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# What to Do When

(For Chapter Officers, Alumnae Advisers, and Province Officers)

(Continued on Cover III)

## OCTOBER

- 1—Membership chairman sends report to director of membership and panhellenic and 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 chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping's deputy.
- 10—Treasurer sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) for *Banta's Greek Exchange* to the central office, check made payable to the Fraternity.
- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate with birthday coins.
- 15—Pledge captain places order for hand books with the central office.
- 15—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for December KEY in mail to chapter editor on KEY stationery provided by the central office, and pictures of Phi Beta Kappas, Mortar Boards or election to equivalent honoraries during past school year.
- 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 three copies to the central office of the names and school addresses of all active members and one copy to province president; also names and home addresses of new pledges to the central office, province president, and director of membership and panhellenic. Order year's supply of pledge and catalog cards and archive supplies from the central office.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Treasurer mails return postal to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping stating that letters have been mailed to all parents of active and pledge members; mail pledge fees to central office for all fall pledges.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping's deputy.
- 7—Treasurer of house corporation sends annual financial report, names and addresses of house board members to central office and chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 15—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to fraternity accountant, chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping, executive secretary, and province president, and mails return card to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping 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 bonds of treasurer, house and commissary manager 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 chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping's deputy.
- 15—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for February KEY in mail to chapter editor.
- 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 chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping's deputy together with budget comparison sheets for each department covering income and expense for first half year of operation.

## 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 chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping's deputy.
- 7—Pledge captain sends report to chairman of pledge training.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office three copies of the names and school addresses of active members for second semester and one copy to province president, and names and home addresses of any girls pledged since October report to the central office, province president and director of membership and panhellenic.
- 15—Annual election and installation of officers held between February 15 and March 15.
- 15—Registrar sends to central office annual catalog report on blanks furnished for that purpose.
- 15—KEY correspondent places chapter news letter for April KEY in mail to chapter editor.
- 28—Elect or appoint membership chairman and alumna adviser for the next school year.
- 28—Corresponding secretary sends name of membership chairman with college and summer address as well as name and address of alumna adviser to central office.
- 28—Province president sends full report of province to director of chapter organization.

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*Ella Wallace Wells*

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HERE are the dates, as many as we have, most of them this spring.

Lambda Province, at Baltimore, February 28-29

Delta Province, at Greencastle, Indiana, March 7-8

Epsilon Province, at Monmouth, Illinois, March 28-29

Zeta Province, at Des Moines, March 28-29

Eta Province, at Boulder, Colorado, April 4-5

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PROVINCE CONVENTIONS are fun because they get you acquainted with other Kappas in your own province, because they are general conventions in miniature, because they add to your knowledge of the fraternity.



# The Editor Reflects...

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## Upon Starting

The new year right, not by moralizing, but by setting the record straight on some points which have been brought to our attention.

The rumor has gotten about that Mrs. Ware is 83 years old. Legends under some 1940 convention pictures in the newspapers said so, but Mrs. Ware says it isn't so. She wants all the Kappas to know "that she is still in the blessed seventies, and that if she can be as alert at 83 as in the gay Sun Valley picture, she will be most grateful and will count it largely due to happy association with active Kappas." (Aside to Mrs. Ware: We're confidently expecting you to "be as alert at 83 as in the gay Sun Valley picture.")

Furthermore, Mrs. Ware would like it known that it was the government of the Belgians, not the French government, which presented her with medals; and that the Warelands dairy put out the first certified milk in New England, not "the first pasteurized milk in the United States."

As for THE KEY, in February, 1940 we took a bit of a Jovian nod (Jove was Minerva's father, so maybe nodding is a family trait) and referred to the 1888 convention as the "Minnetonka" convention. Minnetonka is a lake near Minneapolis, but the 1888 convention was at Minneapolis on the campus of the University of Minnesota, home of Chi chapter, founded April 21, 1880.



## Upon the Fun

Kappas will have at the 1960 convention, when the historical pageant will include a typical 1940 fashion.

Instead of an evening dress or an afternoon dress, we hope the fraternity's famous costume collection will have acquired a choice specimen of the 1940-1941 campus uniform: sweater, skirt and saddle-back oxfords. We'll guarantee that the outfit will be every bit as funny as are those dresses of the '20s, with their short skirts and their waist lines at the hips.

We don't want the actives rising in arms against us, under the impression that we are making fun of the way they look. We don't think they look funny now, any more than we thought *we* looked funny in what we were wearing in the '20s.

The actives in our own chapter, Beta Delta, at least, already realize that the sweater-skirt-oxfords combination has the makings of future comedy. They realized it when they staged a fashion parade at the chapter's 50th anniversary last fall, to illustrate the evolution of the sweater.

Sweater styles have changed in the last few years, gradually, like any evolution. From the short sweater has evolved the long cardigan, sometimes buttoned down the back, worn with sleeves pushed above the elbows. In contrast to the earlier sweaters, the long cardigan, almost to the hips, looks pretty funny. It should be a knockout by 1960.



## Upon the First

Kappa alumnae club, appropriately organized last Founders' day, by Kappas in Coffeyville, Kansas, as the result of the 1940 convention ruling which recognized the need for small groups of Kappa alumnae to have a place in the fraternity's program.



Formed with a nucleus of nine members, representing six different chapters, the club has been named the Southeast Kansas, to include Kappas living in the vicinity of Coffeyville. The present plan is for a meeting every other month.

Already the Coffeyville Kappas say they are glad to be taking an active part in Kappa affairs as an organized unit. They urge other small groups to do likewise.

THE KEY salutes the enterprise of these Coffeyville Kappas. We hope many, many more small groups will follow their example and have the fun of being together as Kappa clubs.



## Upon a Sentence

In Joan Paterson's article in this KEY on her freshman year at an American college in Athens, Greece.

Students from eight or nine countries attended the school. Said Joan, "The American and the English girls were the only ones who could not speak several languages."

We think that statement has pretty appalling implications. We think it sounds incredibly smug. We think it is about time that American, Canadian and English girls mastered a few languages other than their own, really had a command of them. We wish *we* had something more than menu French and tag ends of high school German.

In defense of the American, Canadian and English girls it should be noted, however, that their elders have been to blame. Commerce has carried the English language around the world until other nations have set their children to learning English in self-defense. In general it must be admitted that the English-speaking peoples have been inclined to let the mountain of foreign tongues come to the Mahomet of the English language.

Probably it is also true that in many other countries smaller than those on our continent, the presence of a nation

speaking a foreign language on the border of the small country has made the inhabitants at least bi-lingual. Again, French has been the language of diplomacy, as it was earlier the language of the courts.

If the nations of the world are getting nearer and nearer to one another, as appears to be the case, it would be smart for the English-speaking nations to love their neighbors well enough to do them the courtesy of learning their language, say Spanish, if we are interested in Mexico and South America.

How would it be for the chapters to arrange conversational evenings for girls who are studying foreign languages; and aren't you all, in college? If not, why not? We wish we were, because we don't think it's a matter for boasting when American and English girls are the only ones who cannot speak several languages. Else what's an education for?



## Upon the Song

For Kappa alumnæ, "Alumnæ Song," both words and music of which were written by Una Howell Clark (Mrs. George C.), Y, of Chicago.

Introduced by the Chicago alumnæ at the Sun Valley convention last summer, the song was well liked by other alumnæ. The words were printed in *The Hoot*; but since the words cannot be sung without their melody, Chicago Intercollegiate has now provided words and music, printed elsewhere in this KEY.

It is good to have had a song written especially for alumnæ. Its sentiments are in the spirit which draws older Kappas to association in the fraternity, no matter what the years beyond college have brought to them. Its melody is tuneful and sweet.

We hope alumnæ groups everywhere will learn the song, so that we may hear it on the program for alumnæ day at the 1942 convention, *Deo volente*.



# Ingrid Is Home Again

... 20 Days from New York to Stockholm

By INGRID FRESTADIUS,  $\Omega$ -Kansas

ON OCTOBER 10 I left New York and from the deck seeing the skyline of Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty disappear in the sun daze, I asked myself, When will I see them next; when, when, will I be back? I was and am still hoping that it will not be too long before I am in the States again.

My boat, the *Excalibur* of the American Export line, was a rather big freighter ordinarily carrying over 100 passengers. Now there were only 40 of us: Americans, Scandinavians, two Japanese, a couple of Germans and Italians, a grand Bulgarian girl, a Swiss family. At my dinner table sat a little Peruvian who entertained himself with me in Spanish and tried later to turn me around in La Rhumba. We had also six tulip merchants from the Netherlands who ran around on deck early and late, singing their wild home songs and waking me up at the unpleasant time of 11 o'clock in the morning.

The weather was splendid, so one had the feeling of being on a South Sea cruise. The 10 days passed very quickly. We stopped at Bermuda only for the mail's sake. After having had two rather ridiculous lifeboat drills during which everybody was running around looking very funny in too big lifebelts, we thought that we were going to be surrounded by U-boats, planes, etc. Only once in 10 days did we see a boat, and she was an armed merchant boat of unknown nationality.

At noon the 19th, we caught the first sight of the Old World again. The Portuguese coast looked somewhat like a coast in a fairy tale. High on the rocky coast little white lighthouses had climbed up. Behind were mountains with

still-green slopes and all over it there was a gorgeous rainbow. It took several hours before we could see Lisbon which, with its flashing, yellow-white houses, was spread out on the mountain slope.

After a rather thorough pass control, the American Express agent brought us



ON BOARD the American Export freighter *Excalibur*, Ingrid Frestadius,  $\Omega$ , Swedish exchange student, sailed from New York for Stockholm, October 10, 1940. Across the water, in this photograph, is the Statue of Liberty.

to our hotel which turned out to be the best in town. There were no rooms for the gentlemen in the company but in a small *pensión*. A Norwegian singer and I were rooming together in the Renaissance suite. It had light green silk on the walls and a lot of gold everywhere. The bathroom was of Oriental mag-



nificence. The hotel manager surely was wise not to tell us until the following morning that the bill was \$22. We told our gentlemen about this, but they informed us of their *pensión* having a bar open to 6 o'clock in the morning in the kitchen. So we decided that we had better be off as soon as possible, although the short glimpse I got of Lisbon's crooked, narrow streets and old churches made me think it would be worth while to stay longer.

The scenery on our way towards the Spanish frontier reminded me much of certain parts of the deserts in Arizona and New Mexico. At both customs they were very nice. They opened all our bags but did not really make any disorder in them. Of course, there was no Pullman, so we had to make ourselves comfortable on the rather hard seats. But one does not know what can be hidden in the walls of a Spanish train. I got to know it and feel it, too! Two of the Hollanders had been enjoying the same kind of high night life as I.

The following morning we arrived in Madrid, where we had to spend two extremely hectic days trying to get the necessary French and Swiss visas, since we now had to take another way, because the frontier at Irún, where we first planned to cross, was closed for the time being. We grabbed a taxi which reminded me of those student "jalopies" we used to dash around in at the University of Kansas, and upon asking the chauffeur if he could wait, he answered gaily: "Hasta la mañana." Finally we got those visas in the last minute, but I do not think that I ever worked so hard for anything in my life.

Madrid was still suffering hard from the war. In front of our hotel, which was located right in the city, still stood the walls only of what once had been a beautiful five-floor apartment house. We had great difficulty getting butter, bread and cheese. Milk was always served hot, because it was so bad that they could not give it to us cold. In some places there were no eggs at all. When we found some we paid 50 cents apiece for them. Very few people were well dressed

and many had no shoes on. Black was the most cherished color for dresses and platinum blonde in great preference as hair tint.

So we dashed off from Madrid where I got to see too much of the consulates and nothing at all of the Prado and all the other famous things. We had another night sitting up ahead of us with Barcelona as our goal. Now our company was reduced to six Swedes, of whom two were children, the Norwegian singer and an American doctor.

In Barcelona we were forced to stay for two days on account of the terrible floods that had interrupted the connections with the frontier. In the afternoon we were strolling around in the streets and noticed that things looked somewhat better than in Madrid. We decided to be very Spanish and have our dinner exceedingly late, so about 9 o'clock we dropped in to eat, but it was not yet the correct time. Instead we got right into a typical "tertulia" or café gathering, the conversation of which we vainly tried to catch. Later on we found our way to a Spanish picture. It had a too-blond primadonna not without temperament, but the picture was very primitive in acting and technic.

The last afternoon we made ourselves time to look at a marvelous old cathedral. The tower and several windows and all of the many side chapels, except two, had been severely damaged. Since they could not afford any lights, the dark, enormously high Gothic arches gave us more of a medieval feeling.

The following morning, or the 25th, we drove four hours in those awful Spanish taxicabs to the frontier. There were no trains going, all on account of the floods of which we could see awful traces on both sides of the frontier. Still today I do not see how we escaped getting stuck in the all-present mud. We had no difficulty in leaving Spain, but on the French side of the frontier there were a lot of persons waiting to get in. All men between 20 and 40 were not allowed to cross, even if they had all the necessary visas and papers, so we had the company of a nice Swiss man who





RUINS of the Roman arena at Nîmes, in France, were visited by Ingrid, en route from Spain to Switzerland. In war time, one lands at Lisbon and travels to Sweden via Portugal, Spain, France, Switzerland and Germany.

had to go back all the way to Geneva with us in the Swiss tourist bus which was going back and forth between Geneva and the French-Spanish frontier once a week.

Our road followed the coast quite a while. If you haven't seen the blue of the Mediterranean, you must some time. Enormous, fertile wine fields were on both sides, and on our way to Avignon over Béziers and Nîmes, we passed so many castles and churches, and ruins of such, that we did not know where to look. We all hoped something would happen to the bus, so that we could stop and really have a look. In Nîmes, where we had a very good dinner without, however, the traditional French *pain et fromage*, the famous Roman arena was visited. Passing hastily through Avignon, we drove on the whole day through the Rhône valley that rapidly changed in looks and character. The further north we came, the more the richness of the fall colors was fascinating us.

After having been stuck in the mud

for three hours outside Grenoble, we finally arrived there at 9:30. We were told that we had to hurry on with our dinner, because the restaurant would close at 10. The café was full of people up until the last minute before closing time.

The next day we were in Geneva, where we were informed that the only way to get to Berlin by train would be via Munich. We left Switzerland, where it seemed people had plenty of everything but where it was very expensive, the following day and got into Germany at Lindau. The customs was thorough. They looked at all our letters and pictures, and all women were subject to corporal examination. We were given food cards, so-called *Urlaubskarten*, on which we could obtain butter, bread and meat in sufficient amount.

The train was naturally very well under blackout. Through it two armed soldiers were constantly walking, *die Wehrmachtskontrolle*. There was no *Speisewagen*, but what they call *Küche-*



*wagen*, i.e., a man who came in and took up our orders. We were then served in our compartment a delicate fish with Moselle wine. We happened to arrive on a meatless day, of which they have two a week in German restaurants. Our friends, who were in another compartment, told us later on that they had not got anything except bread and something called coffee, because the little man with the *Küchewagen* was then already out of fish.

In Munich's enormous Hauptbahnhof we knew for the first time what it is to be in complete darkness in an unknown place. Of course, we had to give up all plans on spending the time in between trains in the Münchener Hofbräuhaus and instead run around and look for a place near the station, holding each other's hands for fear of losing somebody in the dark.

It was impossible to get a sleeper, so we had to spend our third night since Lisbon in a sitting position. This time it was, however, an excellent train, clean and well-heated. Outside Leipzig the train stopped for several hours in the early morning, on account of the snow, we were told. This made us miss the express train to Sassnitz and then also the ferryboat to Sweden. We decided to maintain our old principle from Spain, i.e., to go on as far as possible, so we took a local train to Sassnitz and stayed only one hour in Berlin.

We easily got a taxi to take us from Anhalter to Stettiner Bahnhof. On our hasty way through the city we could not see anything sensational except a giant lady who probably would have earned a fortune for Barnum, had she lived

earlier. Leaving Berlin we noticed how well every bit of the soil along the railroad was taken care of. All kinds of vegetables were growing there, so it was no wonder that I was served such an enormous *Gemüseplatte* for only 80 pfennig at the station.

When we arrived in Sassnitz, it was very cold and stormy and we had to walk 40 minutes along the shore in the darkness to get to the only hotel that could offer us room. The children were tired and crying and we were dragging on our luggage—we could not find any porters—and for the first time during the whole trip we almost lost our courage. But finally we got to the hotel and soon forgot all our troubles.

Sassnitz was full of soldiers. Some troops were singing, and singing very well, when marching through town. I talked to a couple of them down at the station. They seemed to be rather satisfied but said that, although they for the moment had plenty, they soon must have more. They were very interested when they heard that I was coming from the States and asked me immediately if Roosevelt was going to be re-elected and if America would go into the war. Everyone was extremely friendly and helpful there, but, anyhow, we felt relieved and indescribably happy when finally on board the Swedish ferryboat. Soon we were enjoying a genuine *smörgåsbord* and singing happy songs.

And the next day I was at last in Stockholm after exactly 20 days traveling from New York.

I am wishing, through THE KEY, all my Kappa sisters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



### *Marries Film Actor*

Catherine Feltus, Δ-Indiana, and Robert Preston were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, November 8, 1940, by Bishop Bryan L. Bunker, of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Catherine's stage name is Catherine Craig. After her graduation from Indiana university, where she starred in cam-

pus dramatics, she studied at the Pasadena Playhouse. She has had roles in "Doomed to Die" and a Charlie Chan picture. Mr. Preston, recently starred in "Beau Geste," has appeared in "Union Pacific," "Typhoon" and "Northwest Mounted Police."



# A Freshman . . . in Athens

By JOAN PATERSON,  $\Xi$ -Adrian

AT THE foot of Mt. Hymettus, where the waves of the blue Aegean wash the rocky shores of Greece, stand four imposing white buildings. This quadrangle, with its semi-tropical garden of oleanders and cypress trees, is the Orlinda Childs Pierce college, located in the new suburb of Athens, Elleniko.

Thirty-five acres along the Aegean sea give ample athletic space, with an outdoor gymnasium. Greek and American college girls play volleyball, basketball, baseball, tennis and swim in the salty Aegean eight months of the year. Gymnastic classes maintain the fine spirit of the true Greek athletes.

In 1938 the college had an enrollment of 400 students. There were natives of the Greek islands, Cypress, Egypt, India, Bulgaria, France, Russia, England and America.



JOAN PATERSON,  $\Xi$ , daughter of Helen Hitchings Paterson (Mrs. R. Duncan),  $\Xi$ , now in her junior year at Adrian, reads the war news from Greece with special interest, because she had her freshman year at the Orlinda Childs Pierce college, familiarly known as "the American college," in Elleniko, a new suburb of Athens. As of December, the school was still open, in spite of war conditions.

Joan was sent to school there because her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Allee, were not far away, at Salonika, from which base Dr. Allee carried on his work as director of rural projects of the Near East foundation, including some teaching in an American school in Albania. Dr. and Mrs. Allee are now in Ithaca, where he has resumed his studies in further preparation for work in the Near East.

Classes are harder than they are in America, and the girls carry much heavier courses. I took seven courses: sociology, ethnology, current history, English novel, freshman composition, ethics, modern Greek, plus physical education. The American and the English



A MODERN Greek in the heart of ancient Greece was Joan Paterson,  $\Xi$ -Adrian, when this photograph was taken in front of the Academy of Science in Athens. Joan tells some impressions of her freshman year at an American school in a suburb of Athens.

girls were the only ones who could not speak several languages.

Often we were taken mountain climbing by some members of the faculty, on hikes, trips to the islands of Greece, and places of historic interest around Athens.

The movie theaters have no roofs, but are built similar to the ancient Greek amphitheaters.

One of the most delightful experi-



ences and one that would stir one to her medieval quick, if one could possess such a stratum, was an invitation with my aunt, Mrs. Allee, to spend a week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Loch, from England, both writers, who live in a monastery castle 700 years old, bordering the edge of Mt. Athos.

One looked over the wall to see the ancient Lebanon forests and felt the stirring rhythm of time, as if the gentle breezes themselves bore a certain pungent aroma of antiquity. It has been said that no woman has ever set her foot on this land sacred to the monks.

Then an impulse all American, I am sure, urged me to climb that wall. It was only a little shoe leather, anyway, that gently tapped the sacred turf. One doesn't climb around castles in dainty toeless slippers. My Aunt Ruth, at first slightly aghast, and then either to share the adventure or to stand by me in event of any displeasure of the gods, scaled the wall also.

One bleak wall of the castle looks down on the waters of the northern Aegean and the others are built on tall and rocky cliffs.

Mrs. Loch is also an artist, and is reproducing some of the lovely carving and designs found in the monasteries. She has employed some of the peasant women to weave some of the designs into rugs.

If one must choose a monastery castle for a home, it would be ideal to be a writer, giving vent daily to one's feel-

ings. It just wouldn't do to harbor for any length of time the weird imaginings and sounds that occur after nightfall. Thoughts of this ancient monastery, ancient temples and old theaters never fail to thrill me.

All we American girls were secretly perturbed because at school we were expected to eat what was served at all times. The meals were frequent and regular, much the same as in America, except that much of it was cooked in olive oil and consisted of a large amount of starch. The bread was not light and fine like our bread, but coarse and heavy, baked in round loaves with a hole in the center, shaped like a huge doughnut. It is never wrapped, and it is said of the people in the Balkans that they use it for everything from eating to spanking their children. Grecian pastries are delicious and very dainty.

Elleniko, the home of our school, is a modern suburb of Athens. There are beautiful and extremely modern homes. Public buildings are built of marble. There are no 10-cent stores and no department stores. One takes a long and varied route to purchase a powder puff and a pair of stockings the same hour.

It was a wonderful year with wonderful people. And last year as a sophomore in an all-American college I found new and delightful experiences; and among the ones I shall always cherish most is the privilege I now have of pinning on Kappa Kappa Gamma's golden key.



### *"Told by Helen E. Myers"*

If any Kappa children got some new "talking books" for Christmas, *A Child's Garden of Verses* or *Little Black Sambo*, regular story books with a phonograph record in a pocket at the back, their mothers should know that the record was Kappa-made. **Helen E. Myers**, B Θ-Oklahoma, former province president, wrote settings for the verses in the first book and told the story of Sambo. Helen, in New York making Bluebird children's records for Victor, has also done *Rumpelstil-*

*skin*, *Gingerbread Man*, *Little Red Hen*, *Goblins* and *Shoemaker*, with sound effects and piano, and other records.

**Hazel Benjamin Reavis**, B II-Washington, had an important job in last year's presidential election campaign as supervisor of publicity for the women's division of the Democratic national committee. She believes that "women are in politics to stay."



# A Reporter . . . in Athens

RIGHT IN the midst of Europe's turbulent affairs, as a foreign correspondent, is Betty Wason, F A-Purdue, who has most recently been sending dispatches to *Newsweek*, *PM* and *The Indianapolis Star* from Athens. Betty's home is in Indianapolis, where her father, James P. Wason, is attorney for the Indiana department of welfare.

From *The Star* for December 1, 1940, the following excerpts from one of Betty's articles have been taken.

Athens, October 25.—Every little country of Europe has a Quisling all its own. Some of the Quislings have been tripped up by their governments before they had a chance to pull off their tricks. Others are still at work, and may appear in their intended roles more clearly in the days ahead.

Bulgaria's Quisling appears at this writing to be the husky, blue-eyed, fair-haired minister of agriculture, Bagrianoff, who was received by Hitler amid great ovations just before the Nazi Fuehrer departed for France and the Spanish border. Bagrianoff has all the ideal qualifications of a Quisling—energetic, ambitious, with a likable personality and a gift of oratory. Last fall he campaigned for a job as prime minister, actually went out as a stump speaker, which is a thing unheard of in eastern Europe. When, in January, King Boris asked for the resignation of the hoary Keoffeivanoff, who'd been in office four and a half years and began to look upon himself as an indispensable, Bagrianoff beamingly awaited his appointment. He was furious when instead the wily Boris recalled the minister to Yugoslavia and gave him the portfolio of premier.

## *Smarting Ever Since*

Even though he was given the chair of agriculture minister, Bagrianoff has been smarting under that disappointment ever since.

Even Greece has its potential Quisling. Like Bagrianoff, Greece's Kodjias is a forceful, likable person who has accomplished a great deal of tangible good for his country economi-

cally. An enormous creature standing six feet six, with a heavy shock of hair and a bellowing voice, Kodjias has been relegated to the modest position of Minister Governor of the province of Attica, which includes Athens and Piraeus. Last year his scarcely concealed admiration for Nazi methods of socialization and quickly executed civil improvements drew suspicion upon him. He was watched constantly, suddenly one day was ordered to "take a cure" at an isolated hotel-sanatorium, with 20 detectives accompanying him as companions. His "cure" lasted six months. He now continues his post as Minister Governor more or less unmolested, but his actions are definitely guarded. During his period of confinement, the German minister to Greece pulled a strange—and cunning trick. He asked for an audience with Metaxas and told the Greek dictator that Kodjias was plotting against him. It was a Nazi gesture to clear the Germans of responsibility. The Nazis are not noted for loyalty to their stooges.

## *Stojadinavitch Behind Bars*

The Yugoslavian would-be Quisling, Stojadinavitch, is now reposing behind bars. During his extraordinary career as dictator-premier, Stojadinavitch created much economic good for his country, adapted the best qualities of totalitarian economy and applied them with totalitarian methods. Suspicion grew upon him, however, when he signed a non-aggression pact with Italy. The Regent Prince Paul contrived to have him thrown out of office and arrested on minor charges.

Undoubtedly Stojadinavitch has a successor, but who he may be is not yet apparent. It seems to be the method of Nazi scouts that look out for forceful, dynamic characters who are imbued both with ambition and with a love of action. And each of the Quislings who have popped up in the Nazi path of action have been men who showed some genuine regard for improving their countries. Even Maj. Quisling of Norway was described to me by the refugee Norwegian propaganda bureau in Stockholm, during the war, as a good administrator who was trying to make the best of the Nazi occupation. It was hard for even his enemies to recognize him as a traitor, for he was both likable and a good worker.



IN NOVEMBER, Betty gave a transatlantic broadcast from Athens. In January 1941, the newspaper *PM* published her eye witness story of the Greek capture of Klisura.

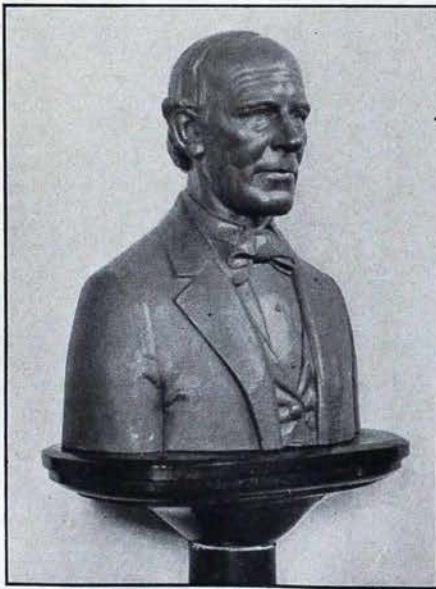


# McGuffey Taught

## ... Moral Behavior to Frontier Children

By LOUISE EVANS, Δ Δ-Miami University

WHEN THE Federated McGuffey Societies of America have their annual convention at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, next spring, they will dedicate a memorial in honor of William Holmes McGuffey, author of the famous McGuffey Readers. The



BRONZE BUST of William Holmes McGuffey, in the McGuffey museum at Oxford, Ohio, where McGuffey joined the faculty of Miami university in 1825 and later wrote his famous series of Readers.

memorial, a statue of McGuffey with a symbolical group of children, will have the first lesson of the *First Reader* inscribed upon it. It is fitting that the monument be located on the Miami campus, for it was here that the great teach-

er received inspiration for and wrote his immortal *Readers*.

William Holmes McGuffey was born September 23, 1800, near Washington, Pennsylvania, the second in a family of 11 children. In 1802 the family bought land from the Connecticut Land company and moved to Tuscarawas county, Ohio. The untold hardships of the frontier fell in full measure upon these earlier settlers of Tuscarawas county.

McGuffey gained the rudiments of an elementary education from his parents and from such adventurous subscription schools as occurred in Ohio's western pioneer land. He knew the Bible thoroughly, and could repeat verbatim sermons and lectures which he had heard only once. He received special instruction from the Reverend Wick, at Youngstown, Ohio, and later attended Greensburg academy at Greensburg, Pennsylvania. He completed his college course at Washington college, Pennsylvania, receiving an A.B. degree. His studies had been largely Latin, Greek, philosophy and Hebrew.

He was nominated professor of ancient languages at Miami university by the Reverend Robert Bishop, most distinguished college president in the west at that time, and left college to begin his teaching at Miami late in 1825. He soon grew weary of teaching forms, paradigms and inflections of the languages, and longed to occupy a chair of mental and moral philosophy. These subjects belonged to the department headed by President Bishop, and the fact that the president surrendered so critical a section of the college curriculum to one of his staff testifies to the esteem and con-





*Photo by Peggy Lodder*

GROUPED around McGuffey's octagonal revolving table, at which he prepared material for the Readers, are these members and pledges of Kappa's new Delta Lambda chapter. Seated, from the left, are Jeanne Hunt (pledge), Louise Evans, author of the accompanying article, Mary Trautwine (pledge), Ruth Hughey and Janet Glover (pledge). Standing are Helen Cavanaugh and Jean Smith (pledge). The table is now in the McGuffey museum at Oxford, Ohio.

fidence in which he held this colleague on the faculty.

In this chair McGuffey's superior talents became apparent. His students have said of him: "He was an orator, and had a remarkable mastery of language"; "He was rich in pungent anecdote, apt in citation from history and literature and life, skillful in analogy. The one phrase you would hear from all his students was, 'He makes us think'"; "McGuffey was a born teacher who made himself, by the study of his own psyche and that of others, a yet greater teacher."

He was an indefatigable worker. At Miami he was carrying four programs: teaching a full load as professor, coaching all the neophytes in oratory and pub-

lic speaking, preaching every Sunday and lecturing widely throughout Ohio, and writing his McGuffey Readers for common schools.

From the birth of McGuffey in 1800 to the day he was graduated from college in 1826, the rural people of the Ohio country had no books. Here was a generation of bookless millions. Few could write in English, and their spoken English was atrocious. McGuffey's plans for a series of readers were made especially to meet the needs of the great civilization developing in the Ohio country. The series comprised a primer, a speller to replace Webster's *Elementary Speller*, and four readers.

McGuffey's were not the only books written at this time, but his were out-



standing in this section of the country because they adhered to the social standards of the west and were primarily for the development of children. In the analyses of the content of 33 early readers the topics occurring most frequently were ethics and morals, God and death. McGuffey introduced the child to the fundamental moral behavior necessary in a good community: promptness, goodness, obedience, kindness, honesty and truthfulness. The old school stressed death and the grave, the new literature compiled by McGuffey stressed life and the wondrous world about. He believed that out of the attitude: "Honor thy Father and thy Mother" come the necessary balances—poise, confidence, and evenness of life—that insured many days on earth.

