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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—Alumnæ editor must receive alumnæ association news letter for October KEY.  
October 5 (on or before)—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaires.  
October 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national financial chairman.  
October 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.  
October 7—Corresponding secretary sends chapter's subscription (\$2.00) to *Banta's Greek Exchange* to the executive secretary.  
October 7—Treasurer sends copy of corrected budget to national accountant, national finance chairman, and province president.  
October 13—FOUNDERS' DAY. Wear Kappa colors, and have birthday coin celebration for Monmouth Memorial Fund.  
October 15—Province president sends informal report of her province to director of provinces.  
October 30—Registrar sends to executive secretary typewritten lists as follows: names and 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.  
November 1—Editor's deputy must receive chapter news letter for December KEY.  
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November 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.  
November 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.  
November 15—Registrar sends to grand registrar annual report of chapter archives.  
November 15—Treasurer mails letter from national finance chairman and charge sheet to all parents of active and pledge members.  
November 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.  
November 30 (on or before)—Treasurer sends executive secretary per capita tax report and per capita tax for each member active at any time during the first semester.  
November 30—Province president submits informal report of her province to director of provinces.  
December 5—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaires.  
December 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.  
December 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.  
December 8 (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 an informal report of her province to director of provinces.  
December 15—Alumnæ association secretary sends a report to the grand vice-president and province vice-president on blanks supplied by central office.  
December 20—Send Christmas gifts to Kappa's philanthropic funds.  
December 22 (or last meeting before Christmas holidays)—Installation of officers except treasurer.  
January 1—Editor's deputy must receive chapter news letter for February KEY.  
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January 7—Alumnæ finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.

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OF THE LEGATION

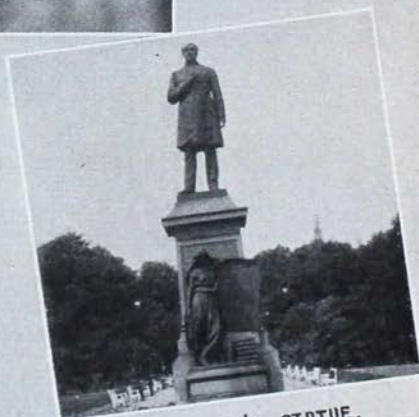


A CORNER OF  
THE LEGATION GARDEN



ONE OF HELSPINGFORS'  
MANY PARKS

MADELON  
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RUNBERG'S STATUE  
IN THE ESPLANADE



OF

## KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA



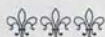
### *The Editor Reflects...*

#### *Upon Another Year*

Which is by way of bringing greeting to the Greek world in general and to the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma in particular.

The new year remains the symbol for that desire of the human heart—another chance. Maybe the chance to go on as well and as happily as we are at present. More than likely the chance to do better; to achieve more in our working hours and to be a better friend to those whose friendship has blest our lives.

In any case, 1931 does give us another chance. Shall we take it? With each of its 365 separate and distinct opportunities?



#### *Upon Alumni as an Abomination*

Which we were surprised to find someone considering seriously in a recent issue of the *Journal of the American Association of University Women*.

The writer raised the question of whether one should not graduate from fraternity life as well as from collegiate life. She felt that alumni contribute most when they touch least their respective fraternities, even though she conceded that friendships and fi-

nancial support of fraternity interests could still be maintained. "To mature and intelligent people there is something pathetic and also laughable about these grown-up men and women who continue to take their fraternity affiliations seriously," she declares, holding that "more understanding and impartial advice" can be given the generation now in college by "a sagacious housemother or a discreet faculty advisory committee" than by an alumnus or alumna.

We agree that alumni infected with too much of what the writer calls the "rah-rah" spirit" can be embarrassing. But we do not agree that alumni are necessarily the abomination she terms them, nor yet a millstone about the neck of any fraternity group. True enough the student body does not care, and rightly, for meddling, emotional, or kittenish members who strain the bonds of sisterhood or brotherhood. But how, on the other hand, is the national organization of any fraternity to be maintained, if not with the aid of interested, intelligent, wise, and dignified alumni who give their mature efforts to the growth and strengthening of the institution which meant much to them in their undergraduate days, when other alumni,



gone out before them, were helping them to carry on? And how are the chapters to be given the feeling of kinship without the realization that there are older sisters or brothers at hand, patient, tolerant, understanding, to whom they may take their problems, confident that the advice they receive will be sympathetic, yet tempered by wider experience and more seasoned judgment?

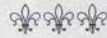
Perhaps we may be accused of writing thus because we have put on a cap that fits! Perhaps we are making out a case for the alumni by virtue of the fact that our editorial position classes us among those "who continue to take their fraternity affiliations seriously."

Be that as it may, we shall also continue to believe that only through chapter organization *plus alumni* interest can any fraternity exist. For all alumni enthusiasm is not "effervescent"; nor does it tend to discourage "the development of independent thinking and responsibility among the young men and women."



The many friends of Florence Tomlinson Myers will regret to learn that the demands of her home have made it necessary for her to resign her position as grand president of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The grand vice-president, Alice Tillotson Barney, has been elected, according to the provisions of the constitution, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Myers. Mrs. Barney comes to the office of grand president with a fund of experience gained through her work as president and vice-president of Epsilon province and as grand vice-president since the convention of 1928. Kappadom wishes Mrs.

Barney a most successful administration.



### *Monmouth Memorial Fund*

Chapters 100 per cent in birthday coin contributions: Mu, \$33; Theta, \$31.80; Sigma, \$30.60; Pi, \$29; Lambda, \$26.40; Eta, \$25.80; Gamma Tau, \$25.20; and Gamma Theta, \$20.40.

Chapters in which all actives have given at least 60 cents per capita: Beta Mu, \$34.65; Gamma Eta, \$23.83; Gamma Mu, \$18.10; Beta Kappa, \$14.75; Gamma Sigma, \$9.60; Xi, \$8.40.

Chapters which have given lump sums, but are not 100 per cent in representation: Iota, \$18; Gamma Delta, \$16.80; Beta Beta, \$14.40; Beta Psi, \$12.60; Delta (pledges), \$12; Beta Upsilon, \$11.40; Gamma Omicron, \$9.60; Gamma Alpha, \$8.40; Gamma Delta, \$8.40; Gamma Iota (pledges), \$7.20; Kappa, \$6.00 and Beta Pi, \$1.80.

Chapters that have made neither individual nor lump sum contributions: Phi, Gamma Rho, Beta Sigma, Beta Nu, Beta Rho, Beta Lambda, Gamma Beta, Beta Xi, Gamma Nu, Beta Phi, Beta Omega, Gamma Upsilon, Gamma Kappa, Gamma Psi, Beta Chi and Gamma Pi.

Alumnæ associations which have made lump sum contributions: Washington, D.C., \$33.55; Kansas City, \$25; New York, \$14.05; Los Angeles, \$14; Boston, \$12; Lafayette, \$12; Boise, \$11.40; Fargo, \$10.80; Gary, \$8.40; Baltimore, \$7.80; South Bend, \$7.20; Lawrence, \$6.00; Phoenix, \$5.40; San Francisco Bay, \$5.00; and Tulsa, \$5.00.





*Athens's garden came literally to life in Pasadena last October when these 25 members of Gamma Xi chapter were photographed, preceding the initiation of Mrs. Isabelle Stewart Hammack, a ceremony which they conducted.*

## Minnie Stewart's Sister Becomes a Kappa

*By ELEANOR V. V. BENNET, National Director of Provinces*

GAMMA XI and the director of provinces were exceedingly honored October 25 to be the instruments of initiating into Kappa Kappa Gamma Mrs. Isabella Stewart Hammack, sister of our founder, Minnie Stewart.

Mrs. Hammack is a small frail woman of 80 years, but eager and alert, most interested in everything pertaining to Kappa, and happy to be made a member. She graduated from Monmouth college in 1869, the year before Kappa was formally organized; but as the Stewart home was the birthplace of Kappa, and her sister was particularly instrumental in its founding, Isabella Stewart, even though out of college, was always very much interested, and helped her sister with many details of organization in those early days of the fraternity.

Those of you who were at the last convention remember that it was there voted unanimously that Mrs. Ham-



*Sixty years ago Isabella Stewart helped her younger sister Minnie with many details incident to the founding of Kappa Kappa Gamma, of which Mrs. Isabella Stewart Hammack became a member, October 25, 1930. Just before her initiation this picture of Mrs. Hammack was taken in the garden of her son's California home, with Eleanor V. V. Bennet, national director of provinces, standing at the reader's left, and Mrs. Reesor, of Alpha chapter, at the right.*

mack should be made a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and that Gamma Xi should be the initiating chapter. Mrs. Hammack lives in Santa Ana, but came down that afternoon to the home of her son in Pasadena, where the initiation took place.

The various parts of the ritual were combined and adapted so as not to be fatiguing to Mrs. Hammack, and all those who took part spoke very clear-

ly and distinctly so that the initiate might understand every word. The beauty of the service was never more impressive, and those who did the initiating felt that to them came the highest inspiration from the lovely spirit and personality of the new Kappa. They went away after the ceremony, thrilled with the privilege given them of meeting and initiating Mrs. Hammack.



W.S.G.A. PRESIDENTS

Six Kappas, each president of the Women's Self-Governing association at her college, went to Pennsylvania State college last April for a sectional conference of the association. In the smiling group, from left to right, are Elizabeth McMillan, University of Minnesota; Helen Barnette, Syracuse university; Josephine O'Neill, Butler university; Elizabeth DeBarard, University of Illinois; Jane Seabright, University of West Virginia; Velma Jones, University of Oklahoma.



# From the Land of Skis, Lakes, Reindeer ==and Paavo Nurmi

By MADELON BRODIE, *Beta Omega*

*Madelon Brodie has been living at the American Legation in Helsingfors since the appointment of her father, His Excellency Edward Everett Brodie, as American Minister to Finland.*

WHEN Miss Bower wrote to me asking me to write something for THE KEY, I was, of course, scared to death because it's almost as bad as making a speech; but when she mentioned that people think of Finland as being in the "far, frozen north" I decided that I would just have to take my typewriter in hand and tell you all about it.

We have had the most delightful summer here, warm, and yet far away from all possibility of heat-waves and such. The long days were a new experience, and the sun amazed us by setting at 11:30 and popping up again at shortly after 2:00 A.M. Now, however, the days are shortening perceptibly, as we must pay for all our summer sunlight with only a few hours of daylight in the winter.

Helsingfors, a city of about 230,000 people, is very, very interesting, and I believe, the most modern city in Europe; many of the buildings are almost futuristic in architecture; these, aside from being beautiful, are very appropriate, for Helsingfors, compared with other capitals of Europe, is very youthful. The parks and promenades are especially beautiful with many interesting statues. There are also many fine churches. The Byzantine Russian church with its copper roof

and suggestion of the oriental commands a gorgeous view of the main harbor, while Nicolai Kyrka, the largest Lutheran church, faces the Senate House square. Then at the end of the street known as Unionsgatan is the Berghalls Kyrka. It is rather beyond description, but seen from the brow of the hill on a slightly foggy afternoon, it makes you rub your eyes and wonder if it's real or merely a trick your imagination has played you.

Every day in the week except Sunday, if one is up early enough, he may see small horse-drawn carts coming along every country road to the market. By 6:00 o'clock the market place swarms with people buying and people selling and people merely looking; it continues to do so until 12:00 o'clock, when the business of the day is finished. In a few moments the scrub-women arrive, and by 12:30 no vestige of fish, fowl, or fruit remains; the market place has become a very attractive city square! The first few days of October are Helsingfors' big market days; then the fishing boats come in from the Aland Islands, bringing kegs of salt fish and sacks of potatoes, and the small harbor near the market becomes a forest of masts and the street near the quay, a frightful traffic jam.

Droshkies still exist in Helsingfors,



and in winter, when their wheels are exchanged for runners, they lend a dramatic note to the landscape. From all that I have said one might think that the climate of Finland approximated that of California. However, it does snow; of course! the Finns are much disappointed when it doesn't, because then they have no skiing, and the days are dark and dreary. After Helsingfors' three harbors are frozen over all ships go into Hangö, Finland's summer resort and winter port, preceded by great clumsy ice-breakers which run up on the ice and crash through it, leaving in their wake a narrow path for the steamers. Reindeer are much used in the north of Finland; a man on skis guides them with one rein; this is thrown over the deer's back when turning is required. But the unfortunate part about it is that the deer is not always of the same mind as his master; when approaching a fork of the road, he decides before reaching it which way he will turn, and turn he does, and no amount of pulling can alter his decision; he must be led back and pointed in the right direction; then he goes gaily on his way.

In the last Olympic games Finland was second only to the United States; when one considers the respective populations of the two countries, it is hardly remarkable that many people know of Finland only through her athletic feats. It is a saying here that when a Finn is traveling abroad and is asked from what country he comes he answers: "Finland, the land of Paavo Nurmi."

The literature of Finland is not so old as it might be, as the Finnish language was not encouraged during the

Swedish and Russian periods; however beginning with the publishing of the *Kalevala*, Finland's national epic, in 1835, the movement for establishing a national literature has gained great impetus, encouraged by such men as Runeberg, Kivi, and others.

Helsingfors has its full complement of music and art; there are usually two or three operas a week during the season, a very good symphony orchestra, and concerts by the best artists in Europe. There are many composers, painters, and sculptors in Finland, and the Finnish architect, Saarinen, has achieved world-renown. Of course the culture in Finland is very old, as Finland is not at all a new country. In 1154 the Swedes made their first military expedition to Finland, gradually conquering the country, until by 1323, after a war with Russia, their territory extended far into Carelia. However, even under Swedish rule Finland enjoyed a partial independence, having civil rights similar to those of the Swedes themselves. In 1809 Russia took Finland away from Sweden, so that it became known as the "Grand Duchy of Finland" and retained that name until after the close of the late World war. Therefore Finland has profited by the cultures of two great nations and has achieved a unique one of her own.

Abo, the capital of Finland until 1817, is also very interesting. The château there dates from 1200, and the Doom church dates from the same period. Nevertheless, though both of these were lovely, the best part of Abo to me is the ride there by automobile, some 150 miles from Helsingfors.





# First Land Grant College in U. S. Now Has Kappa Chapter

By ELLENOR HUTCHINS HANDS, *Delta Gamma*

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE has enjoyed an interesting development since its establishment as the first agricultural college in the United States. In 1855 the legislature of Michigan passed a bill authorizing the president and executive committee of the State Agricultural society to select a site within 10 miles of the city of Lansing, and appropriated 22 acres of salt spring lands. From the sale of these the institution realized \$56,000. This fund was used for purchasing the lands and for erection of the necessary buildings.

The college, consisting of 676 acres of land situated three and one-half miles from Michigan's capital city, was dedicated in May, 1857. It was a tract of practically virgin timber land without an acre fully cleared. A few acres, however, had been partially burned. In every direction there were dead and blackened trees, making the scene most desolate.

The buildings were a dormitory, College hall, and a small brick barn. The roads to these were lined with stumps, and students journeyed to school by stage coach over plank roads. There were accommodations for about 60 students, but 160 attended this first session. Thus four students had to occupy a room intended for two. The first term began in February; the second, July.

