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What to Do When

(For chapter Officers, Alumnæ Advisers, and Province Officers)

(Continued on Cover III)

OCTOBER

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman.
- 10—Treasurer sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for *Banta's Greek Exchange* to central office, check made payable to the Fraternity.
- 13—Founders' Day, wear Kappa colors.
- 15—Pledge adviser places order for hand books with the central office.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for December KEY in mail, to editors deputy on KEY stationery provided by the central office.
- 30—Corresponding secretary sends revised list of chapter officers to the central office, also copies of current rushing rules to the director of membership and panhellenic, central office, and province president.
- 30—Registrar sends two copies to the central office of the names and school addresses of all active members and one copy province president; and a report of rushing and pledging to the central office, province president, and director of membership and panhellenic. Send order for year's supplies of pledge and catalog cards, etc., to the central office.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Treasurer mails return postal to finance chairman stating that charge sheets and letters have been mailed to all parents of active and pledge members.
- 1—Standards chairman places informal report of chapter standards' program for the year in mail to director of standards. Copy to province president.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman.
- 7—Treasurer of chapter house boards sends annual financial report to finance chairman and central office.
- 15—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to fraternity accountant, finance chairman, executive secretary, and province president, and mails return card to finance chairman stating that budgets have been mailed.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first half year, as well as per capita tax for associate members, also check

for treasurer's bond with information requested on blank sent for this purpose.

DECEMBER

- 1—Scholarship chairman sends to central office, national scholarship chairman, and province president a report of the scholastic activities on blanks provided by the central office.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman.
- 15—KEY correspondent places chapter news letters for February KEY in mail to editor's deputy.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

JANUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman.

FEBRUARY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office two copies of the names and school addresses of active members for second semester and one copy to province president, and a supplementary report of rushing and pledging to the central office, province president and director of membership and panhellenic.
- 15—Annual election and installation of officers held between February 15 and March 15.
- 25—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for April KEY in mail to editor's deputy.
- 28—President shall appoint rushing chairman and alumna rushing adviser for the next school year.
- 28—Corresponding secretary sends name of rushing chairman with college and summer address as well as name and address of rushing adviser to central office.
- 28—Registrar sends to central office annual catalog report on blanks furnished for that purpose.
- 29—Province president sends full report of province to director of provinces.

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Council Comment on Boyd Hearthstone

KAPPA's grand council met briefly at Boyd Hearthstone in Winter Park last November, before going on to Coral Gables for Delta Kappa's installation.

Afterward, the following enthusiastic impressions were relayed to THE KEY. Mrs. Shryock refers to her earlier visit for the dedication last October, since she was prevented from being with the council because of an accident to Prof. Shryock, who was struck by an automobile while crossing a street. THE KEY is happy to report that Prof. Shryock has long since recovered from his injuries.



Rheva Ott Shryock, grand president: It was a great disappointment to me not to have visited the Hearthstone again in November. For one thing, I wanted to make sure that my memories of its loveliness were true. But from the comments of all who have visited there, I know that they are.

To my mind, no more perfect place can be imagined in which to spend one's time. The house is furnished and decorated in a manner that brings joy just to contemplate. It is equipped to cater to every comfort. The lawn, surrounding the house, is so spacious and beautifully planted that to sit under the banana trees and look across the lake to the home of another Kappa is pure luxury.

Idle days would pass, no doubt, on even the laziest of individuals, and so Winter Park provides the entertainment for those who care to participate. Music and plays are part of the Rollins college program and Kappas are invited to attend. The college provides courses for those interested in pursuing a favorite subject, and the library offers an opportunity for research to those who like to delve into the sources.

Would you like to visit the Hearthstone? Just get in touch with the manager, Miss Bales, and she will provide you with a sunny room that looks out over the lake or out through the orange trees.



Clara O. Pierce, executive secretary: When I first saw the house which was purchased for the first Hearthstone unit, I thought it had possibilities, but I must confess that the finished product is far beyond my hopes and

expectations. It is most satisfying in every way, and certainly representative of the type of Hearthstone which the fraternity can be proud to sponsor.



Edith Reese Crabtree, director of membership and Panhellenic: The only place more desolate than an entirely empty house with cobwebs and dingy windows is one where unrelated pieces of furniture are piled up in confusion, where the contents of half-unpacked boxes are scattered about, and where nothing seems to belong. In such a state I saw the Boyd Hearthstone last winter. Even then I was enthusiastic and had firm faith in its possibilities.

En route to the installation of Delta Kappa last month I had my second view. I could scarcely wait as Helen Steinmetz' car neared 800 Pulsifer circle. I had read and heard of the miraculous changes and was prepared for the charm, the loveliness of color and line, the grace of the restored furniture, the transformation of the gardens.

The half had not been told; all these things were more than true. But there was something more beautiful, something beyond words—immediately I felt at home. I had a sense of possession; not of acquisition, but of sharing. "Here," I said to myself, "is visible evidence of Kappa's concern for her own. This is mine if I need it, or I may have the privilege of giving this security and happiness to others. This is home for every Kappa."



Marian S. Handy, director of standards: It seemed impossible that all the enthusiastic and lavish descriptions of the Boyd Hearthstone could really be accurate until my recent visit. Words can't do justice to the place, for it has that indescribable "feel" of home and contentment as well as being perfect in every physical detail.

From the first glimpse of the house up the driveway I was struck with its beauty and dignity. There is a warmth and friendliness inside which is due in part to the attractive furnishings, as well as to the gracious hospitality of Miss Bales and Mrs. Chaffee. Really there just isn't anything lacking about the Hearthstone.

I just can't wait to get back to explore more of that tropical shrubbery and bask in that balmy air in the shadow of a palm.







Photo by Leon A. Page, Winter Park, Florida

Don't you wish YOU were strolling with these Kappas on the grounds of Boyd Hearthstone, looking out over Lake Osceola?

The Editor Reflects . . .

Upon the Opinion . .

"One Man's Opinion"—as Δ T Δ's Alvan E. Duerr calls his quarterly pages in *Banta's Greek Exchange*; but specifically that portion of his observations which appeared in the October 1938 issue, devoted to his impression of Kappa Kappa Gamma's 1938 convention last July, at which Mr. Duerr was a guest speaker.

Look in this KEY for the reprint of Mr. Duerr's opinion of us, although Kappa, as a matter of tact and good taste, is not mentioned by name.

Read every word of that opinion, and let every word be imprinted forever on Kappa hearts in thankfulness and humility, with which to temper the natural pride and happiness in so much frank, honest praise from one eminently qualified to speak on fraternity affairs.

"Our responsibilities a privilege" was the theme of that 1938 convention, and upon every Kappa Mr. Duerr's commendation has now laid the further responsibility of forever keeping those high standards it is our privilege to maintain.

It is significant that Mr. Duerr should have discerned in the convention spirit "A pride of membership which developed into dynamic power as the convention progressed."

Perhaps in those words he has hit upon an open secret: the dynamic power inherent in a noble pride; pride in one's self, in one's associations, in one's friends, in one's work, in one's motives.

So let Kappa Kappa Gamma go forward in this good pride, developing even more dynamic power which will be a conscious force for good beyond our own lives, beyond the life of our beloved fraternity, functioning in a world where we should be better citizens because the principles of Kappa Kappa Gamma are alive in all our hearts.

Let us make all men see, as in one man's opinion he has seen, the good works that can be accomplished in the name of fraternity.



Upon More Opinions . . .

Those of the many deans of women who replied to the grand president's letter giving them the general picture of Kappa Kappa Gamma's program, purposes and activities.

The article in this KEY in which Mrs. Shryock presents excerpts from their letters is one which actives and alumnæ should make the basis for group discussion in chapter meeting and alumnæ association.

All Kappas should note that some deans are willing to help Panhellenic in experiments pointing toward elimination of that greatest of fraternity problems, rushing. Alumnæ Panhellenic delegates, particularly, should publicize this in the Panhellenic groups of which they are a part.

If the deans of women are willing to help all of us solve the rushing problem, in which complete and general coöperation is imperative, let us work with them.



Upon Another Opinion . . .

That of the youngest members of the Kappa family, the members of Delta Kappa chapter, as expressed by Beatrice Smith Orin (Mrs. Alexander, III), Δ K, in her banquet speech as an alumna initiate.

Her speech appears in this KEY, but

we would emphasize those sentences in which she proclaims the integrity of Kappa Kappa Gamma in having kept a promise given eight years ago which, in fulfillment, gives the fraternity this new chapter.

Human nature has no nobler or more necessary attribute than faith. Individual life can only be rich and fruitful as it is an expression of faith, from faith in a divine power to faith in others, in institutions, and in one's self. Therefore that which inspires faith commands respect and gratitude.

The members of Delta Kappa chapter have recognized in Kappa Kappa Gamma "that splendid integrity so fundamental to great institutions."

As Kappa Kappa Gamma and her great company of active and alumnae members welcomes Delta Kappa to fellowship, we all may rejoice that in this installation is another evidence that Kappa Kappa Gamma has kept faith.



Upon Dates

Which every Kappa should mark on her calendar—the dates of the 1939 province conventions.

From the end of February, when Epsilon province will meet in Winnipeg under Gamma Sigma auspices, on through to the fall, 1939 will be starred with those meetings rich in Kappa companionships, national conventions in miniature. Mighty good they will be, too, for generating enthusiasm for convention-going in a big way in 1940.

No Kappa, active or alumnae, should overlook the opportunity to attend her province convention. She will meet old friends, make new ones and have memorable hours learning more about Kappa in general, and about her twelfth of the fraternity as a whole.

Province conventions do not keep anyone away from home or business too long. They are not expensive. Argue it pro and con and you win either way this time: "Pro" as in "province," "Con" as in "convention."

At the time of the re-establishment of Alpha chapter in 1934, Kappa's beloved founder, Mary Louise Bennett Boyd, was pictured with two members of Alpha chapter, her nieces. Of these, Katherine Boyd Graham (Mrs. Charles Coleman) served for two years as the able president of the Monmouth alumnae association. Now we have the news that Helen Boyd Whiteman (Mrs. Dean Henry), who was Hearthstone chairman for St. Louis during the past year, has been elected as a member of the board of the Kappa alumnae association there.



"If Winter Comes—"

Can Province

Conventions

Be Far Behind?

But No!

Here are the 1939 province convention dates, as announced by the director of provinces.

- Epsilon—February 24-25,
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- Lambda—March 10-12,
College Park, Maryland
- Delta—March 24-25,
Purdue, Indiana
- Zeta—April 14-15,
Columbia, Missouri
- Mu—April 14-15,
New Orleans, Louisiana
- Beta—April 21-22,
Beekman Tower, New York,
New York
- Gamma—April 28-29,
Granville, Ohio
- Kappa—April 21-22,
Stanford University, California
- Iota—April 28-29,
Missoula, Montana
- Eta—Salt Lake City, Utah
- Theta—Norman, Oklahoma
- Alpha—September 8-10,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

To Kappa Kappa Gamma!

We Bring You—Delta Kappa Chapter!

By ELIZABETH BALLARD DUPUIS, PA
Mu Province Vice-President

BEFORE the installation of Delta Kappa chapter becomes just a happy memory for us, we want to tell you about it.

Installation and initiation are always deeply inspirational, but one of the nicest things about them is the chance to get to know the grand council. Edith Reese Crabtree and Dorothy Graner Carroll were here last year inspecting, so we were welcoming old friends. Marian Handy and Clara O. Pierce had been here before, and we were so glad to renew friendships. Myra McNaboe and Beth Bogert Schofield had never been

in Florida before, so we were proud to have them. We were keenly disappointed not to have Rheva with us, but we were so glad to know that Professor Shryock's condition was not as serious as it might have been.

Everyone here fell in love with the entire council, and we felt that the council was pleased with the new chapter.

Thursday, November 17, was spent, of course, in behind-the-scene preparations for initiation. Then we forgot the work and gathered at the Biltmore Country club for a buffet supper. There



They rate! Charter members of Kappa's baby chapter, Delta Kappa, at the University of Miami, installed November 17-20, 1938. Standing, left to right, are: Rebekah Parham, Margaret Shillington, Doris Page, Martha Ousley, Aileen Murphy, Margaret Tallman, Dorothy Ashe, Nancy Shephard, Virginia Miles, Marie Reichard and Ruth Diestelhorst. Seated, left to right, are: Mary Kimball, Jane E. Johnson, Elaine Rheney, Mary Lineaweaver, Elizabeth Hayes, Valerie Howitt, Winifred Ward and Inza Fripp.



They rate! Kappa officialdom at the Delta Kappa installation. Standing, left to right, are: Elizabeth Ballard Dupuis, Mu province vice-president; Marian S. Handy, director of standards; Clara O. Pierce, executive secretary; and Dorothy Graner Carroll, Mu province president. Seated, left to right, are: Edith Reese Crabtree, director of membership and Panhellenic; Elizabeth Bogert Schofield, director of provinces; and Almira Johnson McNaboe, grand vice-president, who conducted the installation in the absence of Rheva Ott Shryock, grand president.

everyone tried to attach names to faces, and the getting acquainted process is always lots of fun. Later we "shoo-ed" the waiters away to get ready for the fireside service.

This was a solemn occasion, because most of the Kappas present had never taken part in a fireside service. It was

the first real opening of the door of Kappa to Lambda Phi, and we were all feeling a little tense. One of the waiters kept popping back into the room saying something, and finally we interpreted his Frenchy English to mean that what he wanted was "a program, a program, 'pleese'—for my memory book!"

Edith Reese Crabtree presided, and other visiting officers took part in the service.

Friday the 20 charter members were initiated, and Friday evening the other fireside services were conducted after supper on Dorothy E. Nichol's big lawn.

Friday night there was an exciting football game between Miami and Duquesne. The odds were in favor of Duquesne, but the boys promised to win for the Kappas—and turned in a brilliant 19 to 0 victory, which added a campus contribution to the enthusiastic spirit of the week end.

Saturday the five active Lambda Phis who had been pledges when the petition was signed were initiated, and 37 of the 97 alumnæ of Lambda Phi were initiated. The 12 latest pledges of Lambda Phi were pledged Kappa, and then there was time to relax and think how becoming these new keys and pledge pins are to our new sisters.

Too much thanks cannot be offered Catherine Allison Christie, I, for her lovely music during the services and at the banquet. Marjorie Wells Severance, B T, whose music held the spot light at Rollins' installation in 1932, May Atkisson, Δ E, and Laura Price Butler, Γ O, helped with the music too. Bernice Read Mayes, Γ I, did a marvelous job as wardrobe mistress, and if we ever have another installation, we insist on a bell boy's outfit for Mae Stranahan, Γ T. Leila Sweeting Adams, E, handled the publicity admirably, not to mention her ability for borrowing mirrors. Dorothy Nichol, Θ, had charge of registration, and was still sane when everybody was all registered.

Christine Harris, Δ B, and Marie Pelgrim, Δ B, were marshals, and that

means they were rushing around all the time. They deserve congratulations, but I don't believe they'd accept the job again for any amount of praise.

We were delighted to have guests from Winter Park (Helen Steinmetz and Betsey Marvel Chaffee), and other Kappas from Lake Worth and Fort Lauderdale.

The banquet Saturday night was lovely, with 108 Kappas assembled. Elizabeth Ballard Dupuis, P^A, was toast-mistress, and what with telegrams and greetings arriving all during dinner it was like election returns. We enjoyed the movies from convention and dedication of the Hearthstone. We patted ourselves on the back and generally had a good time. Seriously it was an occasion to make the new Kappas know how sincerely we welcomed them; for the Miami Kappas to be proud to have helped make a dream come true; and for us all to look to the future of a new Kappa chapter.

Sunday there was the first chapter meeting, which is to me one of the finest parts of an installation.

President and Mrs. Ashe entertained the grand council at luncheon in their home following the chapter meeting, and Sunday afternoon the Panhellenic association had a tea in honor of the Kappas. We were glad to have a chance for our friends to be impressed by our visiting officers and all the new keys.

Having a new chapter here is a real privilege, one that we pledged ourselves to work toward; and we now pledge ourselves to help them become one of the finest chapters in the land.

P. S. In Florida, if the weather is bad, we don't mention it.



"Be Calm! Buy a Palm!"

Sara Abbott Bruce, of Indianapolis, mother of Charlotte Bruce, M, was at the Homestead during convention, rooming with Mrs. Charles F. Lufkin of Los Angeles. Becoming interested in Kappa Hearthstones, Mrs. Bruce gave \$5 to the fund, specifying that it be spent for a palm tree at Boyd Hearthstone. Miss Bales bought two young palms, now planted and growing "on the lawn which slopes to Lake Osceola."

Kappa Has Kept Her Promise

Delta Kappa Installation Banquet Speech

By BEATRICE SMITH ORR (MRS. ALEXANDER, III), Δ K

WHEN a girl steps down from the platform at commencement with a diploma in her hand, it is similar to the soldier leaving the trenches to go over the top to battle. She has been trained and equipped for the battle of life and now must prove herself on the field of service. The hum-drum of the classroom, the hurly-burly of college politics and the excitement of campus activities rapidly fade into a tender memory. New doors open—doors of home and family, of community service and the weightier matters of life, for which her university education is a safe and sure stepping stone.

We become so far removed in so short a time that we fail to realize how easily and how quickly the old college spirit wanes before the pressing tasks and burdens of active life. But such an experience as we now enjoy is like a magic wand that materializes for us our joyful yesterdays. We are brought back from our wanderings afar and made a part of the throbbing, dreaming, hoping life of the college of today. The campus problems challenge us and the newer girls who seemed as strangers are our fellow-soldiers and we shall go over the top again—with them.

Our horizon of college contact, formerly limited by inarticulation, now broadens with the wide sweep of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and by integration we become a part of an international fellowship.

Of the many sterling qualities of our fraternity manifested and expressed by these representatives who have instructed and inspired us, there is one, in particular, that reaches deep into our appreciative hearts—integrity. For eight years we have clung to a promise which

for rightful cause might have been forgotten or disregarded. Though times have changed and the passing years have taken their toll in various ways, the promise to us that we would be included in this delightful fellowship was not forgotten, betokening to us that splendid integrity so fundamental to great institutions.

We have long realized that

We must not expect to be mowers
And to gather the ripe gold ears,
Until we have first been sowers
And watered the furrows with tears.

Now that our waiting is ended, now that our harvest is at hand, now that we know the true significance of the key of Kappa Kappa Gamma, we feel more deeply than ever before that certain thoughts are prayers, and whatever the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.



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About Delta Kappa

It Is at the University of Miami

THE University of Miami, located in Coral Gables, Florida, is the southernmost university in the United States and is 250 miles from its nearest collegiate neighbor. It opened for its first classes in October, 1926, and is a co-educational, non-denominational institution, of independent control though it receives municipal and county support.

At the present time it includes the college of arts and sciences, school of education, school of business administration, school of law, school of music, and a division of adult education.

It has a faculty of distinction, and offers a well-rounded program of activities. The climatic conditions as to health, study, and recreation are unsurpassed. The academic atmosphere is open-minded, coöperative, and conducive to the highest development of the student body. The campus group is cos-

mopolitan, the members of the faculty having been recruited from many institutions in various parts of the country, and approximately 50 per cent of the students now enrolled are from 32 states other than Florida, and from three foreign countries.

The general purpose has been to create in the rapidly growing population center of southeast Florida a general university of broad scope. Within this broad coverage, however, it is expected that the university will specialize to a considerable extent in the fields of research in the tropical aspects of science, in Latin American studies, in adult education, and in fine arts.

The institution has a unique and real opportunity to develop into one of the most outstanding institutions of its kind, to serve the region in which it is located, the state, and the nation.

It Was Lambda Phi

LAMBDA PHI, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, was founded January 22, 1927. The Kappa alumnae of Miami chose the seven charter members, helped with the constitution and ritual, and have continued supervision of policies and procedure. The group has worked conscientiously and definitely for membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma. The members have adhered faithfully to the declaration of purpose: "to uphold the ideals and principles of college life, to create a loyal and true sisterhood, to devote ourselves to the upbuilding of the university in every way."

Lambda Phi has always been the outstanding local on the campus. It has maintained high scholarship standards,

has been well represented in all college activities, has had more than its share of honors, faculty and student. Its leadership has never been questioned. Members in 1937-38 have been represented as follows in college affairs: Panhellenic—treasurer; athletic council—vice-president; student government senate—freshman senator; junior class—vice-president; freshman class—president; *Hurricane* staff (official university newspaper)—managing editor; *Ibis* (university annual)—managing editor; representation in Y.W.C.A. and Glee club; intersorority athletic cup for 1937.

Lambda Phi has required for initiation: full matriculation, two activities aside from its own, average grade

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Peg Flew to Become a Charter Member

By SARAH GAITSKILL, B X

PEG TALLMAN flew from Kentucky to Florida to be a charter member of our new chapter, Delta Kappa. Such enthusiasm is certainly reassuring. And Peg is truly bubbling over with en-



Margaret Tallman

thusiasm. In speaking of the installation at Miami, she said, "It was the most beautiful and impressive thing I have ever seen."

Peg, a student at Miami university last year, worked with the 20 members of Lambda Phi to bring a Kappa chapter to that campus. She tells of their

efforts, their inspections by Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. Carroll, and their visits from members of the Alabama and Rollins chapters, with an excited note in her voice.

Having entered the University of Kentucky last fall, she was pledged to Beta Chi where she finished her pledge training November 11. The following Wednesday night she left Lexington for Louisville and from there took a plane to Miami for the big occasion.

Overwhelmed by the excitement of it all she tried to relate some of the happenings at installation.

"I arrived Friday morning and attended a luncheon at the Coral Gables Country club. We were initiated there at 2:30 P.M. by the national officers, and after the ceremony all of the initiates went to the Duquesne-Miami football game. We sat together, and at the half were saluted by the university band.

"Saturday I acted as a mother when the alumnæ and active members were initiated and attended a luncheon honoring them. That night at the banquet pictures of the Hearthstone were shown. Following this, was a dance in the pavilion. This scene with the stars twinkling overhead was a perfect climax to the most wonderful thing that has ever happened to me."

Peg is a junior and an economics major in the college of arts and science. She is now assisting the pledge captain of Beta Chi.

of 75, and satisfactory pledgedship. There are 124 members who have been initiated. Seventy alumnæ live in Miami and loyally support an alumnæ association which, with Kappa alumnæ, sponsor the chapter. This combined group has been

a wise counsellor and friend, training Lambda Phi for leadership. The present chapter is really the product of a fine colonization project and was fully ready for membership in a national fraternity.

Prague Preserved Peace

But a Kappa Tells at What Cost to Czechs

By MARTHA SHARP TORONTO (MRS. WALLACE F.), Δ H

GOLDEN Prague, a lovely old city which recently has been the subject of untold activity and excitement, has been my home for the past three years. Although it is located in the center of far-off Bohemia, the chief province of Czechoslovakia, yet it really is "home" to me after being here so long. For Prague does have the bewitching quality of growing on one.

During the recent crisis in central Europe, however, we with all other Americans were forced to flee this delightful city because of the imminent danger of war which threatened from all sides. Until the danger had passed we found refuge, peace and quiet in the towering Alps of Switzerland.

Within the six weeks time we spent in Switzerland, drastic and cruel changes took place in Czechoslovakia, thus revamping through the hand of Fate its territory, internal conditions and foreign policy. The small republic has been dissected and cut up so that there isn't much left of it. One-third of its former territory and about a third of its population was seized and taken over by its next-door neighbor. These brave and courageous Czechoslovakians with high ideals and principles, lovers of liberty and freedom, have now been forced to surrender much they hold dear to larger and more powerful nations. In my estimation the Czech people have preserved peace in central Europe, at least for a time, but paid the supreme price of their nation's independence for it. Perhaps it is worth the sacrifice.

During the few weeks prior to the crisis, tension reigned supreme. The anxiety in the hearts of the people was their foremost emotion. Walking along the streets of Prague, or any other

Czech city for that matter, one would hear groups of people, anxious people, talking of nothing but war, war, war. Some spoke quietly and confidently. Others in loud, excited tones. But the trend of the conversation was always in



Martha Sharp Toronto (Mrs. Wallace F.), Δ H, who with her husband directs the Czechoslovak Mission of the Latter-day Saints Church in Prague.

the same direction. The principal subject among the men was: "Will I be drafted into the army?" or "Will I be included in the age limit? Will it be under 40 or under 50, or must we all go?" Among the women the topic was always: "How many provisions do I need to carry us through the impending siege?" or "Can I keep my family from starvation for a six-month period if war does break out and our men have to go?"

THE KEY Does Its "Good Deed in a Naughty World"

Two days before Christmas, *THE KEY* had its nicest present when a letter unexpectedly arrived from Prague, Czechoslovakia, introducing Martha Sharp Toronto, Δ H, to the editor with the accompanying article.

"I receive regularly my copy of *THE KEY* which keeps me in touch with Kappa doings," wrote Mrs. Toronto, in part. "I look forward to its coming and read it from cover to cover. It always cheers me up, especially on the dull, wet, rainy days which are typical of winter weather in Prague. I find the articles very interesting and enlightening."

"I wish you every success in the splendid work which you are doing. I realize that you do have a real job on your hands, but it is certainly evident that you are doing it splendidly. Kindly accept my commendation and thanks for your far-reaching work."

THE KEY does not make a practice of publishing congratulatory messages, always so welcome and so gratefully received. But once in a while comes one like this, which simply must be shared.

Months ago *THE KEY* published a similar article by Sylvia Gowen Wells-Henderson (Mrs. W. N.), Β II, written during the still undeclared war in Shanghai.

Now, on the other side of the world, Mrs. Toronto also finds Kappa memories a refuge. *THE KEY* "cheers me up," and she too can forget the unhappiness and peril threatening the country where she now lives.

Such messages as these always give the editor a new inspiration, a keener realization of the privilege which her responsibility carries with it. Close to a task and concerned with its details, one does not always appreciate just how far-reaching the result may be.

But it all goes back to Kappa, and the real meaning of Kappa in the lives of all of us. That is why this message belongs to us all. Every Kappa should be inspired to know that far away, beyond benefit of close Kappa companionship, the bonds of Kappa remain strong and enduring, finding expression when the heart is full.

Yes, it sickened one for a time—to hear it so constantly. But then one hardens himself against it after a time.

The grocery stores during these tense days were always crowded with housewives buying flour and sugar, sack after sack of it, canned goods, beans and dried fruit, as much and more than they could afford. Rent money was used for food. All funds were used for such provisions. There was none left over for wood and coal. Their families must have food, must keep from starvation in case worse came to worst.

But there were some who felt that even if the war did last for six months or more they would probably die of starvation anyway and that it was no use to store provisions because one air raid would destroy all they put aside, if not themselves too. And so they didn't bother about it.

Every member of the family in the larger cities was ordered by law to purchase and keep on hand a fearful-looking gas mask. Every person, from the tottering old folks to the small children, had a mask fitted and then tucked away in some safe but handy corner. Masks for very small children were ill-fitted, and thus many parents were gravely concerned over the safety of their tiny tots. All residents were prepared to stuff the window and door cases with rags and cotton to keep out the deadly gas that was expected to be spread. Windows in the houses and school buildings were criss-crossed with tape to prevent the shattering of glass in time of aerial attack. The population prepared grimly for any eventuality.

Germany, the great nation bordering the small republic, had made known her demands in no uncertain terms, namely, that all German-populated sections were to be handed over within five days, or else military invasion would result. The Czech government had just as promptly and firmly refused the ultimatum. The powers of Europe were nervous. Troops were mobilized. Cannon, men and supplies were hurried to the border. Every condition pointed directly to a sickening,



A view of Hradcín, the castle in Prague which is the present seat of the Czech government, overlooking the Moldau river and the famous Charles bridge.

terrible conflict—toward the beginning of another world war.

During these days of dreaded expectation, Prague, usually bright and gay each night with sparkling lights, stirring Bohemian melodies and romance, lay in total darkness, waiting, waiting. Waiting for the dull drone of approaching enemy planes.

At night no light could be permitted to shine from the windows of one's home, to betray the true position of the city. All windows and openings were covered with very heavy black paper or blankets. All streetcars and automobiles could be detected only by ghastly dark blue lights, as they crept through the streets.

In the day-time the city was rife with activity. Deep zig-zag trenches were dug in all of the public parks. But many men, women and children couldn't wait for the completion of them, and so went out to the near-by fields to dig family trenches into which they could jump as soon as the sirens sounded. All were

ready and expecting some kind of an attack. At the sound of a plane every heart would stop beating. All would wait—for what? Would this be the dread attack? As the plane neared every eye would be upon it, watching for its symbol painted on the wing. As it came into view and the Czech colors were plainly seen, the whole city sighed in relief.

When the men were drafted and ordered to the front, the women had to carry on in the cities, keeping industry moving, driving streetcars and busses. Stores, shops and restaurants were operated by women. Men who didn't have wives, sisters or sweethearts to carry on the business had to close and bar the shop door. One saw such notices as the following: "Closed. Proprietor called into military service."

Yes, the population was prepared. When the novelty of such things wore off, they became more calm and quiet, determined to meet with courage any disaster that might befall them.

And then the miracle! The four great

powers of Europe met at Munich. It was agreed by them to give in to the demands of Germany—and sacrifice that which belonged to another. Undue pressure was brought to bear upon the government at Prague, which in the last minute accepted the drastic terms laid down. Europe on the verge of being plunged

heavy industries. All this has gone to Germany.

The other day when I went shopping, I tried to purchase some ordinary soda, but found that there was none to be had. The clerk informed me: "I am sorry, madame, but the sources and the factories are now in the Sudetenland and



Wenceslaus Square, the Fifth Avenue of Prague, as seen from the steps of the national museum.

headlong into war was preserved in peace, at least for the moment, by sacrificing one of its last remaining but sturdy democracies. All Europe breathed more easily. Tension relaxed. Oh, what a feeling!

We have now returned to Prague from Switzerland. The picture is somewhat changed. There is some internal tension, but nothing like it was formerly. The great question now is: "Where will the little cut-up republic secure its resources and how will it manage economically?" The sections of country now occupied by Germany, are the richest portions of the former republic—the sources of coal, timber, radium ore, etc. The occupied area is also one of the

they aren't letting it across the border." We've had a load of coal and coke ordered now for over three weeks, but no delivery has been made. There is a great shortage of it, which may last throughout the winter, for the coal fields are now in Germany.

Besides all this there are thousands of refugees in Prague alone, who have fled to the interior, leaving behind them everything they possess. These have to be cared for in some way or other. Charity and social institutions are doing much to alleviate the situation. The Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A. and other similar groups are working night and day to meet this all-important problem.

