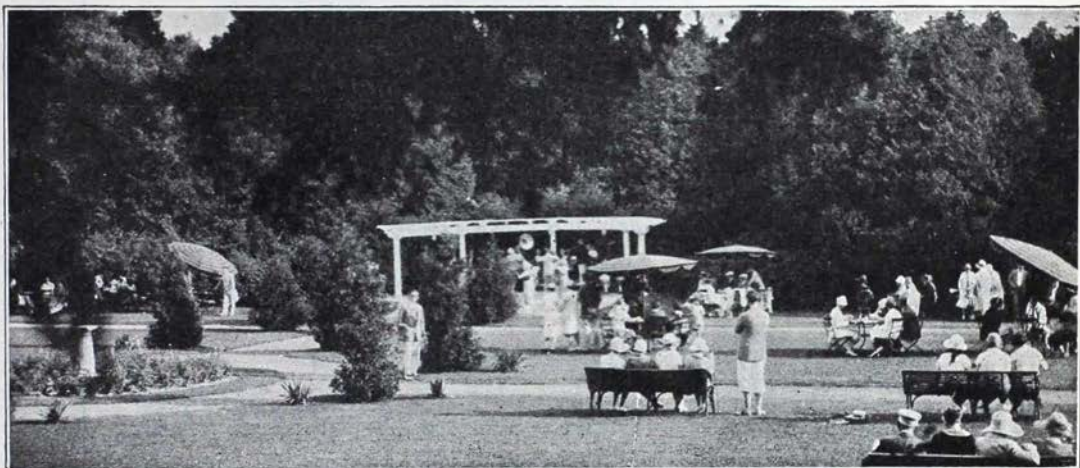
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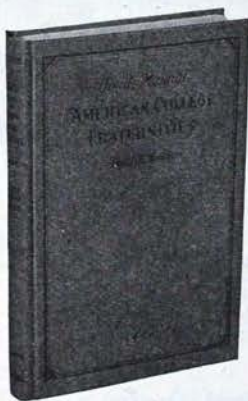
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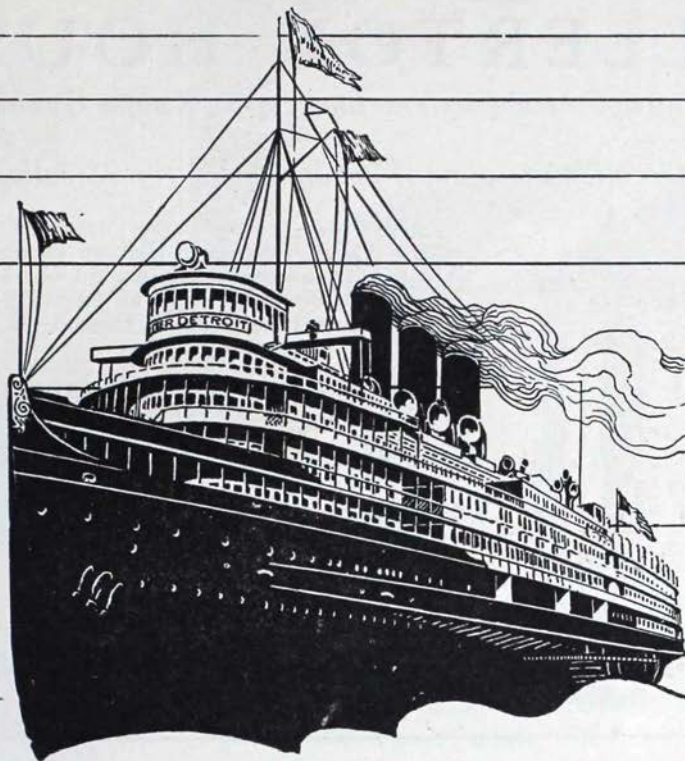
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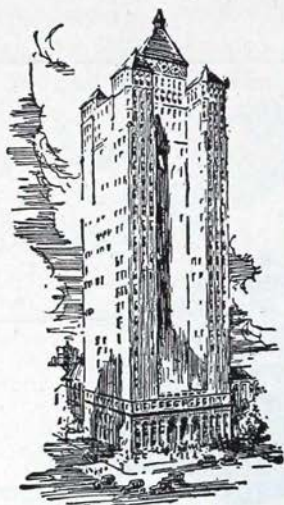
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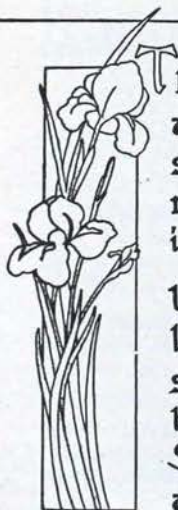
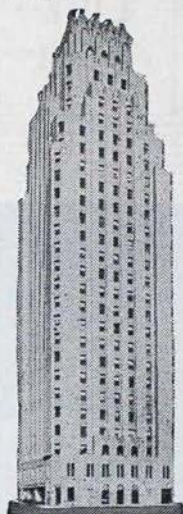
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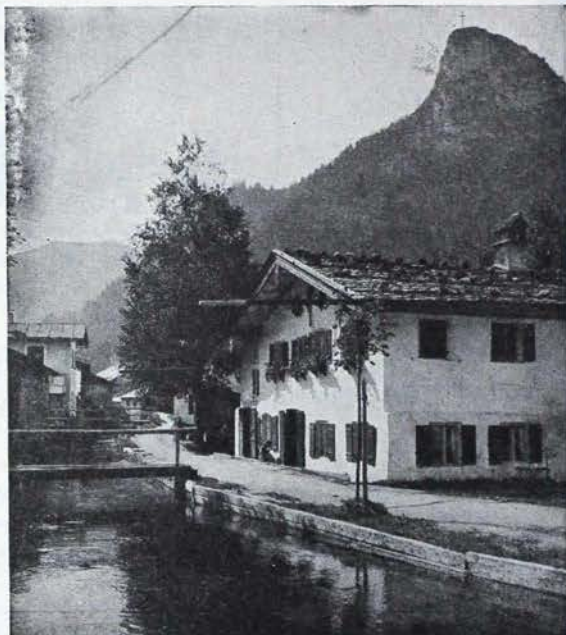
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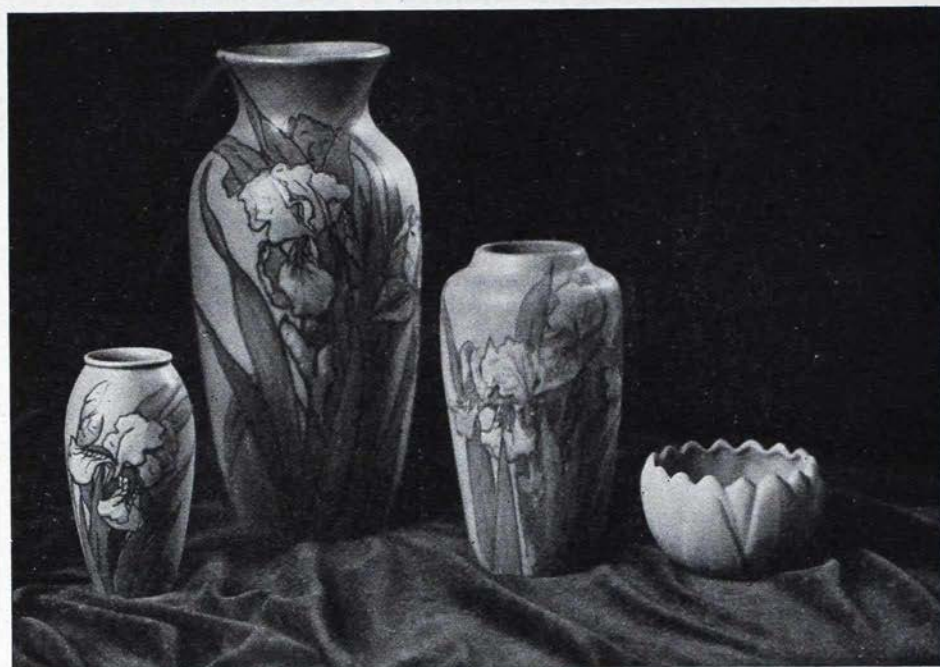
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- February 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- February 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- February 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- February 10 (or last meeting preceding first semester examinations)—Installation of Treasurer.
- February 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- February 28 (on or before)—Chapter Registrar sends to Executive Secretary a record of all additions and changes in the catalog roll and a typewritten list of names and college addresses of all active members.
- February 28 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends to the Executive Secretary and Marshall of Convention names of a delegate and two alternates to convention together with estimated cost of railroad fare.
- March 1 (on or before)—Chapter Correspondent to THE KEY sends chapter news letter for April Key to Editor's Deputy.
- March 1 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends association news letter for the April Key to Editor's Deputy.
- March 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- March 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- March 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- March 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- March—Registrar supervises annual chapter examination.
- April 5—Corresponding Secretary sends to National President and Province President an informal and frank account of the condition of the chapter.
- April 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- April 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- April 7 (on or before)—Registrar sends papers from annual chapter examination to National Registrar.
- April 15—Unhoused Chapter Treasurer places budget for 1929-30 in mail for National Accountant.