A two-year course was offered, furnishing instruction in agriculture and



On the campus at Michigan State college stands Beaumont Memorial tower, marking the site of the first college building in the United States to house a teacher of agriculture.

the natural sciences. Degrees of B.S. and M.S. were given. Tuition was free to state pupils, but each must be 14 years of age and have a primary school education. Three hours of each day were given by the student to labor on the farm or garden, for which he received remuneration.

In 1861 the course was lengthened to four years. Originally under control of the state board of education, in 1909 the college came under the state board of agriculture. A government land grant of 240,000 acres was accepted in 1863, and courses in military science were added to the curriculum.



Although nothing official was ever done in the matter of accepting women students, in 1885 we find a dozen or more of them on the campus. A kitchen and sewing room were established to employ them when the young men were in the fields. In the year 1897 home economics was adopted, and the women's building completed in 1901. An engineering course had been offered in 1885.

The progress of the college, at first extremely slow, dates its present prosperity from the year 1890. The veterinary division was established in 1909; a course in applied science in 1921. The liberal arts course, leading to a degree of A.B. was offered in 1924.

We find literary societies for men in

1882, but the first permanent organization came in 1886. Feronian society for women was organized in 1891, and Themian, now Delta Gamma of Kappa Kappa Gamma, followed in 1897. Men began building society houses in 1909, but women's societies were not permitted to occupy houses of their own until 1923. There are now 11 societies for women, eight of which are national fraternities. We also find many student organizations and several honoraries.

In May, 1925, after years of propaganda and work by students and alumni, an act of the legislature changed the name, which now became "Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science."



WEARING THE KEY AT MICHIGAN STATE

Charter members of Delta Gamma chapter are herewith presented to their sisters in Kappa. In the back row, from left to right, are Natalia Sutterby, Kathryn Patterson, Mary Louise Sharer, Virginia Palmer, marshal; Jean Murphy and Rheta Hullinger. Second row: Katherine Cookerly, Jean Carruthers, recording secretary; Dorothy Wickstrom, corresponding secretary; Margaret Goodenow, president; Josephine Dean, treasurer; Helen Shoemith and Wilma Kinney. Front row: Mary Pangborn, Virginia Adams, Beryl Abbey and Katharine Gordon, KEY correspondent.





FLEURS-DE-LIS IN THE LAND OF THE MAPLE LEAF

Here, in front of Royal Victoria college at McGill university, Montreal, Canada, are grouped the charter members of Kappa's newest chapter, Delta Delta, installed November 21, 1930.

## Fourth Canadian Chapter Welcomed to Kappa's Bond

By MARJORIE TOW BROMLEY, *Beta Psi*

**I**NSTALLATION. Another chapter added to Alpha province, another Canadian chapter to swell the ranks of Kappa, and, as Eleanor Smith, president of Beta Psi, said at the banquet, "Another link in the chain of peace."

Installation was a magic word for weeks to the seven Toronto Kappas and the one Illinois Kappa, all living in Montreal. As November 21 drew near we were all thrilled. Marian Cruikshank, a graduate from Middlebury, as co-organizer of Delta Delta, kept the telephone company busy as

she phoned issuing orders to each one of us as to the part we were to play.

With the entrance of Mrs. Barney, grand vice-president, and Mrs. Macnaughtan, grand registrar, the stage was cleared for action. Our numbers were soon augmented by two Kappas from Middlebury, six from St. Lawrence, and carloads from Beta Psi, University of Toronto, whose official capacity was that of installing the McGill chapter.

Thursday was certainly a day of scurry and bustle, and far into the night women, who had never met be-

fore, but who had the bond of Kappa between them, worked to establish order out of chaos.

Friday dawned clear and bright and installation was upon us. As we gazed upon the 12 charter members there came a warmth about our hearts, for we felt that truly these women would measure up to Kappa ideals. With the opening strains of the installation music and ritual there flowed over those of us within the bonds of Kappa an exultation and a feeling of rebirth of Kappa ideals, and over those who were entering for the first time an inspiration and a feeling of rock base upon which to build a greater sisterhood.

The high tension which characterized installation was alleviated to some extent by the "get-together" tea party immediately after the ceremonies, where Kappa songs were sung and Kappa friendships as heartily made. The same evening the charter members were delighted to take their small part in the ceremony which initiated six of their own alumnae members, thus swelling the ranks of Delta Delta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Saturday morning 12 pledges to be gazed upon by their friends, now proud possessors of the key, waited breathlessly until the doors should open to

admit them at least to the threshold of Kappa. The pledging service was impressive and 12 shiny-eyed individuals emerged praying that February would not be too long in reaching them. In the afternoon a model meeting was held and the officers of Delta Delta chapter were installed.

The banquet in honor of the new initiates was a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Blue and blue candles, blue and blue menu cards, chrysanthemums, fleurs-de-lis and autumn leaves graced the banquet board, to say nothing of the girls wearing golden keys. Music was the order of the night and all the Kappa songs ever invented were tossed upon the air. After the toasts and national anthems we dispersed, tired but supremely happy—Kappas all.

Before we close we would like to mention the two moving spirits whose ceaseless and untiring efforts helped to make possible a chapter at McGill,—Virginia Simpson and Hyacinth Lambert. Moreover, we could not close without a word of blessing for Marian Cruikshank, who burned much midnight oil and spent many daylight hours acting as scene shifter, property mistress, and stage manager for the installation production.



Bettina Beach (Rho) was elected conclave queen and acted as hostess at the reception when 30 national representatives of men's and women's fraternities attended the Greek conclave at Ohio Wesleyan university, December 5-7, 1930.



# Co-Organizer Plan Original with Kappa

By CLARA O. PIERCE, *Executive Secretary*

THE Charlotte Goddard scholarships (named for the one who served as Students' Aid fund chairman 20 years) were made possible by the action of the 1928 convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity at Breezy Point, Minnesota. For 28 years a loan fund has been maintained for needy students who may not be members. Our members do not pay interest until the maturity of their notes, but non-members are charged the small amount of four per cent per annum. This accumulated interest had not been used for any definite purpose up to this time, but is now given in scholarships to colleges and universities where Kappa has established new chapters.

The recipients of these scholarships are known as co-organizers. As the name implies the purpose of these awards is to assist new groups to organize their chapters and familiarize



MARY CAROLYN BARNARD



MARION CRUICKSHANK

them with the old established customs and traditions of the fraternity. This purpose can be more quickly accomplished by placing experienced Kappas on these campuses to answer the thousands of questions which arise.

The girls chosen for these positions have been not only outstanding students on their own campuses but have held responsible positions in their respective chapters. They are either upperclassmen or graduates, working for advanced degrees. Their duties consist of acting in an advisory capacity on all standing committees, correcting the form and parliamentary procedure of weekly meetings, guiding chapter officers, assisting with initiation, organizing mothers' clubs and alumnae associations, and making contacts with the local faculty. Our requirement of co-organizer is that she spend some time in the central office if at all possible.



ELIZABETH IRVIN

The fraternity pays her expenses but no salary for this period. The experience gained from actually helping in the routine of managing general fraternity affairs is of great value in the work of perfecting chapter management.

Last year five awards were made to the following schools: University of British Columbia, Denison university, North Dakota state college, George Washington university, and University of Maryland. The plan has worked so successfully that we hope to give this assistance to some of our chapters established before this plan was in operation.

Those acting as our co-organizers this year are:—

Mary Carolyn Barnard ( $\Gamma \Delta$ ), a distinguished student at Purdue, received her B.S.H.E. last June. In addition to being a member of many honorary organizations and chapter committees she was winner of the university poetry prize. She is now taking advanced work in English at the

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Marian Cruickshank ( $\Gamma \Delta$ ), received her A.B. from Middlebury this past year. She served as chapter president and also was a member of Mortar Board, French club, Y.W.C.A. and Student Government. Now she is taking advanced work at McGill university, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Elizabeth Irvin (B M), who received her B.F.A. from the University of Colorado last year is continuing the study of her major subject, English, at Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan. While at Colorado she served as chapter treasurer, recording secretary and house manager; was a member of Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity.

Nancy Hassig, ( $\Omega$ ), attended Goucher college for one year, but received her A.B. from the University of Kansas. She was president and secretary of her own chapter. Her main campus interest was athletics. This year she is taking advanced work at Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Texas.



NANCY HASSIG



# 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*

## GRACE WEBSTER CURTIS

*(Mrs. Edward A. Gowran)*

June 3, 1861—December 3, 1928

*Initiated into Chi Chapter of Kappa Kappa  
Gamma, May 25, 1881*

Grace Curtis Gowran, charter member of Chi, was one of its most enthusiastic and earnest workers in establishing the chapter. She was its first delegate to a national convention held in Madison, Wisconsin, in 1882. She was graduated from the University of Minnesota

the same year, and three years later married Mr. Edward A. Gowran.

Her early married life was spent in Portage, Wisconsin, where she was an active and influential member of its community life. For the past several years she has traveled extensively, but has made Minneapolis her headquarters.

Her gracious personality won her

many friends and to her intimates she revealed her many sterling qualities of heart and mind. Loyalty and faithfulness were her characteristics. Denied the joy of motherhood she gave her tenderest care and unfailing devotion to her invalid husband. It was when on her way to her beloved Honolulu that she was called to her eternal rest at El Paso, Texas.

ADALINE CAMP-JAMISON, *Chi*



GRACE WEBSTER CURTIS  
(Mrs. Edward A. Gowran)

Doris Wood Beghtol (Mrs. Max), Sigma, October 25, 1930, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Pauline Thornton Waring (Mrs. Houston), Beta Xi, November 30, 1930, at Littleton, Colorado.

Lucy E. Elliott, Beta Delta, December 7, 1930, at Howell, Michigan.

Jeannette Folger, Gamma Omega, December 10, 1930, at Dayton, Ohio.



# Alumnae Letters

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## Alpha Province

### *Boston—Chartered 1915*

November 3 Mrs. Richard C. Cox (Marjorie L. Thompson, '12) opened her home in Cambridge for a party at which our association entertained the actives and pledged members. The ceremony of pledging was followed by a dinner, and informal dance.

November 28 came our first entertainment for the benefit of association finances. We held a supper-party and bridge at the Food Crafts shop in Boston, which proved a pleasant evening's diversion, and as the hard-working chairman of the ways and means committee gratefully remarked, "made no work for anybody."

The Christmas party, December 26, included our second business meeting. Thirty members had supper together at the chapter rooms. Mrs. Borst (Sara Cone Bryant, '95) told Christmas stories for us; we sang carols, aided nobly by the accompaniments of Lois Swett, a musical member. Mrs. Ware gave a delightful conclusion to the evening by an account of a recent Kappa experience. While she was in Detroit early in November, on business connected with the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, she received a gift of a Kappa key with grand president's insignia from her friend, Mrs. Gus Wortham, of Houston, Texas. At a party given in her honor by Detroit Kappas, the new badge was fastened upon her gown with appropriate ceremony by Mrs. H. C. Barney, now grand president. Several officers were present, who had just installed the new chapter at East Lansing, Michigan, and were about to install the chapter at McGill university.

It is a great pleasure to report the honor which has come to one of our members, Mrs. Albert Schofield (Emma L. Fall, '12). Mrs. Schofield was appointed by Governor Allen, December 10, as a special justice of the Malden district court, being one of the first two women judges appointed in Massachusetts. She began her duties December 20. Mrs. Schofield at the time of her appointment was assistant attorney-general. ELLA A. TITUS

### *Boston Intercollegiate*

We are glad to welcome five new Kappas to Boston and to our group—Mrs. Donald MacKaye, Beta Alpha; Mrs. Allen Butler; Mrs. Robert Kelley, Gamma Alpha; Mrs. J. D. MacMahon, Beta Nu; and Mrs. Carl Gurshin, Delta.

We are truly intercollegiate. Our 34 members come from 18 chapters. This fall Mrs. Wallingford, Delta, gave us a travel talk on Iceland and Russia; Mrs. Sidney Saunders, Psi, discussed vegetarianism in which she is a firm believer, and we are looking forward to an afternoon with the Brontës under the inspiration of Mrs. Donald MacKaye.

A number of Kappas are helping to plan the golden anniversary meeting of the American Association of University Women which meets in Boston in April. Beatrice Woodman is chairman of the committee on transportation and sight seeing.

EDITH R. CRABTREE

### *Middlebury*

The Middlebury Alumnae association had its first get-together of the college year November 15, the day of the Vermont game, and tentative plans were made for a party for the active chapter.

Perhaps our first news item should be of our president, Marjorie Wright Upson. Since the snows of December have set in, she and her husband and two children, John and Polly, have left their lovely home at Bread Loaf and have located at the Middlebury Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Upson are planning to take a two-weeks' vacation soon, during which they will visit various tractor companies, as well as friends and relatives in Peoria, Illinois, and Washington, D.C.

Our former secretary, Dot Douglas Purdy, is rejoicing over the arrival of a son, William Jr., born in October.

Ruth E. Coolidge is working for her M.A. at Columbia this year and is living with Ruth Quigley in New York.



Marion E. Pellett is taking graduate work in pathology at Cornell university.

Marion Wolcott is taking Katherine Carigan's place in the French department of the South Orange, New Jersey, high school, Katherine having left in August for a sabbatical year abroad.

We are glad to welcome Eleanor Sprague back to the college on the hill in the capacity of college dietitian.

Inez Cook is teaching Latin at Middlebury high school this year; Geraldine Burns (Jerry Wimmett) is back from a summer at Columbia and teaches home economics there; and Dorothy Taylor Savage is also back at Middlebury.

Katherine Mix writes enthusiastically of her experiences in India where she is studying the language preparatory to becoming a medical missionary.

Alice Guest is also most interested in her work at London university where she is pursuing her studies through the Dutton scholarship given her by the college last June. She has had the opportunity to travel in England and Scotland and plans to spend her Easter vacation in Italy.

Margaret Sedgewick is now living at home and working in the Pease laboratories in New York City as technical librarian. Her particular field concerns the raising of foxes and her work in this department enabled her to represent the laboratories at the fox breeders' convention in Maine last year.

Dorothy Heath (Dot Brown) announces the arrival of a boy, Richard Eddy, November 15.

Doris Richards Pomeroy visited the Upsons at Bread Loaf in November after having traveled through Massachusetts seeing many of her college friends. While in Middlebury eight of her former college mates had dinner with her at the Middlebury Inn.

Barbara Smith, who was in Middlebury during the Christmas holidays, told her friends of a six weeks' trip she took this summer through the national parks in the west.

Eunice Smith spent the past summer in Athens and vicinity.

DOROTHY TAYLOR SAVAGE

### St. Lawrence Alumnae

Alice Poste Gunnison, '03, spent the Christmas holidays in New York with friends.

Mrs. Eugene R. Page (Helen Farmer, '27) with her husband was also in New York for the holidays.

Many St. Lawrence alumnae were in Canton for the holidays. Among them were Marie Bird, '18; Elaine Manley, '14; Adelaide Poste, '08; Mrs. Ellis L. Manning (Mary Ellsworth, '21); Mrs. John Church (Katherine Spears, ex-'18).