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Deans and Fraternities

Letters Show Coöperation Is Appreciated

By RHEVA OTT SHRYOCK, *Grand President*

CHRISTMAS is always a time for rejoicing, especially so for Kappa officers who receive so many beautiful cards not only from their own chapters but from individual Kappas scattered over the face of the globe, and from other fraternities, as well. It seems to bring our fraternity family closer together, and your council is most appreciative of the kindness that prompts such action.

In addition to these Christmas reminders of friendship I have been most happy to receive many interesting letters from the deans of women where we maintain chapters. You may or may not know that one of the duties of the grand president is the privilege of writing, each year, a letter to the deans telling them of the various activities of our fraternity.

Deans, like other people, differ widely in their reactions, and especially so in their attitudes toward fraternities. To compose a letter to this large unseen audience that will put before them the picture we would have them see, to note the constructive activities and programs of the fraternity, to emphasize our desire to promote the best interests of the colleges and universities, as well as those of our individual members, requires serious thought and effort.

How gratifying it is then, to receive so many friendly letters in reply. I suspect that the deans who do not like us just file our earnest endeavor, and do not reply. Of the many who do, however, all find some kind word to say and many take the trouble to discuss the items mentioned in my letter to them. Occasionally, some severely criticize the things fraternities do, especially rushing,

but this is usually done in a constructive manner.

Because I believe many misunderstand the attitude of the deans, I thought it would be interesting to quote from their letters. The very personal and highly complimentary I shall treasure in my files to spur us on to higher endeavor. The following excerpts represent but a few of those that might be quoted, but will serve to show the tenor of the others that have been received.

My letter to the deans said, "Of one thing we are convinced, and that is, that the majority of the deans and the majority of the fraternities are not working at cross purposes, rather are they both trying to develop fully the undergraduate girls—the fraternity playing its small rôle to complement the larger one played by the college or university. . . . Practically all women's groups now concern themselves with worthwhile objectives . . . all are striving to make some real contribution to their alma mater not only in training their own members but by consciously working for and toward the objectives of the college."

After agreeing to this premise, the dean from one of our southern schools replied, "Certainly the college which has the fraternity on its campus wishes to coöperate to the mutual benefit of the fraternity and the college. . . . I, for one, certainly feel that the presence of fraternities, when they do coöperate, and they usually do, is an addition rather than a hindrance to college activities. I have found your members most coöperative."

A dean from another southern school wrote, "Your nice letter regarding the activities of K K Γ again brings to our attention how closely we work and how similar our interests are in the education of these young people."

From a dean in the middle west comes this *bon mot*, "I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for the groups . . . who coöperated so splendidly for the 20 years that I was dean. I also appreciate the perfect coöperation of your national board all these years." Another says, "We do so appreciate everything you are

doing to give sorority women a broader outlook. Your own chapter here knows how much I appreciate the leadership of your group."

A dean who has just assumed her position says, "Personally, I feel that sororities are very useful on a large campus in creating hearthstones of intimate and friendly living." From a dean in the far northwest comes this, "It is always a comfort to know that the national officers of our sororities are truly anxious to help us. We look to you to strengthen us in the ideals which we are trying to instill."

One dean wrote that "the valuable suggestions offered in your letter will be of use to us, not only in working with your chapter, but also in working with other groups on our campus." Another says, "Your program along cultural and scholarship lines is of value to our girls." A middle western dean writes, "To know that your organization stands for the high ideals indicated makes the work of an office of this type much easier"; and still another, "I want to assure you that I appreciate very much the spirit of your letter and the care with which the several matters were brought to our attention. It is heartening to feel that the grand council of as large a group as K K Γ is seeking to work in harmony with the deans of women."

Should Help Each Other

A dean from the north wrote, "College administration and fraternity administration should be mutually helpful since they have so many objectives in common." The dean from one of the eastern schools says, "I wish you might know what a help it is to deans of women to have several clear statements of standards from you folks who guide the girls' organizations."

Would that every chapter officer could fit this tribute from a dean in one of our mid-western universities: "I am happy to tell you that this year's president of the active chapter . . . commands my whole-hearted admiration and respect. She has caught the vision that fraternity women should have, and she has courage and uncompromising ideals. You and we are fortunate to have her in a position of responsibility."

"The direction of nationally organized groups headed by conscientious officers is easier to effect than that of small local organizations, call them what you will, so that the presence of fraternities on a campus was considered an addition, rather than a hindrance to college activities," was the conclusion reached after Kappa's session with the deans at convention.

To this a western dean replied, "It seems to me that the national organizations have gone a long way in visualizing the possibilities of their service to their undergraduate girls. They have set up what amounts to an up-to-date

personnel program which is splendid in every regard." This dean then goes on to point out that the chapters do not always take advantage of the opportunities for service presented to them by the national organization and urged that the grand council work on ways and means of closer contact for undergraduate girls. Here is a big opportunity for the advisory board to see that our chapters do take advantage of the facilities placed at their disposal by the national group.

From west of the Mississippi comes this note: "It is very evident that the ideals and standards fostered and developed by the national officers have done much to bring about a continued improvement of the local Panhellenic situation."

Deans are always appreciative of our efforts to improve scholarship, and in the financial help we offer to our members and to non-members, through the student aid fund, the undergraduate scholarships, graduate and exchange fellowships; and \$4,525 for scholarships and fellowships is a fair sum in the short time we have given these awards. From beyond the Rockies this letter came: "We are very much interested in the progress of your program of fellowships, scholarships and loan funds. You are to be congratulated for the excellent form in which you present what you have to offer." (Have you seen our scholarship pamphlets?)

A dean of long standing in one institution says: "You have introduced a number of fine projects into fraternity life and I am sure they will prove a great contribution to the well-being of the individual girls." Another, "We appreciate the fine work these national organizations are doing, especially in the way of scholarships and fellowships." From the land of cotton, "I wish to congratulate you upon your splendid showing in undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships. It was pleasing to me to learn that a non-sorority girl and one from another sorority received one of your awards at the past convention."

The Problem of Rushing

By far the greatest response came to the following paragraph: After pointing out the obvious fact that fraternities, like other human institutions, still have their faults, the letter continued, "the one that worries K K Γ the most, is that concerned with rushing. In order to survive we must have new members, but we are none too happy about the system of obtaining them that is prevalent on many campuses. Since 1936, our director of provinces, Mrs. Crabtree, has been studying this problem to try to find a solution that would be acceptable to all—the colleges, the rushees and the fraternities. Feeling that no one group can reach a solution alone, and that many groups are interested in the problem, our delegates at convention, after listening to the discussion on Deans' day passed a resolution 'to petition

the National Panhellenic Congress to appoint a national committee to study rushing and report at the next National Panhellenic Congress.' National Panhellenic has acted upon this suggestion and a committee has already started work."

After expressing interest in the above study, one of our Canadian deans wrote, "There is a great deal that is childish and time wasting about it (rushing), and it seems to me often to set a wrong standard of values for university women." Another remarked, "Rushing on this campus is beautifully done after the spasm of rush week. Girls who are not contacted for rush week are invited to small group parties and are really given an opportunity for a more or less sane judgment in choosing their groups. However, we have been unable to hit upon a rush system involving a large number of rushees which is free from hysteria and heartbreak on the part of both the rushee and fraternity girls."

One dean suggests, "If we can encourage the spirit that is democratic and tolerant with those who are not in the group, certainly fraternity life is an asset to a campus as well as an opportunity for enriching experience to the individual." "I am glad that Kappa is concerned with this whole problem of 'rushing'," says another dean. "I cannot help but agree that the present condition of two weeks of rushing in conjunction with the beginning of classwork is hectic, fatiguing, discouraging to professors and in every way unsound. The whole philosophy of a frantic, competitive scramble for members seems a mistake. One is able to choose one's real friends only after a long period of normal acquaintance. I should like to see no rushing at all, but simply an issuance of invitations to membership after every-day acquaintance of a term or a year."

A Pennsylvania dean points out that she looks to the fraternities for help in many situations, especially in the setting of standards, but she wishes, "that rushing might be as inconspicuous as possible. The fact that we seldom have more than 40 per cent of our women students in social fraternities makes it very important that we do everything possible to eliminate barriers between fraternity and non-fraternity people. We do like to see the rushing conducted in such a way that the girls who are not included need not have the impression that they have lost the opportunity for real college life."

Experiments Suggested

A dean from the east suggests "that Kappa use its influence in National Panhellenic to allow some experimentation on one or two campuses with various types of rushing." "For instance," she says, "it seems to me very narrow of Panhellenic to condemn deferred rushing or second semester rushing without ever having given it a trial. I believe that very

profitably, in coöperation with two or three deans of women, several plans of rushing might be experimented with. If this were done it would mean that there would necessarily be very close coöperation between the campuses trying deferred rushing and national Panhellenic so that the most obvious pit-falls could be avoided. I think other forms of rushing might be tried. If Panhellenic really is interested in this problem, as you have indicated that it is, I think there should be many deans who would be willing to work through with you on some of these serious questions facing sororities today."

Why is this not the opportunity we seek? All progressive leaders of the various groups are agreed that something must be done about rushing. Some are not yet quite willing to experiment, but certainly that is the only method by which we can learn which is the best procedure, early, deferred or no rushing at all. Here is a dean who offers us a laboratory in which we can try and test our theories. Shall we not grasp it?

More and more our chapters are realizing that they have a responsibility toward those girls who are not in fraternities. Through various social functions, through participation in college activities and programs, through open houses, at meetings where outstanding speakers are to appear, a much more friendly and coöperative spirit has been furthered within the chapter house. The fraternity is not just one more college activity, as Dr. Mavis Holmes, professor of history at Franklin college, so ably points out in his article, "Fraternity Leadership," in the December issue of *The Lamp* of Delta Zeta. Rather does it make a valuable contribution to the lives of those fortunate enough to be chosen members, and to the college of which it is a part.

Our critics point out that the usefulness of the fraternity is past—that in the days when colleges were poor and could not provide dormitory space or dining room facilities for their students, the fraternities furnished this need. But now with PWA funds available, every college is building palatial mansions that outshine the most luxurious of the fraternity houses. True, but we like to think that it is the people within the house that make the home and not the material of which it is built. If our members continue to be the worthwhile people they now are, others will wish to join them

and participate in the life they lead. The social life, formerly the chief attraction of the fraternities, according to our critics, is no longer needed, for the colleges are now providing that aspect more and more. Again it is true that universities have awakened to the need for providing social opportunities for students and have, to a more or less degree, taken over this pioneer work of the fraternities.

But there is still much along this line that fraternities can do with profit. Many campus traditions have been started by fraternities, campus dances, the campus sings, stunt nights, shows, intramural competitive sports, Homecoming days, etc. Now they are important items in the college program, and have been taken over with never a thank-you or acknowledgment of any kind. However, this does not prevent fraternities from being proud of such a contribution to their alma mater, nor from participating heartily in their continued success. They but look around and start something else that will be of benefit to the whole student body, and that will encourage its alumnae to return to their school.

Human Nature Needs Us

I do not fear for the future of fraternities. With such an attitude on the part of the deans as the above excerpts display, and with the valuable contributions fraternities make to both the school and the individual, they are bound to survive. The future ones may be quite different organizations than the ones we have at present. They, like other organizations, will change with the times. But through the years since 1776, no better group has been devised in which the individual has an opportunity to develop himself to his highest capabilities—nor is there likely to be.

Through continued national programs and policies, through advisory boards, through contact with visiting officers, the fraternity graduate is consciously trained and developed into a well-adjusted individual, capable of assuming her rôle in the work of the world—more

so, we believe, than is the ordinary college graduate, who is left to shift for herself. Not only does the fraternity provide a home in which are found congenial companions willing and anxious to help if needed, but a home that is sufficiently small to insure each individual's receiving her due share of attention. Her college home is united with many others all over the country, where contact with great and small provides each member with an opportunity to broaden her outlook and perhaps find a chance to start her life's work.

Let us heed the criticism of our opponents, for we can profit thereby, but let us continue striving to create worthwhile chapters—chapters that will contribute to the lives of our members and to the colleges and universities where we find ourselves. By so doing, we add to our own development and continue to keep our place in the sun.



Prague Preserved Peace

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And they are doing remarkably well—such commendable work.

The outlook is still somewhat gloomy. The hearts and the spirits of the people are broken, although they do their utmost to conceal it. But how stimulating it is to see their courage, to note their industry, and to read the determination written upon their faces. They are gathering up that which was left to them by the cruel hand of Fate, and with supreme faith and courage are attempting to build an even stronger, sturdier and more forward-looking nation than before.

It is stimulating to be among such fine, noble people, especially in the time of their distress, for under such conditions one may drink deeply of their ever-progressive spirit and catch the contagion of their glorious cry, "Truth will prevail, so live and help live!"

"One Man's Opinion"

THE KEY reprints from *Banta's Greek Exchange* for October 1938 the paragraphs from Alvan E. Duerr's department, "One Man's Opinion," which refer to his attendance at the 1938 convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Hot Springs, Virginia, last July.

Here is the spirit of Kappa Kappa Gamma as it appeared to a stranger in her midst.

I attended my first women's fraternity convention last summer. It is not safe to generalize from one experience, for perhaps this organization is *sui generis*. But if it is, I should recommend that some of our other fraternities, both men's and women's, seek an opportunity to study the things that contribute to this uniqueness. If, on the other hand, this organization is merely a good sample of what women are doing in their fraternities, my suggestion would be that the men apply for the privilege of sending an unofficial observer to all sorority conventions.

Three things stood out: First, a remarkable atmosphere of hospitality and friendliness, with evident intention that everyone should feel at home and become acquainted. Men are apt to leave this to the instinct and inclination of the individual. Secondly, the unusual proportion of undergraduates, and the seriousness with which they entered upon every phase of the convention. And finally, the fact that the alumnae were there to work and to see that all was well with their fraternity. Men come to fraternity conventions for good fellowship; women for good works. And yet, their spirit of hospitality left few on the fringe of the crowd, and saw to it that every member of the convention met all the officers, both past and present.

There were many other interesting features, all of which may well give us thought:

A pride of membership which developed into dynamic power as the convention progressed.

The convention lasted a full week, and that after the national Council had been in session for a week and had also conducted a training school for province officers.

The convention was held where there was no outside interference, and entertainment was offered as recreation rather than as distraction, and was furnished largely by the members themselves.

Nine national past-presidents attended. The older alumnae, including delegates

from seventy-six alumnae chapters, fired by a zeal for service, and deeply concerned that their fraternity should not have lost anything in these days of a waning sense of responsibility.

A daily course of lectures on leadership by an expert.

Almost daily round table discussions of practical chapter problems.

The aggressiveness of the undergraduates in their search for ideas. The constant use of note books, which probably meant that delegates are expected to make detailed reports to the chapters which have sent them to the convention.

An amazing homogeneity of membership, due undoubtedly to the fact that sororities are more heedful of the personal and social background of their candidates, and lured less by extracurricular activities in which prominence is gained inversely to one's acquaintance with the amenities.

Arts and Crafts exhibit of the work of both undergraduates and alumnae.

The presence of non-member deans of women, so that discussion of fraternity problems might always include the college's point of view.

An entire day spent on *Relations between College and Fraternity*. How many of us have even mentioned this document in our conventions?

\$4,525 awarded for undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships for the ensuing year, the fellowships not restricted to their own members.

Acceptance of an estate of twenty-five acres to be maintained as a second unit in the fraternity's "homes for alumnae."

A fund for needy members, undergraduate and alumnae.

All meals, except breakfast, eaten together, with diversified seating, so as to promote wider acquaintance.

The week's program divided into some thirty separate items, with a different alumna member responsible for each item, thus spreading the work, the interest, and the responsibility, with a wholesome rivalry to insure the success of each item. National officers serving more to start things than themselves to perform. A delightful absence of *ex cathedra* pronouncement.

These were the high spots. It is not hard to catch the spirit which must have dominated such a gathering. A few phrases caught now and then will indicate the vision of fraternity membership entertained by this convention: "where the condition of our fraternity is ex-

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House Your Chapter?

KAPPA's new chairman of chapter housing, Catherine Kelder Walz (Mrs. William C.), B Δ, has had long and intimate experience with details of chapter house management and finance.

She was house manager in her junior year and commissary manager her senior



Catherine Kelder Walz

year. As a senior she was also chairman of the University of Michigan undergraduate committee which had charge of all money-making projects for the Women's League building, opened in 1929.

As an alumna she has been treasurer of the Beta Delta association house board for seven years, and finance adviser to the chapter for eight years.

Graduated from the University of Michigan in 1927, she taught French and English in the Sturgis, Michigan, high school for two years.

In 1930 she was married to "Bill" Walz, Σ N, who is secretary-treasurer of the Huron Valley Building and Savings

association in Ann Arbor, where the Walzes live.

"So I should have some expert advice now and then on my job," comments "Kay," as all the Beta Deltas call her, with affection and admiration.

"Billy is nearly five, and very nonchalant about the Kappa girls, but particularly fond of the owl song."

"Kay" is a member of the board of governors of the Women's League building, and active in the Michigan alumnae club in Ann Arbor.

Kappa, All Hail to Thee!

Many special groups were part of the whole when Lambda Phi at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, became Delta Kappa of Kappa Kappa Gamma, November 17-20, 1938.

At the upper left in the blue pictorial, following this page, are the active members initiated that week-end. Standing, left to right, are: Elaine Devery, Gail Estabrook and Mary Elizabeth Moore. Seated, left to right, are: Virginia Horsley and Anna Mary Feltenberger.

At the upper right are the members of the Miami alumnae association committee for the installation. Standing, left to right, are: Pansy Bell Helm, I; Elizabeth Ballard Dupuis, PΔ, Mu province vice-president; and Catherine Allison Christie, I. Seated, left to right, are: Bernice Read Mayes, I I; Lelia Sweeting Adams, E; and Dorothy Evans Nichol, Θ.

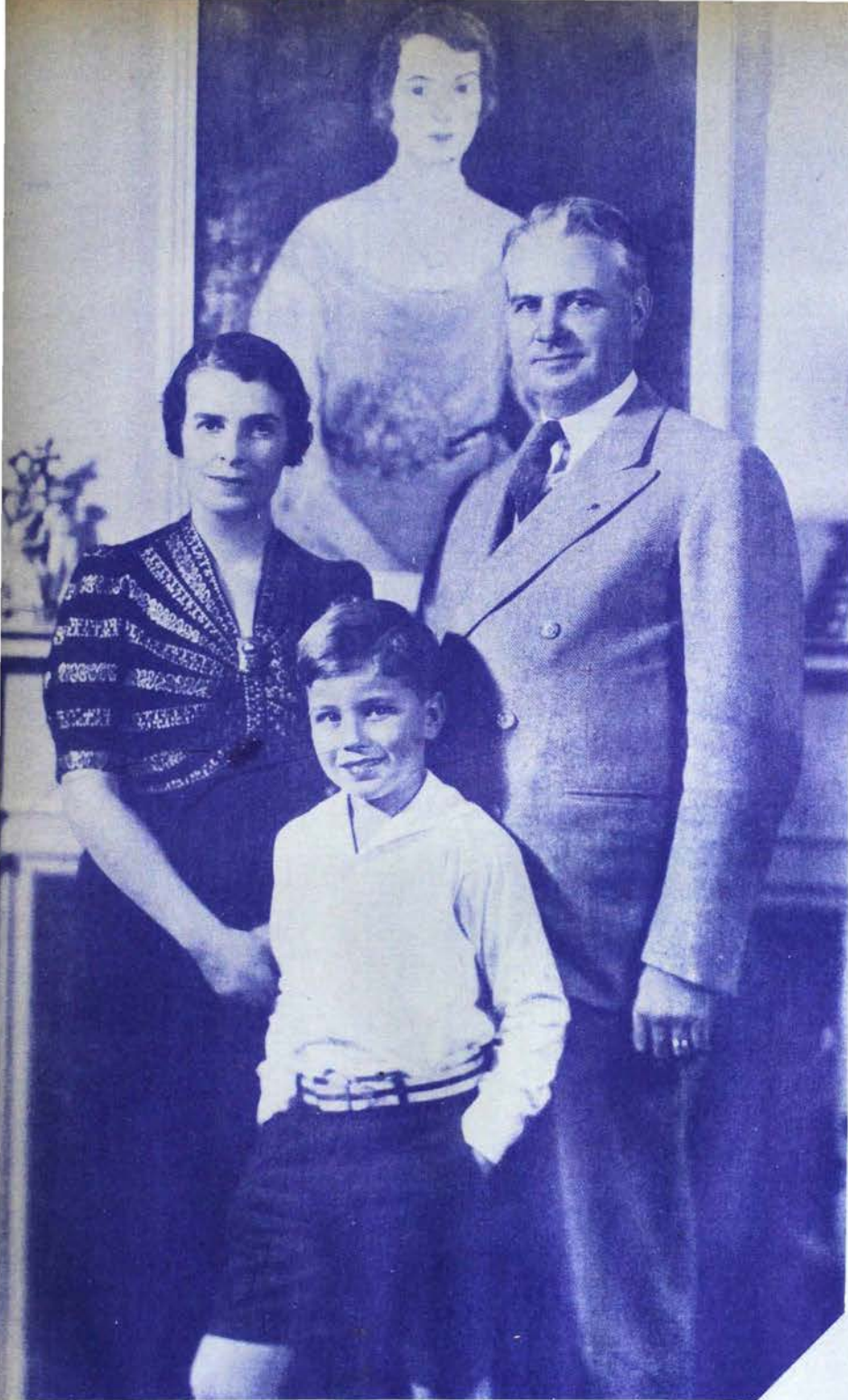
In the center are those founders of Lambda Phi who returned to be initiated. From left to right they are: Mary Holgate, Betty Lou Schaeffer Newman, Eileen Pharmer Franklin and Gertrude Thompson Duffy.

At the lower left three chapters are represented by actives. From the left are: Marolyn Mackemer, Δ E president; Valerie Howitt, Δ K president; and Elizabeth Brooks, I II.

At the lower right are two installation officials. From the left: Christine Harris, Δ B, co-organizer and assistant marshal; and Marie Pelgrim, Δ B marshal.

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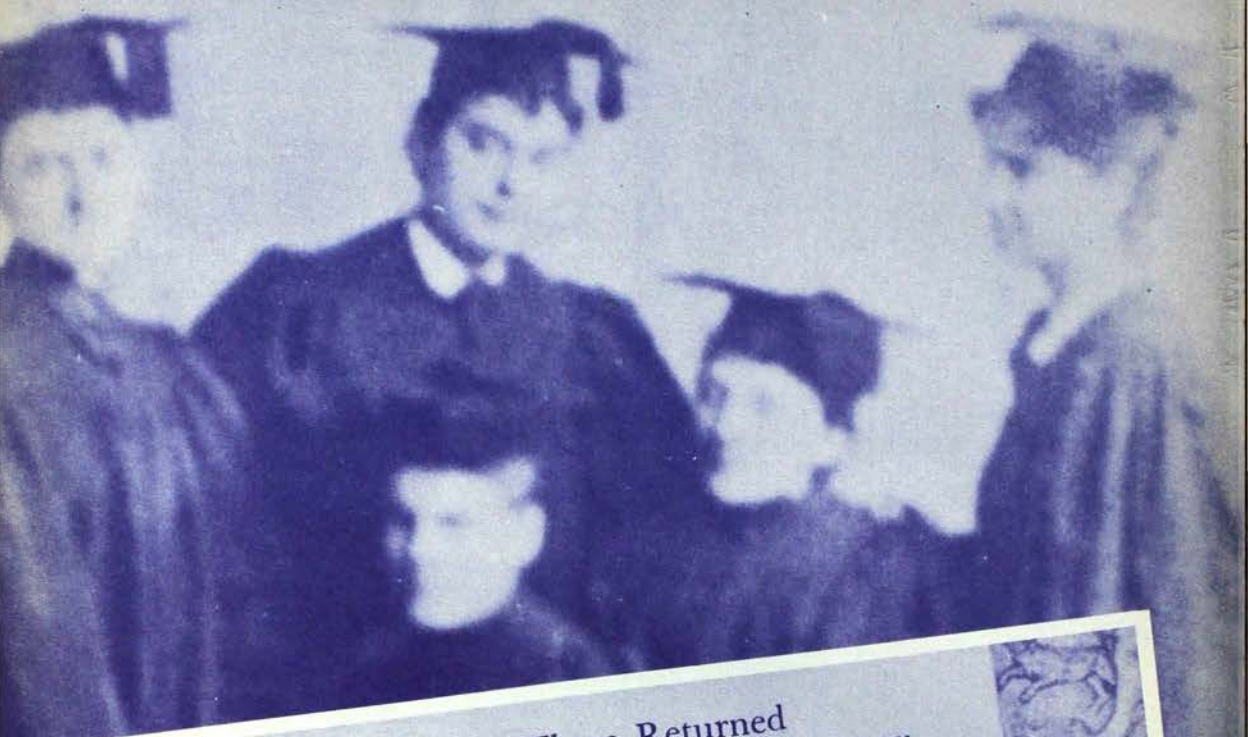
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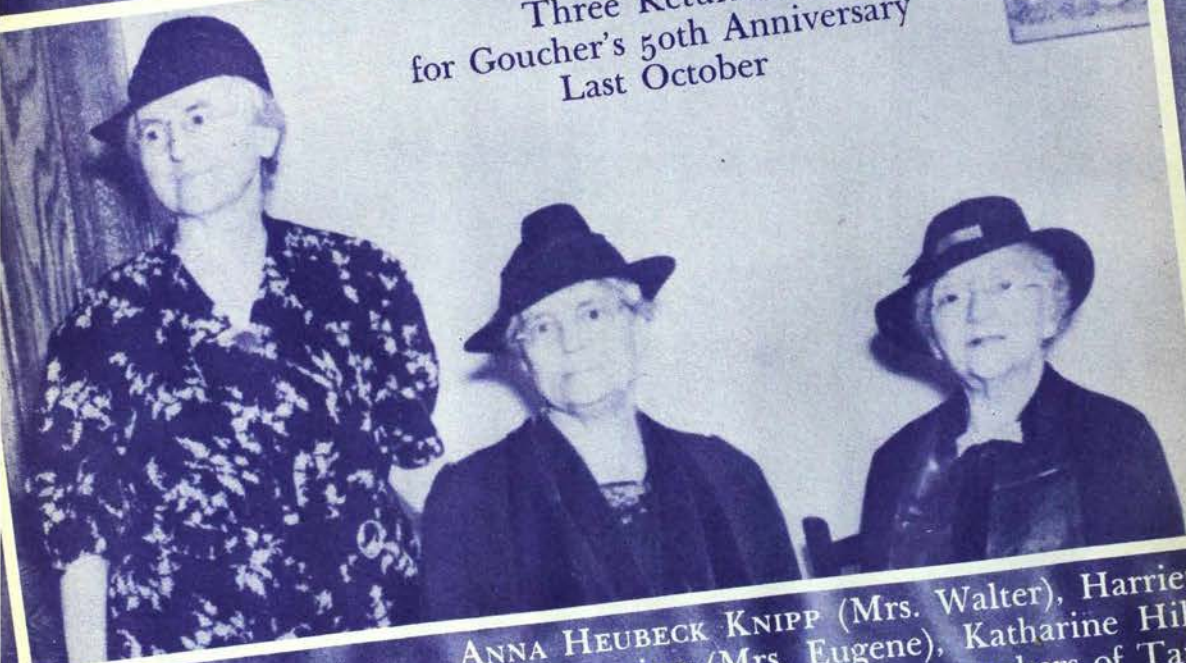
HARRIET DAY BRICKER, B N; her husband, John W. Bricker, Governor of Ohio; and their son, John Day Bricker. In the background is a portrait of Mrs. Bricker, painted by the wife of Mr. Bricker's chief counsel when the present Governor was Ohio's attorney general.



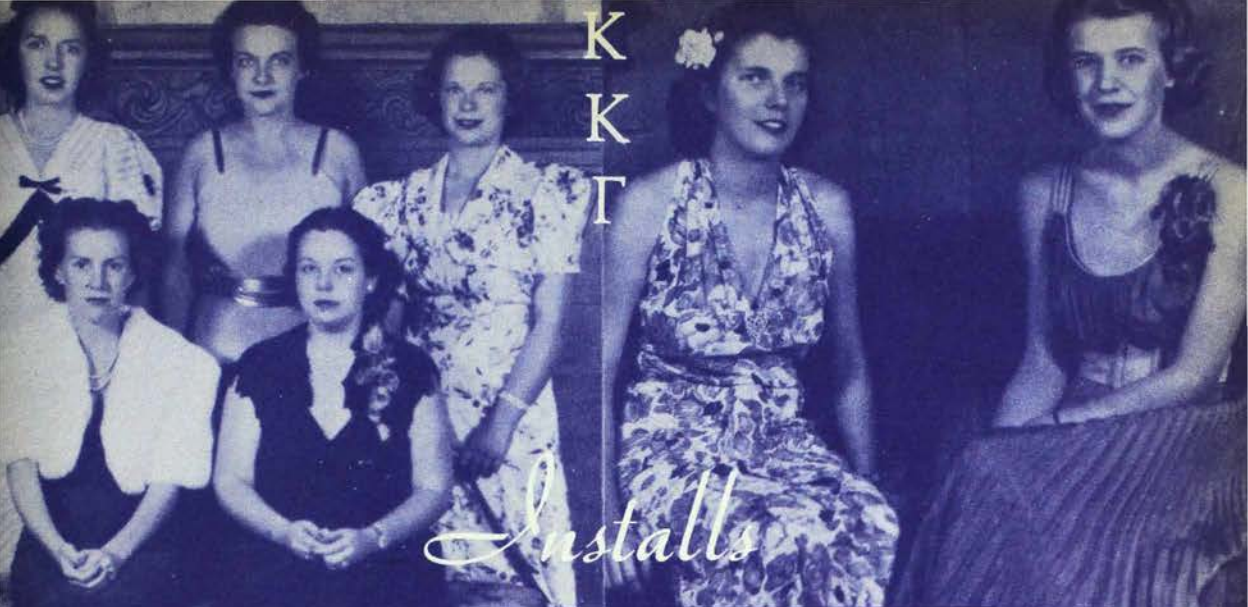
Of Goucher's First Five Graduates



Three Returned
for Goucher's 50th Anniversary
Last October



ANNA HEUBECK KNIPP (Mrs. Walter), Harriet Ellis Levering (Mrs. Eugene), Katharine Hilliard. All five graduates were members of Tau Kappa Pi, which became Delta Theta of Kappa Kappa Gamma; but only Mrs. Knipp was initiated as a Kappa.



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Active Members
Initiated



Original Founders

Co-organizer
and Marshal



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Actives from
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For identifications
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Miami Alumnae
Committee



Living Room (above) and Recreation Room in Beta Theta's new House at the University of Oklahoma





Since this picture of Beta Theta's new house was taken, the landscaping has been completed, even to an evergreen nook for outdoor table and chairs.