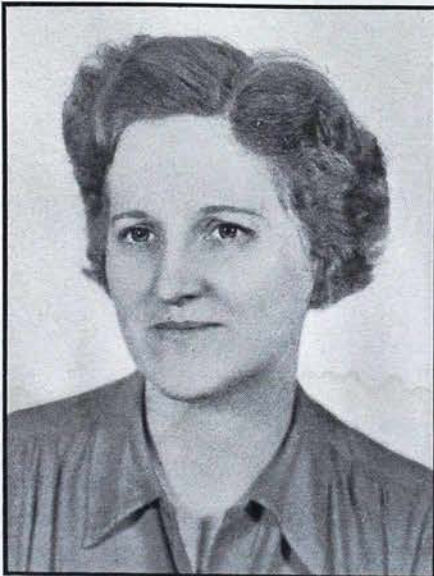
McGuffey was elected president of Cincinnati college, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1836, and in 1839 he resigned to become president of Ohio university, Athens, Ohio. In 1843 he accepted the professorship of languages at Woodward college, and in 1845 he resigned this professorship to accept a call to the University of Virginia. His longest teaching career was as professor of philosophy at the

University of Virginia. Among the student body, he was the most discussed teacher; some feared him, many loved him, all respected and revered him.

He died in 1873 after a brief illness. He had been married twice and had had six children, none of whom survived him.

In the McGuffey museum at Miami university may be seen the famous table where McGuffey compiled his readers. It has eight sides, and revolves, so that he could sit in one position and work on a variety of material.

Dr. H. C. Minnich, curator of the museum and author of *William H. McGuffey and His Readers*, has said, "Unless the youth of America is grounded in moral truths so cogently taught in the McGuffey series; unless the traits of character which these lessons established in the alumni of this great course of moral instruction; unless resistance to the deteriorating forces of society be raised to a power greater than the strength of the organized forces of crime, immorality, and disrespect for law and order, America may not expect to be exempt from the decadence which befell the great dynasties of history."




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THIS is the Kappa who wrote the rhymes for Etta Kett Has Rhythm, the fraternity's up-to-date booklet for winning good manners and influencing people. She is Fan Ratliff, B X-Kentucky. Her Kappa record includes office-holding as chapter, alumnae and province president. She is now a chapter adviser for Beta Chi. Professionally, she is in charge of advertising for one of Lexington's leading stores for women and Lexington's largest laundry. Examples of her work have appeared several times in the Advertising Quarterly, for which only outstanding advertisements are selected. Etta Kett's illustrations were done by Frances Kimbrough, B X-Kentucky, whose picture is to be found in the Delta Lambda installation banquet scene, in the first blue pictorial section of this KEY.

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## Speakers' Table at the Installation Banquet

Who's who from the left-hand tall candle, reading right: PIERCE, WICKENDEN, SCHOFIELD, TOMKINSON, BOWER, PARK, KIMBROUGH, REASONER, MARTREE and CHASTANG. Have a quiz and identify them by office!



**Official Trio**

ELIZABETH BOGERT SCHOFIELD (Mrs. Everett), M-Butler, president of Kappa Kappa Gamma; REBECCA GALLOWAY, Γ Ω Denison, graduate counselor; NORA WILSON TOMKINSON (Mrs. Leroy), Δ-Akron, Gamma province president.

**Alumnæ Trio**

DESSIE ROSS HUNT (Mrs. Hiner), I-DePauw; ALICE MCDANIEL ALEXANDER (Mrs. John), P-Ohio Wesleyan charter member, Eaton, Ohio; CRYSTAL ENGLISH COUGHLIN (Mrs. George A.), Δ-Indiana. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Coughlin are the Kappa population of Liberty, Indiana.



## Peggy Lodder's Page

With Kappa's new chapter, Δ Δ-Miami university, we acquired a new photographer, PEGGY LODDER, who took these pictures during the installation week-end last November. How many other active Kappas have been recording chapter life with a camera?



# Gamma Nu's

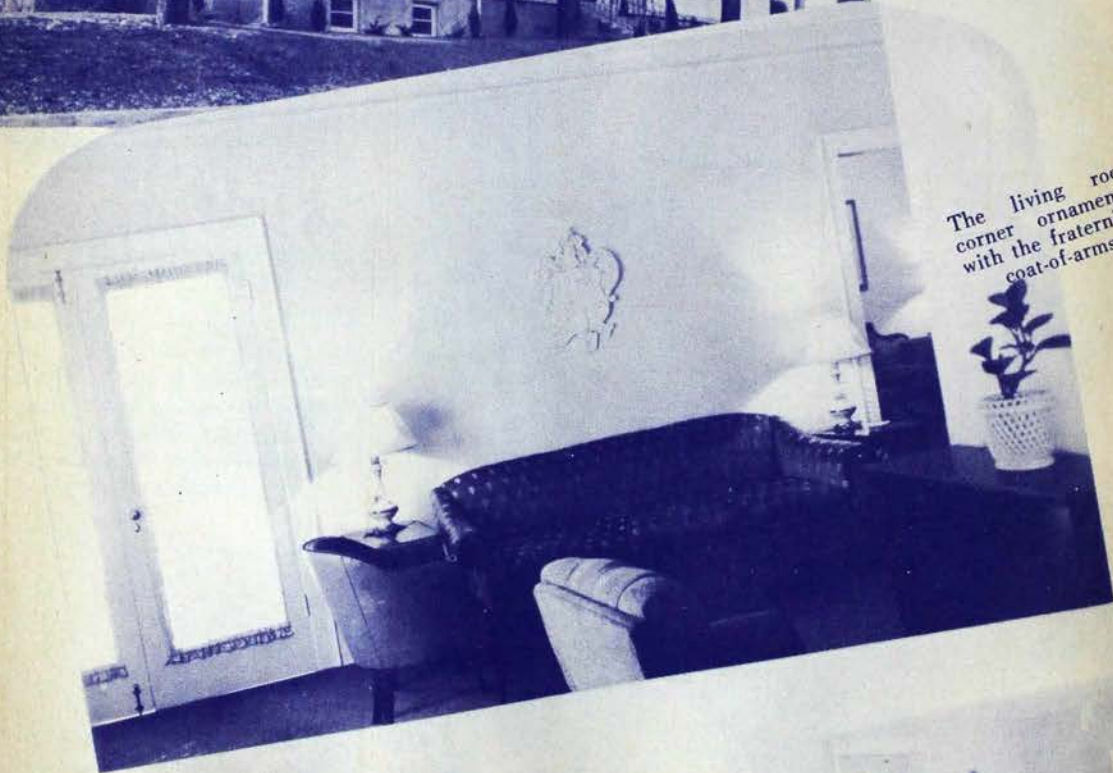
## Remodeled-to- New House at the University of Arkansas



Showing the two en-  
trances—the "school"  
entrance at the left.



The living room  
corner ornamented  
with the fraternity's  
coat-of-arms.



Another corner of the liv-  
ing room with a view of the  
reception hall, left, and  
music room, right.





# Arkansas Chapter

## ... Elizabethardens Its House

By BEATRICE PENROSE, Γ N-Arkansas

KAPPA KAPPA KAPPAS in '20, Kappa Kappa Gammas in '25, purchasers of a lot in '30, a new house for 20 girls in '35, and a remodeled house for 40 in 1940. Of course, no Kappa chapter is going to stand still, but we think that Gamma Nu has been extremely fortunate in growth and progress.

No other single item in our history can show this growth more than the white colonial mansion which greeted us this fall.

"So big I got lost in it. . . . Spacious dining room. . . . Reception hall overpowers me. . . . Beautiful living room, yet livable." These comments, heard during rush week and open house, filled our hearts with pride. But it's not the house that makes Kappas, Kappas make the house.

Do let me show you our Kappa home.

The favorite spot in the house is the reception hall. Dignified in appearance, the blue inlaid linoleum makes it quite playable, for here we dance to the electric player. Here, too, are our after-dates parties (all surprises) planned by our chaperon, Mrs. Lane, to you, but affectionately "Penie" to us. Here, over fruit or hot chocolate, we convene for informal house meetings.

The most beautiful room in the house, we agree, is the blue-and-blue living room. Heavy blue carpeted floor, the original fireplace in the center retained, and our white plaster crest, gift of Clara O. Pierce and Margaret Read, silhouetted against the powder-blue walls. Touches of old rose in vases and upholstery brighten the room, while over beyond the fireplace is the card table, surrounded by players and kibitzers.

On our way upstairs, let me show you our buzzer system. From this telephone booth and the two others directly over this one, we can buzz any room in the house. We now have a system of signals whereby we can buzz any girl who is in her room and tell her where she is wanted. I'll show you an answer buzzer, too, in one of the rooms. Each room has one.

Oh, yes, see our powder room before we go up. It is definitely the new thing.

This is Pledge Mistress Wagley's room on the right at the head of the stairs. Notice the new maple furniture and the single bed with the tufted print coverlet. Her roommate sleeps out in the dormitory. It is down this way, an ell with windows around three sides; large, spacious, with 10 single maple beds, each with matching night-stand and tiny brass lamp. This room, of course, is never used for anything but rest, so the conditioning is perfect, and being on a secluded side of the house, it is always quiet.

You must see our large formal room, the only one of its kind on the campus. Here, our formals, evening wraps and fur coats have plenty of room and cannot become wrinkled and crushed as they might in our smaller closets.

Laundry, too? Yes. All laundering is done in this room, equipped with porcelain tubs, clothes horses, ironing board and iron.

Now, as you look across here, you can see President Pate's corner room, with its two large windows. The quaint blue-and-white chintz-covered easy chair contrasts with the white and blue curtains of the same design, and it has maple furniture like the other rooms. This



is a quiet airy retreat for our busy president.

Third floor is similar to second floor, so let's go down these side stairs to the basement. This is the side entrance with the mail box on the wall. We call it our school entrance, since the house now faces on the other street. From hence we dash out across the campus to our classes, and when we return at noon or in the evening we can go on up to our rooms with our books and wraps without entering the front of the house.

As we descend into the basement, the first door to the left enters our chapter room, a large inner room ventilated by electric fans. This is our study hall on in here, with fireplace, IES lamps, tables and chairs, surely conducive to study.

On first floor, again, this is the guest room, similar to the girls' rooms in furnishings. The bed linens and covers were given us by the Kappa mothers.

Our housemother's suite has living room, bedroom with closet, and adjoining bath.

Our music room, the old dining room? Yes, but how changed! Done in blue and cream with blue-striped fleur-

de-lis couch and satin brocade upholstered chairs.

"It sho am big and nice," said Nellie, our faithful cook, when she walked into the new kitchen this fall. As compared to the old kitchen, which was hardly larger than the pantry, we can see that Nellie was about right.

And our dining room. The four large drop-leaf tables seat more than 40 girls. The light oak floors with taupe carpets (carry-overs from former days; we hope to have wine, eventually), cream walls, and old-gold flowered draperies of handblocked linen, with lace glass curtains finish the simple decorations.

Yes, we are extremely proud of our new house, and intend to keep it the attractive, comfortable and livable place that we now so greatly enjoy and appreciate.

Probably the thing of which we are most proud, however, is that we have room for every girl in the house. Last year we had two annexes. This, we realize, we owe to the general fraternity and to our alumnæ, especially Jimmie Porter; and we shall try to do as much for future sisters as they have done for us.



### *For a Kappa Book Shelf*

Selling steadily since its publication last fall is *The White Cliffs*, a story in light verse by Alice Duer Miller, B E-Barnard. It tells about Susan, who visited England just before the first World war and fell in love with an Englishman, whom she married. He is killed in the war, leaving a son who is just grown to manhood when the present war begins.

An historical account of early settlers around South Woodstock, Vermont, is *The Valley of the Kedron*, by Mary Grace Canfield, A-Akron, of Woodstock. The book is illustrated by pen and ink drawings and has a foreword by Anne Bosworth Greene.

Subtitled "A Guide for Camp Leaders," *Charting the Counselor's Course* was edited by Mary L. Northway, M.D., B Ψ-Toronto. Members of the editorial board included two other Beta Psi alumnæ; Dorothy M. James, M.D., physician for Glen Bernard camp, Ontario, who wrote the chapter on "Keeping Campers Well," and Adele Statten Ebbs, of Camp Wapomeo, Ontario, who collaborated

on the chapter on "Trips." Dr. Northway, chairman of education and research, Ontario Camping association, wrote the sections on "Understanding Our Campers," "Activities for Rainy Days" and "Some Wider Aspects of the Camping Movement."

A new anthology, *American Poets, 1940*, includes two poems by Josephine Hunt Raymond (Mrs. Jerome H.), T-Northwestern. The poems are "Miracle" and "Immortality." Mrs. Raymond is known as a lecturer for women's clubs and other organizations.

*Tom Edison Finds Out* is the latest in the series of "really truly stories" by Sadyebeth Heath Lowitz, B Δ-Michigan, and her husband, Anson Lowitz, who has done the illustrations. There are seven books for children in the series. In the beginning, at least, Bobbin, the Lowitz' young daughter, was special editor. Nothing went into a story if Bobbin didn't think it belonged when she heard it read from the manuscript.



## *"We Wish It Were More"*

AS CORRECTED proofs for the February KEY are returned to the printer, which means that the absolute deadline for that issue has come and gone, we are still unable to print any report from Nora Waln as to the disposition of the \$1,200 of the K K Γ-Nora Waln Fund for Refugee Children already received and disbursed by her in England.

There seems to be a bit of mystery afoot, for Nora Waln has sent articles for publication, and duplicates, none of which have been received by Rheva Ott Shryock, chairman of the fund, to whom they were addressed.

In December Mrs. Shryock had a cable from Nora Waln. It stated that she had received the last \$500, which she had "carefully spent" at a certain English town "where it was gratefully received." We know the name of the town, but will not give it here.

"SENDING YOU BY AIR AND BY BOAT DETAILED REPORT IN ARTICLE YOU CAN USE IN KEY," added the cable. "ALSO ENCLOSING DUPLICATE OF PREVIOUS KEY ARTICLE AS TODAY I HAVE WORD FROM MY DAUGHTER WHOSE LETTERS I NUMBER THAT FOUR HAVE NOT REACHED HER. TWO WERE POSTED ON SAME BOAT AS ARTICLE AND COPY MAILED YOU."

Accordingly, this is all we can report.

We have no idea why the article sent "by air" has failed to arrive.

Meanwhile, the need continues to exist and Kappas continue generously to respond.

We like especially the response which has come from the "Before 1900" Kappas, such as Elizabeth Bridgeford Amsden, B T-Syracuse, 1887, who have read of the fund in their newly-received KEYS. Robbie Banks Kermack (Mrs. R. R.), Θ-Missouri, 1879, wrote, "The December KEY has just come. I read

to my Scotch-born husband 'None Ask Pity' and we are so glad to add the enclosed contribution to that he has already sent to the family in Scotland. Assuring you of my earnest hope that you may have many gifts for a cause so worthy."

We like the spirit which prompts groups and individuals to add "We wish it were more," when sending contributions, yet sending what they can to swell the total and have a share in helping Nora Waln help others.

We like the tribute paid Elsie Putney Ericson (Mrs. George), Φ-Boston, by the non-Kappa members of the Home Welfare club in West Somerville, Massachusetts, of which Mrs. Ericson is president. At their January meeting they voted \$40 to the fund because it goes direct and is "for quick relief work with the children and women in England."

We like knowing that the Baltimore alumnae gave a white elephant sale for the benefit of the fund, netting \$23.12; of the circularization of Beta Iota alumnae (from Nora Waln's chapter) by the Swarthmore Kappas, and the plans Philadelphia alumnae are making for a bridge fashion show and tea, March 8, for the fund.

"The Nora Waln fund seems to me one of the most worthwhile efforts the Kappas have ever made," wrote Florence Hoskinson Hummer (Mrs. Francis L.), B I-Swarthmore, sending her contribution from Lead, South Dakota.

Editorially we got a special glow because Ruth Waldo, B Σ-Adelphi, New York advertising executive, sent her gift with the comment that "That's a very moving appeal for your Nora Waln fund in the December KEY."

"I am an admirer of Nora Waln's fair-minded study of Germany and England, and any humanitarian work undertaken by a Friend has my fullest confidence," wrote Elizabeth Palmer McMynn (Mrs. Robert N.), H-Wiscon-



sin, with her gift.

Another gift came from Estelle Musson, Δ-Akron, whose uncle, John R. Buchtel, founded the college from which she was graduated: Buchtel college, now Akron municipal university. Miss Musson took a music degree from Leipzig conservatory in 1897 and is now working for her master's at Oberlin summer school. She is director of her own

private music school in Akron and a director of the Bach, Beethoven and Brahms club in Akron, though her father's people came from England and her mother's from the north of Ireland.

So the greater blessedness of giving really comes to all of us in these messages from Kappas everywhere hearing the call and answering.

## *Nora Waln Fund*

*Contributions Noted Since*

*November 1, 1940*

Kansas City Alumnae Association .....	\$ 100.00	Home Welfare Club,	
Salina, Kansas, A. A. ..	10.00	West Sommerville,	
Frances E. Hall .....	5.00	Massachusetts .....	40.00
Estelle Musson .....	25.00	Ellen H. Van Winkle ..	2.00
Harriet French .....	10.00	Mrs. Frank C. Dodd ...	5.00
Clara F. McIntyre .....	5.00	Evening Group, Essex	
Mary Plumb .....	5.00	A. A. ....	10.00
James E. Moffat, Indiana		Mrs. Richard S. Brown .	10.00
University .....	3.50	Winifred Hull .....	5.00
Mrs. Francis L. Hummer	25.00	Frances L. Gibbons ....	5.00
Cleveland A. A. ....	25.00	Delia C. Sanford .....	3.00
Ella B. Clark .....	5.00	Essex A. A. ....	8.08
Ruth Waldo .....	10.00	Elizabeth B. Amsden ..	5.00
Mrs. R. R. Kermack ...	5.00	Laura E. Lockwood ....	10.00
Emma Martin .....	25.00	Mary G. Ross .....	15.00
Elsie Sweeney .....	5.00	Baltimore A. A. ....	23.12
Ruth Turnbull .....	10.00		
Mrs. Robert McMynn ..	10.00		\$ 479.70
Gladys F. Baker .....	5.00	Received prior to No-	
Calista Chaplin Thomas	50.00	vember 1, 1940 ....	1,102.00
		Total .....	\$1,581.70

RHEVA OTT SHRYOCK, *chairman*

## *Do You Keep Books?*

THIS is not a query about your library habits.

It's by way of saying that there is a vacancy at Kappa's central office which a Kappa with experience in bookkeeping and stenography could fill.

Applications may be obtained from Clara O. Pierce, 604-606 Ohio State Savings building, 85 East Gay street, Columbus, Ohio, in case you don't know the address of central office. Miss Pierce would also prefer to have a personal interview with each applicant.



# Fortune Sprouts

## ... From Seed Pod Jewelry

ALL THE WAY from Fifth avenue to Hawaii, Kappas out shopping for costume jewelry should look for gay, scallopy, shell-like necklaces, lapel gadgets and bracelets, each tagged "A Blendine Bickel original."

These unusual and attractive accessories are the creations of Blendine Hays Bickel, B II-Washington, who lives in Ventura, California.

Hers may not be exactly a "house in the woods," and Blendine doesn't make mouse-traps. But she has originated jacaranda pod jewelry and, true to the quotation, a path has been beaten to her door by the fashion world.

In other words, Blendine, a smart Kappa, went out and plucked herself fame and fortune from one of the nearer trees, the jacaranda, a native of Brazil which flourishes in California. With the eye of an artist, Blendine noticed the graceful shape of the seed pods. With the determination of a pioneer, she gathered some. With the taste and skill of a craftsman, she fashioned the pods into delightful ornaments.

Within the past year, in which Blendine added jacaranda pod jewelry making to her established activity as owner of a lending library in Ventura, the jewelry tail has begun to wag the library dog (if we may mix the figures so inelegantly), until Blendine has had to move her business into larger quarters where she will be able to fill all the jewelry orders.

One Kappa noted as a fashion reporter, Mary Hampton, H-Wisconsin, wrote last November of Blendine's jacaranda pod jewelry in her column syndicated on the Pacific coast, as follows:

"The only thing I know about a Jacaranda tree is that Blendine Bickel is making smart jewelry out of its pods. And this jewelry is so very smart that buyers are ordering it from Boston down to Hawaii (with the

imposing Saks Fifth Avenue also on this list).

"One recent day at a fashion show a striking, blobby necklace in just the right shade of flame red caught my eye. It was both unusual and distinguished looking. Examining it



HERE IS a sketch of Blendine Hays Bickel, B II-Washington, wearing one of her own jacaranda pod necklaces, now to be found on the nation's jewelry counters from coast to coast. But only color photography would do justice to the lovely colors, the glossy lacquer finish and the intriguing style of this fashion originated by Blendine.

I could see that something belonging to nature had been tricked out with the help of lacquer and softly colored suede strings and much artistic taste to make the thing—and it was right then I began inquiring. Imagine my surprise when I discovered that the interesting Blendine Bickel, whom I already knew, was making these herself!

"Down in the little Mission town of Ventura she has been entertaining herself with many ideas—both artistic and literary—ever since she moved there. But nothing ever happened like the Jacaranda pods. When I saw

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# Coffeyville Kappas . . . Form First Club

By JEAN COMBS, Δ Z-Colorado College

FOUNDERS' DAY, October 13, 1940, five Kappa alumnae met at the home of Barbara Jean Hays, in Coffeyville, Kansas, to discuss the possibility of forming an alumnae club.

Prior to the 1940 convention, Coffey-

ville Kappas were unable to band together as an organized group, because of an insufficient number of members. Now, however, the new ruling passed at the 1940 convention makes it possible for a group of six or more alumnae to form a club. So there is now a Southeast Kansas alumnae club, very official-sounding for such a small group, but we hope to grow into it.

In 1936 there were only two Kappas in Coffeyville, but today we number 14, including actives and pledges.

Plans were made at the organization meeting to meet every other month, with two hostesses for each meeting.

Officers elected were president, Barbara Jean Hays, B Φ-Montana, and secretary-treasurer, Jean Combs, Δ Z-Colorado college. The other members are Betty Jean Clapp Brandenburg (Mrs. Blaine), Γ A-Kansas State; Gerda Eklund Johnson (Mrs. Harrison), B Θ-Oklahoma; Lucille Bottom, Ω-Kansas; Maxine Almon, Ω-Kansas; Margaret Kelly, Γ A-Kansas State; Emily Franks Ellis (Mrs. Hayne, Jr.), B Λ-Illinois, and Cordelia Stanley Tayman (Mrs. G. S.), B Θ-Oklahoma.

A tea was given Sunday, December 22, at the home of the president, honoring Kappa mothers, pledges and actives home for the holidays.

We are all enthusiastic about our new club, and are looking forward with pleasure to be taking, once again, an active part in the work of Kappa Kappa Gamma. We invite alumnae in our district to affiliate with us, and urge all other small groups to organize.



PIONEER Kappa alumnae club is the Southeast Kansas, organized in Coffeyville last fall after the Sun Valley convention ruling made provision for smaller alumnae groups. Members of the Coffeyville club include these Kappas: standing, left to right, Gerda Eklund Johnson (Mrs. Harrison), Maxine Almon, Lucille Bottom and Jean Combs, secretary-treasurer; seated, Margaret Kelly, Barbara Jean Hays, president, and Betty Jean Clapp Brandenburg (Mrs. Blaine).



CAROLYN VARIN, M-Butler, assistant in the office of the Butler alumni secretary, has also been named assistant to the dean of women. Carolyn assumed her new duties after the last Christmas holidays.



# Kappa Continuity

## ... in Oldest College Club's Jubilee

By ELIZABETH RHODES JACKSON,  $\Psi$ -Cornell  
Editor of THE KEY, 1910-1914

THE COLLEGE CLUB of Boston, oldest club of its kind in any city, has just celebrated its golden jubilee. Kappa's former grand president, Charlotte Barrell Ware, was one of its founders. Its present president is Beatrice Stanton Woodman,  $\Phi$ .

Those girl graduates who founded the club 50 years ago must have been rather intrepid damsels with firm purpose. College for girls was not an accepted idea in New England in the '80s. Charles Eliot Norton voiced his belief that girls shouldn't study "mathematics and that sort of thing." Asked what they should study, he suggested, "Poetry." There was a warning slogan, "Men don't want to marry college girls!" and discouraging stories of girls who married right after graduation, "so their whole education was wasted."

A common bond drew together the little group of Boston girls from different colleges, with no regular organization at first except a club room committee. Though the group had no set program it often entertained celebrities. Among them were Julia Ward Howe, honorary member of Phi chapter; her cousin the novelist, Marion Crawford; Thomas Wentworth Higginson, always a friend to the higher education of women; Sarah Bernhardt, Mark Twain, Lucy Stone, the suffragist; Margaret Deland, the novelist; Woodrow Wilson. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes came to a meeting, recited from his poems, gave the club an autographed photograph.

The girls met at first in rented rooms. In 1905 they took the enterprising step of buying a house of their own. Expanding through the years, the club with its present membership of 1,100 owns

four connecting houses at 38 to 44 Commonwealth avenue, with 50 rooms for residents, spacious drawing rooms, library and reading room, three dining rooms besides an outdoor restaurant



*Atelier Angelo, Budapest*

BEATRICE S. WOODMAN,  $\Phi$ , is the first Kappa and the first Boston university graduate to be president of the College Club of Boston. Oldest club of its kind, its 50th anniversary was celebrated last fall with Beatrice as presiding officer.

with a delightful fountain for summer use. Its programs of speakers and musicians have included some of the most notable Americans, among them our own Marion Selee, Dr. Mary Crawford, Judge Emma Fall Schofield, Katherine Jewell Everts and Dorothy Speare; and recently European lecturers of world reputation, now in exile.



Fifty years after its first small beginnings, the club has now celebrated its golden anniversary. Its natural choice for president in this important year was Beatrice Woodman. She has affiliations with three colleges, Smith, Boston university and Simmons. She has served the club as recording secretary, as director and on various committees.

Beatrice is the first Kappa and the first B.U. graduate to preside over the club. Mrs. Ware was its first vice-president and was twice offered the presidency. Other Kappas who have had office or committee membership are Mary Hinckley Dearing, Φ; Emily Young O'Brien, Φ; Elizabeth Rhodes Jackson, Ψ; Ralph Jackson, Φ.

Among the Kappas who have been members of the club are Minnie Coffin Wallingford, Δ, who lives at the club house; Helen Joy Fox, a charter member of Φ, who spends part of each year at the club; Dr. Mary Lougee Johnson, Ψ; Grace Goodwin Neil, Γ P; Florence Lee Whitman, B B, and these Kappas from Phi: Dorothy Simmons Speare, Demetria Simmons George, Augusta Farnum Clark, Eva Phillips Boyd, Anna Warren Dunn, Ida Blackburn Swan, Annabel Barber, Mary Cowell Ham, Lena Pool, Alice Quirin, Dorothy Wellington Smith, Martha Locke Strang, Mary H. Teele, Cora Templeton, Caroline Trask.

To celebrate the club's 50 years, the members have raised a jubilee fund of more than \$5,000 to add to the utility and beauty of the house. November 1940 was the month for official celebra-

tion, with special events that culminated in a formal reception for presidents, past and present, and a gay informal panorama of the first 50 years, "As We Were," with a cast of 70 members. Authentic costumes through the decades, draped overskirts, basques, straight-front blouses, hip waist-lines, bonnets, plumed picture-hats, were unpacked from old trunks in Boston attics. Mrs. Ware wore the same graceful Kappa-light-blue gown with angel sleeves and train that she had actually worn at the club's reception to Julia Ward Howe and Marion Crawford, the gown that has graced Kappa pageants at convention.

The panorama gave 10 scenes from the club's history: committee meetings with amusing highlights, visits of distinguished guests, Christmas caroling, a burglar episode. Moving pictures in color recorded the jubilee, including a view of the president cutting the birthday cake with its 50 candles.

The panorama ended with a grand march of the presidents, each in the costume of her administration, carrying a pennant to show her years in office, and the scene closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Ware, the only founder who was able to be present, impersonated the first president, Beatrice Woodman was the last.

So we Kappas, watching with secret pride, saw a special significance in that closing scene, realizing that it is fraternity that strengthens alumnæ unity through the years.



### *Better Than Rosemary for Remembrance*

A CONTRIBUTION to the Rose McGill fund in memory of a departed Kappa, relative or friend, makes possible an expression of sympathy and condolence to bereaved relatives and friends through some more lasting channel than a floral offering.

This beautiful tribute to those we have loved will aid in restoring health to some afflicted Kappa and give some measure of happiness and security to our members who so need our love and care.

When a gift for this purpose is made, a note conveying the sympathetic intention of the donor will be sent immediately by the chairman to the family of the bereaved.

*All checks should be made payable to the chairman of the Rose McGill fund, Mrs. Robert S. Shapard, 3840 Maplewood avenue, Dallas, Texas.*



# Sang "Messiah"

... in Mormon Tabernacle

By VIRGINIA B. JACOBSEN, Δ H-University of Utah

MUSIC LOVERS in Kappa will rejoice with Delta Eta chapter in the announcement that Virginia Freeze Barker (Mrs. Ellis W.) was chosen to sing the leading soprano role in Handel's immortal "Messiah."

For the past 29 years, the Salt Lake Oratorio society has presented this musical masterpiece on New Year's day, establishing a tradition dear to the hearts of Utah music lovers. Each year on this day, approximately 10,000 enthusiasts fill the great Mormon Tabernacle to capacity to listen and rejoice in the glorious music of the great master.

Only a few times have the soloists been chosen from among our local artists. As a rule, they have been nationally known operatic stars. It is a rare distinction when the Oratorio society selects a local soloist to sing one of these important roles.

For years Virginia Barker has been one of Salt Lake's most prominent vocalists. Her lovely voice has added greatly to musical events, for she has given freely of her time and art, and deserves the recognition this role gives her. She sang the same role in the "Messiah" last year in Logan, Utah. Her rendition was so outstanding that the selection committee realized that they need not import a soprano for this year's oratorio in Salt Lake City.

This is the second time that a Kappa of Delta Eta has been so honored. A few years ago, Margaret Anderson Bowen sang the same role in the "Messiah."

Not in the 198 years since the oratorio was first produced has there been greater need for the message of the "Messiah." With the world torn by war, with humanity torn by fierce hatreds and burning lust for power, it is clear that the world can only be saved by those Chris-

tian virtues glorified by Handel's music.

Handel gave his music to the world without any thought of monetary reward. The first production in Dublin brought £400, which Handel turned



VIRGINIA FREEZE BARKER, Δ H, was New Year's day soloist before an audience of 10,000 in Salt Lake City's great temple.

over to charity for the relief of suffering. From the first performance to the last, which he conducted eight days before his death, he devoted the receipts raised to aid those in need of help.

A failure on its first production in London, one year after its première in Dublin, the fame and veneration of this work has grown, until today it has probably had more performances than any other musical work. Millions of people in all lands have been inspired by its grandeur, yet the composer never asked



for or would receive one cent for its production.

With such a magnificent historical background, it is no wonder that the "Messiah" is viewed with such desire by great singers. It is indeed a recognition of real ability to be chosen for such a role.

Virginia Barker began her musical career at the age of two-and-one-half years. Her parents, George B. and Marie Dixon Freeze, realized early that their only daughter had real talent. While waiting for the time when her voice should be trained, Virginia studied piano, later studying with the best vocal teachers available.

Virginia was one of the first soloists to sing over the first radio station in Utah, in the days when artists performed for the love of their art, helping to build the radio to its present high standing. When this same radio station became a 50,000 watt station, Virginia sang on the dedicatory program which was broadcast over a national hook-up, and was picked up as far away as Japan.

In 1923, when the Salt Lake Civic Opera association was formed as a permanent organization, Virginia was selected to sing the soprano lead in "The Pirates of Penzance," by Gilbert and Sullivan. She later sang the leading roles in "The Chocolate Soldier" and

"Robinhood," as well as the lead in several light operas while attending the University of Utah.

Virginia was initiated into Delta Eta chapter in 1933, and at the present time is serving her second year as president of the Salt Lake alumnae association. Those who attended the 1940 convention at Sun Valley, will remember her as the alumnae delegate from Utah.