Mrs. Terrill Belknap Marsh (Mona Ames, '24) is this year much absorbed in a progressive education project in New Jersey. She is director of the Progressive Home-School for the pre-school child, conducting it in her own home in Rahway, New Jersey. Mona took her master's degree at Columbia university in child psychology. She has two young sons, Owen, aged two and one-half, and Charles, aged 17 months. The project is endorsed by the Parent-Teacher's association of New Jersey.

Beta Beta alumnae may be interested to know that Mrs. Clarence H. Gaines (Chloe Stearns, ex-'02) with her family are living with Dr. Charles Kelsey Gaines in Canton.

### Syracuse

Formalities were done away with, and the Christmas spirit reigned at our Christmas party held with Mrs. Robert Burns. Thanks to Santa the kitchen of the new chapter house fared splendidly. Ina Wallace Thomas gave us the news that the house is to be ready for occupancy February 1. So we are planning at least two meetings for January, one a luncheon and the other a covered dish supper.

We were glad indeed to have Margaret Johnson, Janice Dorr, Doris Venner and Mrs. Herbert Libby (Helen Cheney) with us again.

### Engagement

Lois P. Childs, '29, to Bruce A. Dean, '27, Beta Theta Pi, Colgate.

### Marriages

Margaret Calkins, '24, to Frank Coit Collin, Alpha Delta Phi, Cornell.

Ann Jennings Wykoff, '30, to Lewis Rooks Bruce, Jr., '30, Zeta Psi.

### Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Watts (Kathryn Roberston), a daughter, Gail Roberston.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Grainge (Frances Sharpe), a son, Clarence Robert, Jr.

DOROTHY A. MAROT



## Beta Province

### Beta Iota—Chartered 1898

As is the custom with Beta Iota association, we held our last meeting, December 13, following a luncheon given by a group of hostesses. We find it most satisfactory to have about four luncheons a year, the last one being the annual spring luncheon in May, at which the entire active chapter are guests of the alumnae association.

The next event is to be the initiation banquet in February. This year Lydia Biddle, one of our founders, has invited the active chapter to hold it in her home, and the alumnae are concentrating on this function in order to insure a large attendance.

Other undertakings are the rummage sale, which has been postponed until spring, for the local and national scholarship funds; and possibly a theater benefit. Our local scholarship fund is the activity nearest to our hearts, for we make a definite aim to aid our local chapter at all times.

#### Personal Items

Dr. Ruth Stephenson, '16, is now an intern at the Philadelphia General hospital.

Mrs. Frank Dew (Elizabeth Frorer, '19) has moved to Cora, Wyoming.

Mrs. Clifford Baker (Helen Griscom, '21) now lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raymond (Jean Knowles, '22) have arrived from Paris, France, and are residing in Flushing, Long Island.

The present address of Mrs. George W. Stephenson (Dorothy Haines, '22) is Rochester, Minnesota. Her husband is studying under the Mayo brothers.

Mrs. John Harold Wood (Catherine Fitch, '24) and her husband are at home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Broomall, IV (Florence Green, '24), have moved recently to Brookline, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Frank Fetter (Elizabeth Pollard, '25) resides in Princeton, New Jersey. Her husband is an instructor at Princeton university.

Mrs. John Williams (Margaret Pusey, '25) has moved to Abington, Pennsylvania.

The new address of Mrs. Nathan T. Folwell, Jr. (Elizabeth Miller, '27) is Port Washington, New York.

GERTRUDE W. YARNALL

### Beta Sigma—Chartered 1927

Our second meeting of the year was even more successful than the first. Most likely the happy and helpful visit of Mrs. Mac-

naughtan spurred us on. Besides enjoying tremendously the company of our grand registrar, we found her comments and criticisms a splendid guide.

We are glad to report that although our dues have been increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00 a year, our membership has also greatly increased. In making this change, we plan to meet our budget without making constant demands for small sums.

We were happy to have with us at December meeting two Cornell Kappas, Joan Post and Marjorie Knapp.

Here are the dates for the next meetings: February 10—At the home of Mrs. W. T. Oliver (Olive Granger), Brooklyn; April 13—At the home of Olga La Frenz, Brooklyn.

December 29 was the date of our Christmas party with the active chapter.

#### Marriage

Mildred Wright to James Ross Pigott, Jr.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erdmann (Marian Meader), a daughter, Janet.

EDITH L. HURD

### New York—Chartered 1896

First we must tell you of our November luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. Wright Chapman (Grace Stevenson, Beta Iota), in Brooklyn. Margaret Speaks, Beta Nu, niece of the composer, Oley Speaks, rendered several beautiful solos and Patty Field, Beta Mu, gave a most interesting account of her experiences as vice-consul to Amsterdam, the Netherlands. She told of her life in that country, the customs and manners of the people, the various types of dwellings and of her presentation to the royal family. She spoke of the graciousness of Queen Wilhelmina and of the girlish frankness and simplicity of Princess Juliana.

We also had as a guest at the meeting Miss Helen Willard (Alpha Phi), winner of the 1930 New York City Panhellenic scholarship award, who expressed her appreciation and told of her pursuit of knowledge at Columbia university, where she is now enrolled.

Mrs. Rosalie Geer Parker gave an interesting account of the installation of Delta Beta chapter at Duke university, which she attended.

January 2 Mrs. McNaboe will entertain the board and committee chairmen at a luncheon in her home. Business will be transacted before the luncheon and a game of cards will follow it.



Our annual card party will be held at the Panhellenic January 7 and our next meeting, a dinner which will include husbands, husbands-elect and mere friends, will also be held at the Panhellenic late in January. At this time we expect to have a prominent speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dowding (Elizabeth Conkling), Beta Tau, sailed on the *Lafayette*, January 9 for Havre, the first lap of a trip around the world. They expect to return in June.

HAZEL BRIDGES DE HAVEN

### *Philadelphia—Chartered 1900*

Under the supervision of Emily Haydock, chairman of the house committee, the alumnae association is financing the construction of several rows of book shelves for the use of the active chapter. Upon completion each undergraduate member will have a special compartment for her books and other personal belongings. We are expecting a great change in the general appearance of the house. Another important addition being made is a large bulletin board.

Our annual Christmas party was held December 16. Toys were brought by the various

members and were distributed among the children for whom the community center on the university campus planned a happy Christmas.

MARTHA E. TINKER

### *Pittsburgh*

Pittsburgh alumnae association had the pleasure of being the alumnae to help officiate at the installation of Delta Alpha chapter at Penn State college October 3. The eight of us who were able to go had not only the experience of the ceremonies and the celebrations but also the opportunity to meet Mrs. Myers, and Miss Pierce, the executive secretary. We expect that our experience was probably unique, for Pennsylvania has five chapters now.

As foretold in our last letter, we had our annual Founders' day luncheon Saturday, October 11. We heard an interesting report from the convention delegate, and were entertained with moving pictures taken on the Pitt campus at our last spring meeting, and at State College the previous week-end. Tuesday night, November 25, we sponsored a stock company performance of *The Triumphant Bachelor* at the Pitt theater, having taken over the whole house, 1,000 seats.

ELIZABETH BRIANT LEE

## Gamma Province

### *Akron*

Taking up the thread where we left off in our last letter, our benefit bridge party, November 22, at Mrs. Robert Wilson's home was more than a success. Undoubtedly the efficient committee, consisting of Mrs. Josephine Joy Graef, Mrs. Helen Wright Bowman, Mrs. Evelyn Church Smith and Mrs. Celia Stein Claffn, deserves the credit for this. We considered ourselves particularly fortunate in netting for the association from this one party the sum of \$144.

With the amount realized at this party our association at Thanksgiving adopted two families and at Christmas we adopted one family and did all that we could to brighten what might have been a dismal holiday season for them.

Our annual Christmas party, December 10, at the new home of Mrs. Helen Conger Held was, as usual, our largest party of the year. Mrs. Iva Frick Gunsaulus and Hallie Waller were in charge of it. We were served a most excellent dinner and after a short business meeting most of us played bridge. We were glad to see Mrs. Lydia Voris Kolbe again who, although she lives in New York, is in

Akron each Christmas and attends our parties.

There was some discussion as to what we would give the active chapter as a Christmas gift. They have a new house now and can use practically everything so that it was rather difficult to determine just what was most necessary. Living room furniture really was needed, and bearing this in mind we purchased a large armchair and two floor lamps.

Mrs. William H. Evans, one of the most active and dependable members of our association, who fell sometime ago and sustained injuries to her hip, is improving at her home.

Mrs. Lloyd Wallace is leaving Akron soon preparatory to taking up residence in Cleveland. Mrs. Wallace has been president of our local association, has been province president and has been the most active worker for the Rose McGill and Student aid funds.

Miss Gladys Parshall has undergone an operation for appendicitis and at this writing is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lois Waltz Burgner is living in Akron after having resided in Milwaukee for three years. Her husband, Dr. Earl Burgner, intends to practice medicine in Akron after he



completes his work as an intern at the City hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Milar has been appointed assistant secretary of the alumni association of Akron university.

Mary Belden and Frances Osborne, who have been spending the winter in Hollywood, tell us that they are planning to return to Akron in the spring.

During the holidays we were glad to see Kappa friends back in Akron. Among them were Mrs. Harper from Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Alice Palmer Jordan and small daughter from Yonkers, New York; Miss Grace Chevreux from Hollins college in Virginia; Mrs. Evan Brewster from St. Louis; and Mrs. Marie Otis Pennebaker from Detroit, Michigan.

Since the issuance of the last KEY Kappa daughters have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. William Roderrick and Mr. and Mrs. W. Blaine Wallace.

NOLA PFEIFLE

### Columbus

When an excellent opportunity for making some extra money presented itself, the old faithfuls were all enthusiastic, in spite of the fact that they had so recently heaved sighs of relief that last year's successful efforts were to suffice for this year also. With the help of the mothers' club and the active chapter we again took over the Hartman theater December 8, for *Street Scene* and made more than \$500. (Add that to our \$400 already safely deposited. High finance?)

POLLY EDELEN

### Newark-Granville

At the Christmas party held December 14 in Granville "for the house," it was proved that many alumnæ had not forgotten to number

the chapter house on their list. Many remembrances in the way of gifts and checks were received.

December 3 a dinner was held in Granville offering opportunity to alumnæ to meet our 17 pledges.

The exact amount raised by our sale of Christmas cards is not known, but it will be used to swell our treasury funds until we can make appropriate use of them.

Mrs. John Cunnick (Florence Carney) has moved to Henderson, Texas. Mrs. H. L. Smith (Helen Longworth) is now residing in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

It was with sadness that we learned of the great sorrow which had come to Margaret McKibben Arnold, who lives in Leonia, New Jersey, for November 1, her husband, Oscar Arnold, passed away after an automobile accident the preceding day.

EMILY SPENCER

### Toledo

Mrs. David Robeson opened her home for our November meeting.

Following our custom of many years, we had our December luncheon in the French room of LaSalle and Koch's.

As a new member in our association we are welcoming Mrs. A. J. Townsend (Florence Revennaugh, Beta Gamma), whose husband is now a member of the history staff of Toledo university.

The Toledo A.A.U.W. includes among its Kappa members Mrs. Paul Chapman, leader of one of the drama groups, and her sister, Marguerite Griffith, who has charge of the beginners' French study group.

It was a pleasure to see Bess Franklin Kinzel, of Indianapolis, during the Thanksgiving week-end.

RUTH FREDERICK

## Delta Province

### Adrian

Since our last letter pledging has taken place. We alumnæ felt decidedly "active" this year, and we are sure that we rejoice as much as the actives in the fine group of prospective Kappas for Xi chapter.

Leona Spielman and Mildred Armstrong were hostesses to the alumnæ at Leona's home early in December. Plans were completed for a part in distributing Christmas cheer among the less fortunate of Adrian.

During the Christmas vacation we had a luncheon down town which afforded us an opportunity to see those who were at home for

the holidays. After the luncheon we played bridge and visited. Several teachers were there: Margaret Osgood, of Richmond, Indiana; Dorothy Hanover and Lois Van Dusen, of Detroit; Hazel Potts, of Pontiac; and Phyllis Parker, of Davison. Mrs. Arthur Buck (Margaret Jones) came over from Morenci, and Mrs. J. K. Tolford (Dorothy Palmer) came from Detroit. We greatly missed Mrs. C. J. Hood (M. Louise Burr) and Frances M. McElroy, who are wintering in California, and Geraldine (Miller) Stewart, who was unable to be present on account of illness in her home.

MILDRED ARMSTRONG



**Detroit**

The death of Lucy E. Elliott (Beta Delta), December 7, as the result of an automobile accident the previous day, was a great shock to her many Kappa friends. She had the honor of being the only woman principal of an intermediate school in Detroit and was much loved and admired. Our December luncheon was cancelled on account of her death.

More than \$200 for our charity work was made at the November rummage sale.

New members, including several Delta Gamma Kappas, were formally welcomed at a tea at the home of Hazel Kirk Stephenson November 22. Marguerite Haag Churchill described the installation of Delta Gamma chapter at Michigan State college and Helen Jacques reviewed the history of the chapter in the days when it was Themian society. Irene Field explained the unique educational experiment being carried on at Rollins college, and Dorothy Reynolds Withrow entertained with songs.

ELIZABETH RANCK HODGMAN

**Gary—Chartered 1926**

The last few months have been rather uneventful for our small chapter. We have been glad to welcome a new member Margaretha Borneman Stringfellow (Delta), who came here this summer as a bride of Carleton Stringfellow, a Sigma Chi of Indiana, from Elkhart, Indiana.

This Christmas we remembered the poor and needy people of Gary by donations of articles of clothing, and by sending a check to an associated charities organization.

We are looking forward now to our annual Theta party, our only social function for non-members, the date still being tentative.

**Engagement**

Martha Shaner (Delta) to Harold Shaffer, Sigma Chi, February 6, 1931. They will make their home in Connersville, Indiana.

**Marriage**

Margaret Fuller (Upsilon) and David Riggs, Beta Theta Pi, Ohio State university, December 27, 1930, in Fargo, North Dakota. They will make their home temporarily in Gary, Indiana.

ISABEL CURTIS SMITH

**Hillsdale**

Hillsdale alumnæ have been very busy this fall raising money. We have a Kappa bridge club including Kappa mothers, patronesses and alumnæ which meets every two weeks

either at the home of a member or at the chapter house. Each member attending pays 50 cents and as we usually have seven or eight tables we realize a nice little sum each time in addition to having a most delightful afternoon together. A party is also planned for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations so that Kappas home for the holidays may have a chance to greet old friends.

The week before Thanksgiving we all met as usual at the home of Mrs. Ruth Walrath (Ruth Mauck) to make our Kappa mince meat which we sell at the holiday time. We come early in the morning each equipped with a paring knife and a fresh apron and we make a day of it. At noon our lunch is a pot-luck affair and in the afternoon we pack the jars of mince meat. So many groups of Kappas have met there during the past 25 years; for her mother was a Kappa, and Ruth, her two sisters, and two daughters are all Kappas.