Norman Conquest

B Θ House Is Pride of Kappas and Campus

By MARTHA COMBS, Ω, *National Publicity Chairman*

ON THE University of Oklahoma campus in Norman, the new Kappa house is tops.

It's tops for so many reasons as to make it hard to know where to begin, so perhaps the best way is to salute the crest and proceed through the Regency Colonial door into an entrance hall of 18th century feeling.

Here you can't miss what is probably as unusual and beautiful a carpet as covers the floor of many a mansion. The pattern is Chinese chrysanthemum, in soft rose, deep plum, green and gold, on black, a creation impossible to describe.

It is the sort of carpet that makes the house.

The living room picks up all its colors in 22 by 34 feet of loveliness. The walls are soft green and the drapes dull rose antique satin. On the walls are water colors and French floral prints, with mirrored frames, while reflected in the mirror which rises to the ceiling above the mantel shelf is a deep crystal bowl of pink gladioli, Paris imports. Also in crystal are the mantel candelabra and lamps, with silk shades, roundabout.

The living room furniture is grouped in fours, one group at each end and two

in the center of the room. In one end, flanking a divan of green and rose stripes, are a pair of amethyst Chippendale chairs, with a corner wing chair, done in printed English linen. The two center groups place a gold damask sofa opposite a tier-top table, flanked by plum tub-wing and gold Chippendale chairs, before the fireplace; with "Big Bertha" facing all across the aisle. "Bertha," by way of explanation, is a huge Victorian sofa, upholstered in green wool basket weave, with a deep fringe at the base. Pinstripe mushroom chairs to go with her match the plum of a Regency chair which fits into the curve of the piano. Balancing the piano in a fourth corner of the room are striped love seat and pull-up chairs, around a coffee table with a rawhide leather top.

Down steps from the piano end of the living room is the sun room, floored in green and marbelized tile, with blond bamboo furniture upholstered in green and off-white homespun, and the same white in homespun for draw curtains which completely enclose the all-window walls. This off-white, by the way, is carried throughout the house in Venetian blinds. The woodwork downstairs is enameled to match the walls, and upstairs to go with the maple of the bedroom suites.

Through a double-door at the left of the fireplace you go from living to dining room. There soft blush walls and printed linen drapes, with ball fringe, re-emphasize carpet colors. The substantial walnut tables and chairs, which fill the four quarters of the room are the only furnishings carried over from the old house. Over the buffet, however, is a new touch in a water color of pinkish cast with another mirror frame.

The dining room also opens into the entrance hall through a pair of double-doors, one on either side of the grouping of Chippendale table and pair of chairs, beneath a huge mirror. Balancing the dining room door in the living room is a door to the hall. All the doors are of the in-the-wall type recommended by Fraternity Architect Margaret Read, B M, who worked with John

C. Hope of Oklahoma City as associate architect on the house.

The entrance hall, which has the same wall treatment as the living room to which it leads, is 22 feet long, and from it, on the street side of the house, is the powder room. This features chintz window drape and dressing table skirt of flesh pink, plum and green. Quilted to frame the mirror and cover the slipper chair which goes with the table is plum chintz.

Of the same depth as the powder room is a vestibule, to the immediate right of which, coming in the front door, is a classic modern dateroom, done in red printed linen, polo motif, with blond furniture, leather chairs and marbelized linoleum floor. This room also connects with the back hall which follows the stairway, opposite the living room end of the main hall. Opening from it are housemother's bedroom-sitting room-bathroom suite of peach and powder blue; the guest bed room of French provincial in green, rose and beige, and the back stairway, which is also an inside fire escape.

Both main and back stairways lead to the full basement of the 106-foot house, where no inch of space is lost in chapter room, recreation room, boiler room, laundry, fruit closet, maid's suite and any number of specially constructed storage spaces.

Carrying out blue and blue in the chapter room is the inlaid floor matching a dark blue elevated end and lighter blue benches around white walls. Immediately off this room is another which opens into archives and a closet for paraphernalia. The recreation room is modern Mexican, with a round corner fireplace, ping-pong table, floor of henna, brown and tan, and draw curtains in henna and white plaid.

Augmented by sleeping porches on each floor are the bed rooms of second and third, which are complete to modern maple desks, single beds, dressing tables and chairs. Depending upon the exposure, the walls are tinted soft pink, green or yellow. Besides individual room closets is a special closet on each floor

for long evening dresses, with more closets for cleaning apparatus, laundry chutes, pressing rooms and telephone booths. Telephone booths have official folding doors and the house, an inter-telephone system of its own.

The bathrooms are in maroon and grey, with tiled floors, grey marble showers and maroon and silver draw curtains. The kitchen likewise gleams, in chrome and white, with large size electrical appliances, cupboards, china closets and serving tables, planned with the practicality of a home economist. The kitchen is on the main floor and like chapter room and game room has a ventilating fan which uses either fresh or heated air.

On the fourth floor of the house Kappas have a study hall which should make them Phi Beta Kappas. It's paneled in knotty pine, with indirect lighting from early American bronze hanging lamps. Contractor W. E. Price, of Price and Kern, in Oklahoma City, not only paid for it, he designed it and set it up.

Credit for making the house possible goes to Dorothy Hensley Keys (Mrs. Mott), president of the building board; Grace Sanderson Holman (Mrs. Ned), who bought all the furniture and did all the decorating for, of course, not a cent, because she also is a Beta Theta; Iris Baughman, secretary; Louise Wilcox Buxton (Mrs. Merwin), Clement Cruce, Kathryn Stacy Brosseau (Mrs. Jack, Jr.), who now lives in San Antonio, and Clover Gorton Berry (Mrs.



For obvious reasons, THE KEY has not asked Carolyn Collier, Θ, for any articles from Germany this year, her second abroad on a Kappa fellowship.

But Carolyn sent this snapshot to central office, with the comment that she had met Lois Woods Kandt (Mrs. William E.), Ω, and her husband in Munich, where they "experienced the four-power conference together." Lois' husband is also an exchange student.

Walter) who lately moved to Memphis, all of the building board. Two more members of the board from other chapters are Anna Maud Smith, Γ A, vice-president, and Georgia Hayden Lloyd Jones (Mrs. Richard H.) of Eta.



"One Man's Opinion"

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amined"; "the value of what we do is increased by the number who share it"; "to consider our responsibilities as college women in our communities and in a world that needs leadership"; "learning to be better citizens"; "our purpose is to have everyone at convention with something to do."

Only once did I hear "all these laws have I kept," and only one approach to skepticism in these days of "Why the fraternity?"

Much of the time of the convention was spent on discussing rushing, not from the

angle of gaining advantage, but rather of abating that "horror of horrors" which is responsible for more social frustration among college women than any one other social factor.

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With such a display of enthusiasm, of earnestness, and of high purpose, why has this sorority not revolutionized the fraternity world—men and women alike? Here is a serious question for all of us.

"Home for Two" Wins \$500 Prize

AN ORCHID to Charlotte Hamilton Ling (Mrs. J. M.), Y, as anyone can see from the picture.

The orchid and the check for \$500 which produced that beaming smile were Charlotte's rewards as winner of a contest conducted last year by Carson, Pirie,



Richardson Wright, editor of "House and Garden," and a judge in the Carson, Pirie, Scott contest, presented Charlotte Hamilton Ling (Mrs. J. M.), Y, with a check for \$500, first prize in the contest.

Scott and company, of Chicago, open to all brides of 1937-1938.

Charlotte had been married January 29, 1938, and shortly afterward her father called her attention to the contest. The idea of it was "a home for

two," in the best bridal tradition.

"It was fun, because you were not on a budget at all, and were allowed to use anything carried in Carson's," said Charlotte.

So she planned a living room papered in blue with biege medallions, and wood-work painted to match the paper's background. The room was furnished in 18th century chairs and tables, arranged in a modern manner. The bedroom had yellow and white striped wallpaper, and flowered chintz with a yellow ground was used for spreads on the twin beds and as a valance.

Charlotte is no novice at this sort of thing. She entered Northwestern in 1930, had two years of art school and then spent five years working for Felicitie Reynolds, who has one of the outstanding interior decoration shops along Chicago's North Shore.

In addition to her model home for two, all the rooms of which were set up, furnished, and displayed at the store as she designed them, Charlotte chose the color schemes and furnishings for her own apartment in Evanston.

The Ling's living room is in grey blue and cherry red; the dining room and kitchen have blue and white candy-box paper; the bedroom is cerise with grey and white; the bathroom cherry red and white; and the game room brilliant in Mexican colors.

Last August Carson's gave a dinner for all the brides who had entered and completed the contest, and their husbands. At the dinner the contest winner was announced, and Charlotte was given a check for \$500.



Three Kappas have pledged to the Hearthstone fund a bit differently. They will make a gift each year "for life." Five dollars from Ohio; \$10 from Alaska; and \$100 from Florida. Several gifts have come marked, "will pay it each year as long as possible," and others have designated five or 10 years. And so the fund will continue to grow.

Fraternity's New Field Secretary Takes to the Road from Δ I to X

By LEONNA DORLAC, Δ Z



Leonna Dorlac

AFTER these first few months of travel contacting active chapters and alumnæ associations it is with pleasure that I greet all of you, anticipating my continued visitations and grateful for the opportunity of increasing my Kappa friendships.

Following an inspiring short stay in Columbus I departed for the Southland to make my first official visit with Delta Iota. It was particularly fitting that I should begin my work as field secretary here in Louisiana with the chapter I mothered for two years. Their progress is astounding, and I wish all of you could see the fine group of actives and pledges that now carry on Kappa tradition at Louisiana State university. They are truly a nationally spirited group supported by a loyal and understanding alumnæ association.

With a send-off from Delta Iota which is never to be forgotten, I continued my way to Gamma Nu where I spent my first nights in a Kappa house. It was lots of fun, and I found the chapter an enthusiastic, friendly group of girls most capable as hostesses. It was here I first realized how impressed chapters are with the visits of field secretaries for I over-heard the house manager declare in reprimanding a boisterous delivery boy, "Can't you enter this house quietly even when our new field secretary is here?"

A luncheon in Little Rock with Mary Sims Cook and Mrs. Vernon Jackson of the alumnæ association was my next stop. Upon short notice the association in Memphis greeted me on a Saturday evening with a grand dinner party. Although newly organized and relatively small in numbers, these Memphis Kap-

pas display a spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty which marks them as a progressive group contributing much toward the strength of our fraternity in the south.

Arriving at Tuscaloosa just in time to see the Alabama team return victorious from their California trip, I had a fine opportunity to evidence the "college spirit." At the same time the interest shown by Gamma Pi in the European crisis convinced me that "college spirit" and seriousness of thought and purpose characterize our Kappa houses today. At a tea given in my honor I was delighted to observe the adaptability of this chapter in successfully entertaining a varied group of guests including housemothers, fraternity presidents, and faculty members.

As was true in almost every case, I descended upon Beta Omicron just at the close of a strenuous rush week. The pledge banquet certainly convinced me of untold talents among the new girls who rendered varied and truly unusual entertainment during the course of the evening. During my stay in New Orleans I was deeply impressed with the southern hospitality so perfectly exemplified in the home of Marjorie Marchall, chapter president.

The contacts with the alumnæ associations of Birmingham, Atlanta, and Charlotte were most gratifying, for each case proves the strength of Kappa bonds which bring together members from diversified chapters in an effort to perpetuate Kappa friendships.

After a restful week-end at the country home of Edna Elias in Charlotte I continued on to Duke university, finding Delta Beta with a grand pledge class. I

was much impressed with the beauty of the campus, the fine quality of students, and the efficiency of our chapter there.

By this time hurrying had become a part of my activities as field secretary, and after a luncheon engagement with some of the Richmond Kappas I hastened on to Gamma Kappa. Here I experienced my first attendance at a college dance, and much to my surprise found it one of those affairs where the women do the escorting. By the time the dance was over I was fully convinced that this type of function has a definite place in college life. Gamma Kappa is most assuredly located in an atmosphere of culture, and the beautiful harpsichord concert in the Governor's Palace was only one of the significant evidences of the charm associated with Williamsburg.

The proverbial rush week interfered with my visit at George Washington university. In attending rushing meetings I was pleased with the sane way in which this chapter selects its membership. The value of such selection is readily apparent in the personnel of the group.

My visit with Gamma Psi was particularly enjoyable since I was accompanied by Marian Handy, our new director of standards and past field secretary. Here, too, I felt especially honored to live in a fine new chapter house which has a special room to accommodate visiting officers. Gamma Psi deserves special mention for their coöperative spirit in accepting an official visit as a means of assisting in the building of a strong chapter.

Beta Alpha at the University of Pennsylvania was my next stop, and much to my pleasure I found exceptionally splendid officers' notebooks. Their record in scholarship improvement, from seventh place to second, is commendable and should serve as an incentive to many other groups striving for the same accomplishment. My stay in Philadelphia was climaxed by a week-end with our grand president, Mrs. Shryock, whose personal charm and genuine sincerity serve as an inspiration to each of us.

Beta Sigma, at Garden City, Long Island, was my next stop. I arrived just

in time to share in the enthusiasm of the girls over their new pledge class. It is so easy for me to ramble on expounding about all of my visits, but I must refrain.

Boston was particularly eventful, for in addition to a grand time with the actives of Phi, I met many of the distinguished alumnae of that chapter. Then, too, with Mrs. Crabtree and Helen Andres very near to entertain me, every minute was precious. Little "Vivi" Andres contributed much to the joy of my all too-short stay in Boston.

Managing an extra day in New York, Mrs. McNaboe took me in hand for a sight-seeing tour. We had lots of fun, and one of the high-lights of the day was a trip to Beekman Tower.

At Psi I had my second experience in a lovely new Kappa house. The girls are taking real pride in their new home and developing an atmosphere of cordiality and pleasant living.

Unfortunately for the Buffalo association I arrived just an hour and a half late for their luncheon after the most unpleasant train ride of my short career as field secretary. Once more I learned of Kappa leadership, for these Buffalo Kappas are taking the initiative in establishing a city Panhellenic.

As luck would have it, my first visit in Canada, which I had long anticipated, was hampered by the necessity I found for a brief rest cure. Beta Psi Kappas are grand girls, and I shall long remember the friendships formed in the home of Mary Gooderham, chapter president.

Hillsdale, my next stop, is a grand little college where friendship and personal contact enrich the life of the students. I should like to make special recognition of our group there as a shining example of a "singing chapter." After a happy three days with the Beta Deltas at Ann Arbor I hastened back to Detroit for a few hours with the alumnae there and a brief visit with Helen Bower.

Then I returned to Columbus, which is almost like home to me now, to spend Thanksgiving and to visit Beta Nu. I was fortunate to be accompanied on this visit by our new president of Gamma

province, Mrs. Leroy Tomkinson. Beta Nu is to be congratulated on creditable scholarship and outstanding interest in campus activities.

Upsilon chapter at Northwestern was especially enjoyable, for the girls know how to make their guests feel truly a part of their group. This chapter is a splendid exemplification of the interest our college women have in cultural living.

In concluding my first months of visiting, I observed Chi chapter. In view of the approaching examinations I found

a serious lot of students, a group of loyal Kappas, and a fine spirit of helpfulness, all of which make for happiness in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

My grateful appreciation is extended to those chapters and alumnae associations whose friendliness and coöperation have given me great satisfaction in my new work. I am confident that the future contacts I am to make will be equally gratifying, and I am anticipating meetings with all of you during the course of the year.



James Thurber Was Married to a Kappa; And Who is *Your* Friend, Mr. O'Hara?

HOW LONG one John O'Hara has been out of what college we wouldn't know.

But in the December 10, 1938, issue of *The New Yorker* appeared "Invite," by Mr. O'H., presumably a letter from an undergraduate (at Northwestern? or Illinois?) to a girl at Smith whom he had met in London last summer. The young man is writing to invite the girl to be his guest at the junior prom.

The letter's tone of authenticity is emphasized by references to fraternity life, the young man having gone Delt. When he gets down to outlining plans for the girl's visit, if she accepts, he says:

If you flew to Chicago I could meet you there in my car and it is only a pleasant drive from Chicago. We would be here in plenty of time for the tea dance Friday afternoon. (I hope your folks have no objection to flying.) As to where you would stay while here you would stay at the Kappa house (Kappa Kappa Gamma). That is the best sorority on the campus and is just around the corner literally from our house. We and the Kappas have an arrangement that the men the Kappas bring to Prom stay at our house and the women we bring stay at the Kappa house. You would like the Kappas. A lot of them get their clothes in the east and have their own cars and have more members of the Junior league than any other sorority. Some of the other sororities call the Kappas a hi-hat crowd but I don't

think that is fair. Several times during the year we have joint dances, informals, with the Kappas and you would not want to meet a nicer crowd. Easterners get a wrong idea of the girls out here.

He adds an account of "one Kappa," with whom he went around during his first two years in school. Each of them had fallen in love with somebody else and they were "on the friendship basis again." Then he gives the program for the week-end:

The program is tea dances Friday afternoon and joint dinner at our house (Kappas and their guests and our guests and we). There will be a basketball game that night but we can miss that as it is only a freshman game. There is also a Glee Club concert before Prom and that may be good. Then Prom until four and then breakfast party at the Kappa house. The next day (Saturday) there is nothing special doing till the tea dances when every house has open house and then Buffet supper at the Kappa house.

At the end he explains that the year before a girl came from Pittsburgh for the prom, but "She was definitely not the type girl we or the Kappas prefer to have."

So "we are advertised by our loving friends." We're also obliged to Mr. O'Hara for having said that it's not fair to "call the Kappas a hi-hat crowd."

"Guidance" Is "Friendly Help"

How Planning for Future Can Be Aided

By MILDRED LINCOLN BILLINGS, B T, *Vocational Guidance Chairman*

GUIDANCE is a composite term concerned with the all-round development of the individual, including guidance in matters of health, social amenities, ethical and moral standards and attitudes, educational purposefulness and occupational adjustment. Obviously, wholesome mental and physical well-being, social poise, ethical standards and all factors that result in fine attitudes, establish character, define personality, and are basic to success in all the activities of life, whether at home or at work.

Educational purposefulness and occupational adjustment are inseparable. A steadfast purpose results in the formulation of an educational program that prepares the way for satisfactory occupational adjustment. It is well known that purposefulness in an educational program tends to encourage good scholarship.

Wherever a college has initiated a guidance program, it is the privilege of the local Kappa chapter to assist college authorities in the functioning of the program. Where the college is not at present offering guidance facilities, active and *alumnæ* groups may be instrumental in encouraging the establishment of such a program.

Unless the college adequately provides for guidance of students, all entering groups and also sophomore groups before selection of major fields, should be instructed as to required and elective units for graduation and vocational opportunities afforded by the different major fields, such as science. Accompanying this presentation should be group discussion of profitable study habits, budgeting time, selection of college activities, and so forth.

Kappa chapters can do much within

themselves to aid along these lines. Upperclass students can interview underclass students who are considering majoring in their particular fields, pointing out types of work for which the major under consideration prepares, and aiding in the selection of courses.

Alumnæ, too, can find an important place in a guidance program. Kappas in the vicinity of a local chapter may be invited to speak at chapter meeting or with a group of students interested in a particular field of work. Following such presentations, individual conferences with the speakers may be arranged. Topics covered should include an idea of the nature of the work, its advantages and disadvantages, training required, qualifications desired, income, future possibilities of this field of work as at present indicated.

A "vocational" evening may be planned with representatives of several vocations, each assigned to a room in the chapter house where discussion may be carried on with interested groups. Time may be arranged to allow students to attend more than one discussion group and thus obtain information about several fields under consideration.

It takes preparation to conduct such vocational conferences successfully, both on the part of the speakers and of the students themselves, to be ready to profit by the discussions. A shelf of books on various vocations in the college or chapter house library will help to give a reading background from which a girl may tentatively select a field or several fields regarding which she desires further information from an experienced person. Upon further investigation these interests may not prove permanent, but other new fields may be opened up of which she had not before thought. Thus the

unfoldment goes on through a process of reading, gathering information, observing, talking with people engaged in a kind of work, following a lead that may eventually result in a final choice of vocation and the formulation of an educational program in harmony with its fulfillment.

Every bit of information given a student in gathering authentic information regarding courses of study and their possibilities for vocational preparation; in obtaining specific information regarding the opportunities and requirements of a line of work; in aligning courses to formulate a program that will fulfill an objective—is "guidance"—the best definition for which may be expressed as "friendly help along the way."



Any Kappa Interested in Investment Banking?

THE INVESTMENT banking business is undertaking to direct the attention of college men and women to its professional possibilities, with a view toward attracting the leaders of successive graduating classes to its ranks. This is one consideration behind an I.B.A. essay awards just announced by the Investment Bankers Association of America. The competition will be open to undergraduates in all American colleges and universities and offers three cash prizes, of \$300, \$150, and \$50, for the best essays which, in the judgment of the jury of awards, will contribute to a better public understanding of the business of investment banking.

It is sponsored by the education department of the association as a means of stimulating interest in investment banking on the part of "that important segment of our population represented by college students," according to Jean C. Witter, president of the association and a member of the Pacific coast invest-

ment firm of Dean Witter & Co. (California '16, Z Ψ). He explained the further purpose of the awards as a part of the association's general educational activities. "Our association has long recognized the importance of a fuller understanding on the part of the general public of the significance of the investment banking function in the American economy," he said. "It is hoped, naturally, that many of the contributions will be worthy of publication in *Investment Banking*, the journal of the association, and in periodicals of more general interest, and, in this way, advance one of the more important objectives of the organization."

Francis F. Patton, of the Chicago investment firm of A. G. Becker & Co., (Chicago '11, Δ T Δ), and a vice president of the association, is chairman of the association's education committee.

The essays, which must be submitted by July 1, 1939, will be judged by a jury of awards made up of the following individuals: Kenneth C. Hogate, president, *The Wall Street Journal*, New York, N.Y., (DePauw '18, Σ X, Φ B K, Σ Δ X); James M. Landis, dean, Harvard law school, Cambridge, Massachusetts, (Princeton '21, Φ B K, Δ Σ P); Harold G. Moulton, president, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., (Chicago '07); Robert G. Sproul, president, University of California, Berkeley, California, (California '13, Φ B K, T B II, A Z); and Robert E. Wood, President, Sears Roebuck and Co., Chicago, Illinois, (West Point '00).

Few essay competitions have ever been established on a broader basis as to scope and choice of subject matter. The only specification is that papers entered contribute to a better public understanding of investment banking. There are no restrictions as to method of approach or treatment and attention can be given to general aspects or concentrated on special phases. Papers may deal, for instance, with one or more of the economic or social factors involved, present proposals for changes in technique of the business, or consider phases of the regulatory measures of the last few years.

Career in Dramatics

Kappa Head of Studio for the Theatre Says There Is Opportunity for the Gifted

FROM WINNING a prize for dramatic interpretation in her junior year at Northwestern, Theodora Irvine, Y, has gone on to the direction of the Studio for the Theatre, established by her 23



Theodora Irvine

years ago in Carnegie hall, and now become the most exclusive and one of the foremost schools of acting in New York.

"Among our students who have won distinction on the stage and in pictures are Clark Gable and Alice Brady," said Miss Irvine. "A recent student, Jeffrey Lynn, has just made a sensational debut—as the lead in Warner Brothers' picture, 'Four Daughters.'"

"In radio Joan Blaine, formerly of Northwestern, has risen to stardom, at present playing 'Valiant Lady' in a daily production with NBC.

"Among the guest speakers at the Studio have been Daniel Frohman, Jane Cowl, Dame Sybil Thorndike, Eva LeGallienne, Mabel Taliaferro and Edith Wynne Matthison.

"The Studio is in close affiliation with theatre agents and talent scouts. Although the profession of acting is overcrowded like all other professions, there is always a chance for the really gifted young man or woman who is thoroughly equipped. The legitimate stage, summer theatres, motion pictures, radio and, now, television, offer increasing opportunities.

"The requirements for success on the stage are imagination, talent, native intelligence, youth, enthusiasm, a degree of good looks, contacts in the theatre, a capacity for intensive application and money and courage enough to hold on until the chance comes."

At Northwestern Theodora Irvine took three courses, graduating from the academy, liberal arts and school of speech. Then she came back for more—to take a post-graduate course and teach in the speech school.

Always active in college and fraternity affairs, she was vice-president of her class at the university in her freshman and senior years, and was president of Upsilon chapter in her senior year.

"Perhaps the winning of the Shaffer prize for dramatic interpretation in my junior year and acting in the college plays served to spur my ambition to become part of the great game of the theatre, but the person who inspired me most was Isabel Garghill Beecher, one of the few truly great teachers and interpreters of dramatics in America, who was at that time head instructor in the

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Of Provinces and Their Director

By ELIZABETH BOGERT SCHOFIELD, *Director of Provinces*

1. How long has the fraternity had the office of director of provinces?
Since the 1924 convention.
2. What are the duties of the D.P.?
According to the constitution she "shall have general supervision of the work of the province presidents and the extension program and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by the grand council and the standing rules of the fraternity."
3. Does the D.P. visit and inspect chapters?
When directed to do so.
4. What are the duties outlined in the standing rules:
Rule 12. It shall be the duty of the director of provinces:
 - (1) To supervise the work of the province presidents and to keep in close touch with them by correspondence.
 - (2) To serve as chairman of the extension committee and as such to instruct petitioning groups.
 - (3) To plan and supervise province conventions.
 - (4) To supervise the reports of the chapters and province presidents and to tabulate them for the other members of the grand council.
5. Is the director of provinces appointed or elected?
Elected at the national convention by a majority vote of the members present and entitled to vote thereat.
6. Is she a member of the grand council?
Yes.
7. How long is her term of office?
Two years or until successor is elected and qualified.
8. What is the associate council?
According to the constitution, Article VI, section 1, paragraph 2: "In addition to the grand council, there shall be an associate council of the presidents and vice-presidents of the provinces. The associate council shall meet with the grand council for a day's session before and a day's session after the national convention."
9. What do province presidents do?
Direct the respective chapters in their provinces.
10. How many provinces are there?
Twelve.
11. How can one learn more about the chapters and alumnae associations?
Attend your own province convention.
12. When and where is my province convention?
See page 8 of this issue of THE KEY for places and dates of conventions that will be this spring. And don't forget there is another national convention in 1940!



One of the first contributions to the Hearthstone fund was made at the launching of the fund at the 1936 convention at the Seignior club by Mary Thomson Bogert, of Indianapolis. Though not a Kappa, Mrs. Bogert is the mother of Beth Bogert, director of provinces. We doubt if there is a Kappa mother who has attended more conventions than Mrs. Bogert or shown more interest in the fraternity. Mrs. Bogert increased her gift at the Homestead last year and is now a "patron" of Kappa Hearthstones.

What Do *You* Think About It?

By MARGARET O'MARA KELLEY (MRS. C. E.), ☸

OFTEN as I look at the faces of Kappa girls pictured in our KEY, I wish that I could know more about them. I wonder what sort of things they like to do, what ways they have of expressing themselves. It has been said that the way we use our leisure time is the best criterion of what we really are. Could we have a page of our KEY devoted to telling how Kappas use their "spare time," so that we can know what those smiling picture girls are really like?

If we could have such a department in our magazine it might also be helpful to those who have no definite hobby and who want to become interested in *something*, but don't know *what*.

In my own leisure time I have developed a hobby of making what I call word-pictures. Things I see make definite picture patterns in my mind and I have fun rhyming one picture-pattern with another. Here are a few examples:

In a K K G Garden

A fleur-de-lis is a bright blue bow
Tied on a tall green basket.
Lilies of the valley
Are pearls in a green lin'd casket.

Scoreless Tie

The rainbow is a banner
flung across the sky
To show that the sun-rain game
ended in a tie!

Lilac Tree

If Christmas came in springtime
We'd use the lilac for a tree.
With its scented lavender candles
How lovely it would be!

Stormy Weather

A snow storm is a ballet dancer
Wearing a white feather skirt.
A sand storm is a filthy beggar
Dressed in rags of dirt.

Rain

The rain is a silver fountain
That plays at certain hours
In the sky garden
Of white cloud flowers.

Dandelion Time

The earth is a great green quilt
Tied with yellow wool.
And the golden tufts come off
With just a little pull.

Editor's Note: So O.K. by us if Kappas would like a page in THE KEY telling how Kappas spend their spare time.

For instance, the editor spends her nights and Sundays getting out THE KEY!

Now you tell one! Because we think Margaret O'Mara Kelley has got something here.

To paraphrase a line of Mercury's in "Amphitryon 38,"—"Get on with it, Kappas!"



Where Greek meets Greek?
In New York it's at
Beekman Tower (Panhellenic House)



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Cummock school of speech," added Miss Irvine.

After several years of teaching and directing plays at Cornell college, Miss Irvine spent a year in Europe studying methods. She then returned to the United States and established her studio in New York.

Miss Irvine is the author of the only Shakespearian dictionary, *How to Pronounce the Names in Shakespeare*.

How Is *Your* "Will to Endow?"

EVIDENCE that other large organizations recognize the value of a bequest program, such as Kappa Kappa Gamma has inaugurated with Marion Ackley Chenoweth as chairman, appeared in the October 1938 issue of *The Woman's Press* of the national Y.W.C.A.

Following are excerpts from an article on "The Will to Endow," by Pauline R. V. Schaedler. In every case "Kappa" can be substituted for "Y.W.C.A." in the text.

Why Make a Will?

Several excellent reasons exist for so doing. An individual who has got over the hurdle of procrastination in this matter and has faced this responsibility, for such it is, experiences a sense of deep satisfaction. This is true whether he possesses little or great wealth. Drawing or re-drawing a will, thereby providing for dependents, making provision for the institutions which have won admiration, respect and active support, is to have discharged an act—in a sense a duty—often not performed because of that bane of our existence mentioned above, procrastination.

Our probate and surrogate courts report that over 70 per cent of estates administered are without wills. This means heavy costs in settling estates. An hour or so applied to the business of making a will might have eliminated a great deal of that cost and would in some cases have avoided suffering on the part of dependents. It may be due to sentiment or sense, but records reveal that more wills are drawn, re-drawn or codicils added to already existing wills during the months of December, January and February than during any other time of the year.

What Can It Mean?

Rabbi Stephen Wise once said, "A will ought to be the expression of personality," and he further implied that the projection of that personality into the future was a practical and satisfying experience for the individual. An even greater satisfaction comes to those persons who go a step farther than the wise act of providing for their interests in the future. These people, very sensitive to present-day conditions, experience a second major satisfaction by distributing portions of their estates during their own lifetime and by watching these gifts at work. The act of drawing a will causes the individual still a third satisfaction in that having thought through his holdings and having evaluated his

estate, he becomes a better steward of his possessions.

