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Reminder Calendar

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- September 1—Editor's deputy must receive chapter news letter for October KEY.
September 1—Alumna editor must receive alumnae association news letter for October KEY.
October 5—Alumna standards adviser sends to province president a report of the monthly board meeting of chapter advisers.
October 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
October 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
October 10—Treasurer sends chapter's subscription (\$2) to *Banta's Greek Exchange* to the executive secretary.
October 13—FOUNDERS' DAY. Wear Kappa colors.
October 15—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to national accountant, national finance chairman, and province president.
October 30—Registrar sends to executive secretary typewritten lists as follows: names and college addresses of all active members; changes of addresses of last semester seniors, transfers, and other initiated girls leaving school since last report for KEY mailing list, lists of conflicts with other fraternities; and names and addresses of members of the catalog committee.
November 1—Editor's deputy must receive chapter news letter for December KEY.
November 1—Alumna editor must receive alumnae association news letter for December KEY.
November 1—Treasurer mails letters from national finance chairman and charge sheets to all parents of active and pledge members.
November 5—Alumna standards adviser sends to province president a report of the monthly board meeting of chapter advisers.
November 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
November 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
November 15—Registrar sends to grand registrar annual report of archives.
November 30—(on or before) Treasurer sends executive secretary per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first semester.
November 30—Treasurer mails to the central office a check for the chapter treasurer's bond on blanks furnished by that office.
November 30—Province president submits informal report of her province to the grand president.
December 5—Alumna standards adviser sends to province president a report of the monthly board meeting of chapter advisers.
December 5—Corresponding secretary sends detailed chapter report to grand president and province president.
December 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
December 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
December 14—(or second meeting preceding Christmas holiday) Election of officers except registrar. Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses to central office on blanks provided for this purpose.
December 15—Province president sends a report of her province to director of provinces and grand president.
December 15—Alumnae association secretary sends a report to the grand vice-president and province president.
December 20—Send Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.
December 21—(or last meeting before Christmas holidays)—Installation of newly elected officers with the exception of treasurer.
January 1—Editor's deputy must receive chapter news letter for February KEY.
January 1—Alumna editor must receive alumnae association news letter for February KEY.
January 5—Alumna standards adviser sends to province president a report of the monthly board meeting of chapter advisers.
January 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
January 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
January 15—Treasurer sends on blanks furnished by the central office the names and addresses of the members of the finance committee to the national accountant, national finance chairman, executive secretary, province president and finance adviser.
January 20—Province vice-president sends a report of her province to the grand vice-president.
January 30—Chapter corresponding secretary, alumna secretary, national chairmen and province officers send suggestions for discussion at next national convention to central office.
February 5—Alumna standards adviser sends to province president and grand president a chapter report covering the entire semester.
February 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.

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The Editor Reflects . . .

Upon Temperance

And the college girl's responsibility, which existed before the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and will continue to exist, whatever the fate of that amendment may be.

In this issue of *THE KEY* we are printing excerpts from an article by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, initiated May 15, 1876, as a charter member of Beta Gamma chapter, now inactive, at Wooster university, Wooster, Ohio. Since 1925 Mrs. Boole has been national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and since 1928 first vice-president of the world organization for temperance. In her capacity as W.C.T.U. president, Mrs. Boole is an ardent supporter of national prohibition through the Eighteenth Amendment. Members of the W.C.T.U. are committed to total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages rather than to temperance in the sense of moderate use.

THE KEY reprints a portion of Mrs. Boole's article in *Liberty* solely because she is a nationally known member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. We do not believe *THE KEY* to be in a position which calls for any expression of opinion on the controversial subject of the pro-

hibition situation *per se*. Whether the Eighteenth Amendment should be retained because it has become a law, or whether it should be repealed because it is a law which cannot be enforced, is beside the point.

We may take this occasion to say, however, that the present generation of girls in college should take a more serious attitude toward temperance than ever before. Prom time is here again—prom time, which last year brought tragedy to the campus of a great state university when five men's fraternity houses were padlocked for violation of the federal liquor laws. Whether it was unfair or unwise to make an example of those fraternities is again beside the point.

We only know that the college world has gone a long way from the days (not too many years ago, either) when a college man who "drank" hadn't the ghost of a chance to date a self-respecting girl or be tolerated at a dance. The boy who sneaked a drink on the night of a fraternity dance, and dared to appear, was a disgrace to his chapter.

Of course we are not so naïve as to imagine that there weren't men, and girls, who broke social rules then, as

now. But we can remember the time when it wasn't at all "smart" for a girl to drink or to be seen with a man who drank. That is why we believe girls in college today should make strict rules for their own conduct, particularly in regard to their tolerance of drinking. We are merely wondering how many girls at that university last prom time knew that the men who were taking them to the dance and to house parties had planned to provide liquor.

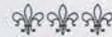
We have all the sympathy and understanding in the world for the young person avid for experience. But experience may sometimes be too dearly bought; and in any case there is plenty of time to acquire experience of one sort and another after one is through college and on one's own, though this quest for experience means flying in the face of physiological proof that immoderate use of alcoholic beverages is distinctly harmful to body and brain.

So we give you Temperance! Temperance in the matter of late hours, in play, in study, in eating, in exercise—in all things!



Having sent no Christmas cards this past season the editor wishes to express her appreciation of those received from fellow Greeks. Moreover, she is sharing some of them on a page further along. The linoleum block for the grand council's greeting was cut by Elizabeth

Irvin, Beta Mu, who was Delta Gamma chapter's co-organizer last year at Michigan State college and is studying this year at the University of Arizona. Last summer Elizabeth's work took five first places and three seconds in the Colorado state art exhibit.



Kappas who attended the 1930 convention at Mackinac may have heard Jessie B. Rittenhouse read selections from *The Rollins Book of Verse*. Edwin O. Grover, professor of books and director of the college library at Rollins, brought out the book in 1929, edited with a foreword by Miss Rittenhouse, published by the Angel Alley press, and dedicated to Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins college. The students whose work was chosen were all members of Miss Rittenhouse's poetry class at Rollins.

Elsewhere in this issue of THE KEY we have included poems by Penelope Pattison, taken from the book. For with the installation of Delta Epsilon chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Rollins last month, Miss Rittenhouse (Mrs. Clinton Scollard) has become a member of the fraternity. Penelope, whose home is in Asheville, North Carolina, was among those who signed the petition. But since she is studying in France this year, her initiation in Kappa has been postponed until her return.



Summer begins officially June 21, and so does the
1932 convention, at Swampscott

"MINERVA, IN ALL HER WISDOM"

Patron Goddess of S. A. E. and K. K. G. Enshrined 600-Fold in Fascinating Collection

By ERIC A. DAWSON, *Eminent Supreme Recorder of Sigma Alpha Epsilon*

MINERVA, in all of her wisdom, has certainly been the guiding genius of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and for that matter, of Kappa Kappa Gamma, too. Results have proven that, and results are what count most in the final estimate of the intrinsic value of any organization.

Shortly after the World War, in 1920 to be exact, the wiser heads of Sigma Alpha Epsilon came together and began to plan a national temple as a memorial to the members of the fraternity who had given their all in the great conflict for world freedom. Then, as they began to think more seriously about the project, it became evident to all of them that the building should be a memorial to all members who had died in any war since the founding of the fraternity in 1856. At that time the funds in the treasury were not of adequate proportions to warrant the building of the temple at once which would be in keeping with the dignity of the fraternity or do honor to the heroes whose memory they cherish, but were sufficient to purchase a temporary home. This was done in 1925, and shortly after that William C. Levere, then national secretary of S.A.E., hied himself to Europe for a rest.

It was in the worldly-wise city of



The original of this bronze bust of Minerva, executed in the fifteenth century, is to be found in the Musée de Cluny, in Paris.

Paris that Mr. Levere conceived the idea of amassing in Evanston the largest collection of Minerva prints to be found anywhere and in that city he began his search. To this collection were to be added prints of lions, also, for in most of our insignia our goddess Minerva appears in company with a lion. Mr. Levere enlisted the services of every second-hand bookshop in the French capital in order to find the best

and to have as complete a collection as possible. He was so persistent in his efforts that he soon became in certain parts of the Latin Quarter as *le Monsieur à la Minerve* (the Minerva Man), and many looked forward with joy to his early morning visits.

From Paris he went to Italy, Austria, Germany, England, Poland, and even



An eighteenth century conception of the Goddess of Wisdom (from an old print, dated 1797).

to the Scandinavian countries, seeking all kinds of papers and parchments on which appeared the images of Minervas or lions. Two years later the present national secretary made a trip to Europe and he, likewise, started out in pursuit of Minervas. The following year the present head of S.A.E. was voyaging abroad and picked up several hundred valuable prints, which he presented to the fraternity to add to

the collection. In the meantime many dealers had been sending by mail prints that they had found here and there, on orders from Mr. Levere. As a result of this, it now so happens that perhaps Sigma Alpha Epsilon does possess the largest collection of Minerva prints and photographs to be found on this side of the Atlantic at least, and probably in the world. There are in all about 600 of them.

Besides combing the shops and stores for prints, each time in the last few years that a museum has been visited abroad by any members of the supreme council, photographs of the various Minervas appearing in the museum have been purchased. This has insured a fairly complete collection, but of course there are many which are not in Evanston in the national temple.

At first these prints and photographs were all sent to the framer and appropriately framed. Then they were numbered and a catalogue was made of the title and the author of each. At that time the headquarters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were domiciled in the frame building which faced Hinman avenue, but the entrance of it was soon changed to Sheridan road and, as it was in the middle of the eighteen-hundred block, with no intervening houses, the fraternity was given the privilege of choosing the number of the house and quite naturally 1856 was voted with a loud acclaim, that being the date of the founding of the fraternity.

The largest room on the second floor was chosen as the Minerva room. Days were spent in hanging these prints, in as artistic a manner as possible, in the narrow space which the walls afforded. Not an inch was vacant and the whole

effect was quite impressive as one entered the room for the first time. Minervas smiled on one from every angle, over the doorway, the mantel, the windows, and the walls.

Then the Memorial temple was completed a little over a year ago and everything was moved from around the corner to the new home. On the second floor of the Memorial, just over the Memorial library, is found today the museum of the S.A.E. fraternity. When the time arrived for arranging the museum it was discovered by those in charge that there was not enough space for all of the prints and for the other relics and memorabilia, too; so a few of the best Minerva prints were chosen for exposition and the rest were stored away in boxes in the attic, for the time being. Eventually they will be classified according to style and size, and will be bound and placed in the library for reference. If, after a casual trial, that does not seem the best way to present them to the public they will be placed in revolving stands. These can be easily turned, and at the same time they will preserve the prints better.

There are Minervas of all sizes and designs. One can hardly mention a Minerva that is well known over the world which can not be found in the S.A.E. Memorial. There are several copies of the Vatican Minerva, the one which is most often seen, perhaps. There is a Rubens of 1708, showing Marie de Medicis in the form of Minerva. There are photos of all of the Minervas found at Tivoli, near Rome. Athens of course abounds in statues of the Greek goddess, the only one, by the way, who was able to resist the cunning and fancies of mere man. She alone of the god-

esses remained unmarried. In Greek she is Athena, and you will find in the temple photographs or prints of practically every statue of her which is found in the Greek capital.

One is sometimes deceived on look-



A statue of Minerva in the Vatican museum in Rome

ing at a statue or print as to whether it represents our goddess or not. It may resemble Minerva and yet not be she; but there is always one way of not being deceived and that is by looking for the head of Medusa on her aegis. If that is found one may be sure that it is Minerva. In the collection then are found also reproductions of the head of

Medusa or anything pertaining to her, for she is so intimately associated with our Goddess of Wisdom.

One of the most interesting documents in the collection is a Masonic certificate in parchment of 1886 to Felix Huette of Nantes, France, signed by R. Vallee. On one side is a statue of Hercules and on the other a statue of Minerva perched high on a Corinthian pedestal. There are several photographs of Pompeian pottery on which one can distinguish the figure of our patron goddess. A very striking Minerva is the one on the monument of Marshall Turenne in the Hotel des Invalides in Paris. Unfortunately we have only a post card of this statue. Then there are innumerable photographs of famous paintings in the fine art galleries of the world wherein Minerva is the dominant figure. One of these is the famous "Minerva and the Centaur" by Botticelli, found in the Uffizzi Gallery in Florence. There is also the famous painting of Rubens in the Pinakotek of Munich, "Peace and War," showing Minerva driving Mars away from a peaceful family. One interesting print of 1789 was secured almost after a battle with the shop owner. It is entitled "Minerva and the Nine Muses." In the upper half is a serene picture of our majestic goddess in a more pretentious garb than usual and in the lower half Minerva is shown receiving the nine muses: Clio, Euterpe, Thalia, Melpomene, Terpsichore, Erato, Polyhymnia, Calliope and Urania. They had just come from their contest with the daughters of Pierus in a trial of music, where, after their victory, they had changed their rivals into magpies.



They were really half-sisters of Minerva, and the love and serenity which symbolizes the picture is quite in keeping with our idea of Minerva's family. This old print was published by the Boydell Brothers on Cheapside, London, but somehow had found its way down to Prague.

Another print of about the same date and published by the same company is the "Apotheosis of Hercules" in which Minerva appears only as a spectator at the deification of Hercules. The apotheosis was a celebration observed by the ancients when they raised their heroes to the rank of deity. Here the central figure is Hercules, but he is armed with the famous sword which Minerva gave him.

The art gallery at Versailles is represented by a photograph of the painting by Bourignon of Mademoiselle de Montpensier dressed in the garb of Minerva, with a shield representing the head of Medusa at her feet. To enumerate the story or give a detailed list of all of the prints which are found in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon collection would be tiresome and uninteresting. There are even photographs of fragments of statues, on which there seemingly appear no details by which the untrained might recognize our Goddess of the Fine Arts. These were all collected by experts in the various art centers of Europe and are of course authentic. The most convincing way to be assured, however, is to make a visit to the Memorial. In time the story which the titles of these prints and photographs represent will be written out in full and placed at the disposal of the public in one form or another.



John D. Jones Photo

ERIC A. DAWSON, eminent supreme recorder of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who graciously complied with our request for a story about the famous collection of Minervas in the Memorial Temple of S.A.E. at Evanston. This picture of Mr. Dawson is taken from a portrait by Johannes Waller, of Munich, Germany.

In the office of the national secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in a niche over the fireplace especially built for it, is a handsome marble statue of Minerva four feet high, which ever guides the destinies of S.A.E. This statue is of Carrara marble and is an indefinite loan to the fraternity by Judge Alfred K. Nippert, present eminent supreme archon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Already several officers and many active and alumnæ members of Kappa Kappa Gamma have honored the Memorial with a visit. We wish that we might have the pleasure and honor of entertaining every one who is a wearer of the Key, symbol of such an outstanding fraternity. Minerva, in all her wisdom, is guiding us both along the paths of our destiny. She has been kind and generous to us in the past and gives hopes of an ever-increasing triumph in the future. May she still continue to guide us so ably and in so doing lead the way for our sisters in Kappa Kappa Gamma to visit their cousins in Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the Memorial temple in Evanston where together, in the Minerva room, surrounded by images of our patron goddess, we may worship at her shrine and drink from the fount of her wisdom.



JUDGE ARTHUR TUTTLE, RUTH (left),
AND ESTHER

Another S.A.E.-K.K.G. bond exists in the Tuttle family. Federal Judge Arthur Tuttle, of Detroit, is a former eminent supreme archon of S.A.E., while his two daughters claim Beta Delta chapter as their Kappa home. Since their graduation from the University of Michigan, where they took literary and law degrees, the girls have become practicing attorneys with offices in Lansing, Michigan's capital city.



If present plans go through according to schedule, by the time this number of THE KEY appears, college Greeks in Washington, D.C., will have perfected a Panhellenic group. They were to have a luncheon, January 23, at the Mayflower hotel, to which Mrs. Hoover was to be invited as guest of honor.



Change the quotation "What is so rare as a day in June?" to read "What is so rare as a Kappa convention in June at Swampscott?"



Just before they became D.E.s of K.K.G., the K.E.s of Rollins college were snapped at the station waiting for Mrs. Barney. From left to right: Jeanne Carter, Jerry Eckis, Elizabeth Rathbone, Betty Currier, Betsy Harris, Jessie Kehlenbeck, Helen Snyder, field secretary, and Celestina McKay.

Greetings to Delta Epsilon Chapter

By HELEN SNYDER, *Field Secretary*

INSTALLATION at Rollins college has come and passed and the pleasant memories of the inspiring occasion are still warm in the hearts of all those who participated. Cheered and delighted with the Florida sunshine (which somehow didn't seem hot at all to these pampered Floridians), the guests at the ceremonies enjoyed every second of their contacts with the chapter and the college. The whole atmosphere was one of hearty welcome and open-hearted hospitality on the part of the Kappa Epsilons, and of unveiled enthusiasm on the part of the guests.

The central office arrived *in toto*, and things began to hum soon after

their arrival. Clara Pierce, with Mary Hatfield, Virginia Harper Meeks, and Polly Edelen had a grand trip down, driving from Columbus, Ohio, stopping off at intervals and having a general good time. One Helen Snyder, who had arrived from Washington, D.C., a few days before, rejoiced in showing them the sights of the place, and exhibiting all the beauty spots she had found.

Alice Barney was the next to arrive, after a long jaunt from Minneapolis, and what buzzing around there was at the appearance of our attractive G.P. When Florence Pierson, Mu province president, arrived from New Orleans, the family circle of installing digni-

taries was complete and the fun began.

The Women's club of Winter Park surrendered its clubhouse for the big event, and the Kappa Epsilons moved



Here are the rightfully proud charter members of Kappa's newest chapter. In the first row are: Sarah Dickinson, Virginia Stelle, Georgianna Hill, and Louise Howes; middle row: Lucille Moore, Nancy Shrewsbury, Jeanne Carter, and Elizabeth Rathbone; back row: Aurora McKay, Myra Thomas, Kathleen Hara, Charlotte Steinhans, and Eleanor Wright.

out of the house and put themselves at the mercy of their friends, so that the visitors might avail themselves of their house. Even the tea rooms cooperated and gave us regular banquets for mere pittances.

The college paper used up a large part of one edition advertising Kappa's history and the events of the week—to say nothing of running pictures of the council members, Florence Pierson and Margaret Barker. And I may say here that Margaret Barker did one fine piece of work in arranging the details of the installation—we couldn't have done it without her. She was everything from chief arranger to errand runner. She had a hard time getting Kappas from near-by parts to

come, because they were indulging in something called a depression or some other affliction, but many loyal ones came to assist. Miami turned out full force to be the musicians of the affair—we have since dubbed them the Miami warblers for their bird-like qualities. Mrs. F. B. Severance (Marjorie Wells, Beta Tau) was the mainstay of the singers, and we are especially grateful to her for her help.

Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins college, entertained the installing officers and assistants at an enjoyable luncheon one of the big days, and also had several of the deans. Other social events on our full program were the lovely banquet at the Orlando Country club, and the large formal re-



Interested in the installation of Delta Epsilon chapter were the following distinguished educators at Rollins college: Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of the college; Dean Enyart; Dean Bingham; and Dean Campbell.

ception given by the chapter in honor of the council members, to which the whole college was invited. It was a

beautiful climax to the installation, initiations, pledge service, and model chapter meeting.

Alice Barney and Clara Pierce carried the heavy part of the installing ceremony, and Helen Snyder conducted the pledge service and the model chapter meeting. Everyone had plenty to do, and it went off beautifully, with lots of co-operation on all sides. Mrs. Grafton O. Charles (Iota) was assistant marshal, and we had her running around pretty strenuously. The whole thing was over before we realized it, and it seemed impossible that the dates of January 8-10, which had been so completely set aside for the grand occasion, could really have come and gone.

However, 13 new charter members are proudly wearing golden keys; Jeanne Carter, Sarah Dickinson, Kathleen Hara, Georgiana Hill, Louise Howes, Aurora McKay, Lucille Tolson Moore, Elizabeth Rathbone, Nancy Shrewsbury, Virginia Stelle, Charlotte Steinhans, Myra Thomas, and Eleanor Wright.

Other new Kappas initiated into Delta Epsilon chapter are: Louise Brett, Elizabeth Currier, Mary Jane Eckis, Betsy Harris, Jessie Kehlenbeck, Celestina McKay, and Janet Seasongood, all in the active chapter; Elizabeth Atkisson, Jane Bowers, Rebecca Caldwell, Mrs. J. I. Chaffee, Dorothy Darrow, Mrs. D. K. Dickinson, Mrs. J. H. Dickinson, Mrs. Ben Fishback, Mrs. W. M. Glenn, Mrs. Elroy Goodell, Evelyn Green, Mrs. Ray Greene, Mrs. Philip Harper, Mrs. A. M. Harris, Mrs. Harry Kelley, Mrs. J. C. Lettice, Ada McKay, Mrs. A. B. MacCaughey, Margaret McKay, Virginia Mitchell, Mrs. John Moore, June Mosher, Mrs. C. A. Noone, Mrs. H. E.

Osterling, Mrs. J. T. Raper, Mrs. W. D. Rose, Jessie Rittenhouse Scollard, Mrs. Earle Shannon, Mrs. John Shannon, Jane Scholz, Mrs. David Simpson, Helen Steinmetz, Beatrice Tone, Eleanor Upmeyer, Martha Van Zandt, Mrs. Donald Vincent, Mrs. Willard Wattles, and Mrs. W. W. Yothers, all alumnae of the chapter.

Side Lights on Installation

THE banquet had the wit of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* as a key-note, and the whole program was beautifully conducted by Eleanor Wright, new president of the baby chapter. Speakers on the program were Charlotte Steinhans; Helen Snyder, field secretary; Mrs. Harry Kelley; Margaret Barker, Delta Epsilon's co-organizer; and Elizabeth Rathbone. Alice Barney, Clara Pierce, and Florence Pierson were all introduced to the guests and made inspiring impromptu talks.

En route to Winter Park from Columbus, the central office party stopped off in Chattanooga, Tennessee, long enough to see Lucy Guild, Duke's co-organizer, who spent the holidays there. They had tea with the Atlanta alumnae on another little stop-over.

Two Kappas from Beta Beta wintering in Winter Park, accidentally overheard the talk of the Kappas' installation at the dinner table, and immediately came around and helped in the installing.

The field secretary declares that she heard more people complaining of the cold while she was in Florida than any place she has been all year. It just goes to show how spoiled people will get.

The Kansas City Alumnae association sent down the Kappa film of the



Belles and bells! A group of K.E.s and Margaret Barker, co-organizer for the new D.E.s, were photographed at the foot of the world-famous Bok tower, which houses one of the most important carillons in this country. From left to right the belles are: Betty Kelly, Margaret Barker, Charlotte Steinhans, Rebecca Caldwell, and Myra Thomas.

founding of Kappa to be shown at the banquet, and it was an interesting feature on the program.

Nineteen were pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma at the pledge service conducted during the installation.

New alumnæ associations promise to spring into existence in various corners of Florida, judging from all the enthusiasm exhibited at the installation. Mrs. Noone came all the way from Chattanooga to be initiated so she could make the eighth Kappa in town and thus make the eligible for an alumnæ association.

Guests at the installation whose names have not been mentioned elsewhere in this article were: Lucia Neiberger (Epsilon); Mrs. Atlee V. Saurman (Mary Davenport) and Doris Saurman Musgrave (Gamma Epsilon); Mrs. John Manss (Helen Storrs) (Beta Rho); Mrs. John G. Dupuis (Elizabeth Ballard) (Rho); Mrs. L. J. Stranahan (Mae Howe Stranahan) (Gamma Tau); Mrs. Truman T. Felt (Frances Brubeck), Joan Johnson, and Mrs. Charles Stearns (Tace Meeker), Mrs. Edward A. Hovey (Edith Croycraft), (Mu); Mrs. E. Sterling Nichol (Dorothy Evans) (Theta); Mrs. J. J. Helm (Pansy Bell) and Mrs. Charles McKeand (Jessica Wood) (Iota); Mrs. Arthur F. Griffiths (Helen Clemence); Margaret Austin (Beta Beta); Elizabeth Robinson (Chi), and Mrs. Arthur McKean (Eleanor Ferguson) (Gamma Rho). Others escaped without signing the registration, but this is the list as far as we have it.



Come and see the 1932 June moon at Swampscott. Be like the moon
and spend your last quarter there!

Thirty Years of History Behind New Chapter

WITH the assimilation of Kappa Epsilon into Kappa Kappa Gamma, one of the four oldest locals in the country disappeared as an active factor in college circles of Rollins college at Winter Park, Florida.

It was the oldest Greek-letter fraternity in Florida, having been founded in 1902, and had more than 125 alumnae members, 38 of whom were initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The Kappa Epsilon charter members were: Jean Ballenger (Mrs. J. K. Blackburn); Eula Drennen (Mrs. Richard Peters); Elizabeth Knox (Mrs. F. G. Rush); Cora Milligan (Mrs. D. N. Griffin); Esmeralda Milligan, (Mrs. Robt. D. Slitt); Edith Rix; Florence Robinson (Mrs. Charles Hudson); Enid Scott; Myrtie Scott (Mrs. H. F. West); Helen Stienmetz; Lillian Wilmott (Mrs. David Fishback); Ethel Westall (Mrs. Roy Galbreath).

For years its local history was marked with a series of successful seasons, the adoption of various forms of government paralleling those of the strong national fraternities. A chapter meeting ritual, an initiation ritual, and a pin of a tiger head topped with the letters K E, all are an interesting part of their evolution. Not only have they stood for fine character and traditions, but they have been consistently high in scholarship, holding the top place in scholastic ratings in 1928 and 1929, and winning the newly given Panhellenic cup in 1930 and 1931. Other cups gracing the house are the intramural volleyball league award, and the archery cup won by one of the members.

In 1921 the first inspiration for having a house of their own was realized, but it was abandoned at the end of the year, a step just a bit ahead of the times. However, in 1926, the urge to have a house again cropped up, and since that time they have maintained one consistently, moving as the quarters became too crowded. For a long time they took no girls in their group who did not live on campus, but that requirement has not been in force for sometime.

The year 1928 marked the advent of national women's fraternities on the campus. Since that time Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Phi Mu, and Phi Beta Phi have installed and strengthened chapters here.

Many women of nationally recognized ability have been Kappa Epsilon's honorary members, among whom are: Ruth Bryan Owen; Jessie B. Rittenhouse (Mrs. Clinton Scollard); Mrs. Irving Batcheller; Dr. Helen W. Cole, dean at Wheaton college; Constance and Sylvia Holt, sisters of Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins; Mrs. Percy McKaye; Mrs. Thomas Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and former national president of the Needlework Guild of America; Mrs. E. H. Riggs, on the committee of national beautification and former president of the Florida State Garden clubs; and Miss Annie Russell, famous actress and director of the new Little Theater at Rollins, which is named for her.

With all this interesting history Delta Epsilon promises to take its place along with the rest of Kappa's full-grown and hard-working chapters.

New Kappa Is Poet of Note

JESSIE BELLE RITTENHOUSE, author and critic, is a graduate of Genesee Wesleyan seminary, Lima, New York. She taught Latin and English in a pri-



JESSIE RITTENHOUSE

vate school at Cairo, Illinois, and at Ackley Institute for Girls, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Her active career as a correspondent and critic, began with a voluntarily contributed criticism of some verse by a poet she had never met. A man named Clinton Scollard. Some years later she married Clinton Scollard.

Jessie Rittenhouse continued as a contributor to newspapers and press syndicates and as a general reviewer until 1900, when she became lecturer on

modern poetry for Columbia university in its extension courses, limiting her reviewing to *The New York Times Review of Books*, and *The Bookman*.

She is a member of the Authors club of Boston, the Poetry society of America, the Poetry society and the Allied Arts society of Winter Park. Of the latter two, and many similar organizations throughout the country, she was a founder. She is author of *The Lifted Cup*, *The Door of Dreams*, and of at least five anthologies: *The Little Book of Modern Verse*, *Second Book of Modern Verse*, *Third Book of Modern Verse*, *The Little Book of American Poets*, and *The Little Book of Modern British Verse*.

Her courses in modern verse, given annually during the mid-winter term at Rollins college, have been especially popular with the students who, under the Rollins conference plan of study, have full opportunity to become friends with Jessie Rittenhouse Scollard and to feel personally the strength and beauty of her character and her personality, as well as to become fascinated by her inspiring leadership into a new knowledge of contemporary poets and poetry.

An honorary uninitiated member of Kappa Epsilon sorority at Rollins college, Mrs. Scollard was initiated into K.E., so that she might be eligible for initiation into Kappa Kappa Gamma.



Let's swamp Swampscott with Kappas, June 21-28!

The College Fraternity in the Rollins' Plan

By WINSLOW S. ANDERSON, *Theta Kappa Nu, Dean of the College*

ROLLINS COLLEGE, the oldest institution of higher learning in the state of Florida, shares the traditions and the ideals that founded and nurtured Yale, Amherst, Bowdoin, Williams, Middlebury, and Dartmouth. Indeed, it was founded under the same auspices as most of the New England colleges.

Half a century ago when Florida was still a pioneer state, a group of Congregational ministers and laymen perceived that if the doctrine of "The Education of the South at the South" was to be a reality in Florida, a college was needed. Thus in 1885 with this fine heritage Rollins was founded. For 40 years the college carried on steadily its work of giving sound and thorough education to young men and women. Yet like most small colleges, in spite of its splendid record it was little known outside the borders of its own state. During this time, however, Florida had outgrown its pioneer days and had become one of the leading states of the south.

In 1925, Doctor Hamilton Holt, former editor of *The Independent*, was called to the presidency of Rollins college. Being a man of vision and not schooled in professional education, he brought a fresh, unconventional outlook to teaching. He was quick to realize that Rollins presented one of the unique educational opportunities in America. Doctor Holt dared to be original in every aspect of his work and immediately broke away from routine education by appointing the first professor of books—a step recommended 50 years ago by Ralph Waldo Emerson. And so began the adminis-



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tration that has made Rollins one of the most progressive and best-known small colleges in the United States.

President Holt recently said:

"If I were asked to enumerate the besetting sins of the American college and university today, I would unhesitatingly say that they could be reduced to the following items: first, the insatiable impulse to expand materially; second, the glorification of research at the expense of teaching; third, the lack of human contact between student and teacher."

The first is the reason Rollins is dedicated to the idea of remaining a small cultural college, whose primary aim shall be the preparing of students for living happy and useful lives in whatever vocation they may choose. With thought to the second, Doctor

Holt immediately set out to get great teachers and has been so successful that now he has assembled at Rollins a faculty of men and women who are not only distinguished for their training and intellectual ability, but for their personality as well. To guard against the third sin, President Holt inaugurated a new teaching technique at Rollins. The faculty at his suggestion discarded the conventional system of lectures and recitations and substituted the conference plan of study.

Education at Rollins began to concern itself with the welfare of the individual, his happiness, and his progress. Education became a joint adventure where the student would frankly seek to learn all he could with the teacher—an eager and friendly helper. President Holt knew that if there was to be comradeship between the student and the teacher the college must foster friendships among the students. That "one person can know intimately only about 25 people" is his belief. One cannot by a system of rules or regulations artificially create groups where friendship flourishes. A student will seek men of his own capabilities and ideals and shake off those contacts that do not stimulate him and cause him to grow. It is life, and one cannot escape it. The opportunity for the development of intimate friendships would need to be made easy. Obviously Rollins undergraduates should be encouraged to form themselves into or ally themselves with friendly and sympathetic groups of similar aims, interests, and social instincts. Probably the dormitories should be built in small units housing 25 or fewer students. Certainly the rational institution to function as a nucleus in achieving this end is the college fraternity.