Another successful money-raising project was carried on during the fall in a rummage sale managed by Genevieve Alger.

We miss this year Mrs. Wm. O'Meara (Margaret Croose) who has moved from the city with her family. We have had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. George O'Meara (Betty Globensky) and Mrs. John O'Meara (Caroline Corbett), both recent brides.

Mrs. Ruth Walrath (Ruth Mauck) and Mrs. George Schermerhorn (Hazel Fenton) motored to Lansing to help in the installation of Delta Gamma chapter and came back enthusiastic over our new Kappas in Michigan state college.

**Births**

To Dr. and Mrs. Fraser Mattson (Jane Reynolds), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Friedrichs (Doris Mauck), a daughter.

MERLE M. HOLLIDAY

**Indianapolis—Chartered 1897**

The students' aid committee, with Irma Ulrich and Jean Coval as co-chairmen, managed an evening benefit bridge in November. Its success financially makes possible our gift to the student aid fund. Mrs. Wm. J. Rose (Mildred Kuhn) planned the Christmas party which we gave at the Marion County Guardian's home, December 20. Those who saw the delight on the faces of the 100 children while they were entertained with an especially-planned program, and were presented with gifts bearing their names, know this is one of the most worth-while activities of our association. There was a jelly shower and home-



made cookies were furnished by the committee. The January supper meeting was the first to be held in the new Mu chapter house. A gift was presented to the house by the association.

Mrs. Oramel Skinner (Norma Searling) one of the charter members initiated at Michigan State, November 2, with 75 other alumnae, is living in Indianapolis. Helen Hardinger, of Columbus, Ohio, is living in Indianapolis now, since her father has taken over the pastorate of the Broadway M.E. church.

#### *Marriage*

Irma Ulrich, Mu, to Dr. Harry Gresham Jones, November 15, 1930.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewer (Gladys Trick), a daughter, Barbara.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davis (Ruth Fifer), a son, Daniel.

GEM CRAIG REASONER

#### *Lansing—East Lansing Alumnae*

November 8, the day following the installation of Delta Gamma at Michigan State, 19 alumnae of the former Themian society living in Lansing and East Lansing, were also initiated into Kappa. This number, added to the Kappa alumnae living in the two cities, made possible the long-felt desire of a few, to have an alumnae association here.

The organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carlton, Tuesday evening, November 18. Twenty-two enthusiastic alumnae were present, 17 from the former local at East Lansing and five from other chapters. At the present time, our organization has increased to 33 members.

Mrs. Carlton was chosen president. Other officers are Mrs. C. G. Callard, vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Baker, secretary; Mrs. Fletcher Gould, treasurer.

#### *Bloomington, Illinois*

Bloomington alumnae association celebrated the Christmas season with a bridge tea, December 30, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Probasco.

This year we haven't been concentrating on making money for the house, although we had a successful rummage sale, the proceeds of which went to the house fund. Plans are now being made to have a benefit bridge or dance in order to make money for the Rose McGill fund and the local united charities.

We have been greatly benefited by the efforts of Elizabeth Ervin, co-organizer of Delta Gamma, both by her helpful advice and attendance at all meetings.

Plans are being formulated at the present time for increasing our funds in the treasury and we hope that by the next issue of *THE KEY* we shall be able to give an interesting report of our activities.

The local Panhellenic is sponsoring a bridge tea early in February and we feel exceptionally proud that we shall be so well represented.

FRANCES F. BAKER

#### *Muncie*

The Muncie alumnae association has a year of large things as its goal. We have increased our membership to 27. Several of our older members who were out of town for the winter have returned again to Muncie.

The officers for this year: president, Lois Guthrie; secretary, Jane Hoy; treasurer, Thelma Rutledge.

Last year we spent our money to refurnish the reception room on the second floor of the Y.W.C.A.

The first meeting of this year was held at the home of Lois Guthrie. We all renewed our acquaintances and were served a sumptuous supper. During our celebration of Kappa's sixtieth birthday, we were happy to begin our fraternity meeting with the alumnae ritual.

We then recounted our summer vacations. Miss Guthrie and Miss Benedict were in England for the summer months, while the rest of us were in the United States.

It may be interesting to tell you that the association of Panhellenic will meet in the near future.

#### *Marriage*

Martha Elizabeth Nichols (Iota), to Claire Burton Hull, Phi Delta Theta (DePauw), December 14, 1930.

JANE HOY

## Epsilon Province

Lillian Mecherle, '27, who has been a member the past two years is now in New York City studying at the Guilman School of Organ.

#### *Marriages*

Betty Chambers to Benjamin Hume, December 21. Mr. Hume is connected with the Macmillan Publishing company. They will live in Chicago.

Mildred Springer to A. C. Bartlett, December 27.

Elizabeth Austin to David K. Miller, Phi



Gamma Delta, January 3. The new home will be in Decatur, Georgia. Mr. Miller is associated with the Firestone Rubber company.

#### Birth

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bodman (Martha Douglas), December 29.

EUNICE DOOLEY FAIRCHILD

#### North Dakota—Chartered 1926

The North Dakota association in this issue of *THE KEY* is anxious to do homage to our actives. While we have had but one meeting since the last *KEY*, they have positively aston-

ished us with an uncanny ability and indefatigable energy to raise money. With such an auspicious beginning of our house fund, the alumnæ association renews in 1931 their heretofore tentative house plans with refreshed vigor.

In the midst of strenuous exams Gamma Tau made time for two delightful Christmas parties at which we were guests.

Of course Santa Claus was generous. Didn't he arrange the début of John Ross at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kosteletzky (Mary Ross, Gamma Tau) on Christmas day?

GRACE ROSS OLIVER

## Zeta Province

#### Ames

In November the Ames Kappas met for a luncheon and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Gillman (Ruth Shaw, Gamma Theta). This was the first meeting of this year. Plans were made for one meeting each month from January until June.

Mrs. Henry Gillman was elected treasurer and Mrs. Harold Woodall (Cleota Hedde, Kappa) was elected secretary to fill the unexpired terms of two members who have moved from Ames.

We are happy to have this year in our ever-changing group May Frank (Gamma Mu), who is studying for her master's degree in household equipment at Iowa State college; also Mrs. Willard L. Converse (Beta Zeta), who is assistant hall director at the Mary B. Welch hall of the college.

The members of the association extend their deepest sympathy to our president, Elsie Richardson Culbertson, in the loss of her infant son, John Charles, December 26.

Helen Berg (Beta Zeta), our former secretary, is now in Des Moines.

CLEOTA HEDDE WOODALL

#### Cedar Rapids

Most of our meetings this fall have been devoted to reorganization, as our alumnæ chapter has increased its membership and now numbers 21. The newly elected officers are Mrs. J. L. Cooper, president, and Jane Bolton, secretary and *KEY* correspondent. We have enjoyed a few meetings, including a luncheon honoring Margaret Hill, whose marriage to Robert Plumley Bell was an event of the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Bell now live in Waukegan, Illinois.

A lot of the girls who have been away, working or married and living in other cities,

are here for the holidays, and it has been fun to see them again. Mrs. Will J. Price, formerly Jean Witwer, and her small son have been spending the holidays here. Harriet and Mary Sargent are here for the holidays, too—Harriet from Chicago and Mary from Cleveland, Ohio, where she is teaching. Harriet visited Ruth McKee, a Beta Zeta sister, in Muscatine, last week.

We are planning to meet again for a picnic luncheon soon after the holidays and we want to make plans for a benefit bridge party to help our treasury a little.

JANE BOLTON

#### Iowa City—Chartered 1921

We have nothing to report except a delightful evening spent at the chapter house with the active girls. After dinner together the pledges entertained with a clever stunt, which ended with the presentation of a big key studded with real roses, each rose bearing the initial direction of a treasure hunt.

FLORENCE P. PERKINS

#### Kansas City

Since the last publication of *THE KEY*, several of our members will be missed at a few meetings.

Mrs. J. W. Lyman (Henrietta Hadley, Omega) has taken up residence in Washington, D.C., for the month of January.

Mrs. Herbert Clark (Margaret McIntire, Beta Delta) has also gone to Washington to visit Mrs. Fred Woodward.

Mrs. Verne Wilkins (Dorothy Gage, Omega) is living in Wichita, Kansas, during the winter.

Mrs. H. F. Bagly (Alice Guenther, Omega) has gone to Miami for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Munger (Martha Thompson,



Omega) has moved to Milwaukee for a permanent residence.

Mary Swofford (Beta Mu) was married to John Musser and is residing in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randolph (Annabelle Bagby, Beta Theta) have a daughter, Mary Jean. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brewster (Dorothy Clark, Theta) have a son.

Our president, Mrs. Lyle Cooke (Virginia Kelly, Theta) went to the hospital for an appendicitis operation from which she has recovered nicely.

MARY M. METCALF

### *Lincoln—Chartered 1921*

The meetings of our association occur monthly, which means that we have met twice since our last letter to *THE KEY*. We have been experimenting with a morning meeting, followed by a buffet luncheon. Each meeting is held in the home of some member of the association, who is aided by five assisting hostesses. In this way, each association member acts on a hospitality committee. We feel that this enables individual members to become much better acquainted with each other.

We have been putting all our emphasis on establishing a fund to be used for sending a delegate to convention, and our New Year's resolution is: "At least one delegate at the next national convention."

ADELENE E. HOWLAND

### *Manhattan, Kansas*

Our annual benefit bridge was given at the chapter house this year, November 8. It proved successful, due to the able assistance of the active chapter.

Mrs. Harry Corby was hostess at the November meeting. A short business meeting was held at the chapter house in December.

We were guests at a Christmas dinner party given by the active chapter December 17. A Christmas tree loaded with presents, with Santa Claus officiating, was one of the attractive features of the evening.

Our new yearbook for 1931 is out now, and promises us an interesting coming year.

INGOVAR LEIGHTON

### *Omaha—Chartered 1921*

We held two extra meetings before Christmas when we made tarleton dolls and filled them with candy to give to the children of the social settlement house. We have done this for several years, and look forward to it just as the children do. In addition to this, we took care of two poor families, supplying them with provisions for a Christmas dinner,

a few clothing necessities, and toys for the children. We sent jars of home-made jelly to the active chapter at Lincoln.

We will hold two more evening meetings this coming spring—dinner, followed by a business and social evening, so the regular active members and the professional members who cannot attend noonday meetings can get together, as our first evening meeting was so very successful.

ELICE HOLOVITCHNER

### *St. Louis—Chartered 1903*

November 7 the alumnae association turned out in large numbers for luncheon and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Simmons (Anna Mary Mills) in Webster Groves. Mrs. Raymond Bond (Prudence Palfrey) gave an account of her experiences as delegate to convention. The Needlework guild committee, which engineers our one local philanthropy, reported that our quota of 200 baby garments had been turned in.

A Food Craft luncheon November 17 netted us \$80 for the endowment fund. Credit for the success of this project goes to Mrs. Howard Burt (Della Lawrence), who is now head of our finance committee.

Our association is developing a custom for December, when everyone is too busy to entertain, of making the Washington university cafeteria do the work. This year saw a joint supper meeting of the alumnae and the active chapter, Gamma Iota, on the first day of the month. After supper we adjourned to the chapter rooms where the two groups mingled in a huge circle, singing all the Kappa songs, old and new. The Gamma Iota girls sing beautifully, and this was a delightful meeting.

Mary Ellen Bleakney, our efficient young treasurer, was married November 22 to Carl Beckers, Sigma Phi Epsilon, of Washington university. They will live in St. Louis.

Another Gamma Iota wedding was that of Virginia McConkey and Robert F. Knight, Alpha Tau Omega, November 29. They, too, will make their home in St. Louis.

Two engagements have been announced: Jane Rucker to Carleton Hadley, Phi Delta Theta; and Myrtle Oliver to William Roever.

MAUDE BARNES MILLER

### *Topeka, Kansas—Chartered 1925*

Our plan of alternating evening and afternoon meetings is proving successful again this year. At each of the three meetings this fall we have had more than 20 Kappas present, two-thirds of our present membership.

After our dinner and business meeting, De-



ember 1, we sang Kappa songs. So enthusiastic did we become in singing them that we have decided to repeat the singing when it is possible to do it.

In a small town already tired of benefit bridge parties and rummage sales, we are having difficulty in deciding on a suitable and profitable way of earning money for a gift to Kappa's national work.

Mrs. G. O. Smith (Eva Baker) has gone

to California for the rest of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jencks will leave soon for Panama for a trip.

Our two newest members, Mrs. J. B. Coates (Juanita Strong, Gamma Alpha) and Mrs. Aure Bacon (Aure Hyatt, Beta Delta), are welcome additions to the group.

January 3 our meeting was a luncheon in honor of the active Kappas in Topeka for the Christmas vacation. MARY E. HOPKINS

## Eta Province

### Albuquerque

We suddenly realized that it is time to dig our desk out of a pile of tissue paper and ribbon, and write another letter to *THE KEY*. We will have to go into reverse so as not to forget anything important.

Hazel Elliot, Rebecca Gass and Margaret Shortle were hostesses at our Christmas party. Mother Shortle lighted her big comfortable house with red candles, set up a gorgeous tree and turned it over to us for the nicest party we have had in years. The stunts with which the actives and pledges entertained us were mighty clever, and the food was elegant!

We collaborated successfully with the actives on a rummage sale, and did a fair business in magazine subscriptions in December. They tell us that the Kappas are going to have a house. A committee has been appointed!

Barber Nell Thomas was married to Dr. Ladd Hoover, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, early in December.

Mrs. Clifford Bernhart (Wilma Snyder) of Chicago, has a new daughter, Wilma Jean.

KATHERINE C. WHITE

### Denver—Chartered 1899

Our annual Christmas party, which takes the place of our December meeting, was a huge success as usual. The active girls were invited and 15 of them came.

The party was a buffet supper at the home of Dorothy Knox. After supper we were entertained by some Scotch songs by Dorothy

Knox and some Kappa songs by the active girls. Then we had a regular Kappa sing in which everyone participated.

No Christmas party would be complete without a tree so everyone brought a little gift and Ann Pate, acting as Santa Claus, distributed them.

Our magazine subscriptions are going beautifully and so many girls gave them for gifts this year that our fund grew very rapidly during the holidays.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dixon (Genevieve Hough), a son.

FLORENCE TROXEL MOORE

### Laramie—Chartered 1927

Now that the big rush is over, we'll pause long enough to take a breath and write a line. We were invited to a Christmas breakfast at the chapter house, at which time we contributed to their fund for a radio.

Plans are now being formulated for a benefit bridge party to help make our endowment fund pledge. This is becoming an annual affair and has been about our most successful way of raising money.

We are more than glad to welcome some new members to our association, Mrs. Willard Witte (Althea Marr, Sigma) and Mrs. Glen Pugh (Gamma Mu). Virginia Campbell who graduated here last spring is to be married the first of the year and will return here to live.

MARGARET MOUDY RICE

## Theta Province

### Austin—Chartered 1930

The December meeting of the Austin alumnae association was a luncheon at the Austin women's club. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Mable Carwile Brush

and Christine Littlefield Buford were the hostesses. We plan another similar party in the spring.