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Types of Endowment

There are two types of endowment: restricted endowment and unrestricted endowment.

1. Restricted endowment confines the use of the income to purposes designated by the donor. If a donor will make a gift only if it be designated for a particular purpose, she should be helped to make that purpose as broad as is consistent with his desire. Many philanthropists and others deeply concerned with varying aspects of the business of giving, question the wisdom of restricting a gift for all time.

2. Unrestricted endowment permits the use of income for the general work of the organization.

Policy for Endowment or Special Funds

Every organization should adopt a policy for the wise use and investment of any funds left or given to it. In seeking gifts to such funds it is incumbent upon the Association to assist the donor to a realization of the changes which constantly come about in the social fabric of each community and also in the everyday life of an institution. These call for a continuous appraisal of the institution's program and methods of work, for elasticity of purpose and skills in the adaptation of its program to the needs of the present day. It is a notable fact that during the recent difficult years the ability of the Y.W.C.A. to adapt itself to situations unprecedented in its history has again proved its strength and its usefulness.

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Tax Exemption

The federal and state governments encourage philanthropic gifts by tax deductions and exemptions. In all probability if more people of wealth were well informed on this point, their gifts and legacies to philanthropy would be increased rather than lessened. According to *Estate and Tax News*: "The Revenue Act of 1936 and corresponding sections of prior statutes permit individuals to deduct from gross income, contributions or gifts made during the taxable year to a corporation, association, trust or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes. In any one year the total deductions for such gifts may not exceed 15 per cent of the taxpayers income as computed without the benefit of the deduction."

No More Large Gifts?

Some say that no more large gifts are to be had. Granted that, as a result of the recent depression, values have so changed that in many instances estates have literally disappeared, an assumption of responsibility for social needs by many people heretofore indifferent is evident all around us. If recent gifts to private social work agencies, to community chests, to colleges and universities, to churches, were carefully analyzed, that analysis would substantiate this. It takes courage and vision to give! It takes courage and vision to administer wisely such gifts!

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... It always has been true and it will continue to be true that the world's future at any time is conditioned by the women each generation produces.

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It is wise to secure the interest and appreciation of this work from the legal and banking professions since more often than we realize clients and customers seek the advice of these professions when they are about to distribute their wealth. Many of these clients and customers, when they finally decide to draw their wills or to create trust funds, have no specific organization in mind when asked the question, "Do you wish to leave a sum to an organization of a charitable, religious or educational nature?" These donors often ask their legal advisers this question, "To what organization shall I leave the residue of my estate?"

Form of Bequest

Each Y.W.C.A. should ascertain its proper form of bequest, in accordance with state laws, and this form should appear on all reports and official pamphlets distributed to the public.

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Have Women a Responsibility?

The Y.W.C.A. is primarily a woman's movement. An analysis recently made reveals that "women control approximately 70 per cent of this nation's wealth, that two-thirds of the estates of this country are inherited by women, that about 80 per cent of all death claims paid by insurance companies go to women." So great is their responsibility and so wise must they be in the use and the distribution of these funds! Undoubtedly during recent years women as well as men gave to causes which they regard as most vital. The question has often been asked, "Do women give emotionally or logically?" Whatever the determining factor, the Y.W.C.A. has a tremendous responsibility in helping women to visualize their opportunity and likewise their responsibility to their country's young womanhood.

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Get "Fun" (of Giving) from Hearthstone Fund

By IRENE NEAL RAILSBACK, Δ, *Hearthstone Fund Chairman*

THE KAPPA Hearthstone fund is growing each month. The spirit which has motivated Kappa from the beginning is prompting every member, according to her means, to give her full share to this philanthropic fund.

If you have not yet contributed, talk to your district chairman or your alumnae association chairman and back them up in their efforts to put your district to the fore.

We are counting on you for a pledge or gift to the Hearthstone fund.

Ten dollars per Kappa is the goal for the Hearthstone fund, but there are several classifications of gifts so that those who so desire may give more.

The gifts are classified thus:

Active, \$1 to \$10

Contributing, \$11 to \$25

Sustaining, \$26 to \$99

Patron, \$100 to \$499

Sponsor, \$500 and over

Bequests and Memorials

Six sponsor and 47 patron gifts make up 40 per cent of the present total of gifts and pledges to the Hearthstone fund. The sponsors and patrons have given us surety and protection. They have made it possible for the fund to average \$1 per Kappa.

We want every Kappa an "active" contributor to the fund. Only in that way will the Kappa Hearthstone belong to YOU.

The classifications are cumulative. Start with an active gift and later you may be able to increase your classification, and thus will Kappa be able to increase the number of Kappa Hearthstones. We need "active" participation NOW. The following gifts are as of December 15, 1938.

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Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin (Kathleen Coffin, I), Los Angeles	600

Indiana

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Ohio

Cleveland A.A.	500
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New York

Westchester A.A.	500
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Los Angeles A.A.	\$100
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Colorado

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Waterloo (Iowa) alumnae association has sent a gift to the Hearthstone fund. This is not news, because many associations have given to the fund. What makes it a bit different is that Waterloo is one of the newest of Kappa associations.

N. P. C. Launches Rushing Survey

By VIOLET YOUNG GENTRY, A Δ Θ

Chairman, National Panhellenic Congress

DU^E TO imminent demands for better understanding of the problems and situations surrounding present day selection of fraternity members, the executive committee of N.P.C. has authorized a special committee to make a thorough survey of "rushing," as practiced by our member groups.

While rushing technique has changed somewhat over the past few years, we have been prone to simply accept these changes, after they have come about, whether they have been for better or worse. However, a demand is felt today for an accurate understanding of what the present situation is, along with clear and well conceived forethought as to the trend rushing must take in the future. Too long have fraternities outdone themselves in adolescent enthusiasm in the mad scramble to secure their members. The method of perpetuating the fraternity organization is entirely out of keeping with the dignity and esteem of actual membership. It is amazing to find members secured through such high pressure salesmanship lend themselves in any degree to the depth and solemnity of our rituals and vows; to the sincerity and obligations of our pledge training programs; to the diligence and mental ability necessitated by our scholarship requirements; to the ultimate demand for life-long loyalty and love to this idea. We expect these loyalties from girls who are almost strangers after a season of furious competition. It is both unnecessary and unbecoming that we should stand by, changing our methods only as demanded of us by natural social evolution, or by disapproving college administrators. If we, the fraternities, are worthy factors in the cultural and educational programs of our colleges, we must recognize this inappropriate method of chapter perpetuation we have practiced and must evolve a plan in keeping with the distinction and honor we associate with fraternity membership.

Any honorary organization, or even ordinarily exclusive social club offers suggestions for improvements, as a starting point.

The committee recently appointed to make a survey of the rushing question will go into

the matter thoroughly, noting the good as well as the weak points of the present system. They will present a program to the next meeting of the National Panhellenic Congress, which will blend together the best in our experience of the past, and new thoughts leading to a revised attitude toward the selection of members.

The committee expects, in its study, to contact every women's fraternity council to secure their help and advice. These councils will be asked to make a statement on the points they wish the survey to cover. Each group will be asked to state its philosophy of rushing, and to estimate how the present system handicaps and furthers its realization.

The committee will contact all deans of women in schools where fraternities exist, inviting their suggestions and criticisms.

The opinions of the undergraduate members who are actually living the problem of rushing will not be overlooked. The willingness and eagerness of these members to see improvements in rushing methods and contacts is evinced in the new trend toward co-operation, as opposed to competition. There is a rapidly growing belief that a successful rushing season on any campus means that every chapter is being perpetuated with sufficient and capable pledges, who in their turn will insure the fraternity's making a real contribution to its community student life.

The new committee is headed by Mrs. Eugen C. Andres, Jr., chairman of the N.P.C. committee on college Panhellenics, and with her will work four other active fraternity officers. We anticipate the work of this study group will prepare us all for real progressive thought and action in our methods of member selection, which may eventually lead to the elimination of one of our greatest problems. Such an accomplishment would be a marked step forward in fraternity development and with the zealous efforts and whole hearted coöperation of every women's fraternity it can be realized.

NOTE: Edith Reese Crabtree, Kappa's director of membership and Panhellenic, is also a member of this committee headed by Helen Snyder Andres.



Harriet Day Bricker (Mrs. John), B N, wife of Ohio's new governor, is third in a succession which has maintained Kappa spirit in the executive mansion for the past 10 years. Charlotte White was a Kappa pledge when her father was elected governor a decade ago, and in 1935 Berenice Chrisman Davey (Mrs. Martin L.), Δ, became Ohio's first lady, following her husband's election.

Marriages

Alpha Province

Cynthia J. Kerr, Ψ , to M. Nobel Bates, December 3, 1938, at the Ithaca Episcopal church. At home: 219 Bryant avenue, Ithaca, New York. Mr. Bates is an instructor in Histology and Embryology at Cornell.

Margery Burditt, Γ A, to Chester M. Walch, November 28, 1938. At home: 44 Pleasant street, West Hartford, Connecticut.

Jean Elizabeth Conner, Ψ , to Ralph Alfred Whipple, November 8, 1938, at Rochester, New York.

Beta Province

Helen Elizabeth Smith, Γ P, to John Frederick Hill, November 26, 1938. At home: Plymouth apartments, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Hazel Ehret, B A, to George Hardman, April 20, 1938.

Mildred Horner, B A, to Paul Dolan, June 14, 1938.

Barbara Dolman, B A, to John Fulton Spencer, June 4, 1938.

Gamma Province

Mary Brown, B N, to Nolen E. Mills, Φ K Ψ , Ohio State University, November 2, 1938.

Marie Bigelow, Γ Ω , to Wesley Temper. At home: 263 Willow street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Elizabeth Fergus, Γ Ω , to Alexander Stewart, Σ X.

Delta Province

Mary Elizabeth Seebirt, I, to Larned G. Bradford, Φ Γ A, September 8, 1938. At home: 617 West Washington, South Bend, Indiana.

Helen Rose Lamport, I, to Reider Christian Gerhart Ogle, September 6, 1938. At home: 5111 University avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Bethany Warren, K, to William Haste Harris, Jr.

Madge Brooke, B A, to Dr. Russell N. DeJong, Φ X, April 23, 1938. At home: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Janet Allen, B A, to Dr. Charles D. Hershey, Δ T A, N Σ N, July 9, 1938. At home: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Barbara Rose, B A, to Harold H. Freiwald, November, 1938, Detroit, Michigan.

Eleanor Noyes, B A, to Owen Crumpacker,

A Δ Φ , Φ Δ Φ , June 11, 1938. At home: Boulder, Colorado.

Elsa Ruyl, B A, to William P. Clark, July 1, 1938. At home, Westport, Connecticut.

Dorothy Dubuar, B A, to Percy N. Shephard, Φ K Φ , July 3, 1938. At home: Seattle, Washington.

Catherine Baker McHenry, B A, to Paul Rogers, June 2, 1938. At home: 236 Winthrop street, New Britain, Connecticut.

Epsilon Province

Helen Clark, H, to Fred Bechtel, Milwaukee. At home: Schenectady, New York.

Jean Newlin, II, to Warren D. Lucas, Ψ T, July 2, 1938, at Peoria, Illinois. At home: Madison, Wisconsin.

Zeta Province

Mary Conley, Θ , to Ford Nelson. At home: Kansas City, Missouri.

Anne Fuqua, Θ , to Frank Goad, Φ Δ Θ , March 1937, at Olathe, Kansas.

Ellen Porter, Θ , to Robert Clark, Φ Δ Θ , November 1938, at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mary Winslow, B Z, to Robert Bruce Irons, Jr., December 23, 1938. At home: Mason City, Iowa.

Georgia Whitford, Ω , to William Green, December 28, 1938, at Howes Memorial chapel on Northwestern university campus.

Katherine Hurd, Ω , to James Haughy. At home: Lawrence, Kansas.

Helen Louise Conley, Γ A, to Wilbur Reiter, in 1937. At home: Kingman, Kansas.

Helen Dunlop, Γ A, to Wilson W. McCoy. At home: 1839 West Second street, Topeka, Kansas.

Elizabeth Kelley, Γ A, to Robert Steele. At home: Hutchinson, Kansas.

Jane Harmon, Γ A, to George E. Helifield. At home: 927 Field avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dorothy Cortelyou, Γ A, to Neil Hardy. At home: Silver Springs, Maryland.

Lanette Thomas, Γ Θ , to Ronald Irwin, November 24, 1938. At home: Waterloo, Iowa.

Mary Carolyn Brammer, Γ Θ , to John Pearsons Harper, December 28, 1938. At home: Des Moines, Iowa.

Margaret Docter, Γ I, to Howard Hess, Σ N, September 10, 1938.

Marion Jack, Γ I, to William Recker, November 23, 1938.

Patricia Schrader, Γ I, to Herbert Bennin, November 26, 1938.

Lois Sincake, Γ I, to Paul U. Heineman, Σ A E, September 16, 1938.

Carolyn Witter, Γ I, to Norman Earl Steenrod. At home: 361 Nassau street, Princeton, New Jersey.

Elizabeth Hall, Γ I, to Robert C. Kingsland. At home: 622 Forest, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Eloise Megginson, Γ I, to James Lee Dameron. At home: Almadena apartments, Memphis, Tennessee.

Eta Province

Lucinda Adeline Orr, B M, to Edmund H. Brown, Δ T Δ , October 28, 1938. At home: 1580 Pennsylvania street, Denver, Colorado.

Dorothy Lipp, Γ B, to Russell D. Hillar, November 19, 1938.

Marie Jenson, Γ B, to Guy B. Hayes, K A, November 1938.

Katherine Sheehan, Γ B, to Harry Frank, Σ X, November 24, 1938.

Frances Lee Ferree, Γ B, to Robert Tinin, November 1938.

Dorothea Berry, Γ B, to T. C. Donnelly, December 17, 1938.

Doris P. Abrahamson, Γ O, to Dr. Thomas A. Ward, K Σ .

Theta Province

Flora Day Towns, B Σ , to Dr. Albert Hartman, January 4, 1939. Five members of the wedding party were Kappas: Theresa Fischer Graves (Mrs. Amos), B A; Frances Carruth, Hallie Crighton, Ellen Steck, Ellen Steck, and Bettie Townsend Oliver (Mrs. Rees), all of B Σ .

Mary Alice Gillespie, Γ Φ , to Wyley Stufflebeme, Σ A E, November 23, 1938. Mr. Stufflebeme is connected with the U. S. Advertising corporation.

Harriet Leachman, Γ Φ , to Walter G. Lacy, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college and the University of Pennsylvania, November 9, 1938. At home: Palm Courts, Austin street, Waco, Texas. Mr. Lacy is a banker.

Lucretia Donnell, Γ Φ , to Dudley Walz Curry, Φ Δ Θ , Southern Methodist university and Northwestern university, December 22, 1938. At home: 3223 Rockdale avenue, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Curry is on the faculty in the commerce department at Southern Methodist university.

Iota Province

Betty Robinson, B Φ , to Robert Zeidler, Σ X, November 19, 1938, at Missoula, Montana. At home: Kalispell, Montana.

Grace Parker, B Φ , to Frank Stanton, Φ Δ Θ , November 24, 1938, at Butte, Montana. At home: Missoula, Montana.

Kappa Province

Jean Rawlings, Π A, to Sherman Chickering, Δ K E, December 10, 1938, in Piedmont, California.

Elizabeth Hawley, Π A, to Lyle Sampson, November 1938.

Jane Stanton, Γ Σ , to John Sommers, December 10, 1938.

Mu Province

Stanley Elizabeth Clay, B X, to Miller Adams Welch, Φ K Σ , October 1, 1938, at Winchester, Kentucky. At home: 1024 Richmond road, Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Welch is a commercial advertising salesman for radio station WLAP.

Births

NOTE: THE KEY regrets that in the announcements listed in the December issue the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson (Doris Smith, B N) was erroneously reported.

Alpha Province

To Mr. and Mrs. John Millar (Edith McCollum, B Ψ), a son, November 29, 1938, at Toronto, Canada.

Beta Province

To Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Huggins (Lee Ornston, B A), a daughter, Judith Lee, January, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lopez, Jr. (Jeanne Barwis, Δ A), a son, David Barwis, November 7, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Curtis (Margaret Orr, B I), a daughter, Anne Leigh, April 21, 1938.

Gamma Province

To Mr. and Mrs. John Kidder (Rosemary Botzum, Δ), a daughter, October 25, 1938.

To Judge and Mrs. Joseph M. Clifford (Mary Elizabeth Keys, PΔ), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Barton Beeson (Elinor Small, B PΔ), a daughter, Margaret Small, November 20, 1938, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Sharpe (Wilma Strawn, B PΔ), twins: a daughter, Carolyn, and a son, Richard, November 11, 1938, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. William G. McMeekin (Regina Schreel, B N), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlin (Florence Poston, B N), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Wille (Harriet Mons, Γ Ω), a daughter, Susan Jean, July 13, 1938.

Delta Province

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Callane (Jane Crumpacker, Δ), a daughter, Nancy Lou, January 16, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Voyles (Mary Bartle, Δ), a son, Joseph Bartle, August 20, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett (Helen Hanson, Δ), a daughter, Judith Louise, July 27, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kelly (Martha TeWalt, M), a daughter, Ann Cameron.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Sanders (Virginia R. Atkinson, K), a son, Joseph Mark, July 11, 1938, at Auburn, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgkin (Uldean Hunt, B Δ), a son, Richard Dean, May 22, 1938, at Richmond, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan (Margaret Ferrin, B Δ), a daughter, Jean McDonald, October 25, 1938, at Fostoria, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Lepard (Mary Stuart, B Δ), a daughter, Peggy Stuart, November 21, 1938, at Fowlerville, Michigan.

To Dr. and Mrs. Woodward A. Wickham (Virginia McLaren, B Δ), a daughter, Susan Adams, November 23, 1938, at Jackson, Michigan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowe (Virginia Morrow, Γ Δ), a daughter, Linda Jane, June 8, 1938, South Bend, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams (Linda Lee Eskbridge, Γ Δ), a daughter, Linda Lee, September 28, 1938, South Bend, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth Bissell (Hilary Rarden, Δ Γ), a son, Torre Rarden, December 7, 1938.

Epsilon Province

To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frier (Kathryn Owen, E), a son, Bruce Chapman, November 18, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Porter (Elizabeth Swenson, H), a son, James Dunlop Porter, Jr., November 2, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sarff (Mary Appelgate, X), a son, Thomas, July 19, 1938, at Bolton, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyard (Alice Wright, X), a son, December 9, 1938, at Albany, New York.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Thompson (Mary Elizabeth Pierson, X), a son, Richard Pierson.

Zeta Province

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright (Margaret Geis, Ω), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, December 1, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fegan (Jerry Neselrode, Ω), a son, Charles Benjamin, October 27, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Bell (Vernelle Hirschler, Ω), a daughter, Linda Louise, December 8, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simmons, Jr. (Kathryn Fay, Ω), a son, John H. Simmons, III.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Grow (Louise Cogswell, Σ), a son, Thomas Cogswell, November 15, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Russel (Helen Louise Davis, Γ Δ), a son, Richard Bertrand, October 26, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Lassen (Gean Brandenburg, Γ Δ), a son, November 7, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weddle (Esther Bales, Γ Δ), a son, Stephen Shields, November 9, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swann (Joy Hervey, Γ Θ), a son, Hugo, October 18, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bradbury (Mildred Vaughn, Γ I), a son, George, Jr., December 7, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dittman (Catherine Siegmund, Γ I), a daughter, Jane Christine, October 26, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones (Mary Elizabeth Robertson, Γ I), a son, James Gray Jones, III, November 1938.

Eta Province

To Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pooler (Katherine Burns, Γ B), a son, August 28, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Redd (Jane Foreman, Γ B), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blue (Sara Shortle, Γ B), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham (Barbara Eller, Γ B), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonner (Blanch Trigg, Γ B), a son.

To Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Reid Babbitt (Elizabeth Osterhaus, Γ B), a daughter, Gail Elizabeth, March 31, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Baker (Betty Kirk, ΓB), a daughter, Carol Linda, December 13, 1938.

Theta Province

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newberry (Frances Neville, $B \Xi$), a daughter, Frances Eloise, at North Platte, Nebraska, August 28, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seger (Mary Lou Niles, $B \Theta$), a son, Christian Niles.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ruppert (Sue Haley, $B \Theta$), a daughter Suzy, Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Minshall, Jr. (Bonnie O'Connor, $B \Theta$), a son, Richard Eugene.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. J. P. Roach (Ann Allen, $\Gamma \Phi$), a son, John Allen, September 27, 1938, at Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

Iota Province

To Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hubbard Cosman (Edith Matheson, $B \Phi$), a daughter, Elizabeth Iovia, November 10, 1938, at Missoula, Montana.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Alvord (Rachel Roberts, ΓH), a daughter, Margaret Ann, September 23, 1938.

Kappa Province

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens (Helen Whittlesey, ΓZ), a son, George Edward, November 27, 1938, at Phoenix, Arizona.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson Weihe (Lois Weinmann, $\Pi \Delta$), a daughter, Wendy, April 12, 1926, and a son, Wallace Randolph, March 12, 1938.

Lambda Province

To Dr. and Mrs. Keith Hammond (Mary Tait, $B \Gamma$), a daughter, Mary Gordon, August 26, 1938.

To Colonel and Mrs. Charles C. Tallman (Jane Hunger, $B \Gamma$), a son, Charles Cameron, Jr., July 23, 1938, at Charleston, West Virginia.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Knutson (Ethel Lawrence Trask, $\Gamma \Psi$), a daughter, Kristen, November 28, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheridan (Katherine Lattier, $\Delta \Theta$), a son, December 4, 1938.

Mu Province

To Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Pitcher, Jr. (Charlie Holcombe, ΔI), a daughter, Frances Holcombe, December 11, 1938.

In Memoriam

HAZEL ELLIS WOODWARD (Mrs. Joseph E.), charter member (1904) of Beta Omicron at Newcomb college, October 21, 1938.

Born November 24, 1884, she entered college in 1903. She was married April 19, 1911, to Dr. Woodward who is a New Orleans physician. She is survived by her husband and three children: Peggy, Joe and Ellis.

MARGARET H. CURRIER BARNUM (Mrs. H. Ware), $B B$, November 6, 1938, at Brookline, Massachusetts, following a long illness. Funeral services and burial were at her former home, Canton, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Barnum was born at Colton, New York, in 1876. She was graduated from St. Lawrence university in June, 1897. After graduation and before her marriage, she taught and did secretarial work. Her husband, H. Ware Barnum, was also graduated

from St. Lawrence university in the class of 1899. After graduation from Harvard law school he practiced law in Boston until his death in November, 1936. Mrs. Barnum leaves a sister and three daughters.

LEITA BIMEL PFRIMMER (Mrs. Conrad W.), $B \Gamma$, November 7, 1938, in St. Louis. She is survived by her husband and a son, Fred, a sophomore at the University of Arizona.

MINNIE SANBORN BOWER (Mrs. O. D.), $B \Xi$, December 1, 1938, in an automobile accident near Houston, Texas.

The members of the Dallas alumnae association express their sympathy to Nancy Baker Smith (Mrs. Colby), $\Gamma \Phi$, on the death of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Deniger, in November, 1938.

MORE SCHOLARS



CAMERON FORNESS
Phi Beta Kappa
Δ B



MARY ALYS PATILLO
Phi Beta Kappa

Υ



ALICE BEYER
Phi Kappa Phi



ANNE HOLLMAYER
Phi Beta Kappa
Δ B





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Chapter and Alumnae News

Alpha Province

Phi—Chartered 1882

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Since the last publication of *THE KEY*, Phi has sponsored several social events and has been hostess to Leonna Dorlac, field secretary.

In honor of our new pledges we gave a formal dance at the Panhellenic house November 10.

While Miss Dorlac was our guest, we had special active and pledge meetings. All of us were delighted to meet the new field secretary who we feel is not only charming but efficient and capable.

During the last few months we have had several pledge-active meetings, preceded by "spreads," to help us know each other better.

Kappa pledges gave a tea November 15 for active members and for pledges of other sororities in the Panhellenic association. The chairman of the party was Georgianna Harris, assisted by Evelyn Renaud, Sally Thurman and Fredece Littlefield. Mrs. Rufus Underhill, head of Panhellenic house, and Mrs. Harry Williams, rushing adviser, poured.

Christmas was celebrated with an informal party at which there was an exchange of small gifts, and at the conclusion 30 Yule bags were filled with presents for the Tewksbury State hospital.

Personals

Barbara McFee, a senior at the college of business administration, was selected from nine other contestants to be honorary co-ed colonel at the Military ball, December 9.

Fae Dean and Margaret Conroy are assisting in a national survey being conducted by a well-known soup company. Their work has taken them into Ohio and Illinois.

Barbara Treat has been initiated into Φ M E, honorary society at the college of music.

Betty Robinson represented the junior class and Marie Hoehle, the alumnae at a banquet of Gamma Delta girls at the college of liberal arts. The organization includes as its members all the co-eds in that department.

PEGGY ROSS

Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924

Boston Intercollegiate has an unusually broad national outlook and a keen interest in the things going on in the fraternity world, possibly for two good reasons at least.

In the first place, our membership is drawn

from chapters all over the country. In addition to our more or less permanent members, we have interesting temporary Kappas who come to Boston to take advanced work or to accompany their husbands who are studying at Harvard or Massachusetts Institute of Technology. All of this adds new blood and wide perspective to our group.

In the second place, we have had over a period of several years several members who have been actively engaged in national Kappa work—province officers, national chairmen, grand council members. Right now we have Edith Crabtree, director of membership and Panhellenic on the grand council; Irene Railsback, chairman of the Hearthstone fund; and Helen Snyder Andres, national Panhellenic delegate and past grand president. Edith spoke to us at our Christmas meeting about the wonderful experience of installing the Miami chapter, of the beauties of the Hearthstone; and keeps us generally informed about many things which even rabid *KEY* readers might miss.

With four former grand presidents in Boston, besides, we feel as if we had more than our share of national contacts. We are fortunate in having had splendid convention delegates, who for years wax eloquent about their experiences with the rest of the convention-goers. Margaret Nichols, our president, gave an especially inspiring talk on the last convention.

We have given a great deal of thought to our suggestions to the constitution revision committee and shall follow the ultimate revisions with much interest.

Personals

Some of our new members are: Ruth Miller Kriebel (Mrs. Richard), B Ω; Frances Gardner Snowden (Mrs. James H.), B M; Jane Helbig Rixmann (Mrs. Detrich), Γ I; Katherine Bailey Hoyt (Mrs. Harry R.), B N, and Dorothy Ell, I.

We had a delightful Christmas party to which everyone brought a 10-cent gift which Santa Claus (alias Sally Millar McMahon, B N) gave out with much gusto and humor. Helen Louise Titus Demerath, I, sang two solos, and we had carols to add to the Christmas spirit. The meeting was at the home of Lucile Leonard LeSourd, PΔ, where a Christmas tree and Christmas decorations made the whole meeting a great success.

Minnie Coffin Wallingford (Mrs. C. A.), Δ, is to be our speaker at a meeting in the near future. She will tell us of her recent trip

to South America. She is, I believe, our oldest member (in years) as well as one of our youngest (in spirit). Each year since she reached the age of 80, she has given us \$25 a year for our loan fund, which is for girls of Phi chapter.

HELEN SNYDER ANDRES

Beta Tau—Chartered 1883

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

During the past few months we have been busy with parties, campus activities, and elections. In the class elections this fall, Kay Walker was made vice-president of the senior class, and Marjorie Bock received a nomination for winter carnival queen.

The pledges introduced a new idea this year. They entertained at a party for their "mothers" November 11, and each one gave her "mother" a gardenia corsage. The city Mothers' club gave a tea at the house, November 13, for the mothers of city pledges. They presented a beautiful monogrammed silver tea and coffee service to the chapter.

A joint supper meeting of actives and alumnae was given November 28 at the house. The entertainment was a take-off by the actives and pledges on fall rushing. December 4 the sophomores gave a tea for sophomore representatives of other houses. The chapter attended the oratorio presentation of "Samson and Delilah," December 8.

To end our pre-Christmas activities we gave our formal dance December 9. The decorations of blue and silver were built around the tree in the center of the room, and the tree was lighted with blue lights. Our Christmas party, December 12, was brought to a close after the chapter had been out singing carols at other houses.

Personal

Marjorie Rauh was initiated December 5, 1938.

ORPHA KIRKER

Syracuse—Established 1903

November 28 the alumnae association entertained the active chapter at dinner at the chapter house. After dinner the actives presented a clever skit. We all enjoyed this chance to meet the new pledges and renew acquaintance with the other girls.

At the December meeting in Mrs. Robert Burns' home, Miss Eunice Hilton, dean of women at Syracuse university, spoke. She explained her work and the work of her assistants. She also told us about the dean's training course, which is unique at Syracuse.

BARBARA GREELEY

Psi—Chartered 1883

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

In the receiving line for the chapter's annual faculty reception the evening of Novem-

ber 10, were Mrs. Edmund E. Day, wife of the university president; Mrs. M. B. Winger, chaperon; Mary Phillips (Mrs. E. F.), alumnae corporation president; Doris Heath and Dorothy Bauer, chapter president and house president respectively. Leonna Dorlac, national field secretary, who was visiting the chapter at the same time, was ill and unable to attend.

The week-end of November 12-13 was without parallel in Cornell history when more than 30,000 people jammed Schoellkopf stadium for the Dartmouth game. A trophy was awarded by the *Daily Sun* for the best fraternity exterior decoration depicting the theme of the week-end—Cornell bear vs. Dartmouth Indian. The chapter's decoration was a large red Indian holding Dartmouth scalps "at a dime a dozen." The cardboard display was fastened on the Thurston avenue side of the house and lighted by a floodlight. The work was under the direction of Loriel McPherson. While it brought forth many favorable comments, the trophy went to $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$.

The Christmas party scheduled for December 19 is to be a "white elephant" party. The money which would otherwise have been spent for gifts will be given by the chapter to a poor family previously decided upon, for Christmas.

Personals

Doris Heath was recently elected to membership in $\Phi \chi \Phi$.

Janet Wilbor is now on the business board of the Cornell *Widow*, school humor magazine.

Florence Wilson sailed November 4 for England where she will study art for two years at the Heatherley school in London.

BETTY PEARSALL

Connecticut—Chartered 1934

The Connecticut alumnae association has had two splendid meetings since the last Key letter. The first, November 19, was a supper at the apartment of Jessamine Smith in Manchester. We are still thinking about the pink chrysanthemums reflected in a mirror near a comfortable pink arm-chair. After supper we had an interesting business meeting during which Mrs. Kai Mauritzen and Helen Haugh were formally inducted into the association. There followed a gay time as Margery Burditt opened the packages of a pantry shower. What an array of goodies!