She is the wife of Ellis W. Barker, grand vice-president of Σ Π fraternity, and prominent in western engineering fields. He is a partner in the firm of Ryberg Brothers, builders. They are the parents of 14-year-old twin daughters, Marilyn and Marie Louise, and a 10-year-old son Richard, all musical like their distinguished parents.

Ellis relates with pride that during their courtship days he and Virginia collaborated in writing a song which has been adopted as the official Sigma Pi Sweetheart Song.

It was not surprising to her friends that Virginia was selected this year for the soprano soloist in the "Messiah." Her beautiful voice with its rich maturity and spiritual quality is perfectly suited to the glorious music. As Kappa sisters, we delight in the worthy recognition that has come to her, and rejoice in the noble use she has made of her God-given talent.



### *Fortune Sprouts*

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her last she was running a circulating library—a cozy little place tucked away in a patio place done in true southern California manner. But now she tells me that you can hardly find books for the pods—and her garden at home has become a sort of laboratory-factory for their secretly processed preparation.

"I also understand that there really is a Jacaranda tree which you can see 'in the bark' over Ventura way. It looks like an umbrella tree but grows so zestfully that Blendine is still having trouble cutting down

the stubborn pods which hang tight and high. Nevertheless she gets them—carloads of them now that orders are just booming. And patiently she toasts and turns them in the sun plus much else. The final touch is her lacquer coloring and the grouping of pods with artistry upon a suede string. The result is not only the necklace I mentioned before but also lapel gadgets and bracelets too. And the very newest of all now are the pastel pods to go with pastel tweeds for immediate mid-winter resort wear."



# Alumnae Song (Kappa Kappa Gamma)

Words and music  
by  
Una Howell Cook  
(Upsilon)

Allegretto

mf

Re-viv-ing col-lege days and ties, We  
Our own a-chieve-ments and ca-reers, Or

mf

mp

gath-er once a-gain To light a-new dim, Kap-pa fires, And  
love of fam-il-y May dull the Key's at-tract-ion, And

sing an old re-frain. Though col-lege days are of the past, We  
fade the fleur-de-lis, And if at first we do not heed The

wear a-gain the Key, And breathe a-fresh the o-dors of the  
clar-ion Kap-pa call, The Gordian knot that once was tied Will



Waltz Tempo  
much faster

mem-oirs fleur-de-lis.  
fin-ally draw us all.

Deep - - blue as the Co-balt

*mf*

Sea " Pale blue as the sky, Here the.

col-ors that have con-stant bound The hearts that  
gai-ly bound

*poco cresc. . . . .*

qual-ity As now we draw to

*mf*



poco cresc. . . . .

geth — er For work or Play or tea, — A  
" " " " " " " The

poco rit. . . . . a tempo cresc. . . . .

gold — en key un — locks our hearts In love and  
bonds that made us sis — ters Are those of

cresc. . . . .

... Poco - rit . . . . .

loy — al — ty.  
K, — K, —

[Pia]

Empty musical staves for piano accompaniment.



# 3,000 Greek-Letter Men

... "Almost Made You Catch Your Breath"

REHEVA OTT SHRYOCK (Mrs. R. H.), past grand president, and Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. E. Granville), director of membership and Panhellenic, officially representing Kappa Kappa Gamma, were among the 3,600 men and women at the 32nd annual dinner of the National Interfraternity Conference, November 29, 1940, in the Commodore hotel, New York city. In its front page story of the dinner, *The New York Times* referred to the audience as "the largest ever assembled for a public dinner in New York."

Wendell L. Willkie, B Θ Π, guest speaker, brought the crowd to its feet, cheering and applauding, as he concluded his address by proposing a toast "to the President of the United States."

"To say that I was thrilled with it all is putting it mildly," wrote Mrs. Shryock to the council, expressing her appreciation.

"Willkie pointed out the value of the interchange of opinion found in fraternity chapters. The men you did not like in the chapter were the ones you had to grow to get along with; you learned to value the opinions of one and all; you learned that others were just as sincere in their beliefs and opinions as you were, even though they differed with you, and you learned to talk things out and reach some conclusion without acrimony.

"That, he said, was what this nation needed; a chance to discuss, as was done in fraternities, the policies by which we live. And from this general theme he went into particulars, and ended up by proposing a toast to the President."

Apropos the 3,000 fraternity men present, Mrs. Shryock said, "I wish you could have seen that group of men.

"They almost made you catch your breath, for *en masse* they looked so much like what you hoped they would—

leaders, upright, stalwart and keenly alive to the present."

Mrs. Crabtree also wrote of "the thrilling moment" when Willkie's toast was proposed.

"I was much impressed by the men in the audience," she added. "They were the finest group of alert and thoughtful men I have seen in many a day. There was no boisterous gaiety, but rather a sincere and deep spirit of fellowship in the air.

"Some way you felt America could meet its problems if men of that kind were dedicating their best efforts to their solutions. The singing just brought you to your feet, those thousands of men singing our stirring national airs, led by Werrenrath and the combined Dartmouth and Cornell glee clubs."

Willkie asked his audience to "join in elevating the level of American public discussion so that America may play its true part in this historic and all-determining time in the world's history." This country, as "the one remaining great democracy, the one country where liberty still survives, must show the world not alone by precept but by example that democracy is not alone the most pleasant way of life, but is also the most effective way of life."

The women guests, representing National Panhellenic Congress, the educational and professional Panhellenics, with the wives of fraternity officers and speakers, were seated in the ballroom balcony. The men filled the ballroom and two adjoining rooms.

Kappa's representatives were seated at a table directly opposite the speakers' table on the floor below. Among those at their table was Mrs. Lowell Thomas, Π Β Φ, wife of the Κ Σ toastmaster of the evening.

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# 40 Authors . . . in Eight Years

By LOIS STEWART MURRAY, B PΔ-Cincinnati, and  
RUTH BALES FISCH, M-Butler

IN OCTOBER, 1940, the Cleveland Kappa Book Group began its ninth year. It was at the Founders' day banquet in 1932 that Lois Murray (then president of the Cleveland alumnae association) approached Ruth Fisch and asked her to suggest a chairman for a possible group of Kappa alumnae interested in books and in study. Ruth suggested Adelaide Evans Harris, H, who was present at the banquet.

The strange thing about her suggestion was that Ruth did not know Adelaide Harris at the time. In fact, the three of us had never met till that night. But Ruth did know that Mrs. Harris was a member of the English faculty of Western Reserve university, and we soon learned that she also had a keen personal delight in good writing, in fine books, new or old.

We sought out Mrs. Harris. She thought the idea had possibilities, and we all agreed to work out some plans for the prospective group. It is doubtful if any one of us ever dreamed of the success that would result from that chance beginning. We never suspected that eventually we should have some 25 to 30 interested Kappa alumnae meeting monthly to discuss the relative merits of Dos Passos and Steinbeck, of Elinor Wylie and Robert Nathan.

Our first meeting was one of organization, starting with 12 members. The fourth Friday of every month was agreed upon for a regular meeting day. We also decided that the hostess might serve afternoon tea after the program. At Adelaide Harris' suggestion, we began our study with Thomas Hardy and Sheila Kaye-Smith, because of the similarity of their works as to background and general style. I think it was the first conscious study plan most of us had embarked upon since our college days.

It is interesting to note that, with three exceptions, our original membership has remained intact and more than doubled. One has left the ranks because of pressing civic duties, and two have



ADELAIDE EVANS HARRIS, H-WISCONSIN

moved away. Another moved to Findlay, Ohio, later moved back to Cleveland, and is now our adored Kappa alumnae president, Beth Holler.

Throughout the years, Adelaide Harris has remained our only chairman. But we have evolved a plan that relieves her of many of the burdens of chairmanship. Each year, Mrs. Harris appoints a committee whose duty it is to cooperate with her in planning the program for the year. They arrange for meeting places, hostesses, and with Mrs. Harris, plan the authors to be studied, and prepare suggested reading lists. A different



chairman is appointed for each author studied.

We still meet on the fourth Friday, but we have graduated from our former custom of afternoon tea. The discussion periods began to lengthen as our interest grew, and we found we were prolonging our meetings till close to the dinner hour. Nowadays, the hostess and her two assistants serve a simple luncheon, and we're ready for the program by 2 o'clock.

Each chairman plans her own meeting or meetings, and presentation of the author in question. She has two or three assistant reviewers. Reviews of books are limited to 20 minutes, if possible. It is expected that members will have read the books and will enter into the general discussion after the reviews. Every member appears on the program at least once during the year.

Dues, from the beginning, have been 10 cents a meeting for each member. This money has always been included in the alumnae association's contribution to the Rose McGill fund.

To relieve the somewhat heavy program of the winter months, it has become our custom to have a "pot-luck" picnic in June, with light detective fiction for our discussion. Because Mrs. Harris is an authority on Dorothy Sayers and her works, we started with her, and have continued with Margery Allingham, Leslie Ford and others. This year we are changing from detective fiction to humor, with P. G. Wodehouse

for our last meeting. You see, we do have our gayer moods.

Altogether, we have considered more than 40 authors during these eight years. The following few may illustrate something of what we have done: Jane Austen, Virginia Woolf, Katherine Mansfield, Ellen Glasgow, Trollope, Dickens and Conrad. Until this year, we limited our scope of study to English and American authors. But this year we are studying (and we do mean *studying*) the works of Jules Romains and Sigrid Undset along with J. B. Priestley, James Stephens, Elizabeth Bowen, Donald Culross Peattie.

Those italics were used advisedly, for ours is definitely not a book-review club; it is a reading and study group. If you could listen in some day, and could contrast our sometimes heated, but always, we think, reasoned discussions of today with our timid critical efforts of seven or eight years ago, you would realize how we have developed. We almost came to blows over Steinbeck, and we never shall agree on Virginia Woolf and Dos Passos.

The Kappa Book Group has come to play an important part in our lives, and we feel that its continued success is largely due to the expert guidance of our charming and competent leader, who loyally gives us so much time from her home and professional work, in spite of an increasing demand for reviews and lectures—truly a Kappa extraordinary!



### 3,000 Greek-Letter Men

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Mrs. Willkie, whose table was near by, was presented with a diamond and pearl K A Θ badge. A Beta badge and the key of his legal fraternity, Φ Δ Φ, were presented to Willkie. Mr. and Mrs. Willkie had flown up from Florida to attend the dinner.

Toastmaster Thomas was introduced by Dr. Harry S. Rogers, A T Ω, chairman of N.I.C. and president of Brooklyn Polytechnic institute. Dr. Henry

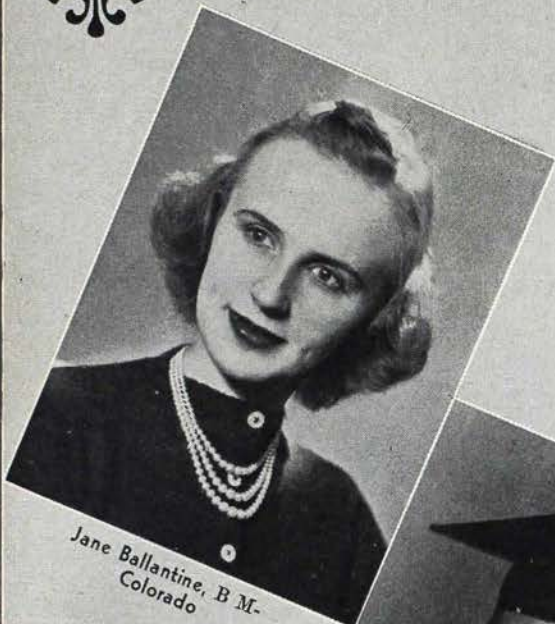
Merritt Wriston, president of Brown university, presented the N.I.C. award medal to Alvin E. Duerr, past president of Δ T Δ, for distinguished service to fraternities and education. A medal was also awarded Albert Sprague Bard, past president of X Φ. Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, president of Union college, was also a speaker. The invocation was given by the Rev. Paul R. Hickok, A T Ω, of Newark, New Jersey.



# Scholastic Pictorial



PHI BETA KAPPA



Jane Ballantine, B.M.-  
Colorado



Janet Pugh  
IIΔ- California



Charlotte Carter, B.O.-  
Newcomb-Tulane, Student  
body president, 1939;  
winner of Class of  
1940 prize for scholarship  
and public spirit.



Mary Cole, B.M.-Colorado



Marcella Cordes  
Γ T.-Whitman







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B Ξ-Texas



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Γ N-Arkansas, Mortar  
Board



Mary Beth Lewis,  
Γ T-North Dakota  
Agricultural college,  
Φ K Φ (Φ B K equiv-  
alent); chosen among  
outstanding seniors  
of 1940



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Doris Baker, B Ξ-Texas



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# Scholastic Pictorial

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Betty Hochendel, B O-Newcomb-Tulane, A Σ Σ; art school president and winner of Adele Belden memorial prize in art.



Betty Bethea, B O-Newcomb-Tulane; A Σ Σ; 1939 Homecoming queen; 1939-1941 "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities"; Louisiana representative to Rhododendron Festival, Asheville, North Carolina.



Ann Jones  
AΔ-Monmouth, T II



Ruth Tobie, E-Illinois Wesleyan, Egis



Maryetta Chapman  
AΔ-Monmouth, T II







*Times-Picayune photo*

FOR THE first time in the history of Tulane university at New Orleans, a brother and sister were elected to membership in  $\Phi$  B K at the same time. They are Frances Cordelia Senter, B O-Newcomb-Tulane, and James Senter, A T  $\Omega$ , at Tulane. Frances took her degree last year as an English major. James took his in arts and science.



## *Shock Tactics (and Golf Game) Again Win Ohio Championship*

IN THE longest finals in the 21-year history of tournament golf in Ohio, Janet Shock,  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$ —Denison, successfully defended her title as woman's state champion of Ohio by beating Miss Dorothy Gardner, of Steubenville, one up on the 39th hole at Losantiville Country club, Cincinnati, July 12, 1940.

Staff correspondents were lyric in their praise of Janet's fighting spirit during the eight hours and 25 minutes of actual playing time in the finals. Earlier, Janet's game had been off. It "fell apart" in the semi-finals, although she won that match.

"So you think Horatius displayed rare courage when he held off an army at the bridge over the Tiber river?" one correspondent began his report of the game.

"Or perhaps you count some other instance that has gone down in history as your out-

standing case of spirit and valor?"

"Well, ladies and gentlemen, shove those heroic tales aside and make room for the noblest of them all—Janet Shock's victory in the state women's golf championship finals over the Losantiville Country club here yesterday morning, afternoon and early evening.

"The Shock saga is one of indomitable courage against almost insurmountable odds. It's the story of a little wisp of a girl whose golf game all but went to pieces the day before, but whose intestinal fortitude carried her through as gruelling a battle as anyone would care to watch."

And so on, for columns.

THE KEY adds its heartiest congratulations to Janet and reports that we liked seeing Janet's Kappa badge on her sweater in the fine three-column photograph of Janet and the championship cup in a Dayton, Ohio, paper the day after her victory.



# Marriages

## ALPHA PROVINCE

### *Beta Beta Deuteron Chapter*

Ruth Louise Taylor to Charles Philip Reynolds, Jr., November 30, 1940, at Schenectady, New York. At home: Schenectady.

Carolyn Churchill Hildreth to John J. Zoller, August 17, 1940, in Herkimer, New York. At home: 54 Diamond, Little Falls, New York, where Mr. Zoller is an attorney.

Helen L. Pfund to John A. Ward, of White Plains, New York, November 16, 1940. At home: New York.

Lois Ann Rees to Milton A. Thompson, November 30, 1940. At home: 86-10 143rd street, Jamaica, Long Island. Mr. Thompson is a chemist with the National Lead Research laboratories in Brooklyn.

### *Psi Chapter*

Florence Lea Wilson to Aubrey Spencer Benbow Humphries, December 10, 1940, in Kimberley, South Africa. At home: Pretoria, where Mr. Humphries is an economist with the government in Pretoria.

### *Phi Chapter*

Marion I. Alfred to Wilbur Franklin Lewis, June 29, 1940. At home: 119 College avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts.

### *Beta Psi Chapter*

Marion Ellen Galloway to Donald Earl George Schmitt, B Θ II, October 26, 1940. At home: Virginiatown, Ontario.

Donalda MacEachern to Major John Stewart Ross, November 28, 1940.

June Strickland to William John Ruddock, August 2, 1940, in Hart House chapel, University of Toronto.

## BETA PROVINCE

### *Delta Alpha Chapter*

Sarah Ann McKee to Edward T. Weisbrot, November 2, 1940.

Marcia Barbara Daniel to Dr. Charles Robert Tittle, Jr., A T Ω, November 9, 1940.

Jean Frances Woodruff to Thomas Sterner Francis, Δ T, December 24, 1940.

### *Beta Sigma Chapter*

Rosemary Boyland to Edward Stoehr, B K, Lehigh university, October 19, 1940. At home: Milford, Michigan. Mr. Stoehr is with the General Motors company in Detroit.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### *Lambda Chapter*

Rose Louise Botzum to Russell William

Ochsenhirt, University of Pittsburgh, Good-year Tire and Rubber company. At home: 767 West Market street, Akron, Ohio.

### *Rho Deuteron Chapter*

Mary Ellen Brightman to Richard Rankin Kinney, B Θ II, December 22, 1940.

### *Beta Nu Chapter*

Virginia Tice to David Harris Thomas, October 19, 1940. At home: 60 Brunson avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Frances Wildermuth to Dr. Morris Buchwalter Martin, December 14, 1940. At home: 1515 Sheat road, Springfield, Ohio.

Margaret Ann Niermeyer to Francis Ware Wright, Jr., Δ T Δ, December 14, 1940.

### *Gamma Omega Chapter*

Marjorie Wilkins to Robert Banning, November 30, 1940. At home: 1084 Nicholson avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Dorthea Minor to Donald Paul, November 30, 1940. At home: Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

## DELTA PROVINCE

### *Delta Chapter*

Mary Jane Tharp to A. Robert Lawrence, At home: 2631 North Alabama street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Helen Konold to Abram Baynton Horner, November 2, 1940. At home: Manistee, Michigan.

Catherine Feltus to Robert Preston, November 8, 1940. At home: 3079 Manning avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Carolyn Caster to the Reverend Paul E. Spurgeon, August 5, 1940. At home: 111 Bundy avenue, New Castle, Indiana, where Rev. Spurgeon is pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

### *Iota Chapter*

Jane Preston to Stuart Watson, Δ T Δ, DePauw university, November 23, 1940. At home: 626 Lincoln Way, East South Bend, Indiana.

Mildred Mullins to Don Philip Crane, Jr., Oberlin college.

Genevieve Abney to Trace Christenson, Jr., University of Illinois, June 15, 1940. At home: 1319 Fargo avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Agnes Coldwell to Ensign Chester William Beaman, A Σ K, November 23, 1940. At home: Honolulu, for two years.

Caroline Hass to William Wyman, Φ Γ Δ, of Oak Park, Illinois, in November, 1940.



**Mu Chapter**

Betty Sanders to Mayer Maloney, K Δ P, October 9, 1940. Mr. Maloney is in the insurance business.

Ramona Winfield to Spencer Lloyd, Δ T Δ, October 11, 1940, in Carthage, Indiana. Mr. Lloyd is the assistant manager of Fendrick's restaurant in Indianapolis.

Barbara French to Kenneth D. Golden, November 11, 1940, in Washington, D.C. At home: 1636 Kenyon, Northwest, apartment 5, Washington.

**Kappa Chapter**

Mildred Burt to Charles E. Borberg, University of Michigan, March 29, 1940, Fort Wayne, Indiana. At home: 1038 North 28th street, Billings, Montana. Mr. Borberg is connected with the chemistry department of the Billings public schools.

**Xi Chapter**

Grace L. Schulz to Clarence E. Lorraine, A T Ω, Adrian college, at Adrian, Michigan, December 7, 1940. At home: 511 Smith street, Monroe, Michigan, where Mr. Lorraine is on the staff of the Monroe daily newspaper.

**EPSILON PROVINCE****Alpha Deuteron Chapter**

Janet Hamilton to Robert Franklin Prindle. At home: St. Louis, Missouri.

Laura Davis to Raymond Feld. At home: 311 North Capital, Mt. Sterling, Illinois.

**Epsilon Chapter**

Mary Jane Fink to Franklin Howard Rust, May 4, 1940, in Bloomington, Illinois. At home: 10 Country Club place, Bloomington.

Nancy Morgan Evans to John Hubbard, July 16, 1940, in Bloomington, Illinois. At home: Schofield Barracks, Honolulu.

**Eta Chapter**

Gail Brodhead to Rodney Stebbins, X Ψ, December 26, 1940. At home: 1906 Birge terrace, Madison, Wisconsin.

**Upsilon Chapter**

Jeanne Miles to David Wendell Fentress, November 21, 1940. At home: 620 Judson avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Nona Jane Handwork to Frank Elliott, November 25, 1940. At home: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Helen McKarahan to Clyde Dwight Foster, Σ X, Northwestern university, November 20, 1940.

Virginia Bannister to Amos Pearsall, Junior, Σ N, University of Iowa, October 19, 1940. At home: 2520 Terrace road, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Beta Lambda Chapter**

Virginia Ann Snorf to Dr. Eliot Foltz, Φ K Ψ, Northwestern university, October 19, 1940. At home: Chicago, Illinois.

**ZETA PROVINCE****Omega Chapter**

Alys Magill to Thomas Tatlock, Φ Γ Δ, November 23, 1940. At home: Ellinwood, Kansas.

Betty Gene Sayles to Frazier Fleming, B Θ II, Missouri university, December 6, 1940. At home: Kansas City, Missouri.

Margaret McCoy to Paul Masoner, Φ K Ψ, December 28, 1940. At home: Garnett, Kansas.

**Sigma Chapter**

Bette Kennedy to John William Wahl. At home: Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Gamma Alpha Chapter**

Margaret Moon to Lieutenant Sidney L. Harry, U.S.A., November 24, 1940. At home: San Antonio, Texas.

Betty Jean Clapp to Blaine B. Brandenburg, Δ T Δ, July 26, 1940.

Betsy Norelius to Frederic Alden Waltz, Φ P Σ, Toledo, Ohio, December 22, 1940. Mr. Waltz is a senior at Ohio State medical college. Mrs. Waltz is a dietitian in St. Francis hospital.

Helen Dunlap to Wilson M. McCoy, Φ Δ Θ, Washburn college, May 30, 1938. At home: 524 Benton boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

Elizabeth Woodburn to Albin N. Longren, May 25, 1940. At home: Garrison, Kansas.

Kathryn Black to Kermit Pearson, II K A, May 18, 1940. At home: Council Grove, Kansas.

Virginia Sidlinger to Neil C. Gustafson, Φ T, August 8, 1940. Mr. Gustafson is a salesman for the tire department of Montgomery Ward, at Hutchinson, and Virginia is secretary-treasurer of Reno County Industrial Loan association. At home: Hutchinson, Kansas.

Claire Rickenbacher to Paris S. Jackson, August 31, 1940. He was graduated from Kansas State, and is now accountant for the Continental Oil company. At home: Kansas City, Missouri.

Leona Hagstrom to Carl J. Chappell. Mr. Chappell is with the Portland Cement association. At home: New York city.

**Gamma Theta Chapter**

Blanche Young to Richard Coolidge, October 9, 1940, at Des Moines, Iowa. At home: 1403 Robinson street, Conway, Arkansas. Mr. Coolidge is employed by Swift and company.

Jeanne Hull to Ernest Hertzberg, November 29, 1940, at Des Moines, Iowa. At home: 5615 Pleasant drive, Des Moines, Iowa.



Mr. Hertzberg is vice-president and treasurer of the Hertzberg book bindery.

Eileen Grennell to James Goodwin, Jr., Δ T Δ, University of Iowa. At home: Eddy apartments, Des Moines, Iowa.

Lauretta Chiska to Frederick A. Schaper, October 5, 1940, in Hinsdale, Illinois. At home: 140 South Clay street, Hinsdale.

## ETA PROVINCE

### *Beta Mu Chapter*

Mary Ingley to the Reverend John Mansfield Young, Jr., October 30, 1940. At home: 6433 South Stewart avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Miriam Briggs to William Ostenberg, III, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, November 8, 1940.

### *Gamma Beta Chapter*

Katherine Milner to John Stevenson, October 4, 1940, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Leona Talbot to Victor E. Wulff, Σ N, June 16, 1940, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Doris Brooks Nixon to Maurice Lipp, K Σ, December 14, 1940, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Bettye Rolland to Dr. Robert Neely Hesser, December 17, 1940, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

### *Delta Eta Chapter*

Barbara Naylor to Walter James Gooding, Jr. At home, Boston, Massachusetts.

## THETA PROVINCE

### *Gamma Nu Chapter*

Eugenia Hillman Stacy to William Henry Cogbill, November 27, 1940. At home: Earle, Arkansas. Mr. Cogbill is manager of the Cogbill Insurance company.

Marian Joan Hamp to Joseph Henry Nixon, July 18, 1940. At home: 705 North Wabash street, Wabash, Indiana, where Mr. Nixon is publisher of *The Wabash Plain Dealer* and *The Peru Tribune*.

### *Gamma Phi Chapter*

Edith Charles Saville to George W. Gantt, Jr. At home: 4611 Belclaire avenue, Dallas, Texas.

## IOTA PROVINCE

### *Beta Pi Chapter*

Barbara Mae Bowen to Andrew Dill Hawley, November 27, 1940. At home: Seattle, Washington.

Betty Josephine Bowen to Gordon Browne Anderson, Δ K E, November 27, 1940. At home: Seattle, Washington.

### *Beta Phi Chapter*

Alberta Annon to Leo A. Carten, August 31, 1940. At home: 1701 Massachusetts avenue, North West, Washington, D.C. Mr. Carten is an ordnance engineer.

Charlotte Randall to Thomas Joseph Spenker, Σ X, October 28, 1940. At home: Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Spenker is an attorney.

Betty Nofsinger to William N. Dixon, Jr., Σ X, April 12, 1940. At home: Hardin apartments, Missoula, Montana.

### *Gamma Gamma Chapter*

Alice Mary Barber to William Bernard Peach, December 2, 1940. At home: 2210 Derby street, Berkeley, California.

### *Gamma Eta Chapter*

Margaret Gibbons to Dodge H. Dean, September 12, 1940. Mr. Dean is with the Royal Canadian Air Force. At home: 15 Cumberland, Barrie, Ontario.

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### *Gamma Xi Chapter*

Virginia Allaback to Hugh Gardner, Φ Δ Θ, University of California, in Santa Barbara, September 9, 1940. At home: 368 North Holliston, Pasadena, California.

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### *Delta Beta Chapter*

Clara Louise Varnes to Robert R. Jameson, November 9, 1940. At home: Claymont Garden apartments, Claymont, Delaware.

Mary Cameron Forness to Dr. George P. Keefer, September 5, 1940. At home: Springfield, Pennsylvania.

Peggy Addicks to William Andrews, Duke university, December 7, 1940.

### *Gamma Chi Chapter*

Dorothy Ames to Charles Holloway, assistant professor in economics at George Washington university, November 30, 1940, in Washington, D.C.

## MU PROVINCE

### *Beta Chi Chapter*

Mary Catherine Funkhouser to Alan Wilkinson Johnston, August 23, 1940.

Dee Gertrude Allen to William Francis Adams, Σ X, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, December 10, 1940. At home: Louisville, Kentucky.

Mary Barbara Smith to Thornton Moore Helm, Σ X, Lexington, Kentucky, November 20, 1940. At home: Glasgow, Kentucky.



# Births

## ALPHA PROVINCE

### *Beta Beta Deuteron Chapter*

To Mr. and Mrs. Christian S. Schick (Miriam Pheteplace), a daughter, November 11, 1940.

### *Beta Tau Chapter*

To Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ames (Barbara Bower), a daughter, Judy, October 31, 1940.

### *Beta Psi Chapter*

To Dr. and Mrs. George M. Graham (Jeanne Crawford), a daughter, August 20, 1940, at Singapore, Malaya.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Westbye (Jeanne Harvey), a son, Eric Harvey, June 18, 1940, in Peterborough, Ontario.

## BETA PROVINCE

### *Delta Alpha Chapter*

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Maley (Margaret Laramy), a daughter, Barbara. April 26, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaulfuss (Betty Thompson), a son, Ernest Julius Kaulfuss, II, October 31, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Levan Linton (Alice Nixon), a daughter, Janet, November 27, 1940.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### *Beta Nu Chapter*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews (Dallas Stone), a son, October 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cheek (Elsie Smith), a daughter, October 24, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil (Martha Jane Delaney), a daughter, Barbara, November 12, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins (Charlotte Sherwood), a son, in December, 1940.

### *Beta Rho Deuteron Chapter*

To Lieutenant and Mrs. John C. Woelfel (Marjorie Guethlein), a daughter, Virginia Louise, November 1, 1940.

## DELTA PROVINCE

### *Delta Chapter*

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simmons (Betty VanArnam), a daughter, Joan Adele, April 4, 1940, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jasper (Mary Tucker), a daughter, Mary Jamia, Novem-

ber 12, 1940, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ruetschi (Mary Jeannette Cleveland), a daughter, Barbara Ellen, September 16, 1940, in Milwaukee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Finley (Martha Helme), a son, William Wyman, September 9, 1940, in Kendallville, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Royster, Jr. (Mary Biggs), a son, George Martin, III, June 18, 1940, in Waterloo, Iowa.

### *Iota Chapter*

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Koerner (Mary Christie), a daughter, Ann Christie, September 28, 1940, at Shanghai, China. Present address—320 Szechuen road, C.P.O. Box 492. Shanghai, China. Mr. Koerner is connected with the firm of Haskins and Sells, public accountants, of New York city, and is in charge of their Shanghai office.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Van Riper (Ann Hayden), a son, Edward Longley, Jr., in Indianapolis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford (Martha Andres), of Arlington, Massachusetts, a son, Mark, November 20, 1940.

### *Mu Chapter*

To Dr. and Mrs. William C. Risser (Dorothy Reasoner), a daughter, Martha Caroline, November 29, 1940, in Waukegan, Illinois. The baby's grandmother is Gem Craig Reasoner (Mrs. M. H.), T, president of Delta province.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Law (Elise Schmidt), a daughter, Patricia Elise, May 20, 1940, in Homewood, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mustard (Dione Kerlin), a daughter, Georgann, October 16, 1940, in Kokomo, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Harlan (Elizabeth Means), a son, David Carter, November 8, 1940, in Indianapolis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell (Jane Williston), a daughter, Sara Louise, September 10, 1940, at New Albany, Indiana.

To Dr. and Mrs. Russell P. Veit (Betty Kolmer), a daughter, Lucy, November 23, 1940, in Indianapolis.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### *Alpha Deuteron Chapter*

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Petrie (Annetta Martin), of Monmouth, Illinois, a daughter, Mary Anne, November 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horner (Onalee Haws), of Pinckneyville, Illinois, a son, December 13, 1940.



**Eta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Munch (Ruth Eleanor Fazen), a son, Donald Fazen, July 10, 1940.

**Chi Chapter**

To Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Mellencamp (Ann Barney), a son, David Dixon, December 10, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerry W. Hawes (Elizabeth Dodge), a daughter, Elizabeth Boune, October 10, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond (Miriam Pickett), a daughter, Victoria, November 5, 1940.

**Upsilon Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newey (Norma Lawler), a son, Thomas Andrew, September 22, 1940.

**Beta Lambda Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley (Elizabeth McCullough), a daughter, Elizabeth Jeanette, November 7, 1940, at Evanston, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Olt (Jane Gray), a daughter, Nancy Jane, October 11, 1940.