At the state convention of the American Association of University Women held in



Waco in late October Lulu Ujffy Harris was elected state legislative chairman. We are proud of Lulu's efficiency. Lulu lost her father early this month, Mr. Morriss Ujffy, of Galveston. We all sympathize with her deeply.

Dorothy Broad Manuel is vice-president of the Austin branch of the American Association of University Women, our local club being one of the largest and most active in the state.

Sue Campbell is spending Christmas week with her Kappa sister, Anne Campbell Raborn, of Orange.

Millicent Hume McCoy, of Amarillo, is here for a holiday visit with her mother and grandmother.

Florence West Stalnaker (Beta Xi), of Washington, D.C., who spent last year abroad, is visiting her mother and sister.

Martha Joe Johnson's engagement to Bob Payne, Phi Delta Theta, of Dallas, was recently announced at a luncheon given by Louise Millican, another Kappa. The wedding is to be early in January.

The Austin alumnae association will be glad to welcome any new Kappa who chances to be in Austin to our alumnae meetings. The time and place can be found by calling our president, Mrs. H. H. Shapard.

#### Death

Margaret DuPuy Vaughn (Beta Xi), at Quannah, Texas, in the early spring of 1930.

DOROTHY WEST MARTIN

#### Dallas

Again our chief interest has been Gamma Phi, which is developing beautifully under the influence of the co-organizer, Nancy Hassig. Actives and alumnae felt Nancy could help both town and dormitory girls better if she lived outside the dormitory. Mrs. Paul Scott (Clara Thaxton) was instrumental in locating an apartment and getting it furnished from the homes of the alumnae. We

had lots of fun over a shower for the apartment.

The actives have fostered our friendship at monthly teas to which we are all invited. They included us and our husbands at a tea dance in November.

We are happy to have as Kappas Dorothy Rose, daughter of Mrs. Tom A. Rose (Margaret Runge) and Helen Shapard, daughter of Mrs. Robert L. Shapard (Lois Lake).

Mary Reid spent an interesting summer in Europe.

#### Marriages

Virginia Haynie to Ernest E. Rogers of Houston, Texas.

Thyrza Head to William Looney, nephew of Col. Bill Easterwood.

Alice Haughton to Leyton Townsend.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Neill Boldrick (Laura West), a son, Neill, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Dunham (Mary Helen Holden), a son, Tom Holden.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Easley (Tella Belle Touchstone), a daughter, Nancy Day.

ELLEN VAN ZANDT LAWTHOR

#### Houston—Chartered 1928

Since our last letter to *THE KEY*, we have had two good meetings and election of officers. Our November meeting was a buffet luncheon at one of our attractive Kappa homes. At the November meeting Mrs. Palmer Haworth was elected president; Mrs. A. C. Hutcheson, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Hogan, secretary; and Mrs. McDade Wilburn, treasurer. These officers began to serve January 1.

In December we had the annual Christmas tea at which we had all the Kappas, active and inactive, and also the girls that are being rushed by Beta Xi. The tea brought a new member to light who has just moved to Houston, Mrs. E. E. Rogers (Virginia Haynie, Gamma Phi). We are glad to welcome her into the association.

MRS. FRED PARKER (KATHARINE RED)

## Iota Province

#### Boise—Chartered 1921

At this time of the year all our minds are turned, not entirely to Christmas and its cheer, but also to the Panhellenic ball. The ball is to be given in Boise's new hotel, Hotel Boise, December 29, 1930. This year the Kappas have charge of the ball for the first time since 10 years ago when they originated it.

October 13 we had a supper party to commemorate Founders' day. We had an enjoyable social evening and were especially favored by having Josephine Rothchild (Beta Kappa) show us the moving pictures she had taken while over in Indo-China, of newly discovered cities of ancient times, heathen worshippers and their dances and sacrifices to



their gods and of the reception given in honor of the King of Siam while he was visiting there.

November 1 we held our annual rummage sale.

Elizabeth Eastman (Beta Kappa) has returned from her trip to New York City where she was visiting Charlotte Putnam (Chi), who formerly lived in Boise.

#### *Marriage*

Rose Regan (Beta Kappa) to Edward Stockton, Phi Delta Theta, December 3, 1930. They will live with her father in Boise, Idaho. Mr. Stockton is a graduate of Georgetown university.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brenn (Hester Yost, Beta Kappa), living in Moscow, Idaho, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon (Clara Wipperman, Beta Kappa), a daughter, Carmelyn Jean.

#### *New Members*

Josephine Keane (Beta Kappa), Emily Stewart (Beta Phi), and Mrs. C. R. McMillin (Beta Omega).

MRS. L. J. PETERSON  
(IRENE MCBIRNEY)

### *Spokane*

The jovial holiday season is upon us. We have had lots of frost, snow and ice for many weeks. Maybe an alumnæ meeting on skates might be in tune with the season.

A false-and-true test on Kappa's history, constitution and last convention was the principal feature of our last meeting. It certainly was great fun, as we graded ourselves, and kept our grades very much of a secret.

Father Time is taking Santa's place this year. For our annual holiday meeting of alumnæ and actives Jessie Partridge, (Beta Phi), and her committee are planning the social program for this meeting, which will be held January 2 at the home of Mrs. L. F. Austin (Fay Parkinson, Eta).

Seattle won, Spokane lost, when our secretary Mrs. Robert Hurd (Helen McCoy) moved to the coast city. Mrs. C. A. White (Catherine Maxwell) is our new secretary.

Concerning the A.A.U.W. golden anniversary, may I add that our Mrs. Harry Davenport (Margaret Paddock) is president of the Spokane branch.

#### *Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. George Yancy (Ruth Yenney), a son, Robert George, November 3, 1930.  
CATHARINE RALSTON MERVIN

## Kappa Province

### *Palo Alto—Chartered 1924*

We were all happy to meet again, after a busy summer, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Cottrell (Louise Hornor, Beta Iota). Mrs. Allen Standish (Beatrice Mesmer, Pi), province vice-president and one of our members, gave us a most interesting account of convention.

Two of our members, Mrs. Guthrie Large (Jean Henry, Beta Eta), a sister of Mrs. Hoover, and Susan Dyer (Beta Eta), enjoyed an extended visit at the White House during the summer. Susan Dyer is at present in Concord, Massachusetts, engaged in Girl Scout work.

We are indeed happy to have with us in Palo Alto this year, Mrs. Ida Miller (Ida Henzel, Beta Eta), of San Francisco and Myrtle Water, (Pi), of Los Angeles. It is with sincere regret that we lose the inspiration and interest of Mrs. George Whisler (Helen Ledyard, Beta Eta), who now lives in San Francisco.

We are proud to number among our members Dr. Elizabeth Griggs, one of the original

Alpha chapter. Dr. Griggs is practicing the profession of osteopathy in Palo Alto.

Recently Mrs. J. G. Sharp (Antoinette Tucker, Pi) has returned from a tour of Europe.

In January we are planning to have an informal party for the alumnæ and active chapter. It is our hope to interest more of the younger alumnæ in our associations.

MILDRED M. KLEE

### *San Diego—Chartered 1927*

Sunny days and clear snappy nights are heralding Christmas to San Diegans. In nearly every yard beautiful poinsettias, so typical of the Christmas holidays, wave in huge clusters.

Wednesday afternoon, December 10, the Kappas gathered at the home of one of our members for a Christmas party. We had a lot of fun exchanging gifts among ourselves. Our charity work this month provided a most needy family with Christmas cheer for their many kiddies. For the Boys and Girls Receiving home, our pet charity, we voted \$25 from



our treasury to buy toys and overalls. Every child was remembered.

I think our November meeting will remain outstanding for a long time to all the Kappas who were present that day. It was our first time to use the ritual for alumnae associations. The familiar phrases, as we said them, brought Kappa in all its significance vividly to our hearts.

DOROTHY SALMON MORRISON

### *San Francisco Bay*

Owing to the unavoidable canceling of our November tea, we have had no meeting of the association since our last news letter, but are looking forward to our first meeting in the new year—a luncheon to be held January 17 at the Women's City club. Mrs. James McDonald (Edna Wemple), who is secretary of the Babies' Aid of San Francisco, will address us, telling us something of the activities of that organization.

Plans are under way for a benefit theater party, to be given in February or March, the proceeds to go toward retiring our pledge of

\$1,000 to endow a bed in the San Francisco Babies' Aid. We have already raised \$600 of this pledge, and we are asking all Kappas in the Bay district to lend their loyal co-operation and support to make this financial venture a real success.

A Kappa in our midst doing very interesting work is Mrs. Philip Hindley (Julia Perin, Beta Pi). Mrs. Hindley, under the name of Julia Lee Wright, is broadcasting over the National Broadcasting Company's Pacific Coast network on the "Woman's Magazine of the Air." As Mrs. Wright, she is well known all over the West and the Hawaiian Islands. She attended the University of Washington, Detroit Teachers' college and the American Institute of Baking at Chicago, and, for several years, conducted cooking schools throughout the West, Middle West and Hawaiian Islands. Later, she was service director of a large chain of cafeterias and home economist for a leading metropolitan newspaper. I am sure that many of our home-making problems could be made simple by tuning in with our Kappa sister any Tuesday or Friday morning.

EMILY SIMPKINS THOMSON

## Lambda Province

### *Baltimore—Chartered 1926*

Since our last letter the Baltimore Kappa alumnae have met twice. The November meeting was an informal buffet dinner, held at the home of Mrs. Joseph F. Dobson. Lois Stephens was a co-hostess.

We were so glad to welcome Mrs. Richard Haworth (Beta Nu) who has recently moved here.

The December meeting was held at the home of Doctor Berry C. Marshall, with Katharine Dodge assisting hostess.

We were happy to have as our guests at that dinner four Kappas from the University of Maryland and Marie Mount, chairman, extension survey.

Through the passing of Hannah Gertrude Crosby (Phi), the Baltimore Kappas suffer an exceptional loss. Miss Crosby died November 22, and is buried at Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. C. Ford Carman (Florence M. Dice, Iota) is a new Kappa in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thorington is spending her Christmas vacation in Winter Park, Florida. Later she will go on to Miami.

ZOLA HUFF-DOBSON

### *Morgantown*

Dr. Elizabeth M. Stalnaker spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. Richard Cowell in Palm Beach, Florida.

Dr. Bird Turner attended the meeting of the National Mathematical association in Cleveland.

Mary Jo Matthews, known to West Virginians as Queen Shenandoah VI and for three years voted the most beautiful woman in West Virginia, is a member of George White's *Flying High*. She will travel with the company over a southern route to California, where the production will have a winter's run.

Mary George is spending the winter in Europe. She spent the holidays at the Riviera and plans to go on to Egypt.

### *Marriage*

Virginia Quarles to John Roderick Pierce, Sigma Pi, November 27, 1930. They will reside in Charleston.

### *Birth*

To Dr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson (Jean Billingslea), a son, November 29, 1930.



## Mu Province

### *Miami*

Our meetings are very informal and we have no definite program this year other than social.

Our activities are concerned mostly with the Lambda Phi girls, a group we are sponsoring at Miami university.

We announce with much regret that Mrs. Morton J. Milford (Florence Moffett, Mu) has moved to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. L. J. Stranahan, Fargo, North Dakota, is a new member of our association.

PANSY BELL HELM



## MOUNTAIN MOON

*Out toward the mountains we drove*

*In the crisp October dusk,*

*And all at once*

*In front of us—*

*An orange ball of fire came up,*

*And sat on the top of that mountain*

*For the longest time—*

*And looked at us.*

MILDRED McCLANAHAN

*Beta Tau*



# Chapter Letters

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## Alpha Province

### Beta Beta—Chartered 1881

St. Lawrence University—Canton, New York  
Initiate: Katherine Wendell, Beechurst, Long Island.

Pledges: Natalie Best, Allstom, Massachusetts; Mary Brooks, Clayton, New York; Ella Bullen, Jersey City, New Jersey; Evelyn Flanagan, Tupper Lake, New York; Lois Folsom, Pittsfield, Maine; Ina Gotthelf, Berlin, Germany; Carolyn Hildreth, Herkimer, New York; Edna Le Boeuf, Tupper Lake, New York; Doris Offermann, Manaroneck, New York; Margaret Sanford, Albany, New York; Hilda Schwartz, Canton, New York; and Elizabeth Williams, Lowville, New York.

With three Kalon members as an inspiration, Beta Beta has taken a keen interest in extracurricular activities. Five Kappas are members of the newly-chosen debate team: Martha Young, '32; Eunice Parks, '33; Miriam Pheteplace, '33; Dorcas Wright, '33; and Ina Gotthelf. Mary Wells, '31, and Ethelyn Gray, '31, as unofficial representatives, won an intersorority debate with the Kappa Deltas.

Members of every class have been playing basketball, hockey, soccer, and tennis. Eleanor Parsons, '33, is competing for managership of basketball; Pauline Long, '33, of hockey; and Betsy Roberts, '33, of archery. Doris Offermann, '34, won a tennis blazer, the first prize in a tennis bumper contest open to all the women of St. Lawrence.

Elizabeth Parsons, '31, and Eleanor Parsons, '33, are members of Mummers, the college dramatic association. Helen Pfund, '32, had a leading part in the winter play, Sutton Vane's *Outward Bound*.

Lucia Pink, '32, succeeds Cecilia Wolfe, '31, as chapter president. She was also our delegate to the installation at McGill which seven other St. Lawrence Kappas also attended.

December 8 the chapter celebrated at a Christmas party given by the seniors.

### Engagement

Katherine Schwartz, '32, to Benedict Riche,  
Beta Theta Pi. HELEN L. PFUND

### Phi

### Boston University Boston, Massachusetts

The rushing period lasted rather longer than usual this year and November was well under way before we took in our eight girls. Mrs. Charlotte Cox (Phi) very kindly lent us the use of her home for pledging. After the ceremony was over, we adjourned to a delightful dinner which some of the alumnæ had prepared. Later bridge and dancing were enjoyed. Two weeks later we gave a dance for the new pledges, also at Mrs. Cox's home in Cambridge, which was successful not only socially but financially.

Monday night, December 22, the active chapter had its annual Christmas party. Lest their childish faith in Santa be broken by the stern realities of collegiate life, we hung stockings for the pledges by the fireplace, and their illusions remained unshattered. A Christmas tree bedecked with tinsel and "slam" presents added to the general mirth. Unfortunately Santa won't be around to hand out grades at the end of January when we're faced with semester exams, so we'll have to forget dances for a while and "crack those text books."

CAROLYN FISKE

### Gamma Lambda—Chartered 1926

### Middlebury College—Middlebury, Vermont

December 7 we gave a party for a few poor children of the village and it was a question who had the most fun playing "London Bridge" and "Farmer in the Dell,"—they or we.

Monday night, December 14, on the coldest night in the year, we went out Christmas caroling. The Sunday before, December 13, there was a most inspiring service in our college chapel. The interior was illuminated by candles, and the whole program was musical. "The Hallelujah Chorus" seemed as grand a rendition as we had ever heard.