It has been said that the test of true education is not what the schooling does to the student but what the student does for himself. From the beginning of President Holt's régime Rollins has been proceeding on the proposition that college is not only a preparation for life, but is life itself. The student has been given opportunity not only to participate in his own education but to regulate his own social life. The petty rules established by faculties because of a belief of vested right have been abolished at Rollins and in their place student government has been encouraged. However, student government can, quite obviously, have little influence on the daily habits and life of the individual—some other agency would need to function in this respect. It is a fundamental trait of human nature to crave the sympathy and understanding of companionship in working out one's daily problems. Here again the rational institution that offers the basic machinery is the college fraternity.

It was with this in mind that President Holt gave attention to the fraternity system as it existed at Rollins. When he came to the campus he found several fraternities, all locals with the single exception of Theta Kappa Nu, the Rollins chapter having been one of the founding groups of this national. Immediately plans were projected for encouraging other national groups to enter. The new dormitories as they were erected were built in small units and planned after the style of homes and fraternity houses. The fraternities were promised campus land on which to build their chapter houses. In the architectural plan of the new Rollins a very definite place was reserved for the fraternities.

President Holt believes that the col-

lege fraternity provides the benefits of companionship and organization to its members. It gives the student a place in a group of kindred spirits who are chosen by the same standards, governed by the same rules, and whose ideas and ideals are similar. It provides the student a convenient group of about 25 in which to make intimate friendships. It gives him a definite and recognized place in the college community and the advantage of an organization behind him to help develop the particular traits which are to make him an asset to the college. It gives him a group of fellow students who will always extend to him their co-operation and friendship.

President Holt's ideal is to provide sufficient groups so that each student who is so minded can find the group best suited to him. Under his encouragement another men's group, Kappa Alpha Southern, soon established a chapter on the campus, and in 1928 Gamma Phi Beta became the first national women's group. This fraternity was soon followed by Phi Mu and Pi Beta Phi. Last year Chi Omega and Alpha Phi granted charters to Rollins petitioners. And now we are proud to welcome Kappa Kappa Gamma as the sixth national fraternity for women to be established on the Rollins campus. It is expected that this truly American institution, the college fraternity, will have opportunity to function in its highest aspects in the great "adventure in common-sense education" that is now being carried on here. It is for the fraternities to meet this challenge.

Mrs. Miller Writes of Monmouth Memorial

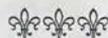
IN REPLY to a message from Mrs. Burt regarding the Monmouth Memorial, Mrs. Lou Stevenson Miller, another Kappa founder, has written to Mrs. Burt.

" . . . thanks to you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me what form the memorial had taken," said Mrs. Miller, in part. "How glad I am it is books.

"When we were there last fall (1930) it seemed to me books were needed, but it was not for me to suggest. I've always said let the Kappas have time and they will do the right thing, and so they did in this matter. The book plate was such a fine idea, too. I hope some day to see one of the books with plate.

"The cause of my delay in answering your dear letter was, I had undertaken to write a sketch of the early Kappas to be given as a play at the October 13 banquet. All say it was a great success. The girls here have made a motion picture of it."

Again THE KEY presents an expression of appreciation from one whom we all honor, that every Kappa may know how much the memorial has delighted those yet living in whose name it was given.



Let's do the conventional thing—go to Swampscott for June 21-28 this year!!



Famous Plane Bears Kappa's Name

By MARTHA COMBS, *Omega*

THE shot heard 'round the world was front-page news in its own day, no doubt. But the name flown 'round the world is much more twentieth-century and exciting—and it comes from the ranks of KKG.

When the epochal globe-circling flight was made last July by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, those "two young men in a hurry," many people wondered about the quaint and amusing name, the "Winnie Mae," borne by their plane—and consequently it splashed in headlines all over the country.

They learned that the famous white-winged ship was named for Winnie Mae Hall—Mrs. Leslie Fain to you—daughter of F. C. Hall, wealthy Ok-

lahoma oil man who backed the record-breaking flight of 8 days, 15 hours, 51 minutes, 'round the world from New York City to New York City. Chests of Kappas throughout the land heave with pride as word gets about that Mrs. Fain is "one of ours." Her chapter is Beta Theta, University of Oklahoma.

No publicity seeker is this Winnie Mae. In name only, literally, she took part in the hysterical reception for the world flyers in New York. Even when all of Oklahoma turned out to welcome the royal party in Chickasha, the home town of the Halls and of Wiley Post, Winnie Mae herself was not in evidence.

Intimates knew what a big part she played in the venture, however. Since

the death of her mother several years ago, Winnie Mae, an only child, has been the big interest in the life of F. C. Hall. Together they became interested in aviation, and although Mrs. Fain has never learned to fly, she and her father have flown thousands of miles with Post as pilot.

"As an aviator, I make a fine passenger," she laughs, when asked about her flying prowess.

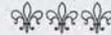
Mrs. Fain, whose home is now in Oklahoma City, leads the normal, happy life of a young society matron. As a matter of fact, the air-minded member of the family is young "Chuck" Fain—Leslie, Jr. This sturdy, amiable two-and-a-half-year-old probably holds a record for number of hours spent in the air, considering his brief age. He was taken for his first ride before he had his first tooth. And did he like it?

"We hesitated a little about taking him the first time, thinking the noise might frighten him," said his mother. "But he simply howled with glee."

Mrs. Fain herself is an immensely attractive person, small and blonde. Growing up as her father's chum, her interests run to outdoor things—golf, riding. But nothing keeps her too busy to be a good alumna; she is active in the Oklahoma City organization, and a frequent visitor at the Kappa house in Norman, 20 miles down the highway.

Her father's interest in aviation did not flag with successful conclusion of the world flight. His current activity is promoting the "Legion of Veteran Airmen," and the establishing of an annual award for efficiency by line pilots.

In whatever else he plans, the public and Kappa Kappa Gamma may be sure that Winnie Mae—the name and the girl—will play an important part.

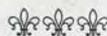


Do You Know . . .

1. When the vote is taken on petitioning chapters?
2. What the name of the new chapter established in January at Rollins college, Florida, is?
3. What your fraternity is doing with the monies from Canadian chapters while Canadian exchange is fluctuating?
4. To whom we are indebted for the new pledge training book?
5. What four new alumnae associations were established this fall?
6. What two Kappas are well known to us over the radio?



Begging the pardon of Susan Kelly Fay, we wish to say that the original owner of the badge pinned to the gown belonging to Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes in the National Museum was her older sister, Laura Kelly Pruitt. Mrs. Fay has written, calling attention to the fact, because she wants her sister's friends and contemporaries to know to whom the badge really belonged. "And besides I *might* have a little feeling upon the subject of the date upon the badge"; she adds; "I was not very far beyond the primary grades in 1876!"



That noise you hear is the sound of clams clamoring to be eaten
by you at Swampscott, June 21-28



From the upper windows shown in this picture Helen Willis Moody has looked down upon this charming garden during her visits to London.

Here's True Kappa Internationalism!

Golden Key Gleams Through London Fog— British Isles Alumnae Ask Charter

By MARGARET CHAFFEE MOSELEY, *Gamma Omega*

INFLUENCE is one of the immeasurable entities of this life. I wonder if the six delightful girls at Monmouth college in 1870 could have imagined in their wildest moments an alumnae association being brought into life across the Atlantic in the British Isles!

Yet there we were, eight loyal Kappas gathered together in the Italian room of the American Women's club, London, November 19, 1931. Our purpose was to sign the application for an alumnae association charter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and the names appeared as follows: Mrs. J. G. L. Dundas (Ruth Coleman), Chi, The Priory, Stevenage, Herts; Mrs. James Norwood (Mary E. Bell), Pi, Air Lawn, Malone Park, Belfast, Ireland; Elizabeth S. Fitch, Chi, The Vicarage, Sheringham, Norfolk; Mrs. E. C. Hunter (Madeleine Renold), Psi, Knowle House, Handforth, near Manchester; Lady Florence Palmer (Florence Mason), Pi, Crowhurst Place, Lingfold, Surrey; Mrs. Wayne Myers (Katharine Garretson), Epsilon, 26 Sydenham Hill, South East; Mrs. Lester A. Deaver (Bernice Welch), Epsilon, 209 Widmore Road, Beckley, Kent; Margaret Goldsmith, Beta Lambda, 12 Brunswick Square, London West; Mrs. Edwin A. Bunting (Virginia McCormac), Pi, Berkeley House; Mrs. H. J. Haon (Frances M. Jones), Psi, Byways, Ashstead, Surrey; Mrs. Robert

B. Moseley (Margaret Chaffee), Gamma Omega, 25 Fitzjohns Avenue, North West three; Mrs. Noble Gowing (Barbara Penfield), Pi, 22, Rowland Gardens, South West.

The first four named were unable to be present. In fact, we caught Mrs. Dundas just as she was flitting off to Malta to join her husband, an English naval officer. Mrs. Fitch is the busy wife of an English vicar in Norfolk. Mrs. James Norwood and her daughter Elizabeth, both members of Pi, could not at this time come from Ireland. We discovered Barbara Penfield Gowing the day after our meeting and are delighted to have her name on the application. Please, someone else, come out of the mist and join us—for we are thirteen!

The American Women's club house is in the heart of Mayfair and furnishes the setting for many of the activities of the American colony in London. But no pictures can show the beautiful spirit that prevails there and emanates from our president. The larger aims are best summed up by Mrs. Curtis Brown in her annual presidential report for 1926:

"I feel that this club, as an American organization, has an especial duty in faithfully representing in all its relationships the true patriotism which is so all-embracing in its scope; not by being self-asserting, for that denotes weakness,

but by showing tolerance, liberality of thought and judgment, and gentleness and loving-kindness; for great people are not limited in their patriotism, but have rather the patriotism of all mankind. I am saying these things which you, quite justly, may think do not properly belong in a report, because it is my

that is what I should call true-patriotism."

If we Kappas can meet in the influence of this splendid statement and add to our group the sisterly bond of Kappa Kappa Gamma, our influence,



Kappa alumnae know this magnificent lounge in the American Women's club in London, where a new overseas association has been formed.

greatest desire that the club shall stand always for this larger patriotism; that it shall stand for the great ideas, not the petty ones; for the generous act, not the grasping one; for the broad comprehensive viewpoint, not the narrow one. And I would that every person who comes into the club could feel it and every letter that goes out from the club should carry it, and every act we do here should bear the cachet of a genuine and intelligent idealism, so that we might be a reflector of the highest, most chivalrous traditions of our country; and

though small, should be useful in Europe.

One of the accompanying pictures is the lounge taken from the grand staircase. The stone walls are paneled to half their height in light oak. The staircase you see in the picture is a free transcription of that at St. Mac-lou at Rouden, made up of delicate openwork and graceful carving enriched by pastel coloring. Through the door on the extreme right of the pic-

ture you pass through the delightful Renaissance paneled dining-room. Space forbids my going into detail.

The windows of the dining-room lead to an Italian garden with a fountain in the center, which came from the Palazzo Strozzi in Florence, and along either side of the garden are loggias connecting the front of the building with the library. The façade of the library is a copy of the Hotel de Ville at Beaugency, and adds greatly to the charm of the Old World garden.

The rooms above the library which you see in the garden picture have been used by Helen Wills Moody during her several seasons at Wimbledon. On the last occasion Mrs. Moody, then Miss Wills, was presented at Court. The barrage of cameras facing the door of the club as our famous lady appeared made one think a royal personage was present, as indeed she is one of our Kappa princesses.

Kappa friends overseas and at home, if you are intending to reside in the British Isles, will you write us? We have staked a claim in a new territory for Kappa Kappa Gamma and need support!

In 1906, Margaret Chaffee was initiated into Kappa Phi, the local at Denison, which became Gamma Omega chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma in Dec. 1929. In June 1930 Mrs. Moseley was initiated. Her husband was a Beta at Dartmouth, and is now manager of Osborne House, Limited, in London. Mrs. Moseley, with due modesty, did not state in her inspiring article that between March 1928-1930 she was treasurer of the American Women's club. She was also principally active in organizing the Daughters of the American Revolution in England. In any case, this new alumnae association across the sea has paid its charter fees for archives and is prepared to welcome other Kappas, while keeping Kappa spirit alive for the charter members themselves.—Editor.



MARGARET GOLDSMITH

Famous among the members of the new British Isles alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma is Margaret Goldsmith, Beta Lambda, in private life the wife of Frederick Voight, of *The Manchester Guardian*. Mrs. Moseley has sent a copy of Miss Goldsmith's press notices.

Born in the U.S.A., but received preliminary and preparatory education at a gymnasium in Berlin, University of Illinois, M.A. degree; two semesters of economics at University of Berlin.

During war: chief war industries abroad, section War Industries board, Washington, D.C. Then so-called foreign trade expert, U. S. chamber of commerce in Washington and international chamber of commerce in Paris.

For four years assistant trade commissioner, U. S. embassy, Berlin. One year foreign correspondent of *New York Evening Post* in Berlin.

Publication (in English): *Interna-*

tional Price Comparisons, 1920; *German Trade, Wages and Unemployment*, 1923; *Karin's Mother*, a novel; *Frederick the Great*, a biography; *Belated Adventure*, a novel; *Hindenburg*, with F. A. Voight, a biography; *Count Zepelin*, a biography.

Publications (in German); *Ein Fremder in Paris*, a novel; *Patience Geht Vorüber*, a novel; *Der Bruder des Verloren Sohns*, a novel.

Translations (German into English): Anna Seghers, *Revolt of the Fisherman*; C. I. Loos, *Matka Boska*; Vicki Baum, *Results of an Accident*; Adrienne Thomas, *Catherine Joins Up*.

Languages: German and French and English equally well. Reading knowledge of Italian and Swedish.

Permanent address: 12, Brunswick Square, London, W.C. 1.

In *Everyman*, an English review, for April 30, 1931, is the following paragraph, headed "Success in Germany":

Why is it that certain novelists sell better in one country than another? Margaret Goldsmith's novel, *Belated Adventure*, which was published here by Jonathan Cape in 1929, had a great success when it was translated into German. Miss Goldsmith, who came to know Berlin intimately while her husband was correspondent of *The Manchester Guardian* there, had the inspiration of writing her next novel, *Stranger in Paris*, in German. She has now written a fourth novel, *Patience Geht Vorüber* (*Patience Passes*), which has just appeared in German under the imprint of Kindt and Bucher. She tells me that when she has placed the book in England, she will probably find herself in the amusing position of translating her own novel.

Summer Vacation Course at Oxford

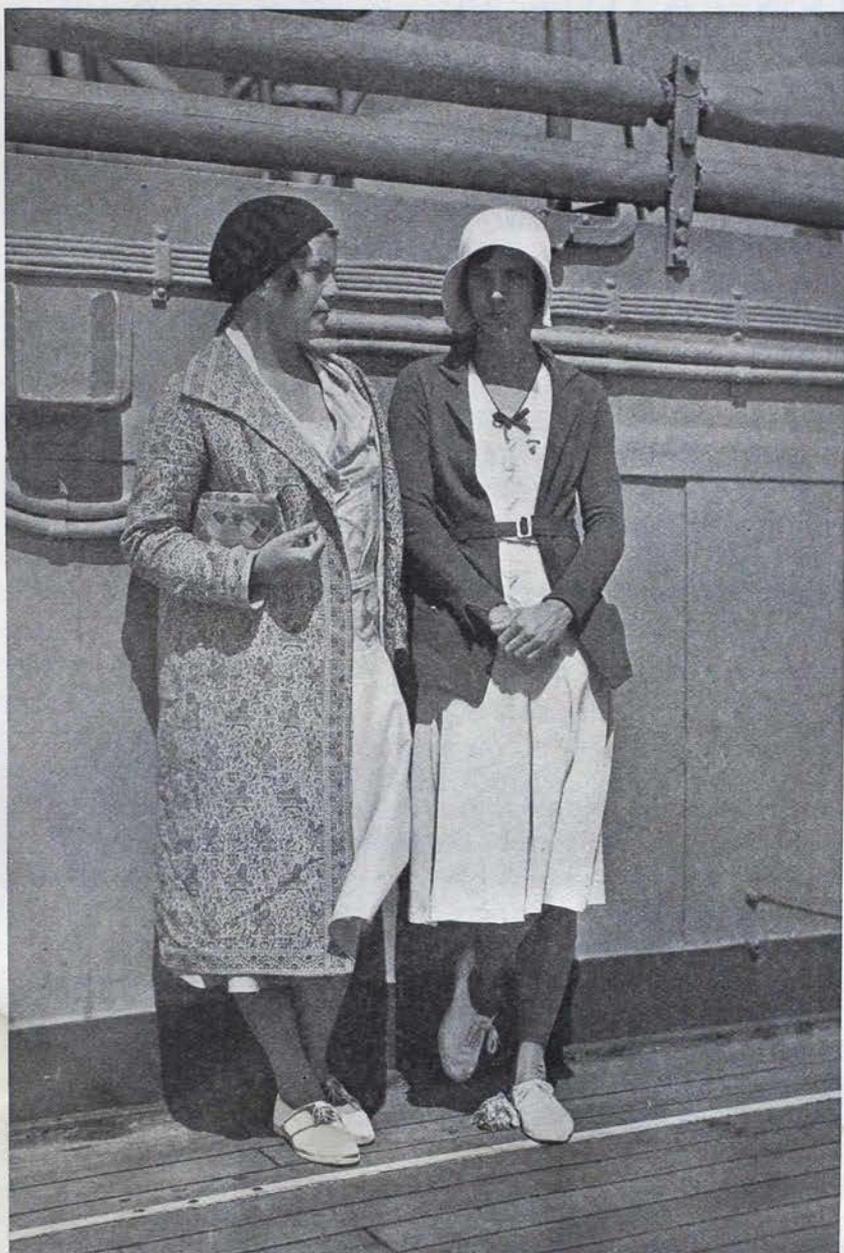
IN JULY, 1932, a summer vacation course for American women graduates and teachers will be held for the third time in Oxford. Those who attended the courses in 1926 and 1928 will know something of the special character of this Oxford summer school, organized by the four women's colleges and the Society of Oxford Home-Students.

The students will reside for three weeks in the women's colleges; they will hear lectures by eminent men and women, authorities in their subjects; they will have opportunities for discussing the topics of the lectures with Oxford university teachers, and they will visit places of historical and literary associations in the countryside. Concerts and plays and excursions of architectural interest will also form part of the program. It will be an object to give students an insight into English life as far as possible, and to bring them into contact with the Oxford tutors.

The course will open Thursday, July 7, and close Thursday, July 28, 1932. The subject will be "England in the Eighteenth Century."

The fee is \$125, which will include full board, residence in one of the Oxford women's colleges, lectures, classes, excursions, and concerts.

Preference will be given to those who apply before March 1, 1932, and candidates are urged for their own sakes to apply as soon as possible to Miss Marion L. Day, 39 West 54th street, New York City.



Just about now Fay Thane (Gamma Xi) of San Francisco, and Helen Sprague (Gamma Delta) of Chicago, are remembering last year's world cruise on the "Empress of Australia," when they had this picture taken. Maybe they'll meet again at convention this summer. Here's hoping! (P.S. Fay is at the left and Helen on the right.)



TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1932 CONVENTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Afternoon: Arrival

Evening: Informal reception

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 P.M.—12:45 P.M.: Opening session

2:00—4:00 P.M.: Business session

Evening: Birthday Dinner

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 (Alumnæ day)

8:30 A.M.—12:45 P.M.: Business session

2:30 P.M.: Sports—golf, tennis, and beach stunts; committee meetings

Evening: Celebrities' dinner (speaker and greetings from other celebrities present); round tables

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

8:30—11:45 A.M.: Business session

2:30 P.M.: Auto trip (\$2.00 per person)

Evening: Shore dinner, stunts, committee meetings

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 A.M.—12:45 P.M.: Business session

2:00—3:00 P.M.: Business session

3:30 P.M.: Beach stunts, life guard exhibit, Salem trip

Evening: Sweetheart Dinner; dancing and bridge; committee meetings

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

10:30 P.M.: Church

1:00 P.M.: Dinner

4:00 P.M.: Memorial service

Evening: Picnic on rocks; sing

MONDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 A.M.—12:45 P.M.: Business session

2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.: Business session

Evening: Banquet; awarding of cups and trophies

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Morning: Departure





CONVENTION PLANS



And Are They Sumpin' to Get Excited About?

By FLORENCE R. WESTLAKE, *Marshal*

WE'RE off in a whirl of dust for the 1932 convention at Swampscott. Committees have been formed, chairmen have been working, and slowly but surely plans and arrangements are being perfected. We're getting that excited that our blood pressure is 90 counts above normal.

If you could all drop in for a minute at New Ocean House, you'd be so thrilled at the prospect of living there next summer for a week that you'd vow you'd come to convention, depression, "small booms," and everything else notwithstanding. As I have told you before, the hotel is perfectly delightful—it is a long-established, well-known, and extremely popular resort, located on Massachusetts bay and only 25 minutes out of Boston. The proximity of Swampscott to so many points of historical significance contributes greatly towards making this place so attractive. We have tried to arrange our program so that "business will not interfere too much with pleasure," and will afford time and opportunity to do some most interesting sight-seeing.

TRANSPORTATION

The convention committee has selected the New York Central railroad as the official route to Swampscott in conjunction with the Boston & Maine, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Northern Pacific, and Union Pacific railroads. Everyone traveling from or via Chicago is urged to arrange to be

on the special leaving Chicago for Swampscott at 3:00 P.M. June 20.

Delegates and guests from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota should take the Northern Pacific to Minneapolis; the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy ("Burlington") to Chicago to join the special.

The California delegates should arrange their trip so as to join those from Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and other inter-mountain states, traveling together on their journey to Chicago, taking the special from there to Swampscott. Travel via the historic Overland route will make this possible and afford a maximum of speed, comfort, and opportunities for sight-seeing. The Overland route from the Pacific coast follows two famous pioneer trails: the old Mormon trail between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, which is continued to Ogden to meet the Overland trail from San Francisco. The route from Los Angeles passes through Las Vegas, Nevada; then traverses Rainbow and Nevada canyons to Lund, Utah—about 24 hours' ride from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, Utah's beautiful and distinctive capital. The swift and direct Overland route from San Francisco traverses the picturesque Blue and American River canyons of California, passing within a few miles of Lake Tahoe, and soon after entering Nevada, reaches Reno, the state's metropolis. In Utah, passengers "go to

sea by rail" when the train travels over the Lucin cut-off across an arm of Great Salt Lake. From Ogden, the way leads through the sombre gorge of Weber canyon and the spectacular battlements of Echo canyon, to Wyoming, traversing the high prairies of that state, with their fantastic buttes and distant mountains, and following Nebraska's Platte valley to Omaha, continuing to Chicago, where they will join the special.

Those coming from points tributary to the New York Central, as from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and also from points south of the Ohio river, should join the special at Toledo or Cleveland, in such case using direct line service to junction point.

For those from the extreme southeast and intermediate points, direct line service to Boston would be through Washington and New York City, with no opportunity to join the special before reaching Boston. Those from Toronto, Montreal and other points in eastern Canada should use the Canadian Pacific and Boston & Maine direct line service to Boston. Train schedules of those from points in eastern sections of the country to Boston should be so arranged as to enable them to join the special at South station, Boston, at 2:15 P.M. Tuesday, June 21.

Pullman accommodations for the special train will be assigned only through me. I shall be glad to be of service to you also in helping you to plan your trip, furnishing complete information concerning stop-over privileges and explaining opportunities for extra sight-seeing trips. There are a number of attractive circle tours that may be arranged, enabling you to return home by a different route, perhaps through Montreal and Toronto or by

way of New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington. Those living on the west coast might make the tour of the Yellowstone park on the return trip. Address any inquiries regarding railroad routes, fares, or reservations to: Mrs. John E. Westlake, 40 New York Central lines, 805 Metropolitan life building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Return rail and Pullman reservations will be taken care of at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, where railroad representative will be at the hotel to assist you.

HOTEL RATES AND REGISTRATION

Special rates for convention at New Ocean House will range from \$6.50 to \$9.00 per day, American plan. A complete schedule of rates will be found on the registration blank elsewhere in this issue. There will no tipping. Registration fee of \$3.50 will be charged, which is payable in advance. Check should be made payable to Mrs. John E. Westlake, chairman. Registration blank should be filled out as soon as possible and in my hands not later than June 1. All information requested in this blank should be given, to facilitate making plans for your enjoyment. Assignment of rooms will be made in the order in which applications are received. Everyone sending in a registration slip will be sent a letter acknowledging its receipt, also a letter of instructions regarding railroad ticket, route, etc. Baggage tags and stickers will also be sent.

MOTORISTS

Those wishing to motor to convention will find a choice of excellent routes and the trip delightful. There is free *day parking* space for 200 cars at the hotel. There is also a concrete, fire-

proof garage on the hotel grounds, capable of housing 300 cars. Special storage charge of \$1.00 per day is available during convention. We ask that no one plan to arrive at the New Ocean House before Tuesday afternoon, June 21, as there is to be a convention there just before ours, whose guests do not leave before the morning of the twenty-first. Special arrangements will be made for province officers who will arrive Monday, June 20.

SPORTS

The various sports committees are making great plans. We are going to have competitions in tennis, golf, and swimming. We want every chapter to have entries in these contests and hope that keen interest will be taken in them. Prizes will be awarded the winners. We also expect to have some interesting exhibition matches in tennis and golf. No charge will be made for the use of the tennis courts or the modified golf course located on the hotel grounds. In addition privileges are obtainable at seven private golf courses, all located within short motoring distance from the hotel. There is great opportunity for sea bathing and beach stunts on the fine private sandy beach directly in front of the hotel. No charge will be made for use of the lockers and a swimming instructor is always available. Those who wish to ride will be able to secure fine saddle horses from a riding school nearby.

MUSIC

The music committee is planning to make this the "singinest" convention we ever had. If you can sing or play

any kind of an instrument step right up and tell us about it. We want some violins, cellos, dozens of people to play piano, of course—in fact, anything you can play—even the tuba from Cuba! We must have a choir for the memorial service; also we will have a song contest and a prize for the chapter which sings the best; so bring on your Mary Gardens and show us what you can do. Also send in your favorite Kappa songs for our song sheet.

WHAT TO WEAR

Delegates will all wear caps and gowns during sessions. They will be asked to wear white for the memorial service. Bring sport clothes and informal dinner dresses and evening dress for banquet. Be sure to bring your swimming suits.

You will hear about stunt night later; also about the marvelous sight-seeing trip. In fact, there are so many more delightful diversions to talk about that I can't begin to tell you about them all now, but watch for the April KEY and in the meantime write and let me help you if I can. Whatever you do, don't miss this Convention—you'll never forgive yourself if you do. **FILL IN YOUR REGISTRATION BLANK AND SEND IT TO ME NOW!** We'll be seein' you.



Has anybody, or several anybodies, some extra copies of the April, 1931, KEY? Central office would like some very much. Send them to 409-411 Ohio State Savings building, Columbus, Ohio, and postage will be reimbursed. (Central office says, "Thank you!" just in case.)



About Convention Headquarters



By CLEMENT E. KENNEDY, *President, New Ocean House*

THE New Ocean House at Swampscott, Massachusetts, feels highly complimented to be selected for the 1932 convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The management promises the best efforts of the entire hotel staff towards making this meeting a memorable occasion.

The New Ocean House is situated directly on the ocean in one of the most picturesque sections of the North Shore of Massachusetts. The unusual charm of seaside and country makes this a distinctive setting.

Every recreational feature is available, including golf, tennis, bathing, boating and riding. A safe, gently sloping, private bathing beach directly in front of the hotel makes swimming a popular diversion. An orchestra plays daily for concerts and dancing.

Splendid boulevards, lovely scenery, and beautiful summer residences along the coast make motoring an attractive feature.

The natural surroundings are enhanced by proximity to so many points of great historical significance, such as Lexington, Concord, Salem, Gloucester, Marblehead, and Cambridge. "White Court," formerly the summer home of President Coolidge, is located close to the New Ocean House.

The table offers the very best in food and preparation.

The management again desires to express its appreciation for being favored with the patronage of Kappa Kappa Gamma in 1932. The hospitality of the hotel is extended with feelings which are real and genuine.



Oh, boy! Oh, girl! Oh, Kappa! You're going to know where Swampscott is, and what's doing there this June, before we get through with you!

There's a Field Secretary Among Ye, Takin' Notes!!



*Helen Snyder, Beta Pi,
Field Secretary*

November 2—Back again to Columbus, ye goode olde Kappa Mecca, after a week in St. Louis getting inspired with Panhellenism. I stopped off at central office long enough to get all the latest gossip, and then hastened over to see the Beta Nus at Ohio State. I felt like an old friend dropping in there, for I was around a bit during the flurry of rushing. They remind me of the old woman who lived in the shoe in their crowded quarters, which are, nevertheless, very comfortable. They have a lot of pep, dash, and sparkle in this chapter, and I thoroughly enjoyed my stay with them. Their 28 prize freshmen are well in hand, and will probably be making a name for themselves on the campus by the time this goes to press. The Beta Nus are close to the official hub of Kappa affairs (and officers)—all of which has its advantages—and disadvantages. I met Margaret Speer, our national standards chairman, while I was in Columbus, and she was putting the finishing touches on the fine standards programs she has since sent out. I am looking forward to getting back to Columbus again in the spring.

November 5—I had my first sight of Pittsburgh—the city of smoke stacks and millionaires. The Kappas are a fine lot there, and have things pretty much

their own way. The college authorities who planned the campus had a bit of the cliff-dwelling instinct in them, and its uphillness would delight the heart of a mountain goat. Their new Cathedral of Learning now being constructed, 40 some-odd stories high, is the most imposing feature of this big city campus. Because Pitt is essentially dependent for its enrollment from the city itself, there are few out-of-town girls, with the result that the Kappa house has only two Kappas living in it and the rest of the house is filled with non-members. The winter's first flurry of snow greeted me there. The Thetas gave a luncheon for the Kappas before the Pitt-Tech (Carnegie) football game, and on the strength of the lovely cor-sage they gave me, my picture, along with two Kappas, crashed the Sunday paper as a Pitt coed! I enjoyed meeting Virginia Niemann, Beta province vice-president, and she is coming along fine with her alumnae associations.

November 8—Quiet little Meadville, which attracted me north to its Allegheny college and its Gamma Rho chapter in particular, was the next stopping place. The chapel is unusually lovely, and Bentley hall is a fine example of colonial architecture. The Kappas have a suite of rooms in Hul-

ings hall, the women's dormitory, and are mightily proud of a newly acquired radio. Much delightful entertaining, both by alumnae and actives, made the time pass pleasantly and the constructive work accomplished made it pass profitably as well. Gamma Rho is still much thrilled over having entertained Beta province at convention this past summer, and from all reports, so is the rest of the province.

November 11—Armistice day found me in Pittsburgh long enough to be delightfully honored at a tea given by the alumnae, after which Virginia Nieman and I proceeded to Penn State to see our new Delta Alphas. We arrived much later than we expected, and as I rang the doorbell, the waiting sentinels aroused themselves, uttering an audible "The inspector's here!" Penn State is beautifully situated up in the mountains (which looked a bit foot-hillish to my Western eyes, but were nevertheless lovely) and has a big campus, with palatial fraternity houses fringing the edge of it. Old New Main is a fine colonial building, and its lighted tower is a characteristic sight at State college. Marion Cheyne, as co-organizer and chaperon, is a great help to the chapter and has done her work well. The chapter is coming along in fine shape and I was pleased with their enthusiasm and conscientiousness. Virginia Niemann stayed long enough to stir up enough enthusiasm among the alumnae to organize an alumnae association, which will be a great help to the chapter. Just before leaving State college, I hid myself up to the Alpha Omicron Pi central office and enjoyed seeing their executive secretary, Mrs. Anderson, and seeing the way they have things organized.