- April 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- April 15 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Secretary sends an association report as directed by the National Vice-President or Executive Secretary.
- April 15 (on or before)—Alumnæ Associations elect officers and secretaries; send names and addresses of new officers immediately to the Executive Secretary and National Vice-President.
- April 15 (on or before)—Alumnæ Associations elect delegate and five alternates for Convention.
- April 25—Housed Chapter Treasurer places budget for 1929-30 in mail for National Accountant.
- April 30 (on or before)—Treasurer sends to Executive Secretary per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second semester.
- April 30 (on or before)—Alumnæ Association Treasurer sends to Executive Secretary the annual per capita tax for her association.
- April 30 (on or before)—Corresponding Secretary sends annual chapter report, typewritten, to the Executive Secretary.
- April 30—Alumnæ Association Secretaries send names of delegates and five alternates to the Executive Secretary and Marshall of Convention.
- May 5 (or fourth meeting preceding Commencement)—Election of officers except treasurer and corresponding secretary. Corresponding Secretary sends to members of the National Council and Province President names and addresses on blanks supplied by the Executive Secretary.
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- May 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- May 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- May 12 (or third meeting preceding Commencement)—Installation of officers.
- May 15—Key correspondent, appointed by president, sends her name and address to Editor and Executive Secretary on blanks supplied by Executive Secretary.
- May 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- June 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to National Accountant and Province President.
- June 7—Permanent Finance Advisor places monthly report in mail to National Finance Chairman.
- June 15—Province President sends an informal report of her province to National Director of Provinces.
- July 15 (on or before)—Treasurer places all material necessary for annual audit and check for same in mail to National Accountant. Send material to National Accountant, earlier if possible for Convention report.

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