Now we are anxiously waiting to see how many of our pledges will become Kappas.

ELIZABETH LEE



*Beta Tau—Chartered 1883**Syracuse University—Syracuse, New York*

At the recent Panhellenic banquet came the announcement that Kappa held third place on the scholarship list among the 22 sororities on the campus.

We find ourselves at the end of the term well represented in honorary fraternities. Helen Barnette has been initiated into Eta Pi Upsilon; and Barbara Cobb into Pi Lambda Sigma, educational fraternity. Hope Johnson, a sophomore, and Virginia Henderson, a junior, have been initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota, musical group.

*Marriages*

Ellen Baker, '29, to Kenneth Parmalee, Phi Kappa Psi.

Anna J. Wikoff, '30, to Louis Bruce, Zeta Psi.

ANITA DARRONE

*Delta Delta**McGill University**Montreal, Quebec*

*Initiates:* Janet Baillie, Mary Bissonnet, Willa Black, Marion Brisbane, Phyllis Brooks, Margaret Burris, Margaret Cameron, Jean Campbell, Mary Campbell, Kathleen Donnelly, Florence Featherston, Jean Fensom, Marion Harris, Margaret Hay, Helen Hendery, Marjorie Lynch, Eleanor McBride, Virginia Simpson.

*Pledges:* Cynthia Bazin, Janet Cameron, Elizabeth Carter, Janet Clouston, Audrey Doble, Hazel Howard, Naomi MacGachen, Elizabeth Power, Eleanor Simpson, Elizabeth

Stevenson, Margaret Templeton, Helen Thompson, Gretchen Tookey, Sallie Ward.

The excitement and thrill of installation has by no means lessened for the members of Delta Delta. We know that before we can become good Kappas we have much to learn about everything pertaining to the fraternity. We feel, however, that with our co-organizer, Marian Cruikshank, to help us it will be our own fault if we do not make rapid progress.

This is the first year that McGill has added a woman producer to the *Red and White Review* production staff, and we are proud that our president, Margaret Burris, was elected to that position. Marion Harris won the Nathan Fish Memorial scholarship in English. Molly Bissonnet and Janet Baillie are president and secretary-treasurer of the Resident Students' society, and Jean Campbell and Marion Brisbane hold the same offices in the Rifle club. Molly Bissonnet is also vice-president of the senior year. Mary Campbell is the secretary-treasurer of the Badminton club and swimming manager of the R.V.C.A.A. Sally Hay holds the position of sports manager for the sophomore year. Marjorie Lynch is secretary-treasurer of the Undergraduate society. Marion Brisbane is treasurer; Janet Baillie, secretary of the R.V.C.A.A. Janet Baillie, Jean Campbell, and Cynthia Bazin, are on the intercollegiate basketball team.

*Engagement*

Virginia Simpson to Ned Woods, of Cincinnati.

JEAN CAMPBELL

## Beta Province

*Gamma Rho—Chartered 1888**Allegheny College—Meadville, Pennsylvania*

Immediately following the pledging of our 10 freshmen we enjoyed a period of rest which was devoted to making up for lost time in scholastic fields.

Before long our brief Thanksgiving vacation drew round. With its close all thoughts turned to the plans, already nearing completion, for our annual fall party, December 6. In close succession followed the alumnæ tureen supper, December 7, and a Christmas party, with Cleo Duffield and Anne Diffenderfer in charge. At the Christmas party, December 14, we exchanged "characteristic" gifts.

This year Gamma Rho acted as Santa Claus to a needy family. Each of us was happier to bring cheer to others less fortunate.

Anne Diffenderfer and Marian Sleeman were elected to Quill club and Classical club, respectively.

*Birth*

A son, Albert, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettit (Sally Wakefield), October 18, 1930.

GRETCHEN LANGE

*Beta Alpha—Chartered March 20, 1890**University of Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

*Pledges:* Elizabeth Bowen, Barbara Dolman, Anne Edmunds, Sydney Frick, Marianna Geauque, Helen Loving, Muriel Maurer, Etta Oberholtzer, and Grace Wasserman.

With the pledging of nine new Kappas in early November, the chapter roll of Beta Alpha has been filled to capacity. Three of the



pledges are freshman class officers, with Helen Loving as their president. Two more of the new members and Elizabeth Flavell, a sophomore, are on the honorary varsity hockey squad. Incidentally, the speaker of the evening at the hockey banquet where the awards were made was our own Kitty McLean. Kitty had just been named, a few days before, to the all-American hockey team for her seventh consecutive year.

Within the walls of Kappa house, during November and December, the sisters made merry with Thanksgiving and Christmas dances. Just before the Christmas vacation, too, the clan gathered for the chapter Christmas party, where the gaiety was increased by the visit of picturesque carolers and of a suspiciously familiar Santa Claus.

Interfraternity basketball has started for its second year, and six athletic sisters are working hard to retain the title which was won last year. To the activities of Junior week, Beta Alpha contributed the chairman, Mildred Gregg. Finally, we are proud to announce the election of Eleanor Anglin and Norma Savin to Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classics fraternity.

MARY L. MILNER

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

We Beta Iotas have been quite active in the last few months. Jane Michener and Kay Kerlin were both on the committee for the coal conference which was held here in November, under the auspices of the Liberal club. Jane Michener also spoke to the Swarthmore Women's alumnae association of New York, December 6, on student problems of the college. She is to be a representative to the National Students' Federation association conference, to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, Christmas vacation. Nore Booth and Helen Brooke have recently been elected to the English club.

Kay Kerlin and Ruth Johlin are on the swimming squad and Jane Michener, Ann Chapman and Mary Brooke are on the basketball squad. Many sophomores are trying out for managerships in these two sports.

NAN FARQUHAR

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

*Pledges:* Madeline Hill, Pittsburgh; Sarah Shannon, West Virginia; Helen Shatzman, Pittsburgh; and Jean Stotler, Pittsburgh.

At this last rushing season, thanks to the merits of a gypsy tea, owl luncheon and synco-

pated night club, Gamma Epsilon pledged four girls.

Two dances have been held recently by our chapter—a house dance at the time of our homecoming, and December 12, a benefit dance at the Edgewood Country club. Nancy Bulions was chairman and incidentally proved herself a typical "queen bee" of all the little Kappa ticket sellers.

December 15 we had our annual Christmas party. Each girl brought her gift with a verse attached. Mother Whiting remembered us with a huge, much-needed punch bowl. Our pledges entertained at this party with several clever and original skits.

Gamma Epsilon is now preparing for another successful rushing season in February.

DOROTHY K. SENLICH

*Delta Alpha      Pennsylvania State College*  
*State College, Pennsylvania*

The chartering of Delta Alpha chapter necessitated the forming of a Panhellenic group. It was decided that the presidency would rotate beginning with the oldest fraternity.

In February we will lose two of our seniors: Marjorie Stitt, who is our registrar, and Margaret Yotter, who was chosen as Lady of the senior class for the annual Christmas banquet. She was also elected secretary of Phi Sigma Iota, honorary romance language fraternity.

Mary E. Crozier was chosen as aide to the Intercollegiate ball, to be held in Pittsburgh, December 24.

Elizabeth Bell, who is vice-president of the women's student government, was elected to Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education. Margaret Hopwood, another junior, was elected secretary to Panhellenic. Marjorie Lyons was chosen Lady of the junior class for the Christmas banquet. Margaret Tschan was elected to the *La Vie* board, the college year-book.

The sophomore pledges are coming to the top, too. Ruth Crowthers is president of the Cwens and of the scholastic society, Alpha Lambda Delta. Mary Laramy represents us on the sophomore hop committee, while Marion Howell was elected to Purple Quill, honorary literary society. Harriet Soper and Eleanor Haskins were elected to Louise Homer, honorary music. Marion Potts was chosen for glee club.

December 18 is our annual Christmas party which terminates the Christmas festivities at college.

JOSEPHINE S. LABARRE



## Gamma Province

### *Lambda—Chartered 1877*

#### *University of Akron—Akron, Ohio*

*Pledges:* Elizabeth Brodt, Virginia Butler, Esther Dickinson, Geraldine Gammeter, Jane Honeywell, Melva Hoover, Idabelle Peterson, Pauline Pitkin, Valene Powell, Jane Smith, and Madeline Wilson, all of Akron.

*Initiates:* Annetta Ayer, Tallmadge; Alice Miller, Akron; June Rowland, Akron.

At the end of the year we can chronicle many happenings. The mothers of our members have surprised us on several occasions with spreads, luncheons and other things synonymous with good food. The best of these was a Thanksgiving morning breakfast preceding a football game.

At the time scheduled we held our rushing party in the form of an old-fashioned progressive dinner, which was quite picturesque, and at which time we entertained a representative group. Ten of these girls met with our approval and at the same time were pleased to accept a pledge to join with us.

The girls from the chapter who have received special honors are Geraldine Young, who was made regimental sponsor for the R.O.T.C.; Irma Rugers, who has been cast in the university play, *Holiday*; and Janice Jones, who has served as queen at a recent Intercollegiate ball.

JANICE JONES

### *Beta Rho—Chartered 1914*

#### *University of Cincinnati—Cincinnati, Ohio*

*Pledges:* Harriet Bohn, Ruth Brink, Laura Brokate, Dorothy Burkhardt, Elluise Coppack, Marian Gillham, Virginia Lynn, Mary Messer, Elizabeth Patterson, Edith Louise Rummell, Elinor Small, Jane Sykes, and Elizabeth Zoeller, all of Cincinnati.

Beta Rho held its semi-annual election of officers recently. Virginia Mossman was elected president; Helen Breese was re-elected vice-president; Edythe Dethlefs is our new treasurer and Carlyn White our new corresponding secretary. Ruth Allonier, Virginia Taylor and Adelaide Allison were re-elected to the following offices: recording secretary, registrar and assistant registrar, respectively.

Our formal was held December 20, the day we were free from those hard duties at the university.

This year Beta Rho has been trying to make someone besides ourselves happy. We contributed food and clothing to the needy at both Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Beta Rho is starting the New Year off by having open house for all of the sororities and fraternities on the campus January 1, 1931.

JANE ROSS

## Delta Province

### *Iota—Chartered 1875*

#### *DePauw University—Greencastle, Indiana*

Iota has been very quiet these last two months. She did, however, open her doors on the week-end of November 22 to welcome the dads. The girls had planned a schedule for them that kept them "steppin'"; for dads' day was an innovation at the house and we all wished it to be the success it was. Those who could produce dads did so proudly. Those without parents were soon tucked under benevolent wings and were adopted daughters for two days.

The Christmas party was eminently successful. The pledges gave a clever take-off of the *Monon Revue* which was greeted with great hilarity.

Elaine Kenna, Elizabeth Jean Marton and Jean Hayden appeared in the *Monon Revue*. Wilma Acton is the new rush chairman. She succeeds Anne Hayden. Jane McBride was elected house manager. Martha Biggerstaff

replaces Mary Elizabeth Colvin as corresponding secretary.

MARY ELIZABETH WILSON

### *Mu—Chartered 1878*

#### *Butler University—Indianapolis, Indiana*

Excitement on the Butler campus was at a minimum the last few weeks of school so we had to content ourselves with an unusually complete round of Christmas activities. There was the usual Christmas party and the Christmas formal, held this year in our new house. A dinner for the house girls and a Christmas party were given the chapter by the mothers' club. We have a new silver carving-set, a fire screen, a candelabra, a new lamp and a lovely new chair to add to our furnishings from alumnæ, mothers and our housemother.

In view of the unemployment here, we fixed up two baskets for poor families.

Betty Dodds was recently elected president of Scarf club, honorary organization for first-



year women; Sarah Ella Hill was chosen secretary of Torch, sophomore honorary; Betty Jane Barrett was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic sorority.

Tryouts for the annual *Fairview Follies* were held just before school closed, and some 20 of us kicked, strutted and warbled to the best of our abilities.

BETTY JANE BARRETT

#### *Kappa—Chartered 1881*

*Hillsdale College—Hillsdale, Michigan*

*Pledge:* Alice Elliott, Cleveland, Ohio.

Since our last news letter, Kappa has been very active on campus. Ruth Moran was elected secretary-treasurer and Frances Patton social chairman of the women's glee club. Frances Freeman was initiated into Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity, in November. Alice Willennar is circulation manager of the *Tower*, literary magazine of the college, and also had a story published in it in November. With Marian Guyton as our peppy captain, Kappa won the hockey championship.

Our formal dinner dance was held in Battle Creek, December 6.

We had installation of officers December 14, followed by pledging and a formal banquet. Our new president for 1931 is Frances Swartzbaugh.

FRANCES FREEMAN

#### *Xi—Chartered 1882*

*Adrian College—Adrian, Michigan*

*Pledges:* Rachel Beal, Harriet Bean, Gladys Engel, Charlotte Hanover, Jane Higgins, Eleanor Santose, all of Adrian, Michigan; and Dorothy Farst, Barberton, Ohio.

Thanks to an ambitious rushing chairman, Virginia Braun, and co-operative chapter and alumnæ, Xi's formal rushing season proved singularly successful.

Rushing activities over, we turn to campus honors. The annual college scholarship award was presented to Ruth Van Schoik for the highest average during the last school year. The chapter as a whole has been congratulated upon its unusually high scholarship. Autumn presentations of the dramatic club included two plays, *The Call of the Banshee* and *The Brat*. Mildred Engel and pledge Dorothy Farst carried the feminine leads in these productions. Four other actives and two pledges also took part.

Actives and pledges entertained the alumnæ advisers in the chapter rooms at the annual Christmas dinner and frolic. Shortly before vacation our pledges honored the other pledges

on the campus with an informal afternoon bridge party and tea.

RUTH VAN SCHOIK

#### *Beta Delta—Chartered 1890*

*University of Michigan—Ann Arbor, Michigan*

*Initiates:* Mary Ayres, Elizabeth Davis, and Jeanne Cudlip.

*Pledges:* Dorothy Barnes, Pauline Brooks, Mary Margaret Davidson, Helen Dyke, Ruth Gilliam, Dorothy Hammersley, Anna Harsha, Harriet Hunt, Jean Kelley, Grace Mayer, Margaret Moyer, Josephine McCausey, Elizabeth Stein, Phyllis Swift, Josephine Talbot, Della Upledger, and Catherine Williams.

The welcoming of the Delta Gamma chapter at East Lansing, Michigan, meant a new experience for our chapter. This event brought us an enjoyable visit from our grand vice-president, Mrs. Barney. A tea was given in her honor at which many alumnæ were present.

Our social functions have held their own along with campus activities and sports. Mrs. Marion LeRoy Burton, wife of the late President Burton of the university, who was spending a short time in Ann Arbor, was honored at a tea given by the chapter and the town alumnæ.

We now have a new cup, won in intramural hockey championship, for our mantel.

When chapter elections took place Pauline Bowe was elected president; Margaret Keeler, treasurer; Janet Driscoll, corresponding secretary.

All the Beta Deltas grieved the death of Lucy Elliot, December 7, as the result of an automobile accident. She was active in Beta Delta alumnæ work and was president of the Kappa alumnæ association in Detroit several years ago. Her work in the educational field was nationally known and she was the first woman principal of an intermediate school in Detroit.