**ZETA PROVINCE****Beta Zeta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gildner (Rachael Clapsaddle), a son, John William, June 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luthy (Betty Cooper), a daughter, in October, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cochrane (Jean Clark), a daughter, Marcia, November 5, 1940.

**Omega Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson (Dorothea Simons), Dawson, Nebraska, a son, Charles Simons, in December, 1940, at Topeka, Kansas.

**Sigma Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sears, Jr. (Phoebe McDonald), twin sons, Charles Nathan and William McDonald, July 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehmkuhl (Ruth Schwager), a son, Walter Bruce, May 10, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Stenten (Kay Davis), a daughter, Sarah Cathryn, July 15, 1940.

**Gamma Alpha Chapter**

To Captain and Mrs. John H. Rust (Mary Jo Cortelyou), a son, Milbern James, June 28, 1940, in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Meseke (Mau-

rine Bryan), a son, Victor Walton, February 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albright (Margaret Kaufman), a daughter, in November, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van De Meer (Helen Pickerell), a daughter, Mary Joanne, September 13, 1940.

**Gamma Theta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Edwards (Betty Jean Barnes), a daughter, Mary Jane, November 13, 1940, at Omaha, Nebraska.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Myers (Florence Tomlinson), a daughter, Mary Helen, October 24, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lake (Rosemary Morrow), a daughter, Linda Marie, November 7, 1940.

**Beta Zeta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones (Susan Evans), a daughter, Kathleen, November 14, 1940.

**Gamma Iota Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson (Eleanor Hall), a son, Frank, in September, 1940.

**ETA PROVINCE****Beta Mu Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumming (Virginia Nelson), a son, Roger Lockie, November 14, 1940, in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Montgomery (Mary Morley), a son, John Hunter, August 1, 1940, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peter Nagel, III (Frances Littlefield), a son, Robert Wells, October 16, 1940, in Denver, Colorado.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warner Bake Rhoads (Elizabeth Shinn), a daughter, Nancy Lou, October 29, 1940, in Denver, Colorado.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Peterson (Sonja Sundman), a son, Reed Phillip, December 1, 1940, in Denver, Colorado.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kent M. Hutton (Persis Owen), a son, Kent, Jr., December 9, 1940, in Denver, Colorado.

**Gamma Beta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lewis (Velma Gallegher), a daughter, Patricia Louise, November 26, 1940.

**Delta Eta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobsen (Rosebud Marshall), a son, October 31, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Henchey (Edwina McGahen), a son, November 19, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Shaffer (Vilate Crane), a son, Richard Hunter, November 25, 1940.



**THETA PROVINCE****Beta Xi Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. McFarland, III (Jane Chiles), a daughter, Sally Ann, May 13, 1940, in Kansas City, Missouri.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton (Carol Daube), a son, Paul David, June 12, 1940. Mr. Sutton was killed last summer in the Canal Zone. Mrs. Sutton and the baby are now in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sproesser Wynn (Mildred Patton), a daughter, Betty Anne, July 23, 1940, in Fort Worth, Texas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrell (Virginia Colvin), a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, October 10, 1940, in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Gamma Phi Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Carrol M. Bennett (Elizabeth O'Beirne), a son, Randolph, October 4, 1940.

**IOTA PROVINCE****Beta Pi Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Flint (Betty Nagelvoort), a daughter, Barbara, November 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jobs (Elizabeth Hynd), a son, Peter, December 26, 1939.

**Beta Phi Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burns (Zahlia Snyder), a son, July 14, 1940, at Great Falls, Montana.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Spittler (Betty Ann Polleys), a daughter, Margaret, April 30, 1940, at Missoula, Montana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanton (Grace Parker), a daughter, October 24, 1940, at Missoula, Montana.

To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill (Pat MacDonald), a son, Michael.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Strong (Annette Phillips), a daughter, Judy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown (Rosemary Gillie), a son, Michael.

**Beta Omega Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Bates (Ann Morrow), a son, Hamilton Morrow, January 14, 1940.

**Gamma Gamma Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McNeill (Josephine Kindall), a son, William Kindall, November 16, 1939.

**Gamma Eta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Petersen (Frances Kent), a son, Kent, August 20, 1940, in Long Beach, California.

**Gamma Upsilon Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller (Patricia La Fon), a daughter, Marilyn Patricia, October 19, 1940.

**KAPPA PROVINCE****Gamma Zeta Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hokanson (Merle Newbranch), a daughter, Nancy Lou, May 7, 1940.

**Gamma Xi Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Field Herrick (Eleanor Louise Collvan), a son, Philip Field, Jr., July 28, 1940, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**LAMBDA PROVINCE****Beta Upsilon Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Brintnell (Carolyn Mitchell), a daughter, Carol Ann, August 13, 1940, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Clifton (Marguerite Laughlin), a son, James Lee, August 31, 1940, in Fairmont, West Virginia.

**Gamma Kappa Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philippe Smithey (Dorothy L. Terrill), a daughter, Nancy Terrill, March 10, 1940, in Roanoke, Virginia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson Outman (Marion L. Banks), a son, William Dell Outman, II, November 10, 1940, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

To Mr. and Hubbard Allen Knox (Clare Hargrove), a son, Hubbard Allen Knox, III, March 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Meeks (Virginia Harper), a son, December 12, 1940.

**MU PROVINCE****Beta Omicron Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Pierce Walmsley, III (Allie Page Rhodes), a son, Sylvester Pierce, IV, July 27, 1940.

**Delta Epsilon Chapter**

To Mr. and Mrs. Bryant H. Prentice, Junior, (Jeanne Crowley), a son, Bryant H. Prentice, III, May 21, 1940.





# In Memoriam

ESTELLE HUNTER LONGLEY (Mrs. Raymond), M-Butler, December 25, 1940, at New Haven, Connecticut, after an illness of seven years.

Graduated from Butler in 1904, she was well-known to Indiana Kappas as Essie Hunter. In 1906 she was married to Dr. Longley, professor of mathematics at Yale university. She had since made her home in New Haven, where, until her illness, she was active in civic and university affairs and in the Y.W.C.A.

Burial was at Noblesville, Indiana.



JOSEPHINE DAYTON BLAIR (Mrs. Frederick Howes), X-Minnesota, December 8, 1940, at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland.

To all of us who were blessed with Jo-



JOSEPHINE DAYTON BLAIR

sephine Blair's friendship, her going is a deep loss. The world today has need of her rare unselfish spirit. For hers was a life of selfless devotion to others and their needs. It was characteristic of her that no one knew the

great burden of bodily discomfort and pain she suffered, no one but her beloved husband. She lived too short a time, but in her life was crowded a long life of accomplishment.

Born with a real missionary spirit, she showed early in her life her gift of the understanding heart and her great desire to serve others less fortunate. Several years after her marriage she went with her husband in missionary work to Japan. When they were forced by his illness to return, they found their life of service in building up the Goodwill Industries of Los Angeles. In the Goodwill memorial service for Josephine they said, "Let us thank God that some of the greatness of His life shone through her life and we have been better because we stood in His presence through her. We have erected a monument in our memories to a woman who lived in the sight of God."

The Kappa vows she took October 17, 1907, at the University of Minnesota were very binding to her steadfast mind. She always lived according to those high ideals, serving her chapter as president and proving to be an inspiration to all who knew her. Twenty years later she gathered together the Pasadena alumnae in a group and was always its guiding spirit. She had a genius for planning pleasure for others, and when she opened her beautiful home to us, which was often, her parties were perfection graced by her loveliness.

She leaves her husband, Dr. Frederick Howes Blair; a Kappa daughter, Bonney Blair Richardson; two sons, Dayton and Draper; a Kappa sister, Caroline Dayton Haydon, and a brother, G. Nelson Dayton.

A complete life was Josephine's, complete in accomplishment, complete in consecration to service and unselfish devotion to others. Her life wrote her own memorial, for surely of such are the Kingdom of Heaven.

EDNA HARRIS ALLING (Mrs. Harold M.), T



KATE HAYES KESLER (Mrs. Louis), Θ-Missouri, November 30, 1940, at Nashville, Tennessee.

Born March 11, 1859, at Minnehaha Falls, Minnesota, she was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1880 and began a teaching career at Columbia, Liberty, Missouri; Brownsville, Texas, and Stevens college, Columbia, Missouri. She was married to Mr. Kesler, November 5, 1894.

She is survived by her husband, a daugh-



ter, Mrs. Cordell Hull Stewart, of Pleasant Hill, Tennessee; a granddaughter; and a sister, Greta Hayes Withers (Mrs. Robert G.), 0-Missouri, of Berkeley, California.



GLADYS NANKERVIS ALBERT (Mrs. Lester), B K-Idaho, November 24, 1940, in an automobile accident near Bend, Oregon.

Gladys was born December 16, 1894. She was graduated from the University of Idaho in 1913, and was married to Lester Albert June 16, 1913. Their daughter, Ethelyn, born March 19, 1914, died in 1933 when a Kappa pledge at the University of Idaho. Mr. Albert is Idaho state adjutant of the American Legion.

Gladys was a loyal, willing worker, beloved by all who knew her.



CATHERINE B. SNYDER, B X-Kentucky, October 18, 1938, at Louisville, Kentucky.



IDA HALL FOSTER (Mrs. William), October 1, 1940, at Falmouth, Indiana. Mrs. Foster was a charter member of Nu chapter at Franklin college, Franklin, Indiana, now inactive. The chapter was founded January 31, 1879.



MARY CLAIR SHAVER ARMSTRONG (Mrs. Charles K.), A<sup>Δ</sup>-Monmouth, September 14, 1940, at Galesburg, Illinois.



CARITA McEBRIGHT, A-Akron, September 11, 1940, at Akron, Ohio, suddenly, following a paralytic stroke.

Miss McEbright was the daughter of the late Dr. Thomas McEbright, a leading physician in Akron after the Civil war. As a student at Buchtel college, now Akron university, she was initiated by Lambda chapter in 1883. Her college work was completed at Cornell. She taught in the Akron public schools and in Yankton, South Dakota. In 1910 she joined the Buchtel faculty, where she was "the entire speech department." After Buchtel became Akron's municipal university, she continued in the department until her retirement in 1935.

A student of Shakespeare, Miss McEbright studied with the Shakespearean actor, Robert Mantell. She produced the first Akron Shakespearean program for an early graduation at the Central high school, and was a founder of the Little Theatre in Akron.

She was also a founder and in 1895 president of the Mary day nursery, now the Kath-

arine McLain Knight house, operated by the Junior league. She was also a member of the women's board of the Children's hospital, a member of the College club, Burns club and of the First Congregational church.



DOROTHY BLANCHE BURT, Δ B-Duke, September 4, 1940. Blanche, whose home was in Ventnor, New Jersey, was initiated in 1937. The following year began a three-year illness from tuberculosis, culminating in an operation which she failed to survive.



MARY TOWNSEND RICH, B B-St. Lawrence, August 12, 1940, at Milwaukee.



MARY ALDEN POWELL WEBSTER (Mrs. William Franklin), X-Minnesota, July 4, 1940, at Minneapolis.

Sorrow has come again to Chi in the pass-



MARY ALDEN POWELL WEBSTER (Mrs. William F.), X-Minnesota, as assistant marshal of the 1888 convention at Minneapolis.

ing of another of her earlier members—Mary Powell Webster. She leaves a younger sister, Florence Powell Gallagher (Mrs. George A.), Glendale, California, also a member of Chi chapter, as well as three daughters: Ruth (Mrs. William Lees Smith), Juliet (Mrs. Daniel Storms Helmick), both of Minneapolis, and Marian (Mrs. John Edward Granurud) of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Webster's husband was William Franklin Webster. They were classmates at Minnesota university, graduating together in 1886. They were married August 7, 1890. After a few years in Moorhead, Minnesota, they returned to Minneapolis. Mr. Webster



was in educational work all of his life. He was principal of the East Side high school for 23 years. Then he became assistant superintendent. After six years he was made superintendent of schools, from which position he retired in 1929. The remaining years together were spent in travel and in enjoying a new home near picturesque Minnehaha Creek.

Mary was never very strong, but because of her unusual mental gifts most of the offices of Chi came to her as her college years passed. She accepted them all with courage and efficiency. She served as treasurer of Chi part of her freshman year, president in her sophomore year, secretary through her junior year, and president again of the chapter part of her senior year. Her good work continued as an alumna when she served at least four years as secretary of the house board. She was always in attendance and her records clear and accurate.

When Chi entertained the convention of '88, it was Mary who was chosen assistant marshal. Those must have been taxing days for her, but again with fortitude and skill she demonstrated her loyalty. That was the convention which elected the late Kate Cross Shenehon, X, to the presidency of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Added to these fine qualities was a keen sense of humor; when there was occasion for a smile it was always there. As one of her daughters said: "We always found so much to laugh over."

ISABEL GALE TRYON, X



KATHRYN WEBSTER BUHR (Mrs. Oscar Ludvig), X-Minnesota, June 6, 1940, at Detroit.

Kathryn Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Webster, was born August 8, 1892, in Great Falls, Montana, where she lived until the family moved to Minnesota. Graduating from West high school, Minneapolis Kathryn attended the University of Minnesota, where she was a prominent and much loved member of Chi chapter, representing the chapter as delegate to the convention in Estes Park.

A musician of unusual ability, Kathryn might have had a successful career in that field had she not chosen secretarial work and, later, marriage. She graduated with honors from the university in 1915 and was much missed in the Kappa house where, due to her inspiring accompaniment, the chapter singing was especially good during the years she was there.

In July, 1920, Kathryn married Oscar L. Buhr, then secretary for President LeRoy Burton, and their first home was in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Later they moved to Detroit, where Mr. Buhr is connected with the Detroit Trust company. Identified there with the many Kappas in that city, with various musical and artistic organizations as well as with civic interests, Kathryn made many loyal and devoted friends who greatly miss her quiet efficiency, her musical ability and her brilliant and beautiful personality.

KATE FAIRCHILD ARNOLD, X



RUTH WALKER WOODBURY (Mrs. Harold H.), Ω-Kansas, at Joplin, Missouri.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Walker Woodbury and Curtis Woodbury; twin daughters, Janice and Joyce Woodbury, and her father, J. Frank Walker.





# Chapter and Alumnae News

## Army and Navy Association

Do you Kappas, whose reserve officer and National Guard husbands are being called to active duty, wonder about some of the customs and tabus of the services? Well, we still don't understand some of them, ourselves, but if we can give you any information, we should like to help. Also, remember that the new master geographical file, which Clara O. Pierce and Isabel Hatton arranged for us, enables us to find nearby Kappas, for you just like that!

Now that you are living in a strange world, that familiar KEY can buck up your morale even after you've discovered that the landlady turns off the heat at 2 o'clock each afternoon; and if your morale is high, your husband can adjust himself to his new job more easily and the whole works will profit from your blithe attitude.

That directory we promised you has been temporarily postponed for the reason that the shifting army, navy, and consular services make about 100 changes of address each month. We shall not forget the idea, though.

If you have joined the Army and Navy association, and now find yourself located near an alumnae association, tell the treasurer that you paid your dollar per capita tax through us; or if you have been moved away from an alumnae association to which you paid dues, notify us when you send your name for Kappa-at-large membership.

Irene Neal Railsback (Mrs. Ernest), Δ,

Hearthstone fund chairman, wants to thank you for your interest in using the Hearthstone facilities, or forming an Army-Navy house next door, during this emergency when so many service wives are being separated from their husbands. She also appreciates the contributions that many of you have invested in the Hearthstone. If possible, when sending checks, use United States' banks to avoid extra charges.

Did you know that Edith Henrici Stephenson (Mrs. William), ΠΔ, has been chairman of the committee on relief of the Army Relief society long enough to make her name a byword among unfortunate families of army men? If you are not already acquainted with this great philanthropy, and Mrs. Stephenson's selfless accomplishments, you will be proud to know that one of our Kappas-at-large is a leader in such an organization.

Another magnanimous member of our association is Josephine Phillips Cline (Mrs. A. B.), I, of Bluffton, Indiana, who has been bureau secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, has had charge of work among the mountain whites in North Carolina and Tennessee, financing, staffing and supervising their schools, and served as supervisor of field work for the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. Cline has two Kappa sisters-in-law, a Kappa daughter-in-law, Kappa nieces, and best of all, attended the initiation of her granddaughter a year ago!

VIRGINIA TUCKER JONES HEISS

## Alpha Province

Beta Beta Deuteron—Chartered 1881, R. 1915

St. Lawrence University, Canton,  
New York

The Kappa lodge was buzzing with excitement during the week of rushing. October 28, we had our first party, a sailor party. The house was turned into a ship for the evening. Our second and third parties were both successes, the last a tea.

Formal pledging of 13 girls was November 11. In the evening the fraternities came to serenade our new pledges.

November 6 we had initiation of five girls: Jane Sheard, Marjorie Sogge, Marjorie Pond, Susan Hill, and Gail Budlong.

We had a grand Thanksgiving. We all went out to dinner together, and in the afternoon had an open house.

The Kappa pledge dance was November 22. The theme of the dance was the Kappa Kennels.

December 1 we had a faculty-alumnae tea.

### Personnel

Winifred Clark had the lead in a campus production of "Our Town."

JUNE CARLSON

St. Lawrence—Established 1920

As guests of Beta Beta, members of St. Lawrence alumnae association enjoyed seeing the moving pictures of the convention at Sun Valley when they were shown at Kappa lodge.

St. Lawrence alumnae association gave a luncheon at the Old Lantern coffee house



for Ruth Atwood Black (Mrs. Malcolm S.), and Ruth Trench Sutherland (Mrs. George), when they were in Canton to visit their daughters, who are students at St. Lawrence.

The association, through its members individually, takes an active part in many other organizations such as A.A.U.W., the Garden club, the Canton Women's Library association, the League of Women Voters, and other church and community activities.

#### *Personals*

Ruth Atwood Black (Mrs. Malcolm S.), with her husband, enjoyed a cruise from San Francisco to Honolulu and Australia early last summer. Later she spent several weeks with her family at a ranch in Colorado.

Dr. Lucia E. Heaton, who was taken seriously ill while in Canton for her usual summer visit and was for a time in Hepburn hospital, Ogdensburg, is slowly regaining strength at the home of her nephew, Louis H. Pink, in Kew Gardens, New York.

Katherine Benton is teaching French in the Potsdam high school.

Rose Libby has gone to Florida for the winter as usual.

Dorothy DeGraff Lalone (Mrs. Emerson H.) is spending the winter at her home in Boston, after having been in her Canton home for the summer and early fall.

Louise Reynolds has resigned her position as secretary to the president of St. Lawrence university to accept a position as secretary with the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars at 2 West 45th street, New York.

Florence Lee Whitman (Mrs. Edmund A.) attended the fall meeting of the trustees of St. Lawrence university in Canton in October.

Harriet Robertson Robinson (Mrs. Ernest) visited Canton in October when her husband came to the meeting of the board of trustees of St. Lawrence university.

Ruth Kimball Jencks (Mrs. Millard H.) entertained Sir Norman Angell as a house guest while he was in Canton to lecture at St. Lawrence in November.

Nettie Spears Jameson (Mrs. Max A.) spent Thanksgiving in Canton to be with her daughter, Janet, who is a freshman at St. Lawrence and a Beta Beta pledge, and with her sister, Katherine Spears Church. Mrs. Church spent several weeks in December visiting in New York.

Doris Eggleston Cook (Mrs. Lewis T.) had charge of the tea given at Dean-Eaton hall, December 2, by the St. Lawrence county branch of the A.A.U.W. to the senior women of St. Lawrence.

Harriet Clark came for the holiday vacation to her home in Canton, from Wayland, New York, where she teaches English and French.

Marjory Robinson, with her father, spent Christmas with her brother, Ernest, and her sister-in-law, Amy Fry Robinson (Mrs. Er-

nest L.), at their home in Schenectady, New York.

JESSIE STEARNS HARDIE

#### **Phi—Chartered 1882**

##### **Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts**

Phi chapter ended a successful rushing period and pledged 15 girls October 23 at the Panhellenic house. Two more girls were pledged October 30 and one November 6.

November 1 saw Boston university have its first all-pledge dance at the Hotel Vendome. Rather than each sorority having individual dances, they combined to give one large dance at which everyone had a wonderful time.

The pledges of Phi chapter gave a tea for the pledges of the other sororities at Boston university, November 21. Ida Land, social chairman of the pledges, was in charge of the tea.

We had the house and "vic," and so December 7, Phi chapter gave an informal dance for its members at the Panhellenic house. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lewis (Marion Aldred) were chaperons, and also Professor and Mrs. Robinson from the college of music.

December 12 the pledges gave a tea for the actives. Mrs. Ericson kindly assisted the pledges in preparing the tea.

Elizabeth Waldo (pledge) invited the chapter to her home December 18, for our annual Christmas party. The evening was made merry by the exchange of small gifts and by games and singing.

#### *Personals*

Priscilla Carlson (pledge) is president of the freshman class in the college of liberal arts; Phyllis Danner was elected secretary of the sophomore class, and Barbara Hayden is president of the sophomore class.

Bette Hines is chairman of the inter-sorority sing to be given in January.

The officers of the pledges are president, Priscilla Carlson; vice-president, Esther Vanderbilt; secretary, Doris Graves; treasurer, Marjorie Horton; social chairman, Ida Land, and efficiency chairman, Audrey Malcolm.

BARBARA HAYDEN

#### **Boston—Established 1895**

The past presidents were guests of honor when Kappas of the Boston alumnae association gathered November 14, 1940, at the Pioneer. Dinner at 6:30 was a jolly occasion. Brief messages from each guest of honor were followed by a movie travelog, "Safari on Wheels." Forty-two paid-up members were reported as a result of our membership drive.

Of great interest to many Kappas was the golden jubilee of Boston's College club, for our own Beatrice Woodman is president and Charlotte Barrell Ware (Mrs. Robert A.), is one of the founders.

Our Christmas party is always a highlight



ADELE RICKEL, Δ K-University of Miami, President, W.S.G.A.; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.*



JANICE HAGERTY, B N-Ohio State, 1940 Senior Prom Queen.

KATHLEEN BENSON, Γ T-North Dakota Agricultural college, social commissioner who reigned as Homecoming queen.





MARGARET LeCOUTEUR,  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$ -Manitoba, Fresh-  
man queen.



FRANCES WATSON, B O-  
Newcomb-Tulane, Presi-  
dent, Y.W.C.A.; *Who's*  
*Who in American Col-  
leges and Universities.*



VERA MARIE PATT-  
ERSON, B  $\Theta$ -Oklahoma,  
Covered Wagon queen.



DIXIE DIMIT,  $\Gamma$   $\Theta$ -Drake,  
1940 Homecoming  
queen.



SHIRLEY KARNS,  $\Gamma$  A-Kansas State,  
Honorary Cadet Colonel of Kan-  
sas State R.O.T.C.



in the Kappa year. A hobby parade provided fun at the dinner while movies of convention and other interesting events made the evening memorable.

The enthusiasm which our president, Ida Blackburn Swan (Mrs. Franklin R.), brought back from convention has been caught by officers and committees, making Boston alumnae events this year very successful.

#### *Personals*

Marion Selee Williams (Mrs. Tom E.) is touring the United States with the Junior Programs Opera company for the fourth season, singing operas in English for the children of the United States and Canada.

We are glad to welcome Lovicy Irwin Kevorkian (Mrs. Albert Y.) back to her activities as program chairman after a severe accident when her Austin was hit by a truck. Lovicy staged a remarkably quick recovery, for after only a month's absence she is already busy for Kappa again.

#### **Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924**

The month of November marked two pleasant social afternoons for many of the Boston Intercollegiate alumnae. The second Tuesday of the month our meeting was at the new home of Merah Shrum Pratt (Mrs. Oliver), Δ, in the old historic town of Marblehead, Massachusetts. It was through the recommendation of Harriet Ford Griswold (Mrs. E. N.), B H, that we were privileged to hear Professor Magadeline Schock, formerly connected with the University of Hamburg, Germany, and now of Harvard college, speak on "Women in Education in Europe."

November 21 the executive board and membership committee gave our annual tea for new members at the home of Edith Reese Crabtree (Mrs. Granville), B Γ. The tea each year has proved a satisfactory way of becoming acquainted with all new Kappas who have moved to Boston.

Each December we meet at the home of Lucile Leonard LeSourd (Mrs. Howard), in Newton. Besides having an enjoyable Christmas program, we have a chance to visit her philanthropic gift shop. Margaret Chaffee Moseley (Mrs. Robert B.), Γ Ω, formerly president of the London, England, alumnae association, was a most welcome guest and we are hoping she will attend our meetings regularly, now that her residence is in Boston.

Our association is sending \$50 to the Nora Waln fund, the proceeds being from a benefit bridge party given at the artistic colonial home of a new member, Bertha Taylor Mead (Mrs. Warren J.), H, in Belmont Hills, Massachusetts. Elenor Christy Spencer (Mrs. J. R.), B M, proved a most efficient ticket chairman.

#### *Personals*

Vera Keyser Robinson (Mrs. Harold T.), B Δ, has a daughter who has pledged Kappa

at the University of Michigan.

Jean Willett, Δ, and Alice Noll, Γ E, who are attending Simmons college in Boston this year were at our tea for new members.

We are pleased at our November meeting to greet a new member Mary Jane Milliken (Mrs. Paul), B N, who is living in Melrose, Massachusetts.

#### **Psi—Chartered 1883**

##### **Cornell College, Ithaca, New York**

After a most successful rushing season in which the Kappas pledged 19 girls, the chapter settled down to the routine scholastic and social activities of the year. Early in November we had our annual scholarship dinner at which Anne Knolle, our scholarship chairman, was awarded the alumnae scholarship ring for the greatest improvement. The Kappas have also started a most efficient study hall, requiring six hours of supervised study for every Kappa whose last term's average fell below 80.

The annual alumnae tea was December 1, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Phillips, B A. Mrs. Kassor, Alpha province vice-president, who was on her way to her home in West Hartford, Connecticut, was the guest of honor. The large attendance of both alumnae and actives made this year's tea one of the most successful of a most delightful series.

The Kappas are being swept away by the Christmas spirit just now. We have just finished filling 50 stockings for distribution among the underprivileged children of Ithaca, and we are now making preparations for our Christmas party, December 16, at the chapter house.

The Kappas had their pledge dance December 14, and for the first time the dance was given outside of the Kappa house.

#### *Personals*

Dorothy Bauer and Emily Nichols came back for the Cornell-Ohio State game this fall.

Barbara Crosby returned for last period rushing. She is now practicing law in Buffalo, New York.

Loris Jefferies has been elected to Raven and Serpent, junior honorary society. She is also a member of the Cornell radio guild which has become active in Cornell university's own radio station, WHCU.

Virginia Ward is studying at Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit during the first term of this year.

ELIZABETH D. CHASE

#### **Ithaca Intercollegiate—Established 1925**

This association was active during November working toward a rummage sale, November 15 and 16, to raise money for landscaping and additional furnishings for the



chapter house. Aside from the money earned, one of the great values of the sale was the strengthened friendship between actives and alumnae who worked side by side. The association is continuing this year another successful method of closer contact between the two groups, that of assigning one freshman to each alumna as her protegee. The alumna makes a special effort to become better acquainted with that younger sister.

December 1 a tea was given at the home of Mrs. E. F. Phillips (Mary Geisler, B A), with Eleanor Thomas, B Z, in charge of arrangements. About 100 attended, including the housemother, Mrs. Maude B. Winger; members of the active chapter, the pledges, and mothers of many Kappas living in Ithaca. We were particularly fortunate to have with us that day Mrs. Otto E. Kassor (Hazel Hall, B T), vice-president of Alpha province, who stopped in Ithaca after visiting the alumnae association in Buffalo.

Another contact the association had with the active chapter was at their annual Christmas party when Julia Melotte, Ψ, appeared as Santa Claus and simple gifts were exchanged around the tree.

MARY GEISLER PHILLIPS

### Buffalo—Established 1928

At our November meeting, we had the pleasure of enjoying another "home talent" program. Catherine E. Reed, B T, who is dean of State Teachers' college here in Buffalo, spoke to us on "The Modern Trend of Personnel Work in Education." Hearing that Catherine was going to speak, Mrs. Otto Kassor, province vice-president, made her visit to us at this time. Mrs. Kassor was Catherine's Kappa mother at Syracuse. Among her remarks, Mrs. Kassor gave us some firsthand highlights of the convention at Sun Valley.

In November, Buffalo had the privilege of hearing the pianist, Margaret Kimball Wilson, B A, who makes her home in Buffalo. Several alumnae attended her concert in Kleinhans music hall. Mrs. Wilson has achieved an enviable reputation in the musical world.

#### Personal

Martha Vance (Mrs. Richard E.), B N, is returning to Columbus, Ohio, January 1, to make her home there. She has been living in Buffalo two-and-one-half years.

MARTHA VANCE

### Rochester—Established 1917

The December meeting was in the home of Orpha Kirker, with Priscilla Boyd Hovde (Mrs. Frederick) as chairman of the supper committee. C. Guernsey Tice spoke on the history of china and glassware. Florence Sutton Burt (Mrs. C. Willard) announced that Mrs. Hovde would serve as chairman of a benefit bridge party tentatively scheduled for

February 28. Proceeds will be used for a philanthropic project to be decided upon later.

The January supper meeting was in the home of Beatrice Gates Hohnhorst (Mrs. Kenneth). Ellen Medden McCann (Mrs. S. W.), chairman, arranged a travel program with Rochester Kappas telling of their adventures in foreign lands and in other parts of the United States. Edna Jeanne Brush (Mrs. John D.) will be hostess at the February meeting and Margaret Rule will speak on library work.

FLORENCE J. IRVING

### Toronto—Chartered 1926

The increased attendance at our meetings seems to prove that it was a happy idea to have them at the new Beta Psi house. We certainly are conscious of a much closer link with the active chapter. When we met there November 5 we wrote a round-robin letter to Nora Bailey, who has now arrived at Zanzibar in her round-the-world cruise on board the *Yankee*. Roberta Scudamore (Mrs. Hubert), who came to Canada recently from her home in England, spoke to us about war-time living conditions there. After hearing her description of how Britain can take it, we went back to our Red Cross knitting with renewed vigour.

At the December meeting we usually pack our Christmas stockings for the needy children in the General hospital. This year, however, the hospital has a different method for distributing the contributions and we missed the enjoyment of tying up the parcels. So December 3 we wrapped gifts for each other instead. From a great mound of odd-shaped but festive bundles we each drew one and received a Christmas present which had been someone else's white elephant. Dr. Marian Hilliard was with us, and after explaining the origin of the Gladys Burns memorial scholarship, she awarded it to the two highest-ranking Beta Psi undergraduates this year, Jean Rowe and Betty Jane Teagle. For this evening we disregarded our self-imposed war regulation of cookies and coffee only and enjoyed a real "party."

FLORENCE L. HUNT

### Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1923

#### Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

Gamma Lambda chapter has eight new pledges. A pledge supper was given in their honor, November 25.

A pledge tea dance was given for the chapter by the senior class, November 30.

#### Personals

Mary C. Nelson, Margaret Buscher, Virginia McKinley, Denise Aubuchon, Sally L. Hovey, Jean Jordan and Lenore Wolff were chosen for membership in the French club. Margaret Buscher took part in the French



play *Dans La Jungle*, given for the French club.

Alice Taylor was elected to membership in the English club.

Ruth Green (pledge) was elected vice-president of the class of 1944. Alice Sperry, Elizabeth Tracy and Shirley West (pledges) were members of the nominating committee.

Denise Aubuchon (pledge) was co-chairman of the orchestra committee for "Soph Hop." Jean Jordan was co-chairman of the ticket committee.