November 15—The worst thing about Penn State is the getting in and out of it, and after much transferring of numerous baggages, I got to Philadelphia. The Beta Alphas at Penn had planned for a sweet little old lady, but they decided to let me stay. Such a rollicking, enthusiastic, and lovable chapter we have here in this grand old city over which William Penn stands guardian from his vantage point atop the city hall! I was thrilled at the sight of Philadelphia—felt reverential as I stood in Independence hall, visited the Liberty Bell, and saw the room in which the Declaration of Independence was signed. I got my first sight of row after row of joined houses with their steps right on the sidewalks. The Kappas have a house like that on Walnut street, conveniently near the university. I had a chance to wear some lovely orchids to *The Third Little Show*, and to see the Philadelphia debts in all their glory.

November 18—Upon arriving at Swarthmore, I was most delighted with the Kappas, the college, and the darling little lodges the fraternities have, all stone outside and all charm inside. I simply luxuriated in the colonial guest room, where even the rug on the floor seemed to welcome me with Kappa symbols worked into it. Georgia Lloyd-Jones was the first guest to be charmed with this dear little room, and Eleanor Bennet has been a guest there, too. I was there long enough to hear the ins and outs of the fraternity situation on such a small campus, courageously met and discussed, and to see the raucous Hamburg show, where some of our Kappas blossomed out in tuxedos to steal the show. The performance was quite an hilarious departure from the

intellectual atmosphere of Swarthmore. In this small, select, Quaker college, with its fine scholastic rating, honors courses, and foreign scholarships, we have a good Kappa chapter of girls doing worth-while things, and conducting as fine a Kappa program as I have seen.

November 21—Williamsburg, Virginia, with all its historic old places in the process of restoration, will be the real heart of colonial America as it used to be, when the Rockefeller foundation plans are complete. William and Mary college has a glorious history back of it, closely linked with the important events of colonial days and many great figures of them. Our Gamma Kappa chapter is indeed surrounded with such interesting places as the lovely old college buildings; the Bruton Parish church (the oldest Episcopal church in use in America); the old Raleigh tavern; the John Wythe house, the Powder Horn; and the site of the governor's palace, soon to be rebuilt. The chapter combines the charm of the south and the enthusiasm of the north. Their financial condition has followed the style set by the rest of the country, but they are pulling out of it, despite the fact that they have had a lot of bad luck. They have a grand time together, do fine things on the campus, and rate well all around.

November 24—I got to Washington, D.C., in time to see the moon rise over the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, and dome of the Capitol, and to see the last survivors of a Kappa alumnae meeting. What fun it was to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Alice Hostetler in her attractive home (I wish I had time to tell you about it),

and to meet all these Kappa celebrities in Washington. Alice, you know, is director of provinces on the council; Jane Ramey Knox is president of Lambda province; and Hannah Hunt Stokes is president of the Washington Alumnae association. They all have grand husbands who generously allow Kappa interests to clutter up their homes half the time. Marie Mount, who is dean of home economics at the University of Maryland, besides being chairman of extension survey for Kappa, is another grand person who hails from here. Washington is the ideal city for a vacation, and its beautiful buildings and museums quite fascinated me. One of the high lights of my sight-seeing was going to the Smithsonian Institute to see Mrs. Hayes' gown with the Kappa badge on it, and it was a rare picture—it is worth a trip to Washington to see it.

November 29—Traveling again, and this time to New York, where I saw two of my good friends from my own chapter, Beta Pi, and had a grand time talking over old friends. Beta Sigma, at Adelphi college on Long Island (at Garden City, to be exact), claimed most of my attention while I was in New York, and I was much interested in the fine constructive program they are carrying out in their chapter. They have fine alumnae backing, and have a splendid pledge group. We worked hard and played hard there, and I met many delightful Kappas in New York. Long Island is a beautiful place, particularly Garden City, which has as its central attraction, a lovely little cathedral. An interesting series of happenings for an afternoon were: exploring Ruth Waldo's swanky office at the J. Walter Thompson company; hav-

ing tea at the Woman's City club on Park avenue; dinner at the lovely Fafrentz home in Brooklyn; having supper later at Rosalie Geer Parker's home, and thence to May Westermann's in Bronxville for the night. What a gigantic piece of work May Westermann has tackled in the writing of that history! She deserves a medal for distinguished service, as well as the deepest gratitude of every Kappa.

December 3—I was welcomed in Boston by Mrs. Railsbach, president of Alpha province; Mrs. Erickson, president of Phi alumnae; and Mrs. Crabtree, president of Boston Intercollegiate alumnae. Business and pleasure mingled pleasantly at the Burnham's lovely home, where Mr. Burnham did the honors in Mrs. Burnham's absence. Marian Handy has been a real brick this year and has been a big help to the Boston chapter, in a year when depletion of numbers has made the going pretty hard. The new pledge class ought to help things along a lot, too, for they are strong in numbers as well as ability. It was a great pleasure to see Charlotte Barrell Ware and Bertha Richmond Chevalier again, and all the other fine Kappas that Boston is so rich in. I hated to leave so soon, but I had to be off to Middlebury. However, I am anticipating a happy return to Boston when convention rolls around in June.

December 6—A beautiful blanket of snow covered the hilly Vermont country as I arrived, and it was a fairyland of sparkliness. Middlebury is like a story-book college, situated on a hillside, commanding a view of both the Adirondacks and the famous Green mountains, with imposing buildings testifying to the 132 years of existence

of this fine college. The Christmas spirit was already manifesting itself up there, for the Kappas had a party for the poor children of the town in their picturesque little lodge. It was a toss-up as to which enjoyed it more, the entertainers or the entertained. We have a fine, wholesome, and attractive chapter at Middlebury, which holds the highest scholastic place in spite of stiff competition. Dean Ross there is a Kappa to be proud of, for she is one of the finest deans of women I have met anywhere. I should liked to have stayed for the Christmas holidays in Middlebury, for it seemed to emanate the very essence of a grand New England Christmas. Oh yes, and I must mention the French chateau there, where the French language is spoken at all meals and most of the time. Many Kappas live there, and I had a grand time at lunch there on one occasion, and wished I had worked a bit harder on my conversational French by the time I left.

December 9—En route to Washington, I stopped off long enough to enjoy thoroughly *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* in New York with many of the Beta Sigmas. It was a regular reunion! The next morning found me in Washington at the crack of dawn, with two early-bird Gamma Psis to meet me and take me out to College Park, Maryland, where the University of Maryland is located, only about six miles from Washington. They have a house of their own, a fine, good-sized chapter, and have all the ear marks of a much older chapter. They have things pretty much their own way in activities and in rushing. They were in the midst of preparations for the holidays, but we got a lot done, and I enjoyed the contacts a great deal. The University of

Maryland is on a big, spacious campus, has many new buildings of imposing design, and is certainly a coming institution.

December 14—After a busy day in Baltimore where I looked over the Goucher situation, and had a chance to meet the alumnae there, a night at Marie Mount's cozy apartment, and a day of addressing Christmas cards, I headed south for Durham, North Carolina, to see our new chapter, Delta Beta, at Duke university. Rheva Ott Shryock, Lambda province vice-president, entertained me in her home while I visited the chapter, and Lucy Guild, who is their lively co-organizer there, was on deck with a big welcome. The chapter is coming along fine, what with a gain in self-confidence and enough ideas from Lucy's fertile brain to keep any chapter working for ages. They have a beautiful campus for the women, of brick and colonial design which forms an imposing quadrangle, while the men's campus of stone and gothic design is a mile, or so away. Money seems to be no object in their ambitious building program, and they have attracted a splendid faculty down there. There are not many Kappas in that part of the country—in fact, Kappa is so little known there that it is not unusual for people to ask if Kappa is a national! I'm willing to bank on Delta Beta's ability to sell Kappa to the south, though, and in the very near future, too.

December 17—Back to Washington, again arriving at the cock crow, this

time arousing two valiant Gamma Chis to escort me to the portals of George Washington university. Although Gamma Psi and Gamma Chi are often referred to as the twins, since they were installed together, they are not identical ones by any means, for each reflects a different background and has its own characteristic individualities. G.W. is in the heart of the city, and the Kappas have rooms on the top floor of an old house, right across the street from many of the college buildings. They are a very interesting chapter, and have been successful in solving their problems to the extent that they are sailing along fine now. Their pledges are very up and coming, and there is a fine feeling of harmony in the group. They initiated me into their favorite eating "dives," where I warrant much discussing has gone on over their tables. They are an alive and energetic group of girls, with much talent among their members.

December 20—The holidays have begun and I shall divide them among College Park at Marie Mount's; Washington, at Alice Hostetler's; and Florida, where I'll be by the first of the year. One of the highlights of the vacation was ~~the day spent~~ at the Capitol with Edith Brookhart and Edith McCoy, two Gamma Chis who know their politics. It was a great treat for me to see this famous place. I could go on for reams about the holidays but, after all, you've all probably had a grand vacation, and I'm hoping you all have a happy New Year!

When Does Jean's Name, as Broadway Puts It, "Go Up in Lights"?

How does she do it?" said we, upon reading Jean Cowman's record as the outstanding senior at Syracuse university and member of Beta Tau chapter.

She is the first woman in the 27 years



JEAN COWMAN

since the founding of Boar's Head dramatic society to be elected to the presidency. During her junior year she was vice-president. She is also vice-president of Zeta Phi Eta, oldest professional speech arts fraternity.

She has been elected to Eta Pi Upsilon, only honorary senior women's society, which corresponds to Mortar board; to Pi Lambda Theta, honorary pedagogic; and to Phi Kappa Phi,

honorary scholastic and activity fraternity.

Since her freshman year she has been active in university dramatics. For the past two summers she has also assisted Professor Falk, director of dramatics, with his summer session stock company, which produces a series of plays each summer.

From her outstanding dramatic work she was awarded a \$250 scholarship by Boar's Head and the university. In her junior year she received a \$75 scholarship from Zeta Phi Eta.

As a freshman and again as a senior she has been a member of the class executive committee, and is a member of the senior ball committee. Scholastically, she has the highest average of any senior in the school of speech.

In Beta Tau chapter, Jean has been recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and has served as the member from the active chapter on the house building committee.

Such, we submit, is a *record!*

Special to "The Key"

A. W. HOSTETLER

WASHINGTON, D.C. (United Press).—Oscar is five pounds of Miss Layton Stokes, born Sunday, December 6, at 5:45 P.M. Both mother and daughter are talking, and it's alleged that all is well. Being a well-trained newspaper baby, she was born the day *before* Congress opened and the hunger marchers bore down on the capitol where her daddy must cover the goings-on. No comments have been made by the spokesman for the unemployed on this newest addition to their ranks.

"BURN THIS!"

*Through the Washington Looking-Glass
and What Hannah Saw There!*



Hannah Hunt Stokes
Iota

DEAR HELEN:

I want to get this letter off to you and then I have to go into a huddle with myself to plan one to go to all chapters inviting actives who will be in Washington at Christmas-time to our alumnae luncheon. (By the way, did I ever mention to you the fact that I'm president of this alumnae association? Among other little things, this year, I have that on my mind.)

We have great plans under foot for this luncheon. I've been trying to get hold of Dorothy Douglas, a Mu Kappa who is a Washington policewoman. She does a fascinating work and I'd like to have her tell us something about it. Unfortunately, she's home on her vacation and I can't get her, so I may have to do a song and dance myself.

Helen Snyder has just been here staying with Alice Hostetler. She's never seen a live newspaper man before (only stuffed ones in the museum) and thought Tom a pretty good specimen. As a matter of fact, she's never seen anything like any of us before, and went around with bated breath while here.

Alice and I took Helen over to see Alice Haines, a Gamma Chi, who is laid up with some baffling eye disturbance. She's a daughter of the late Lynn

Haines, editor and publisher of the now defunct *Searchlight on Congress*, which you probably remember. At the time of his death, which was very sudden, he was working on his Lindbergh biography. Dora Batchellor Haines, Alice's step-mother, finished it and it has just been brought out by Vanguard Press. It's received good reviews.

Alice has had a rather interesting career herself. Just after her graduation from high school in 1922 she went to Frieburg to study medicine. While there she formed a friendship with Helen Grace Carlisle. It was when she and Grace were in Hollywood for the filming of *Mother's Cry* that she developed this eye infection. Since her Frieburg days Alice has done a flock of things, among them literary press agenting and a lot of the picture work on *New Britannica*. Of course she's not doing anything right this minute. Reading is off her list and Alice, Clara Roberts, and I have been playing bridge with her about once a week.

(Little whiffs of cigarette smoke are wafting up my stairs, which would indicate that my new maid thinks my sense of odor as well as my common sense is missing. Helen, don't ever worry about domesticity being monotonous.)

Alice and Minnie Hostetler are throwing a party that is a party to-night. It's for Mae and Bill Beck; the latter is the new American Consul General Designate to Ottawa. The four of them, with Jane and Ham Knox (Jane's president of this province), get together once a month for dinner. The Becks are leaving soon, so Alice is doing it up brown and is having an ex-White-House butler to usher the four of them in and then serve the soup. I've been wondering all day if he'd give them the grip.

I feel a pang of hunger and must run. Take a minute and write.

HANNAH

washington, d.c.

dear aunt helen:

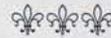
thank you for your telegram. it came while i was still sunk in what my mother called abysmal boredom. it was just sleep though. i would think this a grand world if my eyes would just focus and my ears not warp so easily. it seems that i caused quite a stir on december sixth in the hunt, stokes, watts, hostetler, knox families. i was a real united press baby. born on sunday so as not to interfere with the opening of congress the next day. the democrats couldn't have gotten off to a real start without my georgia father in the press gallery.

it is time for me to eat or sleep or do

something so i'll have to go. i'll have learned the capital letters by the next time i write you. come see us.

love, layton

In a class with the seasoned "trouper" of the theater, whose only law is "The show must go on," we must add that Hannah Stokes is one of the good troupers of the newspaper world who get their copy out on, or ahead of, the deadline, whether or no. The editor's Dearest Courtesy of the Month goes to Mrs. Stokes, who ought to be a shining example to all and sundry correspondents who find it difficult to get KEY letters in on time, if at all.



Answers to "Do You Know?"

1. At national convention.
2. Delta Epsilon.
3. Holding it in a Canadian bank until such a time as the silver standard improves.
4. It was edited by Helen Snyder with the aid of Beta Delta and Upsilon training system, the work of Laura Smith, Mu, and the grand council.
5. Pullman, Washington; Richmond, Virginia; Durham, North Carolina; and Atlanta, Georgia.

6. Lu, of Clara, Lu and Em, is Isobel Carothers, Gamma Theta.

Sophia McCorney, Gamma Zeta, is the wife of Philip Lord (Seth Parker) and the spinster among his "folks."



Remember, the editor (along with the grand council) has been at Swampscott, and she knows!

Youth

Youth is a flame . . . when lighted with the Divine Taper, it springs buoyantly up in its dress of orange red, and leaps wildly, triumphantly, heavenward. Hopes and ambition are kindled in it . . . love springs into being, faith and truthfulness are born of it. When dipped into the fire of youth, souls are poised on wings of aspiration, ready for flights into glory. Laughter and tears, joy and song, are caught in a tangled web of rainbow colors. Hearts soar upward, and music becomes part of them. Then suddenly just as it sprang up, so the flame dies down . . . is quenched. One realizes that soon will come age . . . Youth is done.

—MARGARET BANTA, II



With sincerest wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new year from
The George Banta Sr. Family



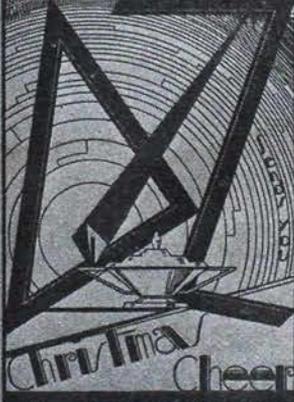
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GRAND COUNCIL
KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
to
YOU

CLARA O. PIERCE



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MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

HELEN V. SNYDER



MERRY CHRISTMAS

A merry Christmas to the "ed" —

—from a lovely assistant,
—Martha C.

"I SEE BY THE PAPERS" —

SHE AIDS CHARITY



MRS. EDWARD M. PLUNKETT

She is purchasing from Ross B. Hubbard a box for the recital of Cornelia Olin Skinner in Orchestra Hall, Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which Mr. Hubbard agreed to present to a worthy charity. Mrs. Plunkett specified the Lucy Elliott Memorial Fund, which friends of the school teacher and educational authorities are collecting for the advancement of a fellowship at the University of Michigan.



MODEL BUST OF MRS. HOOVER — Mrs. Helen Miller of Chicago is shown with a bust of Mrs. Herbert Hoover which she is completing. The statue will be exhibited at the Chicago world fair. (Associated Press Photo.)

Indianapolis Star

Putting Butler on Top



Miss Ruth Wenter, who is the queen, was held in the evening and the center for the coronation were K. S. Edwards, Herbert Carpenter, Jack Patton, George I. Mc- Mrs. James Smith, John Rawlings, Mrs. Allen Duff Jones and Miss Leona Myers. Following the Saturday afternoon coronation at the State fair, another dance was held at the Adelphi Hotel. Most of the college 'Victims' remained in Dallas through Sunday, returning to school Sunday night.

Collegiate World



NORTHWESTERN. Leading the Navy song, as it swung into line for the Grand March of the Army-Navy Ball was lovely Cora W. Ridge, Kappa Kappa Gamma pledge, from Ranger craft, equally lovely, headed the Grand

Marjorie Kay Of Waco Selected As College Queen

Winning Girl Represents Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Miss Marjorie Kay of Waco, representing Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, was elected Queen of the All-College Club, sponsored by the All-College Club and the Dallas Junior League, Friday night at the Adelphi Hotel, with several hundred members of the college and Junior League attending. Miss Peggy Anderson is chairman of the league committee which will form hostess groups for the all-college events Saturday as well as during Friday night and Sunday, with the coronation of Miss Kay and Miss Kay at the Texas-Oklahoma football game at Fair Park Stadium, and will attend the "Three Little Girls" Sunday at Fair Park Amphitheater. Miss Dorothy Austin, Princess of Texas by Gov. Ross Sterling. A floor show treated the masses

Gray skies, but who cares when it's Butler home-coming day?

In common with every other person on the campus girls at the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house, 221 Hampton drive, forget the drizzle and clouds this morn-

ing in the common cry, "Wallop 'Wabash."

Here are Adelaide Gould (on the ladder) and Adelaine Smith, who rose early on Wednesday morning to decorate the sorority home in a fitting manner, to home "old girls" back for the big game.

SOCIETY AVIATRIX RESTORES HEARING

Miss Georgina P. Yeatman, Architect and Aviatrix, Recounts How Friend Benefitted Through "Flying Treatment" on Two Trips in Plane

The "aviation cure" for deafness has been tried with gratifying success by a friend of Miss Georgina Yeatman, socially prominent woman architect of the city who has been unable to operate her own

few registered woman architects in the United States to design the plans for the Aviation Country Club at Winfield, near Chestnut Hill. My friend is an active living near New York, married, and with a son in Lehigh University, but deafness in Lehigh

MISS NORA B. WALN, '19, WRITES BEST-SELLING SCANDINAVIAN NOVEL

Book, "Larson-Duke of Mongolia" Written After Trip to Mongolia

Miss Nora Wald, now Mrs. Oland-Hill, A.B., Swarthmore, 1919, after completing a four-months trip in the wilds of Mongolia and Indo-China, wrote a book of her experiences under the title of "Larson-Duke of Mongolia." This book was published in Sweden and later became a best seller in Scandinavia.

Traveled to China. Upon leaving college, Mrs. Oland-Hill started her career as a writer in the position of reporter on the "North American." She became connected with the Young Women's Christian Association, and later, traveled to China as secretary of that organization. In China, she married Mr. Oland-Hill, an Englishman who was for twenty-eight years a member of the Chinese Postal Service. She made her home in Trenton, where she is still living, and it was from here that she wrote her stories, mostly on Chinese Psychology to American



CHICAGO'S RADIO QUEEN

Miss Ruth Wenter, an amateur singer of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at Northwestern University, was named Radio Queen of Chicago.

—World Photo.

Did Prohibition Increase Crime?

NO!

Says ELLA A. BOOLE

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THE editor of *Liberty* has asked me if I do not think that something ought to be done about prohibition.

I do.

For one thing, I think its merits should be placed more clearly before the American people, especially those living in the larger cities. They have been fed for years on wet propaganda which has almost smothered the truth.

I am asked if I do not think the prohibition laws should be modified, and my answer is that, while present laws generally seem fairly satisfactory, doubtless helpful changes could be made here and there; but that any changes made in the laws should be for the purpose of strengthening enforcement, not of weakening it, and to aid government agencies, not to hamper them.

It seems to me, too, it would be well for the government to recognize that disobedience to the law, brought about largely by the highly organized opposition to prohibition enforcement, falls but little short, in many cases, of open rebellion.

In dealing with this condition, I suggest that the government go back to methods used in the World War to float its Liberty Loans. A campaign of education in law observance, utilizing four-minute speakers, posters, banners, placards, and other Liberty Loan methods would be helpful.

The truth about prohibition has been almost entirely covered up in some com-



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MRS. ELLA A. BOOLE, *Beta Gamma*

munities by the avalanche of wet propaganda. I think that the truth ought to be brought to light so that everybody may know the facts. That, it seems to me, is one of the most important things to be done about prohibition at the present time.

Prohibition has been charged with almost all the country's difficulties and troubles, with the possible exception of last year's drought. That is simply wet propaganda. By its constant repetition the organized wets hope to create a feeling in the public mind that would result in legalizing the liquor traffic again. That is what is back of the propaganda. It is as vicious as it is vain. Something ought to be done to correct it.

Let us consider briefly some of the evils which the wets claim are the direct result of prohibition. First, the speakeasy. The organized wets have been trying for years to put across the idea that the abundance of speakeasies in some large cities and elsewhere is the natural outcome of prohibition; or, to put it another way, that if it were not for prohibition there would be no speakeasy evil.

The charge is preposterous! We have had the speakeasy for generations. It flourished like a weed patch in the summertime during the days of the legalized liquor traffic.

In 1910 [says Mr. Ernest Gordon in his book, *When the Brewer Had the Stranglehold*] it was discovered, for example, that although 34,884 federal tax receipts had been taken out to sell drink in New York State, the entire number of legalized places was but 27,949.

In other words, nearly 7,000 places were selling drink without a license. . . .

That was in 1910—nine years *before* prohibition. Again:

In Pittsburgh the licensed dealers appealed to Mayor Magee to suppress the 2,000 illegal places in the city. . . . Said President Keefe of the Liquor Dealers' Association of Pittsburgh: "At the very lowest estimate, the speakeasies, clubs, and other resorts damage the legitimate trade at least 40 per cent annually." . . .

Albert Eisele, head of the Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Liquor Dealers' Association, wrote in the *Cleveland Free Press* of February 12, 1915, that "More than 1,500 speakeasies are operating openly in this city. For weeks I have had detectives and state liquor board inspectors quietly investigating in Cleveland. The breweries and distilleries are to blame. They know where they deliver liquor and could stop the traffic."

Those are not the statements of the dries. They are the complaints of the saloon

keepers, their testimony as to conditions long *before* the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted. Nor is such testimony confined to a few localities. I could fill a whole issue of this magazine with its like from all over the country.

Yet the wets solemnly tell the country that the speakeasy is the natural offspring of prohibition. How absurd! The record shows that when the legal liquor traffic's star was at its zenith the liquor interests actually, though secretly, fostered the speakeasy, though it was called then by another name. They knew their own; the speakeasy was their child then and it is their child today, outlawed both then and now.

Such were conditions before prohibition. What has happened since that time to justify the wet propaganda that the speakeasy would dry up and blow away if the liquor traffic were legalized again?

No; the speakeasy has been an evil from time immemorial. It will never be eliminated this side of doomsday by modifying the prohibition laws. High license, low license, local option, wide-open conditions, and prohibition—under each and every one of these conditions the speakeasy has spawned and increased in numbers and plied its outlaw trade. The cure in the past was not found in legalizing the liquor traffic; legal liquor failed then to curb the speakeasy and it would fail again.

But I am digressing. Let us examine another main phase of wet propaganda—the charge that prohibition is debauching young men and women. We have heard a good deal about that. The propaganda comes to a head in the loose statement that there is more

drinking now among young men and women than there ever was in the past.

That charge simply is untrue.

To test it, the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union addressed a letter of inquiry to 300 college presidents. It received replies from 262.

One hundred and forty-seven of these college presidents replied that there is less drinking now at their institutions than there was before prohibition.

Ninety-seven college presidents replied that there is either no drinking whatever at their institutions or so little that it is unknown to the faculty.

Eighteen (less than seven per cent of the total number of replies) wrote back that conditions now are either worse than before prohibition or about the same as before prohibition.

Many of these presidents were at the same college both before and after prohibition, and those who said there was no drinking in their colleges are presidents that live close to the student body.

That, however, was not all we learned from the survey. From the large land-grant universities (which have about one-third of the college students of the country) we received actual figures covering a recent year. Those presidents wrote that during 1928 it was necessary to discipline for drinking only sixteen-hundredths of one per cent of all undergraduates. A simple calculation places the proportion at one student disciplined for drinking to 624 students not requiring such correction.

Is there anything whatever in that exhaustive survey to indicate that drinking among young men and women is increasing? Certainly not in colleges; on the contrary, the survey, covering hundreds of thousands of young people, gives complete denial to the wet propa-

ganda. It is not to be expected, of course, that all college presidents know accurately of the conduct of every student; but every college president who has served as an educator both before and after prohibition knows the difference between the trouble from student drinking of 15 or 20 years ago and the lack of such trouble today.

And presidents of colleges where there *is* drinking call attention as well to the vicious drive of propaganda for disobedience of the prohibition laws and its serious effect on student conduct. Young men and women in college today merely reflect what is going on back in their own homes and social environment. They do as their fathers and mothers and friends do, to a large degree; and when we find that drinking among them has diminished until it has become almost negligible, we may conclude, it seems to me, that drinking among their parents and others with whom they come in daily contact likewise is decidedly on the wane.

Now, these are some of the truths I would bring out clearly in the educational drive I have suggested. I would make it a factual, not an emotional campaign. I would simply cite the facts in answer to wet propaganda, dealing with the fallacious wet claims one by one. Here, for instance, is another wet argument I would meet:

The government (so goes the propaganda) needs the taxes it would collect on wine and beer; the Treasury has a deficit, but there would be no deficit if the law were modified and taxes were imposed on legalized drinks. The tax burden thus would be lightened, and the country would be more prosperous. Therefore, say the wets, there should be modification.

By that propaganda the wets hope

to enlist big taxpayers. It is a pocket-book argument, aimed at a sensitive nerve. And the wets have circulated it industriously. The *New York World*, for instance, printed on January 26, 1930, a story from which the following excerpt is quoted:

Representatives of brewers and distillers told the *World* correspondent today that their principals would be willing to pay \$1,125,000,000 annually in federal taxes to return to pre-prohibition production.

I don't doubt it for a moment. They probably would hurt themselves in the rush for the Treasury. And the money they would pay, huge as the amount is, would represent but a fraction of the amount they would make in profit for themselves. But—who really would pay that billion and more? The brewers and distillers? Certainly not; they would act only as collectors of the tax. The actual tax would be paid by the buyers of their liquor. It wouldn't cost the brewers and distillers a single cent.

In other words, the brewers and distillers were ready then, and doubtless are now, to tax the American public more than a billion dollars a year for the privilege of being allowed to go back to their vats and stills. Why not? There seems no reason for them to limit their offer to a paltry billion; they might just as well make it several billions, for it wouldn't cost them anything. They would collect every dollar of it from the public.

Where, then, lies the benefit to the public? The public is paying the cost of government now, and under this benevolent proposal it would keep on

paying it. Taking the public as a whole, the only real benefit possible would accrue to the brewers and distillers and their distributors.

I would have the campaign bring home, too, a sense of responsibility to the individual citizen. Every man and woman is either for prohibition or against it. There is no middle ground. When the citizen observes the law in his own personal conduct, he is for prohibition and aids in upholding the Constitution. When he does not observe the law in his own habits, when by his patronage he gives financial aid to the illegal liquor traffic, he is against prohibition and is actively abetting and sustaining the forces aligned against the law and the Constitution. There is an individual responsibility in this matter and I would have it made clear to everyone.

That is what I mean by a campaign of education. The purpose would be twofold: to check the effects of unjustified wet propaganda and to strengthen sentiment for prohibition. The wets have been very active.

I realize that all men and women cannot be like-minded on this subject. I realize, too, that local police cooperation must be had to make prohibition truly effective.

Such a campaign as that outlined would result ultimately in creating a majority dry sentiment in centers now wet, and in the enactment of state and local enforcement laws; and, further in general observance of the law.

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Yes I think something ought to be done about prohibition.

"Going Places and Doing Things"

By JOAN PRATT JOHNSON, *Mu*

WHAT fun . . . joy . . . and pleasure there is in planning and going on a trip o'er the sea. Many of our alumnae have experienced these thrills, and three are pictured here.

mense ship out until its giant propellers begin the powerful churning that is to bring us to foreign shores. The marvelous skyline of New York . . . the State of Liberty . . . Staten Island and



Flora Elizabeth Hunter (Delta), Jane Hogate (Delta), and Joan Pratt Johnson (Mu), who voyaged on the SS. "Aquitania"

Oh! the experience of following one's luggage up the gangway of a large ocean liner with passport in hand—even if one's picture may chance to look like a rogue's gallery copy—while our many friends are thrusting flowers and gifts and saying fond farewells. It is surely a gala occasion. And such excitement when the call is sounded: "All ashore who are going ashore." Smiles . . . kisses . . . embraces . . . more romantic than a movie close-up.

Passengers on board are at the ship's rail waving frantically at those on the pier as the final rope is released and the many tugs puff puff and guide the im-

Long Island all aglow . . . and then the blue water promising enchanting days on board.

After departure and last glimpses of shore we go to our stateroom and find there telegrams, letters, fruit baskets, flowers, and many surprises from friends who could not come to wish us "Bon Voyage." We open them and with our heart filled with happiness dream of the wonderful days ahead.

The steward and stewardess call at our door to inquire if we are quite comfortable and during the conversation we get a new impression of the English language. From that moment we are

taking salt "bahffs," washing in "by-sins," and watching the "brykin wyves." We stroll on deck and learn it is time to find our seats in the dining saloon. More fun! Meeting table companions and new acquaintances with table stewards showering attention and another interpretation of the English language. These stewards talking naturally sound to us like theater comedians. When we ask for crackers, they call them "biscuits," and glancing at the menu we see on the vegetable list "scarlet runners," which we find are string beans, and "bubble and squeak," which proves to be potatoes and cabbage. Before the voyage is ended we have learned that any hot cereal is "porridge."

Speaking of food, one is served five and six times a day on shipboard. First, there's breakfast; then hot bouillon and wafers at eleven; luncheon with afternoon tea at four: dinner, and before retiring, sandwiches.

Early in the morning we hear a gong boom-boom booming up and down the corridors near and far. Time for breakfast. There is no rush, for maybe we will have the stewardess bring breakfast to us, or we may prefer to lie in bed and enjoy some of the delicious fruit in our cabin, while re-reading our steamer letters. Time is ours to relax and do as we please, but the excitement is too great to remain in our room and we feel an urge to get out on deck. We find others doing the same, strolling around watching the horizon, the sea gulls trailing the lacy froth of our waves, and possibly hoping they will see another ship, or a whale; or they may be locating their steamer chair, which has been reserved for them by the deck steward.