December 14 we gathered at Mrs. E. C. Lane's home for a luscious supper with red and green foods to remind us that Christmas was coming. At the short business meeting we discussed the annual January luncheon for all Connecticut Kappas. After the business meeting we were shown the interesting slides Mr. Lane has had made from pictures he took in Palestine and Iraq while he and Mrs. Lane were on leave from the Hartford seminary. Mr. Lane explained the many interesting places they visited and made the

far-away Bible land seem a little less remote.

Rochester—Established 1907

With the Christmas spirit in the air, if not the proper weather to inspire us, Rochester Kappas met December 13 with Faye Hargrave (Mrs. Thomas C.) for a delightful dinner and meeting. Esther Tobin, stylist from a leading department store, spoke on merchandising in the store and educational toys for children. She also told us many interesting phases of staging a style show. Although no one had any particular news to report, everyone seemed in high spirits for the holidays and full of enthusiasm for plans for the new year.

This fall we were sorry to lose Marion Blauvelt (Mrs. C. Clare), who with her husband and family has moved to Pasadena, California. Kappa friends have heard from Marion, and her address is 3337 Grayburn road.

RUTH NEEDHAM

St. Lawrence—Established 1920

Grace P. Lynde poured at a tea given December 8, to celebrate the opening of the new wing of Dean Eaton hall.

Alice Poste Gunnison expects to visit her son in New York during the Christmas vacation.

Maryhelen Graves of Statesville, North Carolina, spent the weekend of December 11 at the Kappa lodge.

Amy Fry Robinson (Mrs. Ernest), of Schenectady, spent Thanksgiving in Canton at the home of Nelson L. Robinson.

Ethel Robinson Murphy (Mrs. John P.), of Hibbing, Minnesota, visited her father Nelson L. Robinson, and sister, Marjory Robinson. She planned to go with them to Schenectady at Christmas, to visit her brother and sister-in-law.

Personals

Doris P. Eggleston (Mrs. Lewis T.), Frances Bird Myers (Mrs. Maurice), Alida A. Martin, and Jessie Stearns Hardie (Mrs. George R.), assisted B B⁴ at an initiation the evening of November 14.

Margaret R. Austin came from New York to Canton for a short visit late in November. She was entertained at the house of Grace P. Lynde.

Mrs. Clarence H. Gaines opened her house for a meeting of the St. Lawrence alumnae association the evening of November 17. The meeting was a surprise party for Mary Annette Rebert and the alumnae presented her with a gift in anticipation of her approaching marriage, Christmas day.

Dorothy DeGraff Lalone (Mrs. Emerson H.) was present at the meeting November 17, having come from Boston for a short visit in Canton.

Ruth Atwood Black (Mrs. Malcolm S.)

was in Canton for the St. Lawrence-Clarkson football game and to visit her daughter Betty, who has since been pledged to B B⁴.

Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn was in Canton nearly all last summer to supervise the building of an addition to Dean Eaton hall. She made another visit to Canton during the fall for a final supervision.

JESSIE STEARNS HARDIE

Beta Psi—Chartered 1911

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

The fraternity house is fairly buzzing with preparations for the coming rushing season. Judging by the original ideas, it is going to be one of the best Beta Psi has ever seen. Coming as it does immediately after the Christmas vacation, it gives the city girls ample opportunity to prepare and decorate the apartment.

Leonna Dorlac, field secretary, paid us a welcome visit and gave many of the officers new and helpful suggestions.

Marguerite Hill, our chapter marshal and winner of the David Dunlap Memorial scholarship in psychology, received an award from the alumnae. It is their custom to give an award each year to the most outstanding girl in second year.

We are proud of our fraternity this year. Of the 11 fraternities on the campus Beta Psi took second place in scholarship standing. But we are determined to be tops this coming year.

HAZEL BROWN

Toronto—Chartered 1926

At the annual alumnae party for the active chapter perhaps the most interesting part of the program was the presentation of the Gladys Burns memorial scholarship to Margaret Hill, honours student in second year psychology, who led her class and won the David Dunlap memorial award in psychology awarded by the university. She was also Beta Psi's delegate at the last national convention.

A note about Toronto's Gladys Burns fund is appropriate at this point. Some years ago Gladys Burns (who was also mainly instrumental in originating the Rose McGill fund), on hearing that Marion Hilliard, a brilliant young medical student also active in the fraternity, was anxious to study post-graduate medicine abroad, insisted upon making her a personal loan of \$1,000, which enabled her to fulfill her ambition.

By the time Dr. Hilliard had returned to Toronto and was able to repay the loan, Gladys Burns had died. So in memory of this generous Kappa, Dr. Hilliard (now one of the most successful among Toronto's younger doctors) established this fund, giving \$100 every year for 10 years, if the alumnae association would do likewise. The full amount has not yet been deposited, but gifts are now

being made each year to worthy students in the active chapter from the interest.

JEAN HUNNISETT

Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

A Homecoming breakfast was given at the Kappa house November 13, when Jean Hoadley, Winifred Duffield and Dorothy Harris visited us.

Three of our pledges have freshman class offices: Margaret Buscher, social representative; Jane Giblin, treasurer; Margaret Hughes, vice-president.

Frances Jane Hayden was chosen vice-president of the sophomore class, and Janet James was chosen judicial council representative.

Helen Rothery was given the lead in a dramatic club play "Accent on Youth," and Gertrude Bittle took part in another play, "Room Service."

December 5 Professor and Mrs. Cornwall gave a supper for the Kappas at their home.

Gamma Lambda had its annual pledge dance December 10.

Barbara Livingston and Elizabeth Miller have been chosen to act as co-chairmen for winter carnival committees.

As Gamma Lambda's Christmas project, we are clothing a poor child in cooperation

with Panhellenic. A chapter Christmas party was given December 12 at the Kappa house.

ELIZABETH MILLER

Middlebury—Established 1923

The visit of Kathleen Bredin Dignan (Mrs. Alan), B Ψ, Alpha's province president, was the occasion for our first meeting of the fall. We were happy to have her for luncheon at the inn and later had an informal meeting. At this meeting it was suggested by our president, Glenna Bump Crosby (Mrs. Edgar), that we plan a social meeting with Gamma Lambda's pledges (as soon as they became an entity). This resulted in our entertaining the seven pledges for a Sunday night supper December 4. This proved to be one of the best get-togethers we've had, and everyone turned out! We were entertained with a movie Mrs. Crosby had taken at convention and some shots of the summer meeting at McNaboe farm near Manchester, Vermont.

The week-end of November 13 was Homecoming weekend here on the college campus and Sunday morning the active chapter had open house and breakfast for all returning alumnæ and parents; they were more numerous than ever this year. Our own association is so small in membership that we always eagerly receive any returning alumnæ, even for a week-end, into our midst.

JUANITA P. COOK

Beta Province

Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania

We were happy to have Mrs. H. R. Riley, our new province president, visit us the last of October. She gave an interesting talk in chapter meeting and made some good suggestions.

Our November activities opened auspiciously with the initiation of the seven pledges the quota system allowed us. Our initiates are: Mary Lou Allen, Virginia Cavanaugh, Ann Albright, Ruth Ellen Blake, Genevieve Cook, Florence Sells, Georgia Seitz.

A week later we had a bridge party in our rooms for the active members of K A Θ. We hope to further Panhellenic relations by such activities.

The Φ Γ Δ house was the scene of our fall formal December 10. Christmas decorations included a spruce tree with blue lights, candles, holly, and greens.

The chapter Christmas party was given in our rooms December 12. Supper was served and everyone contributed toward presents for the rooms. Our alumnæ presented us with a table lamp and a large ottoman.

Personals

Gamma Rho won first place in the annual

women's extemporaneous speaking contest October 28. Velma Zwilling was our representative.

Elinor Kistler has been elected president of the directory board of the college coöperative store.

ELEANOR FISHEL

Beta Sigma—Chartered 1905

Adelphi College, Garden City, New York

Beta Sigma has been active on campus this semester. Marianne Cabell was elected chairman of all-college night at Adelphi. She and Mary Donnegan had parts in the plays presented by Gold Mask, dramatic society. Betty Anne White and Virginia Wood took part in the class skits.

We felt fortunate in having Leonna Dorlac here with us in Garden City. She met the members of the other Panhellenic groups at a tea given by Shirley Mills, assisted by Vivian Angell, Mary Grandeman, Claire Bodine, and Midge Bixby. She gave a most interesting talk at a supper meeting to both actives and pledges about the national fraternity.

We initiated two new members, Vivian Angell and Shirley Mills, November 21-22.

Our local altruistic work has been to gather toys and send them in the name of K K Γ to

the Neponsit hospital to make the crippled children happy at Christmas.

Beta Sigma will entertain delegates from the other chapters of Beta province at province convention in the spring. Catherine Dempsey was elected convention marshal.

Personals

Three pledges, Jeanne Vanderbilt, Beatrice Thien, and Charlotte Brenner, took part in the Gold Mask production, "A Kiss for Cinderella."

Jeanne Vanderbilt modeled a charming 18th century gown in a lecture on costumes through the ages.

Dorothy Wilhelm, Marianne Cabell, and Mary Donnegan sang prominent parts in the Adelphi-Wesleyan concert. Charlotte Brenner, Beatrice Thien, Marie Grandeman, Jeanne Vanderbilt, and Rosemary Boylan were program girls and hostesses to the Wesleyan college group on this occasion.

Virginia Wood was appointed news editor of the college paper, the *Fortnightly*, after brilliant work as circulation manager.

Shirley Mills is chairman of bids for the annual sophomore prom at the Sherry-Netherland hotel.

Vivian Angell was elected corresponding secretary upon the resignation of Elinor Wagner.

SHIRLEY MILLS

New York—Established 1896

A large and enthusiastic representation of the association greeted the efforts of the Young Business group's informal entertainment at our meeting, November 17. Several of the girls told us about their work in New York and impressed us no end with the remarkable progress they had made in so few years. The climax of the evening was a skit, written and enacted by members of the Young Business group.

December 10 two Greyhound busloads of Kappas enjoyed a preview of the New York World's Fair. After examining the scale model of the Fair in the administration building and hearing some interesting statistics about it, we were driven over the entire grounds. Each bus was supplied with a guide who identified the buildings for us. Incidentally, the buildings leave us speechless—they have to be seen to be appreciated and our advice to all of you is—don't miss our World's Fair. Be sure to allow yourselves plenty of time, as there's an unbelievable amount of territory to be covered.

Our plans for the remainder of the year include a benefit bridge at the Waldorf Astoria January 21; a radio and television meeting in February; and a fashion tea in March. The Young Business group, of course, continues to meet for dinner once a month at the Barbizon.

KATHLEEN HARA HOWE

Essex—Chartered 1935

For a number of years we have included in our program a guest tea. At this meeting, unlike our usual luncheon meetings, each member is allowed to bring one guest. It is in the home of one of our members, and the hostess is assisted by three or four others. The entertainment varies: one year the tea followed a visit to the Montclair art museum, and last year we all were delighted with a musicale of English carols and Christmas music. The pianist was Ruth Atwood Black (Mrs. Malcolm), B BA.

Every member enjoys being able to bring a friend to such a pleasant gathering and it is definitely a popular meeting. Without counting guests, we usually have the largest attendance of the year at our guest tea.

The November meeting was at the home of Mildred Lusk Lang (Mrs. Fred), F A. We heard Mrs. Francis McKee give a talk on "Free Speech."

In December we had an unusual meeting, in the auditorium of Hahne's department store. This was a great convenience to all of us busy with Christmas shopping. The luncheon, followed by a two-piano musicale, given by Ellen Golden Kemp, and one of our members, Ruth Atwood Black, was a welcome and much enjoyed pause in a busy day.

Personals

We are happy to have as new members: Lee Ornston Huggins (Mrs. E. V.), B A; Ruth Putnam Abbott (Mrs. L.), B A; Elinor Williamson Miller (Mrs. W. B.), F; Janet Moreton Lumpkin (Mrs. LeRoy), B T; and Clarissa Howe Beerbower (Mrs. Alan), A O.

ISABEL KORHEN PARKER

Essex (Evening Group)—Chartered 1936

Perfume was the subject of discussion at one of our most successful meetings, November 16. The hostess was Ida Louise Allis, B T, and the speaker Mrs. Meta Shirrefs, a charming woman with a grand sense of humor and a wealth of lore about flowers and herbs.

Since Mrs. Shirrefs is accustomed to a much larger audience than we comprise, we had invited our non-Kappa friends, and when the evening was over, they all regretted that they are not privileged to meet with us regularly.

Numerous flower studies painted by the speaker illustrated her lecture. She told us which flowers supplied the different perfumes and many uses of plant extracts not commonly known. We were given a glimpse of the process of perfume making and its history. Samples were passed around for us to smell as were also some interesting old perfume containers.

Refreshments and informal visiting concluded the evening.

MARY WHITE

Gamma Epsilon—Chartered 1917

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Gamma Epsilon had a dance December 10 in the house in honor of three new pledges, and an invitation was extended to the Pitt chapter of the $\Theta \Phi \Lambda$.

Gamma Epsilon has contributed two members to the junior prom committee, the dance to be given January 15. They are Nancy Digby and Doris Wacker.

Mary Isabel Walters was given a major part in the Pitt Players' current play, "Kind Lady."

This season, a day was given by the university for the sale of a special edition of the *Pittsburgh Press*, the proceeds to go to the crippled children for Christmas. Gene Pyle was chairman of this movement.

The second Monday of December was reserved for a Christmas party at the house, instead of a regular meeting. Gamma Epsilons exchanged gifts with appropriate verses and afterwards sang carols around the blue-lighted Christmas tree.

Other holiday functions included a party for some poor children December 27 and a house party.

ANN SEAMAN

Pittsburgh—Established 1919

The Pittsburgh alumnae association believes firmly that a variety of social activities is necessary for a thriving organization such as ours.

As we found our neighborhood parties effective last year, this September we again called small groups of Kappas together for an evening. Some of our hostesses planned bridge; others had the "Information Please" type of game; still others directed "gab fests."

The November dance at one of our most exclusive hotels has become almost a necessity for us socially-minded Kappas in Pittsburgh. We swing to the music of the Schenley supper club orchestra, enjoy breakfast at midnight, and hate to leave at two o'clock.

An innovation in December was a pre-Christmas supper meeting. Instead of importing speakers, "home talent" furnished the entertainment, with the entire group finally singing Christmas carols and Kappa songs.

Our plans for our reunion bridge in March are becoming momentous. We have already outgrown the College club and, since we plan to incorporate the first fashion show of the year with the bridge party, we will move to larger quarters for what we expect to be a party for several hundred people.

RUTH L. DRUM

Philadelphia—Established 1900

We have had three successful gatherings this year. Our first was the Founders' day banquet October 14. November 30 a tea was

given in honor of our grand president, Rheva Ott Shryock, who moved to Merion this year from Duke university. Dr. Shryock is now teaching at the University of Pennsylvania, and we are more than glad to welcome them to our city. Mrs. Shryock, being a Beta Alpha herself, has many Beta Alpha friends in her home town, as well as other Kappa friends, and we are proud to have her attend our meetings.

We had a Christmas party December 14, and each Kappa brought a child's gift to be given to a hospital. The actives gave a little play for us, which was highly amusing and enjoyable. A business meeting followed the fun, and the topic for discussion was the time-worn subject, "How to Raise Money?"

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Herrick (Sarah-Josephine Goepp, B A), are moving to Honolulu, where Mr. Herrick is to be a member of the faculty of the University of Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loescher (Mildred Gregg, B A), have moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, where Mr. Loescher became a member of the sociology department of Randolph-Macon Woman's college in September.

Mary Bennett, B A, received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania June 15, 1938. Her doctoral dissertation was: *Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, 1844-1911—a Critical Biography*. In July Dr. Bennett left her position as librarian of the Furness Shakespearian library at the University of Pennsylvania to accept an appointment at the Columbia university library, where she is specializing in micro-photography.

MARTHA MINICK MAIRS

Delta Alpha—Chartered 1930

Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania

Although formal rushing season does not begin at Delta Alpha chapter until the second semester, free association between new girls and fraternity members is being sanctioned this first semester, the only restriction being that no money may be spent on the rushee's entertainment. Consequently, after-dinner coffees and informal parties have been given frequently during the past two months.

In spite of all the time we have been spending with the freshmen, a number of our members have been delving into newer and greater fields.

Henrietta Cutter and Evelyn Boger have been initiated into ΘN , honorary home economics organization; Helen Camp into $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary journalism fraternity; Evelyn Boger into $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$, education honorary. Reita Sheen is associate woman's editor of the *Collegian*, our newspaper; Helen Cramer was chosen to be one of four attendants of the harvest queen. At the annual Matrix banquet to which all prominent women on campus are invited, Elea-

nor Acker, Reita Sheen, Winifred Watson, Helen Camp, Mina A. Smith and Henrietta Cutter were a fine showing for the Kappas. At that banquet Winifred Watson received the title of "Quill Girl" because she was voted

the most popular co-ed on campus.

Ellen Nichols Ritts was given a miscellaneous shower December 3.

CHARLOTTE CALLAWAY

Gamma Province

Lambda—Chartered 1877

Akron University, Akron, Ohio

The close of the first semester finds Lambda chapter bustling with new activities and finishing old ones. Our rushing season is over, completed by our beautiful old-fashioned party at which we always wear the styles of long ago and present nosegays to our rushees. This year we had our dinner at the Portage Country club and played our games and skits and sang our songs at the home of Mrs. Wilson. We pledged our new sisters December 15.

New laurels of the season presented to us are the scholarship cup for the highest scholastic average, and the bridge cup for winning the recent tournament in which all sororities and fraternities competed.

Newest appointments to R.O.T.C. are Antonia Blacketter as cadet colonel, and Virginia Wecker as captain.

LUCILLE PARIDON

Akron—Established 1901

Akron alumnae association is proud indeed of one of our members. Jane House, class of '36, has really put Kappa on the map in the way of models. Modeling at one of our local department stores while still attending school, Jane was noticed by Eisenberg and taken to New York. While there she did so well she was hired by John Powers, for whom she now works.

She may be seen many times in *Harper's*, *Vogue*, *Mademoiselle*, and many other magazines. She has appeared numerous times on cigarette and radio billboards. Jane was chosen the best model of bathing suits in the United States.

Akron certainly gets a thrill when Jane appears in movies at local theaters. A murmur can always be heard in the audience, "Why, that's Jane House, from Akron."

Perhaps the reason Jane is still so popular is because her success has not changed or spoiled her in the least. She is still the same well-liked Kappa she was in school. She is a girl of whom we might well be proud.

Watch for her pictures!

JEAN FRASER HENSAL

Canton, Ohio—Chartered 1934

With time rapidly slipping away from us, we are making a great effort to fulfill our plans for the year. Our project this Christmas has been the making of scrapbooks to which

we devoted the last meeting. These books are to be presented to the children of the Fairmount home as our Kappa donation at the holiday time.

The December meeting will be, as usual, a "Dutch luncheon" at a down town restaurant. January is the month chosen for a rummage sale, the proceeds of which will be used to further Kappa projects.

A committee of Kappas has been appointed to meet with a committee of Kappa Alpha Thetas to discuss plans for a joint bridge party in the spring. This affair should not only increase each group's budget, as is the plan, but should likewise establish a new kind of Panhellenic relationship between the two fraternities here in Canton.

BETTY BARNES

Beta Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1885, R. 1914

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

The pledge dance given this fall at the Kenwood Country club was a huge success. The pledges were introduced in a novel way. As her name was called, each one came out of a large book, which bore the title *THE KEY*.

The Kappa chapter here has been leading a discussion for the changing of the rushing system on the campus. In the exchanging of supper-meetings with the Tri Deltas and the Thetas, it is hoped that a better Panhellenic feeling will be created.

For our first Christmas party in our new house a candle-lighting ceremony was planned which we hope will become a Christmas tradition.

VIRGINIA BUTZ

Cincinnati—Established 1914

"Ways and Means" is a problem which never fails to present itself, especially since the purchase of a house for the Cincinnati Kappas. So, in an endeavor to do something "different" this year, we had a Christmas bazaar and bake sale at the Kappa house, December 8. The tables were enticingly arranged with chickens, cakes, pies, rolls, and candy. Just as attractive were the books and hand-made gifts, including aprons, doll clothes, and baby clothes. These articles were made by Helen Folz (Mrs. Clifford), M, whose untiring efforts resulted in the great success of this undertaking. There was also a Santa

Snoozing



Ski-ing



Though the cast of characters changes with the years, the setting (Canada's Laurentian mountains) is always the same for Delta Delta's play time in a Kappa ski house, far from McGill's campus.



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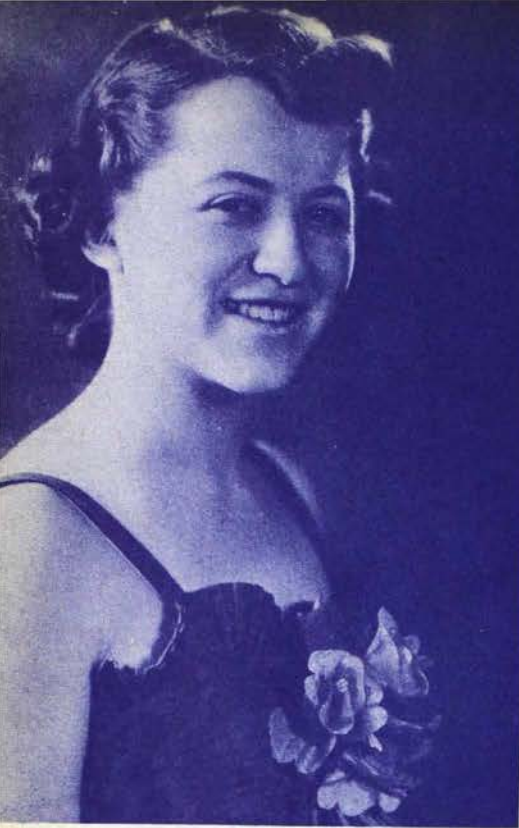
Four Band Leaders

for the University of Manitoba's
Freshmen's Day, October 7, 1938

*Left to
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MARGARET
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EVELYN WATTAM

*Second in line at
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BETH OLIVER

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*Second in line at
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FRANCES JOHNSON

*Honorary
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Golden Key Hotel

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DOROTHY MACKRELL

IMOGENE WEYER





MERRIE BOOTH, ΓM

*Co-ed Quarterback, Football
Queen, Oregon State Agri-
cultural College*



RUTH WILSON, E

*Homecoming Queen,
Illinois Wesleyan University*



VELMA ZWILLING, ΓP

*President of Junior Class,
Allegheny College*

(Helen) with a nickel grab-bag, and an award of two beautiful needle-point pillows made by Helen. Tea was served to guests from two to five o'clock. Cincinnati alumnae certainly extend Helen Folz a hearty vote of thanks for her work.

In addition to this, December 16, there was a theater party in the Paramount theater, at which time awards were made for merchandise orders of \$100 and \$75. This helped to increase the treasury considerably, according to reports of Susanna Moore Marvin (Mrs. Warren K.), ways and means chairman.

Personals

We welcome to our association: Hester Brite Dunkle (Mrs. Donald), B E; Pauline Paterson Curfman (Mrs. Kenneth), B N; and Mary Frank Lemmon Dolle (Mrs. Walter P., Jr.), T.

Beta Nu—Chartered 1888

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Beta Nu received gifts 'way ahead of the Christmas season. First, Ethel Woodbury, '01, presented us with a grandfather's clock which had been in her family for a good many years. The clock now stands in our front hall where we can all tell what time it is, without running all over the house trying to find out. Next, Bernice Davis Scarlet (Mrs. Harry), gave the chapter her diamond key to replace the scholarship key which was lost. Rachel Good, who won the honor of wearing it at our 50th anniversary, is the first proud possessor. Another contribution came from our Mothers' club which bought us a ping-pong table and started a recreation room for us in our basement. Then we won the Philip Morris contest again and as the prize was a victrola it was immediately requisitioned for the recreation room.

At the Panhellenic banquet in November, we were pleased to learn that our active chapter rated third in scholastic standing, while our pledge class of last year came in fifth. This record was an encouraging improvement, and we hope we will keep right on climbing to the top. Harriet Johnson, Rachel Good, and Lucille Risley all received individual awards for scholastic achievement.

Leonna Dorlac, national field secretary, and Nora Wilson Tomkinson (Mrs. Leroy) visited us from November 28 until December 1, meeting individually with all the officers and together with the whole chapter both Monday and Wednesday nights.

Our fall formal was given at the University club, December 2, and for the first time, we made a point of introducing all of our new pledges formally.

Our pledges gave a return dinner for their big sisters December 5 at the Dutch tavern. The big sisters have formed a club which meets regularly Monday at five o'clock to discuss any problems which may have come up.

Our last social event of the quarter was our annual Christmas party for a group of underprivileged children, December 21. This year, 10 little girls were invited from the Hubbard avenue school where Nancy Ferris is doing her practice teaching. We had a Christmas tree with lots of toys and other presents and then a good dinner—just for the children. Phyllis Engler made the plans, with Peggy Trautman's and Nancy's help.

JEAN STOREY

Columbus, Ohio—Established 1901

The Columbus alumnae association has had an excellent attendance record for the first two regular meetings of this year, averaging about 145 Kappas at each spread. At the November meeting 38 new members were introduced to the association. Following our usual custom, each new member was presented with a corsage.

In November the board of the Columbus alumnae group enjoyed the privilege of meeting and entertaining at luncheon the new Gamma province president, Nora Wilson Tompkinson (Mrs. Leroy), A, and the new field secretary, Leonna Dorlac. They were in Columbus visiting Beta Nu chapter.

Personals

Two of Columbus' best known charities are guided by Columbus Kappas. Virginia Gill Harris (Mrs. N. E.) is president of the Hannah Neil mission and Juliet Connors Ryan (Mrs. Joseph) is president of the Pleasure guild.

Mansfield—Chartered 1936

As title for our Key letter we nominate *The Yearling* as appropriate because we are not exactly new, yet not old; not infinitesimally small, yet not large. As an adolescent association, more or less betwixt and between, with problems quite different from those of larger chapters, we have worked out a program with at least one virtue—it suits us.

Because we are a heterogeneous group, varying greatly in age and interests, we find informal meetings best. We have luncheons every other month at members' homes. After short business meetings the group joins in general conversation. For example, our December meeting with Martha Seward Dietrickson (Mrs. Paul), A, ended with a discussion ranging from the Oxford Group movement to current European politics. We feel that we become better acquainted at meetings of this type than by listening to formal programs. May our experience help other "Yearling" groups.

Personals

We regret the loss of Geneva Anderson Huggins (Mrs. Gale), F N, who has moved to 176 Springfield street, Springfield, Massachusetts, and Jeanette Waring, F P, who is spending the winter in Warren, Ohio.

We welcome Mary Jones Drummond (Mrs. B. B.), Δ E, and Margaret Lasonby Smith (Mrs. Paul), Δ Γ.

MARY BARNARD NEWTON

Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

Denison University, Granville, Ohio

After a fall formal dance November 9, which featured a huge, brilliantly lit key amidst a setting of flowers, the pre-Christmas rush of activities has kept the Kappas well on their toes.

We have had three chapter suppers and during one of them Miss Shannon, of the English department, gave a fascinating review of several current Broadway productions. We have also had three open houses, including a tea dance December 10, after which the seniors and their escorts stayed for an informal supper.

The new president of Gamma province, Mrs. Tomlinson, arrived December 1 to spend two days with us. We had a grand time entertaining such a pleasant guest, and she proved herself to be most helpful in her interviews with the chapter officers.

The upperclass girls catered to every whim of the younger girls at our annual pledge dinner dance, December 3.

The alumnae entertained us after chapter meeting December 11 with a buffet. Being

thoughtful as usual, they presented money, in lieu of the regular Christmas gifts for the house.

A chapter Christmas party the night before vacation and our big winter formal dance January 6 supplemented the holiday festivities.

Personals

We are pleased to announce the formal affiliation of Agnes Goodwin, November 23.

VIRGINIA HUBACH

Cleveland West Shore—Chartered 1938

Our Christmas party at the home of Helen Cosley Conrad (Mrs. Edward G.), Γ Ω, was a huge success. After a short business meeting Jane Siller, PΔ, read a Christmas story, *The Star in the Well*, and Dorothy Sawyer, PΔ, entertained everyone from Mrs. Conrad's son on up (in years) with "Clippo," the clown, a smart marionette, who did everything from a little truckin' to riding horseback.

Printed programs for the year will soon be in the hands of each member and from words dropped here and there the year promises to be most interesting.

We had our first visitors from the Cleveland association, which made us feel as though we have passed our infancy. Our only hope is that more visitors will follow.

ESTHER J. SCAIFE

Delta Province

Delta—Chartered 1872

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Delta chapter lost one of its dearest friends in the passing of Dr. J. E. P. Holland, husband of Beryl Showers Holland, Δ, our chapter adviser and guide. Dr. Holland, who died of pneumonia December 4, had served as university physician for 25 years and was beloved by his world of campus friends. He was a loyal Kappa patron.

Indiana university celebrated the inauguration of the youngest college president December 1. Herman B. Wells officially became our new head, and at the ceremony the only woman trustee of the school, Nellie Showers Teter (Mrs. Sanford), Δ, likewise was the only woman sitting on the speakers' platform. Billie Cash, our president, served at a tea in President Wells' honor.

Early in December both active members and pledges entertained with date dinners. We gave our annual Christmas party December 21.

Betty Conley and Martha Martz are our representatives as senior class committee members. Also Martha was elected to Φ B K, December 13, and is helping direct the cabaret show as well as taking the lead in "Winter-

set." Shirley Maloney was selected a sophomore editorial assistant on the *Arbutus* staff. Marie Stegemeier was elected secretary of the German club, and she and Mary Jane Sharp were honored by membership in Φ Δ A.

Ruth Adler was a member of the varsity debate squad this year.

Marjorie Stewart was elected princess of the freshman class and won a trip by plane to Chicago. Her picture appeared on the cover of the *Bored Walk*, campus magazine.

Initiation services were conducted last fall for Dorothea Urbahns, Jean Scholz, Billie Rogers, Martha Allman and Emily Gardner.

This year's pledge class is prominent in campus activities. Harriet Rutledge was elected president of the freshmen in the Association of Women Students and Madelyn Pugh was elected vice-president of the freshman group of the Y.W.C.A. Peggy Burrell and Sybil Burleigh were taken into Oceanides, honorary swimming organization.