Patricia Rogers (pledge) has a part in the carnival play, "Fleeing the Greeks."

Ruth Veder (pledge) is a member of the debating team.

Janet Lang and Patricia Rogers (pledge) were chosen to go on the tour taken each spring by members of the college choir.

Helen Rothery and Mary C. Nelson are members of the modern dance group.

FRANCES JANE HAYDEN

### Middlebury—Established 1923

December 9 the Kappa alumnae gave the actives and pledges a covered-dish supper at the house. Frances Jane Hayden then gave us interesting bits of convention news.

Elizabeth Ryder Nelson, head of the fresh-

man dormitory, Hillcrest, this year, is a recent addition to our association.

Dorothy Gifford Madden, whose husband is now on the college faculty, has joined our alumnae group.

Elizabeth Nichols is assisting in the biology department of Middlebury college and studying for her master's degree.

RUTH N. STEWART

### Connecticut—Established 1934

The November meeting of the Connecticut association was a supper party at the home of Mrs. J. D. DeWitt. Our knowledge of Kappa was tested by an "Information please" quiz conducted by Hazel Kassor. We found we weren't very brilliant, but the test aroused much interest in finding out more facts regarding the organization and running of the fraternity.

Our December meeting was also a supper. It was at the home of Mrs. Cyril Cass. Everyone was so busy knitting for Red Cross, British Relief or Christmas that we passed up the bridge and games. Each member brought a Christmas gift to be sent to the women's chronic ward at the Municipal hospital, as our contribution for the Christmas cheer of lonely and ill old ladies.

BETTY RUBY TAYLOR

## Beta Province

### Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College, Meadville,  
Pennsylvania

November transfer rushing brought another pledge. Fall formal, November 23, at the Phi Delta Theta house gave her the first entrance into Kappa social life. Chairman Toby Sells, with the originality of the decorations committee, made the Phi Delta house a glow of candle-light and Christmas greens.

The party was a celebration for the sophomores initiated November 14. All 10 pledges took the vows of Kappa: Wilmah Beck, Ruth Brace, Ruth Gelbach, Mary Lou Harrison, Barbara Hunt, Betty Montgomery, Jane Patterson, Jean Risser, Juanita Strock and Margaret Williams.

These girls, including Elizabeth Jane Appleby (pledge), gave the chapter a supper, December 16, as part of the Christmas festivities. According to the annual custom the rooms benefited by a little cheer, when actives set up a gift tree hung with all sorts of things from soap flakes to pot holders.

Traditional with Gamma Rho are the hop rings which jump from year to year to the two girls making the chapter's highest scholastic average and showing the most improvement over last year. To Charlotte Miller went the silver seal ring for the best average. The other was presented to Elizabeth Ling.

Another innovation, intended to be a chapter policy, is that of inviting alumnae advisers to one meeting each month. The town advisers talk over their work with the actives, making a closer understanding of the work to be accomplished for the year.

#### Personals

Allegheny's Christmas concert in Ford Memorial chapel found two Kappas, Ruth Gelbach and Toby Sells, singing in Morten J. Luvaas' choir. As a part of this concert Kappa Cwens participated in a candle-lighting service. Among the sophomores in this Christmas ceremonial were Ruth Brace, Jean Risser, Mary Lou Harrison, Margaret Williams and Wilmah Beck.

DOROTHY JANE KONSTANZER

### Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890

University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Beta Alpha was proud to welcome 20 girls, pledged November 6. The inter-sorority ball, sponsored by Panhellenic for the activities and pledges of all the houses on the campus, was given November 8.

November 26 Mrs. Ehrgott, our house-mother, gave the chapter a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner.



New appointments within the house recently are Candis Ginn, pledge captain; Betty White and Doris Shaeffer, pledge co-captains; Paula Dozier, corresponding secretary; Marjorie Hicks (pledge), president of the pledges; Carol McIntyre (pledge), secretary of the pledges.

The actives and the pledges entertained the faculty at a tea, December 5.

Miss Marian Handy, former field secretary, spent the week of December 2 with us.

Because we could not have a Kappa rushing formal, the actives gave the pledges a tea-dance, December 14.

At the annual party, December 17, actives and pledges exchanged Christmas presents. The usual fun was obtained by the clever rhymes composed to go with each gift.

#### Personals

Dorothy Kunzig, M, who transferred from Butler university, has affiliated with Beta Alpha chapter.

Lois Wilkinson was chosen Kappa representative on the *Record Book Staff*.

MARY ELIZABETH ROGERS

#### Philadelphia—Established 1900

As has been our custom in the last few years, we celebrated our Christmas supper party at the Kappa house and were entertained by moving pictures of Louise Horner's trip around the world last year.

December 5 Frances Merritt Seil, our president, entertained Marian Handy and the officers of our alumnae group at her home. After dinner we discussed many problems of the local chapter. The most heated and interesting topic was rushing.

Through the efforts of our president we sold enough soap last summer to receive \$100 as a prize.

We are now looking forward to our bridge and fashion show in February, the proceeds of which we expect to send to the Nora Waln Fund for Refugee Children.

MARTHA M. MAIRS

#### Beta Sigma—Chartered 1905

Adelphi College, Garden City,  
New York

Vivian Angel has recently been elected to  $\Pi \Gamma M$ .

Adelphi had a pre-conference conference December 11; something the college has never taken active part in before. The conference sought a double goal—to elect three delegates to the National Students' Federation association and to familiarize the student body with the procedure of a conference. Elinor Wagner was chairman of arrangements and also chairman of a panel. Marge Hall was chairman of another panel. Vivian Angel, Peggy Lowe and Virginia Wood served on the nominating committee.

Virginia Wood and Elinor Wagner were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Betty Ann White helped to make All-College ball, November 8, a gala affair by working on the dance committee.

Peggy Lowe has been elected to the student government executive board.

All-College night, November 15, found Kappa in the spotlight. Vivian Angel, Betty Ann White, Joan Miller (pledge) and Wesley Morey (pledge) contributed to their respective class skits. Mary Dargan was co-chairman.

December 7 Betty Ann White danced with the modern dance group in Adelphi's fall festival of the arts.

The voices of Jean Braun and Lucille Rimoldi (pledge) were heard at the Adelphi-Princeton glee club concert. The concert was followed by a formal dance.

Peggy Lowe is on the dance committee for the Sophomore prom, February 7.

Beta Sigma has added six new pledges.

PEGGY LOWE

#### Essex—Chartered 1929

Essex alumnae association has had two happy luncheon meetings, at both of which the program was provocative of thought and interest in vital questions.

November 8 Mrs. Darrow Sage, of Short Hills, was our hostess. Our speaker, Mr. Carnie Penrod Bragg, is a fine young Negro who pleaded for his race to be given equal opportunities with white men, just to work.

In December, Mrs. Malcolm Black, of Montclair, entertained us. After luncheon Mrs. Allan P. Ames woke us up to the extent to which women and children are still being exploited in industry. She spoke with authority and from experience, having done much legislative work along these lines. She was president of the Consumers' League of New Jersey, and is now acting as vice-president in charge of social relations in New Jersey of the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church.

#### Personals

We welcomed a new member, Ruth Hoehle Lane (Mrs. William), of 433 Lincoln avenue, Orange.

We enjoyed having as a guest a former member who now lives in Sea Girt, New Jersey. She is Peg Willetts Mason (Mrs. John), who has taken an apartment in New York for the winter. Both Mrs. and Mr. Mason,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , graduated from Swarthmore.

ELSIE KRAEMER HOLMES

#### Northern New Jersey—Chartered 1935

The Northern New Jersey Kappas had a lively political postmortem, November 6, at a luncheon-meeting at the home of Mrs. W.



Irving Galliher in Ridgewood. Even the threat of a dollar fine for each mention of politics was insufficient to confine the discussion.

December 11 we had a dinner meeting at the Latch String in Oradell for the sole purpose of seeing the convention movies. We were enthusiastic over the pictures and felt that they brought us much closer to the convention and to our general organization.

We have welcomed the following new members this year: Beatrice Deschamps Shepherd (Mrs. Paul E.), B Φ; Lucile Hunt Hamor (Mrs. William K.), I; Julia Smith Stengel (Mrs. G. Douglas), K; Doris Jones, Γ Δ, and Marjorie Hudson Lapham (Mrs. Walter A.), Ω.

MARY BROME

### Gamma Epsilon—Chartered 1919

University of Pittsburgh,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Adding to the list of Kappa firsts, Gamma Epsilon chapter has inaugurated at Pitt a faculty get-together. The first one, given December 5 and co-chaired by Gene Pyle, was in cooperation with Δ T Δ fraternity for the purpose of better understanding between the faculty members and fraternity men and women.

November 10 was the date of the Father-Daughter banquet. This was another first for the local chapter, and was a huge success.

Open house, November 4, was well attended.

The annual Kappa-Theta dance at the Kappa house this year, November 23, was one of the best affairs of the year.

Instead of our Christmas party for orphans this year, Gamma Epsilon chapter decided to donate that money to the Nora Waln fund.

December 16 we had our Christmas party at the chapter house, with the chapter and advisers attending.

#### *Personals*

Three Kappas on the mid-semester honor roll are Nancy Sundstrom, Mildred Frobouck and Betty Haldeman.

Dorothy Ridsdale, Mildred Frobouck and Betty McCausland were tapped to Δ Δ Γ,

national honorary commercial education fraternity.

Gene Pyle was invited to be a coed captain in the University of Pittsburgh R.O.T.C.

JEANNE GEIB

### Pittsburgh—Established 1919

We have come of age and are trying to make this year a memorable one in our history. To interest any new Pittsburgh alumna in our organization, we first send her a copy of our yearbook, from which she may obtain information concerning our members and our program. This is followed by a call from a member of our zealous visiting committee, at which time she is invited to attend our next meeting and especially to be present at our neighborhood party where she may become acquainted with the girls of her own community. After this we hope any Kappa will have lost her feeling of strangeness and will feel herself a true member of the group.

Finally when we have gathered together we wish to be well entertained. For that purpose we have chosen as speakers this year members of our own association who will make our meetings profitable as well as enjoyable.

LILLIAS H. ALSTON

### State College—Chartered 1933

The November alumnae meeting was at the home of Mrs. S. W. Fletcher. Margaret Fletcher Pierson was the hostess. Everyone hemmed blue linen "hankies" to be used as favors for the formal rushing party.

The December meeting was at the home of Mrs. Ernest H. Coleman (Phyllis Wallauer). We discussed Christmas gifts for the Kappa house. It was decided that two lace tablecloths and a full length mirror for the upstairs hall could be used to advantage.

The Christmas party was December 16 at the Kappa house. We had an evening of merry entertainment; music, food, and gifts. The actives appreciated the gifts from the alumnae chapter. Those present from the alumnae chapter were: Mrs. H. Clay Musser, Mrs. Bruce Moore, Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Elizabeth Frear, Mrs. E. H. Matter, Mildred Lucey, Mary E. Jennison, Mrs. E. H. Coleman, and Jean Woodruff.

## Gamma Province

### Lambda—Chartered 1877

University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Lambda chapter came through a successful rushing period with six freshman pledges. Our rushing parties consisted of a school party where we served refreshments in old-fashioned lunch pails, and an old-fashioned party, where we all wore dresses from the period when our chapter was founded, 1877.

Our alumnae usually supply us with these dresses, which are lovely.

December 20 we are giving our traditional all-campus tea to introduce our new pledges, and in the evening our mothers are having a Christmas party for us. They invite many alumnae and all the former members of the Mothers' club, and everyone brings a gift for the house. This is our favorite party of the year, and we certainly enjoy singing carols



and this last get-together before Christmas vacation.

Our Christmas formal is to be a dinner dance, December 30, at the Portage Country club.

#### Personals

Patricia Machan and Virginia Wecker were among the women from Akron university to appear in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

We are all sorry to say good-by to Marilyn Dyson (pledge), who is moving to Los Angeles, California, where her father is connected with the naval reserve.

We miss Betty Lou Clinger, who is studying at Smith college this year.

BETTY ANN WAUGH

### Akron, Ohio—Established 1901

One hundred and twenty-five Kappas celebrated Founders' day at the University club of Akron, October 14. The tables were decorated with blue-and-blue flowers and there was a large Kappa birthday cake with 70 blue-and-blue candles.

Mrs. Beatrice Moore, of Cleveland, was the guest speaker. She is a Theta Upsilon and president of the National Panhellenic Congress.

The key-note of her talk was fellowship and coöperation of sororities in Panhellenic. She complimented Kappa on her coöperative spirit and how well she fits in with the Panhellenic policies.

Mrs. Moore then spoke of how Kappa was one of the first sororities to be founded and traced the history from the founding at Monmouth to the present, showing the growth and development of Kappa and how she had been a pioneer in many projects that were for the benefit of all sorority women.

MARY MILLER

### Rho Deuteron—Chartered 1880 R. 1925

#### Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio

A Greek conclave, a gathering of fraternity men and women, was the main event of December for Rho chapter. The program, December 6-8, featured a formal banquet, group discussions on problems of the fraternity system, a dance where the proceeds went for Chinese relief and an all-university convocation. National officers from every fraternity on the campus were present, and we were especially happy to have our province president, Mrs. Leroy Tomkinson, as our guest. Mrs. Tomkinson led a discussion on alumnae relationships at one of the group meetings.

Teas have also been included in our activities. We entertained for Mrs. Tomkinson, and for our new housemother, Mrs. Rachel M. Smith, and we have weekly informal teas for the actives and pledges.

Nancy Hubbart was our delegate to the

installation of Delta Lambda chapter at Miami university, but several others also attended.

Virginia Davis, sophomore, was initiated November 14.

#### Personals

Joan Battelle has been initiated into  $\mathbf{M} \Phi \mathbf{E}$ , national music honorary.

New members of  $\mathbf{K} \Delta \Pi$ , national education honorary, are Joan Battelle, Marjorie Kerr, Carol Siller and Frances Fearheiley.

Jane Murphy and Betty Fearheiley (pledge) have been accepted as members in the English Writers club.

Joan Battelle is co-chairman of the Century club, the organization which takes care of prospective student work for the university.

Marion Davis, Virginia Esch and Doris Joseph (pledges) have been selected as members of Junior Orchestis, dance organization. Betty Fearheiley, Muriel Schmick, Bette Madison, Virginia Forsythe and Roseann Gibbons (pledges) are members of Freshman Bible club.

Gretchen Lynch and Nancy Hubbart represent Ohio Wesleyan in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Gretchen was also elected the best dressed coed by popular vote of the students.

FRANCES FEARHEILEY

### Columbus—Chartered 1901

Our November meeting was in honor of new members, and a special welcome service was conducted. Mary Sheldon Long (Mrs. Charles), who was fortunate enough to be one of the participants, told us of the recent installation of Delta Lambda at Miami university. The beautiful colored movies of convention were shown and made us all wish Sun Valley were just a little closer to Ohio, so that we might have been there.

In December Mrs. Wilson, of the Wilson Floral company, spoke on Christmas decorations for our homes. Since she had brought along "the makings" for several illustrations, we gained some excellent working ideas. This meeting honored Columbus Kappas who were initiated before 1900. Betty de Bruin Shelton (Mrs. Frank), our delegate to convention, gave us a report on convention, and for the benefit of the older Kappas, some of whom are not able to be present at each meeting, we had another look at the movies. It would be difficult to grow tired of them.

LOUISE POWERS AINSWORTH

### Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

#### Denison College, Granville, Ohio

November was the month for the fall formals. Ours was the 16th, when all the girls, looking their best, came down to the house for a marvelous dance.

The Kappas have been meeting informally



Friday afternoons. Friday, December 13, the girls trimmed our seven-foot tree, which looks quite splendid in our little house. Next time we are planning a progressive bridge party. We find that this type of thing makes for a better interclass understanding and coöperation in the chapter.

December 7 we had one of our most successful open houses.

Many Kappas participated in the school's presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

Christmas vacation starts December 20, and we are all looking forward to the alumnae and chapter parties.

BARBARA RUSCHLI

## Delta Lambda—Chartered 1940

### Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

At the Homecoming game this year the theme of the celebration was "Migration," and we were all proud of the Kappa float with the large key symbolizing the "Key to the Golden West." Since this occasion was the first time we had entered any contest on the campus, you can imagine our happiness when the winning cup was awarded to us. The float was designed and constructed by the pledges, with Anna Ellwell, pledge mistress, in charge.

As the bell in the B Θ II tower tolled out a victory for Miami in their first basketball game, December 8, members of Miami chapters of Δ T fraternity and Kappa Kappa Gamma were seen hurrying to South hall, where the Kappas had open house for the Delta Upsilon. The party was in the recreation room, with bridge and dancing for entertainment.

The Miami chapter of Α Ο II gave a wiener roast in our honor, December 4.

The furnishing of our suite was recently completed, and we had a house-warming-Christmas party, December 19, with a Christmas tree and individual gifts.

### Personals

Louise Bath was initiated into B II Θ, French honorary.

Ruth Hughey, outstanding in dramatic productions on the campus since her freshman year, was initiated into Ye Merrie Players, dramatics honorary for upperclassmen.

Among the students on the campus chosen for *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* were two of our Kappas, Jane Hart and Ruth Heuer.

Ruth is president of the Y.W.C.A. Her other activities include *Recensio* editorial staff, Choral union, sophomore counselor, Chest team captain, chairman of Loafer's club committee, Mortar Board, and Woman's league.

Jane's many activities include Mortar Board, Woman's league, senior house chairman, B II Θ, honorary, Com-Bus honorary, Φ B K, junior scholarship, winner of the Ramsen cup given the most outstanding junior,

Y.W.C.A., Cwens, sophomore counselor and freshman soccer team.

LOUISE EVANS

## Dayton—Chartered 1929

Christmas tore along so fast and kept us all so busy, that a little bit of relaxing is greatly appreciated.

Everyone was enthusiastically permeated with the spirit of Christmas as soon as we started work on baskets to be delivered to two deserving families.

The Christmas tea at Shirley Smith's, an annual event, was much looked forward to by the Kappas. It was attended and enjoyed by everyone not down with the flu.

One of the loveliest programs of our winter season was Mrs. Simpson's review of the book of poetry, *Until the Day Break*, by Mary Ferguson Legler (Mrs. Ellis P.), Γ Ω. We look forward with great anticipation to further publications by Mrs. Legler. The charm and the simplicity of her poetry completely win all who come in contact with her book.

BETTY BECK

## Toledo—Established 1920

Our November dinner was under the chairmanship of Virginia Baker Montgomery (Mrs. James G.), Ξ, assisted by Margaret Easton Seney (Mrs. George E., III), P<sup>A</sup>, and Louise Noe Robeson (Mrs. D. M.), K. Irma Finnicum Bridge (Mrs. J. H.), Ξ, was our hostess, and bridge was played after a short business meeting at which it was decided to continue our recreational work for the Luella Cummings Home for Girls. A budget for this project was decided upon and it was further planned to give three or four parties during the year and assist each week with transportation for the girls, as well as prepare Christmas stockings for them, each containing a gift.

Jane Helmel Cole (Mrs. Richard S.), B Α, entertained us for our annual Christmas party, December 10. Lorine Pearson Fulton (Mrs. Vincent W.), M, superintended the serving of plum pudding and coffee before the fire in the recreation room, after which 25-cent gifts were distributed from a large basket by the pull-the-string method, each with an accompanying limerick. A skit borrowed from Peg Seney's college scrap book was presented by Peg, Kittie Wolf Huntington (Mrs. Robert H.), Ψ, Virginia Neville Robertson (Mrs. Donald F.), Σ, Jane Grey Swartzbaugh (Mrs. Richard B.), Ω, and Marcella Rardin Mewborn (Mrs. William M.), P<sup>A</sup>, which put us all in an exceedingly collegiate mood. A short business meeting was necessary that our Panhellenic delegate, Marcella Mewborn, might get our reaction on the impending organization of a local Panhellenic group, which is to be taken up early in January. Then our ways and means chairman, Helen Rodecker Gregg (Mrs. Richard L.), P<sup>A</sup>, re-



ported such encouraging results from the sale of Gadabout calendars that it was impossible to fill all our orders.

#### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pamment (Vera Swift,  $\Sigma$ ) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, August 25, at Mohawk, New York.

Forty of the original wedding guests were entertained with them at dinner, including the Reverend C. F. Swift, who officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Marguerite Griffith,  $\Delta$ , was honored this fall by being chosen dean of women at Waite high school, where she teaches.

LOUISE NOE ROBESON

## Delta Province

### Delta—Chartered 1873

#### Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Elizabeth Bogert Schofield, the fraternity's president, was a guest of Delta during the Panhellenic conference in session on the Indiana campus, November 1-3.

Delta's members contributed \$15 to both the student refugee fund and the Bloomington chapter of Red Cross.

On the social side, soft lights and sweet music were the setting for the chapter's annual pledge dance for 60 couples, October 26.

Actives "ate out," December 4, while 22 pledges entertained their dates at the traditional pledge dinner.

#### Personals

Dede Lung was one of the five finalists in the contest for Homecoming queen and Shirley Maloney was crowned queen of the Taxi dance given annually for 70 outstanding campus women by students in the law school.

Madelyn Pugh has brought more laurels to Delta with her election to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , honorary journalistic sorority. Madelyn was recently appointed campus editor of the *Indiana Daily Student*.

JANICE POPE

### Iota—Chartered 1875

#### DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

One of the biggest fall events on the DePauw campus is the Homecoming celebration. Last year it was an unusually important day for Iota. We were awarded the cup for the most outstanding sorority decorations, Pat Emison (sophomore) was chosen Homecoming queen, and Mary McDonald and Jacqueline Northrop were invited to become members of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , journalistic honorary. Recently, Martha Clark (pledge) was pledged to the dramatic honorary, Duzer Du.

October 25 we gave our annual informal pledge dance.

Iota was happy to have as her guest, October 28-30, Mrs. Mark Reasoner.

November 16, DePauw's Dads' day, we entertained a large group of Kappa fathers, and had our usual open house after the football game.

November 28 we had the first of our yearly faculty banquets. This fall the Kappas have

had exchange dinners with the members of  $\Lambda \tau \Omega$ ,  $K \Lambda \Theta$  and  $\Delta K E$ .

In the field of sports Iota has been outstanding. Betty Brewer and June Paxton (pledges) were chosen members of Niad, girls' swimming club. Kappas gaining membership in A.W.S. this year are Jacqueline Northrop, Jean Kleckner, Charlotte Feaman, Betty Harvey, Pat Shahon, Geraldine Wolaver, Susan Ulen, June Paxton (pledge) and Betty Brewer (pledge). Kappa was awarded the intersorority speedball cup. Pat Emison was awarded the women's tennis cup.

#### Personals

Sara Maude Little, I, was one of the most active coeds in newspaper work while a student at DePauw. She is the wife of Joseph A. Brandt who, August 1, 1940, became president of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Brandt, then Sara Little, worked three years on the staff of *The DePauw*, two years on *The DePauw Magazine*, was editor of the Old Gold Day issue of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , and was at the head of the old Press club of the university. She was born at Perry, Oklahoma, the daughter of Will T. Little, who is spoken of as "Oklahoma's first editor." At DePauw she specialized in English and journalism and joined the staff of the *Tulsa* (Oklahoma) *Tribune* after graduating in 1925. In 1928 she was married to her city editor, Mr. Joseph A. Brandt.

VERA CURTIS

### Mu—Chartered 1878

#### Butler College, Indianapolis, Indiana

Mu chapter had the good fortune to add a new cup to its collection last November 15, by winning the annual Butler Geneva stunts, of which Sonya Schlee and Norvella Judd were co-chairmen. This is a worthy cause as the proceeds are used to send a delegate to the conference at Lake Geneva in the summer. We used as a central theme the contemplating of the gods on Mt. Olympus as to where to send Venus to college. Jupiter had been convinced of the merit of Butler, but to convince the remaining gods, he gave them a description of the school by having certain students portray parts of Butler life: the color guard, sorority girls of the campus, physical education group, stu-



dents, "joes" and the honoraries. In the end, the gods were convinced, Venus went to Butler, and the finale was sung, calling all youth to Butler college.

Mu chapter has been honored by having been asked to give this stunt again next spring at Butler alumni day.

The chapter Christmas party will be at the chapter house, December 19, when razz gifts will be exchanged with the other gifts, and pop corn and Coca-Cola will be served.

The annual chapter Christmas dance will be at the chapter house, December 20, with Shirley St. Pierre and Betty Hardin in charge.

Mu Kappas are participating in the school's annual Christmas cheer drive, while, at the same time, they are preparing for their mid-year season rush.

### Indianapolis—Established 1898

Whoever said women can't keep a secret didn't know Kappas, for the "Open Forum by Kappa Husbands" meeting was supposed to be strictly "off the record," and inklings of what the Kappa husbands said have never leaked out. Never? Well, hardly ever! At any rate, a lively round-table discussion was promoted by Bettina Beach Hughes (Mrs. Francis), chairman of the evening. Eighty-two Kappas attended the night of November 18, to hear the witty introductions by William H. Remy, with retorts from John Hillman, from a newspaper man's angle; Alan Boyd, as an attorney views the world, and Neal Ireland, who spent many years in South America, and was expected to reflect the Latin viewpoint. The inclusive subject handed them was "What do You Think Should be the United States' Plan for its Military Defense, Economic Security, and Historic Ideals?" The husbands in general were not invited, so the favored four held forth supremely. The whole affair was a complete success.

The Needlework Guild round-up was completed in October under the able direction of Katherine Lennox Matthews (Mrs. Joseph C.), with many pairs of warm "woollies" to defeat the forces of winter.

The afternoon of December 14, a Christmas tea was given at the Women's Department club. Guests were the alumnae association presidents, Panhellenic representatives, and officers of organizations which are members of the Panhellenic congress. In the receiving line were Mrs. Harry E. Elliott, president of the local alumnae group; Mrs. Everett M. Schofield, president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Mrs. Mark Reasoner, president of Delta province. The blue-velvet-hung dining room was beautiful with blue and silver Christmas decorations in candlelight. Johanne Perrin Gulling (Mrs. Jack) and Ruth Fifer Davis (Mrs. Herschel), poured. The program consisted of piano numbers by Barbara Hickam, songs by Mildred Chandler Costin (Mrs. James); and a reading with musical atmosphere, "The Happy Prince,"

given by Helen Hartinger. The committee in charge of the afternoon was Dorothy Watkins Albershardt (Mrs. Frederick), chairman, Dorothy Omart Wright (Mrs. Harold) and Mrs. Florence Lupton Graham.

### Personals

Two newly-arrived Kappas at Fort Benjamin Harrison are Elizabeth Bowman Caughey (Mrs. John),  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$ , and Marguerite Morgan Talbot (Mrs. Ralph),  $\chi$ .

Mildred Morgan Rollins (Mrs. Malcolm), of Greenwich, Connecticut, was the guest of her mother Elsie Wilson Morgan (Mrs. Harry), of the English hotel, for three weeks in September. Many parties were given for her by college friends.

Mary Sweet Boleman (Mrs. E. J.) was the head of the hostess committee for the dinner-dance given by the St. Margaret's guild, December 7, at the Indianapolis Athletic club.

Nina Spahe Losey (Mrs. George H.),  $\Gamma$ , who is the hostess at Spring Mill inn, Mitchell, Indiana, will spend the winter in California, after a short visit with her son, George S. Losey, Mrs. Losey, and their two-year-old daughter, Linda, in Springfield, Ohio.

Jean Underwood Seaman (Mrs. Olin),  $\mathbf{M}$ , and Captain Seaman, who are stationed in Carmel, California, had as the Christmas guests Mrs. Seaman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George V. Underwood, of Indianapolis.

Mable Warner Millikan (Mrs. L. H.),  $\Gamma$ , has written and produced several successful church pageants within the last few months, dealing with the activities of notable women of the Bible, and of secular history.

Leola Trueblood Brooks (Mrs. Fred),  $\Gamma$ , and her husband, of Loogootee, Indiana, have bought a wooded tract of several acres with a capacious house which they are having the pleasure of remodeling into an artistic and thoroughly modern home.

MARY ANN BAKER BECKETT

### Fort Wayne—Chartered 1924

We are fairly bursting with pride over our large membership this year. Our ranks have grown to 40 and the attendance at our meetings is always remarkably close to that. Such a record certainly speaks well for our president, Julia Reynolds Dreisbach (Mrs. Robert), our telephone committee, Elizabeth Patton and Georgia Fosler Dreisbach (Mrs. Clyde); and our enthusiastic program chairman, Jane McBride. We have eight active newcomers: Marian Ostrom Benedict (Mrs. Paul),  $\Gamma$ ; Ruth Wenter Cummins (Mrs. Paul),  $\Upsilon$ ; Ann Cutshall Menefee (Mrs. James),  $\Delta$ ; Dorothy Clark Wopat (Mrs. Robert),  $\Sigma$ ; Margaret Sharp Wedlake (Mrs. Harvey),  $\mathbf{K}$ ; Mary Alice Kaylor Ochiltree (Mrs. Jean),  $\mathbf{M}$ ; Eunice Bickel Carlson (Mrs. Lee),  $\mathbf{M}$ , and Joan Bonsib,  $\Delta$ .

Elizabeth Patton came back from the in-



stallation of Delta Lambda chapter at Miami university with an inspiring report of our new sisters' enthusiasm and charm.

JANE RHUE SOMERS

### Kappa—Chartered 1881

#### Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

The first fall of snow found the Kappas in Hillsdale busily occupied in books, pledge training and parties.

Our social season began with an open house, followed by exchange dinners with the A T Ωs and the Δ T Δs.

Miss Elsie Reynolds, of the English department, reviewed *Count Ten*, by Hans Otto Storm, at one of the Sunday evening open houses.

The pledges of the blue-and-blue stayed at the chapter house the night before Christmas vacation, and gaiety and hilarity reigned supreme. The seniors were given their traditional "ducking," gifts were exchanged—the hours slipped quickly past; and many a sleepy head nodded in class the next morning.

Pauline Chapple, outstanding in campus dramatics, brought us new honors with her splendid performance of Mary Magdalene in the play, "Family Portrait." Marcia Hall designed and made costumes for the members of the cast.

Marcia Hall, Pauline Chapple and Magdalene Kuhlman sang in the "Messiah" this year.

Sally Graham, senior who will attend Merrill-Palmer next semester, was elected W.A.A. correspondent.

Basketball season will find the Kappas working hard toward that intramural trophy. With three such old veterans as Elizabeth McCurry, Sally Graham and Mary Beatty, we can't lose!

VIRGINIA WRIGHT

### Hillsdale—Established 1921

The October meeting of the Hillsdale alumnae association was at the home of Jessie Bailey Nance (Mrs. William). This was an afternoon meeting preceded by luncheon. The usual run-of-the-mill business was carried on, along a general mulling-over of suggestions that some form of Red Cross work be adopted.

November 14 the alumnae meeting was at the home of Elizabeth Goodrich Rennie (Mrs. William). This was an evening meeting, featuring a pot luck supper. There was a discussion concerning contributions to the milk fund, hot lunch and other local projects, and it was decided that some policy should be worked out along this line. A Christmas dance was given favorable consideration. A short book review of *The Creative Adult*, by Hughes Mearns, was given by Grace Stewart and a social hour followed the business meeting.

No December meeting was scheduled.

### Personals

Joy Mauck Hayes (Mrs. C. Walker) and Alice Bach Beck (Mrs. William) have gone into business. With Mr. Hayes they have bought out a small establishment featuring school supplies, magazines, papers and a rental library. The concern now goes by the name "The Wolverine School and Office Supply Co."