There are many things supplied for

your sense of adventure. The ship is so great in size that you actually can get lost until you become familiar with your new home. Any comfort you want or anything you may want to do is yours at all times. Are you wanting to be lazy? A deck chair and a wide sea-vista enables you to be "nothing else but." Or, are you active? Enough daily events are scheduled to keep you on the move every minute. Play or not, as the mood strikes you. Deck sports are organized, such as shuffle board, tennis, quoits, ping-pong, treasure hunts, horse and dog racing if you want to try your luck at gambling, and many other organized games and stunts in the form of tournaments, with prizes for the winners.

Bridge games start spontaneously in many cozy nooks, particularly in the smoking room with its fireplace and bar that resembles a room in some ancient inn.

Evenings are of course a joy with the beautiful sunsets, then the festive dinners with concerts and dancing either in the lounge or out on deck, according to temperature of weather. There is always a ship's orchestra, and during the summer season there is also a college orchestra to keep things "peppy" and play for the tea dances as well as the evening affairs. One of the gay events is the carnival dance when passengers don all sorts of attractive costumes and compete for prizes, and are supplied with confetti, balloons, horns, etc., which add color and fun. Then, one always remembers the formal dinner and concert which is given by various volunteer talent among the passengers. On this occasion the captain participates and the prizes are presented to winners of the various events which have taken place during the voyage. One feels a

bit sad after this event, as it means the last night aboard and farewell to our ship friends "till we meet again." Around the purser's office one sees signs displayed that heavy baggage must be ready for the stewards to carry out early, that American money can be exchanged for foreign coin, and we realize that we will soon be on foreign soil.

With Kappa convention at the ocean's edge this June, many are probably planning to "go places and do things," and what more ideal than a post-convention European tour. I have

already made my plans to sail again on the *S.S. Aquitania* which departs June 29 following convention. This particular trip of the *Aquitania* is to be a banner sailing, with special reservations for a clientele, and among them will be many Kappas. This will be my fifth consecutive trip, and as I am familiar with all travel offerings and have information that you might like to have, I will be pleased to send to you if you will write to me at 1739 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Indiana. No obligations, of course.



A Kappa "Aloha Nui" from "Hawaii Nei"

ONE of the swimmingest Kappas is Cecily Cunha, who came to Gamma Xi chapter from Honolulu. At the age of 10 years Cecily held the world's swimming record for girls under 12; and for two years, when she was 17 and 18 years old, she was Pacific coast champion. She is also an excellent student and has a host of friends.

"Even to this far-away land (Hawaii), where life is so different, Kappa has extended her influence and her ties," wrote Cecily. "Though there is no active chapter at the University of Hawaii, there is an active and interested alumnae association in Honolulu. The university has no fraternities, but has a very high rank scholastically and is modern in every aspect.

"More Kappas each year travel to Hawaii to enjoy a visit there, so to



CECILY CUNHA, *Gamma Xi*

many of us it is not an unknown group of islands. A few of us have lived many years there, and I am one of the fortunate ones. When I return to my home after college, another golden key will make its home in a far-away land." It's the "Paradise of the Pacific"!

"Fair Exchange Is No Robbery"

Selected by MARTHA COMBS, Omega

As result of an editorial in the *Tulsa Tribune*, published by Richard Lloyd-Jones, husband of a Kappa ex-president, the University of Wisconsin is now paying for its famous song, "On Wisconsin." From alumni contributions the university has established a scholarship to provide for the education of the sons of Bill Purdy, the writer of the music of this best college band piece, as selected by John Philip Sousa. Purdy, according to history, was a Delta Kappa Epsilon at Hamilton college, New York, and never attended school in Madison. Carl Beck, a friend of Purdy's, a Wisconsin Deke, is the author of the song's lyric. Purdy died in 1919, leaving his family practically destitute.

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The *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has compiled the following list of 40 famous authors who are fraternity men:

James R. Lowell	Alpha Delta Phi
Edwin Everett Hale	Alpha Delta Phi
Irving Bachellor	Alpha Tau Omega
Frank G. Carpenter	Beta Theta Pi
George Fitch	Beta Theta Pi
Clinton Scollard	Chi Psi
William W. Grady	Chi Phi
Ernest G. Lorenzen	Delta Chi
Julian Hawthorne	Delta Kappa Epsilon
Corey Ford	Delta Kappa Epsilon
Ben Ames Williams	Delta Tau Delta
Will Carlton	Delta Tau Delta
John Erskine	Delta Upsilon
William Vaughan Moody	Delta Upsilon
Brander Mathews	Delta Psi
Thomas Nelson Page	Delta Psi
George Jean Nathan	Kappa Sigma
Lowell Thomas	Kappa Sigma
Thomas Dixon	Kappa Alpha
John Temple Graves	Kappa Alpha
Eugene Field	Phi Delta Theta
William Allen White	Phi Delta Theta
Charles G. Norris	Phi Gamma Delta
Meredith Nicholson	Phi Gamma Delta
Clayton Hamilton	Phi Kappa Psi
Lucian Cary	Phi Kappa Psi
Melville David Post	Phi Kappa Sigma
Henry Seidel Canby	Phi Sigma Kappa
Robert A. Stewart	Pi Kappa Alpha
William Lyon Phelps	Psi Upsilon
John K. Bangs	Psi Upsilon
Henry Sydnor Harrison	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Wilbur Daniel Steele	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
George Ade	Sigma Chi

Booth Tarkington	Sigma Chi
Zane Grey	Sigma Nu
Burton Rascoe	Sigma Nu
Alexander Woollcott	Theta Delta Chi
Edwin Markham	Theta Kappa Nu
Stephen B. Leacock	Zeta Psi

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This is the creed of Sigma Nu, as worded by Dr. Will Durant, philosopher and author:

1. To do unto others as we would have them do unto us.
2. To honor ourselves, our self development and growth; to honor our family more than ourselves; our country more than our family, and humanity more than our country.
3. To honor our bodies as well as our souls, and to mould them by knowledge and temperance into temples of cleanliness and health.
4. To grow in wisdom and understanding, in justice, and courtesy.
5. To marry with intelligence as well as with love.
6. To surpass, not to duplicate ourselves in our children.
7. To speak no evil of any man or woman.
8. To compete in the creation of beauty rather than in the acquisition of wealth.
9. To co-operate willingly; to exploit never.
10. To do our job and be of good cheer.

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"Whether he becomes butcher or baker or candlestick maker cannot matter very much. But if he would be wise he must be kindly. And if he can learn to distinguish between the real and the shoddy things in life the rest is incidental." This is the conclusion of Heywood Broun, columnist, Delta Upsilon, in discussing "What I Want My Son to Get out of College," for the *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho.

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"Generally there are three types of strong chapters," quoth the editor of the Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow*. "There is the one that has developed its personnel to the point where leaders of various endeavors exist and naturally attract strong youngsters to it; again, there is the one which has a chapter adviser who sees that strength is maintained; and finally, there is the group who as a powerful, loyal group of alumni, many of whom watch carefully and are ready to step in at any crisis."

Just a couple of Beta financiers: Owen D. Young and his son, Philip, husband and son of Josephine Edmunds Young, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

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The Chi Omega fraternity will make its first national achievement award in 1932 to the American woman of most notable accomplishment in the professions, public affairs, art, letters, business, finance, or education. The design for the medal was completed recently by Frances Grimes, sculptress.

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The Alpha Phis are proud, and justly, of Elizabeth Gordon Fox of the Madison chapter, the first nurse to receive the Geneva award for an outstanding contribution to peace work. The award, created by the international committee of the Red Cross in 1912, is presented on the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale and in the past has connoted heroic service in war or public calamity.

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Delta Epsilon's Poet

WORKERS

Naught he heard
Naught he saw,
Save the war, the glare
Of the furnace!
Hour after hour,
Day after day,
Bare arms streaming,
He fed the insatiable fire
Till his soul sickened
And his mind withered away.

Another took his place;
Hour after hour,
He fed the hungry furnace.
In its glare
He saw beauty.
To him the surging war
Blended with his treasured hopes.
His body grew strong,
His soul was enriched,
And his heart sang.

PENELOPE PATTISON

PRAYER

Tall and noble
With strong arms uplifted,
A mighty tree
Praised God in its prayer.

Man felled the tree
And made an altar.
With a white cloth
He covered its beauty—
Then knelt
And asked for blessing.

PENELOPE PATTISON



DESOLATE

Blow, blow, O winds
On the naked shore!
Shriek, O you birds,
O rains and tempests, roar!
Cleanse from my mind
All thoughts of earth—of him,
And in a dim
Twilight leave no more
Than a curl of foam
Upon a peace-loved shore.

PENELOPE PATTISON



DOGWOOD AT NIGHT

There were no bright stars to hold our gaze,
No friendly lighted windows,
Nothing, but us two
And our self-sorrow,
Held in by the thick darkness
Of a still and lonely night.
So we wandered.
Till all at once
A mosaic of white dogwood
Shone from the night.
I smiled, I heard a silent tune
And felt the time
To which the blossoms danced—
Crowds of blossoms,
Like crowds of ballet girls, far away,
Lightly stepping, swaying in unity,
Gay girls in white frilled dresses
On a carpet of silk velvet . . .
"Oh, come on!
It's just a dogwood tree."
And I went on,
Joy dancing within me.

PENELOPE PATTISON



Meet the midnight ride of Paul Revere on the home grounds
at Swampscott, June 21=28

Minnesota Co-Operative Buyers Association

By OTIS C. McCREERY

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(From N.P.C. publicity bureau)

THE Minnesota Co-operative Buyers Association was organized through the efforts of the Interfraternity Council of the University of Minnesota. The council became actively interested in group buying in the spring of 1929. For some time the various members of the council had felt that it was extremely inefficient for the fraternities and sororities to be competing against each other for service and value of product at the retail grocer when they could just as well be pooling their buying power at a consequent saving.

A committee was appointed to investigate the advantages and disadvantages of some plan of group buying. This committee made a thorough study of several plans of co-operative buying, among them the plan of Oregon State college. The Corvallis plan revealed that this organization had been very successful. It has shown a continuous growth over a period of 12 years, and is considered indispensable by the Oregon State campus groups. The committee brought in a report advocating such a plan of buying. The report was accepted by the council and steps were taken to perfect this plan.

The name of our organization, as mentioned above, is the Minnesota Co-operative Buyers association. The articles of incorporation were filed with the Registrar of Deeds of the Department of State November 13, 1929.

The stock of the corporation, with a par value of \$50, is held by the co-

operative members of the association. The management of the association is in charge of the board of directors, elected for the term of one year by the stockholders at the annual stockholders meeting. From its membership the board elects a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

The first business of the board of directors was the employment of a manager. The board was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Quentin Crawford, who has served in that capacity since May, 1929. In my opinion the most important item in perfecting a buying organization is that of selecting a capable and trustworthy manager. The organization will stand or fall upon the efficiency of management. It may be interesting to note that the board of directors, all students, have seen fit this year to select four alumni as members of the board of directors. They feel this will give continuity and greater stability to the board.

The association handles the buying of the following supplies for its members: (1) staple groceries, (2) laundry, (3) coal, (4) fuel oils, (5) produce, (6) dairy products, (7) bakery products, (8) meats, (9) furniture, (10) ice cream, (11) sheets, pillowcases, towels, (12) personal dry cleaning.

The association maintains a business office at 786 Eustis street, St. Paul. This office is located about one and a half miles from the campus and is de-

sirable for the following reasons: (a) reasonable rent, (b) no additional phone charges for St. Paul or Minneapolis calls, (c) the importance of the Midway district as a wholesaling center.

All firms dealing in the commodities handled by the association are invited to compete for the combined business of the association. In the selecting of sources of supply the association takes the following points into consideration: (1) quality, (2) service, (3) price. The association does not require its members to use all the same grade of staple groceries. The connections of the association must be able to supply all standard grades of food products.

In the supplying of the fraternity trade, service is a most important item. The manager of the association calls on the houses once a week to hear complaints and take the weekly order for staple groceries. Any order for staple groceries phoned in before 10 o'clock is delivered the same day. This is a service which could not be consistently maintained by any wholesale house aspiring to the fraternity trade. Daily deliveries of such items as canned goods is not encouraged, for such service is neither necessary nor economical, but the association is equipped with its own truck and does render such a service.

The fraternity house cook must have a market close at hand where items can be obtained on short notice. The association has arranged with two campus markets for the supplying of its members with produce and such items as must be obtained on very short notice. When a house joins the association, the new member finds that the way in which its needs are taken care of does not differ radically from the old method of supply. The milk, baking,

laundry, coal and ice cream companies make deliveries to the separate houses and the cooks purchase whatever they may desire. All companies selling through the co-operative plan use the sales book of the association, which is supplied to them by the office of the association. These sales books are in triplicate. At the time of delivery a slip is left with the house, one slip is mailed daily to the co-op office, and the third copy is retained by the company serving the house.

In the past it has been the custom of the association to bill its members twice a month. Our billing system is very simple and complete. A statement is enclosed giving the total amounts for all separate items. With this statement is enclosed the original delivery slips on all items delivered. Each bundle of slips (milk, bread, staples, etc.) is added up and the delivery enclosed. Thus the steward may check these slips with the slip left at the house at the time of delivery. This system should save the steward much time in checking, and at the same time enable him to correlate his purchases with his budget in a very simple manner. By this co-operative billing system, the house treasurer is relieved of the necessity of writing a large number of small checks. The house treasurer writes but one check for the supplies bought through the association and that check is made payable directly to the association.

The treasurer of the Minnesota Co-operative Buyers association, in conjunction with the manager of the association, handles all funds. All checks are signed by the treasurer and the manager. The treasurer receives a small monthly salary for this service. The manager of the association is bonded by the corporation.

The dividends of the company are declared on a patronage basis. That is—if the association did \$75,000 and a single house bought \$5,000 through the association, the earned dividend of the house would be five-seventy-fifths of the total dividend declared. During the first year of its existence, the association earned over 125 per cent on the investment. During the second year the association earned over 150 per cent on its investment. These figures should give some indication of the possibilities of a business of this nature which now has the benefit of two years of experience.

The future of this organization seems to be assured. Although the development of the association for the last two years has been very satisfactory, it is felt that the possibilities of future growth and usefulness have scarcely been indicated. On the strength of the showing already made, we feel warranted in believing that all fraternities considered desirable credit risks will become members of the association. With increased membership the association will be able to buy at greater advantage, receive better discounts, and cut down the overhead which at present is only $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. In the near future it is hoped that a supply depot will be established near the campus with large warehouse space and facilities for cutting of meats.

We feel that the association is no longer in an experimental stage. It is winning the confidence of the fraternities, as shown by the fact that four new members were added to the original

18 at the end of the first year, and this year five new groups are joining. Membership in the organization no longer involves the risk of even the small amount of capital invested. This does not mean, of course, that it is all clear sailing. Prices are dropping all around to meet the schedule of the association, but the members realize that if the association stops operating these prices will go back up to normal. There will always be complaints on certain products as there are at any store. Stories will be passed around concerning the solvency of the association. But having lived through the most strenuous period, we have little fear of the future.

This movement on the Minnesota campus is quite in line with the present trend toward mergers, co-operatives and consolidations. There is no reason that such an organization cannot be successful on other campuses if the members are loyal and co-operative, and the proper management is insured. One other advantage which is not expressed in such a concrete fashion is that this association seems to furnish a basis for the various fraternities to co-operate in other ways. After working together on such a mutually beneficial project, the tendency seems to be to look upon each other with less suspicion and to realize that the group across the way is not so bad even though their pin has a different shape.

I want to express my appreciation to Mr. Crawford, manager of the association, for making available to me the material upon which this article is based.

IN MEMORIAM

"There is a mystic borderland that lies
Just past the limits of our work-day world,
And it is peopled with the friends we met
And loved a year, a month, a week or day,
And parted from with aching hearts, yet knew
That through the distance we must loose the hold
Of hand with hand, and only clasp the thread
Of memory. . . ."

From "Borderland," By Helen Field Fischer, Sigma

Delta Charter Member

By JAMES ALBERT WOODBURN

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With the passing of Lena Adams Beck, of Bloomington, Indiana, the Kappas have lost one of their oldest and most outstanding members, one who for nearly 60 years has been a loyal and active Kappa.

Mrs. Beck was a charter member of Delta chapter, at Indiana university. It was in the fall of 1872 that the chapter there was organized, at a time when, if I am not mistaken, the Alpha chapter at Monmouth college was still in existence. My understanding is that Delta is the oldest of the Kappa chapters. Not many living sorority women were initiated before Mrs. Beck.

The six college girls who inaugurated Kappa at Indiana were: Lena Adams, Ida Woodburn, Anna Buskirk, Lillie Buskirk, Lou Wylie, and Agnes Wylie. Only one of these now survives, Mrs. Lou Wylie Curry, of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Ida Woodburn McMillan lived for 40 years in Monmouth, Illinois, the wife of one of the professors there, and she was anxious in her later years to see the Alpha chapter revived in Monmouth college from which the inspiration and correspondence had



LENA ADAMS BECK

come which led to the beginnings of the chapter at Indiana.

The quiet *sub rosa* meetings for organizing at Indiana occurred in the Woodburn home, 519 North College avenue, in Bloomington. The correspondence was being carried on late in the fall of 1872, and there was a final meeting for the organization of Kappa Kappa Gamma in this home November 20, 1872. There was a meeting of the "fraternity" in the same parlor there

January 2, 1873, and at a similar meeting there January 13, 1873, Dora Gay was initiated, the first initiate, so far as I can learn, after the granting of the charter. Saturday, February 8, 1873, at a college public exercise which all the students were required to attend, "the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity made its appearance in public. We created a sensation; had congratulations on all sides" (Ida Woodburn's diary). Miss Gay was not among this "coming out" group; she was still a "sub" member. Both Thetas and Kappas then called their organizations "fraternities"; the word "sorority" did not come into college usage till many years later. These Kappa girls, as they came into the college chapel, wore their "badge" (as the pin was then called) in conspicuous places, sometimes on the velvet ribbon of their hair dressed high on their heads. I remember this occasion well, as I was then a freshman at Indiana. The Thetas had preceded the Kappas at Indiana by a year or two.

From the time of her initiation, late in '72 or early in '73, Lena Adams never wavered in her interest, loyalty, and devotion to the fraternity. For over 50 years she was a helpful adviser to the active chapter, always anxious to promote the welfare and high standing of her Kappa sisters. I believe it can be safely said that for over a half a century no Kappa was ever initiated at Indiana university who did not come to know Mrs. Beck, and "none knew her but to love her," and none ever came under her influence without benefit and blessing.

Lena Adams was born about eight miles southwest of Bloomington, Indiana, February 20, 1856. She died at her home in Bloomington, November 13, 1931. She lived in the country until she

was 15, where she attended a country school and a little country "Methodist chapel." In this chapel, as a young girl of 10, she professed her conversion and dedicated her life to religion and the Christian ideal. During a long life she did her best to live up to that ideal.

For two years she attended the Bloomington high school, and she entered Indiana university in the fall of 1871. This was but two years after the first woman (Sarah P. Morrison) had graduated from the university. So Mrs. Beck was among the pioneer "co-eds." She was out of college a year and was graduated with the class of 1876. For two years thereafter she taught in the Bloomington public schools.

Lena Adams was married in 1878 to Mr. James K. Beck, who later became the superintendent of the Bloomington city schools, an assistant professor of Latin in Indiana university, and later the cashier of the Bloomington National bank. Her husband preceded her in death eight years. A daughter, Esther, died in 1923. The surviving children are two sons, Alfred, a manager of a stone company in Bloomington; and Hubert, of Evanston, Illinois; and two daughters, Mrs. W. N. Culmer, of Bloomington, and Mrs. Henry Hitt Crane, of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Both daughters are Kappas, as is Mrs. Beck's surviving sister, Mrs. Lillie Telfer, of Bloomington.

Mrs. Beck's son-in-law, the Reverend Dr. Crane, of Scranton, officiated at the funeral. Very truly he said of Mrs. Beck, "She was brave-souled, quietly cheerful. She carried high the flag of hope and courage. She was good, not with any unreal or artificial piety, but good with the deep strength and fundamental virtues that make women great. She loved life; genuine and honest peo-

ple; fine action; all that gives color and richness to life. Her soul was red blooded. All the currents of feeling and purpose that motivated her must live on somewhere. She is not dead. She is more intensely alive than ever was possible on this earth."

The prophet and preacher knew well that she was living in her children and in the hundreds of college girls, Kappas, and others, whose lives she had touched and deeply influenced.

Mrs. Beck's energy and talents were given constantly and generously for social betterment. She was a fine public-spirited citizen. She never neglected her home, an ideal Christian home of a good husband and fine children, who grew up a credit to their parents. But she found time for affairs outside the home. She gave herself to the welfare of the school, the church, and the city. She was always a devoted and active member of the Methodist church. She worked in the Sunday school, and if money were needed for any good cause she had an energetic and winsome way of getting it. Working within the local Council of Women she became one of the founders of the Bloomington hospital. Year after year she worked for this cause, soliciting money to finance the institution, and finally obtaining its public adoption and support.

Mrs. Beck was versatile in her interests. In addition to her devotion to Kappa, she was a member of the D.A.R., of the Woman's club, the Nineteenth Century club, the Business and Professional Women's club, the Association of American University Women, the Indiana Alumni association, the local Council of Women, and the W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Beck was lately honored by the alumnæ of her university. At the com-

mencement of 1929, which celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the first graduating class, Mrs. Beck was made the honor guest at the annual alumnæ breakfast held during commencement week. She had been a member of one of the earliest committees formed to institute loan funds for worthy students. In 1929 a new loan fund of \$1,000 was subscribed by her friends which was turned over to the university to be known as the "Lena Adams Beck loan fund." The event was an entire surprise to the modest recipient of the honor. Nothing could have pleased her more, and she always regarded this action of the alumnæ as one of the greatest and most deeply appreciated honors of her life.

The cause of prohibition and woman suffrage early aroused her interest. She favored votes for women largely for the sake of the anti-saloon cause. While she was yet a young girl in college she joined the "Crusaders," an organization which was the forerunner of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In 1873-74 these "Crusaders" attacked the saloons with "the sword of the spirit and the breast plate of righteousness." They held prayer meetings in the saloons and sometimes picketed these saloons by sitting in front of them on the pavements, or sidewalks, taking down the names of the men who entered, if their names were known to the picketers. Only hardened habitues ventured in by the front door.

Some years later when the W.C.T.U. became a power in the anti-saloon movement, Mrs. Beck was an active member in her community. Later she became state president of the Indiana W.C.T.U., and she made addresses throughout the state for the cause. She did not write out her speeches but

poured out her soul in fullness and readiness of utterance, appealing to the common sense and humanity of her hearers. She never aroused antagonism, but manifested always the spirit of tolerance, moderation, and love of humanity. The saloon business she hated with a holy hatred, but she had nothing but friendliness and kindness in her heart toward the saloon keepers themselves, many of whom she liked personally and most of whom liked her, and some of whom she persuaded into other occupations.

In this temperance work Mrs. Beck became closely associated with Miss Frances Willard, the founder of the W.C.T.U., and she attended the first national convention of the Union in Nashville, Tennessee.

I knew Mrs. Beck from her girlhood. We were together in high school. We were classmates in college. Many class reunions have we enjoyed together, recalling happy college days. I visited her within three weeks of her death. She had suffered from diabetes for many months. She had had a heart attack, and, although it did not appear so to me, she was near her end. Yet she was her same old self, happy, confident, contented, full of cheerful conversation, without thought of herself or of her illness. She was no perfectionist and she did not look back upon her past without some regret. Life had been to her a great adventure and an opportunity for service. She was as optimistic as ever, and she looked forward to the future with an unflinching faith. She had done what she could, she had fought the good fight, she had kept the

faith, and she faced death without fear and without a qualm. She had won the reward of the righteous, the reward of those who love their fellow men. I have never known one, man or woman, who possessed that reward in greater fullness.

I feel that I cannot close this article in a better way than by reproducing the brief tribute paid to Mrs. Beck by President William Lowe Bryan, of Indiana university:

"There are women who live for their homes alone. There are women who live for public affairs alone. Mrs. Beck lived for both. No other wife, no other mother, could give herself with more devotion and success to husband and children than did she. No other woman has given herself with more wisdom and efficiency to the interests of city, state, and nation than did she. She was mother to all the world, no doubt, because she was first a wonderful mother within her home."

Lena Adams has handed the torch to other college Kappas to carry forward. She has left them a worthy heritage,

*A heritage, it seems to me,
A king might wish to hold in fee.*



Mabel Jane Douglas Esary (Mrs. Andrew J.), Beta Gamma, October, 1931, at Lafayette, Indiana.



Jessamine Jones Wilder (Chi), November 10, 1930, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Silhouette of Jessamine Jones Wilder (Mrs. Robert Lawson) taken in 1870 costume in which she represented one of the founders of Kappa Kappa Gamma in the historical pageant at the 1928 national convention in Minnesota. Silhouette taken by Cleora Clark Wheeler (Chi).

To Jessamine

December 31, 1897—November 10, 1930

*There are three things remind me of your face,
Clear water which the sun has touched awhile,
Fresh glowing embers in a friendly place,
A little child's responsive answering smile.
You held a lighted candle, Jessamine,
And told us how to live and told us why,
Tell us again—the veil is very thin—
What is your heaven like beyond the sky?*

*A candle burns for you tonight, dear heart,
In my soul's window, lit in Christ's sweet name
Because he suffered, smiled, and then found rest;
The blessed Virgin, too, knows well your part—
Oh, heaven must be kind to you who came
Bearing a little child upon your breast.*

—Cleora Clark Wheeler (Chi)

Alumnae Letters

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Alpha Province

Boston—Established 1915

"Accuracy is the first requirement of a reporter." So the secretaries are reminded on every sheet of the official stationery which they use for news letters to the KEY. In spite of this warning the secretary of Boston association has to confess to making one of her sisters graduate four years too soon. Christine Ayars, whose teaching was reported in the October number, belongs to the class of '16, not '12. The secretary has also another cause for regret and apology. At the time when the letter for the December number should have started, she was suffering from an eye infection which apparently extended its malign influence to her memory. For the time passed, and when the letter finally went, it was too late for publication.

Our plan for this season is to hold the regular meetings at the homes of members. The first meeting was combined with the celebration of Founders' day. October 18, Mrs. Theodore F. Borst (Sara Cone Bryant) entertained the association at her summer home in Rockport, on the north shore of Massachusetts. In addition to Phi alumnae we welcomed several members of the Intercollegiate association, among them our province president, Mrs. Railsback, also guests from other chapters, and active members of Phi. We were glad to have Marion Handy, the Phi co-organizer, with us. It was the first opportunity for some of the association to meet Miss Handy, who is proving very helpful in the fraternity. At the business meeting, after luncheon, we heard the plans of the program committee, and listened with great interest to reports of the Alpha province convention held with the Toronto chapter in September. Our president, Mrs. Ericson (Elsie Putney) attended as delegate. We had also two other representatives, Mrs. Emily Bright Burnham and Mrs. Bertha Richmond Chevalier. They all agree that province conventions are well worth while, and that Canadian hospitality is something to be remembered, with pleasure and admiration.

The evening of November 13, we met at the home of Judge Emma Fall Schofield in Mal-

den. The business meeting was followed by a talk on conditions in Russia. Sonia Kaufman, a young Boston lawyer, gave a vivid description of her travels in that country last summer, illustrated by her own moving-picture camera views.

We had a benefit supper and bridge December 4, at the Food Crafts shop in Boston. This party was especially fortunate because it included the national field secretary, Helen Snyder, who was visiting Phi chapter that week.

Our next meeting will be the Christmas reunion, December 28, at the home of Mrs. Clarence C. Smith (Dorothy Wellington). The rest of the year's program, in brief, is as follows: January 15, at 8 P.M., a "get-together" meeting, Mrs. Burnham, hostess, 15 Bracebridge Road, Newton Centre. February 12, initiation of Phi's new members. March 11, 8 P.M., election of officers, Mrs. R. C. Cox, hostess, 140 Brattle street, Cambridge. April 9, at 1 P.M. the annual luncheon. Place to be announced. May 10, at 8 P.M., Phi birthday party, Emma Shipman, hostess, 7 Seaver street, Brookline.

It is a pleasure to note that we have two new members from other chapters: Edith Lynch (Beta Beta), and Esther Bales (Gamma Alpha).

During the first week of December, Mrs. Emily Bright Burnham attended President Hoover's conference on home building and home ownership, as delegate from the Massachusetts civic league. Mrs. Burnham is chairman of the housing committee of the league.

Marriages

Ida C. Blackburn, to Franklin Rudolf Swan, September 5, 1931. Her address is 44 Coolidge road, Arlington Heights, Mass.

Katherine E. Sullivan, to Charles H. O'Donnell. Her address is 128 Fremont street, Lowell, Mass.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Walter H. Hildreth (Margaret G. Bradford, '87), died August 1, 1931.

ELLA A. TITUS

Boston Intercollegiate—Chartered 1924

Our November meeting at the home of Neva Warfal Duddy (Iota) in Cambridge had the largest attendance of any since our organization. There were 40 Kappas representing 23 different chapters who are now living in Boston or 16 of its suburbs.

The program consisted of an educational talk by our province president, Irene Neal Railsback (Delta); a group of songs by Winnifred Jackson (Phi), daughter of Elizabeth Rhodes Jackson (Psi); and piano solos by Evelyn Poston (Mu).

In December, Intercollegiates were again received into an Iota home, that of Laura Beazell Andres and her daughter Martha, with Irene Railsback, Celia Mallison Hardy (Lambda), and Alice Webster Kitchell (Psi) assisting. We were glad to welcome Charlotte Barrell Ware (Phi) into our membership. It certainly is an inspiration to us to have in our midst two past grand presidents who both continue to carry on worth-while activities.

Our speaker this month was Ina Gottshels, of Berlin, Germany, an exchange student now at Wellesley college. Last year she spent at St. Lawrence university, where she became a Kappa. Her vivid description of German Christmas customs and traditions filled us with a real Christmas spirit. Ina then enlightened us on the German educational system and the difference between their universities and ours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson (Elizabeth Rhodes, Psi) received those who came to see the famous illuminations on Beacon hill, Boston, Christmas eve.

Laura E. Beazell Andres

Middlebury—Established 1923

It is hard to be a "town alumna." This fall was typical. There were eight legacies and at least 20 other freshmen recommended to us by alumnae as "splendid Kappa material." Since only 12 girls could be pledged, there were a lot of disappointments. If those of you who are not in close touch with the campus could realize the situation as it exists today, we are sure those inevitable disappointments would be far less bitter. As only one girl out of every five who apply is admitted to the woman's college, there is plenty of material for six fraternities, all of which have a good national standing and splendid chapters at Middlebury. Do not try to force your friends and daughters into Kappa, for it might cause them great unhappiness—they may consider themselves a family disgrace if they are not pledged, or feel they are being tolerated for

the sake of the family if they are, or—what is probably the most serious—their freedom of choice is so restricted that they are kept from joining the group in which they would find the most congenial friends. The town alumnae are always interested in any legacy, but all we can do is to ask the active chapter to give that girl special consideration. We have to let the younger generation solve their own problems and make the same mistakes we did ourselves as undergraduates.

Helen Snyder, our field secretary, visited us early in December. Her coming was such a surprise that a lot of us couldn't change our plans in time to see her. Our secretary was entertaining her week-old son in the hospital, and some of the rest of us were in Washington or New York, or wherever people go on vacations. The alumnae who did meet her were most interested in some of the constructive ideas, and quite outspoken concerning some proposed experiments in fraternity democracy. Do come to the alumnae meeting at the Kappa house February 20 at 10:30 A.M. and let us have your reactions to these experiments.

There is a lot of interesting news from our alumnae.