SARAH GRAY

Bloomington, Indiana—Established 1900

In a town that has as many activities as ours, it is a problem to devise a program of

meetings that will attract a large percentage of our members to each meeting. We try to meet this by having our meetings infrequent enough to be an "event," by varying the time of our meetings, and, of course, by trying to make each one as interesting as possible.

Our two evening meetings follow an established custom of entertaining the freshmen and the seniors of the active chapter once during the year. In November we gave a buffet supper for the freshmen, and at the May meeting we shall have initiation for the seniors followed by a supper.

Our first afternoon meeting, a tea in October, was largely a business meeting at which plans for the year were discussed. Our next one will be an early afternoon dessert meeting at which Cornelia Vos Christenson (Mrs. C. L.), Δ, will give a talk on Norway. In March we plan to have a luncheon followed by a program.

LOUISE BESTOR ROFF

Iota—Chartered 1875

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

The fall pledge dance was a great success, with unusual surrealistic decorations. We also entertained with open house after the football games this season. A reception was given for Miss Florence Flynn, our new housemother. The faculty and Greencastle friends were invited.

We are happy to have two newly initiated Kappas, Barbara Brooks and Kay Olds. A banquet followed the initiation service.

Following the tradition of past years we have enthusiastically supported intramural sports, having won the speedball tournament for the fifth consecutive year. We also placed in intramural swimming meet. Elizabeth Campbell and Kay Olds were initiated to M Φ, national musical honorary. Several Kappas will take part in the presentation of "The Messiah." Lois Koenig, Jane Naus, Mary Jane Acton and Marjorie Frick were initiated to Tusitala, literary honorary.

At our annual all-night Christmas party we serenaded our alumnae and the fraternity houses.

MARJORIE RAISER

Mu—Chartered 1878

Butler College, Indianapolis, Indiana

We had our annual Christmas party and dance December 20 and 21. A buffet supper for actives and pledges was planned after the party, and then we serenaded other campus organizations. Grace McDowell, social chairman, was in charge of the dance and party.

We won the Butler cheer drive for the third time, and have captured the trophy permanently. In this contest, the organizations contribute old clothes for needy families. Two of our pledges, Patricia Stauton and Virginia

Goodrich, were co-chairmen, and they, as well as the chapter, worked hard.

Mrs. Schofield, director of provinces, and Mrs. Reasoner, province president, visited the chapter December 7. They spoke at pledge-active meeting concerning their visits to other chapters.

At a joint meeting of the active chapter and Mu club, Mrs. Ko Chen spoke on "Chinese Women Today." This was Mrs. Chen's first visit to a women's fraternity house, and she was much interested in us.

Mary Catherine Freeman was elected to Φ K Φ, honorary scholarship fraternity.

MARJORY CRAFT

Indianapolis—Established 1898

The Indianapolis alumnae association is proud to claim the new director of provinces, Mrs. Everett M. Schofield, fondly known to her friends as "Beth." Her talents are many and her devotion to Kappa is known far and wide.

The editor of publications conceived the idea of a "Kappa Kruise" for this year's project. To advertise the trip to Bermuda, which is the cruise, a clever folder was printed in the form of a steamship ticket. It not only outlined the cruise itinerary, but defined the year's program as well. At our birthday dinner, at the Propylaeum October 12, the formal yearly program, incorporated with the Kappa directory, was distributed to all members. The meeting was well attended and rush reports from our four Indiana chapters and convention reports were given. This bids fair to be one of the biggest and most important years for Indianapolis Kappas!

ELIZABETH BRUINGTON REAGAN

Kappa—Chartered 1881

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

The football team was the center of all interest this fall. Our elation was unsurpassed at having a group of Michigan champions in our midst. The Kappas, as well as the other fraternal organizations on campus, gave a banquet in their honor.

December 3 marked the date of our informal Christmas party. Elfe Nelson has been elected president of the Dramatics club, and is at present starting work on the play "The Night of January 16th." Included in a cast of 20 students are four Kappa pledges and one active.

PHYLLIS HODSON

Xi—Chartered 1882

Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan

After a successful membership drive, pledging brought us a group of new girls and we have already had several pledge-active meetings that have been inspirational as well as loads of fun.

Thanks to an enthusiastic standards committee we have been having some uplifting meetings. Geraldine Miller Stewart (Mrs. Waldron), Ξ , our alumna scholarship adviser, talked to us just after mid-semester grades came out, and we all resolved to do bigger and better things. Scholarship awards were given to Caroline Mighell and Reva Neller as leaders of the active and pledge chapters respectively. Ξ has purchased an old key which we plan to use as a scholarship award for the semester's effort.

The pledges were hostesses at the traditional Christmas party, and they made a circus of it. After an exciting carnival, "Santa" appeared. We planned to make this a library Christmas, and we sang praises to the alumnae when "Santa" presented us with a substantial nest-egg for our empty shelves.

The pledges also entertained the pledges of $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ with a taffy pull.

We have started a chapter diary which we call *The Keyhole*.

OLIVE GOMAN

Adrian—Chartered 1924

November was a busy month for Adrian Kappas. We, together with the Delta Delta Delta alliance, sponsored the annual Mountain Craft goods sale, which proved successful.

Gem Craig Reasoner (Mrs. Mark), Υ , province president, was here visiting the Adrian active chapter and we had the pleasure of meeting with her for tea.

Mrs. Ella Brewer Clark, Delta province vice-president, was here for Adrian college Homecoming, November 4. We entertained for her with a luncheon and then attended the college football game.

At our December business meeting plans were made for the Panhellenic luncheon during Christmas week. The members also brought dresses to give to needy little girls for Christmas.

JEANNE HORNBY CLEMENT

Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919

Purdue University, West Lafayette,
Indiana

October 28 we gave our annual pledge dance at Alan's ballroom and formally introduced our 23 pledges. October 29 formal initiation services were conducted for Virginia Phelps and Maxine King. Initiation was followed by a formal dinner in honor of the initiates.

We entertained at a formal tea December 11 for faculty and townspeople. Approximately 800 were invited.

Dorothy Andrew, Treva Berry, Jessie Graham, Jane Haltom, Jean Jones, Helen Lange, Helen McQueen, Vivian Petersen, Patricia Potter, Rufina Sexton, Caroline Shaw, and Nan Ward were entered in the *Debris* yearbook beauty contest December 9. Of the

four winners chosen to be photographed in the 1939 *Debris*, two were Kappa pledges, Jane Haltom and Vivian Petersen.

JOSEPHINE THOMAS

Fort Wayne—Chartered 1924

The Fort Wayne alumnae association members are all quite active in various philanthropic groups. Some of our members who have offices of interest are Margaret Richardson (Mrs. John) president of the associate chapter of $\Psi \Gamma \Xi$, state charitable organization; Mary Louise Rose, who has just succeeded one of our members, Phyllis Toothill, as society editor of the *News-Sentinel*, is also vice-president and chairman of charities of the Tri Kappas, state charitable group; Mary Elizabeth Seiber is president of the evening group of the Fort Wayne Art league; Jane McBride, besides conducting her own pre-kindergarten school, is vice-president of the active chapter of $\Psi \Gamma \Xi$.

Leona Van Trine (Mrs. Ralph) is a member of the Visiting Nurse board and is on the council of the Girl Scouts; Phyllis Bales is a member of the board of the Pixley Relief home and secretary of the E. Jane Hamilton society, sponsors of a bedside school for crippled children; Mildred Burt has been appointed head of the woman's department of the state employment bureau; Lucille Carlo (Mrs. Ernest) is a member of the council of the Girl Scouts; Julia Dreishbach (Mrs. Robert) is president of the Wheel and Distaff, junior auxiliary of the D.A.R., and Mary Jasper (Mrs. Paul) is vice-president of the same group. Mary Alice Jones is vice-president of the DePauw alumnae club. Dr. Carrie Banning kept busy during the last election making campaign speeches.

Personals

We are happy to have heard from one of our former members, Portia Showalter Evart (Mrs. Ray), now living at 511 West 5th street, Connorsville, Indiana.

Ella B. Clark, Delta Province vice-president, was accompanied to Adrian by Elizabeth Patton.

PHYLLIS M. BALES

Gary—Chartered 1926

Keeping the budget balanced is always a problem, but this year we have arranged our program in such a manner that our financial condition will be good at the end of the year.

Last summer we were able to provide Kappa kampships for two Gary girls, and this Christmas we will give a basket of food, clothing, and toys, to a needy family. We plan to give, also, to the Rose McGill and Hearstone funds, and a donation to one local charity.

In order to take care of these obligations, we have two rummage sales a year and one benefit bridge. The proceeds from these events

plus our dues will cover our expenditures, and yet leave enough in the treasury to make us feel that we have done well for an organization as small as ours.

ALMA McDONALD

South Bend, Indiana—Established 1913

Our year opened with a tea, Founders' day, in the home of our association president, Mrs. Henry Chillas. At the luncheon meeting in December the program committee distributed folders explaining the year's program; the time and type of each meeting, respective chairmen and committees, and the association's roll. The January meeting is to be a "white elephant" bingo party. In February there will be an afternoon bridge and in March a formal meeting. The April meeting will be a breakfast planned especially for the Kappas attending college who will be home for spring vacation. Our year will close in May with a pot luck luncheon celebrating the association's 25th anniversary.

MARTHA HAMMERSCHMIDT

Vincennes—Chartered 1927

Our association is proud to have 14 active members this year.

During the fall Helen Denton Allen (Mrs. Glenn), I, was hostess at a tea November 3; Martha Bayard Bierhaus (Mrs. Ed), Δ, had a pot luck supper October 20; another pot luck supper was at the home of Ruth House Cooper (Mrs. Homer), I, November 17.

December 20 we are planning a dinner for the alumnae and the actives home from school for the holidays.

We were glad to welcome Jean Small, Γ Δ, into our association, also Mary Dot Johnston Culbertson (Mrs. James), PΔ, Alberta Baughman Buerkle, (Mrs. L. H.), PΔ, and Myrtle Ziegner VanNauker (Mrs. O. H.), Γ Δ.

We joined forces in one money-making scheme this fall by selling two Purdue-Indiana football tickets and paid the remaining debt on our scholarship fund.

We pledged \$5.00 a year to the Hearthstone fund.

Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan

Promoting the idea of friendship, we have had exchange dinners recently with the Hesperians, Φ Δ Θ, and Κ Σ.

November 20 after our last football game, we had our dates over for dinner.

We greatly enjoyed the annual Panhellenic banquet November 28. Mrs. Griffiths spoke on her travels in the Philippine islands.

Barbara Cardinell, Mary Lou Dodge, and Betty Wright were co-chairmen for the pledge tea December 4, for the housemother and two pledges from every sorority on campus.

The alumnae and actives got together for a

Christmas party December 13. After entertaining a group of needy children, we had refreshments.

Entering into the spirit of Christmas, we went caroling December 16, serenading all the fraternities and sororities.

In order to bring up our scholastic average, we have had study hall for the actives and pledges who received dean calls at mid-term.

We enjoyed our first after-dinner coffee December 8. Mrs. Johnston, our housemother, read poetry from the late American poets.

Personals

Joann Horst and Eleanor Finch were recently initiated into Θ Α Φ, dramatics honorary; and Harriet Barton was initiated into La Cofradia, Spanish honorary.

Mary Boer was elected junior representative to A.W.S.

MARY BOER

Lansing—Chartered 1930

Our Christmas meeting has been for sometime a definitely festive affair squeezed in somehow between other holiday activities. However, this year we decided to make it a merrier one by joining with the actives to entertain a group of children and, of course, Santa Claus.

Each alumna came armed with a donation of Christmas food, and each active provided a prettily wrapped gift. The children, chosen through the advice of the local welfare unit, really met Santa Claus at last under a tree decorated just for them with all sorts of ornaments and gifts. Our Kappas wound up cars, bounced balls, and picked up popcorn until eight, when the youngsters with their arms loaded were driven home.

But the spirit of Christmas hadn't departed, and it was encouraged with a goodly array of coffee and sandwiches served by an alumnae committee under the direction of Dorothy Lewis—and right now I couldn't tell you who had the most fun—the children, the actives, or the alumnae.

ELIZABETH SHIGLEY

Detroit—Established 1901

The Detroit alumnae association, pursuing the even tenor of its way, has little news. Our Founders' day banquet was the usual happy occasion. The benefit keno party in November, masking its stern utilitarian purpose, provided exciting sport not only for the Kappas, but also for their husbands and friends, and helped fill up the exchequer.

Of possible interest to other groups who belong to city Panhellenic associations is the work of the one here. For a number of years it has sponsored a series of neighborhood bridge groups, playing eight times during the year, each player contributing 25 cents each time, the winners of all groups participating

in a tournament in May. There are 36 Kappas playing this year, the largest number from any N.P.C. group. The proceeds from this project, as well as from the annual ball, are used for substantial gifts to needy high school girls whose scholastic work has been outstanding. In a city the size of Detroit, with economic conditions as they have been, an untold amount of good has been accomplished by this scholarship fund, which amounts to \$500.00 or more each year.

Chairman of the ball this year was our delegate, Anne Doudican Gerstenberger (Mrs. W. H.), M, aided by our alternate, Margaret Hudson Davis (Mrs. George), B Δ.

The policy adopted last year of having news items in the Sunday papers grouped under the heading, "Panhellenic," has given us

more desirable publicity, since it separates the Panhellenic organizations from the host of other sororities, normal, high-school, commercial, and purely local.

We miss greatly two of our members who have moved to other cities, Katherine Bailey Hoyt (Mrs. H. R.), B N, who was active in the association, though with us such a short time, and Catherine Metzler Brown (Mrs. W. M.), also B N, who during her long residence here had practically every office in the association, from president on down, at some time or other. Katherine Hoyt is in Boston, Catherine Brown in Cleveland, and we know these associations will be happy to have them.

MARGUERITE HAAG CHURCHILL

Epsilon Province

Alpha—Chartered 1870, R. 1934

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

Our pledges entertained the pledges of the other sororities at a novel breakfast at the home of Jane Brownell. Games and various forms of entertainment amused the 50 girls.

We all had a good time serving tea to the Campus club, women of the faculty and the wives of the professors, November 16, at the home of Grace Nash McMichael (Mrs. David).

Marion Burgess was the hostess for our pretzel bender in November, and Jane and Patricia McMillan in December.

Alpha opened the winter season of dances on the campus, November 25, at the Elks club. The ballroom was decorated with a white ceiling with silvered Christmas tree boughs disguising the pale blue lights.

Our library is progressing slowly but surely. We are pleased to learn that the local Kappa Mothers' club has enabled us to join the Book-of-the-Month-club.

December 13 we made several children happier by having them at our annual Christmas banquet. The tree was decorated; the presents were stuck in the toes of stockings; the pledges gave a stunt "spotlighting" Santa Claus in the person of Jane Brownell. Of course the Kappa flute trio, Jeannette Patchin, Janice Warner and Mary Lou Stewart, added to the festive occasion. It was an event to which we had all been looking forward with much enjoyment.

Personals

Mary Bartling was co-chairman of the annual Y.W.C.A. style show, November 4. Those taking part were Joan Martin, Jeannette Patchin, Jeannette Farwell, Rosemary Field, Maryetta Chapman, Janice Warner, Mary Lou Stewart, Hila Beth Reeve, Jean Lundquist and Isabelle Brainard.

Kappas recognized on scholarship day, November 9, and given certificates for a grade average of 3.5 or above, were: Jeannette Farwell, Edith Omer, Laura Davis, Maryetta Chapman and Margaret Jean Hutchison.

Anna Greir and Ann Jones are director and assistant director of the annual W.A.A. winter water carnival.

Margaret Jean Hutchison was recently elected May fête manager; Mary Work, chairman of decoration; and Maryetta Chapman, chairman of the costumes. Of the 30 girls elected to serve on the various committees, 17 were Kappa Kappa Gammas.

RUTH GLENN

Epsilon—Chartered 1873

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois

After months of anticipation, our Christmas formal dinner dance was given December 17 in the birch room of the Illinois hotel. Santa Claus arrived in the middle of the evening and distributed 10-cent toys to Kappa kiddies and their dates. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Esther Hawks, Barbara Marquis, and Virginia Kerr.

Our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children was December 16, when we entertained 25 children from needy families. Games were played; gifts were distributed to the youngsters; and refreshments were served. Nancy Evans was chairman of the committee in charge.

We serenaded all the fraternity houses December 12. As is the custom on our campus, we were invited into each house, where we sang several more songs and then danced. In appreciation of our singing, we received a large box of candy from each fraternity.

Personals

Ann Nichols was chosen to appear in the

1938-39 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Jane Prindle was stage manager of the recent operatic performance "The Chocolate Soldier." Mary Hoblit was in the cast and Barbara Marquis played first violin in the orchestra.

MAXINE MCANENEY

Bloomington, Illinois—Established 1895

"Any old clothes, old hats, or shoes!" That is the cry throughout our association each fall, for our annual rummage sale is one of our chief money-making plans. The members remember to save rummage from year to year and at the first call old clothes begin to pour into the Kappa house. We can sell anything from old shoes to straw flowers and the returns are really gratifying.

Our scheme for increasing the treasury is not only a success in making money, but also affords an interesting and peppy meeting, our annual auction sale. Each member contributes some article which is sold at auction to the highest bidder. The donations are worthwhile articles including cakes, cookies, candies, smocks, and plants.

Besides making money in these ways, each association member pays annual dues of \$3.

Now that we have money in our treasury, how do we use it? Each year the association contributes to the Rose McGill and the Student Aid funds, alternating \$10 to one and \$5 to the other. We also make a contribution to the local Community Chest.

We always give at least two parties for the active chapter and always send a delegate to convention.

One interesting sidelight is our house board, composed of a group of alumnae who manage the house money. Among other things they offer small prizes to the girls most efficient in keeping their rooms or performing special duties. Occasionally there is a small surplus in the house treasury which is used to buy articles for the house. We are proud to say that we never hear criticism about an unbalanced budget, for we pride ourselves on our financial efficiency.

ROBERTA S. PARKER

Springfield—Established 1923

When I asked Dorothy Bundy when she first became "Kappa conscious," she answered immediately, "I was born that way." Dorothy's mother, who was Mary McNally, was initiated in Iota chapter in 1883. Being daughters of a loyal Kappa it is not surprising that Dorothy and her two sisters should all choose Kappa. Dorothy and one sister Margaret Bundy Redus (Mrs. Hal) are both members of Beta Lambda chapter, while her other sister, Pauline Bundy Wham (Mrs. Charles), is a member of Upsilon. Last April when central

Illinois Kappas met here in Springfield, Mrs. Bundy with her three Kappa daughters made a pleasing picture as they sat at the speakers' table.

Dorothy came to Springfield in 1920 to become a member of the high school faculty and since 1932 has been dean of girls. She has seen a good many girls enter school as young self-conscious freshmen and graduate as dignified seniors ready for higher learning at some university or college. Through those four years Dorothy has watched those girls, and though we didn't think it fair to ask her how many recommendations she's given, we do know some of Springfield's finest girls have become Kappas, due at least in part to Dorothy Bundy.

We who meet and work with Dorothy in our association know her to be fine, loyal, and true. Our charter was granted in 1923, and Dorothy has been a member since then and has at one time or another served as president, vice-president, secretary, and board member of our association. Springfield Kappas are proud of Dorothy Bundy.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sawyer celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary December 13 with a family dinner at their home. Mrs. Sawyer was Flora Correll and was initiated into Epsilon chapter in 1881.

We were happy to greet Mrs. W. S. Bullard at our December meeting. Many times she is unable to meet with us. Mrs. Bullard, who was Martha Alice Munsell, has been a member of Epsilon chapter for 63 years.

Mrs. Lowell Pittman, T, and Jane Funkhouser, B A, met with us in November for the first time. At the December meeting Betsy Norelius, F A, came. We heartily welcome these new Kappas.

Chi—Chartered 1880

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Our winter formal was given at the University club in Saint Paul, November 11. A formal dinner was given at the chapter house in celebration of the Armistice.

Leonna Dorlac, field secretary, visited us from December 5-9. We enjoyed having her with us. The house mothers and presidents of other houses were invited to meet Miss Dorlac at a tea in her honor December 5.

Our annual Christmas party for 15 underprivileged children was December 7 at the chapter house. We dressed dolls, sang Christmas carols, played games and had an amateur hour.

We are proud of Peggy Nichols, our music chairman. She was chosen out of 200 applicants to study piano with Mitropoulos, conductor of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra.

VIRGINIA MORCK

Minnesota—Established 1892

If our first alumnae meeting was indicative of the coming year, this will be the most successful the association has ever had. It was Theodosia Foote Van Fossen (Mrs. Robert), our president, who suggested that the majority of our business meetings be in the evenings, so this first one, November 14, was at Jean McCarthy's home. The dinner was in charge of hostesses from two groups and nearly 100 alumnae were present. After the business meeting we were entertained by the reading of a Noel Coward play. Everyone was most enthusiastic over this new plan.

We were fortunate in having Leonna Dorlac, our new field secretary, and Epsilon province president, Isabel Culver Gregory (Mrs. Louis T.), with us the first week in December. Mrs. Gregory was making plans for province convention in Winnipeg, Canada, February 24 and 25. The executive board of the association had the pleasure of being with Miss Dorlac at a luncheon at the College Women's club.

HELEN COOK BATHAM

Chicago Intercollegiate—Established 1931

The following report of our Business Girls' group was submitted by Larry S. Thayer (Mrs. W. W.), K, executive secretary, and Helen M. Harrison (Mrs. George), B N, chairman.

"The Business Girls' group, recently organized for those Kappas who are working and cannot attend meetings of the regular association during the day, is a friendly and informal group which gathers the first Monday of every month to have dinner, get acquainted and keep in touch with Kappa news. A great many old friendships have been renewed and new ones are being formed.

"One of the main objectives of this group is the employment service, in which all members cooperate to the best of their ability. A record is kept of each girl's type of work and whether or not she is interested in a change. Then, when there is an opportunity to fill a position, it is reported to the secretary. We hope thus to be able to aid all Kappas in Chicago to find a satisfactory place in their chosen field.

"Another objective is the roommate service. What could be a happier solution to your lodging problems than the finding of another Kappa to share with you the lonely hours which so many girls alone in a city experience; and the choice of a roommate is a difficult problem, as so many of us can testify.

"That the girls are really getting acquainted and are enjoying themselves is made evident by the added activities which have resulted among various groups of them. For instance, a number of the girls have started to bowl and others who work in the loop district meet weekly for lunch. No doubt other

interests in common will be discovered as our organization grows."

TESSA W. ASHTON

Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899**University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois**

The weeks immediately preceding vacation were full of Christmas activities for Beta Lambda chapter. Members of the university faculty were entertained at our annual Christmas tea December 17. The chapter house was decorated for this occasion with holly wreaths, sprays of evergreen, and our traditional blue-lighted Christmas tree.

At the Christmas dinner, December 18, we exchanged dime-store gifts and read aloud the appropriate bits of original poetry that accompanied them. After dinner, these gifts were wrapped up again and put under the tree, to be distributed the next afternoon at our annual party for the children from the Cunningham home in Champaign. It would be difficult to determine who had the better time at that party, the Kappas or the 40 children to whom we played Santa Claus and fed ice-cream and cake.

The pledges gave a Christmas party for their Kappa mothers later in the evening. Songs, a spread, and a gift-exchange were the principal features.

We are proud to announce the initiation of Barbara Armstrong into $\Phi K \Phi$, all-university scholastic honorary. Charlotte Conrad and Dorothy Robbins were recently initiated into Shi-Ai, sophomore activity honorary.

At the junior prom, December 16, Mary Scott Stewart was one of the honored few in the court of the junior prom queen.

LOUISE RAINEY

Madison—Established 1914

Our program for this year includes nine luncheon or supper meetings at the homes of members from September through June. The housewives and business women are thus given an equal chance to attend.

Founders' day banquet was this year in the Old Madison room in the Memorial Union building. We made a special effort, by sending out over 200 invitations, to bring the out-of-town alumnae back.

The meetings so far have necessarily been business ones, but we do intend to have speakers at some of the later ones.

We have had two special social meetings thus far. In August Mrs. Joseph Ford opened her home for a tea that the alumnae might meet the town girls entering the university.

Isabel Culver Gregory (Mrs. Lewis), τ , province president, came to Madison November 29. A tea was given for her at the chapter house November 30, with a supper and chapter meeting following. Sixteen alumnae attended the supper, while many more came to the tea.

Personals

Mrs. Francis Bloodgood returned in the late fall from a trip to Switzerland. Mrs. Harold Bradley also returned recently from abroad.

Elizabeth Wilson Leake (Mrs. Chauncey D.), San Francisco, California, and her husband spent the summer in England and on the continent.

Marjorie Greene Kempster arrived in Chicago in July after a five months' cruise around the world. Mrs. Kempster is a teacher in the Chicago high schools, and took this trip during her sabbatical.

Mrs. Mae Evans, formerly of Evansville, Wisconsin, and one time house mother in Madison at the Kappa house, attended our November alumnae meeting.

Dorothea MacLaren Rainey, also an H Kappa, is the new house mother at the Kappa house.

Dorothy Hart Foster (Mrs. Arthur), H, Washington, D.C., visited Madison alumnae association meeting in November.

Catherine Jean Quirk, of Watertown, has a new job in Chicago with the research department of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

ELOISE SEAVERT EAGER

Milwaukee—Established 1919

For the last three years the meeting that has brought out the most members is the annual Founders' day dinner. It has been at the College Women's club and though we don't wear formal gowns, the atmosphere is more formal than at meetings in homes. It has been our good fortune to have visiting Kappa speakers two of these three years, and I know this is an added attraction. We, who have no active chapter to pep us up now and then, grow a little lazy and look to Kappa meetings as purely social affairs and do not wish to wake up to the cruel fact that we must earn a little money here and there as we go along. Somehow, when we see someone from the Kappa world outside Milwaukee who is energetically working, we are inspired to do likewise.

Personals

Margaret Roush Brown (Mrs. Ralph James), K, is a newcomer to Milwaukee. We were happy to have her with us at our last "get-acquainted" bridge group meeting, a luncheon bridge at the home of our president, Helen Armfield Barth (Mrs. C. H.), I.

Our first money-raising project of the year was December 2, at the Hubbard lodge in Shorewood. Walter Becherer gave us an interesting lecture and showed colored movies on South America. Unfortunately the weather that night rivaled the fogs of London and the crowd was not as large as we had hoped. However, to those who attended, the lecture was instructive and timely in view of the present day political and economic situation.

FRANCES S. FELDT

Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928**University of Manitoba, Winnipeg,
Manitoba**

November 22 the pledges and actives met together at the Panhellenic house. At this meeting we had the pleasure of hearing Professor H. N. Fieldhouse of the University of Manitoba talk on "Present European Affairs."

The pledges and actives attended the University Dramatic society's production, "And So To Bed," November 26. Before the play we had a box supper at the Panhellenic house.

The annual swimming gala occurred November 25. We were represented by Marion Kotchapaw, who figured prominently in several races. During the intermission there was a spotlight beauty parade in which six Kappas participated. The girls were Hope Rutherford, Shirley Jackson, Elva Robbins, Helen Govan, Nita McCullough and Marion Sibbit.

December 10 a hockey game was played between University of Manitoba and Gonzaga university. Margaret Bawlf, Joyce Fowler and Phyllis Minhinick were cheer leaders, and Hope Rutherford and Josephine Craig sold ribbons for our team. During the intermission Patricia Chown, a pledge and an outstanding figure skater, presented a solo exhibition. After the game a reception in honor of the players was given at the Panhellenic house. All the arrangements were made by Patricia Gallagher, our representative and chairman of the house committee.

Our annual Christmas party was planned for December 27.

MARGARET MOORE

Gamma Tau—Chartered 1926**North Dakota State College,
Fargo, North Dakota**

A few years past, our energetic predecessors started what they called a "Gamma Tau picnic." The only students who could attend this picnic were members of the local Gamma Tau chapter of ΣX and our own Gamma Tau members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The picnic is now an annual affair.

The friendship which grew out of this Gamma Tau picnic was evident when the Sigma Chis elected as their first Gamma Tau sweetheart, Ann Murphy, a pledge of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Ann comes from a family active in ΣX . Her brother, the late Lieutenant Matthew William Murphy, was a charter member of the local ΣX chapter. Her mother, Mrs. M. W. Murphy, is the past president of the ΣX Mothers' club. As a pledge of Kappa Kappa Gamma Ann has distinguished herself by being voted the best actress in class competition, and was recently elected secretary of the freshman class on a non-political ballot.

Zeta Province

Theta—Chartered 1875

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

The Kappas dove in and pulled out the intramural swimming cup for the third successive year by placing first in the intramural swimming meet at the University of Missouri. This third victory gives the cup permanently to the Kappas.

Every year the school of journalism produces a musical comedy, written, directed, costumed, and played by students. This year the show is "The Ickies and the Tigers," and Katie Merrill Smith of Theta chapter has the lead. The Kappa pledges have turned chorines to help make the comedy a success. Those in the chorus are Betsy Harriss, Betty Donnell, Helen Wilson, and Margaret Barry Robertson.

Theta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained their mothers the weekend of November 11-13. The mothers were guests at a reception given by the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ mothers Friday evening, and were hostesses for the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ mothers Saturday afternoon.

ELIZABETH NYE

Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Our pledges have just given their annual Christmas skit at the Christmas party, and with our hearts and stockings full, we are about ready to dismiss school for vacation. But before we go, there are several things which you may be interested to know.

Barbara Mueller is candidate for honorary cadet colonel, and our president, Jane O'Meara, is president of Panhellenic. Dorothy Ward is on the board of directors for the Little Theatre, and Ruth House is chairman of Coffee Hours. Mary Virginia Steck was assistant to the Dolphin queen, and Margaret Kuttler served on the sophomore cotillion committee. Barbara Mueller was chairman of the "Spinsters' Spree," and Barbara Kent is on the freshman party committee.

ROSEMARY CHASE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Established 1919

Though we have never had any trouble with attendance at our meetings and have never found it necessary to offer any more than just getting together once a month, we have tried this year to supplement our regular business meetings by sewing on layettes for the public health nursing bureau here in town. The project has met with great enthusiasm, and now even those who thought they couldn't sew find it lots of fun, as well as being worthwhile. We found the bureau extremely grateful for our interest and we plan to keep it up throughout the year if possible.

At our last meeting, in the evening, a time we have found to be more popular, every Kappa alumna in Cedar Rapids but two was present, and we feel our success is due to the fact that we all have a good time as well as doing a small part of a work that is truly needed.

Personals

We welcome to Cedar Rapids and to our group: Emma Robertson Grant (Mrs. G. P.), F P, and Ellen Porter Clark (Mrs. Robert), Θ . We are sorry to lose Mary Winslow, who will move to Mason City after her marriage December 23. We hope she will come back and meet with us whenever possible.