JANE HELMEL

#### *Gamma Delta—Chartered 1919*

*Purdue University—Lafayette, Indiana*

On the closing day of school a weary group of actives and a wearier group of freshmen departed on their several ways. The preceding evening of December 22 the long awaited annual Christmas party was held. The pledges presented a stunt and served us an early breakfast after the exchange of gifts. Alumnæ, Kappa mothers and chapter friends gave the house several lovely and useful presents.

Another Christmas festivity, which was an



innovation for Gamma Delta, was the entertaining of 15 needy children at a party at the chapter house, December 20. There were games, refreshments and a real Santa Claus, who presented toys, sweaters to the boys, and dresses to the girls.

Two campus honors which have come to Kappa this semester have been the election of Mace Ridgway as secretary of the senior class and the election of Gretchen Graham as Y.W.C.A. secretary.

This year Ethelyn Ker, Mary Hartsock, Martha Alexander and Nelle Newton were four of the 15 campus beauties chosen at the military ball.

We are giving a formal dinner dance, January 9, soon after the holidays.

### Marriages

Phyllis Young to Franklin D. Carson.

Kathyrin Justin Kelly to Frederick O. Tangeman.

Patricia Ryan to John W. Rogers.

Marjorie Dunlap to M. S. Hamilton, Delta Chi.

Sara Callison to John R. Jamison, Phi Delta Theta.

ANNE MAVITY

### Delta Gamma—Chartered 1930

#### Michigan State—East Lansing, Michigan

November 22 the pledges of Delta Gamma entertained at tea the pledges of the other campus sororities. Miss Charlotte Yates was guest of the active chapter for dinner.

Following the Thanksgiving vacation we held our first annual Kappa Christmas bazaar in one of the local stores.

Delta Gamma had selected from its members two honorary military sponsors in the R.O.T.C. They were Beryl Abbey, corps sponsor, and Virginia Adams, sponsor for the artillery division. We are fortunate this year in having a member represented in the offices of three classes.

Dorothy Wickstrom is vice-president and Virginia Adams secretary of the junior class. Katharine Gordon is sophomore secretary, and Jean Andrews freshman vice-president.

KATHARINE E. GORDON

## Epsilon Province

### Chi University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota

*Pledge:* Natalie Johnson.

*Initiate:* Elizabeth Lockwood.

December 3 a huge Panhellenic banquet was held at the Curtis hotel in Minneapolis. Eileen Fowler, our rushing chairman, was toastmistress.

Chi chapter's fall formal was given December 5 at the Columbia Heights Country club. It was the first time that we had entertained there and we found it was very attractive.

December 2 we had the last of our rushing teas before formal rushing, which will begin January 1.

Another event which lures us back from Christmas vacation is the planning of the *Kappa Follies* which we have decided to give this spring.

### Marriage

Elizabeth Hyde to Jack Schmidt, Psi Upsilon.

MARION MUIR

### Upsilon—Chartered 1882

#### Northwestern University—Evanston, Illinois

December is the festive month. Upsilon first had a tea in honor of her house hostess, Mrs. Gemmill, to which were invited the host-

esses of the campus and a girl from each sorority.

The pledges of the chapter entertained the actives at a Christmas party in the form of a turkey dinner. There were many clever stunts afterwards and to finish, each girl read aloud the verse attached to the present she was given from the tree by an unknown Santa.

Each sorority on the campus gave a Christmas party for the Chicago settlement children the Wednesday preceding vacation. We saw that each child had a present, refreshments, and a good time.

For the first time this chapter held its formal party off the campus, discarded favors, and had a dinner dance at a club on the lake shore. It proved a favorable change.

CLARICE ANDERSON

### Beta Lambda University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois

The Kappas at Illinois are now beginning one of their busiest seasons of the entire school year. Everyone is looking forward to junior prom and our formal the following week. Sara Moffat is chairman of the formal committee.

December 7 we are giving an open house for the faculty and other town guests. This



is the second event of its kind since we moved into the new house.

Our pledges are beginning to step forward in the line of activities. Dorothy Lloyd and Mary Elizabeth Putman have been initiated into Alethenai, a literary society. Ella Stibbs has been made a member of Illiola.

The Beta Lambda alumnæ association has presented the active chapter with a silver pitcher which will bear the name of the girl who has the greatest advance in scholastic standing for two semesters. This is a welcome incentive, especially since 12-weeks' exams are so close upon us.

IRENE BOYER

*Gamma Tau—Chartered 1930*  
*North Dakota State College—Fargo,*  
*North Dakota*

We have a brand new winter term, with innumerable events ahead. We had our chapter Christmas party in our rooms December 14, and December 20 we gave a formal. And then, of course, there is the all absorbing *Bison Brevities*, the annual college musical comedy on the campus, that is rearing its head on the horizon. Ora Hammerud is the manager of our act in this annual college musical comedy in which we have taken the cup two years.

During the month of November we had a sale of very choice rummage, netting ourselves \$82 (an increase of 400 per cent over last year's gate receipts). November 22 we had

our sale of Kappa kaffts, all things that the girls had done in leathers, metals, woodwork, and batiks. We were very successful, realizing \$175.

One of our members, Lorissa Sheldon, led the co-ed prom, at which Isabel Barrett and Katherine Kneer took first prize for the most appropriate costumes and Frances Anderson received mention for being the funniest. The art club invited five girls to membership—Lorissa Sheldon, Frances Anderson, Ruth and Isabel Barrett, and one pledge, Donald McDonald.

Ruth Barrett was elected to Edwin Booth Dramatic club and Elizabeth Olson to the women's athletic association.

Our pledge group is proving its worth, having organized a very presentable quartet, which has already had two engagements. The members are: Eleanor Burnett, Jeanette McComb, Erlys Hill, and Marian Brainard. Two of them have received parts in dramatic productions on the campus.

Elene Weeks, editor of the *Bison* yearbook, has officially named her staff, which includes several Kappas: Kathryn Engebretson, Elenor Payne, Helen Louise Clemens, Agnes Weible and Ruth Barrett.

The pre-Christmas election of officers placed Jane Caniff as president; Dorothy Smith as corresponding secretary; Kathryn Engebretson as recording secretary; and Grace Putney as marshal.

RUTH BARRETT

## Zeta Province

*Theta* *University of Missouri*  
*Columbia, Missouri*

November and December were busy months for Theta chapter. Elizabeth Trimble was secretary of the homecoming committee of the university. Sarah Katherine France, Helen Duncan and Dora Wood were initiated into Workshop. Dorothy Brown was elected to the freshman commission. Frances Arnold has been appointed circulation manager of the *Showme*, a school publication. Esther Moore was elected secretary of the senior class in the school of arts and science. Jessie Cosgrove was a member of the journalism show commission. Helen Duncan and Miriam Carter danced in the show.

New officers of Theta chapter were installed December 13: president, Elizabeth Trimble; secretary, Betty Holmes; corresponding secretary, Lillian Jones; treasurer, Ellen Nesbit; marshal, Grace Knipmeyer.

Our formal took place December 5, at the Columbia country club. The room was draped in smilax, brightened with large red wreaths.

Wednesday, December 17, the pledges gave a Christmas party. They were "kings for a day," since they had the privilege of doing as they wished about everything. Thursday night, December 18, Miss Scott gave a wonderful Christmas dinner for us.

### Marriage

December 27, Virginia Van Meter, Marshall, Missouri, to John Waldorf, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kansas City, Missouri.

### Birth

October 11, a daughter, Shirly Ann, to Mrs. Lloyd D. Mitchell (Dorothy Breyfogle), Los Angeles, California.

DAYSIE LONG



*Omega—Chartered 1883**Kansas University—Lawrence, Kansas*

Omega has been diligently working on grades lately. The freshmen, especially, are exceedingly anxious now that the end of the semester is drawing near. However, we were not too busy to enjoy our annual Christmas dinner, December 18. Yuletide decorations and a grab-bag enlivened the dinner; and afterwards, the freshmen entertained with take-offs of the upperclassmen.

Winifred Stilwell, one of our freshmen, had the lead in a dramatic club production, *Androcles and the Lion*. Margaret Plummer has added to her other laurels a silver loving cup won in the Campus Problems oratorical contest in November. This honor is especially noteworthy, for it is unusual for a girl to win the contest.

Margaret Riley was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority. Ruth Beck and Margaret Plummer have joined MacDowell, honorary fine arts organization.

*Engagement*

Thekla Laming to James Wooden, Phi Kappa Psi.

*Marriage*

Gertrude Brown to Paul A. White, Cleveland, Ohio.

ELIZABETH AINSWORTH

*Sigma—Chartered 1884**University of Nebraska—Lincoln, Nebraska*

*Initiates:* Mary Louise Burch, Betty Everett, Margaret Lawlor, Mary Sidles, and Wilhemin Sprague.

Everyone had a glorious time the week-end of homecoming and the Missouri game. We had initiation for five girls Thursday.

Friday the pledges entertained the actives at a clever Halloween house dance.

Monday, December 15, we had our annual Christmas party. We drew names, and each girl received two toys with a verse. The next night the toys were given to the poor children we had invited for dinner. Santa Claus distributed useful gifts, such as mittens and sweaters.

Mrs. Miller, our housemother, gave us a beautiful water pitcher for Christmas. The actives and the alumnae association of Lincoln and Omaha have presented the house with a new radio and victrola combination.

*Engagement*

Janie Lehnoff to Byron Bailey, Alpha Sigma Phi.

VIRGINIA SARTOR

*Gamma Iota**Washington University**St. Louis, Missouri*

Gamma Iota has had a busy fall with all of its social and campus activities. November 21 the pledges entertained with a "thug brawl," which was declared to be one of the best dances the Kappas have given. December 8 we had election of officers. Lalla Varner is our new president.

December 13 we had our Christmas formal which was also a huge success. Perhaps the fact that a certain scholastic average was required for attendance added to the zest, for everyone had certainly worked hard and successfully bringing up her grades in order to be able to go. Wednesday, December 17, the chapter had a private Christmas party, at which the actives put on a ridiculous stunt, and the pledges surprised us by their originality in presents and verses.

DOROTHY GUNDELACH

## Eta Province

*Beta Mu—Chartered 1901**University of Colorado—Boulder, Colorado*

Fall quarter kept Beta Mu Kappas quite busy. Martha Burrill won for us the cup for selling the most *Windows*, University of Colorado literary magazine. Margaret File and Martha Burrill entertained the grade school children of Boulder with a Pooh play during national book week. Margaret Earle was chosen gridiron queen of the university after the Utah game. Isabel Macallister, Mary Ingle and Mary Dart made their class hockey teams.

The fall dance was given at the chapter house December 5. The decorations, sponsored by Madolin Wasson, were of the under-

sea variety, and black walls hung with huge and brilliantly colored fish were the main feature. At Thanksgiving time the freshmen entertained the chapter with a turkey dinner and presented lively skits between courses. The sophomores honored the rest of us with a Christmas dinner, at which the freshmen read their Kappa poems. Each class gave a skit, and 10-cent store presents accompanied with verses were exchanged. We are at present in the throes of exam week, and the actives have the double worries of their own grades and the freshmen initiation averages.

*Marriage*

Jean Curtis Osborne to John W. Todd, Alpha Tau Omega.

MARY ANN RICE



## Theta Province

### Beta Xi

University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

The period between Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays is always a busy time. We have entertained a few dinner guests, members of the faculty and friends. And of course the Christmas dinner for the chapter was a real event. We did not have a Christmas tree this year; instead we contributed the money to the Rose McGill fund.

Two of our pledges married recently: Elizabeth Moore of Brownwood to Buster Collins, of San Benito, Texas; and Mary Louise Skelley to Frank Lloyd, both of Austin, Texas.

Alpha Delta Pi sorority gave a silver tea for the benefit of the Panhellenic scholarship fund. Kappas gave one number on the program.

FRANCES TARTLTON

### Gamma Phi Southern Methodist University Dallas, Texas

The following new officers were elected December 15: president, Allie Angel; recording secretary, Elizabeth O'Beirne; corresponding

secretary, Jane Moore; assistant registrar, Lydia Landon; devotional, Barbara Maxson; marshal, Elizabeth Amis; Panhellenic representatives, Virginia Shook, Barbara Maxson, Ann Murrie (alternate); KEY correspondent, Joel Estes Lichte.

November 21 our pledges gave us a tea-dance at the Dallas country club. Then we had four delightful teas at the homes of Virginia Lee Hundley, Patsy Field Edwards, Nancy Baker and Jane Etheridge. The last, December 11, was a Christmas tea honoring our alumnæ.

Our next party will be a supper and Christmas tree with gifts for a needy family with six children. We will take the tree, toys, food and old clothes to them. The pledges will sing some of their original songs which they keep in their scrapbook.

Virginia Shook has been elected the secretary of the junior class.

We are trying so hard to raise our scholarship average by keeping study hall and conscientiously doing our bit.

JOEL ESTES LICHTÉ

## Iota Province

### Beta Kapp

University of Idaho  
Moscow, Idaho

We are leaving for vacation December 21, well satisfied with the last few months of work and play. December 5, the pledges entertained for the members at an informal dance carrying out the Yuletide motif. The annual Christmas surprise party, honoring the pledges, was very successful.

Virginia Steward has just returned from a tour throughout southern Idaho with "The Idaho Vandaleers," a group organized this year from among students with high scholarship, personality, good conduct and musical ability.

In recognition of her histrionic ability, as demonstrated in the rôle of leading lady in *The Show-Off*, the dramatic honorary elected Ruth Garver to membership. Elinor Jacobs and Marthalene Tanner have also been doing commendable work in school plays.

At a meeting December 15 Elizabeth Bell was elected to succeed Vera Bryant as president.

We are anticipating a visit from our province director shortly after vacation.

ELOISE CASTER

### Gamma Eta—Chartered 1920

Washington State College—Pullman,  
Washington

*Initiates:* Jean Fraser and Carol Smith.

The Kappas have a new silver cup on the mantel. Our dog-paddling crew won the girls' intramural swimming meet by a wide margin. Ten of our girls were entered. Virginia Remy, junior, was high scorer for the meet, while Rosemary Lovell, pledge this year, held second place.

November 1 the chapter gave a housemothers' tea in honor of Miss Dorothy Jackson, our charming hostess.

Kappa and activities are becoming synonymous this fall. Here are some of the latest ones: Marian Doolittle is associate editor of the yearbook, the *Chinook*; Mary Ann Williams, freshman, had the lead in the first of the season's plays. Mary Doolittle is the new day editor of the school paper; Winifred Ramsey is vice-president of Spurs, sophomore honorary; and Jeanne Lewellen, sophomore, was business manager of the all-college revue presented in November.

Byrla Harriage succeeds Grace Sevrence as house president.



The traditional fall dance given by the pledges was a jolly affair of autumn brown and gold; and a ball and chain dance given

December 12, left a memory of a distinctly convict atmosphere and a delightful evening in "jail."  
JEANNE LEWELLEN

## Kappa Province

### *Beta Eta—Chartered 1892*

#### *Stanford University—Palo Alto, California*

The rejuvenation of our downstairs is just coming to an enthusiastic close with a few very helpfully interested mothers bearing a good deal of the brunt of the whole business. Our new rooms give us a final assurance of an impending successful rushing season which begins at the opening of next quarter.