Ruth Collins, '25, has announced her engagement to Enoch Chase, of New York City.

Mildred Stewart, '23, was married November 26 to Thomas W. Furlong. They are living at 138 Cottage street, Lockport, New York.

Eleanor Sprague, '25, is acting dietitian at Presbyterian hospital in New York City.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage (Dorothy Taylor, '24), a son, Donald, born November 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dake (Ruth Cadmus, '26), a daughter, Barbara.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strong (Esther Montgomery, '26), a son, Paul Montgomery, born December 23.

To Rev. and Mrs. Grippen (Celestia Northrop, '28), a son, Eugene Willard, born October 13.

MARJORIE W. UPSON

Toronto—Chartered 1924

Kappas are busy as bees at the regular monthly meetings. Our philanthropic work has taken definite form and we are making layettes under the able supervision of Helen Huff.

And now, mothers of many of the actives and alumnae Kappas are showing a real interest in the fraternity's welfare. They have organized a club this fall that meets regularly each month for more than social contacts. Their real aim is to help improve the furnish-

ings of our apartment and this January a special bridge will be held to raise money for that purpose. We appreciate their cooperation and think that the matters deserve to wear "the key" as well as their daughters. They have greatly contributed to the attractiveness and comfort of our new apartment. Yes, we have new quarters very central to the university campus, and, would you believe it, three Kappas living in. Slowly, but surely, we are climbing the ladder to a chapter house.

In memory of Gladys Burns, one of our beloved Kappas, who passed away two years ago, a Gladys Burns trust fund is being established. This is to provide financial assistance, either in the form of a loan or scholarship, to members of Beta Psi chapter who wish to pursue academic work. The members of our association sincerely thank the generous graduate who initiated this idea and has, herself, anonymously promised to contribute \$1,000 over a period of 10 years towards its establishment. We will do our level best to hold up our end of the stick and subscribe an equivalent sum over the same period of time to this worthy fund.

Engagements

Beth Mader to Pat Grant.

Jean Robertson to Bill Adams, Theta Delta Chi.

Marriage

Nora Lavell to Frederick Alfred Wade.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millar (Ruth Goulding), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Walker (Helen Reid), a son.

PHYLLIS PLAXTON

St. Lawrence—Established 1900

In November, the alumnæ association entertained the pledges at dinner at the Silas Wright tea room. The rest of the evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Clarence H. Gaines (Chloe Stearns), ex-'02.

The alumnæ were guests at the chapter house when the sophomores and juniors gave a play by Christopher Morley.

Mrs. Frank Chappell (Ida Singlehurst), '17, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyndon Merrill (Dorothy Singlehurst), '19, during Thanksgiving week. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell have moved to Middletown, New York.

December 26, Alida Martin, '09, gave a tea to Kappa friends. Among the guests were several who were in town for the holidays, including Adelaide Poste, '08, Mrs. John A. Church (Katherine Spears), ex-'18, Elaine Manley, '14, and Mrs. George R. Hardie (Jessie D. Stearns), '97. Mrs. Hardie has lately been appointed to serve for a second term as chairman of King's county for the New York state federation of women's clubs. She took a trip to Ohio in October to be present at the conferring of the degree LL.D. upon her husband by Defiance college.

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths (Helen A. Clemence), '98, of Honolulu, and Margaret Austin, '00, are spending the winter in Florida.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Wales (Louise Osgood), '14, a daughter, Sylvia, November 13, 1931.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Percy I. Bugbee (Ida Farnes), '79, at Oneonta, New York, on December 21.

CHLOE STEARNS GAINES

Beta Province

Beta Iota—Established 1896

Since our last letter to the KEY another delightful luncheon meeting was held at the home of Gertrude Thatcher in Swarthmore December 12. The business of the meeting was primarily to discuss the problem of fraternity reformation at Swarthmore which is uppermost in our minds just now.

President Aydelette of Swarthmore college has called three meetings within the past few weeks with active and alumni members of each fraternity to attack the problem of in some way changing the fraternity system to benefit the minority which each year is not bid to any fraternity. Three plans have been offered. (1)

That of enlarging each fraternity and by a system of preferential bidding include every freshman in some fraternity. (2) Limiting the fraternities to five members in each class. (3) Junior rushing. All the fraternities on the campus are discussing ways and means to solve the problem. Kappa, as yet, has not voiced any definite sentiment on the subject.

Our theater benefit November 9 and 10, in charge of Hester Levis Mackey, was a great success from which almost \$200 was realized.

No other project is in the offing just now until the fraternity question, which requires a lot of time and thought, is settled. No doubt news of the outcome of this upheaval will be given in our next letter to the KEY.

Marriage

Roberta Boak, '29, to Benjamin Wasser, Phi Delta Theta, Swarthmore.

Engagements

Marcia Perry, '27, to Girard Ruddick, Delta Upsilon, Swarthmore.

Mildred Underwood, '30, to Maitland McHenry, Kappa Sigma, University of Pennsylvania.

Sara Pratt, '27, to Lynmer Brock.

Births

A daughter to Louise Davis Molloy.

A daughter to Margaret Pusey Williams.

A daughter to Gladys Cisney Trismen.

GRACE E. MCHENRY

New York—Established 1896

Due to Christmas and its attendant festivities, there is little to report at this time. Mrs. Walker, Minnie Royce, Iota, graciously tendered her home to us December 5 for our benefit bridge. A large number of Kappas and their friends enjoyed her hospitality and the tea which followed.

January 3, our association will be hostess to the other women's fraternity members at a tea at the Panhellenic.

Death

Dunning, Mrs. Charles S. (Monta Kelso, Delta).

HAZEL BRIDGES DE HAVEN

North Central New Jersey—Chartered 1930

The first meeting of the year was held October 6 at the home of Mrs. R. N. Jenkins in Glen Ridge. At this meeting we learned that we were losing our secretary, Mrs. W. M. Foley, who has returned to Cincinnati. Mrs. T. Franklin Day was elected to her office.

Mrs. Darrow Sage was hostess for our November luncheon meeting. The program chairman, Mrs. Samuel Meeker, was fortunate in securing Patricia Parmelee, a member of the staff of the Noyes School of Rhythm in New York. She gave us a delightful talk and demonstration of the principles of rhythm.

In December we were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Mason, Short Hills. Our Speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Danforth Geer, Jr., director of the Buxton Country Day school, a progressive school.

We are busy planning a movie benefit for January by which we hope to raise money for the endowment, student aid and Rose McGill funds. We may also have a bridge benefit later for the same purpose.

We are glad to welcome the following new Kappas to our meetings: Mrs. Howe Landers (Shirley McNutt), of Delta; Mrs. Krohn (Henrietta Rogers), Beta Chi; Mrs. Proctor (Lucena Wood), Beta Tau; Olive Kaiser, Beta Rho.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Eason (Ruth Dowding, Beta Tau), a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clingan (Mildred Smith, Gamma Gamma), a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen (Katherine Campbell, Theta), twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor (Lucena Wood, Beta Tau), a boy.

DOROTHY FINCK DAY

Philadelphia—Established 1900

Although the Philadelphia association as a group did not have a chance to meet Helen Snyder on her visit here, the officers met her at dinner in the Hotel Pennsylvania and realized immediately why the actives' entire con-



One of the more athletic girls, Kitty McLean, Beta Alpha, of the all-American hockey team, takes time off for a little lacrosse. (Don't ask us what that gadget is she has in her hand! Ourselves, we only play la crosse worde puzzle!)

versation for the past few days had been taken up with the charms of the field secretary. We wish she might have stayed longer in Philadelphia.

The actives combined with us for the annual Christmas party December 15. The plum pudding was so tremendous that it had to be warmed by pushing it slowly around the gas heater. The sauce had a decided flavor, and from the top of the pudding, blue flames (chemistry department) leaped high. A group of mummies presented a St. George and the Turkish Knight episode, popular in England 100 years ago, and active Betty Paul led the snow (artificial) -covered waits in carols. For the occasion Jean Fry had drawn an immense picture of carolers for the side wall, and the alumnae were glad to meet the pledges who surprised everybody with a harmonious skit. Then—but we forgot that Christmas has been over so long, and who feels enthusiastic in February?

As usual the alumnae will turn out in droves for the annual initiation banquet "sometime in February." January 10 a delightful tea in honor of the pledges was given at Martha Sharpless' home.

And now the young alums with that home-making instinct, so useful in these days when jobs are scarce, are beginning to have babies and announce engagements (not respectively). In our next letter we hope (and really expect) to have other Kappa infants to present.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark (Beatrice Hayman, B.A., '28), a daughter, Ann Beatrice.

Marriage

Doris Joy, B.A., '28, to Arthur Derbyshire, Jr.

Engagements

Norma Savin, B.A., '31, to Paul Ashbrook.
Anna Gehman, B.A., '30, to Perry Oliver (Kappa Sigma), U. of P., '31.

RUTH BROWNING

Pittsburgh—Established 1919

Our November get-together was in the form of a spaghetti supper which took place in Gamma Epsilon chapter house after the Pitt-Army football game. Our husbands and friends were the guests. Helen Covalt Moore planned a delightful meal with all kinds of good things to eat. This was followed by a jolly bridge party. The house was appropriately decorated and everyone there had a very enjoyable time.

Our next meeting will be January 9 when we will have a well known speaker as our guest.

Engagement

Mary Belle Meals to Paul Lundy Kesel.

MARGARET BULLIONS SHAW

Gamma Province

Cincinnati—Established 1914

The November meeting of the Cincinnati alumnae association was held at the attractive apartment of the active chapter with 60 members present. After the business session we were entertained by Gertrude Avey who gave two interesting book reviews.

The January meeting is to be a luncheon at Bertha Ffirrmann's home. Anna Ellis, a teacher in the Cincinnati public schools is going to give a musical appreciation talk which she will illustrate. This will be the first time that a person who is not a Kappa has given a program at one of the meetings.

We are proud to announce an increase in our membership. This fall 19 new members were welcomed into the association.

HELEN G. PICTON

Cleveland—Established 1911

Founders' day banquet at the Chamber of Commerce was the most successful similar

event for several years. Mrs. Vernal Diggs (Julia Nelson, Gamma Delta) as general program chairman, made many of the plans. Mrs. J. W. Smith (Edith St. John, Beta Nu) was hostess. Kathryn Kuchle (Gamma Delta) was chairman of entertainment which consisted of a series of skits given by the younger girls.

Our annual money-making venture was a benefit bridge November 14 at Halle's tea room. Thirty tables were at play with prizes for each. Mrs. P. W. MacAuley (Vera McGrew, Psi) was chairman of the bridge. Due to Mrs. MacAuley's serious illness, the tea was carried on by Mrs. M. R. Kendall (Ruth McKibben, Gamma Omega) who ably took over the plans. We are happy that Mrs. MacAuley's health has now improved.

In addition to the bridge, we are planning to sell a line of exclusive toilet preparations which were introduced by Mrs. F. H. Baird (Ruth Llewelyn, Beta Lambda). Mrs. N. L. Moore (Katherine Kaiser, Gamma Omega) will have charge of the sales.

Our December meeting was held on the eleventh at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sullivan (Marjorie Pearsall, Rho). After the six o'clock supper we were entertained by a delightful review of contemporary women poets given by Mrs. Allen Bower.

Mrs. Sam Weissinger (Margaret Broune, Beta Gamma) has recently returned from a trip around the world. She is now teaching at Cleveland college. Recently she gave a lecture at the College club on "The Effect of Feminism in the Orient."

Lucretia Hunter (Beta Delta) was chairman of a committee arranging a card party under the auspices of the Intercollegiate group of the College club held November 21.

We in Cleveland are pleased to learn of the Kappa pledging of two Kappa daughters, Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Frank Doucican (Susan Brown, Mu), by Mu chapter, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Flory (Julia McCune, Gamma Omega) by the soon-to-be-installed chapter at Rollins college.

At a recent Ohio Wesleyan party, Mary Cole and Mary Louise Murray were in charge. Both are from Rho chapter.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ulf (Dorothy Hunter, Lambda), a son in August.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Kent (Helen Falke, Rho), a daughter in October.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bierer (Marion Miller, Gamma Rho), a daughter in November.

Marriage

Beatrice Stafford (Kappa) to Homer Badgley Smith, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Western Reserve University, December 26.

HELEN HARDING

Newark-Granville—Established 1929

The association held its last meeting after an informal dinner November 24, at which time it was decided that the group prepare

and serve the dinner at the chapter's annual Christmas dinner-dance. It was voted to omit any December meeting.

Since the time of our last meeting, our association is smaller by one member, Marian Spencer, who has accompanied Congressman Charles F. West to Washington, D.C., as his secretary. She is fortunate in sharing an apartment there with Helen Brabrook, Gamma Omega, of Oak Park, Illinois.

Kathryn Darrow spent part of the Christmas holidays as the guest of her cousin, Mary Garwick, of Rye, New York.

Helen Olney, a graduate of Denison university in 1916, was initiated into Gamma Omega chapter December 17, 1931. Miss Olney, who is the present dean of women, visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Dekker (Katherine Olney) in her home in Cleveland during the Christmas holidays.

Marriage

Mary Margaret Gilchrist to William S. Robertson, Kappa Sigma of Denison, December 5, 1931. Present address, 1755 Chapman avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

EMILY SPENCER

Toledo—Established 1920

Our December meeting was a delightful luncheon at the Mayfair tea room. We were pleased to have with us Mrs. Aure Bacon, formerly of Toledo, who has been living in Topeka, Kansas.

We are sorry to lose one of our members, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Rebecca Martin, Beta Nu, who recently moved to Honolulu.

Frances Swartzbaugh (Kappa), a senior at Hillsdale, spent the holidays with her family in Toledo.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Durban Longnecker (Dorothy Champe, Beta Delta) in December, a girl.

MARY BUCK

Delta Province

Adrian—Chartered 1924

This has been a busy fall for Adrian Kappas. In November the alumnae gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Esli T. Morden (Florence Swift), in honor of the nine new pledges of Xi chapter. The members of the active chapter were also guests.

We are proud of the fact that at the annual exhibit of the Washington Water Color club, held recently in the Corcoran art gallery,

out of a group of more than 200 pieces, two etchings of Mrs. F. Riley Dodge (Dorothy Clement, Xi, ex '14) received special mention in the press, together with ten other entries.

We are happy to be able to sponsor the serving of simple breakfasts of cereal and milk to some underprivileged children of the Lincoln school. One of our members, Eloise Alverson, is a teacher in this building.

Mrs. Charles J. Hood (M. Louise Burr) is

greatly missed at our meetings. She is spending the winter and spring months with relatives in Aurora, Illinois.

Between Christmas and New Years, as is our custom, we had a bridge luncheon at which over 30 Kappas were present. On these occasions we often have the pleasure of renewing our associations with some who have returned to Adrian for the holiday vacation, and who can seldom be present at our regular gatherings.

Marriage

Elizabeth R. DeFoe (Xi) to Donald James Gassman of New York, November 15. They are living in New York.

Birth

To Lieut. F. Riley Dodge, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dodge (Dorothy Clement) September 22, in Washington, D.C., a daughter, Dorothy Clement. MILDRED ARMSTRONG

Bloomington, Indiana—Established 1873

Our alumnae chapter as well as the active chapter has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Lena Adams Beck Friday, November 13. Mrs. Beck was one of the charter members of Delta chapter and always retained an active interest in the affairs of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The community at large has felt a great loss because her enthusiasms and activities were varied.

The active chapter and our alumnae association joined in conducting a memorial service Monday evening, December 14, at the chapter house. This impressive service was preceded by a dinner attended by 35 alumnae.

Mrs. Cyrus Reed and Doris Scripture officiated.

Mrs. J. E. P. Holland (Beryl Showers) spent Christmas with her mother in Pheonix, Arizona.

Mrs. Walter S. Bradfute (Flora Wallingford) is spending the winter at Long Beach, California.

Mrs. B. F. Adams and Mrs. William Shanklin have left to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Mrs. Mary Louise Ziegler and Mrs. Noble Campbell have returned to Bloomington for residence.

Mrs. James D. Havens (Jeanette Brill) spent Christmas with her mother in Evansville, Indiana.

Engagement

Miss Florence Rogers to Pete Forrey, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

JEAN NUTTER

Hillsdale—Established 1921

Hillsdale Kappas journeyed to Reading for their December meeting and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. George Schermerhorn (Hazel Fenton). We are proud to announce that Mrs. Schermerhorn was recently honored by being elected vice-regent of the D.A.R. of Michigan.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Smith (Dora Stamat) are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Hillsdale Kappas extend sympathy to Grace Stewart in the death of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Stewart.

Mrs. A. L. Walrath (Ruth Mauck) made a trip to California this fall, visiting her daughter, Frances, who is enrolled at Leland Stanford, and also Professor and Mrs. Leon Reynolds (Fannie Northrup). She called on Mrs. Harlow McConaughey (Hattie Cherryman) who is librarian at Pomona college.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martelle (Vivian McNaughton), a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frazer Matts (Jane Reynolds), a son.

MERLE M. HALLIDAY

Indianapolis—Established 1897

The November meeting of the Indianapolis alumnae association was a potluck luncheon and white elephant auction at the home of Mrs. Austin Clifford (Harriet Ropkey, Mu). The various "white elephants" brought by the members caused much amusement and the spirited bidding resulted in nearly \$15 dollars for the Rose McGill fund.

In place of a December meeting it is our custom to give a party for the children at the Board of Childrens' Guardians home. This year the party took place December 19. A program of songs and dances and the dramatization of a part of "The Birds' Christmas Carol," the story of which had been told, was given by children of the association members and their friends. Each child in the Home was given a gift, something he or she really wanted, and refreshments were served. A jelly and jam shower was given to the Home.

The Irvington Union of Clubs of which Mrs. Charles A. Harris (Virginia Rodefer, Delta) is president and Mrs. Tom Elrod (Elva Reeves, Delta) is chairman of the music committee, sponsored the *Messiah*, December 22. Katherine Bowlby, Mu, was one of the soloists and several Kappas took part in the production. Due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harris the oratorio was a great success and one of the most preten-

tious community affairs ever undertaken in Irvington.

We deeply sympathize with Mrs. St. Clair Parry (Margaret Guffin, Mu) in the recent loss of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson (Wilhelmina Maas, Delta) and little daughter are spending several months in London, England.

As a bit of community service just before Christmas, a committee from the association with Mrs. Vance Clarke Hall (Helen Sluss, Delta) as chairman, sold Christmas seals in one of the department stores.

Marriages

December 21, Ineva Reilly (Beta Mu) to Irwin F. Meyer of Boulder, Colorado. They will live in Boulder.

December 24, Elizabeth DeHaas (Gamma Delta) to Hal B. Randolph (Phi Kappa Psi, Illinois). They will live in Indianapolis.

LUCY LEWIS VONNEGUT

Northern Indiana

Although we haven't settled the problems of the world or written any inspired sure-fire methods for rushing we have had fun and become better acquainted at our past two meetings. In November we got together and sewed for an evening. Report of conversation-everything from baking powder and Johnny's cold to talk of Kappas thousands of miles away.

At Christmas time we were entertained by four of our members at a lovely dinner-bridge. Charlotte Probasco, an alumna from Bloomington, Ill., was a guest at the meeting, and we tried to provoke her into telling us all their money-making secrets and everything.

We packed several baskets of Christmas dinner for a poor family in the city and we're sure our cheer went where it was intended, for Mrs. Ella B. Clark, our president, delivered the baskets. It's funny, but we just had to make people merrier this year.

PHYLLIS TOOTHILL

Epsilon Province

Minnesota—Organized 1892; Chartered 1924

Founders' day banquet was held October 13, at the Minneapolis woman's club, with an attendance of 100 Kappas which we thought a good number considering the "repression." We were given an interesting report of the province convention by Mrs. Auston Caswell (Corice Woodruff). The convention had just been held the week previous at Madison, Wisconsin. Many helpful suggestions were considered, among the most prominent of which was the budget system. A Kappa alumna who is active in Y.W.C.A. work told us what she was doing in that field. We are fortunate in having our grand president, Mrs. H. C. Barney (Alice Tillotson) at all of our functions. She had recently visited other chapters and gave a very interesting account of them at the banquet. We feel that having our grand president with us provides us with a definite link of understanding and knowledge with chapters throughout the country.

This year we are foregoing all money raising projects, except the one started last year, that of raising money for the chapter house of the future. The alumnae are divided into groups according to year in school, several classes making up each group. One or two persons from each group gives a luncheon at which her group attends, paying a certain sum to the fast growing fund. Sometimes a "white elephant" sale brings in some extra change at

these luncheons, and they are bringing more alumnae into the organization and are making those in it more active and interested. We have something definite to work for—a new chapter house. There is nothing the matter with the present one except its size and the fact that a street-car line runs by one side, and another is to be built on the street the house faces in the next five years! The need for a new house at that time is apparent to all of us and we are beginning now in this small way to raise the money to make it possible. We have bought new articles for the house which were put into use December 9.

Our next meeting will be the January business meeting at which national news will be discussed.

MARY WHITE THOMPSON

Fargo, North Dakota

The North Dakota alumnae association has had two social and business meetings since the last issue of the KEY. The first was held November 18 at the home of Mrs. Urban Powers (Elizabeth Elliot) with Mrs. Ross Fillebrown (Iva McCracken) and Betty Farnham as assisting hostesses. The second was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Oliver (Grace Ross) December 10. Mrs. Jay Simpson (Lillian Pearson) Alice Bender and Susan Freeman, assisting Mrs. Oliver. At the last meeting besides the usual business we held an auction of the remaining articles left from the bazaar. This

proved to be both profitable and entertaining as we had a most clever sales lady. Newly found talent who proved to be none other than Louise Fuller in person.

Christmas holidays are here and with them, the usual round of parties. New Years night will find the North Dakota Kappas dancing in Festival hall 'neath red and white streamers. A feature of the party will be an illuminated ice punch bowl in green and red.

Jane Robson (Chi) is a house guest of Betty Farnham during the Christmas holidays.

LILLIAN PEARSON SIMPSON

Springfield, Illinois—Established 1923

Fourteen members of this alumnae association met at the home of Julia Holder (Epsilon) for a "pot-luck" supper meeting, October 20. There were two guests present; Elizabeth Mitman, Beta Tau chapter, who has recently come to Springfield to fill a position in our state library and whom we were happy to welcome as a new member of this association; and Mary Jane Seifert, Beta Lambda, whose home is in Springfield. She graduated from the University of Illinois last June and is now in Chicago with the Marshal Field company; she is living at 10714 South Church street, Beverly Hills, Chicago.

Cedar Rapids

Our KEY correspondent was married in June. She was Jane Bolton. She married William B. Miller, who is a Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Iowa, and their new home is in Ottumwa, Iowa, West Golf avenue, Route 3. Following her marriage came Gertrude Cameron's. She married Deane L. Adams, a Beta Theta Pi of the University of Iowa, and their address is 827 Steely street, Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Miller is manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Ottumwa and Mr. Adams manages the Witwer Wholesale grocery branch in Waterloo.

Mrs. Donald Barnes (Helena Mitchell) announced the birth of a son about six weeks ago, the middle of November, 1931. Mrs. Stewart Dulany (Ruth Pierce) moved to Des Moines, Iowa in September, and Mrs. Wallace S. Hamilton (Hazel Hall) moved at the same time to Coggon, Iowa. Mrs. Roy C. Alt has become a writer and we are all enjoying her jingles which are running in *Child Life*.

MURIEL ARTHUR TREWIN

Des Moines

We are continuing this year to have our meetings the first Monday in each month, a dinner at the home of one of our members.

December 5, another meeting was held at a local tea room which took the form of a "dutch treat" luncheon, followed by a business meeting. Nine of our members attended and two visiting Kappas. One of these was Mrs. E. A. Turner (Charlotte Griggs, Mu) who was the speaker that afternoon for the Springfield Woman's club; she spoke on "The Place of Literature in Every Day Life." This was her second appearance before this club and her talk was enthusiastically received by a large audience. Our other visitor was Mrs. C. J. Coyle (Elizabeth Miller, Beta Lambda) from Carrollton, Illinois, who drove 70 miles to attend this Kappa meeting and to hear Mrs. Turner. We were delighted to have her join our association.

November 7, Janet Brown (Beta Lambda), one of our most loyal members whom we shall miss greatly, was married to Dr. W. H. Lycan, research chemist for the Dupont company. They are living in Milwaukee at The Knickerbocker, Apartment 308.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knox (Mary K. Pierce, Epsilon), a daughter, Mariella, November 28, 1931.

VIRGINIA SINCLAIR CATRON

Zeta Province

We did all we could to help our actives with rushing this fall and gave them a lovely tea. Each member brought some jelly or jam to the November meeting to help fill the cupboards of the local active chapter.

We have a conscientious mother, Mrs. L. W. Shotwell (Pearl Reigard, Beta Omega) who is president this year of the Parent Teacher association at Hubbell school, one of our largest grade buildings.

Our association has been honored by a visit from Mrs. H. C. Barney, our grand president. She was with us at our November meeting.

Some of our members have left us to live in other towns where we hope they will make new Kappa friends: Mrs. Henrich Weitz (Betty Carter, Gamma Theta) to Helena, Montana; Mrs. J. M. Bricker (Clarise Ambrose, Gamma Theta) to Wheaton, Illinois; Mrs. Jack Cornelius (Eta), to 2800 Park avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Carl DeVries (Caroline Giltner, Gamma Theta) to 710 North Rockberry, Beverly Hills, California; Mrs. Robert Eaton (Betty Evans, Gamma Theta) to Los Angeles.

Births

To Mrs. Bernard Kurtz (Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Gamma Theta), a son, Bernard, Jr.

To Mrs. Donald Myrah (Gertrude Arant, Gamma Theta), a son, John Barry, in June.

To Mrs. Robert Eaton (Betty Evans, Gamma Theta), a daughter in June.

To Mrs. David M. Liddle (Sally Miller, Gamma Theta), a daughter, Patricia, in May.

Marriage

Agnes Flack, Gamma Theta, to Paul Engler, at home in Omaha, Nebraska.

Iowa City—Established 1921

Our first meeting this fall was held at the home of our new president, Ada Hutchinson. The luncheon guests included four Kappa house mothers; Mrs. Burnett, Miss Mussen, Mrs. Whitney, and our new house mother, Mrs. Kinsloe. Mrs. Green (Anna Karlson), from Corvallis, Oregon; Dorothy Musser, from Tucson; and Mrs. Jones (Phyllis Martin) and Mrs. Hicks (Esther Dyke), formerly of Iowa City, were also guests of the association.

During the summer our alumnae house committee; Mrs. Cannon (Annetta Newcomb), Mrs. Ingwerson (Edith Kohl) and Mrs. Coast (Maude Kingsbury) refurnished the living rooms of the chapter house. Mrs. Victor Cullin (Rowena Kohl) who is an interior decorator at St. Louis, kindly assisted the committee.

Mrs. Rubican (Alice Coast) and Louise Coast presented a beautiful oil painting by their uncle, Oscar Coast, a noted painter of western landscapes, to the chapter house in memory of their sister, Mrs. Donald McClain (Margery Coast).

We are happy to report the rapid recovery of our secretary, Mrs. Plum (Margaret Budington), who is recuperating from an operation in the early fall.

Our next meeting will be at the chapter house when we hope to become better acquainted with our fine group of new pledges.

HELEN D. LAMBERT

Kansas City

December 5, we inaugurated our new plan of a social tea to alternate with the regular business meetings. This tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lyman (Henryetta Hadley). The table was decorated with candles, and everyone felt the spirit of Christmas cheer.

Our individual and organization interest is centered in philanthropic work. Mrs. R. J. De Lano (Katherine Sellers) and Mrs. Byron T. Shutz (Maxine Christopher) are now on the Jackson county board for crippled children. The entire association contributed scrap books for the crippled children of St. Luke's hospital.

Panhellenic has taken over several families

for aid during the Christmas season. Kappa is doing her share by furnishing clothes and transportation for children to a party held in the downtown district.

We are still very much interested in furnishing details for national circulation of our film depicting the birth of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Any alumna association or chapter wishing to use this film may get in touch with our president.

Engagement

Arthie May Shutz (Theta) to T. Rowland Thompson, Jr.

REBEKAH THOMPSON

Lincoln—Established 1921

It was our happy privilege to receive a visit from our national grand president, Mrs. Barney, in the fall. As we look back upon this occasion, we wonder if any other fraternity has a president of whom they possibly could be more proud. So much dignity, enthusiasm and helpfulness, and yet so much firm guidance emanated from this charming and quiet little woman, our president, that her influence is being felt today quite as much as when she visited us. The active girls opened the chapter house to receive our calls. Mrs. Barney was the first to occupy the guest quarters in the house since they have been refurnished. Our distinguished teacher, Louise Pound, attended the annual meeting of the American Association of University Professors of which she is a charter member and also a member of the national council, at Chicago Thanksgiving week-end. Virginia ("Tommy") Irons recently opened an original sort of tea-room near the campus which is being largely patronized. It is called "Tommy's Ark." We have a new member in our alumnae association—Mrs. Fritz Teal (Elinore Tuttle) Gamma Theta, who has recently married and moved to Lincoln. December 5 our association was entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Burnett (Nellie Folsom), wife of the chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wheaton (Rosanna Williams), a son. Mr. and Mrs. Williams reside at Radburn, New Jersey.

To Mrs. E. J. Faulkner (Betty Thornton), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Aitken (Josephine LaMaster), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald D. Woodruff (Lucille Foster), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Howey (Gladys Sidles), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott (Mildred Sandall), a son.

Wedding

Margaret Colman married George Cook of Beatrice, Nebraska. They reside in Lincoln.

MARY R. PARSONS

St. Louis—Chartered 1903

Our association is still thrilled over the meeting of October 28, at which time it was our privilege to entertain four members of the grand council,—Mrs. H. C. Barney, Clara O. Pierce, Mrs. James Macnaughtan, Jr., and Helen Snyder. Two deputies, Mrs. Howard Burt and Mrs. Carl Luyties, were also present. Supper was served to 85 Kappas and pledges at the home of Laura Mary Allen (Gamma Iota). The occasion of all this was the National Panhellenic congress held in St. Louis late in October. Mrs. Macnaughtan left the day after the convention for a western trip, visiting Colorado, Arizona, and other chapters.

The association this year has held two meetings during October and one the fourth of December, the latter being our annual combined chapter and alumnae meeting. Supper

in the cafeteria of Washington university was followed by bridge in the Kappa rooms. Dorothy Britton and Mrs. C. O. Stoutz (Jane Parsons) both of Gamma Iota, were in charge.

I must mention the bridge groups of eight into which we have divided the card enthusiasts of the association, with the double intention of learning to play better contract and paying off our endowment pledge. We entertain very simply, each member contributing 50 cents toward the fund at each meeting. Most of the groups meet twice a month.

October witnessed a small exodus of Kappas from greater St. Louis to the more spacious Webster Groves. Mrs. Thomas Scruggs (Helen Eagleson, Beta Pi) with her twin son and daughter, now all of three months old, led the procession. She was followed by Mrs. T. R. Harney (Hazel Dillon, Delta) and Mrs. J. C. Leonard (Ruth Barnett, Beta Phi).

Engagements

Mary Campbell Sandford (Gamma Iota) to Frank Donald McDonald, Alpha Tau Omega.

Marian Rombauer (Gamma Iota) to John William Becker, Kappa Alpha.

MAUDE BARNES MILLER

Eta Province

Albuquerque

Kappas in Albuquerque have been more than busy this fall and winter season. The province convention held in Boulder, November 13 and 14, drew several from our association, including Annie Lee Bruce, past Eta province vice president, Helen Savage, and Vesta Berger. To set off a perfect convention, Helen Savage was elected province vice president, so she has now stepped into the well-taken-care of shoes which Annie Lee Bruce just left behind. Rest assured that Helen will look after all the half-soling necessary.