GENEVIEVE McMILLEN

Omega—Chartered 1883

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

December 6-9 the Dramatic club presented "Hay Fever" by Noel Coward. Mary Noel played the feminine lead.

With fall intramurals over we find that we stand near the top in competition. Basketball, ping-pong, darts and swimming are the next sports on the list.

Helen Johnson was elected an attendant to the Homecoming queen at the game with Nebraska university. Betty Blue was named the Hobo day queen.

December 3 Omega chapter gave its annual Christmas party. The ballroom was decorated with huge paintings of toys on the walls, to represent a Christmas toy shop. The pillars and corners were brightened by numbers of evergreen trees hung with icicles. We also had piles of hand-made cotton snowballs, which added much to the merriment of the party.

The fine arts school presented Christmas vespers Sunday, December 11. Frances Hurd and Jeanne Sunderland participated.

Tau Sigma, dancing sorority, gave a dance number in a presentation of Dickens' *Christmas Carol*, with Betty Gene Sayles among the dancers.

At the annual all-girls dance, called the "Puff Pant Prom," Patty Ledyard and Betty Blue won first prize for the most original costumes. Helen Geis and Virginia Sheldon received honorable mention. Julia Henry and her partner were awarded the prize in the jitterbug contest.

At the Christmas varsity, sponsored by the Owl society, Jean Wedell was crowned "Intelligence Queen." Mary Louise Kanaga won a "Professor Quiz" contest at the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ party, December 9.

Our yearly serenade was December 14. The following evening we had our Christmas banquet. Each girl drew another's name, and bought a 10-cent gift and composed a verse to be read aloud at dinner. Later in the eve-

ning the freshmen staged a farce directed at the upperclassmen.

DORIS JOHNSON

Lawrence—Established 1902

Our first meeting of the season was in the new home of our president, Dorothy Dinsmoor Patton, October 22.

The active chapter entertained the alumnæ with a buffet dinner, October 27, and it was most enjoyable. We had an opportunity to meet all the pledges, as well the active chapter.

Our November meeting was in the home of Laura O'Bryon Kilworth. Mary Louise Kanaga gave us an enthusiastic report of the convention which she attended as Omega delegate. We all wished we had been there. Martha Lee Kuerstner then gave us an account of her delightful summer abroad, with her husband, Professor Karl Kuerstner, showing the moving pictures.

Kansas City—Established 1900

We cannot help but boast a little about some of our recently acquired alumnæ who are beginning to climb the exciting ladder of success. It rather seems to us they have caught hold near the top and are diligently working to make Kappa the proud recipient of their talent. We wish for them continued success in the various fields they have chosen. Space permits me to mention only a few of the girls and their work.

Joan Howe, Ø, collected a score of impressive press notices with her debut appearance in the Kansas City Little Theatre's production of "Pennywise." Her naïve charm and true talent have marked her as an outstanding theatrical hope.

Evelyn Little, Glenda Speakman, and Margaret Ramage, Ω, bring back all the cherished memories of college with their radio program, "The Fair Co-eds." They personify sorority life with a continuous skit about college, real and most entertaining. Intermingled in the gay chatter are songs we all know and love. The girls also entertain, a charming trio, through the dinner hour on Saturday and Sunday at the Kansas City club.

Of course, the power of the press is coveted anytime. Dorothy Crisp, Ø, holds forth with a column and a by-line in the *Kansas City Journal*, cleverly mixing society and fashion.

Charity work, no matter what its variation, is a definite service to the community and also a job to which Kappas everywhere devote their whole-hearted attention and support. Florence Lee Kehl, B H, is doing an admirable amount of just such work. Florence writes human interest stories for the publicity division used in connection with the Kansas City charities drive. After reading one of her pitifully true articles, even the proverbial heart of stone would begin to soften, to abate the tragedy of real human suffering.

IONE HILL COLLINS

Topeka—Chartered 1926

Betty Shirk Quantius (Mrs. Leland) has moved to Marion, Kansas; therefore, I am pinch-hitting until we select our new KEY correspondent.

This year we are doing something entirely different in Christmas charity. Instead of adopting a family on both Thanksgiving and Christmas and supplying them with food, clothing, and toys, as we have done in years previous, we are buying glasses for two children who are much in need of them.

There was a successful and entertaining meeting December 12 at the home of Lucile Smith Jones (Mrs. Ogden). Isabel Coons McComas (Mrs. M. P.) furnished us with plenty of laughs as auctioneer for our "white elephant" sale. We find this sale not only an easy, but also an effective way of raising money.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Edith Earl Gray (Mrs. Arthur D.), and promises to be interesting, as the pictures of Kappa convention will be shown.

Personals

We welcome two new members to the Topeka alumnæ; Catherine Carmean, T Z, who attended the University of Arizona last year and is now holding a position in the department of social welfare; and Helen Dunlap McCoy (Mrs. Wilson), T A, 1839 West Second street.

Wichita—Chartered 1928

With the holidays approaching we are all excited about a Christmas party we are planning for December 20. Our actives and pledges will be home then, so it will be fun being together again with the added spirit of Christmas sharing.

A yule log will blaze upon the hearth to welcome each guest as she arrives. A Christmas tree, topped by a silver star and bedecked with silver spangles, will glisten in the glow of colored lights among its branches. Underneath the tree will be tucked wee gifts for all, surprises, every one. This will be the keynote of the party.

The tea table will be set with a festive spirit and spread with dainty and delicious things to eat.

We wish you might all be here to share this bit of cheer with us in person, but since that may not be, we want to wish you, everyone, a "Merrie Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

Personals

Margaret Rochfort Donner (Mrs. C. J.), T A, has returned to Wichita to live at 3440 Country Club place.

Kathryn Black Randall (Mrs. Howard), T A, is living at 146 South Green street, Wichita.

Martha Ann Hathaway, T B, has a position with the Federal Land bank in Wichita.

Ganald Stout Eastman (Mrs. Leslie K.), Ө, has moved to Wichita from Wichita Falls and may be reached care of Phillips Petroleum company.

Sally Ritchie Cardwell (Mrs. Harland W., Jr.), Ω, is now living at 219 South Rutan.

Of interest to Kappas in the San Francisco Bay region next year will be the miniature model rooms for hospitalization, to be exhibited by the University of California hospital at the Golden Gate Fair in 1939, which were made by Barbara Griffith Dolfini (Mrs. Walter W.), Β Η. Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Dolfini are now residing at 1612 "E" street, Eureka, California.

EDITH COOMBE GRIFFITH

Sigma—Chartered 1884

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

Third place in scholarship among all sororities on the campus was awarded to Sigma chapter at the annual Panhellenic tea. With the honor comes another silver cup for our trophy case.

At the Kosmet Klub's annual fall show, Jeanne Newell, Omaha junior, was presented as Nebraska sweetheart. She was chosen by a vote of all university men, and will serve as queen of next year's Kosmet court.

The evening of December 2, Jean Woods, Dorothy Kutcher and Jeanne Newell acted as sponsors at the Military ball, gala opener of Nebraska's formal season.

Dr. Harold Stoke, of the political science department, was at the chapter house for dinner December 6. Current events were discussed at a round table later in the evening.

The Misses Louise and Olivia Pound were honored guests at the annual Christmas dinner December 12. Following dinner, children of the alumnae were entertained with an informal party given by the actives. Humorous presents were exchanged and the toys later given to our "adopted family."

Elizabeth Vaughn has been chosen a member of the junior-senior prom committee. Marion Cramer was elected secretary of the French club and is a member of the Y.W.C.A. freshman commission.

New members of our scholarship committee are Irene Neville, chairman, Lulubel Emerson and Claire Rubendall.

Verna Ray is our new social chairman.

BETTY MEYER

Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916

Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas

After enjoying a fine fall party given by the pledges, December 3, events further past come slowly to mind.

The announcement of two Gamma Alpha members' election to Prix, honorary junior women's organization, was made at the Mortar Board dinner. The girls were Carrie McLain and Marjorie Higgins. About the same

time the selection of Helen Beth Coats and Frances Gebhart by the *Who's Who in American Colleges* was announced. Helen Beth is president of Y.W.C.A. and treasurer of Mortar Board; Frances is president of Mortar Board and a member of Ө Σ Φ. Both girls participate in many other extra-curricular activities.

Betty Adams, representing Gamma Alpha in the campus beauty queen contest, was chosen as the third most beautiful from a group of 29 girls. Don Ameche made the selection. Jane Kinimonth was Homecoming queen attendant, and Jane and Claire Rickenbacker have been chosen as candidates for honorary military officers of the Military ball January 14.

A Sunday evening buffet supper dance was most successful, as was the chapter Christmas party December 17.

MARYBELLE CHURCHILL

Manhattan, Kansas—Established 1921

Everyone has been coöperating with such enthusiasm that we feel we are having a successful winter. Our rummage sale in November, arranged by Doris Hays Fenton (Mrs. F. C.), Β Ι, and Louise Wann Harwood (Mrs. N. D.), Γ Α, with the assistance of many actives and alumnae, was profitable, as we made nearly \$40.

In December the Kappa mothers of Manhattan were entertained at a tea given by Mrs. C. A. Scholer, mother of Ruth Scholer, Γ Α. They decided to organize a Kappa Mothers' club and selected as their officers: Mrs. A. L. Clapp, president, mother of Bonnie and Betty Clapp, Γ Α pledges; Mrs. E. V. Jones, vice-president, mother of Frances Jones, Γ Α pledge; and Mrs. R. H. Brown, secretary-treasurer, mother of Beatrice Brown Murray (Mrs. Harold), Γ Α, and Sally Brown, Γ Α pledge. We are all happy over this new Kappa organization.

Our social sponsors are being gracious and helpful. In December Mrs. E. B. Keith, entertained the social sponsors and the alumnae advisory board at a tea, and it was decided that the sponsors would take full charge of all arrangements for our benefit bridge in February.

Our December meeting was novel and highly enjoyed. We had a formal dinner at the college tea room, with our social sponsors and all our husbands as our guests, after which we proceeded to the actives' winter formal dance. Everyone enjoyed it, and the success of the party is due not a little to the arrangements for the dinner made by Louise Wann Harwood and Naudia Dunn Corby (Mrs. Harry), Γ Α. The dinner tables were decorated with tall red candles, Christmas greens, and ornaments, which added to the festive spirit. We found this party an excellent opportunity for our husbands to get acquainted.

One of our new activities this year is our magazine agency under the chairmanship of Margaret Parker Swim (Mrs. Harold), Γ N. We hope that any former members reading this will remember us when they wish to take out magazine subscriptions.

Personals

We have missed Kate Hutchings Colt (Mrs. J. D., Jr.), Γ A, who has been absent from our fall meetings due to a serious illness. We are glad to report that she is now convalescing.

In November we welcomed a new member to our alumnae association, Anna Louise Floo Harkey (Mrs. Clifford, Jr.), Ω .

We have just received word that Dorothy Pettis, Σ , who is studying in France, will not return until time for summer school.

Irene Morrissey Jones (Mrs. Ralph R.), Γ A, is now living at 1111 North Seventh street in Boise, Idaho, where her husband is practicing medicine.

Pauline Compton, Γ A, visited in Manhattan this fall. She is in New York city with Lord and Taylor.

Corrinne Solt, Γ A, is dietitian at Corbin hall at the university hospital in Lawrence, Kansas.

Sarah Garrison, Γ A, is with the gas company in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

MARY ELLEN LOVE HEDRICK

Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

Gamma Theta is making definite plans to offer a foreign exchange scholarship to Drake women graduates for study abroad next year. The university has consented to waive tuition, and the chapter will house and board the foreign student who is sent here.

The chapter Christmas formal dance December 9 was rated one of the best dances of the year. The Panhellenic winter formal dance was January 7.

Gamma Theta will present its second annual musical in February. Chapter members with musical talent will be featured. The first musical was so well received on the campus that we have been requested to make the affair annual.

Chapter members active in campus activities include Mary Danforth, pledge, student harpist in the university symphony orchestra; Virginia Watts, recently appointed intramural manager; and Mary Cary and Jeanne Hull, who have been elected to membership in $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, art honorary fraternity.

Ruth Frisby, chapter president, who has been elected to Margaret Fuller club, oldest campus honorary organization, has recently returned from a 7,000-mile debate trip to the west coast.

Several Drake Kappas were heard over a nation-wide broadcast December 20, when the university presented its fourth annual radio

broadcast of Handel's "The Messiah" over the Mutual network.

KATHARINE FARBER

Des Moines—Established 1920

This year, for the first time, the Des Moines alumnae association is using the alumnae opening ritual. We all like the Kappa "spirit" it adds to our meetings.

Our active membership has increased and with an old proverb—"Good food and good fellowship"—we give credit to an active hospitality chairman and the chairmen and committees that serve us such excellent dinners each meeting for 25 cents per person.

Our new members are: Miriam Pickett Bond (Mrs. Thomas A.), X ; Marilois Castles, Γ Θ ; Virginia Clemens Capps (Mrs. Reed J.), Γ Θ ; Betty Cooper, B Z ; Alice Denny, B Z ; Miriam Crawford Diehl (Mrs. Albert), Γ Θ ; Josephine Feddersen, Γ Θ ; Amy Follett, B Z ; Jeanne Sloan Cownie (Mrs. James), Γ Θ ; Adelene Howland, Σ ; Dorothy Belamy Kinsey (Mrs. K. K.), Γ Θ ; Ruth McFadden, B Z ; Kate Parker, A^2 ; Frances McGlothen Schroeder (Mrs. Fern), Γ Θ ; Mary Glew Sloan (Mrs. Frank), B Z ; Josephine Stalnaker, Γ Θ .

Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

Gamma Iota is proud of the number of activities in which both pledges and actives have participated this year.

The Quadrangle show, a yearly musical comedy and one in which all desire to take part, will have many Kappa stars. Edith Marsalek, who had a lead in it last year, again plays a leading part; Bette Middleton is on the governing board; Mary Ellen Griswold is on the costuming and makeup committee; Patricia Ahern, Antoinette Wagenfuehr and Jane Krebs represent the Kappas in the dancing chorus; and Betty Budke, Margaret Parman and Nancy Williams are in the singing chorus.

Margaret Parman, Bette Middleton and Betty Budke were initiated into the Press club, journalism honorary. Others in which we have members are Ternion, a junior women's honorary, of which Betty Budke is president; $A \Lambda \Gamma$, architectural honorary, of which Margaret Erhart is a member, and Asklepios, science honorary, which has as a Kappa member, Antoinette Wagenfuehr.

The annual Military ball was December 9, and for the third consecutive year one of our pledges was honorary colonel. This year Betty Webb received the honor, and Betsy Kate Moops, another pledge, was chosen honorary captain.

RUTH REUSS

St. Louis—Established 1903

The December meeting was, as usual, a

Christmas party. Contrary to custom, it was a supper instead of a luncheon, at the home of Cora Owlett Latzer (Mrs. Robert), Δ Θ. About 40 members were present and agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable Christmas parties we have ever had.

Rosene Johnson McClelland (Mrs. Frank),

Γ I, read two Christmas stories, after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed the small gifts which were accompanied by appropriate verses and caused much merriment.

Two active members from Gamma Iota were guests: Margaret Parman and Nancy Streiff.

Eta Province

Beta Mu—Chartered 1902

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

The middle of December finds Beta Mu in the throes of final examinations. Our last celebration before the finals was a Christmas party given by the pledges. After dinner we had the Christmas tree, and Santa Claus distributed gifts to the girls. After the party the gifts were taken to the poor children of Boulder.

Beta Mu has had three pledge-active meetings in which the fraternity education bulletins were discussed by various members of the chapter. After each bulletin there was a round table discussion, everyone taking part.

The university set aside November 19 as Fathers' day on the campus, and members of Beta Mu entertained their fathers at a football game in the afternoon and a dinner party that evening.

At the recent Associated Women Students' banquet three of our members were selected to represent Misses Initiative, Versatility and Friendliness. They were Henrietta Herzberger, Eleanor Christy and Nan Kratschmer, respectively.

MARCIA LEE HALLIDAY

Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Gamma Beta celebrated Christmas in style this year. Our vacation began December 17, and December 12 we had a formal dinner at the chapter house and a Christmas party following, with the usual drawing of names. Still later we went caroling with the Α Χ Ωs and then to their house for wassail. We did our bit for Christmas by helping collect toys for the city firemen to mend.

Winter, snow, and Christmas were the themes carried out in the decorations for our winter formal December 9 at the chapter house. We frosted windows which seldom know frost, and made snowmen for the corners. We decorated the chapter room with artificial snow and evergreen, and felt quite wintery.

December 3 we entertained the alumnae house board and the officers of the Mothers' club at luncheon.

Ruth Frisby, Γ Θ, paid us a short visit on her debate tour.

Mary Dunn Jamison was chosen first attendant to our Homecoming queen in November.

Dixie DeGraftenreid was chosen "Sun Princess" to represent the University of New Mexico at the Sun carnival in El Paso, Texas, on New Year's day, when the New Mexico Lobos played Utah university in the Sun Bowl.

Marita Ann Gilbert has been pledged to Σ Α I, national honorary music sorority.

Martha Ann Hathaway has been pledged to Κ Ο Φ, honorary home economics sorority.

Louise Lipp has been initiated into Φ Σ, national honorary biology fraternity.

MARIE NEER

Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

Final examinations were in progress at Wyoming university as this was being written.

The chapter was honored this fall when two pledges gained recognition on the campus. Betty Negrotto won the equestrienne contest at the Little International Agriculture show November 5. Pauline Claver was elected princess of the freshman class for the "Iron Skull Skid," a dance given by the sophomore honorary.

Dorothy Hynds was again attendant to the queen of the engineers' ball December 2. She had a similar honor last year.

Patronesses of Gamma Omicron entertained actives and pledges at a tea in the home of Mrs. E. D. Hunton, November 17. Clare Frances McIntyre honored the pledge group at a tea in November.

The formal dance in honor of the pledges was given at the Latter-day Saints institute November 19. Programs were blue with the owl and pledge pin embossed on them. The date for the winter quarter formal will be February 18.

Alumnae members were guests at the annual Christmas breakfast December 11. Pledges presented a skit and a new Kappa song to the tune of "Sympathy."

JOY STAFFORD

Laramie—Chartered 1927

In planning our meetings for the year we felt the best plan would be to have them regularly on the third Monday of each month. To refresh everyone's memory, the vice-presi-

dent sends a card to each member of the association reminding her of the meeting.

The second meeting in the fall was at the chapter house, following a buffet supper given for the joint purposes of meeting the new pledges and celebrating Founders' day.

The last meeting in the spring may also be irregular. Last year the plan was initiated of inviting the senior girls in the chapter to attend this meeting. The regular business meeting was conducted and following this the seniors were welcomed into the association. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards.

Usually there is no meeting in December, but all of the members look forward to the Christmas breakfast and party at the chapter house.

All regular meetings are conducted in the same manner. The business lasts the greater part of the evening. Following this, everyone enjoys sewing and talking. Refreshments are served by the hostess and a co-hostess. Having a co-hostess to assist the hostess is proving to be unusually successful. Due to the fact that the meetings are held at the homes of members, those who do not have homes in which to entertain enjoy having some means of taking part in the entertaining.

Our meetings are well planned for the year, our membership is large, and we are progressing rapidly.

Personals

We were sorry to lose our president, Dorothy Terry (Mrs. Richard), who resigned at the last meeting. Dorothy has been president for the last two years and was well deserving of the confidence which every member had in her. We welcome Jo MacDonald as our new president. Jo graduated from the University of Wyoming last June.

ROSEMARY GILLESPIE

Delta Zeta—Chartered 1932

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado

This has been a busy fall for Delta Zeta. Of the 12 officers of the Quadrangle association, five are Kappas. Rita McCormick is president; Alice Howe, vice-president; Virginia Eastman, secretary; Lois Hicks, freshman representative; and Helen Zick, head of the dining room. Jeannie Barkalow was elected junior councilor and president of McGregor hall, while Catherine Brown and Amber Gayle Isles serve on hall councils. Ellinor Vetter is an active officer of the Women's Athletic association. Louise Grabow was elected chairman of senior resident women. On the *Tiger* staff are June Meyers, society editor, and Jane Underhill, advertising manager. Jule Hutchinson has been elected vice-president of *Tiger* club, and Betty Condon is the vice-president of the freshman class.

Dinners at the house this fall have been honored by guests and guest-speakers. Miss

Amanda Ellis, a member of the faculty, gave an informal and interesting talk on her experiences in Europe this past summer. We have received girls from other sororities, and have sent several Kappas to other sororities to participate in round-table discussions on the problems of rush week.

We had our annual tea for all resident women students November 13, and December 12 the active members and pledges had a gay Christmas party at which we drew names and exchanged gifts. December 13 we entertained the football team at dinner and a Christmas party. Our Christmas dance was given December 16 in the Broadmoor hotel ballroom.

Personals

Laura Work has been taking an active part in the international relations conferences this fall. October 21-22 she attended the meeting at Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah, where she served as chairman of the panel on "Racial Minorities." At the Student Legislative assembly in Topeka, Kansas, December 10-12, Laura served on the ways and means and the labor committees.

Doris Rhoads, Hildegard Neill and Rita McCormick have been nominated for *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

HELEN MCCREERY

Denver—Established 1899

Ways and means of raising money is a most perplexing problem in any organization, and when an opportunity presented itself for us to earn some money in a pleasant way, we naturally jumped at the chance. Perhaps you would be interested in our latest method of raising funds.

The Broadmoor Pottery company, a local concern engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of beautiful pottery, invited our alumnae association to visit their factory and show rooms. They offered to pay the association 25 cents per person, not only for the members, but for each friend we invited to go through with us at a specified date and time. In other words they paid us for the opportunity to see how all their beautiful pottery was made.

During October and November we were busy getting our articles ready for the Needlework Guild. We turned in close to 300 garments and were commended when the garments donated by our section were pronounced as beautiful as any ever presented.

JUANETA F. ANDERSON

Delta Eta—Chartered 1932

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Delta Eta chapter had a scavenger hunt at the chapter house November 12. We had a wrecking party at the house, December 2, to celebrate the beginning of the remodeling. We expect to have our new house ready for use by February.

Alpha Delta Pi sorority entertained us at dinner in their house the Monday after Thanksgiving holidays.

Adrienne Earl was an attendant to the Homecoming queen. Our president, Rosebud

Marshall, was elected to membership in $\Phi \Kappa \Phi$.

Our Christmas snow ball frolic was December 17 at the Salt Lake Alta club. Florence Fogel was general chairman.

LUCILE ROBINSON

Theta Province

Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Beta Xi Kappas gave their fall formal December 10 at the Texas Union building. It was a tea dance from five until eight o'clock, with light refreshments served at six.

December 19 a Christmas party took place at the chapter house. Everyone drew names to exchange presents, each one accompanied by an appropriate poem, later given to poor children. Everyone enjoyed the doughnuts and coffee served after the party. Mr. Brush, a Kappa father, presided as Santa Claus.

Betty Trammel, Ruth Johnston, Mary Darden, Ellender Stribling, Dawn Blair, and Dorothy Buckley were elected to a new organization on the campus, known as the $\Pi \Upsilon \N K$. Dawn was one of the founders.

One of the annual events of the year is the interfraternity carnival, the proceeds of which go to scholarship funds. Kappa had a "Believe It or Not" booth this year, and many Kappas took part in other activities in the carnival.

Austin—Chartered 1924

Helen Knox, B Ξ , now of New York city, visited in Austin for a short time in November. She is head of the women's department of the Grand Central branch of the Chase National bank and is also national chairman of the finance committee for the restoration of Stratford, home of Robert E. Lee, in Virginia.

Dora Lee Byards Langdon (Mrs. Jack), ΓZ , is a new member of the Austin alumnae association. Her address is 203 East 31st street.

Julia Matthews Perry (Mrs. E. H., Jr.), B Ξ , has returned to Austin. Her address is 1406 Hartford road.

Beta Theta—Chartered 1914

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

November 4 was Homecoming day at Norman, and we had a crowd of alumnae back. It was fun hearing them talk over old times. We sat up all the preceding night, covering a huge football with flowers, which fitted over a car for the parade of floats.

The girls are really going in for athletics this year. The Kappas are speed ball champions of the sororities on the campus, while

Marjorie Garnett and Margaret Ruth Stalder took the title for us in the horse shoe matches. Doris Brown, Mildred Loomis, Eleanor Champlin and Joan Huffstutler won the intramural swimming meet. Ruth Garnett, Nancy Champlin, and Mildred Loomis belong to Duck's club, honorary swimming club.

December 4 the Kappas entertained their dates with a buffet supper. We were festive with a silver Christmas tree, holly, and mistletoe.

Thanks to our Enid alumnae, we have a silver coffee service, while our Muskogee alumnae have given us a picture which now graces our living room.

Panhellenic is trying to bring about friendlier relations between sororities on this campus, and as a result each Wednesday night the sororities trade guests. Five girls from our house go visiting, while five of them come to see us. It is successful and lots of fun.

Martha Ann Thompson and Ernestine Brewer are pledges to $X \Delta \Phi$ this first semester, and we hope to have several more next semester.

Kathryn Campbell, Jean Tucker, and Mary Sue Davis made the junior honor group with a "B" average or better.

ERNESTINE BREWER

Tulsa, Oklahoma—Established 1922

Officers for the coming year were hostesses at the registration tea in the home of Emily Smith McDermott (Mrs. Thomas P.), B Θ , at which 76 Kappas joined or renewed membership in the association.

Louisa Caswell Semple (Mrs. E. Lindsey) and Helen Avery, both of B Θ , and Olivia Cole Wilson (Mrs. Sam), Θ , are new members of the Junior auxiliary of the Children's Day nursery.

Mary Singleton Wamsley (Mrs. John L.), I, president of our association, represented us capably as general chairman of the Panhellenic registration tea.

Two of our members, Laura Jane Lattner, Ω , convention delegate, and Luce Wilson Blackman, ΔZ , are new provisional members of the Tulsa Junior League.

We miss Dorothy Omart Wright (Mrs. H. H.), ΓB , since she moved to Indianapolis last summer. Dorothy was province vice-president and a valued member of the Tulsa association.

Two pictures by Katherine Winn Minchall

(Mrs. Paul L.), Ω, were on display at convention. Mrs. Minchall is a former member of this association and resident of Tulsa.

This year's new association members are: Wilma Aspen Balliere (Mrs. Lawrence), B Θ; June Taylor Baugh (Mrs. P. H.), Ω; Betsy Billings, B Θ; Gladys Ross Carlson (Mrs. Charles G.), Γ A; Marion Megginson Chapman (Mrs. Harry C.), Γ I; Mary Cooper, Ω; Charlotte Diver, Γ A; Jeanne Storer Earlougher (Mrs. R. O.), B M; Margaret Simpson Frakes (Mrs. Russell, Jr.), B T; Margaret Ann Hamilton, B Θ; Mary Mayginnnes, B Θ; Margaret Copeland Peickert (Mrs. J. E.), B Ξ; Kathryn Fay Simmons (Mrs. John H., Jr.), Ω; Lorna Doone Troup Stenger (Mrs. F. Emil), Γ A; Alice Schaff Talbot (Mrs. Charles W.), B Θ; Mary Elizabeth Pierson (Mrs. R. B.), Π A; Norma Gates Travis (Mrs. Abe), B Θ; and Ruth Albritain Whitehill (Mrs. Howard T., Jr.), B M.

Our new associate members are: Carolyn Morrison Courtney (Mrs. H. G.), I; Vivian Norval Crouch (Mrs. Hal), B Θ; Alice Herschel Martin McIntyre (Mrs. Paul), B M; Helen D. Bohmanson Olsen (Mrs. Olaf L.), B T; Virginia Popkin, B Θ; Sally Hayes Self (Mrs. William), B Θ; and Cathryn Bassett Williams (Mrs. Don), B Θ.

Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Outstanding fall activity was initiation December 5 for Frances Clements, Peggy Clements, Jeanne Coleman, Dorothy Marie Harris, Betty McDuff, and Marian O'Beirne. Following initiation a banquet was given at Stonleigh Court. The formal dance Friday, December 9, also honored the new members. Members, pledges, escorts, and guests danced in the junior ballroom of the Hotel Adolphus.

The Kappa team outplayed all opponents to win first place in soccer in intramurals. Kappa also has reached the finals in intramural debate and hopes to win with debaters Margaret Hunt and Betty Martin.

At the Homecoming parade November 4, Kappa's float was awarded second place.

The chapter elected Jean Moroney as rush captain and Barbara Cullum, assistant rush captain.

At the joint supper, December 19, the pledges presented a little play. Christmas-spirited Kappas and pledges exchanged gifts at the Christmas tree, and later the gifts were added to the baskets which are the chapter's usual contribution to Christmas charity.

Personals

Betty Martin, Γ Φ pledge, was recently elected secretary of the sophomore class.

Rita Barnhart, also a pledge, played a prominent role in "320 College Avenue," a production of the Arden club.

JULYA THOMSON

Dallas—Established 1919

Our alumnae association is still proud of our "Kappa Karnival," given one November evening as our main social and financial project of the year. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended, and bingo, a wheel of fortune, a dart game, and a real gypsy fortune teller, afforded amusement. The prizes, which were hams, bacon, homemade cakes and candy, poultry, and various articles donated by Dallas merchants, were so attractive to everyone that the party lasted two hours longer than was planned. A big turkey was awarded, and popcorn and soda water were sold all evening. Our alumnae association feels grateful to Mrs. Morris Morgan and her committee for their fruitful efforts in making the carnival such a success, both socially and financially.

MARY KATE CROW SINCLAIR

San Antonio—Chartered 1937

We have planned only one money-making scheme for this year. That is the play review we have in February. We sell tickets to our friends and any others who want to come. With our dues and the proceeds from the review we manage to take care of our expenses for the year. At the beginning of the season five or six hostesses are named for each meeting and they share the expense of the tea and sandwiches served. Using this system has kept us on the credit side of the ledger so far.

Personals

There are two Kappa debutantes this year in San Antonio: Hallie Crighton and Ruth Stephens, both of B Ξ.

Iota Province

Beta Pi—Chartered 1905

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

This Christmas Beta Pi undertook to provide food, clothing, and fun for a poor family. The girls brought gifts and contributions to help the family have a really merry Christmas.

At our own Christmas party each girl re-

ceived a 10-cent present from one of the other girls. Attached to each gift was an original poem which was read aloud at dinner. After the party the girls left the presents under the tree to be given to the poor family.

The chapter house received two grand Christmas gifts. Mrs. Patten, our house-mother, gave us glass candle sticks, which add charm and dignity to the dinner table.