Several members of our association took an active part in the production of the play "Family Portrait" given December 13 by the Community Players, of which Wilhelmina Robinson Mauck (Mrs. Willfred) is president. Incidentally one of our members, another Mauck, Joy Hayes, captured the leading role.

GRACE M. STEWART

### Beta Delta—Chartered 1890

#### University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The fall season just seems to have flown by, and here it is almost Christmas! We have been quite busy this fall with initiation, November 2, for Betty Bailie, Peg Brown, Liana Carpenter, Ann Herzog, Dorothy Merki, Peg Seabright, Elizabeth Thorne and Jean Watson. Our pledge formal was November 9, and it was a grand success.

Besides the formal, we had a luncheon for our parents, November 16, preceding the Northwestern game, and an open house afterwards. However, our big success of the year was our faculty tea. The house was decorated with red and white bowls of flowers which contrasted with the gaily decorated Christmas tree. We are all looking forward to Christmas.

### Personals

Liana Carpenter is patron's chairman of J-Hop.

Dorothy Merki was decoration chairman for Panhellenic ball.

### Detroit—Established 1901

The three Red Cross units of our association are increasing interest for all of us. Our east side unit, however, used its last meeting day to work on toys for children in the hospitals. Bunnies were made of inner tubes and dolls were made of white stockings, this being part of the work of the College Women's Volunteer association. Josephine McCausey Leahy (Mrs. Sylvester), B Δ, is our association representative.

Interest in our business group remains high. The two meetings have been on days when weather has been a real obstacle, but it takes more than heavy rain or deep snow to keep these Kappas away.

The general Kappa meeting, November 12, was an enjoyable occasion. Aletha Yerkes Smith (Mrs. Harold R.), B Δ, was the hostess. Groeso Gaines Vance (Mrs. K. W.), B Δ, a landscape architect, talked to the group about plant composition.

ERMA T. FILLMAN



**Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930**

**Michigan State College, East  
Lansing, Michigan**

We concluded our post-rushing for fall term with formal pledging, December 10, for six girls.

With the approaching holiday season, the Christmas spirit has been traditionally kept by our caroling the sororities and fraternities the evening of December 13. Our annual Christmas party, for the exchange of gifts among the actives and pledges, was December

15. Appropriate jingles went with every gift.

The filling of Christmas stockings was decided on as our project for the needy this year, and proved to be good fun for us, too.

The fall term formal was November 9, at the chapter house. A date dinner, buffet style, was given November 10.

Mrs. Clifford Jones entertained the sophomores and alumnæ at her home for dinner.

Promoting the idea of friendship, we have had exchange dinners with several of the fraternities on campus, and have entertained faculty members at our chapter house.

ANNA JEAN ROBERTSON

## *Epsilon Province*

**Alpha Deuteron—Chartered 1870, R. 1934**

**Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois**

Alpha closed a successful rushing season October 26, pledging 15 freshmen and two upperclassmen.

The Sunday morning after pledging, pledges and actives were entertained with a breakfast at the home of Mary Work.

Our culture meetings this fall have been interesting. Our October meeting was "convention," when we saw the motion pictures and heard reports from our delegates, Mary Campbell and Marjorie Stormont. For our November meeting we enjoyed a talk by Mary Elizabeth Camp (pledge), about her trip to the Orient in 1939 and early 1940 with Nicola, a magician. Of especial interest to us was her account of their shipwreck when their ship hit a mine. December 17 we gave a party and dinner to four needy children. We got as much enjoyment out of it as they did.

Our pledges woke the pledges of the other sororities on the campus at dawn November 17 and led them off to a hot breakfast.

November 16 we had our mother-daughter pretzel bender, at which we made ourselves known to our Kappa daughters. Chili was the main course of the evening.

The Kappas' silver-and-white "Mirror Ball" started the sorority formal season, November 22.

### *Personals*

Ann Jones and Maryetta Chapman are in the 1941 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Carol Jean Wherry has a solo part in "Elijah," while Gwendolyn Anderson and Janice Hamilton (pledge) are in the chorus. Nancy Tilson, Mary Ellen Foster and Maryetta Chapman are in the orchestra.

Frances Baird and Mary Young (pledges) are on the debate squad for this year.

Barbara Irvine and Patricia Halbert (pledges) were taken into the Pep club.

Margaret Campbell (pledge) was elected captain of freshman girls' basketball team

and Ruthanne Montgomery (pledge), manager of the same team.

Dorothy Stimpson (pledge) was initiated into Σ T Δ, honorary English fraternity.

Janice Hamilton (pledge) was understudy to Ann Jones for the part of Essie in the Crimson Masque production of "You Can't Take It with You." Marjorie Stormont and Mary Work were on the property crew for the same play.

MARY WORK

**Monmouth—Chartered 1934**

The Monmouth alumnæ had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hardin McCoy, December 2. During the business meeting plans were made for a show which the group sponsored in January. Letters were read from several alumnæ: Gertrude Miller, of Honolulu; Grace Young Pike, of Tucson, and Sarah Louise Brownell, of Santa Monica.

After bridge a 25-cent gift exchange was enjoyed, and the committee served holiday refreshments.

ELIZABETH H. DIXSON

**Epsilon—Chartered 1873**

**Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, Illinois**

In celebration of Illinois Wesleyan's 90th anniversary, Epsilon had a birthday party, December 2. Three large cakes holding 30 candles each were the center of attraction. After dinner school songs were sung, and the pledges entertained with an original stunt.

The annual winter formal was December 20, with Dorothy Dick in charge. A large group attended, including many alumnæ.

Epsilon had an exchange dinner with K Δ sorority.

Just before Christmas vacation the chapter sang carols to all the sorority and fraternity houses and the dormitories.

The large baskets of food were packed and given to needy families by the chapter.

### *Personals*

Eleanor Jones has been initiated into A E Δ, pre-medical fraternity.



Ruth Tobie and Cristina Carter have been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Janice Robison and Mary Agnes Marquis (pledge) are serving on the executive board of the Y.W.C.A.

MARIANNE FEACHEILEY

### Eta—Chartered 1875

#### University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

For the first time in many years, the Kappas won the cup awarded Homecoming week-end to the sorority with the best decorations.

November 9 Eta chapter initiated three girls pledged last February: Martha Parrish, Elizabeth Shearer and Marjorie Shearer.

The chapter was fortunate in having as its guests in the chapter house and for initiation, Carolyn Beach McCarthy (Mrs. Donald), Epsilon province president; and the national chairman of standards, Isabel Culver Gregory (Mrs. Lewis T.). We enjoyed their short stay and benefited by it.

After the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game, we entertained our 13 Minnesota sisters and their dates at a buffet supper.

The town alumnae chapter entertained at a supper and card party, for the seniors only, one night in November. It was at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Grant, their president, who saw to it that we had plenty of delicious food and a good time.

Our annual Christmas formal dinner-dance was given December 7, in conjunction with the Delta Gammas. The traditional get-together was as much fun as ever. We had the nicest club in Madison to ourselves for the evening, and the best campus band for dancing.

The last Monday night before Christmas recess, we had our combined pledge-active Christmas frolic under the blue-and-silver-trimmed tree. Humorous gifts accompanied by bits of original verses were exchanged. A large box was then put in the hall, and all the toys and dolls that had been received were collected by a representative of the Y.W.C.A. to distribute for charity.

#### Personals

We have three girls attaining prominence in campus-wide activities. Patricia Harshaw and Elizabeth Jones, as members of the women's affairs committee, were in charge of the freshman tea last fall; and Josephine Trumbower was chairman of the freshman scholarship banquet last October. Josephine has had a straight "A" average for three semesters.

JEAN ELIZABETH PARK

### Milwaukee—Established 1906

After the successful October meeting all the Milwaukee Kappas were looking forward to the November meeting. This was a white

elephant sale and tea, November 13, at the home of Mary Ann Clark (Mrs. Warren W.), B Ω. There were 31 members present. Helen Parkinson Levis (Mrs. George), H, acted as barker at the sale, and due to her expert salesmanship made \$28.50, which was turned over to Panhellenic. Tea was served afterwards in charge of Mary Ann Clark (Mrs. Warren), B Ω; Charlene Schammel (Mrs. F. W.), B Z; Alice B. Burroughs (Mrs. C. W.), X; Suzanne G. Hoelter (Mrs. E. H.), B T; and Alberta N. Schultz (Mrs. O. D.), Δ.

We are proud of the way our bridge group has grown from one table to five tables. This group was started for Kappas recently moved to Milwaukee, to get them better acquainted and interested in the large group.

We are also proud of two who are provisional Junior league members: Ann Harley, H, and Carol W. Johnson (Mrs. J. Cabell), I.

#### Personals

We are glad to welcome to our group Margaret Hatch Wemyss (Mrs. R. A.), Γ Δ; and Mary William (Mrs. Benjamin), B N.

ALICE B. BURGESS

### Chi—Chartered 1880

#### University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Chi took third place in the Homecoming decorations.

Our fall formal dinner-dance was given November 9, at the University club in St. Paul.

Dad's day, November 16, the chapter entertained the fathers at luncheon. There was a short program. Jeanette Gluck was toast-mistress.

December 9 the chapter entertained 15 little girls from the Phyllis Wheatley settlement house. They were given dolls dressed in clothes made by the pledges.

Cleora Wheeler, Chi alumna, presented the chapter with the key of Kathleen Jones. The key, set with turquoise, is to be worn by the chapter librarian the evening of her election. Chi is proud of the library, presented to us by the alumnae in memory of Margaret Deems. President Guy Stanton Ford, of the university, presented the chapter with an autographed copy of his autobiography, *On and Off the Campus*. Dr. Conger, head of the philosophy department, gave us his book, *Religious Ideology*.

MARY-ELIZABETH JOHNSON

### Minnesota—Established 1892

The December meeting of the Minnesota alumnae association was at the home of Mrs. William S. Cooper. The cold evening failed to keep many of us away from the dinner. The high spot of the evening was an entertaining and instructive talk, illustrated by picture



slides, by Virginia Lewis of the Minneapolis Art Institute.

New directories were issued and we are all glad to have an up-to-date address book. Plans are being made for a benefit, which is to be our project. We have not as yet decided definitely on it, and we would greatly appreciate any suggestions.

MIRIAM A. MESSING

### Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899

#### University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

Our pre-Christmas social whirl began when we were invited to participate in the university Christmas sing. We sang two original chapter songs, the ones with which we won the sorority sing last spring. December 15, with Christmas tree, holly, mistletoe, and muted Westminster chimes for background, we entertained the faculty members at tea.

We planned an active-alumnae dinner for December 17 and the active Christmas party, December 19. At this latter party ridiculous gifts accompanied by appropriate jingles are exchanged.

Realizing the need for generous support of American and foreign charities, the chapter has given to the local community chest, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Canadian Red Cross. We plan also a party for the orphans from the local home.

#### Personals

Bess Yost and Barbara Wynn received invitations to the annual *Illio* dinner in recognition for outstanding work on university publications.

Lyle Schwabe, a member of Shorter Board, National Collegiate players and women's manager of the Illine Theatre guild, played the lead in the Illinois presentation of the current Broadway success, "Two on an Island."

Shi-ai, activity honorary for sophomore women, elected two Kappas, Sally Jean Turner and Dorothy Gillick.

Nancy Kalbfleisch and Marian Shepherd (pledges) placed second in the annual Dads' day water relays.

The university Panhellenic chose Bettie Teetor as a delegate to the district Panhellenic congress at Madison, Wisconsin.

BETTIE TEETOR

### North Shore—Established 1910

A highlight of our year was the fourth annual children's party. We all look forward

to this Christmas meeting as eagerly as our children do, and this year it was even more successful than before. Katherine Hall Singleton (Mrs. Thomas) was hostess to more than 50 boys and girls and their mothers, and she planned a grand afternoon. The children were greeted by Santa Claus, who gave each one a little gift. Refreshments were next on the program, and the tables were gaily decorated with little favors. Margaret Hubsch Egan (Mrs. Charles) played the piano and the children sang while they waited for their gingerbread men and ice cream. Then they were carried away into fairyland by a puppet show, and the mothers were as entranced as the children. It was a lovely party and already our boys and girls are looking forward to next year's Kappa party.

CECILE STERN BOWEN

### Winnipeg, Manitoba—Chartered 1928

Our first meeting in November was a supper party in honor of our pledges, arranged by Shirley Jackson and Madeline Plews. Everybody got well acquainted.

November 20 we all met at Virginia Davies Barbour's (Mrs. Art) new home which lent a pretty setting to the noisy clatter of the needles of the girls busily engaged in services of the Red Cross. November 24 the pledges entertained the actives and alumnae at a successful tea at the home of Sally Perrin.

December 4 found us at Roberta Lee Turner's (Mrs. Murray), where Jessie Malcolmson and Anna Speers gave us an interesting talk on convention at Sun Valley, showing us menus, favours, programs, etc. Refreshments were served afterwards. Shirley Jackson also reminded the girls that all the Red Cross work had to be handed in at the next meeting.

BETTY TILLMAN

### North Dakota—Chartered 1926

At the November meeting the publications of other fraternities and sororities was the subject of talks given by two alumnae. Every member brought the squares she had been knitting for the blankets we are making for Bundles for Britain.

Our annual Christmas party was the December meeting.

We are doing especially well with our magazine sale, and our annual financial project was more successful than usual.

JANE NICHOLS

## Zeta Province

### Omega—Chartered 1883

#### University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

We have been busy the last few months with various activities.

During Homecoming week-end, we won a prize for having one of the best floats in the parade. Also, Shirley Tholen (pledge) was one of the two attendants of the Homecoming queen.



November 4 was the annual Panhellenic dinner, which every member of the chapter attended.

The chapter entertained the mothers of the town girls, November 17.

We had our Thanksgiving banquet November 26.

December 12 we entertained several faculty members with a dinner.

According to custom, we serenaded the fraternities, December 18. Our Christmas dinner was the following night.

#### *Personals*

Mary Beth Dodge won the intramural tennis championship. Billie McIntire won the golf championship.

Jane Barnes was elected to Psi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity.

The following girls were initiated into the Women's Athletic association: Lura Jane Smith, Billie McIntire, Shirley Tholen (pledge) and JoAnn Perry (pledge).

Mary Beth Dodge made the varsity volleyball team and Ellen Irwin got honorable mention. Lura Jane Smith (pledge) made the varsity hockey team.

JEAN FEES

### Lawrence—Established 1903

The Lawrence alumnae association meetings continue to be enjoyable. In October our delegate, Helen Skelton, gave her impressions of convention at Sun Valley. Also a picnic was given for the pledges, sponsored by the alumnae-active committee.

Our regular meeting in November was a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. O. W. Maloney (Blanche Simons), at which the officers of the active chapter were guests. A rummage sale in December brought us to date.

Several years ago a loan scholarship was established at the University of Kansas and several girls have been benefited by it. We are quite pleased to find that it has been paid in full and we shall be able to help others next semester.

Two of our members have been active in community drives this fall. Mrs. Arthur Weaver (Nell de Hart), as chairman of the women's division of the Community Chest drive, and Mrs. Dolph Simons (Marie Nelson), chairman of the residential section of the Red Cross drive.

We have two new members, Betty Kester and Helen Hay, of Lawrence.

#### *Personals*

Maude Landis resigned from her position as superintendent of Lawrence Memorial hospital and has bought a home at 1521 Stratford road.

### Omaha—Established 1920

The Omaha alumnae association opened its season of monthly meetings in October with a picnic at the Omaha Country club in honor

of the new members. As an incentive to get dues paid promptly, we decided to have a prize in December for which all paid-up members would be eligible.

The November meeting at the home of Jean Eyre, B M, was well attended. We enjoyed hearing the convention report given by Josephine Burkett Farquhar (Mrs. Raymond), Σ. Sewing was begun on the 150 dolls we make and stuff with candy for the South Side settlement Christmas party for underprivileged children. This work was completed at the December meeting at the home of Anne Updike, B M.

#### *Personals*

We welcome from Mason City, Iowa, Madeline Ryburn Powell (Mrs. Chester R.), E, and from Milwaukee, Lucille Robinson Mann (Mrs. Russell C.), Γ Θ.

Catherine Tunison, Σ, and Anne Updike, B M, were princesses at the Ak-sar-ben ball in October.

Suzette Bradford, Σ, Cornelia Cary, T, and Jean Humphrey Yant (Mrs. Richard), H, are among the new provisional members of the Omaha Junior league.

RUTH SCHWAGER LEHMKUHL

### Gamma Alpha—Chartered 1916

Kansas State College, Manhattan,  
Kansas

Eight girls are happily wearing the golden key, following Gamma Alpha's fall initiation October 19. They are Marjorie Benson, Betty Jenkins, Shirley Karns, Faye Lillie, Mary Ellen Richter, Alouise Roberts, Marjorie Spurrier and Dorothy Mae Summers.

"I've come to my heaven in Kappaland," sing our pledges, and so they chose "Kappa heaven" as the theme for our fall formal party, November 23. Decorations were planned entirely by the pledges, and kept a secret from the actives until the evening of the dance. A banner over the doorway of the ballroom gave guests a preview of what was to come, and "advertisements" on each step made such pertinent suggestions as "Have your wings clipped by Johnnie Schick Shaver," and "Stardust removed—St. Peter's cleaners." Two tiny Negro angels, complete with white robes and wings, guarded the pearly gates which opened onto the dance floor.

Surrounding the room were colored murals of cherubs dancing, sipping chocolate sodas, and enjoying a permanent holiday from school. Tinsel halos were suspended over the heads of the orchestra, which specialized in such numbers as "Blow, Gabriel, Blow" and "My Blue Heaven." A ceiling of heavenly blue streamers provided the finishing touch to the decorations.

Kappa's convention at Sun Valley provided the inspiration for our prize-winning act in Aggie Pop, Kansas State's annual stunt show. The first part of our act, a western



musical, was devoted to hill-billy songs and clowning. Then the scene shifted to Sun Valley, where soft lights and the formal gowns of the chorus provided a romantic atmosphere for a lovely arrangement of "Moon Over Sun Valley." A beautiful silver trophy was our reward for taking first place in the group competition.

One of the four most beautiful coeds at Kansas State is tall, dark-haired Jeanne Jaccard, a Kappa pledge from Manhattan. Jeanne was selected by movie actor Cary Grant as one of four coeds to reign as queens at the annual Royal Purple beauty ball last November 22. The queens were selected from among 21 candidates representing every sorority on the campus, as well as independent organizations. A full page will be devoted to Jeanne in the *Royal Purple*, Kansas State's all-American yearbook.

Shirley Karns is "in the army now," but only, we hasten to add, in the capacity of honorary cadet colonel of the Kansas State R.O.T.C. unit. Shirley was selected by popular vote of all military students and presented at the annual military ball, December 7. The identity of the queen was not revealed until intermission, when Shirley walked from a turntable behind the bandstand, and marched through an arch of sabers, formed by officers of the infantry and artillery. Shirley, who is a junior in general science from Coffeyville, was also honored by being named a Barnwarmer princess at the annual dance of the Ag students. Fay Lillie was similarly honored last fall, when she was presented as an attendant to the Homecoming queen, during a football game with Kansas university.

Almost every division "on the hill" is represented by Kappas, many of whom have been cited recently for outstanding work. Geraldine Gundy, music major from Manhattan, has been initiated into M Φ E, national honorary music fraternity.

Alouise Roberts, of Parsons, Kansas, has been asked to join O N, honorary organization for girls who have done fine work in home economics.

Marjorie Spurrier and Jean Marie Knott were elected to Prix, junior honorary society for women, whose requirements are leadership, scholarship, and initiative. Marjorie was also elected secretary of the junior class.

The leading rôle in the latest dramatic production of the Manhattan theatre was taken by Martha Baird, who played the part of Raina, in a fine performance of "Arms and the Man."

### Manhattan—Established 1921

Our first rummage sale of the year was a huge success, due to the combined efforts of a wide-awake committee, with Mrs. R. V. Adams (Gladys Grove), as chairman.

An informal tea was given at the Kappa house, November 10, for the pledges and ac-

tives. Mrs. J. D. Colt, Jr. (Kate Hutchings), Γ A, chairman of our local charities committee, had on display a most beautiful doll. This doll with a complete layette will certainly make some little girl happy and the money received will be spent for worth-while charity. During the afternoon pledges and actives came to the tea as they returned from their classes, and the informality of the occasion was opportune for all to become better acquainted.

We wish you Kappas who read these letters in THE KEY could know and love the new Kappa girls as we do. It is such a privilege for us who live in Manhattan to have an active chapter here.

We are so glad to welcome Frances Bell Rhodes (Mrs. Harlan), Γ A, into our association. Mr. Rhodes has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Great Bend, Kansas. He is now employed as office manager at the Redman Motor company. They are living at 1011 Freemont with their lively young son, Jimmy.

Dorothy Judy Settle (Mrs. Allan E), Γ A, has moved to Washington, D.C. Mr. Settle is now with the public relations branch of the war department. In this capacity he is serving a year's active duty with the department. He formerly was employed on the city desk of the *Kansas City Star*, in Missouri.

Captain W. H. Murray (husband of Bea Brown Murray) has received a call to Fort Monroe, Virginia. At present they are living in Topeka, Kansas.

Corrine Solt, a graduate of Kansas State in 1937, is now director of special dinners at the Student Union building in Lawrence, Kansas, at the State university.

One of the highlights of entertainment for alumnae and their husbands was the dinner party, November 23, at the College inn, after which we attended the fall party at the Avalon. Miss Virginia Melvin, of Lawrence, province vice-president, was a special guest.

NANCY HAINES

### Wichita—Chartered 1926

The December meeting of the Wichita alumnae association was a Christmas tea, December 27. It was an informal party for the alumnae and any actives who were in town. The tea table was set with red candles and red roses, and the Christmas spirit prevailed. We forgot business, knitting and sewing and made merry by playing games.

MARGARET SWARTZ HOLL

### Gamma Theta—Chartered 1921

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

Drake's defeat at the hands of the St. Louis team in the Homecoming game, October 25, didn't give Gamma Theta chapter a very heavy "case of the blues." By that time there were two gold trophies on the mantel,



presented to us for our float and Homecoming house decorations. To top it all Dixie Dimit was chosen by the team as the 1940 Homecoming queen!

Initiation took place November 1 for Virginia Jones, Benita Kopriva, Shirley Steimle and Elaine Kuehne.

The next week we went from the sublime to the ridiculous and were busy planning our costumes for our informal dance, a kid party, November 9. During the same week Gamma Theta won Drake's annual intramural swimming meet. Anne Caldwell assured our victory by piling up enough points to come in first in the individual scores.

Dorothy Nutting, Anne Caldwell, Jeanne Barlowe and Dixie Dimit represented Gamma Theta at the sectional Panhellenic convention November 15, at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

For the chapter's high grade average last semester (February to June 1940) we are to be awarded the scholarship trophy given by the city Panhellenic association.

Our Christmas formal was December 7, at the Savery hotel. Programs were white leather with the Kappa crest in gold on the cover.

#### Personals

Dorothy Kohl has been initiated into Zeta Phi Eta, honorary and professional drama fraternity.

Marian Davidson is a new member of  $\Sigma \Delta E$ , honorary science and education fraternity.

Jeanne Longshore has been elected to  $K \Delta \Pi$ , educational honorary.

Frances Barker received a research scholarship in the history department and both she and Gertrude Price have been elected to national collegiate *Who's Who*.

Barbara Crafts was recently chosen for the varsity debating team this year.

Anne Caldwell and Gertrude Price were initiated into the Margaret Fuller club, oldest study group on the campus.

Elaine Kuehne is a new member of  $\Phi \Sigma I$ , national romance languages honorary. Elaine, Anne and Barbara were all elected to membership in the International Relations Club.

FRANCES BARKER

#### Des Moines—Established 1920

Our November meeting this year was at the home of Ethel Newcomb Sylvester (Mrs. R. H.), B Z. We were quite pleased at the attendance, although a great many were still missing. We had an entertaining and educational talk by Miss Ethel Jones, of the history department at Drake university, on her recent trip to Mexico.

During November, the association coöperated heartily in the charitable drive of the Des Moines association of the Needlework Guild, of which Alice Willard Hurlburt (Mrs. William B.), B Z, is the president.

Mary Garton Robinson (Mrs. Van), F T,

was hostess for the Christmas meeting, December 9. Again our attendance record was high, 64 members being present. Bertha Shore Jewett (Mrs. Gerald), B Z, demonstrated Christmas decorations for the home.

#### Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

The Gamma Iotas have had a busy fall season which started with the pledging of 18 girls. After the pledge dance, the pledges gave their annual tea to promote friendship and to get better acquainted with the pledges of the other sororities on campus. November 11 we were honored with the presence of Mrs. Helen Ryons Branch, Zeta province president, who had a conference with each officer of the chapter and gave the pledges and the chapter as a whole much good advice. To climax her visit, Mrs. Branch was guest of honor at the mothers' and fathers' banquet, November 13. November 20 the actives gave a tea in honor of their mothers and the mothers of the new pledges.

With the Christmas holiday season close at hand, the Gamma Iotas still have many events on the calendar. December 15 the chapter will attend the Christmas vesper service in the chapel of Washington university under the auspices of the campus "Y." December 20 our annual Christmas supper party will be given. There will be an exchange of comical presents by the members followed by informal entertainment.

#### Personals

Jean Wenzlick was elected honorary colonel of the military ball. Ethel Voges (pledge) has one of the leads in the Thyrsus play to be given December 13-14. Elsie Staley (pledge) is the women's intramural swimming manager. Frances Royse (pledge) is captain of the freshman hockey team. Barbara Miller and Ashley Papin are booth chairmen in the campus "Y's" international bazaar.

NANCY ROEDER

#### St. Louis—Established 1903

Ethel Johnson Hughes (Mrs. Edwin, Jr.), F I, president of the association, entertained our group in November at her home in Ferguson. Our guest speaker, Miss Edith Mason, spoke on the subject "Gardens Old and New."

Our two benefit bridge parties for the Nora Wain fund were quite successful. We are happy to be able to help the English children through this fund.

We are especially pleased to welcome such a large number of new St. Louis alumnae to our association this year. The number of newcomers is almost double that of last year.

January 21 was the date for our main money-making project. We repeated the bene-



fit bridge, which was so remunerative in January, 1940.

INEZ CARR COMFORT

### Kansas City—Established 1900

The November luncheon was at the home of Margaret Hughes Virden (Mrs. C. Edgar) and the program was devoted to a travel talk. Plans were made at this meeting for a picture show benefit December 1-3. Edith Nootnagel Spink (Mrs. Harold) was chairman of the committee in charge of the benefit, and her fine work made a gratifying increase in our treasury.

December 7 we had our Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. John H. Lucas, Jr. The program featured interesting personal accounts of Christmas spent in other lands. Julia Shellebarger Porter (Mrs. Joseph, Jr.) told of her experiences in France, China, and Switzerland. Dorothy Gage Wilkin (Mrs. Verne) told of spending Christmas in Vienna with her family when she was a child; Katherine Barnes Williams (Mrs. Barnes) told of Christmas in Puerto Rico; Helen Wilkins Eubanks (Mrs. Carr), of Christmas in China; Marjory James of Christmas in

Italy and Algiers, and Mrs. Maurice Smith, of Christmas in Jamaica.

The music for our Christmas program was given by the daughters of Cyra Sweet Duff (Mrs. Louis). Cyra Louise, who is 12 years old, played the violin, accompanied by her sister Jane, who is nine, at the piano. They closed their program by accompanying us while we sang Christmas carols.

We adopted two families for Christmas, and also sent gifts to a school for the deaf. We were told that the children in the school had a particular need for gloves, and Dorothy Gage Wilkins (Mrs. Verne) was put in charge of providing for this need. The gloves were cut out before the December meeting, and the members sewed and decorated them according to their individual ideas of artistry at that meeting. We were amazed at the hidden talent that came forth on the decorating of our Christmas gloves.

Dorothy Allen Cox (Mrs. Kenneth) had charge of selling perfume in monogrammed bottles before the holidays. She was successful in her efforts, and brought almost enough commissions into the treasury to provide for our Christmas families of 1940.

LOUISE FORNEY GEMPEL

## Eta Province

### Boulder—Chartered 1937

The Boulder alumnæ association had a meeting, November 20, with Caroline Gillaspie. After luncheon, we enjoyed convention reports by our delegate and province president. November 30 we had a rummage sale which was most successful. Mary Ellen Franklin was chairman for the sale and was assisted by a committee.

Leonna Lilljeberg visited the chapter the first week in December. Roberta Valentine entertained at tea for her, so that most of our association members were able to enjoy meeting her again. We had our annual Christmas party with Margaret Read.

CAROLINE H. GILLASPIE

### Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918

University of New Mexico,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

We welcomed graduates and visitors this year with a Homecoming unequaled for gayety and festivity. The chapter house was, as usual, decorated with luminarios, and a large sign, consisting of two graceful hands and a bottle of nail polish against a black background, said "Polish 'em off Lobos," and "Welcome Grads." Our float was decorated by the pledges, and it consisted of an enormous American flag with the slogan, "Glory to the Lobos." Our Homecoming activities concluded with our annual open house for visitors at the chapter house after the football game.

The chapter decided that fathers as well as mothers deserved their just reward, so we entertained them all with a buffet dinner at the house, after which we serenaded them with Kappa songs. The dinner was such fun for fathers and daughters alike, that we have decided to make it a tradition.

At Christmas time we dressed dolls and collected toys for underprivileged children. We had our annual Christmas party, at which we amuse ourselves by exchanging various toys with original verses attached. The toys are later turned over to a local orphanage.

Our winter formal was a great success, in spite of the date, Friday the 13th. The chapter house was completely transformed into a swank modern nightclub with false ceilings, murals and indirect lighting fixtures. Escorts were presented with small carnations, and fruit punch and wafers were served.

Before going home for Christmas we joined the A X Ωs in serenading the campus with Christmas carols. Later we returned to the house for doughnuts and coffee.

Leonna Dorlac Lilljeberg visited us in November. We were glad to see her again and appreciated her helpful suggestions.

Dorothy Lee Brown (active), and Muriel Fletcher (pledge), were forced to leave school because of poor health.

MARGARET WATTS

### Laramie—Chartered 1927

Dean G. Nichols, English instructor at the University of Wyoming, and husband of



Eileen Nichols, reviewed *Prologue to Glory* at an alumnae book review tea, November 2. The benefit tea took the place of the association's annual rummage sale.

November 4 the alumnae enjoyed their monthly buffet dinner at the chapter house.

Miss Veva Lukin and Miss Marie Mathew entertained the group at the university's home management house for the regular November meeting, when plans were made for a patroness tea in December.

The tea was given at Dr. Clara McIntyre's home December 7, for the chapter patronesses and members of the Mothers' club. A Christmas theme was used and alumnae and guests had a delightful afternoon becoming better acquainted.

The highlight of the last few weeks was the announcement that plans for Gamma Omicron's new house were approved, bids let, and construction getting underway.

Actives and alumnae met at the house, December 15, for the traditional Christmas breakfast and party. Pledges provided an original skit and sang a song written for the occasion, a regular chapter custom. Gifts also were exchanged and both actives and alumnae brought toys to be given to the orphanage.

During the holiday season Laramie sorority women planned a Panhellenic dinner dance that is to become an annual event. Proceeds are to be used to buy glasses for university women students who cannot afford to buy them themselves.

MARGARET SONNICHSEN

### Cheyenne—Chartered 1934

'Twas a merry Christmas here in Cheyenne with lots of snow and cheery decorations. Through the cooperation of Ruth Loomis, Becky Oliver, Mildred Miller, Frances Mentzer and Mary Anna Klett, our group planned a delightful Christmas charity tea at Ruth's home, December 19. One needy family, a mother and her four small children, were completely outfitted for the winter. Food, clothing and toys made Santa more than a myth to the children.