To give the rest of us a taste of the pleasures of convention, Mrs. Macnaughtan, grand registrar, came to see us for the days of November 16 and 17. To celebrate her arrival and to dedicate our new house, we held a banquet at the country club. Estelle Rogers, association president, served as toastmistress.

Hurrying on to December's events, we held our annual Christmas party December 15 in the chapter house with Margaret Cox, Mary Helen McKnight, and Cyrene Ferree as hostesses. The collection of toys made at the party was later given to the children of the orphanage.

Too bad—space is filled, and dear readers, you won't know about our food sales.

Marriages

Eunice Herkenhoff to Paul Adams, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gladys Andrew to Lon Alexandre, December 26, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

CYRENE FERREE

Denver—Established 1899

Convention for Eta province was held at Boulder, Colorado, November 12-15. The many alumnae who attended were delighted to meet and associate with the representatives from the various chapters and associations. Needless to say everyone was impressed as well as charmed with the striking personality of Mrs. Macnaughtan. Fortunately for members who could not attend convention, a tea was given for Mrs. Macnaughtan at the home of Mrs. Caldwell Martin in Denver.

A delightful party was given at the home of Dorothy Knox to which all Kappas, their husbands, brothers and sweethearts were invited. A delicious buffet supper was served to 140 guests, after which bridge, music, and dancing furnished entertainment.

Wedding

December 28; Virginia Robinson to John Wright Cronin.

HELEN S. ALLISON

Laramie—Chartered 1927

We have had few happenings of interest the last couple of months. However we have been having our monthly dinners at the chapter house with the actives. Then too, the province convention at Boulder held our attention for part of November. Several of our members drove down and brought back enthusiastic reports. The rest of us wished we could have attended.

Sunday, December 13, found the living-room of the Kappa house a gala of laughter. The actives invited the alumnae to a Christmas breakfast and tree. It was a grand party and especially when the pledges entertained us with impersonations of the actives. We presented the house with much needed sherbet glasses.

Now every one is busy with Christmas but we are looking forward to a helpful new year.

ALICE E. MOUDY

Tucson—Chartered 1926

Because of the extreme heat of September and October, as well as the illness of several of the members, the Tucson association did not hold its first meeting of the year till November. Then Mrs. W. R. Mathews (Betty Bowyers) and Mrs. Sam Seaney (Maude Voss) were hostesses; at this time Mrs. O. K. Garretson (Marjorie Davis) was elected president, and Dorothy Gray, vice president of the as-

sociation. The following week end, Gamma Zeta was honored by a visit from the grand registrar, Mrs. James Macnaughtan. The alumnae gave a luncheon in her honor Saturday noon at La Fonda, and that evening Mrs. J. E. Welch (Lucy Bates) and Mildred Felmley invited the group in to play bridge.

The annual Christmas party and meeting was held this year at Marjorie Garretson's home, with Mrs. R. S. Beetler (Anne Porter) the assistant hostess. Instead of the customary exchange of gifts, each member brought some canned goods, which were later given to some needy families.

The association is glad to welcome Mrs. Charles Ewing (Idelle Kerrick) again; she is to be here for another winter while her daughter, Mary, (a pledge of Gamma Zeta) attends the university. Everyone is much pleased to learn how rapidly Sally Ewing is improving in health.

Among the visiting Kappas in Tucson this winter are: Alice Carey Williams (Beta Chi); Mrs. W. A. Letzler (Mary Lockwood, Iota); Mrs. Ben Evans (Ruth Fraley, Iota); Mrs. Howard Whitehill; Mrs. J. E. P. Holland (Beryl Showers, Delta), and Mrs. Ayelet Clark (Frances Leeson, Gamma Zeta). One nice thing about living in a winter resort city is that we all get to meet so many new Kappas every year.

MILDRED FELMLEY

Theta Province

Austin—Chartered 1927

The Austin alumnae are eagerly looking forward to the holidays and a visit with the Austin Kappas who no longer live at home but who will be here for Christmas.

Among those expected for a visit in their old home are:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunham (Mary Helen Holden) and two little sons, of Dallas.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Davis (Mildred Griffith) and little daughter, of Grandfield, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Boldrick (Laura Duval West) and little son, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austin (Helen Mather) and children, of San Antonio.

Harriet Brush, of Houston.

We had a happy time at Beta Xi's last initiation. After the beautiful service there was a delicious buffet supper at the chapter house that we all enjoyed to the utmost. Mrs. Gus Wortham (Lyndall Finley), Beta Xi, of Houston, and Mrs. William Cocke (Ruth Aus-

tin), Psi, of Galveston, were out-of-town alumnae we were so glad to have with us.

News comes from Radcliffe college of more scholastic honors for Jane Pearce, of Austin, one of Beta Xi's initiates last year. Jane was one of 15 members of her class honored with an invitation to attend the annual dinner sponsored by the committee on the encouragement of scholarship of Iota chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the college. At this dinner, which is an annual affair, the guests of honor are the 15 sophomores who during their freshmen year have attained the highest academic standing.

Two of our members are presidents for this year of the two oldest and best clubs for women in Austin: Mrs. R. A. Buford (Christine Littlefield) of the American History club, the oldest woman's club in Austin, and Mrs. Ireland Graves (Mary Stedman) of the Women's forum.

Jane Pearce and Esther Hasskarl have been awarded the alumnae scholarship bracelets for the greatest improvement in scholarship for

last year. Jane represents the initiated and Esther the pledges of Beta Xi. We are proud to announce a big improvement in all the Beta Xi girls' grades.

May Brookshire (Theta) and Mrs. H. T. Manuel (Dorothy Broad) have been made *alumnæ* advisers to Beta Xi for scholarship and standards respectively.

The Austin *alumnæ* have three new members that we are delighted to have meet with us.

Mrs. Tom Wiegel (Marietta Duncan) Beta Xi, formerly of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. W. V. Webb (Evaline Craig), of Beta Mu.

Mrs. Geo. Vernon Harris (Helen Willets), of Gamma Zeta.

Manon Griffith, of Austin, and John Alton Burdine, of the University of Texas faculty, are to be married during the Christmas holidays.

DOROTHY WEST MARTIN

Houston

At our November meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Clifton Wilson (Miriam Moore); vice-president, Mrs. R. G. Caldwell (Edith Jones); secretary, Mrs. Paul Stalnaker (Florence West), and treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Rogers (Virginia Haynie).

The association voted to send \$10 to the

Rose McGill fund as a Christmas gift and \$10 to the Houston community chest.

The December meeting was in the form of a holiday tea at the attractive home of Mrs. Clifton Wilson. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments. During the afternoon many Kappas called, as well as a number of the Houston girls that Beta Xi at Austin is interested in.

VIRGINIA HAYNIE ROGERS

Wichita Falls—Chartered 1928

True to form the Kappa Kappa Gamma *alumnæ* association of Wichita Falls had a lovely Christmas tea. This year it was given in honor of the new pledges: Elizabeth Langford and Joline Woods, and all, of the Kappa mothers. Nancy Jane Harlin Collins had the tea at her lovely home. About 20 Kappas called with their mothers, and also several girls we are planning on rushing next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford, Jr. (Dorothy Shamburger), have announced the arrival of a little daughter, Dorothy Sue.

The association is also proud to have two new members: Jane Moore, who has attended S.M.U. for several years, and Mrs. Roy Lee Taylor, who was before her marriage Lucille Metzler, of Denver. Lucille was in school in Boulder and Kansas university.

FRANCIS BOYD SMITH

Iota Province

Boise—Established 1921

Boise *Alumnæ* association has been busy with two new plans. First we have started a Kappa Mothers club; second, we are working on a local charity. As our town is well organized to care for its charity cases, it seemed best to cooperate with them.

The holiday season was a busy one for the Kappas. We had the table decorations at our annual Panhellenic ball, December 29, which we started 10 years ago. Then we gave a mothers-daughters tea at the home of Mrs. Lester Albert (Gladys Nankervis), December 30, and 50 were there. The house was gay with its Christmas decoration and the mothers seemed to enjoy it immensely. Saturday, January 2, 45 Kappas had luncheon together at the Owyhee hotel. All the new pledges were with us also and it seemed good to have such a large group. Among the pledges was Ethelyn Albert, who is the first baby of Beta Kappa.

We have decided to raise our annual budget money in a different way this year. Each

of us must report February 1 the manner in which we earned our first five dollars. If the girls all come through we will pledge another five. It has to be earned by each one. Many already have their five.

ANN PLANK ENSIGN

Pullman—Chartered 1930

Our November meeting was held in the home of Mrs. O. L. Waller. We entertained the pledges, and are happy to endorse Gamma Eta's choice of nice, wholesome, (and most decorative) girls.

Early in December Mr. and Mrs. Waller went to California to spend the winter.

We are planning a New Year's gift to Gamma Eta . . . a badly needed screen for the dining room. We always call upon Thelma Harper for favors, party suggestions, and now Thelma is making the screen for us.

There's just the faintest hope that we may have a delegate at convention, but more of that next time!

Births

To Captain and Mrs. F. F. Frech (Margaret Alcott), a son, Robert born November 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard (Faith Fassett), a daughter, Mary Jean born, November 24.

GERTRUDE MORFITT EVANS

Tacoma, Washington

October 26, Tacoma held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard McCormack (Beatrice Morrisen) with a large number of active members present as well as older alumnae who have not been active in the organization for several years. Mrs. John H. Quinn, Beta Pi, of Santiago, Chile, was our guest for the evening. After our business meeting, during which various plans were made for the new season and ways to raise money were discussed, Mrs. Quinn entertained us with an intensely interesting and informal talk about her South American home its customs, climate, and food.

Our meetings are held on the first Saturday of every month with an informal luncheon at the home of one of the members.

At our last November meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. William Mahucke (Kathryn Jorgensen) we decided to extend an

invitation to the Olympia Kappas to become members of our association. Since then, we were pleased to receive word that possibly four will join us which will increase our membership to 24.

Monday evening, December 28, we held our annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. B. E. Buckmaster (Dorothy Griggs) with about 44 people present, including husbands and escorts. The active girls, home for Christmas vacation were guests and we were especially pleased to welcome three new Olympia members and their husbands. It was a gay and joyous evening. Mr. Buckmaster played the rôle of Santa to perfection and presented each one with a gift in the form of a joke.

Marriages

Ann Davis, Gamma Eta, July, to Lieutenant Hal Whiteley, U.S.A. New address: Kilauea, Military camp, Hawaii national park, Hawaii.

Virginia Alley, Beta Kappa, June 17, to Alfred Leckenby, Sigma Nu, Pullman. New address: Ingleside Apts., Tacoma.

Frances Hunt, Beta Pi, August 22 to Charles H. Laws, Beta, University of Washington. New address: Port Angeles, Washington.

FRANCES ALLEN

Kappa Province

Long Beach—Chartered 1926

Our meetings this fall have been interrupted and attendance greatly decreased by deaths, illnesses, and finally the usual rush of the holiday season. Mrs. H. H. Rathvon (Edith Belle Miller, Beta Mu) entertained us in her home in October. The November meeting was postponed because of the death of Mrs. Lucretia Payne, mother of Mrs. Ader (Annie Payne, Iota). The December meeting was a luncheon at the Lafayette hotel. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed, for we talked and talked of Kappa affairs in general.

We regret that our president, Mrs. Rhoades (Ann Skylstead, Beta Phi), and our secretary, Mrs. Charles Sexton (Norma Brazee, Gamma Zeta), have found it impossible to complete the year's work. This was their second term in office and both have worked hard for Kappa and our association. We are only sorry that we could not relieve them of some of their responsibilities so that they might continue in office for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. George P. Taubman, Jr. (Elizabeth Clare, Beta Chi), vice-president, and Mrs.

John V. Thompson (Helen Mae Smith, Gamma Theta) will complete the year as president and secretary, respectively.

The death of Mrs. Fred Simpson (Inez Henshaw, Omega) May 25, 1931, came as a shock to all of us.

We have missed the help and counsel of Mrs. L. A. Roberts (Edna H. Carroll, Iota) the past year. She is still confined to her home at 4244 Chestnut avenue.

It is our wish to bring all Kappas in Long Beach together in one big meeting before the close of this year.

HELEN SMITH THOMPSON

Los Angeles—Established 1914

At this writing, we are decidedly Christmas minded! Everywhere we see beautifully decorated and lighted outdoor Christmas trees—truly a gorgeous sight. And in this time of need and depression, the association has been diligently distributing the canned goods, groceries, clothing, etc. (which we bring to each meeting) to those less fortunate than ourselves.

This year, instead of having one very large benefit as usual, we are organizing into 10 or more separate groups for the purpose of raising money to carry on our various enterprises. This seems to be a most happy solution to our financial problem, for many of the groups have already collected 25 to 50 dollars.

We were delightfully entertained by the active chapter (Gamma Xi) with luncheon, Friday, November 21, at which time we presented the girls with a Christmas gift—a green bowl for their piano.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Cecil Drake (Elizabeth Park, Gamma Xi), a son, William Lee Drake, October 22.

MARY ELIZABETH WESTPHELING

San Francisco Bay—Established 1898

The November tea given in honor of the recent graduates of Pi and Beta Eta chapters was held this year at the home of Mrs. E. B. Stanwood (Pi), 2120 Broadway, San Francisco. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Stanwood (Pi); Barbara Nourse (Beta Eta), association president; Marion Goodfellow (Pi), association vice-president; Eleanor Bennet (Pi) grand vice-president; Mrs. Dodge Dunning (Gamma Xi), of Los Angeles, province

president; and Beatrice Ludlow (Pi), province vice-president. Assisting were Mrs. Clarence Oddie (Pi), Mrs. W. H. Orrick (Pi), Mrs. E. P. Graupner (Pi), Mrs. Clinton Walker (Chi), Mrs. Andrew Haas, (Pi), Mrs. Henry Doble (Beta Eta), Mrs. Paul Harlan (Beta Kappa), Joan Nourse (Beta Eta), Jerry Carthew (Pi), Louise Dohrmann (Beta Eta) and Gladys Gillig (Beta Eta).

The January luncheon meeting will be replaced this year by a general business meeting, calling all of the Kappas in the bay district together to discuss ways and means of stimulating greater interest in association activities.

The Founders' day dinner held again this year at the Women's Athletic club in Oakland was most delightful. Eleanor Bennet spoke interestingly upon national matters and Jean Gerlinger and Marjorie Thomas presidents of Pi and Beta Eta respectively, spoke from the standpoint of the active chapters.

Mrs. Harry Kleugel (Anna Jennings) Pi, who has been seriously ill in the Mount Zion hospital, San Francisco, has recovered sufficiently to sail for her home in Honolulu.

Marion Goodfellow (Pi) has been elected association vice-president succeeding Helen Stanford (Beta Eta) who recently resigned owing to a possible absence from the city.

EMILY L. THOMSON

Lambda Province

Baltimore—Chartered 1926

The Baltimore alumnae association has held several well attended meetings this fall. The November meeting was a delightful one held at the home of Elizabeth Bartlett, who was our delegate Lambda province convention. Several new Kappas who are in Baltimore for the winter attended this meeting and we hope they will continue to come.

The December meeting was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Carleton E. Douglass, with Miss Helen Snyder, field secretary, as the guest of honor. The time she spent with us was all too short, but so interesting and enjoyable, that we hope she will be able to visit us again.

We are happy to report Miss Ball, Gamma Lambda, who is connected with the Enoch Pratt library; Mrs. John Marsden (Emily Halsell), Beta Xi; Mrs. Edward Wallace (Abbie Noyes), Omega; and Elizabeth Rutherford, Beta Lambda, new members of our association.

Through the sale of Christmas cards to ourselves, we are proud of our ability to make

contributions both to the Kappa student aid fund and to the Baltimore community fund.

ZOLA HUFF-DOBSON

Washington, D.C.—Chartered 1924

The November meeting of the Washington, D.C., alumnae association was held at Tilden Gardens, with Mrs. Barrows, dean of women at George Washington university, and Adele Stamp, of the University of Maryland, as guests of honor. It was expected that Helen Snyder would also be present, but she did not arrive from William and Mary's until the meeting was nearly over. However, to make up for that disappointment, Helen has been in and around Washington for nearly a month. The report of the province convention held at Morgantown, W.Va., was given by Jane Knox.

The Christmas luncheon was held December 28 at the A.A.U.W. with about 50 alumnae present, representing a large number of chapters. After the buffet lunch, Mrs. Dorothy Douglas (Mu) gave an interesting account of

her work as a policewoman. Helen Snyder was also a guest and spoke.

Marriage

Katherine Appleman (Psi) to Joseph C. Longridge, October 23, 1931.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Stokes, (Hannah Hunt, Iota, and president of the alumnae association) a daughter, December 6, 1931.

RUTH H. BENNETT

Mu Province

Atlanta—Chartered 1931

Atlanta Kappas have been making sewing machines fly, and thimbles have been much in evidence this fall, for the association has taken a section in the Needlework guild. Not only did we "take" it, but the work was completed by November 30. At our last meeting, when we were entertained by Mrs. Morgan, the articles were displayed in all their glory, and we simply could not restrain ourselves from feeling proud of our achievement.

Mildred Beale, our province vice president, visited our meeting November 27. We hope she will come to see us again, and as often as she can.

We are all anxious to attend the approaching installation at Rollins college, but only a few of us will be so fortunate. We intend to share in the excitement, however, for we are arranging our next meeting for the second week in January, when Mrs. Barney and possibly other of our grand officers will attend.

Sunday, January 3, Mrs. Hand is holding open house to meet Miss Pierce, since the latter will be unable to stop in Atlanta after the installation.

We are looking forward eagerly to a prosperous and happy New Year for Kappas everywhere.

ELIZABETH AUSTIN MILLER

Birmingham

The Birmingham Kappas met again in September at the home of Mrs. Edwin W. Finch for tea. A nice surprise was having Mrs. John Du Puis (Elizabeth Ballard) from Miami and her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Price, to meet with us. We are already using some ideas borrowed from the Miami association.

Our most recent and big surprise was the marriage of Marian Brown, Beta Omicron, to Francis Marion Cockrell, III, a Beta. Mr. Cockrell is a young writer. He and Marian are to live in New Orleans for awhile.

We also regret losing Mrs. James Lewis (Isabelle Caldwell) from our membership. She has gone back to Tuscon.

Mrs. Roy Hickman (Dorothy Dunkerley) visited in New York in the early fall.

Dorothy Curtis and Madeline McDonald, both Gamma Pis were guests of Ruth Elliott during the fall.

Mrs. Munro Lanier has recovered from an injury received in an automobile accident in North Carolina last summer.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cowin (Helen Jordan), Chi, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCall (Lucy Sharpe), Beta Chi, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith (Rosalie Vander Veer), Beta Omicron, a son.

JACQUELINE H. CANTRELL

Newcomb

Our second quarterly meeting was held Friday, December 11, at the home of our newly elected president, Mrs. William Sherman. Memories of days when Kappa banquets had been held in this very same house, were brought back to some of those present. Our other newly elected officers are Lucile Scott vice president, Louise Carrol, treasurer, and Cecil Mooney secretary. It was decided to give our actives a party in February. This annual party is always a great success, with no small amount of credit going to Agnes Favrot, Spoggy Roquet, Estelle West, Margie Black and others who always have bits of entertainment that thoroughly amuse the actives.

As for news, our members who are deep in the social whirl that comes with making a début, are Alice Logan, Marjorie Devreux, and Myra Fredrickson of Oklahoma City. Two Kappas joined the faculty at Newcomb this year. They are Dorothy Seago, professor of psychology, Elizabeth Boone, in charge of dramatics. And last but not least, we have two new babies to brag about. Mrs. Clifford Favrot is the mother of one and Mrs. Gonzales Abunza of the other.

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Alpha Province

Phi

Boston University—Boston, Massachusetts

The second quarter of the school year has been a busy one for Phi chapter.

The chapter is well pleased with its active group of pledges, and we take pride in their achievements, Barbara Smith won honors in tennis. Mildred Peterson was freshman speaker at the Gamma Delta banquet. Sabina Burns is a member of the freshman debating team. The K.K.G. pledges gave, as usual, the first pledge tea of the year, for which Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, an intercollegiate, kindly offered the use of her home.

Phi chapter is greatly honored in having one of its most popular girls, Margaret Dunn, as president of the Panhellenic organization.

The intercollegiates gave a delightful and entertaining Christmas party to which the active and pledge members were invited.

December 11, the chapter had a dance at Mrs. Richard Cox's home in Cambridge.

It has been Phi chapter's great pleasure recently to entertain Helen Snyder, field secretary. During her stay, there was a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Addison Burnham, one of our illustrious alumnae. The alumnae had a bridge and supper in honor of Miss Snyder to which the actives were invited. Our pledges entertained with a tea in Miss Snyder's honor at the home of Miss Emma Shipman, a Phi alumna. There were guests from other university sororities.

PHOEBE PATTERSON

Delta Delta—Chartered 1930

McGill University—Montreal, Quebec

Initiates: Janet Dobson, Montreal; Margaret Grant, Toronto; Eileen Williams Millar, St. Johns, New Brunswick; Laura Stewart, Montreal.

Pledges: Alma Howard, Montreal; Ragnhild Tait, Montreal.

We held our first social event of the season November 10, in the apartment. It was a tea given for the mothers of all the active members. We followed this with a luncheon on

the anniversary of our installation. Both these proved so successful that we hope to make them annual events.

During the past two months, Delta Delta has been favoured with the presence of two guest speakers. The first was Professor Waugh, head of the history department at McGill, and our second speaker was Miss Ford of the Oxford group.

Among the initiates was Eileen Williams Millar, one of our first Omicron Sigma Thetas. We were delighted to welcome her back as one of us. Our initiation banquet followed the ceremony, and as usual it was a great success.

Engagement

Jean Campbell to Professor Charles William Argue, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., Zeta Psi.

ELIZABETH PAWER

Beta Beta—Chartered 1881

St. Lawrence University—Canton, New York

Initiates: Ella Bullen, Jersey City, New Jersey; Natalie Best, Allston, Massachusetts; Mary Brooks, Clayton, New York; Lois Folsom, Pittsfield, Maine; Caroline Hildreth, Herkmer, New York; Doris Offerman, Mamaroneck, New York; Margaret Sanford, Albany, New York; Hilda Schwartz, Canton, New York; Elizabeth Williams, Lowville, New York.

Pledges: Rosalie Austin, Gouverneur, New York; Virginia Barbour, Ogdensburg, New York; Katheryn Cartter, Westfield, New Jersey; Elizabeth Fenn, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Marjorie Gibbs, Montclair, New Jersey; Jean Hurley, Asbury Park, New Jersey; Mary Krause Deal, New Jersey; Maude Meany, Brooklyn, New York; Dorothy Remsen, Glen Head, Long Island, New York; Caroline Wallace, New Rochelle, New York; Elizabeth Willson, St. Albans, Vermont.

We Kappas of St. Lawrence University feel that we have had a successful and enjoyable semester, and now look forward to a merry Christmas vacation, as a change from the

hard studying that has been necessary for the last few months.

Miriam Pheteplice was appointed junior representative to the Womens' Student Government association convention at Ohio Wesleyan university in Oxford, Ohio. Several Kappas were awarded positions on the all St. Lawrence field hockey team: Martha Young, Miriam Pheteplice, Doris Offerman, Natalie Best, Betsy Roberts.

Our freshman pledges have also been reaping honors. Dorothy Remsen is playing one of the leading parts in the Mummies' play *The Perfect Alibi* which is to be given soon after Christmas.

Betty Fenn and Elizabeth Williams were chosen members of the debating squad.

Now the whole college is eagerly looking forward to the Olympics at Lake Placid in February, which many of us hope to attend.

Beta Tau—Chartered 1883

Syracuse University—Syracuse, New York

We are proud of our sisters who have brought credit to Beta Tau by receiving outstanding honors in campus and scholastic achievement.

Jean Cowman was awarded jointly by the university and by Boars Head, a \$200 scholarship for excellence in dramatic work. She was also elected to Phi Kappa Phi and to Eta Pi Upsilon. Mary Ellis was elected president of the senior class of library school, president of Pi Lambda Sigma, vice-president of Alpha Kappa Delta and a member of Phi Kappa Phi. Judith Morton was appointed sponsor for the R.O.T.C. and a member of the arts staff of the *Onondagen*. Jane Armstrong and Dorothy Gates were elected to Phi Kappa Phi, and Marjorie Hamil to Sigma Alpha Iota.

Not only are we scholastically and culturally minded, but socially we have been doing

many glad, gay things: The entrance of 25 new pledge sisters and a grand pledge dance given in their honor, a banquet for the seniors at the University club, followed by the Christmas formal at the chapter house, and last but not least, a beautiful party around the Christmas tree.

We are greatly honored to have our beloved sister, Margaret Smallwood, '30, choose the new Kappa house for her wedding, December 30.

Engagement

Dorothy Gates to Willis Torbert, Zeta Psi.
KATHERINE S. RICE

Psi—Chartered 1883

Cornell University—Ithaca, New York

Initiates: Winifred Mulligan, Richfield Springs, New York; Dorothy Morris, 107 Hudson Street, Ithaca, New York; Barbara Wight, 32 Waldron Avenue, Summit, New Jersey; Virginia Wray, 25 Winthrop Street, Brooklyn, New York.

December 5, we initiated four of our sophomore pledges. In the evening a formal dinner was held in their honor.

Several improvements on the house were made during Thanksgiving vacation, for which we are very grateful to our town alumnae.

Ruth Shellhorn, our chapter president, transfer from Oregon, was awarded a gold seal for having the highest mark in architectural design. Her problem is to be placed in the college files.

Dorothy Masterman, pledge, won the fall archery tournament.

Our Christmas buffet supper took place December 15 as a farewell gathering before the holidays. In closing, Psi chapter extends best wishes for a happy new year!

KATHARINE E. WOLF

Beta Province

Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888

Allegheny College—Meadville, Pennsylvania

The most exciting event that Gamma Rho has taken part in this year was the entertainment of Helen Snyder, field secretary. We did enjoy her visit so much, and her original suggestions have helped to make our chapter better. We hope she liked being with us half as much as we liked having her.

Having overcome all our miserly instincts, we purchased a new radio and victrola combined. The alumnae helped us financially, and to them we are ever grateful.

Next on our social program is our annual formal, the fall party. We are so thrilled about it that we can hardly wait for the time to come.

The whole chapter is working hard to bring up our standard. School is harder this year, because of some changes in marking, and we have to keep studying all the time.

We are pleased and happy about our pledges this year. They are fitting in so well. Initiation time this year is bound to be a happy time for us.

MARY ANNE FEES

*Gamma Epsilon—Chartered, 1919**University of Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania*

Pledges: Ruth Crammer, 409 Neville Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Maragret England, 7721 Abbott Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; June Miller, 1115 Woodlawn Drive, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

Our first informal dance Thanksgiving night was a great success. Nancy Buillions, social chairman, engaged a good orchestra, so the floors of the Kappa house just rocked with the music. We were glad to have some of the alumnae with us.

The first important university dance, sophomore hop, December 4, was led by Elaine Blauvelt, Kappa, and John Groves, Delta Tau Delta.

Did you think Santa had missed Gamma Epsilon? Why we're just saving the best story until last. Our Christmas party December 14 was the jolliest gathering of all. The long banquet table was fit for a king! The Christmas tree in the center, long crêpe runners, tall flickering candles, and candy canes as favors. We sang Kappa songs between bites; it was like "Ye Knights in Merry Old England."

After dinner we went to an adjoining room and sat around our lighted Christmas tree. It was a late call and Santa, alias Betty Quarrie, had to come in his night shirt; but he found a present beneath the tree for each and every Kappa. Our new pledges June Miller, Ruth Crammer, and Margaret England gave a delightful little skit—and thus ended our party.

We hope Kappas everywhere will enjoy a happy and prosperous new year.

JEAN L. WINELAND

*Beta Iota—Chartered 1893**Swarthmore College—Swarthmore,
Pennsylvania*

Our chapter was recently favored by a visit from Helen Snyder, Kappa's national field secretary. Her helpful suggestions, especially about the women's fraternity situation here at Swarthmore, proved an inspiration.

Anne Chapman, our new president, is on the basketball squad, and Lydia Highley and Janet Smith represent us in swimming. Several of our sophomores are trying out for assistant managerships of these sports.

Our most recent social affair was a table party (tea dance) in the lodge. The big and little "sisters" also enjoyed being entertained at the home of a hospitable alumna.

A propos of the festive Christmas season,

our pledges entertained us with a most delightful party, full of surprises. We are going to sacrifice our Christmas cards to each other for a basket of food for a poor family. All the senior girls are going to join in the Swarthmore custom of carol singing.

Engagements

Sarah D. Pratt to Lynmar Brock.

Jean Fahringer to Clement Biddle, Jr., Phi Kappa Psi.

Marriage

Roberta Boak to Benjamin Wayne Wasser, 1443 Spring Road, N.W. Washington, D.C.

MARY TUPPER

*Beta Alpha—Chartered 1890**University of Pennsylvania—Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania*

Pledges: Kathleen Anglin, Adrienne Ruth Bonnelly, Gladys Grigg, Muriel Grove, Sally Jones, Frances Kavanaugh, Margaret McCullough, Dorothy Roessler.

The Thanksgiving dance, which took place November 25, proved a wonderful starting point for grand vacations. This dance was given in honor of the pledges, as it was their first house dance.

The Penn-Cornell game was the chief feature of Thanksgiving day for at least half the chapter. Everyone sat on the lowly seats to which undergraduate women are relegated, and alternately cheered the team and the speeding minutes which brought the Thanksgiving dinner nearer.

As soon as the holidays were over campus was in the throes of junior week. Beta Alphas were particularly busy, as the president of the class, and the chairman of the prom which climaxed the week's festivities, were both members of the house. Teas, luncheons, and kaffee klatches reigned supreme for a week, while every other class payed homage to the juniors.

The alumnae Christmas party was the next item in the program of festivities. At this time the alumnae entertained the actives at a party in which the traditional plum pudding and knockers for all were important features. At the Christmas dance December 18, everyone had a last get-together previous to the scattering for the holidays.

All this sounds as if the Beta Alphas spent their time in a round of gaieties. But the announcement made recently that the chapter average last June was higher than that made the previous term by any house on campus, seemed to prove them capable of enjoying all sides of college life.

DOROTHY SCHUMAKER

Gamma Province

Beta Nu—Founded 1888

Ohio State University—Columbus, Ohio

Pledge: Sara McElroy.

New Officers: president, Ruth Bullock; corresponding secretary, Mary Hopfinger; sergeant-at-arms, Ann McCullough.

One of the outstanding events since the last KEY letter was the visit Helen Snyder paid Beta Nu chapter in the early part of November. It was not only the constructive criticism that the chapter appreciated, but also the influence of her personality. The chapter entertained with a tea in her honor and had as guests representatives of other women's fraternities.

The alumnæ chapter entertained the actives with a supper at the chapter house. This was the first time that the two groups had met together this year, and it proved so successful that the active chapter is looking forward to entertaining the alumnæ.

One drizzly night in November the actives donned raincoats and galoshes and tramped from one end of town to the other serenading pledges with Kappa songs. The pledges were thrilled by this surprise and showed their appreciation as a group by sending the active chapter a lovely bouquet of flowers.

The evening of December 5 was the date of our fall dance given for the new pledges. Ruth Tice was in charge of the arrangements and chose the Broad Lincoln hotel for the setting. Many alumnæ were present, and members old and new acclaimed it quite a success.

The Monday night before exams we had the annual Christmas party for actives and pledges. As this was a green Christmas anyway, our Santa did away with the conventional red flannels and white fur, and Jane Gibbs acted the part in green lounging pajamas.