The pledges gave the house chimes to replace the buzzer we used as a doorbell.

CECILY FORBES

Tacoma—Established 1923

The Tacoma alumnae association is concentrating on one large project this year. It is to be a series of three tea-talks given by Junia Todd Hallen, daughter of President Edward H. Todd of the College of Puget Sound. Our aim is to make these affairs not only entertaining and instructive, but social as well, in order to interest and obtain a large audience to share with us the pleasure of Junia Todd Hallen's vibrant personality and her unusual lines of thought.

The subjects on which she has chosen to speak are: "The Book Looks at the Reader," "Broadway Looks at Broadway," and "Woman the Even More So." Active and alumnae mothers will pour at the tea hour with music featured during that time.

We have extended an invitation to the Olympia alumnae association to join us for these tea-talks. Marjorie McLean Gallwas (Mrs. Martin James), F F, is in charge of this project with her assisting committee of: Helen Chamberlain Wiebenson (Mrs. Walter E.), B II; Jane Allen Richter (Mrs. Eric Theodor), F F; Catherine Heath Thomas (Mrs. George H.), H; Jean Corssley Sproule (Mrs. Ralph B.), B II; and Marjorie Sheldon Cook (Mrs. Edmund G.), F H.

December 30, when the students are vacationing at home from the various colleges, we are giving a large Kappa tea at the home of Pearl Taylor Fitch (Mrs. Herford G.), B A, especially honoring all the actives and pledges as well as their mothers.

JESSIE JOHNSON CARD

Olympia—Chartered 1934

November 8 in spite of a heavy rain 11 Olympia Kappas drove to Lakewood center at American lake for dinner and afterwards to see a foreign movie. It was a most enjoyable evening, and we are hoping we may do it again shortly.

December 13 we celebrated our Christmas party at the home of Helen Neeley Larabie (Mrs. C. E.), B F, with a buffet supper, games and songs, and exchange of small gifts. This has become an annual affair and is always such fun we have no difficulty in getting everyone to attend.

AUDREY NEILL

Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

Montana State University, Missoula,
Montana

Kappa wins again! For two successive years we have won the intersorority swimming meet. This year we won by an even larger margin than last.

Our fall formal, November 11, was given

in the gold room of the Student union.

Pledge officers are: Dorothy Ann Murphy, president; Barbara Streit, vice-president; Gertrude Lail, secretary; and June O'Brien, treasurer.

December 11, house girls, town girls, and pledges enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the house. After dinner we sang carols, and Florence Walker officiated as Santa Claus.

ELAINE BASKETT

Montana—Established 1919

Our alumnae group entertained the entire pledge class of B F at the home of Mrs. Howard Toole November 8, with Mrs. W. J. Blaskovich, Mrs. W. B. McDaniel, Mrs. Evelyn Hemgren Davisson, and Eleanor McArthur as assisting hostesses. We presented each pledge with a picture of the chapter house as a souvenir. The evening was spent informally playing games.

November 8 and 9 our association had a rummage sale.

At our regular monthly meeting, December 6, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Forbis, Jean Olson, active president, gave an interesting report of the convention at Hot Springs, Virginia.

We welcome Betty Barnes back to our association from California and are glad she has recovered from her illness.

EDITH MATHESON COSMAN

Beta Omega—Chartered 1913

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Beta Omega chapter was honored this fall by the visit of Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, province president.

Examinations are now upon us, but there is always one bright spot on the horizon at this time—our annual Christmas party the Friday night before exam week. Anne McCrea was in charge this year, and she did a good job. Our party starts out with a formal dinner and afterward we all gather around the Christmas tree in the living room and open our presents. The presents consist of 15-cent gifts, and there is a poem attached to each one. The brother of one of our pledges was Santa Claus. He was so well disguised that few people guessed who he was until he took off his whiskers after the party was over.

The house was decorated with wreaths of holly and mistletoe. Another thing that added to the pleasure of the evening was caroling. We went just before dinner and caroled at the fraternities. All of the girls were dressed in dark coats and carried candles.

ELEANOR HAYS

Beta Kappa—Chartered 1916

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

Life has been quiet in the chapter house this semester. Our pledge class is fitting in nicely, and we are proud of them. October

14 we had our usual pledge dance and presented our 20 "nuggets" at the "Gold-diggers Drag." We are planning an upperclassmen's formal dance in February.

Jean Cunningham has just been pledged to Cardinal Key, women's honorary. Athletically, we are doing quite well: Mary Low Fahrenwald and Billie Sullivan won the intramural tennis tournament; and thus far we have won all of our intramural volleyball games.

Helen Sullivan is our acting president while Beth Bothwell is doing her practice teaching in Twin Falls, Idaho.

DOROTHY MCKINNON

Lewiston, Idaho—Chartered 1934

Late fall and early winter find the Kappa members busy with charitable activities. The Thanksgiving basket was again filled for a needy family, with each one giving food supplies, and some of the proceeds from the dinner dance helping on the bigger items.

The Lewiston Welfare league, an organization of younger women similar to Junior League, has been formed here this year. Among its charter members are the treasurer, Helen White Tyler (Mrs. M. L.), B K; Catherine Hahn Alford (Mrs. A. L.), B K; Charlotte Broadwater Cramer (Mrs. John W.), B K; Noreen Pierce Newman (Mrs. William), B K; and Ruth White White (Mrs. Melvin L.), B K. This group has for its especial interests the pre-natal clinic, Children's library, and assistance in anti-tuberculosis work.

HENRIETTE SCOVELL GUSTAFSON

Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington

Scholastic and social activities continue to fill our calendar. October 30 the pledges gave their annual pledge tea in honor of the active chapter, alumnae, chapter patronesses, mothers, and Whitman faculty. The pledges also planned the winning Homecoming window in the all-college contest each year during Homecoming week-end. During the pre-Armistice day game rally, November 10, we were awarded the rally cup, the new trophy awarded this year by the college to the fraternity, sorority, or independent group staging the most clever act and having the best turnout at the big rally in the business section of Walla Walla.

Marcella Cordes and Roberta Fancher are newly-elected members of M Φ E, national music honorary. Virginia Charters and Elizabeth DuBois were tapped for Arrows, sophomore service honorary, at the annual Thanksgiving breakfast ceremony. Janette Moses, Renata Thomas, and Florence Martin led Whitman college to victory in the women's

triangular debate between Washington State college, University of Idaho, and Whitman, on our campus November 23.

Seven Kappas turned in commendable performances in the sophomore class play "Stage Door," in which Betty Ann Johnson had one of the leads.

As a climax to the many activities of the Thanksgiving holidays the pledge dance was given in the ballroom of the Grand hotel. It was a trip around the world, complete with steamship ticket dance program, ships, anchors, world-wide travel posters, and travel guides.

December 15 we had our chapter Christmas party with gayly-decked Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and presents for everyone.

We are now practicing for the annual Whitman choral contest which this year carries double significance, as we must defend the trophy, the Gena Branscombe cup, awarded to us as winner of last year's contest.

ELIZABETH DUBOIS

Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

Washington State College, Pullman, Washington

Prior to departing for the holidays, we enjoyed our annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree after which each class demonstrated its dramatic talents in the form of clever skits! Also to make the Yuletide spirit more effective on the campus, the two music honoraries, M Φ E and Φ M A, sponsored an all-campus sing at which everyone joined in singing the Christmas carols. From its whole-hearted success, it is probable that this sing will become a cherished tradition.

Under the auspices of the Pullman and Moscow community concert series, we were able to hear Lansing Hatfield, baritone, and Richard Crooks, tenor.

In spite of the fact that we have to look forward to finals, we are nevertheless reserving January 21 as the evening for the Kappa formal. Also we are planning to entertain outstanding freshman women at a supper in January. The guests will be seated at individual tables in the atmosphere of a night club, and entertainment will be presented.

In the intramural swimming meet recently, the Kappas placed second, and credit is due to Mary Lou Johnson, pledge, in being responsible for such a successful turnout. Leslie Frazier placed third in individual points.

Personals

For her outstanding activities, Helen Pri-vett has been given recognition in the *Who's Who* of American University and College Students.

Dorothy Reeves was appointed on A.S.S.C.W.'s committee for the radio control board of station KWSC.

Ruth Ellen Graham has a position on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, and she also served on the A.S.S.C.W. Far East China relief committee.

Jo Newport will help with preparations for the senior ball in January.

EMLYN GRIGGS

Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

University of British Columbia, Vancouver,
British Columbia

The fall term was well under way when the Gamma Upsilon actives gave a roller-skating party for the pledges, after which we went to Margaret Whitelaw's house for refreshments and dancing. We cannot decide whether we had more fun actually roller-skating that night, or talking about our numerous bruises next day. The pledges returned the invitation November 15, when they gave us a progressive dinner.

The Kappa Mothers' club gave a tea No-

vember 8, to welcome the pledges and their mothers. Then our pledges left their training days behind them, and became full-fledged actives at initiation November 29.

As many as possible of the U.B.C. Kappas stayed out at the university for dinner, and went, en masse, to the Christmas plays, put on annually by the university Players' club. The short one-act plays were exceptionally good this year, and we were proud because the president of the club, Ann Carter, is a Kappa.

At the active meeting November 22, Kathleen Bingay, an alumna, talked of the difficulties involved in becoming a woman lawyer. Judging by the number of questions asked her, several of the girls have aspirations in that direction.

Our last activity before Christmas was the Christmas party December 20, which the actives give each year for the under-privileged children of Seymour school.

KAREN HALL

Kappa Province

Pi Deuteron—Chartered 1880, R. 1897

University of California, Berkeley,
California

Bouquets for the months of November and December awarded:

—to Mrs. Albert Rowe for her tea honoring the Pi and Beta Eta seniors, November 29.

—to the freshman class for their cryptically clever imitations of the upperclassmen at our annual Christmas party, November 28.

—to Marion Sproul for her fascinating letters from the Sorbonne.

—to Augusta Dabney for her Broadway appearance in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

—to the installation of a new cabinet for our classical record library.

Boo-kays awarded:

—to the semi-annual final examinations and the burning of late midnight oils.

—to the ending of another semester and the shortening of the years left in the house.

—to the candid cameramen who have failed to supply us with KEY snapshots.

MARTHA HAVEN

Beta Eta—Chartered 1892

Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto,
California

Autumn quarter has been a busy one for the girls of Beta Eta, beginning with a com-

bination alumnae and Founders' day dinner, October 13. Football season is an excuse for many extra-curricular activities, and October 22 we gave an open house before the game with the University of Southern California. Although we lost most of our games this year, we gained a victory in our last and most exciting game, with the visiting Dartmouth team.

Our faculty dinner, November 10, is an annual event to which all the girls look forward as a chance to become better acquainted, not only with their professors, but also with their professors' wives.

We celebrated Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving with dinners at which some of the girls entertained.

Although this quarter is almost over and final examinations are drawing near, we gave rush teas for the freshmen on the first weekend in December. We concluded this year's activities with a Christmas dinner before the holidays began.

CAROL HALL

Glendale—Chartered 1938

The Glendale alumnae association, even before it rightly claimed that name, sent for a history of the fraternity and planned to have a review of it presented at the May meeting. Our youngest member bravely agreed to prepare the review. That was before she had seen the volume!

We had a record attendance for our review meeting. The charter had arrived only that afternoon. The history had arrived only a few days before; the highlights were sketched, but a thorough review was given through Alpha chapter only! None of us had known how much we did not know about Kappa in the past, how much there was to know, and where to find it in the future.

We therefore decided to devote not one meeting, but one year—a hardly adequate period—to the review of the history, a chapter to each meeting. Our program for 1938-1939 sounds like a table of contents of the volume. We have all admired the ability and persistence and work of the women who compiled the history. It should be a best seller among Kappas.

In October the Los Angeles alumnae association entertained our alumnae association at their opening meeting at a luncheon at the Gamma Xi chapter house. Our group enjoyed the occasion. November 7 we had at our monthly meeting five Kappas new in the community, who will eventually join us, we hope. In November we sent a box of many Christmas gifts to a southern mountain school, and in December we brought to our Christmas party canned food for the Glendale family for whom we also supply Christmas dinner.

MARION HOSSFELD

Palo Alto—Chartered 1924

At most of our meetings we stress the social side. For this year we have planned a large formal tea, a dessert bridge, a supper for freshmen, a benefit bridge—tea with the active chapter also acting as hostesses, a formal meeting with ritual in the chapter room, a business meeting with report on convention by the active chapter delegate, a business meeting with reports of alumnae advisers, and a picnic for seniors.

At all meetings with the exception of the benefit bridge-tea there is a short business session. Meetings are once a month from October to June, inclusive, at the homes of Kappas and at the chapter house.

As much business as possible is transacted by the executive committee at special meetings called by the president at intervals throughout the year.

FARRAR K. STEEL

Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Gamma Zeta gave a Thanksgiving dinner for the pledges, actives, and transfers at the chapter house November 22.

At an honors assembly, November 4, Nan Correll was elected to Φ B K and Φ K Φ , and received junior class honors and a junior

class scholarship cup.

The pledges were guests at a dinner given by the alumnae in the home of Mrs. W. H. Fulton, November 17. Mrs. H. C. James gave a tea for the pledges December 9.

The alumnae were guests at the chapter house, December 12, for a Christmas party at which presents were exchanged.

Jane Ingraham has been elected to Mermaids, an honorary swimming organization. Janice Humbert and Betty Lee Leggett had parts in an all-school production of "Stage Door." Mary Garland Tangney and Betty Brinkman took part in a university production of "Pride and Prejudice."

BETTY HOOVER

Phoenix—Chartered 1928

From corned beef to caviar—from the ridiculous to the sublime! That is the theme of our program for this year.

However, we've reversed the order and have already had our caviar because Founders' day was our first fall meeting.

The rest of the program is divided among business meetings and parties. One of the most popular of the latter is the "white elephant" party which is certainly the corned beef with horse radish and mustard for additional relish. Of all the shrieks, yells, and hilarious laughter that those "white elephants" can provoke!

Our December meeting was a dinner party with attractively decorated tables carrying out the Christmas motif. After a buffet supper we played bingo. There were all sorts of prizes, from Arizona grapefruit and home-made jams to hankies and silk hose!

With this varied type of program we have had a good attendance and our meetings have proved successful.

LOUISE PYLE

Gamma Xi—Chartered 1919

University of California at Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California

After our Christmas party the night of December 12, 10 of us with our housemother went Christmas caroling at midnight to the fraternities. We stole into their patios, lighted our candles, began with "Jingle Bells" and ended with "Liebestraum." We were warmly received and served coffee and sandwiches.

During the Christmas holidays, December 27, we had open house at the Los Angeles Tennis club from nine until twelve. This is more or less of a tradition with us, as we give one every year for our friends.

Frances Beldon, president of our chapter, was elected honorary colonel by the Scabbard and Blade organization. She presided at the Scabbard and Blade dance in November.

PATSY WALKER

Lambda Province

Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906

University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia

We took care of two little girls for a day before the holidays, and gave our annual Christmas party.

Jane Greer is directing the Press club show. Jean Louise Callahan, Betty Lee, Cora Frances Board, and Nancy Flournoy will take part in the show.

Kathryn Kimmel, Barbara Coombs, Al-dene Morris, and Betty Lee were in the cast of "Stage Door."

"Night Must Fall" was presented December 15 and 16 by the university speech department. Barbara Coombs and Kathryn Kimmel were members of the cast.

MARIAN BOWMAN

Morgantown—Established 1919

The alumnae chapter gave a tea in honor of the pledges October 28, in the home of Catherine Hutchins Stewart (Mrs. Nelson). Everything was gay, including the 23 pledges; the sandwiches and cakes were beautiful, as was the house. Our only regret was that Elizabeth Bogert Schofield (Mrs. Everett), director of provinces, did not arrive in town in time for the tea.

Our meeting in honor of Mrs. Schofield was November 4 in the home of Georgia Wade, with Margaret Buchanan Cole (Mrs. H. O.) and Lena Diggs Matthews (Mrs. R. M.) as hostesses. All but five of the association were present and all of us especially enjoyed Mrs. Schofield.

Personals

Mrs. Schofield was the house guest of Lena Diggs Matthews (Mrs. R. M.) during her visit here. Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Matthews were school-mates.

Margaret Buchanan Cole (Mrs. H. O.) has returned to her teaching in the department of mathematics in the West Virginia university. This autumn, a bronze memorial tablet was unveiled in the Presbyterian church in memory of her father's 29 years of ministry in that church.

Margaret Carspecken Robinson (Mrs. Stanley) has moved to Montgomery, Alabama.

Roberta Armstrong has recently gone to Beckley, West Virginia, to be on the staff of the *Raleigh Register*.

Mildred Posten (Mrs. Roscoe) has a full schedule in the West Virginia university and is working towards a degree in social service.

Mary McNeill Temple (Mrs. Fred) and her husband came all the way from Minnesota for our Homecoming, November 11.

Mary Evelyn Wilson Beauchamp (Mrs.

Sidney) has moved from New York city to Philadelphia. She visited her parents in Clarksburg, West Virginia, during October.

Margaret Stemple is in her third year of medical school at Rush Medical college, Chicago, Illinois.

June Grimm is teaching in the mathematics department of the West Virginia university and is working on her master's degree.

Mary Elizabeth Chapman graduated from Simmons college, with a bachelor of science degree in secretarial work, in June. She now has a position with the Students union in Boston, Massachusetts.

Wheeling, West Virginia—Chartered 1936

Our alumnae meetings are growing in interest since a definite monthly date has been set for them. We have been opening and closing the meetings formally with the ritual and it has added greatly to that feeling of Kappa sisterhood.

The December meeting was in the home of Susan Smith Bachmann (Mrs. Carl G.), B T, with Alfreda Carney Vieweg (Mrs. George B.), B T, assisting.

Marie Talbott presented the program and made vivid some of the famous personalities of our officers. Our president, Ruth Phillips Polack (Mrs. Ernest), H, added many interesting details of convention. Following the program we sang Kappa songs. There is nothing like a Kappa song to lift that "housewife" and "business girl" spirit and make her a college girl again.

Fifteen of our 24 members were present.

Personals

Mrs. O. M. Staats has closed her summer home, Jo-Okey farm, and is back in the city for the winter.

Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann and Mr. Bachmann spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting their son Charles, a student in the college of Law at the University of Virginia, and their daughter, a Kappa pledge at Duke university. They attended the Duke-Pitt football game at Durham, North Carolina.

ALFREDA CARNEY VIEWEG

Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Gamma Psi Kappas were fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of Miss Pierce and Mrs. Schofield on their way to the Miami installation, when we entertained them at lunch with Mrs. Leaphart, president of the Washington, D. C. alumnae association, and Miss Rathbone, Kappa instructor at the University of Texas.

Kappas at College Park entered into the

Christmas spirit wholeheartedly, with a Christmas dance, December 10. We also saved pennies for gifts to the poor children of College Park and sponsored the sale of Christmas seals.

Personals

In an effort to coöperate with campus activities, Gamma Psi entered a team in the intramural debate league. At the present time, Mary Louise Brinckerhoff and Betty Hottel, our representatives, are debating various fraternity teams on the question "Resolved: that women have lost more than they have gained by their modern emancipation." The Kappas are defending the negative side of the question.

The gala junior prom, at the Willard hotel in Washington January 26, was the most important event of the university's social season. The Kappas were thrilled to see Margaret Kemp and Elizabeth Wolfe leading the grand promenade, which was the feature of the occasion.

Lydia Evans, Gamma Psi's star student, was honored by being tapped for Phi Kappa Phi, national scholarship society. Lydia was chosen as the student with the best all-time average in the college of arts and sciences.

BESS PATERSON

Washington, D.C.—Chartered 1924

Members of the Washington association have a pleasant social time of it. Besides visiting at supper before evening meetings, we have a regular afternoon bridge-knitting-sitting club which meets at various homes several times a month.

The December luncheon was a huge success and we enjoyed the company of several Gamma Chi actives. After hearing Mrs. O. W. McNeese, speak on "First Ladies," we know better than even why her daughter Marie is so charming. Marie is president of Gamma Chi, a Mortar Board, and has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

We are anticipating with pleasure a joint supper meeting with Gamma Chi in January in their intersorority recreation hall.

It is expected also that we will have many pleasant associations with actives, not only

of Gamma Chi, but of all Lambda province in the spring when Gamma Psi at the University of Maryland is hostess to our province convention.

WINNIFREDE BEALL BURGESS

Delta Theta—Chartered 1933

Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland

December 5 the chapter entertained the alumnae at a Christmas party.

December 3 the annual Army-Navy hockey game was played. The five cheer leaders were Kappas: Betty Lines and Doris Ervien were members of the Army team, and Mary Randall was on the Navy team.

The chapter was delighted to have a visit from its province president, Frances Wolf, in November.

Many Kappas also took part in the annual Christmas carol service.

JEANETTE THANKFUL RICE

Baltimore—Established 1926

Our monthly meetings certainly hit a new high in December at our Christmas party when we were entertained by the active Goucher chapter in their rooms at a dessert meeting and fashion show of clothes from 1890 up to date. Each costume, modeled by a pledge, was accompanied by a gay, amusing song of the vintage of the gown. We'd like to call a "retake" for the benefit of all Kappas who missed the fun. It was rare. At that time we presented the chapter rooms with new curtains.

Each year it is customary for us to give one sophomore with an unusually high scholastic average for the previous year, a copy of our Kappa history. Much to our joy there are two outstanding sophomores this year who will be rewarded with the treasured volume.

Personals

We welcomed the following new Baltimore Kappas at our December meeting: Mary Louise Grumlein, B T; Ruth Cousley Brooks (Mrs. W. K.), T E, and Mary Beggs Doellar (Mrs. Donald), T Ψ.

Mu Province

Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana

Imbued with the true spirit of Christmas and Kappa, Beta Omicron contributed generously to the tuberculosis fund, the family service bureau, the city-wide Community Chest drive and the Needlework Guild. Just before the holidays, the actives and the pledges enjoyed a delightful Christmas party in the rooms where they exchanged silly,

appropriate gifts and sang carols.

The pledge class worked diligently and successfully for a benefit bridge party December 10, to raise money for a dance in the spring.

Our initiation services for Mary Sinclair, Eleanor Welsh, Grace Chavanne, Boutine Tobin, Edith Fenno, Frances Watson, Rachel Shock, Marjorie Staubitz and Frances Collens were November 9 and 10.

Beta Omicron has been having an instruc-

tive program on fraternity education. Different actives are assigned reports on various phases of Kappa history and administration. Right now we are especially interested in formulating plans for the Mu province convention in New Orleans beginning April 17.

EULALIE MCKAY

Newcomb—Established 1922

The Newcomb alumnae association has planned a program for the coming year which we hope and believe to be an effective combination of business and pleasure. Through the winter months our meetings will be in conjunction with luncheons at homes of various members. For each luncheon there are six co-hostesses, and a buffet lunch is followed by the business of the day. The last two meetings in the spring will be a tea and a buffet supper. At the tea there is election of officers for the following year, and at the supper discussion of the proposed rush list submitted by the active chapter.

This year we are also planning lectures to follow the business, so that we are looking forward to a pleasant and helpful winter.

FRANCES IVENS WALSH

Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

University of Kentucky, Lexington,
Kentucky

The weeks before the Christmas holidays and the ones following them found Beta Chi busy completing a successful first semester, the best proof of which was the initiation of all 21 pledges.

For the benefit of our pledges we have open house every Friday. Each fraternity is invited to these open houses and many times we are guests of the fraternity for buffet supper. Recently Beta Chi has turned these Friday afternoons into more delightful parties. The most successful was a round-the-world trip when the chapter house was converted into many different countries, and gay foreign maids invited the guests to visit "the homeland."

Beta Chi was hostess at a book tea November 15. Members of the faculty, alumnae, and mothers were invited to come and to bring a book. As a result, our library now boasts of numerous current books.

Naturally, we had a Christmas party where jolly Saint Nick distributed to all his amusing gifts. Susan Clay, a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, was in charge of the traditional Christmas party for the Y. W. C. A., "Hanging of the Greens."

Mary Ellen Mendenshall and Virginia Smith have recently won new laurels for Beta Chi. Mary Ellen has been pledged to

Phi Beta, women's national dramatic and musical sorority, and Virginia was selected as an attendant to the *Kentuckian* beauty queen.

Peg Tallman, a pledge of Beta Chi, flew to Miami, Florida, for the installation of her local sorority, now Delta Kappa of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Beta Chi had the privilege of having Mrs. Walter Carroll, M province president, at the chapter house December 13-15. Her visit has inspired every girl to go to the Mu province convention in New Orleans in April.

EMMA LOUISE TURCK

Lexington—Established 1921

"Robbing Peter to pay Paul"—(the great American tragedy) was bravely faced by the Lexington alumnae association recently when it stepped aside from the even tenor of its ways and voted to give a benefit party to increase its contributions to Kappa's national philanthropies. Lest the above may imply that our group is a bit southernly lackadaisical—I might say that it consistently carries on its monthly scheme of money-making by hostess committees who contribute the food—the rest paying those 'pipers' for said luncheons or dinners.

Our association did double-duty (pardon the shop lingo) at the Kappa house in November when they gave a book tea and also gave the books for the chapter library.

Lexington was honored in December by a visit from Dorothy Graner Carroll, province president (who speaks our language, and did so beautifully).

And, now—ground-hog days are here again, at which season it might be advisable for you not to cut any cherry trees—because if you do—you'll never hear the last of it!

FAN RATLIFF

Delta Iota—Chartered 1935

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge,
Louisiana

A new chapter in the history of Panhellenic on the Louisiana State university campus began December 11 when the new Panhellenic house was dedicated. Each sorority held open house for hundreds of enthusiastic visitors.

Delta Iota's annual Christmas party was given in the chapter room December 15. A skit was presented, and after exchanging gifts, actives and pledges serenaded the fraternities. Though a tradition at other schools, this was the first time a serenade of this type has ever been given on this campus.

MADELEINE ROACH

Fraternity Directory

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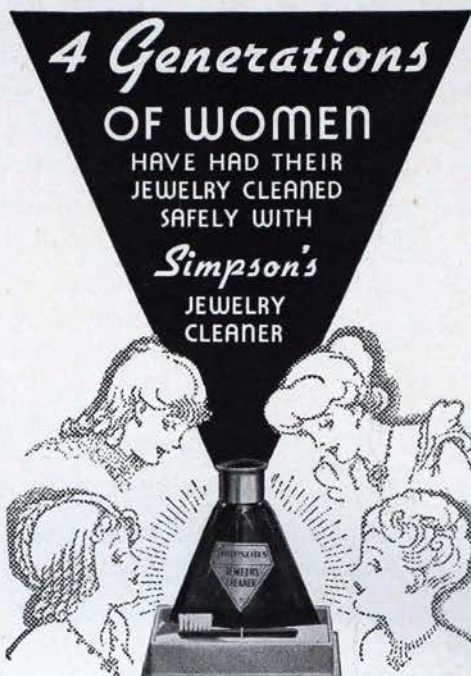
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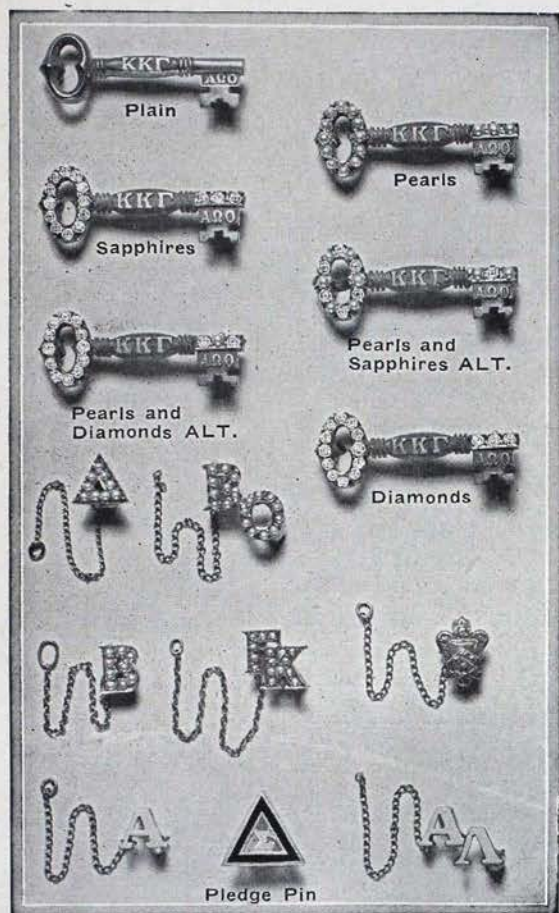
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What to Do When

(Continued from cover II)

MARCH

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman.
- 15—Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumna advisers to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 15—Treasurer sends names and addresses of finance committee to fraternity accountant, finance chairman, and province president.

APRIL

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman.
- 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places budget for 1939-40 in mail for fraternity accountant.
- 25—Housed chapter treasurer places budget for 1939-40 in mail for fraternity accountant.
- 30—Treasurer sends central office per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the second half year, as well as per capita tax for all associate members.
- 30—Corresponding secretary mails typewritten annual chapter report to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.

(For Alumna Association Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)

OCTOBER

- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate in some manner.
- 25—Secretary places news letter for December Kxy in mail to alumna editor. Letter is to be written on Kxy stationery provided by central office.

NOVEMBER

- 15—Secretary sends list of alumna who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumna organization and central office. Secretary also sends to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president the association program for the current year and a directory or list of all local alumna with their addresses.

DECEMBER

- 15—Secretary places news letter for February Kxy in mail to alumna editor.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

JANUARY

- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to grand vice-president.

MAY

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman.
- 15—Chapter president sends annual report to director of provinces, director of standards, province president, and national chairman of scholarship.
- 15—Chairman of alumna advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the director of provinces and province president.
- 25—Key correspondent places chapter personals for October Kxy in mail to editor's deputy as well as pictures of Phi Beta Kappas and Mortar Boards or elections to equivalent honoraries during the past school year.
- 30—Province president sends to director of provinces a report covering entire year.

JUNE

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to finance chairman.

JULY

- 15 (on or before)—Treasurer places ALL material for annual audit and check for same in mail to fraternity accountant. Send material earlier if possible.

FEBRUARY

- 15—President appoints chairman of rushing recommendations committee and sends name with address to central office.
- 25—Secretary places news letter for April Kxy in mail to alumna editor.

APRIL

- 15—Alumna associations elect officers. Secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to grand vice-president, central office, and province vice-president.
- 30—Secretary sends annual report to grand vice-president and province vice-president and a list of alumna who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumna organization and central office.
- 30—Treasurer sends to central office the annual per capita tax report and per capita tax for members of her association during the current fiscal year (June 1, 1938—May 30, 1939).

MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.

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