In November the group entertained their husbands and friends at a dinner-dance at the Plains hotel. "We had a grand time," commented those who attended.

Edna Bare Barratt, Betty Erwin and Mary Anna Klett are new members in our group this year.

MARY ELAINE BEVER

### Delta Zeta—Chartered 1932

Colorado College, Colorado Springs,  
Colorado

Delta Zeta was again happy to be host to Leonna Lilljeberg, director of chapter organization, November 17-19. As usual we enjoyed her visit and profited greatly from her helpful suggestions regarding chapter life. No-

vember 17 we entertained at a tea honoring Leonna and the alumnae.

The pledges entertained for the actives December 13 at a Christmas formal cleverly carried out as a ski ball. This was the second chapter dance of the year, following the traditional pledge dance given by the actives in honor of the new pledges, November 15, at the lodge.

Other social functions have included a tea dance for the Kappas given by the Sigma Chi chapter; a tea at which we entertained in honor of the faculty and independent women students, and a scholarship dinner. Delta Zeta is also looking forward to a Christmas party, December 16.

SARAH SUE ACKER

### Colorado Springs—Chartered 1933

Our fall program was highlighted by an official visit from Leonna Lilljeberg, a former president of Delta Zeta chapter and Kappa's new director of chapter organization. Alumnae were guests at a tea given by the active chapter in honor of Leonna, and we had another opportunity to see her at our monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Horn, November 19.

We have changed our regular meeting night from the third Thursday to the third Tuesday in the month. The new date enables many more interested members to be present.

A novel program entertained those who attended our annual Christmas party, December 17, at the chapter house. After supper all the members participated in a "Doctor I.Q." program, led by Mildred Fritch as the "Doctor." The audience had a variety of questions to answer, all pertaining either to Kappa or to the members of our group. The program was both amusing and instructive.

DOROTHY MAY LAWSON

### Denver—Established 1900

With the recent death of Mae Carroll Fry, the Denver alumnae association, Mothers' club, and entire fraternity feel the loss of one of its most faithful members.

Mrs. Fry was born in Colorado, where she spent the major part of her life. She was one of the charter members of Beta Mu, organized in 1901. From that time on her main activity was in the organization which makes a chapter strong. In 1923, through her inspiration, the Denver Mothers' club was founded. It was Mae Fry who wanted the mothers' support for the active chapters.

In addition to her fraternity interests, she was a staunch Republican and served as a state representative for one term, 1927-1929.

In recent years her main interest was with the financial committee. She worked ceaselessly to keep her chapter "clear" and, incidentally, helped to make it the best on the campus in financial backing. The new addition just a few years ago is an excellent example of her untiring effort to improve conditions



for the girls. She also served as house-mother for one year.

Mrs. Fry passed away December 4, 1940, in Pasadena, California, after a lingering illness. She had no children and had been a widow for the past 15 years. The association has lost one of its most energetic and courageous members; her work will not be forgotten.

The annual Christmas luncheon was given by the Denver alumnæ association, December 21. As is the usual custom, the actives and pledges from Delta Zeta and Beta Mu were our guests. We were fortunate to have a vocal trio from the Denver Civic Symphony to entertain with Christmas music.

MILDRED YRISARRI

### Pueblo—Chartered 1940

The fall luncheon meeting of the Pueblo alumnæ association was at the home of Eva Sprengle, Δ Z, November 20. The president, Helen Kirk Peterson (Mrs. Joseph), Δ Z, presided at the business meeting, and the rest of the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Our alumnæ association had a full unit this year in the annual Needlework Guild of Pueblo, for which we furnished clothing for needy children.

Our Christmas tea was December 21, at the home of Eleanor Walters Sheldon (Mrs. H. R.), B M. This annual tea is for alumnæ, actives and their mothers. HELEN GEORGE

### Utah—Chartered 1930

Our association met November 15, at the chapter house. Following luncheon and the short business meeting, the program was given by Miss Becky Almond, Mrs. Annette Richardson and Mrs. Virginia Freeze Barker (president of our association), who are all prominent musicians in Utah and the west. Our annual Christmas party was a bridge luncheon, December 21.

Our "Blue Books" were given out at the last meeting and it was gratifying to have such a large list of active members in our association. We have a number of interesting programs planned for the year and all of our members are looking forward to them with a great deal of interest.

City Panhellenic has planned a full year. The first party was a luncheon, December 14, in the Empire room of the Hotel Utah. A number of Kappas in Salt Lake attended.

#### Personal

Virginia Budd Jacobsen (Mrs. Drew) has received national prominence with an article published in the June issue of *Parents' Magazine*, entitled "Summer Occupations for Our Children." Virginia also won the first prize of \$50 in a contest conducted by the *Salt Lake Tribune*, with an essay on the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

MARGARET T. NELSON

## Theta Province

### Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

#### University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Things have been happening thick and fast for Beta Xi!

November 2, the day of our football game between Southern Methodist university and Texas university, members of Beta Xi entertained members of Gamma Phi from Southern Methodist university with a buffet luncheon. Nineteen Kappas from Gamma Phi spent the week-end here in the house, and after the game and "Saturday night dates," our house-mother gave us a pajama party. We all went down to the basement, our playroom, and talked and sang and had refreshments.

Mrs. Edwin S. Chickering, general pledge training chairman, attended our formal meeting November 5, and gave suggestions for training pledges and helped us revise our present system.

November 7 we had a faculty open house. Each girl invited two of her professors besides those on the social committee's list, which included the president and all of the deans of the university.

Probably our biggest success was winning the cup for the best booth at the annual var-

sity carnival, December 9. Every year Panhellenic and the Interfraternity Council combine efforts to put on the carnival, proceeds of which go to scholarship funds and an all-university project. Kappas continued our Kappa Kasino booth from last year, bringing it up to date from the Gay Nineties to the Frivolous Forties. All credit must go to Eloise Logan, chairman of the carnival committee.

To wind up December, the 14th we had a "better-than-ever" tea dance; the 17th we gave a Christmas party and afterwards gave all the presents to underprivileged children; and the 18th the entire chapter went Christmas caroling.

#### Personals

Anna Munger, treasurer of Beta Xi chapter, member and officer of 10 campus organizations, has been listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She is a junior.

Ann Whatley, has been elected to Orange Jackets, honorary service organization for outstanding sophomore and junior women.

M'LISS VAUGHAN



**Beta Theta—Chartered 1914****Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma**

October 14 Hal Kemp and his band played on the Oklahoma university celebrity series. Beta Theta was honored to have Mr. Kemp and two other members of his band for dessert at the chapter house, since we were the only sorority he visited on the campus.

A buffet supper Sunday evening, November 10, was our first real social function of the year. An autumn motif was carried out in the decorations.

The week-end of November 15 was Homecoming at Oklahoma and the chapter entertained the alumnae with a luncheon.

We have a good start toward winning the intramural athletic cup this year, as we have already won the hockey and swimming titles.

*Personals*

Ruth Garnett was selected by the Oklahoma university R.O.T.C. unit to be its honorary colonel.

Margorie Williams (pledge) has become a member of the Oklahoma university band and has also been elected to the symphony orchestra.

Virginia Teeter and Joie Johnson have been elected to the council of the Associated Women Students, the governing body of the university.

Jean Clark and Ruth Garnett were named two of the five outstanding students in the physical education department at Oklahoma university by the heads of the department.

Garland Avera (pledge) has been pledged to Timber Cruisers, honorary riding organization.

Virginia Teeter is vice-president of Artel, honorary art fraternity. Jean Clark, Ruth Garnett and Melanie Brown (pledge) have been selected to be three of the eight girls on the O. U. varsity swimming team.

Martine Burnett (pledge), Melanie Brown (pledge) and Suzanne Billings (pledge) are members of Hestia, honorary home economics club.

BETTY ANDRES

**Tulsa—Established 1922**

A supper meeting of our alumnae association was at the home of Mrs. Harry D. Page (Martha Rowland, H), December 13, and was a complete success despite the icy weather and the superstitious date. The assisting hostesses were Dorothy Le Master Carter (Mrs. Dale), B A; Dorothy Lipp Hiller (Mrs. Russell), F B; Mary Burton Bridgewater (Mrs. B. A.), B Θ; Josephine Hindman and Elva McFerron Gittinger (Mrs. C. O.), B Θ.

We are happy to welcome Virginia Law, of Baltimore, who is spending the winter in Tulsa.

JUNE TAYLOR BAUGH

**Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925****University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas**

Gamma Nu chapter has enjoyed two dinner dances this year. The first was given November 23 by the actives in honor of the pledges. December 14 the pledges entertained the actives with a Christmas dance. The house was beautifully decorated in blue and silver, with large white trees, blue lights and candles. The invitation and the programs carried out the blue-and-white color scheme.

Homecoming was more of a success than ever this year for the Gamma Nu girls. Our Homecoming house decorations won first place! November 9 we had open house for returning alumnae.

A system of exchange dinners has been started on the campus to promote a friendlier spirit among the sororities. Two girls from our house are sent to each sorority house for dinner and, in return, there are two girls from each sorority at our house. These dinners, once each month, have been very successful.

Initiation was conducted November 1-2 for Mary Alta Brenner, Meriam Abbott, Jackie Geren and Marian McCrary.

*Personals*

Doris Larimore has been elected to Π K, honorary journalism society for women.

Marian McCrary was appointed to junior Mortar Board.

Mary Lee Dietterich (pledge) had a leading part in the first play, "Fresh Fields," of the University Blackfriars.

Two Kappas, Doris Larimore and Matilda Tuohey, have been appointed to the staff of the yearbook, the *Razorback*.

Peggy Kerr (pledge) had one of the main roles in the production of "The Women."

Our candidate for *Razorback* beauty is Cora Tension (pledge).

Mary Alta Brenner has been initiated into Guidon, women's military organization.

MATILDA TUOHEY

**Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929****Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas**

The best news we have to send in this time is that we now have 18 new pledges. We are equally proud of our two new members, Charlotte Hinds and Margaret Spruce.

Pledging service was November 5, and initiation service was November 15. As usual we had our banquet following the initiation service, at the Melrose hotel.

The pledges were formally introduced at an open house, November 18, to which the entire school was invited. Our "A" function was at the Baker hotel following the open house. The dance was a great success. Catherine Zeek, our past president, was visiting here from Nashville, and was able to be with us.



Kappas have been prominent this year in school activities. Perhaps the greatest honor any Kappa received was the election of Anne Clymer to the Square. It is composed of the three outstanding senior girls, and is the highest woman's honorary organization on our campus. Anne is also Mortar Board and is in the *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Emily Dell Beard was elected president of the junior-senior "Y," and Jane Taylor was elected secretary of the sophomore class.

The Kappa soccer team won the cup in the intramural league, and took second place in the badminton and ping-pong tournaments. Earlier this semester we won second prize in swimming. So we seem to be well on our way to winning the sport plaque for 1940.

The float in the Homecoming parade won second prize, in spite of the heavy rains which hampered preparations.

We attended the lecture given by H. R. Knickerbocker, December 9, and December 15 we went to the Highland Park Methodist church together.

As usual we have been serving lunch at the apartment every Tuesday for the members, pledges and their guests. Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, authority on human relations, was our guest for lunch during Religious Emphasis week on our campus early in November.

RUTH EDWARDS

### Dallas—Established 1919

Profits of the annual charity project have Dallas Kappas beaming with pride. The staggering sum of \$700 is marked up for Kappa credit, and a \$300 cruise for two to Guatemala or a dude ranch vacation in Arizona is awaiting the winning subscriber, a non-Kappa and an employee of the telephone company. Gene Morgan (Mrs. Morris), who brought the idea for the project back from national convention, and Mildred Crockett (Mrs. Dave), alumnae president, won top honors in salesmanship.

Convention movies at the November meeting at the Carpenter ranch, thanks to Carolyn Carpenter Williams (Mrs. Dan), revealed scenes starring Lois Lake Shapard (Mrs. R. S.), Ida Bonnell Ostott (Mrs. D. D.) and, fleetingly, Sarah Army (Mrs. Fred), Dallasites.

The bridge club for new residents is sailing along with 16 members, meeting bi-monthly in the homes. Members are eligible for only three years.

VIRGINIA SHOOK SHAEFFER

### Fort Worth—Chartered 1924

The Fort Worth alumnae association is pleased to announce the pledging of Mary Belle Chilton, Annabeth Isaacs, Martha McCracken and Betty Jane Thompson at Beta Xi in Austin, and of Frances Smith at William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. We did some individual rushing and had three large parties during the summer. We invited the mothers of all the rushees to one party, as we had done the year before, and everyone feels that it is a successful form of rushing.

This association celebrated Founders' day with a luncheon and birthday cake with 70 candles. In honor of the occasion, each member contributed 70 cents, and a total of \$13 was sent to the Hearthstone fund.

This year a luncheon will precede each monthly meeting. Each member will contribute 25 cents to make a fund for our yearly project. We plan to have a short program at each meeting on prominent Kappa personalities.

#### Personal

Camilla Beall and Alice McDermott, who made their debuts last year and represented Fort Worth in the "Battle of Flowers" in San Antonio, have become members of the provisional class of the Fort Worth Junior league.

MARY McDERMOTT

### Houston—Established 1918

The Houston alumnae celebrated Founders' day with a tea at the Junior League building. Tea was served in the patio by the following officers: Mrs. Warren Dale, president; Mrs. W. B. Vennard, first vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Peebles, second vice-president; Anne Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. Strauss, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Royal H. Roussel, treasurer; Mrs. Robert C. Davis, chairman of recommendations; Mrs. Raymond Pearson, Panhellenic representative; Mrs. Charles A. Brokaw, "Blue Book" chairman. Seventy-five Kappas registered during the afternoon. It was decided to make the registration tea on Founder's day an annual affair.

At the November meeting, Mrs. Gus Wortham gave the convention report. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed her colored movies of convention activities at Sun Valley. The "Blue Books" for 1940-1941 were issued. The hostesses for the month served tea following the business meeting.

ESTHER HASKARL STRAUSS

## Iota Province

### Beta Pi—Chartered 1905

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

One of Beta Pi's aims for the year is to raise the chapter scholarship. To celebrate the

improvement already shown, a novel dinner was given at the chapter house for the seniors who carried away scholarship honors last quarter. Helen Snyder Andres spoke to the girls, and Mrs. Crawford Anderson (Leila Parker) presented the scholarship ring to



Betty Emory, the sophomore with the most improvement in grades.

The chapter *en masse* attended the double wedding of Barbara and Betty Bowen, B II, who were indeed two of the loveliest brides of the season.

A merry Christmas for everyone ended the quarter with a dinner at the chapter house. Presents were passed out by Santa Claus and were to be given to the poor in the Christmas basket sent each year.

ANN HUSTON

### Beta Phi—Chartered 1909

Montana State University, Missoula,  
Montana

Autumn quarter ended with our formal in the gold room of the Student Union building December 14, and our annual Christmas party December 15. After the party we went around to the other houses and sang Christmas carols, and then rushed home to study for final examinations which began the next day.

The pledge tea-dance, November 16, was practically mobbed, and the girls were perfect hostesses. We are proud of them.

Five Kappas have been chosen to compete in the "most beautiful girl" contest sponsored by our yearbook. Those judged to be among the loveliest 20 girls on the campus are Adelle Beaman (pledge), Virginia Jeffers (pledge), Mary Marshall, Gay Kelly and Edna Mae McDonnell. Their pictures will be sent to Earl Carroll in Hollywood, who will make the final choice.

#### Personals

Betty Leaphart and Gail Rounce were tapped to Spur at the beginning of autumn quarter.

Adelle Beaman (pledge) was one of the cast of "Margin for Error," the major dramatic production this fall.

Catherine Berg was initiated to  $\Phi \Sigma$ , national biological honorary. She is also a member of Mortar Board.

Eileen Murphy (pledge) sang at our fall fireside, and at an all-school convocation, December 6.

LUCIE CLAPP

### Montana—Established 1919

November 12 Beta Phi alumnae chapter met at the Kappa house for their third meeting of the year. This meeting was in honor of the pledges, and we had a grand time. Each pledge received a gift box of stationery. Movies of convention at Sun Valley were shown.

Our next meeting was December 10. Mary Leaphart (Mrs. C. W.) gave an interesting talk on Sun Valley, and passed around pictures which made her experiences seem real to us. Plans were made at this meeting to give a Christmas basket to a needy family of six children, all under nine years of age.

MARGARET PRICE

### Butte—Chartered 1938

Knitting for British Relief kept most of us busy at the regular meeting of the Butte alumnae group, December 5. Doris Sheridan and Agnes Crangle were hostesses for an enjoyable Christmas party.

We are delighted to have two new members, Eleanor Walker Blaskovich and Leah Stewart Brickett, who have recently moved to Butte. Helen Halloran, of Anaconda, has been faithful in attending our meetings, despite the distance, and we appreciate her interest and enthusiasm. Helen has made a real name for herself in Anaconda music circles, being the organizer and director of a junior women's chorus.

HELGA MCARTHUR

### Boise—Established 1921

The November meeting was at the home of Louise Nagel Greene, with Lela Code Tatro as co-hostess. Kenneth O'Leary, Ada county prosecuting attorney and a Kappa husband, explained to us amendments and initiative petitions that were to be voted upon in the state elections.

There were 35 members at the December meeting at the home of Ellen Dollard, with Julia Davis Northrup as co-hostess. Nina Varian Steward, B K, told us of her interesting experiences on the Willkie campaign train as Mrs. Willkie's press secretary.

RUTH RUNYON SKILES

### Gamma Gamma—Chartered 1918

Whitman College, Walla Walla,  
Washington

November was a red-letter month for Gamma Gamma. We were fortunate enough to have Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Iowa province president, as our guest, November 26-28. Chapter and alumnae enjoyed a Christmas party in her honor the first night of her visit, given by Miss Nettie Galbraith at St. Paul's parish house. We were all charmed by her gracious personality, and inspired by her message to the chapter. It is our sincere hope that she will be our guest soon again.

The first semester of the 1940-41 college year at Whitman has been one of enjoyment to all students. It was especially notable due to the lectures of Louis Untermeyer, renowned anthologist and critic, who spoke at the A.S.W.C. meeting on "What America Is Reading and Why." For his two days in Walla Walla, he was available for conferences with Whitman students.

*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* elected 10 Whitman seniors, including Virginia Charters, to be represented in their 1940-41 publication.

Gamma Gamma's first informal of the fall semester was November 9, at the Odd Fellows' hall. Pledges were honored by actives in "Green Pastures." Alice Powell was in charge of arrangements.



Before the Christmas holidays, actives and pledges enjoyed a Yuletide party and feast. They exchanged gifts, and then adjourned to the great hall where the entire college participated in carol-singing. In candle light, students sang in front of a huge fireplace and by a Christmas tree. It was an evening dear to the hearts of all Whitmanites, one of our finest memories of college days.

We are all hard at work practising for the annual choral contest which this year is especially important, because we must return the trophy to our chapter.

### Personals

Pat Gallagher has been appointed manager of the annual choral contest to be February 22.

Anne Winstead and Caroline Kellogg have been elected to Arrows, sophomore service honorary. Anne is the new vice-president and Caroline, secretary.

Anne Winstead was elected to the Whitman dramatic club.

Barbara Atwater and Edith Lou Ford were given parts in the sophomore play.

Mary Armstrong was elected to M Φ E, music honorary.

JANICE BARDSHAR

### Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

#### State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington

Gamma Eta had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Iota province president, the week-end of December 5-8. Upon her arrival from Gamma Gamma chapter at Whitman, the girls honored her at a faculty dinner.

A guest dinner in Mrs. Payne's honor was given the next evening. Miss Lulu Holmes, Γ Γ, dean of women on the Washington State campus, and the presidents of all the sororities were guests at this function. Each table had a small silver-coated Christmas tree as a centerpiece. Two long branches of holly extended down the middle of each table. The soft glow of candle light added to the beauty of the Christmas decorations.

### Personals

Lavelle LaFollette, who graduates this February, has been asked to become a member of Φ B K. We are proud of Lavelle's record as a student, and for her participation in chapter duties and campus activities.

Lavelle majored in business administration and economics. During the last three years she has been private secretary in a local business firm. Along with holding down this job and maintaining a high scholastic average, she has handled the finances of Gamma Eta chapter and has kept the books in marvelous condition.

After graduating, Lavelle intends to take time out and visit the high spots in California.

Betty Kimzey, honorary cadet colonel in

the R.O.T.C., was general chairman of the annual sponsors' formal, which is given each year on the State College of Washington campus. This function is considered one of the outstanding formals of the year.

Plans for the *Chinook*, college annual, are well under way. Dorothy Stave, assistant editor, is working on the big features and stories. Mary Lou Johnson is one of the three managing editors, and adviser to Spurs, national sophomore service honorary. Nina Duggan, one of the art editors, and chapter social chairman, has completed many page layouts and has assisted in choosing the color and design of the yearbook cover. Six pledges have begun work in minor staff positions, telephoning, typing and gathering copy.

Plans are underway for the annual formal to be given during the latter part of February.

JEAN K. BUCKLAND

### Spokane—Established 1923

The annual rummage sale in November was so successful that the Spokane association has enough money in the treasury to cover the budget until the spring book review and tea. Margaret Davenport, Γ Γ, popular as a reviewer in the city and surrounding country towns, is to be featured.

At the November meeting, Mary Dysart, Γ H, gave one of the most instructive and novel programs we have had. It was at the home of Ruth Anthony (Mrs. Marc), B Φ, and for once was an easy place to find after dark. The whole day before, Mary, aided and encouraged by Mrs. Anthony's two children, installed Christmas lighting inside and out of the house. In the dining room was a beautiful stained glass window made with cellophane and in the front window a lighted modernistic Christmas tree of wall board simply made and yet very effective. Outside the house were colored floodlights. Mary explained to us the mechanics of installation, and illustrated with colored slides many beautiful effects which we could work out for ourselves this Christmas season.

Dona Sheridan, B K, is being feted at numerous showers and parties preliminary to her approaching marriage.

The husband of one of our ex-members, Pauline Shaw (Mrs. Emmett), Γ Γ, now living in Seattle, was just notified that he had won an airplane in a radio contest. Of course he had Kappa help!

### Yakima—Chartered 1939

In November 20 members of our association met with Louise Thompson (Mrs. James) for an enjoyable buffet supper meeting. Edith Gholson (Mrs. Cecil), Petronilla Bocarde (Mrs. George) and Marie Schreck assisted. It was the first regular fall meeting since the successful gathering for the Founders' day banquet, October 14.



The program schedule for the year was announced by Clemance Noel (Mrs. John, Jr.).

Every member is enthusiastic about an ice skating party in February at the Yakima ice arena and many Kappas are often seen practicing skating at the arena. We anticipate an evening of fun, laughter and merriment to be climaxed with a hot snack supper at the home of Catherine Dunham.

MARIE SCHRECK

### Gamma Mu—Chartered 1924

#### Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon

With an excellent nucleus of members and an outstanding pledge class, fall term of 1940 was successful for Gamma Mu chapter.

Active in campus dramatic productions were Donna Beckman and Heloise Lee in "Susan and God," and Mary Louise Blish in "What a Life."

Carolynn Wolcott, well-known campus leader, was selected as an outstanding student of Oregon State college to appear in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

New members of national honor societies are Donna Beckman, O N, home economics, and Janice Johnson, K K A, art honorary.

Harriet Hager was co-chairman of the all-school formal at the first of the term in the newly decorated Memorial union ballroom.

Co-chairman of our campus Homecoming week-end was Lucile Cecil.

December 12 all the members and pledges serenaded the fraternities. This was our annual Christmas serenade and we sang, "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," Kappa arrangement of "My Dream of Love," and "The Lord's Prayer." After the serenade the Sigma Chi invited us for coffee. In keeping with the Yuletide spirit, we gave a Christmas party for some little children.

One week before final examinations our president, Janice Johnson, had an emergency operation for appendicitis. A year ago Kay McGuire, then chapter president, had the same experience.

SYLVIA SKEWIS

### Portland—Established 1919

One of the highlights of the fall season which added a few dollars to our treasury took place October 31, when we entered a team of five members in the Fields' Chevrolet radio quiz program, broadcast from Portland. The contestants were Marion Weiss Vester (Mrs. Raymond), Marion Andrews, Constance Baker Palmer (Mrs. Omar), Florence Brosius Janney (Mrs. Phillip) and Mary Elliott Pence (Mrs. Leland). We competed against a team from the Junior Chamber of Commerce and missed winning the quiz by a difference of only one point. The program paid two dollars for each question answered correctly. We answered five, so netted \$10 toward our \$100 pledge to Girl's Polytechnic

high school. It was heaps of fun and, much to our surprise, no one was stricken with "mike fright."

Other money-making projects this fall were our rummage sale, which gave us about \$80, and Meier & Frank's table-setting contest in which we won \$34.50 worth of English china. The china will be won by someone at our January meeting.

We are continuing to collect 10 cents from every member at each meeting for the Nora Waln Fund for Refugee Children. At the October meeting, everyone volunteered to contribute regularly to this worthy cause.

The Countess Zamoyska spoke to us in November on Poland. She is a British-born girl who married a Polish count and was in Warsaw at the time of the siege. Her story was most revealing and tragic.

Plans are now getting started for our spring benefit, which will renew the old custom of an afternoon and evening fashion show and dance. Ann Morrow Bates (Mrs. Hamilton) is general chairman. It will be in March, when girls will be home on vacation from the active chapters at Corvallis and Eugene.

We supplied a needy family with food and clothing, as usual, at Christmastime.

MARY ELLIOTT PENCE

### Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

#### University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

The fall term has been a busy time for members of Gamma Upsilon chapter.

October 20 we had our Founders' day party at the home of Audrey Reifel. A pageant was presented, in which the years of Kappa on our campus were represented by various costumes of their day. The alumnae awarded the cup, given annually to the best all-round girl in the sophomore class, to Patricia Carey.

Our combined informal and pledge party, November 7, was a barn dance. Kappas and their guests wore their oldest farm clothes and enjoyed an evening of square dances, jigs and the like.

November 12 Doreen Ryan lent her home for our annual Mothers' tea, given to introduce the pledges and their mothers to the mothers of the actives. That evening we had a pledge-active social meeting at the home of Patricia Carey, where a speaker gave a talk on the importance of social work in the community.

Our pre-initiation fireside was Sunday evening, November 24, at the home of Ellis McLeod, with initiation November 26, at the home of Margaret Ewing. We are now happy to welcome as sisters Maureen Bell, Elizabeth Boulton, Peggy Brown, Mary Beth Des-Brisay, Mary Farrell, Elizabeth Hebb, Ruth Large, Joan Macdonald and Helen Woodcroft. Jacqueline Kloefer, pledge trainer,



presented Helen Woodcroft with the Kappa bracelet, awarded to the best all'round pledge.

Now that our examinations are over, we are making plans for the annual Christmas-tree party we give for the underprivileged children of Seymour school. This year it was December 23.

Regular knitting and sewing are being done by members of Gamma Upsilon chapter for the Canadian Red Cross and will continue

throughout the year.

Our chapter has been giving its whole-hearted support to the combined efforts of the local Panhellenic and the Interfraternity Council to organize a nation-wide ball, January 24, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross. We are hoping that the scheme will be enthusiastically met and dealt with on other campuses and that the affair will be a huge success.

JESSLYN ELLIS

## Kappa Province

### San Francisco Bay—Established 1898

Our annual tea given in honor of the seniors at Stanford and California was December 3, at the home of Beatrice Simpson Volkmann (Mrs. Daniel). More than 150 attended, and with sincere thanks to our hostess, it was a great success. Her home was a perfect setting and, for the first time, we had the juniors from Stanford and California assisting. We find this a good way to bring them in contact with each other and thus be better acquainted.

#### Personals

News has not come from Virginia McCormac Bunting (Mrs. Edgar) in over a month. Her last letter told of her staying on in Hempstead, with air raid alarms, as many as five a day, sending her to the basement, where she takes her typewriter and continues typing.

We have heard recently that Eleanor Moses Ortion (Mrs. Edward) and Anice Robertson Bertier (Mrs. Pierre), both from II, returned to this country on the same boat from Lisbon. Both had harrowing experiences escaping from France. Anice Bertier's husband was training pilots for France and later got into England where the last news has been that he was with the R.A.F. Anice had buried enough gasoline to drive to Portugal, but only after much difficulty. She is now in New York, living with her brother and working for the British War Relief. Eleanor Ortion came on to California with her daughter, but has recently returned to New York where her husband has started his dentistry practice since flying to this country from Europe.

HELEN HEIDT ASHBY

### Palo Alto—Chartered 1924

Stanford university's alumni, faculty, trustees and undergraduates will celebrate its "First Fifty Years" of pioneering in American education during 1941.

Founders' day, March 9, Stanford will interrupt its academic life to recall its beginnings and examine its future.

Senior week, June 15-21, starts with the 50th commencement exercises, then joins a

symposium on "The University and America's Future," by leading men of science, education and industry, and ends with the dedication of the tower of the Hoover Library of War, Revolution and Peace.

The library contains manuscripts and documents of world importance collected by Mr. Hoover during the first world war and continuously to the present time; the cost borne by Mr. Hoover and his friends.

The tower's carillon, a gift of the Belgian people, will be played for the first time at the dedication.

Homecoming week-end, October 1-3, is the actual birthday for informal celebration and group reunions.

The following Kappas have been appointed on committees: Susan L. Dyer, Adeline Wright Fuller (Mrs. W. Pamer, Jr.), Barbara Beach Thompson, Mary Alexander Gerbode (Mrs. Frank L. A.) and Lou Henry Hoover (Mrs. Herbert Clark Hoover). Also about eight Kappa husbands are committeemen.

CAROLINE A. GOODHUE

### Gamma Zeta—Chartered 1920

#### University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

We have had several dinners for members of the dean's staff and faculty. October 24 Dean Evelyn Kirmse and Assistant Dean Emma Burgess were at the house for dinner. Early in December Dr. Webb, of the department of history, came to dinner and afterwards gave a short talk on the European situation.

Toward the end of October the pledges gave their Kappa mothers a picnic at our favorite place at Sabino canyon in the Catalina mountains. It was quite a thrill for some of us to go swimming so late in October.

The pledges have been honored on several occasions. Maude Vos (Mrs. Seaney) had a buffet supper in her home to introduce them to the alumnae, November 29 Anne Seamans (Mrs. Anderson) invited them to a dinner at her home, and December 4 the actives were also entertained by Mrs. Anderson.

Three girls initiated November 2 were Mary Hardy, Alice Hemmings and Phyllis



Pierson. After the initiation a banquet was given at El Merendero tea room.

Leonna Dorlac Lilljeberg, director of chapter organization, was a guest at the house during the week of November 11. We enjoyed her visit very much, and her suggestions and discussions were most valuable.

Recently pledged to honorary organizations on the campus were Mary Westlake, X, transfer from Minnesota, to the Desert Mermaids, swimming honorary, and Phyllis Pierson to Wranglers, a literary society.

Barbara Beaton (pledge) was an attendant to the queen at the "Fiesta del Sol," the big festivity of the year in Phoenix during the Thanksgiving holidays.

PHYLLIS PIERSON

### Tucson—Chartered 1923

The Tucson association had a meeting November 13, at the home of Mrs. Sam Seeney. The 27 new pledges were entertained at a buffet dinner at this meeting. The group enjoyed having Mrs. Bernard Lilljeberg, director of chapter organization, as their guest. Mrs. Lilljeberg gave an interesting talk on the convention and made suggestions for alumnae work.