Mary Ewing and Gertrude Fox were forced to drop out of school the week before Thanksgiving because of illness, but both girls will be back after the first of the year.

GERTRUDE FOX

Gamma Omega—Chartered 1929

Denison University—Granville, Ohio

Initiate: Helen Olney, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Women's Athletic association gave a

minstrel show November 14. Virginia English was in charge of the production and managed it very successfully. Several other Kappas took part in the show.

One of the most important events of the fall term was a formal dinner dance given December 4. We were so glad to be able to have the dance in our new house, although it is not yet quite completed.

December 17, we initiated Helen Olney, one of our Kappa Phi alumnæ, and the dean of women here. The initiation was followed by a chapter supper, which we made into a Christmas party.

We are planning to have a housewarming and a dance January 9, when we will officially move into our new house.

Marriage

Margaret Gilchrist to William Robertson
Kappa Sigma.

BETTY GREENE

Lambda—Chartered 1877

University of Akron—Akron, Ohio

Pledge: Eloise Thompson.

The present holiday season has ushered in some rather noteworthy events. It is with pride that we announce that five of the eight honorary sponsorships of the R.O.T.C. were bestowed upon our girls: Geraldine Gammeter, Idabelle Peterson, Catherine Simmons, Madeline Wilson and Geraldine Young. They were first honored at the annual military ball.

Our mothers' club presented us with a radio at a lovely Christmas dinner which served to manifest the real spirit of an interested mothers' group.

It was with great pleasure that we provided a Christmas of clothes, candy, and toys for a four-year-old Italian girl and an 11-year-old Russian boy.

The spacious home of Mrs. Andrew Hale (Minerva Schubert) was thrown open to us December 16, when our alumnæ entertained us most delightfully at bridge and surprised us with some much-needed silverware, a corner cubbard, and initiation sandals.

PAULINE PITKIN

Delta Province

Xi—Chartered 1882

Adrian College—Adrian, Michigan

Since the December KEY appeared, Xi chapter actives and pledges have been very

busy. Most noteworthy among our various activities was the part seven Kappas, members of the college choir, had in the liberal arts college program recently broadcast from Detroit. Also, we must add that our Panhellenic

ball was so successful that we'd like to have another in the spring.

The chapter rooms received many decorative and useful gifts at our annual Christmas party. Instead of exchanging gifts among ourselves, we purchased things for the rooms and sent gifts to the underprivileged children of the city.

We are happy to have Mrs. E. P. Lake, our adviser, established in the new home which she and Mr. Lake have built across from the campus.

Right now we're all cramming for semester exams. However, the thought of our formal dance to be given between semesters keeps us from becoming too weary of books and classes.

D. ELEANOR SANTOSE

Iota—Chartered 1875

DePauw—Greencastle, Indiana

Iota Kappas have been quite busy in the rush before the Christmas holidays. Campus activities as well as studies have held the interest of all members of the chapter. Marcia Smith and Elizabeth Zimmermann were appointed on the committee to take charge of the university big sister activities next year. Martha Davis was appointed by the chapter as the representative to the Woman's Sport association.

Kappa took first place in the sales contest of the *Yellow Crab*, a campus quarterly humorous magazine. This honor carries with it the award of another cup to adorn our mantel.

The chapter is taking an active interest in sports. The house team placed second in the swimming meet and shows every promise of doing well in the bowling and basketball tournaments. Jane Rhue was presented with a medal by the Woman's Sport association for participation in twelve major sports. Jean Alice Shaver was elected treasurer of the Woman's Rifle Club.

Elaine Kenna was appointed on the committee to choose the May Day play.

The house was opened to our dads for a gay week-end November 7 in connection with the university Dads' day. The fathers all seemed to enjoy coming as much as we enjoyed having them and promised to return next year. The following week-end the pledges of Iota were entertained at the annual fall pledge dance of the chapter.

MARTHA DAVIS

Delta—Chartered 1873

Indiana University—Bloomington, Indiana

Greetings from Delta chapter for 1932! We hope that all of you had as happy a se-

mester as we did, and that you, too, are ready to start the year right, with winter finals and the depression both over.

Our new staff of officers, elected in December, is: Doris Scripture, re-elected president; Jane Allen, recording secretary; Zerelda Frick, corresponding secretary; Gene Portteus, rush captain; and Edwina Patton, correspondent to the KEY.

As for campus activities, the Kappas are holding their own. Mary Dorothy Johnston was elected to Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic sorority, and to Pleiades, in which local group the social lights of the campus are banded together. Sarah Ann Matthews and Edwina Patton were elected to Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic organization. Sarah Ann took the leading feminine rôle in the latest campus play, *He Who Gets Slapped*. Mary Siebenthal was pledged to Pi Lambda Theta, educational sorority.

For the first time in Delta's history, the Kappa memorial service was held, in honor of Mrs. Lena Adams Beck, who died November 13. She acted upon the ideals that most of us merely dream of, and Kappa suffered a real loss in her going.

Marriage

Mary Tucker to Paul Jasper, Delta Chi.

EDWINA VAUGHN PATTON

Delta Gamma—Chartered 1931

Michigan State College—East Lansing, Michigan

Pledges: Barbara Andrews, Three Rivers, Michigan; Marguerite Paine, La Grange, Illinois.

We were proud of Katharine Gordon and Harriet Rix, when, November 20, they were formally installed as infantry and band sponsors respectively. There were only five sponsors installed.

We had our Thanksgiving dinner November 24; some of the mothers were present.

We entertained the senior Panhellenic representatives of all the houses on the campus at dinner December 2, in honor of Miss Julia Riser, Alpha Gamma Delta field secretary.

Our pledges gave a Christmas tea for all other pledges on the campus Sunday, December 6.

November 15, Michigan State college was granted class A rating by the American Association of Colleges and Universities at the meeting of the association in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The membership totals 26 colleges and universities.

MARY WATSON

Kappa—Chartered 1881**Hillsdale—Hillsdale, Michigan**

Initiate: Dorothy Oberlin, Bryan, Ohio.

Pledge: Lunetta White, Flint, Michigan.

Kappa chapter held its election of officers December 14. The office of president, which was filled so capably by Frances Swartzbaugh during the past year, was given to Frances May Patton, of Benton Harbor. The other officers elected at this time were: corresponding secretary, Alice Baker; recording secretary, Ruth Moore; marshal, Marcia Walrath, social chairman, Dorothy Freeman and Doris Buell.

One of the outstanding events of this semester was our annual winter formal at the Hotel Hayes, Jackson, Michigan. Because of the efforts of our social chairman, Nancy Peabody, it proved a lovely affair.

Two of our seniors, Estelle Griffiths and Dorothy Oberlin, were initiated into the national honorary English fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta.

Six Kappas were chosen on the varsity hockey team, and several girls received letters and numerals at the recent W.A.A. banquet.

FRANCES FREEMAN

Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919**Purdue University—West Lafayette, Indiana**

The rush and excitement attending football season has continued on into the pre-Christmas season. It is hard to say which is more enjoyable. All of Gamma Delta chapter were loyal football fans this fall. In social activities we have had our share of prominence: Martha Alexander led military ball, and Mary Hartsock was on the decorations committee for that important function. Nelle Newton was chosen for Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary.

December 12 we entertained 15 children from the poorer section of town at a Christmas party. Games were arranged and gifts presented by a Kappa Santa Claus. The children did not enjoy it any more than we. The house was decorated in true Christmas style, with Pine-boughs and mistletoe.

December 18, the night before our Christmas vacation, we will have our annual "all night party" with entertainment provided by the pledges. Our winter formal will be January 9.

Marriages

Rosemary Goff, '34, to C. E. Sale, Phi Delta Theta, Purdue, '33. Address: West Lafayette.

Charlene Dalrymple, '34, to William H. Newton, Purdue, '29, Beta Theta Pi. Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Viola Jay, '31, to John Moriarity, Purdue, '31, Beta Theta Pi. Address: Ripley, Tennessee.

ELIZABETH WASON

Mu—Chartered 1878**Butler University—Indianapolis, Indiana**

Kappas went journalistic this year for the Geneva stunts, a semi-annual event sponsored by the Young Women's Christian association. Some of us donned men's attire, and the result was surprising. Many of the prominent students on the campus and professors received a shock upon seeing how others think they look and act.

Betty Dodds was initiated into Torch, national honorary for sophomores; and Patricia Kingsbury is our representative in Scarf club, freshman women's honorary.

Officers were elected recently. The new officers are: president, Adelaide Gould; standards chairman, Dione Kerlin; freshman adviser, Myla Smith; marshal, Cosette Scholl; recording secretary, Jane Williston; corresponding secretary, Jean Underwood; treasurer, Isabelle Garrison; and correspondent to the KEY, Frances Brusck.

The annual chapter formal was given December 18. Included in the house decorations was an attractive Christmas tree which carried out not only the Christmas spirit but also the Kappa spirit in the blue and blue lights.

Marriage

Dorothy Quick to Joseph Thomas, November 8. Mr. Thomas attended Wabash college for two years where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. He graduated from Butler.

FRANCES BRUSCH

Epsilon Province**Beta Lambda—Chartered 1899****University of Illinois—Urbana, Illinois**

Pledge: Katherine Nickoly, Champaign.

Beta Lambda has spent a busy year so far with many social events on her calendar. In November we entertained our alumnæ at dinner, and a few weeks later we were enter-

tained by them at a lovely tea. December 6 we had a tea for faculty members and townspeople; and December 12, our annual formal. The formal this year was a great success; in fact almost everyone voted it the best dance we've ever had.

With all our parties we've still found plenty of time for activities. Edith Heinleman is

on the sophomore cotillion committee. Jane Zinn is business manager of the Woman's League production, *Castles in the Air*, and several girls are on other committees for it and in the show. Jeanne Block has been elected sophomore manager of Theater Guild.

Now, with final exams just a few weeks off, most of us will have to forget other things for a while, for we are working harder than ever this year to keep our scholastic average high.

Marriage

Sara Moffat to Alfred Blomquist, Theta Delta Chi, August 21.

ELIZABETH ANN HARTER

Gamma Sigma—Chartered 1928

University of Manitoba—Winnipeg

During the term just past, Gamma Sigma was principally occupied with the training of 14 pledges under their pledge-mistress, Eldred Curle, and in preparing for mid-term examinations. Two Kappas, however, broke the general monotony. Eldred Curle, of third year arts, was elected representative to the University of Manitoba Students' union, the first woman to have a vote in the council; and Margot Duff, a pledge, displayed such dramatic ability in the one-act plays sponsored by the Dramatic union that she gained a part in the cast of the major production which will take place later in the term.

Aside from these two events, Gamma Sigma's activities have been limited to Sunday afternoon teas held regularly at the suite, the weekly Thursday afternoon visit to the Children's hospital, and a Christmas party.

HELEN W. MURCHIE

Gamma Tau—Chartered 1929

North Dakota State—Fargo, North Dakota

Pledges: Jane Adams, Larimore, North Dakota; Rosella Bernard, Wahpeton, North Dakota; Enid Everson, Grafton, North Dakota; Dorothy Halland, Anne Howe, Doris Nelson, and Jane Nichols, Fargo, North Dakota; Dorothy Pray, Valley City, North Dakota; Celesta Sawka, Lidgerwood, North Dakota; and Betty Schweiren, Watertown, South Dakota.

Directly after rushing—having pledged every girl we bid—we began planning for our annual rummage sale. When that was successfully over, we found that December 5, the date for our bazaar, was approaching, and we worked madly to make that a success. The following week-end we were represented one hundred per cent at the Christmas party given by the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. on the campus.

Besides the regular chapter activities, many members of Gamma Tau have found time to be active on the campus.

It was particularly thrilling to have Eleanor Burnett elected honorary cadet colonel by



She's in the army now! At least, Eleanor Burnett, Gamma Tau, is honorary cadet colonel of Scabbard and Blade at North Dakota State college.

Scabbard and Blade fraternity—one of the highest honors a co-ed can receive on our campus.

Celesta Sawka was much lauded as the leading lady of Edwin Booth Dramatic club's first play. Ruth Barrett played the second lead.

Erlys Hill, Jeanette McComb, and Betty Murphy were elected to Art club this fall; Ruth and Isabel Barrett, to Phi Upsilon Omicron; Kathryn Tharalson, to Sigma Delta; Ora Hammerud and Ruth Clemens, to Delta Psi Kappa; and Jane Canniff and Emilybelle Craigo, to Phi Beta Nu.

Engagement

Evelyn South to Frank Clark, Delta Kappa Sigma.

Marriage

Elene Weeks to Cloyce K. Huston, University of Iowa, '22, Sigma Phi Epsilon, consul in charge of the consulate general, Genoa, Italy.

KATHRYN THARALSON

*Chi—Chartered 1880**University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,
Minnesota*

What with informal rushing and all, we have been busy these last few months. Our three teas were quite a new experience for some of us who were on the other side last fall. They were fun, but we hoped the rushees didn't realize that we were almost as quivery as they. Our informal party at the house November 20, was a great success.

Mary Spooner has received another honor, she was appointed to the judiciary committee on Panhellenic. A style show and personality contest was given here which turned out to be rather a Kappa affair. Arline Nussbaum, an alumna, had charge of it; the entertainment was by Jane Boyd of Chi chapter and Julian Madison, who has just given Arline a lovely diamond ring; and then out of the 22 contestants from all sororities on the campus, our representative won first prize.

Marriage

Catherine Colwell to Hubert Sprague, Delta Tau Delta, University of Minnesota.

JEAN MARIE HILL

*Epsilon—Chartered 1873**Illinois Wesleyan University—Bloomington
Illinois*

One of the most successful events of Wesleyan's homecoming, held November 7, was a St. John Ervine play. The leading rôle was taken by Mary Margaret Poorman and another major rôle by Floy Crabtree; each of these girls did an excellent piece of work.

November 20 we had our traditional "farmers' feed." The food, the way it was served, and the outfits we wore were comparable to the most typical backwoods farm life of twenty years ago.

We had our Christmas spread December 17. There was an exchange of trivial gifts, and the pledges gave a clever stunt.

December 18 we gave our winter formal. The dinner served at the Hotel Rogers, fol-

lowed by the dance at Bloomington club, presented a distinct Christmas atmosphere. Approximately 50 couples were present.

So far Epsilon has had a busy semester, but we have enjoyed it and are happy to be able to say that everyone has done her part.

ALICE STRAYER

*Eta—Chartered 1885**University of Wisconsin—Madison,
Wisconsin*

Initiates: Ida Bernhard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Julie Byard, Madison, Wisconsin; Rose Flentye, Wilmette, Illinois.

Pledge: Irma Drake, Indianapolis, Indiana.

One of the most interesting things that happened this fall was the Epsilon province convention in October, at which we entertained Kappas from six other chapters. We all agreed that the suggestions we received from each other were valuable, and we were delighted to show the other chapters our recently built house and the campus, which was lovely in the warm fall weather. Mrs. Barney was also present and helped us a great deal.

We have a new dean of women in the university, Mrs. Louise Troxell, whom we entertained at dinner December 2. We all enjoyed meeting her and talking about the university.

Two of our pledges, Helen Barlow and Jane Muskat, have recently taken part in plays given by the Wisconsin Players.

An unusual number of engagements and marriages have been announced recently.

Engagements

Jane Chapin to James Parkin, Sigma Nu; Hortense Darby to Paul Shook, Lake Forest, Illinois; Gertrude McPherson to John Mouet, Janesville, Wisconsin; Verna Ravenscroft to Arno Meyers, Delta Sigma Pi; Louise Wagner to John Thompson, Phi Kappa Psi.

Marriage

Grace Virginia Coit to Alfred Reed, Phi Gamma Delta; Frances Wright to Robert C. Godley, Chi Phi.

EMILY ANN LILLIE

Zeta Province

*Gamma Iota—Chartered 1921**Washington University—St. Louis, Missouri*

Pledges: Anne Armstrong, Kirkwood, Missouri; Edna Birge, St. Louis; Katharine Bishop, St. Louis; Susan Chaplin, Clayton, Missouri; Shirley Coggeshall, Webster Groves, Missouri; Dorothy Dahoney, St. Louis; Jane

Elizabeth Davis, St. Louis; Jane Dunn, St. Louis; Jeanne Louise Herring, St. Louis; Althea Hickey, St. Louis; Alice Kerstine, St. Louis; Muriel Kuhs, St. Louis; Eleanor Kraus, Webster Groves, Missouri; Elizabeth King, St. Louis; Elizabeth Minton, St. Joseph, Missouri; Margaret McDonald, St. Louis; Frances O'Neil, St. Louis; Cecille Picquet, St. Louis;

Ruth Rosborough, Webster Groves, Missouri; Jane Sensenbrenner, St. Louis; Virginia Stewart, St. Louis; Mildred Vaughan, St. Louis; Barbara Wetherill, Jefferson Bararcks, Missouri; Mary Ellen Wilfley, St. Louis; Carolyn Witter, St. Louis; Virginia Zirnheld, St. Louis.

After a busy two weeks of rushing, we pledged 26 girls. We owe many thanks to our rush captain, Patty Drescher, and to the members of the Mothers' club who assisted us. Now our pledges have begun to participate in the various school activities. Barbara Wetherill won the freshman posture contest.

We introduced the pledges at a dance, Friday, October 23. That week-end was especially busy for Gamma Iota chapter, as the annual fall house party was held Saturday and Sunday at Morse's Mill.

The pledges entertained the actives at a farmers' dance given November 28 at Jefferson Barracks. At this time we were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. R. Wetherill.

At the last meeting before the holidays, new officers were installed; Patty Drescher is our new president.

Christmas holidays began December 22. December 18, we had a combination supper meeting and Christmas party.

EMILY BECKERS

Gamma Alpha

Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Manhattan, Kansas

The first semester has been quite an exciting and successful one for Gamma Alpha.

Helen Durham, Helen Pickrell, June Gage, Helen Louise Davis, and Madge Maupin made first Glee club; and Marian Kline and Claire Nulton, second. Madge Maupin and June Gage made the varsity band and varsity orchestra.

Grace Umberger met the requirements for membership in the women's riding club.

Margaret Cheney and Marion Wait passed the recent tryouts for Frog club, women's swimming organization. Both of them made their class teams and the all star intramural team. Barbara Lautz is a member of the sophomore swimming team.

Barbara Lütz, Helen Pickrell, Grace Umberger, and Helen Conley were awarded Phi Kappa Phi recognition certificates for freshman grades.

Offices to which members of Gamma Alpha have been elected are: president of Mortar Board, Mary J. Cortelyou; Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Elizabeth Songster, Frances Bell, and Barbara Lautz; secretary of freshman women's Panhellenic, Dorothy Cortelyou.

December 17 was an eventful day for Gam-

ma Alpha. We had our Christmas dinner party at which all the active chapter and most of the alumnae were present. Installation services were held for our newly elected chapter officers: president, Frances Bell; marshal, Helen Pickrell; treasurer, Katherine Reid; and assistant registrar, Gladys Skinner. After the chapter meeting we had our annual corporation meeting. Mrs. Robert Spilman was re-elected president.

We are represented on the varsity debate team by a pledge, Lorraine McMullen.

Mary Houser was recently appointed one of the assistant editors of the Kansas State yearbook. She was also put on the staff of the school paper as feature editor.

Engagements

Mary J. Cortelyou to John Rust, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Elizabeth Songster to Jack Silverwood, Pi Kappa Alpha.

MARY C. HOUSER

Beta Zeta—Chartered 1882

University of Iowa—Iowa City, Iowa

November and December were busy months for the Iowa campus and our chapter. Scholastically, the greatest honor was the election of Jean McManus to Phi Beta Kappa. In dramatics we are preserving a good record: Priscilla Morrison performs excellently as Desdemona in the Players' production of *Othello*; and Margaret Rule, Marion Ellis, and Phyllis Michael appeared in the November play, *Once In a Lifetime*.

Mary Louise Carey, Sally Voss, and Rae Sorey were given editorial positions on the staff of the *Hawkeye*, Iowa yearbook. Phyllis Michael won a place on the business staff, and our candidate for beauty queen to appear in the *Hawkeye* is June Dunn. Phyllis was also an attendant to the dolphin queen at the annual Dolphin revue.

Our pledges gave us a "Kappa Blues" dance November 13, and the chapter's Christmas party with festive dinner, presents, and a tree was December 16, two days prior to vacation. We have entertained members of the faculty at dinner on several occasions.

Newly elected chapter officers are: Kathryn Smith, president; Margaret Rule, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Winchester, recording secretary; and Jane Fletcher, marshal.

The holidays were greatly welcomed, and we return to the pleasant prospect of studying for finals.

ANNE D. ROOT

*Theta—Chartered 1875**University of Missouri—Columbia, Missouri*

Christmas activities this year have certainly ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous.

We gave our Christmas formal at the country club December 11, and everyone agreed that it was one of the loveliest parties we have ever given. Miss Scott, our housemother, gave us a very delightful dinner party a short time afterward.

Just before the holidays, the freshmen entertained the actives with a take-off of themselves before a white-robed St. Peter who managed to be quite stern in judgment in spite of streaming red hair, which was an addition

to the ordinary conception of St. Peter. The gifts which were distributed after Judgment day were no less delightful in that each one held a special thought and significance for the active to whom it was presented.

Two girls, Eleanor Lee and Dorothy Brown have recently been initiated into the Women's Athletic association.

Marriage

Caroline Elizabeth Pratt to John G. Holzwarth, Jr., Grand Lake, Colorado.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Carson Moss (Kathryn Mason), a son, Carson, Jr.

SADIE BAY NEALE

Eta Province*Gamma Beta—Chartered 1918**University of New Mexico—Albuquerque, New Mexico*

The most outstanding event of the year of course was the visit of Mrs. Macnaughtan to our chapter after the province convention in Boulder. She was with us several days, and gave to the chapter much inspiration. She was present for the banquet, dedicating our new home. The banquet was held at the Country club under the direction of Betty Anne Cox; it was one of the loveliest affairs of the year.

In the last few months we have given a silver tea, a candy sale, and a benefit picture show, so the chapter is very stable financially.

The Kappa formal was given December 4 in our new home with Margaret Ellen Livingston in charge and Mabel Harding, an alumna, assisting her. The house was decorated to represent a winter scene, and in this chilly atmosphere the Kappas enjoyed an unusually pleasant evening.

We issued the *Kappa Chats* in time for the Christmas party December 15 given us by the alumnae. At this party we practised our stunt to be given stunt night. By the enthusiastic praise of the alumnae we were spurred on to win the prize on stunt night.

The night before the holidays began a formal dinner was given at the house, under the direction of Blanche Trigg, our house manager.

We are proud that Wilma Lusk, one of our seniors, has been chosen as a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Marriage

Gladys Andrews, Gamma Beta, to Lon Ferguson Alexander, of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Engagements

Betty Anne Cox, Gamma Beta, to Patrick Miller, Sigma Chi, of the University of New Mexico.

Margaret Hannett, Gamma Beta, to Fred Nohl, Sigma Chi, of the University of New Mexico.

FRANCES E. ANDREWS

*Gamma Zeta**University of Arizona—Tucson, Arizona*

Gamma Zeta is feeling particularly festive just now because we are hoping to build a new chapter house. We are outgrowing the one we are now in and are trying to manage ways and means to make a new one possible. We have made great forward strides in scholarship, we stood highest on the Arizona campus for the year 1930-31.

Betty Irvin, Kappa co-organizer, is with us this year; and we are greatly indebted to her for her help in chapter technique and in all the problems which have arisen in the house. Moreover, she exerts a charming influence, and we feel much richer for having her with us. Mrs. James Macnaughtan, Jr. visited us in November for an all too short week-end. We very much enjoyed her stay. Martha Holzworth, our president, represented us at the province convention and came back with a myriad of ideas and full of admiration for the Beta Mu chapter (Betty Irvin's by the way).

We started the year with a week of concentrated rushing and emerged successfully with 13 pledges. One of the number, Betty Reardan of Sacramento, California, was forced to leave school on account of poor health. She hopes to be back in February, however. Since

then we have pledged one other girl, Marie Ange Contor of Luxembourg. The other 12 are: Mary Frances Engleman, Kansas City, Missouri; Geraldine Fitzgerald, Kansas City, Missouri; Florence Hornberger, Phoenix, Arizona; Lucy Welch, New York City, a Kappa daughter; Sallie Edelen, Mexico City, Mexico; Jane Anderson, Galesburg, Illinois; Gwen Ballard, Phoenix, Arizona; Betty Ann Beck, Phoenix, Arizona; Marguerite Morairty, Phoenix, Arizona; Sally Boddingtonhouse, Chicago, Illinois; Mary Ewing, Decatur, Illinois, a Kappa sister and daughter; and Frances Cameron, Indianapolis, Indiana.

We are already looking forward to our February rushing; we are grateful for the recommendations that have come to us from Kappas all over the country, for they have been of the greatest help to us, especially since Arizona attracts students from such a wide territory.

We have girls in the honorary commerce fraternity, in junior honorary society, in the dramatic organization, in the press club, Chi Delta Phi, in the honorary horsewomen's club, the president of which, for the past three years, has been a Kappa, in the honorary literary society, on the staffs of all the university periodicals, and even in the engineering fraternity.

We wish the Kappas and their families everywhere the happiest kind of New Year.

Marriages

Betty Duncan to Haydn Fulton.
 Adrienne Johnston to James Day, S.A.E.
 Louise Gloeber to Herbert Chambers.
 Virginia Hoyt to Kenneth Graydon.
 Amy Lowe to Bob Boman, Pi Kappa Alpha.

New officers are: president, Martha Holzworth; recording secretary, Eleanor Arthur; corresponding secretary, Margaret Taylor; treasurer, Mary Louise Phelps; marshal, Gracia Williams; Panhellenic representative, Blanche Huntzicker; and KEY correspondent, Victoria Huntzicker.

VICTORIA HUNTZICKER

Beta Mu—Chartered 1901

Colorado University—Boulder, Colorado

Beta Mu has fared very well during the past fall quarter, finding a happy medium between work and recreation. The annual parties have been more enjoyable than ever. The Thanksgiving dinner party, in harmony with the year of depression, was given by pledges in Salvation Army bonnets. The Christmas party was a formal dinner with the sophomores

as hostesses and the freshmen as entertainers, each with an original poem. After dinner, Santa came to distribute appropriate gifts (all of which were food-stuffs to be given to Boulder's needy). The fall formal, having as its motif Christmas, and for decorations evergreen and for illumination an electric moon and two large stars.

The chief event of the quarter was of course the province convention, at which Beta Mu was hostess to Gamma Beta, Gamma Zeta, and Gamma Omicron.

Operetta tryouts placed seven Kappas among the 26 for the chorus. For the second year, Mary Dart will have the lead.

School championship in archery was won by a Kappa team, Dorothy Martin and Lucille Robinson.

With finals over, Beta Mu scattered from Buffalo to Oakland. The Denver Kappas enjoyed a lovely luncheon given by the alumnae.

Gamma Omicron—Chartered 1927

University of Wyoming—Laramie, Wyoming

Initiates: Doris Abrahamson, Eleanor Buckles, Margaret Hamilton, Betty Hörstman, Veva Lukin, Rosemary Schmuck, Peggy Simson.

Pledges: Marjorie Anderson, Maxine Fox, Anna Mae Guthrie, Sally Henneck, Katherine Hogsett, Ruth King, Charlotte Lawrence, Esther Pierson, Virginia True, Betty Wiederhold.

Gamma Omicron had a most successful rushing season this year, pledging most of the outstanding girls that came to the campus.

The girls are well represented in various campus activities this year. Doris Abrahamson was elected treasurer of the Associated Women Students. Betty Horstman was initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota; Marian Kutcher, into Phi Upsilon Omicron; and Eleanor Buckles and Peggy Simson, into Blue Pencil. Sally Henneck and Maxine Fox were initiated into the Women's Athletic association and were pledged to Mask and Sandal. Virginia True and Marjorie Anderson were initiated into Mask and Sandal; Virginia has also secured a lead in a Theta Alpha Phi play.

A number of the girls attended the province convention which was held in Boulder. A new knowledge of Kappa was obtained from the excellent reports given and the contacts made within the walls of the Beta Mu chapter house.

Engagement

Peggy Simson to Robert Miller of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

PEGGY SIMSON

Theta Province

Beta Xi—Chartered 1902

University of Texas—Austin, Texas

Initiates: Elizabeth Bevil, Beaumont, Texas; Esther Hassharl, Brenham, Texas; Ruth Hassharl, Brenham, Texas; Marie Porter, Temple, Texas; Martha Wiseman, San Antonio, Texas.

Pledge: Lucile Starkey, Seguin, Texas.

The week-end S.M.U. played Texas on the gridiron, six Kappas came to Austin. We entertained them with an open house, and then everyone went to the all-university dance afterwards. December 14 we had a Christmas party with a tree and presents. The presents cost no more than 25 cents. The chapter gave Miss Margaret Wilburn, our housemother, a fitted week-end bag.

Marjorie Kay and pledge Mildred Roberts made Theta Sigma Phi, honor journalism fraternity. Mary Jane Edwards received one-half mention on a problem submitted to the Beaux-Arts in New York.

The pledge scholarship prize went to Esther Hass Harl, and the initiate prize to Jane Pearce, who is now in Radcliffe college.

Marie Wessendorff was forced to withdraw from school on account of poor health.

Twice the house seemed to be about to burn up obligingly, but both times the flame was put out and now our prospects for a new house seem to be just as far off as ever.

Marriages

Mercella Caldwell to Lloyd E. Price, attorney, Fort Worth, Texas.

Margaret Heye to Dr. Edward L. Chian-sky, Chicago.

Manon Griffith to Alton Burdine, instructor at University of Texas, Austin.

Betty Imhoff to Ambrose Douthit, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Kathryn Horn to Joe Funk, Phi Gamma Delta.

CATHERINE CALDWELL

Gamma Phi—Chartered 1929

Southern Methodist University—Dallas, Texas

Pledge: Harriet McConnell.

Several new honors have come to us lately. Elizabeth O'Beirne, Eloise Hawkins, and Carolyn King are charter members of Kappa Phi, new English honorary. Claire Taber is society editor and Virginia Shook assistant theatrical editor of the *Campus*. Eloise Hawkins and Jane Etheridge have been elected to Gamma Sigma, educational society; Mary Louise Amis, to Junior Arden, dramatic; Betsy Garrard to Phi Chi, national psychology; and Nellie Harris, to the *Rotunda* staff.

We are proud to say that Decima has been chartered to Mortar Board, Jane Etheridge and Nancy Baker Smith being among those to be initiated this spring.

November 20, we held our annual tea-dance at the Dallas Country club and afterwards a buffet supper. Every year our dance seems perfect but it was even better this year if possible.

December 21, we had our annual Christmas tree for the benefit of a poor family. Each girl brought some present for her big or little sister, as the case might be, afterwards leaving it as a toy for the children.

Marriage

Lila McGinty to Reeve Holmes.

VIRGINIA LEE-HUNDLEY

Beta Theta—Chartered 1914

University of Oklahoma—Norman, Oklahoma

Initiates: Norma Coke, Marshall, Texas; Mary Agnes Riley, Wichita Falls, Texas; Rubalee Parshall, Depew, Oklahoma; Catherine Jacobson, Roswell, New Mexico.

We all came back from the well attended Founders' day banquet, given at the Oklahoma club in Oklahoma City, feeling mighty proud that we were girls of the blue and blue.

The *Sooner*, the yearbook, should turn out to be a breadwinner with Betty Evans, Virginia Lester, Bonnie O'Connor and Christine Squire Hill on the staff. And just how two freshmen can find out so much scandal we'd rather not ask, but Lina Jane Walker and Martha Jane Dowell have certainly been conscientious about their duty as members on the scandal squadron of the *Whirlwind*, school magazine.