In November the *Big Game Gaeties*, a campus show, included a large Kappa repre-

sentation: Jean Jamison, Dorothy Tully, Martha Edwards, Catherine Crary, Emily Dohrmann, Katherine Harwood, Eileen O'Connor, Mary Abbot.

Marietta Fry surprised us by quietly becoming Mrs. Russell Harriman. Marietta graduated in 1929.

Finals that were stiffer than ever finished our quarter, but everyone has recuperated and is looking forward to pledging a fine class.

CAROLYN HALL

## Lambda Province

### *Beta Upsilon—Chartered 1906*

#### *West Virginia University—Morgantown*

Beta Upsilon looks back on the past year with many endearing memories. Thanksgiving time brought back to our chapter many of our young alumnae. December 13 our preps gave the actives a cozy informal dance in a nearby clubroom where everyone had a lovely time. As a climax of the evening the actives staged their annual Christmas party for the preps after the dance. The preps and town girls stayed all night at the house where, gathered about a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, Santa made an early call upon request to deliver the stockings filled with gifts for deserving little Kappas.

The social fraternities on West Virginia's campus were touched with the real spirit of Christmas this year. A family of 10 children was brought in from the mining district, barefooted and hungry. The kiddies were taken over by a number of the fraternities. Beta Upsilon took a little 10 year old girl, bought shoes and clothing for her and took her to a Christmas party.

The night before the students left for the Christmas holidays the fraternities serenaded the sororities. Beta Upsilon served hot chocolate and sandwiches to the hungry troubadours and joined in a glorious night of song.

We have noble plans for 1931 and have made one resolution—to do our utmost to hold the highest scholastic average of the social fraternities on our campus. MARIE COX

### *Gamma Kappa—Chartered 1923*

#### *College of William and Mary—Williamsburg, Virginia*

*Pledges:* Mary Bogusch, Washington, D.C.; Faith Bugbee, Washington, D.C.; Helen Chase, New Haven, Connecticut; Lois Dougherty, South Carolina; Virginia Horton, Mt. Vernon, New York; Carleen Loeffler, Washington, D.C.; Jean Matlock, Michigan; Tomasia McClintic, Staunton, Virginia; and Emily Stalnacker, Washington, D.C.

A great combination of the social with the intellectual life has kept us all running at a rapid pace. Rushing, pledging, formal dances and studying have left us little breathing space this semester.

Some interesting personages have made visits to our campus during the past few months. Norman Hackett gave a reading from Shakespeare, November 11, and the president of Emerson Oratorical college, Dr. Southwick, read from *Othello* at a meeting of the student body, December 10.

Marjorie Schumacher, Lee Chewning and Emily Dunleavy were the lucky Kappas who helped gain a victory for William and Mary in our annual hockey game with Sweetbriar. Margaret Baughman, who is manager this year, also made the trip.

We had our usual delightful Christmas party the night before college closed. Forty red stockings, filled to the brim, dangled from the great fireplace in the chapter room.

CLARE LONDON HARGROVE



**Gamma Chi—Chartered 1928**  
**George Washington University—**  
**Washington, D.C.**

*Pledges:* Marjorie Bacon, Priscilla Evans, Mary Hearn, Lillian Hensley, Louise Lincolns, Polly Linville, Rosalie Palmer, Dorothy Porter, Mary Sisson, Eleonor Spencer, and Marcia Stauffer.

*Initiate:* Marion Lee Raines.

Gamma Chi experienced a successful rushing season, coming out with 11 fine freshmen.

The annual county fair was held December 6. The freshmen had complete charge of our booth and their hard work was rewarded by our winning first place for the most attractive booth and second place for the most popular.

In George Washington university's presentation of the musical comedy "*Good Gracious Godfrey*" this year, two of the prominent rôles were taken by Kappas and six of our girls were in the chorus.

The bowling team of Kappa walked away with the championship this season winning the final game from Alpha Delta Phi with a score of 86-82.

Recent elections resulted in the re-election of Edith McCoy as president. Carol Simpson is corresponding secretary. Janey Allen will serve the chapter as recording secretary, and Betty Reynold has been elected marshal.

ELEN D. HOWLETT

**Gamma Psi—Chartered 1929**  
**University of Maryland—College**  
**Park, Maryland**

*Pledges:* Sara Adams, Dorothea Bunke, Catherine Coale, Catherine Dennis, Dorothy Fowler, Rosalie Grant, Jane Harveycutter, Margaret Mayo, Amy Mister, Gertrude Nichols, Estelle Remeley, Margaret Winkler, and Margaret White.

*Initiates:* Dorothy Shipley, Leila Smith, Eleanor Margerum, Margaret Cotterman, and Helen Farrington.

Another successful rushing season is over, and Gamma Psi has 15 new pledges. We had our annual pledge dance November 28. December 2 our freshmen gave a tea for the pledges of the other women's fraternities on the campus.

A rummage sale was given by the chapter December 6, and the next day we gave a tea to meet the mothers and fathers of the pledges.

Gamma Psi is looking forward to a big year in 1931. We have elected our new officers, which are to include a vice-president this year. Our new president is Evelyn Harrison; vice-president, Margaret Herring; corresponding secretary, Florence Peter; recording secretary, Kathleen Nestor; marshal, Lou Snyder; and assistant treasurer, Leila Smith.

We have already planned to give a tea January 12 for our alumnæ, and a subscription dance January 10.

The chapter has decided to start an annual Kappa play to be given in the spring, and work has already been started on this.

ELENA HANNIGAN

**Delta Beta—Chartered 1930**  
**Duke University—Durham, North**  
**Carolina**

*Pledges:* Kathryn Brownlee, Philadelphia; Harriet Doster, Birmingham, Alabama; Lillian Hilbert, Philadelphia; Martha Louise Kindel, Raleigh, North Carolina; Betty Knight, Morristown, New Jersey; Frances Lawrence, Norfolk, Virginia; Dorothy Sharp, Chicago; Elaine Tenney, East Orange, New Jersey; Barbara Whitmer, Philadelphia; and Alice Wooten, Durham, North Carolina.

From one of the youngest, greetings to our big-sister chapters everywhere; and may this new year hold for each of you something as wonderful as the last one did for us.

Installation in October came at the beginning of a school year that we feel is going to be a most successful one for us. Already Kappa is well represented in every line of college activity on our campus. Dorothy Leary and Katherine Davies each received a gold "D" for the most outstanding attainment in last year's freshman class. Katherine is treasurer of W.A.A. and in November was initiated into Delta Phi Rho Alpha, honorary athletic sorority. Dorothy is a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Nancy Robertson is the town girl representative on the women's student council. Erma Williams is secretary of the Southern Association of I.R.C., and is reading for graduation honors in history. Martha Howie is president of the sophomore class. Kathryn Brownlee, one of our pledges, is secretary-treasurer of the freshman class.

MARTHA HOWIE



## Mu Province

*Gamma Pi—Chartered 1927*

*University of Alabama—Tuscaloosa,  
Alabama*

*Initiates:* Rosemary Adams, Jackson, Mississippi; and Phoebe Huxford, Mobile, Alabama.

Gamma Pi has been busy studying lately in order to keep the scholarship cup won last year. We have also been active on the campus socially. Blackfriars, the dramatic club, gave four one-act plays; and one of our freshmen, Juliette Morgan, took part in *Crabbed Youth and Age*.

When Pi Delta Chi, the art fraternity, had its annual election of officers, Kappa was represented by Penelope McLain as secretary-treasurer and Ruth Perins, corresponding secretary.

The sponsors of the military companies have been chosen; and Norma Laurendine, Jessie Reynolds and Gladys Helberg will shine for Kappa at their annual parade.

We were quite lucky this year in having a visit from Clara O. Pierce. It was indeed too short; nevertheless we enjoyed having her the time she could spare.

RUTH PERKINS



## SYMPHONY IN BLUE

*In my garden I know of a spot,  
Always it brings me the same thought—  
That the fairies made a symphony of blues.  
Deep indigo and soft cerulean hues,  
Little drops from blue of bluest sky,  
Violet and rare turquoise do lie  
Blended with the sapphire blues from seas,  
In the golds of regal fleur-de-lis.*

MILDRED McCLANAHAN

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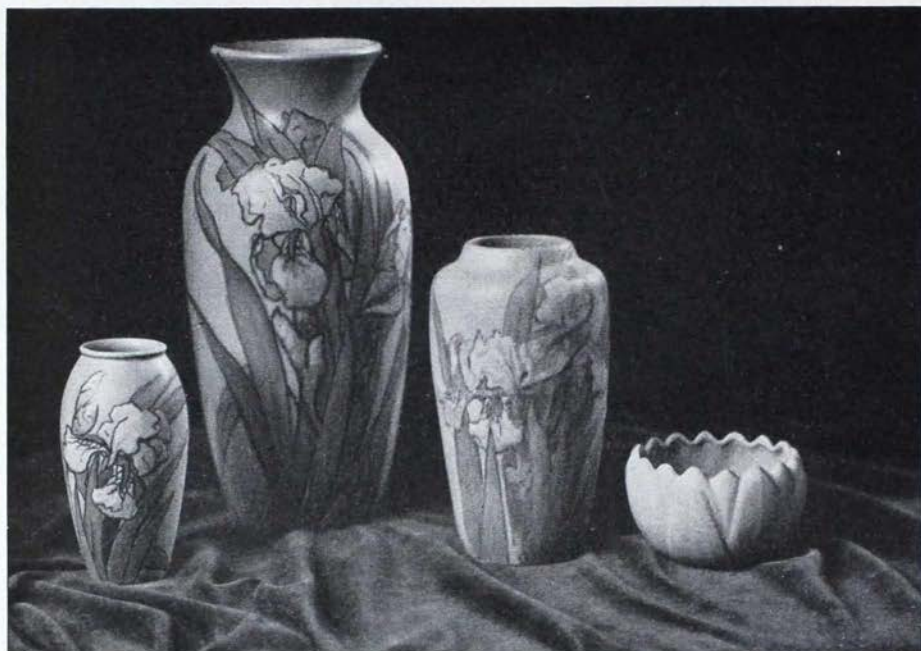
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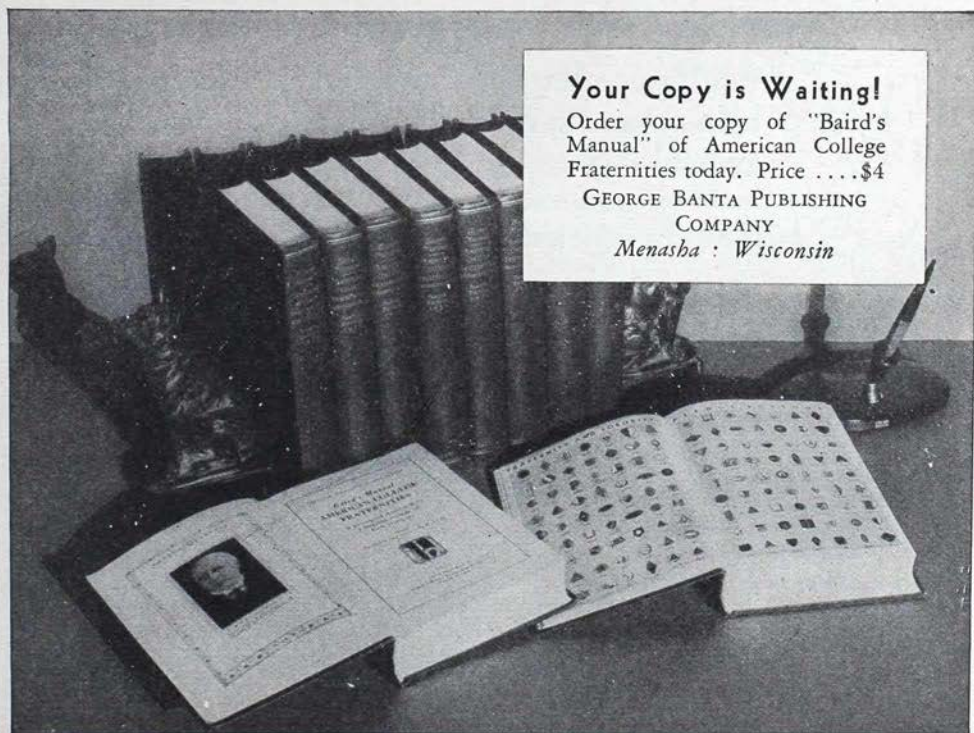
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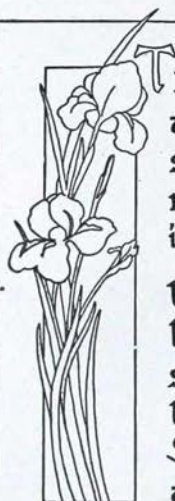
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- January 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- January 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- February 1—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.
- February 5—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaire.
- February 7—Alumnae finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- February 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- February 9 (or last meeting preceding first semester examinations)—Installation of treasurer.
- February 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to the director of provinces.
- February 28 (on or before)—Chapter registrar sends to executive secretary annual catalog report, type-written list of names and college addresses of all active members for second semester.
- March 1—Editor's deputy must receive chapter news letter for April KEY.
- March 1—Alumnae editor must receive alumnae association news letter for April KEY.
- March 5—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaire.
- March 7—Alumnae finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- March 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- March 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- March 30—Registrar sends annual chapter examination papers to grand registrar.
- April 5—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaire.
- April 7—Alumnae finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- April 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- April 15—Unhoused chapter treasurer places budget for 1931-32 in mail for national accountant.
- April 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- April 15—Alumnae association secretary sends report to the grand vice-president and province vice-president on blanks supplied by central office.
- April 15 (on or before)—Alumnae associations elect officers and secretaries send names and addresses of new officers immediately to central office, province vice-president, and grand vice-president.
- April 25—Housed chapter treasurer places budget for 1931-32 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 the second semester.
- April 30 (on or before)—Alumnae association treasurer sends to executive secretary the annual per capita tax for her association members.
- May 4 (or fourth meeting preceding commencement)—Election of officers except treasurer and corresponding secretary. Corresponding secretary sends names and addresses of chapter officers to the central office on blanks supplied for that purpose. KEY correspondent appointed by chapter president.
- May 5—Corresponding secretary sends to grand president and province president answers to chapter questionnaire.
- May 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- May 7—Alumnae finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national finance chairman.
- May 11 (or third meeting preceding commencement)—Installation of officers.
- May 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- May 20—Province vice-president sends report of her province to the grand vice-president.
- June 7—Treasurer places monthly financial report in mail to national accountant and province president.
- June 7—Finance adviser places monthly report in mail to national alumnae finance chairman.
- June 15—Province president sends an informal report of her province to director of provinces.
- July 15 (on or before)—Treasurer places all material in mail for annual audit and check for same in mail to national accountant. Send material to national accountant earlier if possible.
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