Our Christmas party took place at the chapter house and a number of skits were given by both the chapter group and the alumnae. The program included Christmas songs and the presentation of a Christmas gift to the chapter by the association. Each person also brought a "white elephant" and these were exchanged in the usual manner.

New members are Mrs. E. W. Chapman, of Hillsdale, Michigan; Mrs. W. L. Over, of Butler university; Mrs. W. B. Suahlen, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Downers Grove, Illinois.

MAXINE KIMBALL

### Gamma Xi—Chartered 1925

University of California at Los Angeles,  
Los Angeles, California

In spite of a flu epidemic in this part of the country, Gamma Xi has kept up its social activity.

December 11 we entertained our fathers at the annual fathers' dinner.

The chapter had its Christmas party just before vacation.

Christmas vacation, the last whirl before finals, will be gay, including the Kappa open house, at the Beverly Hills hotel, December 27, and the barn dance the pledges are giving the actives, January 4. From then on the "do not disturb signs" will be hung out until after finals.

#### Personals

Kathleen O'Connor was the junior attendant to the queen at Homecoming.

Katherine Pine was elected honorary colonel of the U.C.L.A. R.O.T.C.

ODETTE WALSH

### Long Beach—Chartered 1926

The Long Beach alumnae association was well represented at convention this summer by our president, Norma Brazee Sexton (Mrs. Charles J.), Helen Smith Thompson (Mrs. John V.) and Myrtle White Godwin (Mrs. Dean E.). They came back with so much enthusiasm and the report of such a wonderful time that the rest of us really felt badly not to have been there too. Samples of Betty Flint's blocked linens and of Myrtle Godwin's "oils" were sent to convention. We are proud of both of them.

Ingrid Frestadius,  $\Omega$ , the Swedish exchange student from the University of Kansas, came to southern California after convention for a short visit, and spent several days with Helen Thompson. A tea was given in her honor by Betty Flint, Helen Thompson and Norma Sexton. Ingrid is such a thoroughly charming person that to say we enjoyed having her with us is really being conservative.

Marie Macnaughtan (Mrs. James), our attractive national magazine chairman, also visited for a short time in southern California after convention. A number of our members had the pleasure of meeting her, since Betty Flint, Myrtle Godwin and Norma Sexton entertained her. She spent a few hurried minutes at a large Panhellenic bridge and honored us with a short talk.

The last of August, Norma Sexton gave a shower for Betty Flint.

Our association has had three meetings this fall. The October hostesses were Marion Simms, Louise Lockwood and Edna Roberts; the November ones were Gail Daubney, Claire Allaback and Helen Thompson; the December ones Mrs. Ludwig Yttergaard, Mrs. W. L. Stephens and Mrs. Paul Fouke.

### Pasadena—Chartered 1939

Our meeting December 11 was saddened by the deeply-felt loss of the founder of our organization, Josephine Dayton Blair (Mrs. Frederic), X, who died December 8 at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. A memorial service was planned for her in January.

The December meeting took place in the home of Elise Scudder, B  $\Theta$ , who gave a history of the Pasadena Kappa group. Edna Harris Alling (Mrs. H. M.), T, reviewed Anne Lindbergh's latest book, *The Wave of the Future, a Confession of Faith*. Marjorie McCutcheon Kendall (Mrs. Jackson), B M, told a Christmas story.

In November Mrs. Helen Garretson, a Kappa, gave a talk on "The Challenge of 1940 to College Women." She told about the place of women in the present world and their



relation to politics. The meeting was in the home of Carla Sargent Fisk,  $\Upsilon$ .

At the registration meeting in September Joyce Minor Ellis (Mrs. Everett),  $\Gamma \Delta$ , our convention delegate, told of her delightful ex-

periences in attending her first national convention and showed movies taken there. The meeting was a luncheon at the Chevy Chase golf club.

BARBARA TAYLOR WILSON

## Lambda Province

### Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906

West Virginia University, Morgantown,  
West Virginia

Kappas took top honors in the recent Homecoming celebration, November 16-18. Participating in the Homecoming eve broadcast were Mary Lou Bullard and Connie Bailey, introduced as campus queens. Along the same order, Kappa Nancy Pugh was elected maid of honor to the Homecoming queen. We also added a shiny silver cup to our collection for winning first place for the best-decorated house.

Our annual informal, given by the pledges, was November 15. Heading the receiving line was a Kappa, Miss Edna Arnold, dean of women at the university.

Kappas all over the United States were interested to see vivacious Mary Lou Bullard pictured as the Chesterfield girl in a November advertisement published in national newspapers.

A series of teas, one a Panhellenic, one to entertain the pledges, and an open house for fraternity men, rounded out our social calendar for November. Coming up the night before vacation, December 21, will be the fraternity serenade and the Christmas party.

At the second rushing period, November 29, Beta Upsilon pledged two girls.

The Kappa house is beginning to resemble strongly the Saturday night sewing circle, since we are all knitting for the Red Cross to help in its drive for "Bundles for Britain." Professors are tearing their hair trying to compete with the activity.

Sara Beneke, president, and Marjorie Strosnider were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

VIRGINIA LEE FLEMING

### Wheeling, W.Va.—Chartered 1936

At the regular meetings of the Wheeling alumnae association we have been making a quilt which we will sell in order to raise money for some projects we have undertaken.

December 27, Susan Bachmann (Mrs. Carl), and Freddie Vieweg (Mrs. George), both of  $\beta \Upsilon$ , were hostesses at a tea at which Mary Handlan Woodyard (Mrs. William Claremont), a recent bride, was honored and to which all active Kappas were invited.

Our president, Betty Anderson,  $\Gamma \Omega$ , spent the Christmas holidays in Florida.

Effie Anderson,  $\beta \Upsilon$ , returned home from Hollywood to spend the Christmas vacation.

Martha Kepner (Mrs. Wade),  $\rho^4$ , is at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where she has undergone a serious operation. We are all happy that she is recuperating satisfactorily.

MARGARET MOORE

### Delaware—Chartered 1940

Delaware's new alumnae association is progressing nicely, and we are planning many interesting things for the future.

Since we have not yet decided on a definite, worth-while program of service for the group to undertake, we have temporarily "adopted" a needy family of six, to whom we are going to play Santa. We not only expect to see that they have the best Christmas possible, but also hope to brighten their New Year by continuing to give assistance when needed.

We have joined with our local Panhellenic in collecting toys for the firemen to repair for underprivileged children in the city, and also in gathering together some books to be sent to form a library for the Delaware boys who are stationed at Camp Upton.

The second Tuesday of each month has been chosen for our meeting date, and if there are any Kappas in this vicinity whose names we do not have, we shall be more than glad to welcome them to our new organization.

HELEN VINCENT SEDWICK

### Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923

College of William and Mary,  
Williamsburg, Virginia

November 14-15 Gamma Kappa chapter initiated Elizabeth E. Craighead and Betty Blair Denit.

Trying to strengthen our bonds with the alumnae association in Richmond, we entertained them at dinner, December 2, with a formal meeting afterwards. It was lots of fun getting to know them better.

We are thrilled that we won the intramural swimming meet, and that we are holding our own in the bridge tournament going on now. Our talent must have developed in those after-dinner games in the chapter room.

With Christmas comes even more excite-



ment. We are planning to go caroling. With our pledges who can really sing, we are going to live down our reputation for singing off key. Our Christmas party was bright and Christmassy with a tree, carol-singing and the exchange of presents with poems.

MARY LOUISE MORTON

### Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929

George Washington University,  
Washington, D.C.

February is the month when the more studious half of Gamma Chi chapter will be the honored dinner guests of their less industrious sisters. This idea of dividing the chapter into two rival scholarship teams was the joint project of our scholarship chairman, Eleanor Sherburne, and adviser, Polly Beall. It was started last fall after we realized that the actives' scholarship had been falling behind that of the pledges.

As a whole, however, members of our chapter seem to be about 25 per cent smarter than the Sigma Chis on campus. On an interfraternity quiz program over station WOL, December 13, the score was two and one-half to two, in favor of the Kappas. Those who participated were Susan McNeese, Barbara Manton (pledge) and Betsey Moses (pledge).

#### Personals

Sue Preston and Barbara Manton had the two feminine leads in Clare Booth's "Margin For Error," presented November 6-7 by the university drama group, Cue and Curtain. Elaine Berry is vice-president, Sue Preston secretary and Caroline Parkinson assistant publicity chairman of this organization.

CAROLINE PARKINSON

### Washington, D.C.—Chartered 1924

The November meeting of the alumnae was most interesting. Alice Watts Hostetler gave a talk on hand-blocked textiles, and had some beautiful examples of the work for demonstration. Alice is now president of the League of Women Voters, Montgomery county, Maryland.

During November and December the book review section of the association has had two meetings with an attendance of about 15. The December meeting was at the home of Mrs. Raleigh Gilchrist and one of our own members, Dorothy Foster ((Mrs. Arthur C.), gave a review of Kenneth Roberts' new book, *Oliver Wiswell*.

The bridge club section has been having regular meetings during the fall with good attendance. The money raised by these card parties goes to the Hearthstone fund.

Mrs. Upshaw, province vice-president, has recently been a guest of the alumnae association.

The alumnae, as well as the active chapter, are selling tuberculosis seals at the local theaters.

RUTH H. BENNETT

### College Park, D.C.—Chartered 1938

The evening of December 11 we had a lovely Christmas party at the home of our vice-president, Sannye Hardiman Williams (Mrs. Ralph), with 27 of our members present. It was delightful to have several new faces in our group and to learn from our treasurer, Esther Hughes Lee (Mrs. James A.), that our membership is growing by leaps and bounds.

Each of us brought an article of food for a needy family together with an inexpensive gift. Since the limit for these gifts was 10 cents, we had no end of fun in opening them later in the evening and discovering that many ingenious ideas had gone into their production.

After a good old-fashioned sing of the ever-beautiful Christmas carols, we listened to a program describing the varied ways in which Christmas is celebrated all over the world, including the legends, customs, folklore and foods of many countries. Still, many of us will stick to good old American turkey and mince pie feasts, with Santa Claus coming down the chimney!

We have discovered that it was necessary to draw geographical boundaries for our association, since the list of potential membership was gradually growing to staggering proportions. We have carved out a section between Baltimore and Washington to take in all those Kappas who would not logically belong to the associations in either of those cities. Our monthly newsletter, however, is still available to those who have moved away and want to keep posted on sister Kappas in this area. The small fee for mimeographing and mailing costs of one dollar can be sent with your request to our news editor, Lelia Smith Clendaniel (Mrs. George), 4716 15th street N.W., Washington, D.C.

In January we planned an unusual meeting known as the "Brain Busters' Gathering," with a lot of fun and mental exercise for all. The meeting in the Valentine month will be celebrated with a sweetheart supper, to include our husbands and men friends. Through the kindness of Dr. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, the use of Rossborough inn has been extended to us for that evening and we are eagerly looking forward to a gala time. Nearly everyone knows of the historic significance of the inn, how it stands on ground once included in the estate of Colonel Ross in Revolutionary days, later became a famous stopping place of travelers to and from Washington and Baltimore, was still later included on the land first granted to the college which later became Maryland university.

HELEN F. LARNER

### Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

We entertained the Durham alumnae at a tea in the chapter room, November 7. It was



nice to have the following alumnae visit us: Mrs. Ralph Van Trine, Mrs. E. P. Alyea, Mrs. Raymond Crispell and Mrs. Brantley Watson.

Dr. E. H. Kemp, of the psychology department at Duke, was our guest at an informal after-dinner coffee, November 14, in the chapter room. We enjoyed having Dr. Kemp with us and having him talk to us informally. We hope to have more of these after-dinner coffees in order to enable us to become better acquainted with members of the faculty.

The second of the freshman open houses was December 1, in all the sorority rooms. Freshmen and transfers, in groups of about 10 or 15, who did not attend the first open houses, visited the sororities in four 30-minute periods from 3 until 5 o'clock.

As a start to furthering our associations with other sororities, Delta Beta entertained the Thetas at an informal open house in the chapter room, December 7, from 2 until 4 o'clock. Everyone played bridge, listened to new records, or just talked. Later cokes were served.

A big hand should be given to the twins, Mary Jo and Martha Phillips, for their work on plans for rush week. They have presented some interesting ideas and all of our meetings lately have been devoted to plans for rushing.

The sophomores were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Myrtle Miller Upshaw at her home in Raleigh, November 11.

Our last meeting before Christmas was December 16, a supper meeting. The sophomores had planned a Christmas party. Instead of the usual 10-cent present which each member receives, this money will be contributed to the British War Relief fund.

#### *Personals*

Barbara Williams was recently elected editor of our chapter paper. Kitzi Blair is the assistant editor.

Joan Reycraft is our new treasurer.

Virginia Mason, who is teaching school in Nashville, Tennessee, visited us the week-end of November 29.

HARRIET ANGIER

### **Delta Theta—Chartered 1933**

#### **Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland**

December 7 Goucher featured its annual "Army-Navy" hockey game, an event which is always greeted with enthusiasm. The Kappas were practically all navy this year with Frances Steen, Jeanne Ullehman, Jane Alexander and Elizabeth Langworthy as cheerleaders and Mary Ruth Elter playing on the team. Mary Isabel Randall played for the army.

The weekend of December 6-9, the chapter was pleased to have as its guest Marian Handy, a former field secretary. Miss Handy attended college functions, stayed with her Kappa cousin, Margaret King, and was guest of honor at a tea given by the chapter, December 8. We were glad that she could stay over for our Christmas party to which we all brought presents for the rooms.

MARY ISABEL RANDALL

### **Baltimore—Chartered 1926**

This fall the Baltimore alumnae association has resumed the co-hostess plan, whereby several members share the expense of entertaining the group, so that the burden does not fall on the usual few who so generously offer their homes year after year. This plan permits us to allot the fees collected from each member in attendance to our gift fund, from which we make donations to the Baltimore community fund, the Rose McGill fund and the Student Aid fund. This year we are happy to add the Nora Waln fund to our list. We have also presented the local chapter at Goucher with a set of dishes marked with the fraternity letters. We were delighted to have as our guest at the November meeting, Mrs. William F. Upshaw, vice-president of Lambda province, who gave an inspiring talk on the annual alumnae awards. Elizabeth Bartlett's collection of rare paperweights was the highlight of the December meeting, which was at her home. Marian Handy, former director of standards, was the special guest.

The Baltimore alumnae association is co-operating with Delta Theta chapter in planning the province convention which will convene in this city, February 28-March 1. Kappas we'll see you in Baltimore!

MARY ELIZABETH MILLER

## *Mu Province*

### **Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904**

#### **Newcomb College, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana**

Beta Omicron has had another half-year of the joys of friendship and work well done on the Newcomb college campus. Scholastic, social and extracurricular activities at the

college and in New Orleans have Kappas at the helm.

Closer relationships between actives and pledges have been established as a whole, and individually, this year than in the past several years, due to the eager coöperation of the pledges. Ties between big and little sisters are particularly fostered; informal chapter sup-



pers and "sings" are frequently given; and a freshman tutorial system is effectively working. Numerous fraternity and sorority groups have entertained the pledges at small parties.

Founders' day was observed with a simple, dignified ceremony in the chapter rooms preceding regular meeting.

The girls are endeavoring to strengthen further their campus relations with all Greek-letter groups, non-fraternities and faculty members by actively participating in school organizations and by maintaining a high scholastic average. Beta Omicron is an active participant in the drive of the British War Relief society for funds.

#### Personals

Yvonne Dureau became a "true blue Kappa" at initiation ceremonies, November 27-28. At her first active meeting she was elected sophomore representative to standards.

Presidencies run in the Hochendel family and Mabel (pledge) is keeping up the tradition, as president of the freshman class of 300 girls. Betty is president of the art school. Their older sister Jane also had several important campus offices.

Peggy and Edith Fenno, yearbook beauties, have deserted their chapter offices for house-wifery. Their respective positions will be filled by Jean Walker, standards chairman, and Frances Watson, recording secretary.

Janet Jones was selected by the *Urchin*, independent university magazine, as one of the six most attractive sorority freshmen of the year.

Mary Sinclair, campus night chairman, vice-president of student council, pledge mistress and current debutante, was maid in the Homecoming court of seven girls. Out of 15 nominees selected by an executive committee of the university, four were Kappas. In addition to Mary there were Martha Jane Porter, Betty Hochendel and Mimi Harry.

MIMI HARRY

### Beta Chi—Chartered 1910

University of Kentucky, Lexington,  
Kentucky

December brought the annual pledge-active buffet supper, with gifts for everyone and loads of Christmas cheer.

Beta Chi has found pledge-active meetings once a month very successful. They consist of buffet supper followed by a speaker.

We entered the campus sing sponsored by O Δ K just before Christmas.

As a result of selling the most tags for the Alabama-Kentucky game, a new cup given by O Δ K graces our mantle.

A hardwood plaque bearing the inscription: "To the most outstanding pledge —" has been bought by the chapter to perpetuate the name of the outstanding pledge each year.

#### Personals

Virginia Smith, for three years a beauty

in the final showing of the beauty contest, was crowned *Kentuckian* beauty queen this, her senior, year.

Mildred Cox was initiated by Φ Τ Ο, honorary home economics fraternity.

Margaret Trent was one of the two attendants to the queen of the agricultural college at the annual carnival.

Laura Lyons is president of Θ Σ Φ.

### Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa,  
Alabama

October 26 Gamma Pi had its first dance of the season honoring the 20 new pledges.

We were hostesses at a tea for faculty members of the university, December 8. Among the visitors in the receiving line were Miriam Locke, Mu province president, and Miss Anges Ellen Harris, dean of women on this campus.

Our Christmas party was a scene of great merriment. On each gift was inscribed a rhyme which had reference to the receiver's outstanding personal characteristic. These poems were read aloud as each gift was presented by Beverly Candler, who was dressed as Santa.

#### Personals

Emily Wiggins was elected to the presidency of Gamma Pi chapter to fill out the unexpired term of Catherine Claypoole.

Jean Clabaugh was awarded the key of Φ Β Κ.

Aline Stabler (pledge) was awarded the cup for runner-up in the contest for Homecoming queen.

Ann Sherrill (pledge) was selected to lead the Homecoming dance.

Mary Frances Conner (pledge) was chosen as leader of the Π Κ Α dance.

Lillian Ann McPherson was tapped by Guidon, women's auxiliary of Scabbard and Blade.

Mazie Sale (pledge) is listed among the contestants for *Corolla* beauty queen.

NELLIE GRAY

### Birmingham—Chartered 1927

If you read the *Readers Digest* for December, 1940, you no doubt recall the article about Birmingham's pellagra research, which is being conducted by Dr. Tom Spies at Jefferson county's Hillman hospital. Kappa has been well-represented in that work by Sue Stanbery, Γ Μ. Right now she is back in her native Oregon, but we are looking forward to her return in the spring. She was present at our supper party for Elizabeth Ballard Dupuis, which we reported in the December KEY, and we all liked her very much.

Birmingham alumnae are proud to be additionally represented in the medical field by Dr. Frances M. Miller (Mrs. Donald A.), PΔ, who, though not practicing, is teaching classes of nurses at Norwood hospital. She and her



doctor husband are here from Youngstown, Ohio, for a two-year stay while Dr. Donald does work at the Norwood clinic. The big coincidence is that these D. A. Millers live right next door to the other Kappa D. A. Millers (Elizabeth Austin, E), though neither knew for some time that the neighbor who was getting her mail and groceries was a Kappa!

We have had three meetings this fall: October 11, in the new home of Lucille Crosby McDowell (Mrs. Thomas F.), I II, on Cliff road; November 8, with Lillian Pence Gibson (Mrs. Bruce A.), Δ, in her new home in Mountain Brook; and December 13, at Mary Beard's tea room in downtown Birmingham.

#### *Personals*

Elna Blount, I II, is making her debut this year, as is also Augusta Jones, who was in Elna's pledge class at I II, but not initiated.

Ann Cox, I II, Elna Blount and Augusta Jones were among those presented by the Redstone club at its annual Christmas dance.

ELIZABETH AUSTIN MILLER

#### **Atlanta—Chartered 1931**

For the Claire Tree Major plays, sponsored by Panhellenic, we sold the largest number of tickets. Mrs. Leonard James and Mrs. Robert Burns, Panhellenic officers from our association, did much toward making it a success.

We have two new Junior league members this year, Mrs. Frank Harrold and Constance Knowles.

Two hundred completed new garments and five dollars were our contribution to the Needlework guild this year. We also gave a Thanksgiving basket and clothes from the guild to our family. We contributed gifts and small cash donations to their Christmas at our December meeting.

A day of every week has been set aside to meet for luncheon downtown, if and when Kappas are shopping. This seems a good way to make better friends with our association members.

#### *Personal*

We welcome Mrs. Frank H. Alexander, I; Barbara Henery, Δ B, and Lillian Rees, M, into our association.

MARY MAULDIN

#### **Winter Park—Chartered 1932**

The Winter Park alumnae were glad to welcome our vice-president, Elizabeth K. Parks (Mrs. James), B X, and Clara O. Pierce, B N, executive secretary, together with Dorothy Clements, B X, and Martha May Galleher, PΔ, from central office, for a short visit at the Louise Bennett Boyd Hearthstone. Harriet J. Scott (Mrs. Clifford J.), hostess at the Hearthstone, invited all

Kappa alumnae to meet them, Saturday night.

Sunday evening Delta Epsilon chapter of Rollins college invited the Winter Park alumnae association for coffee in their honor.

Guests at the Hearthstone now are Miss Ella Sanford, H; Mrs. Andrew F. Fay (Susie Kelly, I); Mrs. Arthur H. Gallun (Helen Case, H), and Mrs. Clinton Scollard (Jessie Rittenhouse, Δ E). Everyone there was sorry to have Mrs. J. Irvin Chaffee (Betsey Marvel, Δ E), leave the Hearthstone to move into her recently-purchased home at 368 Lyman avenue, but we are all glad to have her as a permanent resident of Winter Park.

Mrs. Fred H. Terry (Lucy Durfee, B Δ), who is spending the winter in Eustis, came down for our regular alumnae meeting at the Hearthstone when we entertained the actives of Δ E and their pledges at a Christmas party give in their honor each year.

We are glad to welcome a new member to our association, Gladys Garrett, Θ, 733 West Colonial drive, Orlando.

Jo Sadler Simpson (Mrs. David S.), Δ E, and your correspondent are just back from a 20,000-mile trip that carried us over the Arctic circle in Alaska and showed us many of the wonders and beauties of this country of ours. Among the happiest memories we have of the summer are the grand times we had at convention and later the visits with Kappa friends along the way.

HELEN STEINMETZ

#### **Delta Iota—Chartered 1935**

##### **Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Actives and pledges were guests at a novel party, November 8. Eugenia and Margaret Lynn Churchill entertained at a "sugar house" party at their sugar plantation home near Donaldsonville. After a buffet supper, the party was taken on a tour through the sugar mill in operation. The trip was interesting, and thoroughly enjoyed by all of us.

Delta Iota entertained at its annual tea dance in honor of the pledges, November 16. Each of the pledges was introduced and presented with a favor. The theme of the dance, "Harvest Time," was carried out in the invitations and decorations.

At the Panhellenic conference here the week-end of December 6, we were glad to meet Kappa sisters from other chapters throughout Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama.

#### *Personals*

Joel Roberts (pledge) was elected queen of the state rodeo, November 6-10. In addition to the honor of being queen, she was also presented with a diamond ring.

Margie Brown was elected sponsor of Scabbard and Blade, military organization. Kathryn Hall (pledge) is sponsor of the L.S.U. band.

At the Panhellenic dance, November 16, Kathryn Hall (pledge) won the dance contest.



Contestants were girls from the various sororities on the campus.

Eugenia and Margaret Lynn Churchill took active parts in the annual Y.W.C.A. Christmas program, "The Hanging of the Greens," December 11. Eugenia was in charge of the worship and led the program. Margaret Lynn was in charge of the choir.

MARY DELL JONES

### Delta Kappa—Chartered 1938

University of Miami, Coral Gables,  
Florida

After three weeks of luncheon dates and informal rushing, climaxed by a sports party and a repetition of last year's hotel party, our preferential tea was October 12, and formal pledging of 15 girls the following day.

Having won the scholarship cup for the second consecutive year, we are most anxious to make it a permanent possession this year.

Initiation was conducted November 2 for Betty Blake, Carolyn Dodd, Thelma Hall, Jane Heard, Martha Hibbs, Phyllis Jones, Louise Latimer, May Weisiger and June Zonne.

Homecoming weekend, November 28-30, saw Delta Kappa carry away all honors. Dorothy Ashe was Homecoming queen; the pledges won first prize for their house decoration display; and a successful open house was given Saturday night.

The chapter entertained the faculty at tea, November 17. The pledges were hostesses to

pledges of other sororities on campus, December 15.

We were happy to have Mrs. James Park, Miss Clara O. Pierce, Miss Dorothy Clements, and Miss Marty Galleher with us, December 3-7.

MARTHA HIBBS

### Tampa Bay—Chartered 1935

The Tampa Bay alumnae association met at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson, December 2. An outline of the program for the year was made and at the next meeting Carolyn Kenyon Macfarlane (Mrs. Howard), B T, is to give a talk on the defense program in Florida. The February meeting will be a husbands-wives affair with a program at which all the members will contribute a brief history or interesting feature concerning one of the South American countries.

We are going to arrange for sewing material from the Red Cross to work on at our meetings. We are collecting our old clothes for the British relief committee rather than conducting our annual rummage sale. Miss Byrum gave a talk on the progress made in the national defense plan with particular emphasis on Tampa's MacDill field and our surrounding interests in the Caribbean sea.

#### Personal

We initiated into our alumnae association Elaine Kite-Powell (Mrs. Stephen), B PA.

MARTHA BAKER JOHNSON



## "They Say . . . What Do They Say?"

"The Phi Gamma Delta," November, 1940, in the department of letters to the editor, "Gleams of Star Dust," from Fiji Fred W. Wackernagel, Jr., in re Greek names in the "U. S. Official Postal Guide": "And I'm wondering if that certain *sorority* (his italics) has ever considered a Hula Chapter at Kappa, Hawaii? (Come to look it up, there's a Hulah, Okla.)."

"The Phi Gamma Delta" also reprints in "Our Friends and Allies" the following from "The Shield" of Phi Kappa Psi: "The Shield knows of no cogent reason why writers should pick the wrong gender and refer to the wrong species about six times out of ten when it comes to alumnus-alumni, alumna-alumnae distinctions. We hesitate to blame this corruption of gender and barbaric confusion on a leading sorority which says it is a fraternity. This possibility may give such puzzled contemporaries as Scoop Wilkinson of Phi Gamma Delta, Chet Cleveland of Sigma Chi and Ossie Hering of Delta Kappa

Epsilon something to ponder, come bedtime.

"Recently a Cleveland society editor (a college girl), referred in print to an *alumni* of a boys' preparatory school. Because of our high regard for newspaper girls like Helen C. Bower of the *Detroit Free Press*, able editor of THE KEY of Kappa Kappa Gamma, we'll forgive that one, because it might have been worse. The worst came in the succeeding paragraph, in which a prospective Phi Psi bridegroom was described as an *alumna* of Dartmouth College! We decided definitely not to forgive that one. Phi Kappa Psi is made up exclusively of he-men. We have no *alumnae*. We are reasonably positive about that."

(Editor's note: Not that it will make any difference, save for the record, but we repeat for the benefit of Messrs. Wilkinson, Cleveland, Hering, Williams and Wackernagel that Kappa Kappa Gamma is still a women's fraternity which gets called a sorority.)



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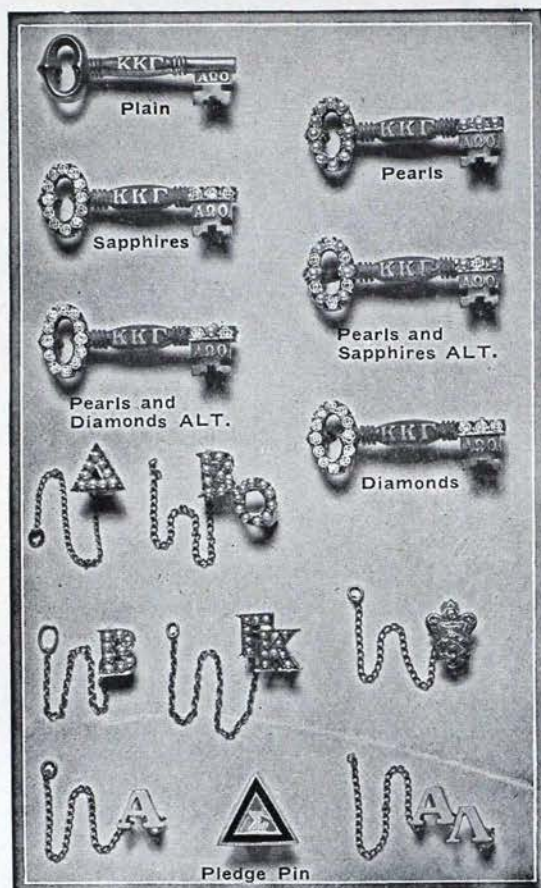
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# What to Do When

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## MARCH

- 1—Treasurer mails pledge fees to central office for all pledges unpaid since fall report.
- 1—President of chapter house corporation notifies central office of housemother reappointment or contemplated change for next school year.
- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping's deputy.
- 15—[On or before] Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of officers and alumnae advisers to central office on blanks provided for that purpose.
- 15—Treasurer sends names and addresses of finance committee to fraternity accountant, chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping, central office, 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 chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping's deputy.
- 15—Standards chairman conducts fraternity education quiz and forwards grades to national chairman of standards.
- 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places two copies of budget for 1941-42 in mail, one for fraternity accountant and one for chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 25—Housed chapter treasurer places two copies of budget for 1941-42 in mail, one for fraternity accountant and one for chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping.
- 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.

## 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 chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping's deputy.
- 15—Chapter president sends annual report to chairman of chapter organization, and sends additional copies as directed on the form.
- 15—Membership chairman sends order for supplies to central office.
- 15—Chairman of alumnae advisory board sends annual report of activities of the board to the director of chapter organization and province president.
- 15—KEY correspondent places chapter personals for October KEY in mail to chapter editor.
- 15—KEY correspondent sends to the national chairman of publicity a report.
- 30—Province president sends to director of chapter organization an annual report.

## JUNE

- 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to fraternity accountant and province president.
- 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report and information about uncollected accounts in mail to chairman of budgeting and bookkeeping's deputy.

## 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.

## (For Alumnae Association Officers and Province Vice-Presidents)

### OCTOBER

- 13—Founders' Day. Celebrate with birthday coins.
- 15—Secretary places news letter for December KEY in mail to alumnae editor. Letter is to be written on KEY stationery provided by central office.
- 25—President returns corrected list of addresses sent to her by central office.

### NOVEMBER

- 15—Secretary sends list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and central office. Secretary also sends to director of alumnae, central office, and province vice-president the association program for the current year and a directory or list of all local alumnae with their addresses.

### DECEMBER

- 15—Secretary places news letter for February KEY in mail to alumnae editor.
- 20—Mail Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.

### JANUARY

- 20—Province vice-president sends informal report to director of alumnae.

### FEBRUARY

- 15—President appoints chairman of membership recommendations committee and sends name with address to central office.
- 15—Secretary places news letter for April KEY in mail to alumnae editor.

### APRIL

- 15—[On or before] Alumnae associations elect officers. Secretaries send names and addresses of new officers to director of alumnae, central office, and province vice-president.
- 30—Secretary sends annual report to director of alumnae and province vice-president and a list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and 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, 1940-May 30, 1941).

### MAY

- 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the director of alumnae.

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