I don't know whether there is any money connected with the Oklahoma chapter of the American College Poetry association, but anyway Betty Evans is secretary and treasurer. Jean Adams, pledge, is president of the Home Economics club, and Josephine Phillips, pledge, is secretary of the Young Republicans.

Just a few more words about our pledges. Their stunts for Dads' day and homecoming certainly brought a rise out of everyone—especially the dads. Louisa Wilson, pledge mother, has installed a new system that makes the pledges cry for study hall.

Catherine Ann Hivick cut study hall one afternoon and won the Women's Intramural Tennis championship; but we didn't have time to campus her because about that time we heard that our president, Helen Myers, had walked off with the election for R.O.T.C. Hon-

orary Colonel. We hope that is purely honorary, for Helen is kept rather busy since she is also secretary and treasurer of the junior class and treasurer of Mortar Board.

Marriages

Claudine Scofield to Henry Brown, Phi Delta Theta. Mildred Hutson to Dr. H. M. McClure, Phi Delta Theta. Elizabeth Sherman to Lieutenant John Franklin Byrd. Charlotte Jones, pledge, to G. T. Watts, Phi Kappa Psi.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Holleman (Maxine Maxey), a son, December 6.

CATHERINE JACOBSON

Gamma Nu—Chartered 1925

University of Arkansas—Fayetteville,
Arkansas

Pledges: Emily Boydston, Kingston, Arkansas; Lillian Joyce, Springdale, Arkansas;

Polly Ann Davidson, Van Buren, Arkansas.

December 10, we gave a radio musical program over K.U.O.A. Louise Matthews sang a medley of blues. Lois Hough read, and Dorothy Kenney sang an original song, *Kappa Dear*.

December 11 we entertained at the house with a pajama party for high school rushees. December 13, all actives, pledges and alumnæ of Gamma Nu were guests at the house for the annual Christmas dinner and tree.

Betty Hale has been made head of archery. Betty Hale and Ann Day have been selected for the junior Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Daphne Daily recently had charge of the annual Panhellenic tea, and also served on the committee for the all-journalism banquet. Juliette Abington was in charge of initiation and banquet of Kappa Delta Pi. Emily Boydston has been selected to design a cover for *The Arkansas Engineer*, magazine issued by Engineers' Society.

ANNA LOU RIFE

Iota Province

Gamma Upsilon—Chartered 1929

University of British Columbia—Vancouver,
B.C.

Pledges: Nancy Carter, Timmy Cumming, Marjorie Ellis, Nora Miles, Kathie McFarlane, Frances McIntyre, Elma Newcombe, Betty Newsome, Dorothy Lees, Mary Stevenson, Velma Tyler.

The first term began with two very successful rushing functions—a picnic at Bellingham and a sparkling "evening at Monte Carlo," and then October 13, 11 pledges were received into our midst. Their initiation into Kappa will take place January 12.

A shower on Founders' day provided many useful articles for the house, including a case of silver. One socially-minded graduate, pondering on the gloomy state of the world, presented us with a supply of groceries.

We held a merry fancy dress party for our pledges on Halloween which kept the neighbors awake until the wee sma' hours. November 14 the alumnæ arranged a cabaret at the Hotel Georgia to aid underprivileged children.

This year Kappas still retain their prominent place on the campus at U.B.C. Isobel McArthur, arts, '32, is president of the Women's Athletic association and thus holds one of the three women's seats on the Students' council. Swanhild Matthison is literary representative of arts, '32, and Nancy Carter is vice-president of arts, '34.

Kappas are also well-represented in the Players' club, its president being Alice Morrow who also labours under the presidency of K.K.G. Midge Ellis, a pledge, took a leading rôle in the spring play last year; and Ann Ferguson, Ruth Bostock, and Alice Morrow were in the supporting cast. During the summer this play toured the province and proved an unusual success. This year Jane Stevenson and Nancy Carter had parts in the Christmas plays.

Bunny Pound plays on the badminton team; Isobel McArthur and Nancy Carter, on the grass-hockey team.

Sheila Doherty is an associate member of the Letters' club, the chief of the literary clubs of the campus.

Of last spring's six graduates, three are back at U.B.C. Ann Ferguson is taking the social service course; Bunny Pound and Sheila Doherty, the teachers' training course. Of the other three, Sallee Carter, the most fortunate, is attending the Sorbonne in Paris; Sheila Tisdall is working in the childrens' department of the Vancouver public library, and Eleanor Everall is taking a business course at her home in Victoria.

SHEILA DOHERTY

Beta Pi

University of Washington—Seattle,
Washington

Beta Pi is proud of its pledges' enthusiasm for campus affairs. Emeline Congdon, of Wen-

atchee, was elected president of the freshman commission of the university Y.W.C.A., which is quite an honor since this branch of the Y.W. work is an important one. Jean Lovejoy, of Seattle, was elected treasurer of the same branch of Y.W.C.A.

Belva Harris, a senior, is general chairman of the waffle breakfast which is an event of the early spring sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. together.

The Christmas season was a gay one at the Kappa house. We had a lovely Christmas tree which the sophomore mothers put up and trimmed for us. The Beta Pi dads gave us a wonderful Frigidaire for Christmas, and it was standing in the dining room when we all went in to dinner last Monday night, December 14. This is the best surprise we have had yet and a much needed addition to our kitchen. It is the largest size and can accommodate enough food for 50 university girls who work up fairly good appetites tramping over the campus all day. The mothers gave us a lovely gift of six dozen cocktail forks which will add to the appearance of our company table.

RUTH MILLER GLASS

Beta Phi—Chartered 1911

University of Montana—Missoula, Montana

Nineteen thirty-two comes rolling upon us, almost without warning. So many of the things that we had planned to finish in the past year will remain to be done in the new one. With a new year, a new house, and 16 attractive pledges, nothing seems too great for us to accomplish.

We are going into Varsity Vodvil with high hopes of bringing home the trophy. Last year we did not enter into it as we had won first the previous year, but now we are again all on our toes.

Fall quarter was successful for Beta Phi. Two of our pledges, Donna Hoover and Evelyn Jewel, were elected officers of North Hall, freshman women's dormitory. Ruth Polleys, another pledge, is vice-president of the freshman class.

Alice Taylor won a great deal of praise for her fine performance in *Devil's Disciple*, major production in which she played the lead. The play was taken to Bozeman and to Helena.

Helen Price played the lead in *Hi-Jinx*, annual university musical show. It was a coveted part, and Helen did marvelously.

We had the usual round of dances and teas in the fall but are looking forward to our winter social calendar, which promises to be even more gay and festive. We are starting off with a bang by entertaining at open house

on the first week-end of our return to school.

Beta Phi wishes every Kappa in the land a happy New Year.

LEAH STEWART

Gamma Mu

Oregon State College—Corvallis, Oregon

Pledges: Helen Lindsay, 467 Fairview Avenue, Hayward, California; Marguerite Runion, 699 Everett St., Portland, Oregon.

The latest effect of the depression on our campus is a contest among the women's houses to determine which can design and make the best and cheapest dance programs. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the year to the winners.

Susan Miller received one of the Phi Kappa Phi awards presented to 35 Sophomores who had done outstanding work their freshman year. Jean Baird, one of our pledges, placed third in the English examination given to all incoming freshmen. Marion Selberg, another pledge, did commendable work on the "Rook" breakfast homecoming week-end. Betty MacLean was elected to Kappa Delta Pi, national professional fraternity in education.

Results of our house elections were Janet Parman, president; Susan Miller, vice-president; Winifred Scheule, secretary; Margaret Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; and Peggy Goodfellow, treasurer.

BETTY MACLEAN

Gamma Eta

Washington State College—Pullman, Washington

Pledge: Virginia Caulfield, of Seattle, Washington.

Initiates: Ethel Amundson, Alice Gutman, and Marjorie Sheldon.

The outstanding social event for our chapter this month was our Christmas semi-formal. The house was decorated with fir trees, desert holly, and evergreen branches. The walls had artistic designs of stars combined with Christmas colors, and candles were placed wherever effective in the rooms. Branches of fir were entwined in the railings of the open stairway, and these were also used to form a screen for the orchestra. The programs carried out the general Christmas motive, being green with a fir tree of gold on the cover. During the intermission Christmas carols were sung just outside of the ballroom; all the lights were turned low. The old songs resounding clearly through the silence, the white world outside with its frost-covered trees and hedges, and the appropriate decorations all combined to make this dance one of the most successful of the year.

MAXINE NOLAND

Kappa Province

Gamma Xi—Chartered 1925

University of California at Los Angeles—West Los Angeles

With the Christmas holidays came two social events for Gamma Xi. The first was a Christmas dinner and party at the chapter house on the night of December 12. Gifts for the house were presented at this time, and small gifts for members were distributed from under the Christmas tree. The pledges also presented a short skit after dinner.

The second event was Gamma Xi's annual Christmas open house held at the home of one of the active members. This year it took place Sunday, December 20, and the dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

December 9 Gamma Xi gave a luncheon at the chapter house for all the members of the Gamma Xi and Los Angeles Alumnae association. A buffet luncheon was served, and about 140 were present.

A prosperous New Year to all from Gamma Xi!

Engagements

Deborah Barrington, '31, to Laurence Wilds, '31, Zeta Psi at U.C.L.A.

Eleanor Elizabeth Walker, '33, to Richard

Frederick Dwyer, Phi Kappa Psi pledge, University of Southern California.

VIRGINIA BROWN

Beta Eta—Chartered 1892

Stanford University—Palo Alto, California

In December the chapter was visited by the national vice-president, Eleanor Bennet, and our province president, Virginia Cruze Dunning. Miss Bennet stayed only two days, but Mrs. Dunning was able to pay us a longer visit.

At the senior dinner which was held in honor of Sue Betty Dunlap, who is graduating at the end of this quarter, two engagements were announced: that of Martha Edwards to Peter Twist, and that of Jean Jamison to Phillip Moffat. The wedding of Martha Alexander and Frank Gerbode will take place Christmas eve at Martha's home in Piedmont.

At the athletic banquet which is given at the end of every season, Margery Thomas and Barbara Beach Thompson were awarded blankets for having acquired a certain number of points for athletics. Helen Ullmann was named for the all-star hockey team, with Phyllis Doane and Eleanor Boyd as substitutes.

E. SPROTT BOYD

Lambda Province

Gamma Chi—Chartered 1929

George Washington University—Washington, D.C.

A great deal has happened in Gamma Chi lately. In December Ada Green and pledge Amanda Chittum took the two feminine leads in Robert Sherwood's *The Queen's Husband*, which the George Washington Drama club presented. Ruth Molyneaux and Katherine Wessels, both pledges, had the feminine lead and a major part, respectively, in the Troubadour musical show. Margaret Blackistone sang in the celebrated trio; Betty Reynolds and Mary Jane Allen were assistant dancing directors; Ada Green was managing director; and 10 of the girls were in the choruses.

Helen Snyder was with us December 17-19, and we all loved her. She inspired us so much that we are going to try to revolutionize the chapter.

Our officers for the new semester are: president, Jean Fugitt; vice-president, Mary Detwiler; recording secretary, Betty Reynolds; corresponding secretary, Carol Simpson;

registrar, Rosalie Palmer; treasurer, Evelyn Iverson; marshal, Eleanor Spencer.

Gamma Chi sends New Year's greetings to you!

ELEANOR SPENCER

Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929

University of Maryland—College Park, Maryland

Pledge: Vesta Lee Byrd, College Park, Maryland.

Gamma Psi enjoyed the visit of Helen Snyder early in December, and was glad she witnessed the installation of our new chapter officers. Wilma Coleman is our president; Dorothy Shipley is vice-president; Sannye Hardiman, corresponding secretary; Frances King, recording secretary; Phoebe Steffey, treasurer; and Helen Farrington, marshal. These girls are well-fitted to direct the interests of the chapter.

When the Reserve Officers Training corps chose sponsors, Kappa was not overlooked. Florence Peters, Esther Hughes, Kathleen

Nestor, and Vesta Lee Byrd are our representatives.

Mary Ingersoll brought the chapter an outstanding honor; she has the highest scholastic average in the College of Agriculture and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Margaret Herring, Lou Snyder, Rosalie Grant, and Dorothea Bunke were rewarded for publications work by membership in Chi Alpha, honorary journalistic fraternity.

Our November subscription dance was a success, and we are planning another benefit for the spring.

Engagement

Louise Townsend to John Savage, Phi Sigma Kappa, Nu Sigma Nu.

ELEANOR MARGERUM

Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906

*West Virginia University—Morgantown,
West Virginia*

Beta Upsilon received the Alfred Jarret Hare scholarship cup from the West Virginia chapter of Pi Beta Phi in convocation. Fredrica Moore received the cup and it now has a prominent place in the Kappa house.

The Varsity vaudeville sponsored by the Press club, was given December 16. The main attraction was the style show, in which Betty Bayliss and Mary Rebecca Scanlon represented the Kappas. Two of our pledges, Daisy Fultz and Mary Moore, also took part, representing the dormitories in which they live. Betty Bayliss was a model in the style show held health week by W.A.A.

Saturday, December 12, Beta Upsilon entertained with its annual Christmas party at the house. The pledges and actives exchanged inexpensive gifts. Nancy Hogg acted as Santa Claus.

JEAN MILLER

Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923

William and Mary—Williamsburg, Virginia

Pledges: Betty Davidson, Lexington, Virginia; Anne Poindexter, Newport News, Virginia.

November and December have been active and exciting months. Elizabeth Hope was elected vice-president of Chi Delta Phi. She was proud to welcome to membership one of our pledges, Marion Banks. Another pledge, Harriet Council, was elected freshman representative to the judicial council. Marjorie Schumacher was elected president of K.O.B., a social club, and Carleen Loeffler was elected to the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

The week-end of November 21 was most

enjoyable; not only were the opening formal dances of the year held, but Helen Snyder spent a delightful and much appreciated few days with us.



In December, Margaret Baughman, one of Gamma Kappa's stars, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She is also a member of Mortar board.

Tests, co-ed dances, and Christmas parties managed to keep the chapter "on the ground" until the Christmas vacation.

CARLEEN ELIZABETH LOEFFLER

Delta Beta—Chartered 1930

Duke University—Durham, North Carolina

We have just had our chapter officially inspected for the first time in our short history and are not quite sure whether to laugh or cry. Most of Helen Snyder's time was taken up with committee meetings and conferences with the officers, but we managed to divert her from business one afternoon with a formal tea. We certainly enjoyed having her with us and are already looking forward to her next visit.

Our new officers are: Louise Sellars, president; Martha Howie, secretary; Betty Knight, corresponding secretary; Frances Lawrence, treasurer; Martha Louise Kindel, marshal.

On the campus we have: Martha Howie, secretary of Student Government; Dorothy

Leary, vice-president of Y.W.C.A.; Frances Lawrence, treasurer of sophomore class. Two of our pledges have distinguished themselves on the campus: Jane Ritter, secretary of French club; Ethel Garrett, secretary of freshman class.

This year we presented our pledges to the campus with a formal reception and dance, to which every fraternity on the campus was invited. We are grateful to our co-organizer, Lucy Guild (Gamma Xi), for the idea; and we hope to establish the presentation of pledges as a Kappa tradition on the campus.

Two members of the chapter have recently

become members of honorary fraternities: Martha Howie, Chi Delta Phi (journalistic); and Elizabeth Craven, Kappa Delta Pi (educational).

Louise Sellars is now wearing the Kappa ring which the chapter presents to the member who has shown the greatest improvement in scholarship. She was also elected president of our dormitory in the fall elections.

Marriage

Martha Gibson, '30, to Hubert Wesley Cartner.

ELAINE C. TENNEY

Mu Province

Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927

University of Alabama—Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Pledges: Helen Abbot, Mobile, Alabama; Elizabeth Allen, Birmingham, Alabama; Marjorie Bishop, Jacksonville, Florida; Jessie Cary, Savannah, Georgia; Gwendolyn Drollet, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Jean Dryburg, Memphis, Tennessee; Louise Gredell, Poplarville, Mississippi; Lucille Hardiman, Baltimore, Maryland; Marion Johnson, Carrollton, Alabama; Ruth Kleinman, Shreveport, Louisiana; Louise McManus, Montgomery, Alabama; Margaret Ann Rademacher, Mobile, Alabama; Eleanor Stewart, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Margaret Taylor, Mobile, Alabama; Agnes Torrey, Mobile, Alabama; Sara Willingham, Florence, Alabama.

So far this year Gamma Pi has been successful in both scholarship and campus activities. We have won the scholarship cup for the past two years and need to win it only one more year before it will be ours permanently. We also won a cup for subscribing to the Red Cross 100 per cent. The Woman's Athletic association has been sponsoring various athletic meets; we held second place in the horse show and third place in the swimming meet. Helen Abbot, Louise Gredell, Gladys Helberg and Elizabeth Allen won honors in the above events. The tennis cup for school championship was won by Helen Abbot.

Our province president, Florence Pierson, paid us an informal visit December 12 and

13. She had informal talks with the pledges and actives, and we all enjoyed her visit.

We regret that we have lost one of our pledges, Margaret Ann Rademacher, who had to leave school on account of illness. We are hoping that she will be able to return next semester.

PHOEBE HUXFORD

Beta Omicron—Chartered 1904

Newcomb College—New Orleans, Louisiana

Rushing at Newcomb rarely extends beyond pledge day, but this fall we were interested in two prospects, and after a few days of informal rushing, we succeeded in obtaining their promises to pledge Kappa next year. Beta Omicron is proud of these two new promises, Geraldine Gaudet, of New Orleans, and Jeanne Laidlaw, of Dallas.

For financial reasons, Jane Smith, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, presented her resignation at a meeting in November, and though the chapter deeply regretted losing her, the resignation was accepted.

Because of unusually heavy demands upon relief organizations this winter, the community chest made a special appeal to the women's fraternities at Newcomb. Beta Omicron, as usual, headed the list, contributing one-third of the total pledged by the 11 on campus.

Sally Read, one of our seniors, spent her Christmas holidays in Toledo, Ohio, attending the convention of the National Students' Federated association.

BRENT S. ROBERTSON



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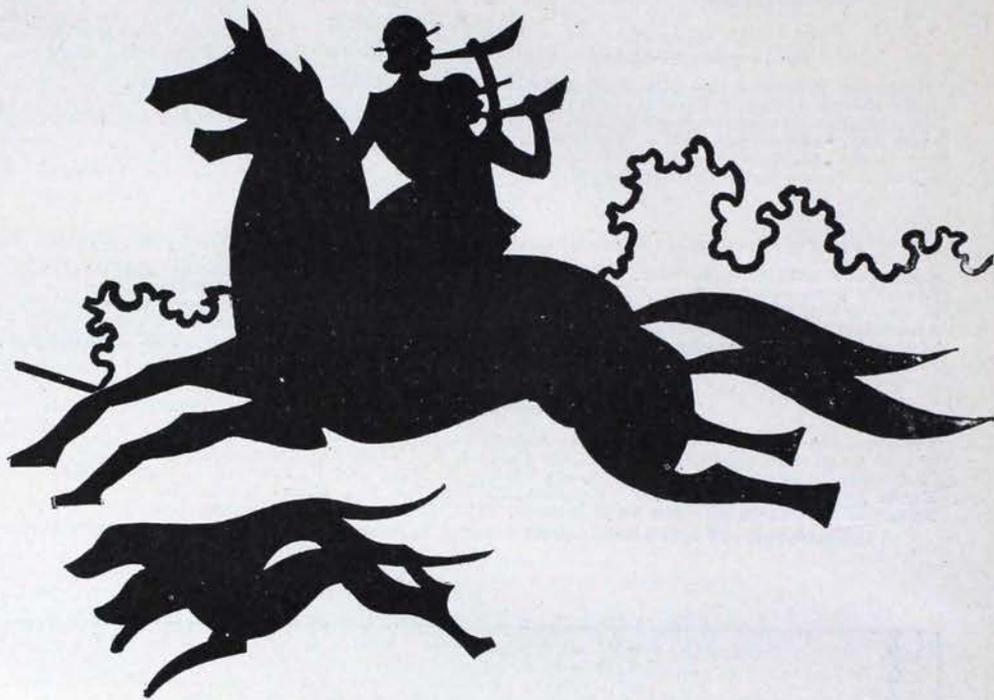
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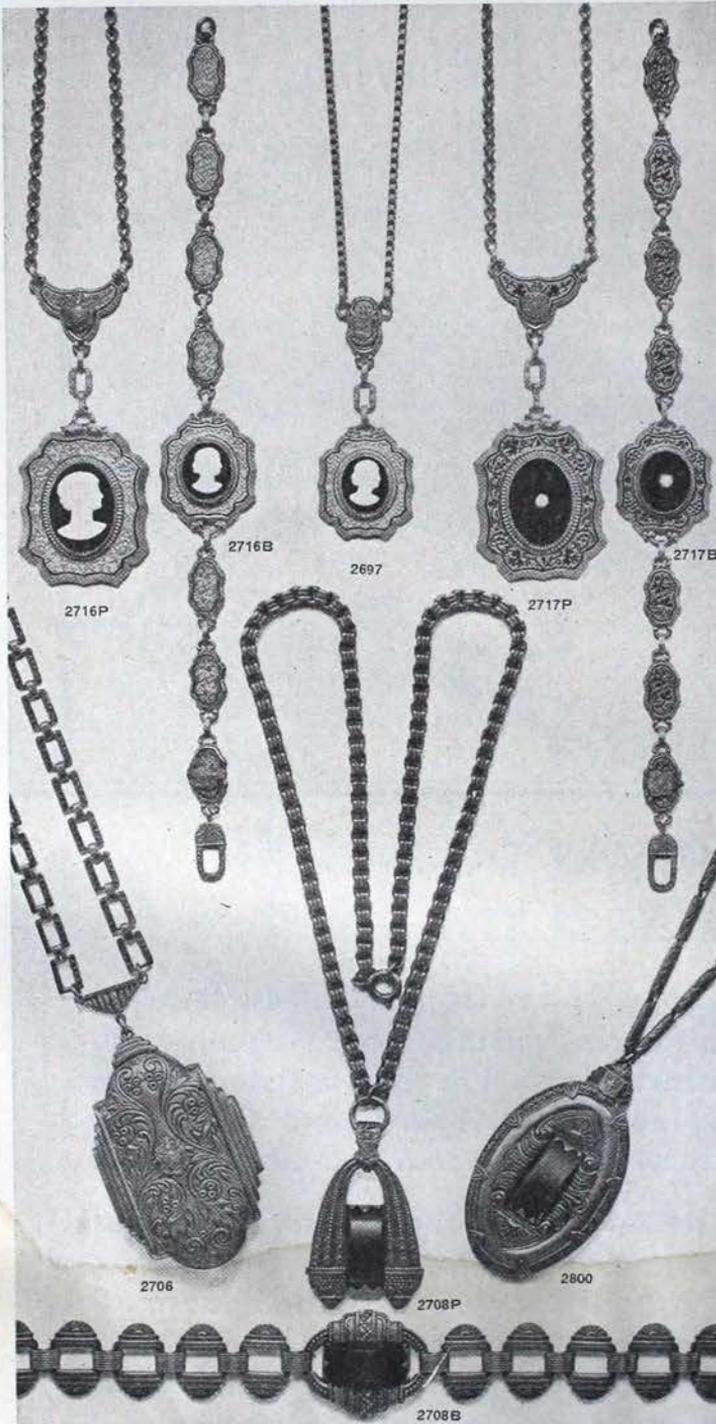


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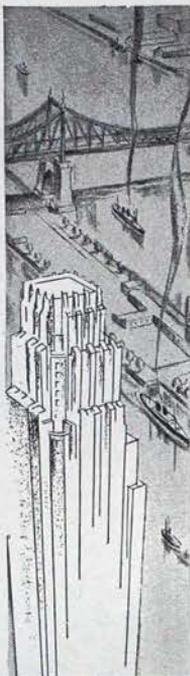
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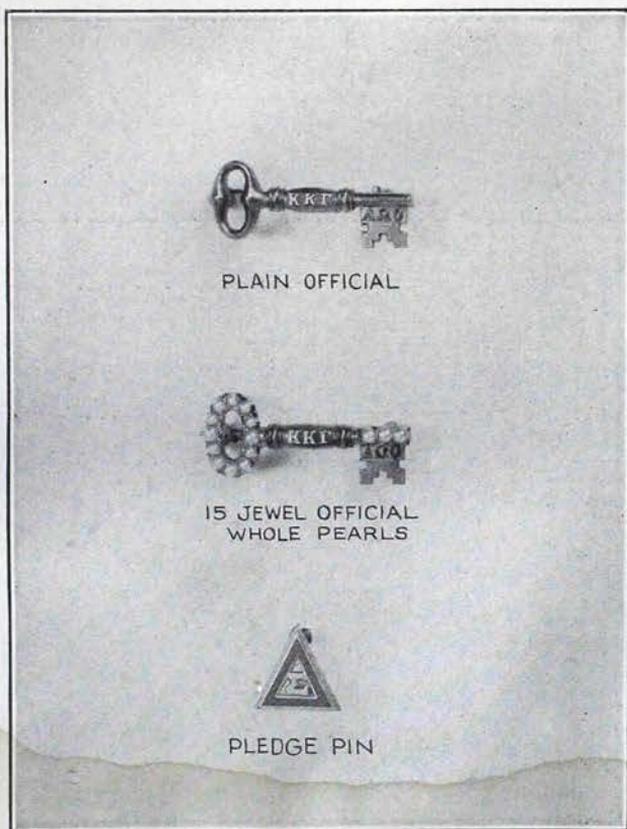
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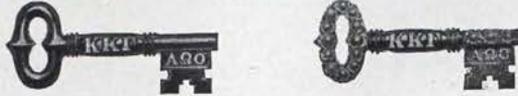
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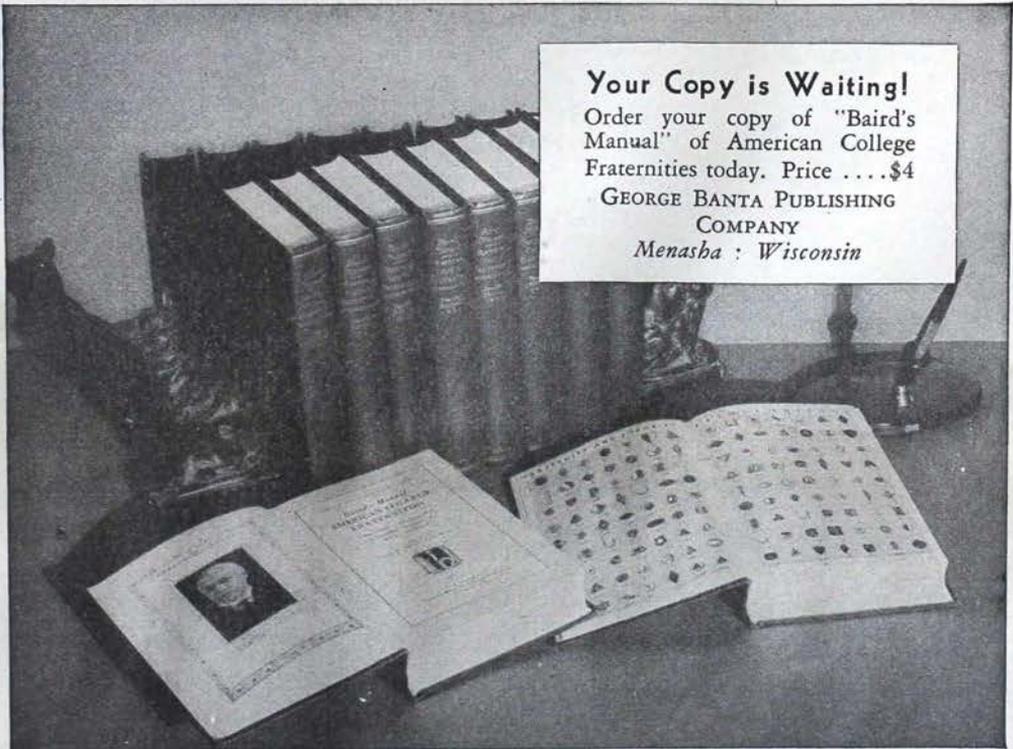
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February 8—(or last meeting preceding first semester examinations) Installation of treasurer.
February 15—Province president sends report of her province to the director of provinces and grand president.
February 15—Registrar sends to executive secretary typewritten lists as follows: names and college addresses of all active members; changes of addresses of last semester seniors, transfers, and other initiated girls leaving school since last report in October for KEY mailing list; and list of conflicts with other fraternities since November report.
February 23—(on or before) President shall appoint the Rushing chairman for the next school year.
February 28—Corresponding secretary sends name of rushing chairman with school and summer addresses for publication in April KEY to central office.
February 28—KEY correspondent sends photograph of her chapter convention delegate to editor's deputy.
February 28—Corresponding secretary sends names of her chapter delegate to convention and two alternates with college and home addresses and estimated cost of railroad fare to convention marshal and central office.
February 28—Chapter registrar sends to executive secretary annual catalog report.
March 1—Alumna editor must receive alumna association news letter for April KEY.
March 1—Editor's deputy must receive chapter news letter for April KEY and photograph and description of convention delegate.
March 1—Scholarship chairman sends to Central Office, National Scholarship Adviser and Province President a report of the scholastic standing of her chapter for the previous year, 1930-31, in comparison to the other groups on the campus, on blanks provided by Central Office.
March 5—Alumna standards adviser sends to province president a report of the monthly board meeting of chapter advisers.
March 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
March 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
April 5—Alumna standards adviser sends to province president a report of the monthly board meeting of chapter advisers.
April 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
April 7—Treasurer places monthly finance report in mail to national accountant and province president.
April 8—Registrar sends annual chapter examination papers to grand registrar.
April 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places budget for 1932-33 in mail for national accountant.
April 15—Alumna association secretary sends report to the grand vice-president and province vice-president on blanks provided by central office.
April 15—(on or before) Alumna associations elect officers, and secretaries send names and addresses of new officers immediately to central office, province vice-president and grand president on blanks provided for this purpose.
April 25—Housed chapter treasurer places budget for 1932-33 in mail for national accountant.
April 30—(on or before) Chapter treasurer sends to executive secretary per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during second semester.
April 30—Corresponding secretary mails the typewritten annual chapter report on blanks provided for this purpose to the central office.
April 30—Alumna Association secretary sends names and addresses of association convention delegate and five alternates to the convention marshal and central office on blanks provided for this purpose.
April 30—(on or before) Alumna association treasurer sends to executive secretary the annual per capita tax report for her association members.
April 30—Treasurer mails to the central office twenty-five cents per month for each member active during the school year for insurance policy.
May 5—Alumna standards adviser sends to province president a report of the monthly board meeting of chapter advisers.
May 5—Corresponding secretary sends detailed chapter report to grand president and province president.
May 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
May 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
May 9—(or fourth meeting preceding commencement) Election of officers except treasurer and corresponding secretary. Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of newly elected officers to central office on blanks supplied for that purpose. KEY correspondent is appointed by chapter president.
May 15—Province president sends a report of her province to director of provinces and grand president.
May 16—(or third meeting preceding commencement) Installation of newly elected officers.
May 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.
May 20—Chairman of Standards sends annual report to national chairman of standards.
June 1—Alumna standards adviser sends to the grand president and province president a chapter report covering entire semester.
June 1—Alumna member of rushing committee sends to province president a report covering entire year.
June 7—Alumna finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
June 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
June 7—Province president sends to grand president and director of provinces a report on chapters covering entire year.
July 15—(on or before) Treasurer places all material for annual audit and check for same in mail to national accountant. Send material to national accountant earlier if possible.
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