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Installation of Gamma Lambda

Although there is much we could have told you of picturesque old Middlebury, in its mountain setting, and of our new chapter, we will let them speak for themselves, with their contagious enthusiasm.

ON THE night of June 2, 1923, in the dining-hall of Bread Loaf Inn among the hills of Vermont, sixty-four new members of Kappa sat listening with eagerness to messages of greeting from Kappas far and near. It hardly seemed possible that we were really Kappas at last, united by the same ideals and aspirations which guide a nation-wide sisterhood. Here was something which represented the work and thought of two whole years—something which involved not only our own college group but the alumnae of our thirty-four years of existence. It meant that our loyalty as Alpha Chis was being extended to all within the ever-widening circle of Kappa. The seed sown long ago by that Kappa who was instrumental in establishing Alpha Chi had borne fruit.

On Friday morning the active chapter departed mountainward to the Inn, which soon began to swarm with arriving Kappas and Alpha Chis. Mrs. Westermann and Miss Jenkins were no strangers to us. Miss Geer had also come to welcome us, and Mrs. Bray and her daughter, of Beta Tau, and the Phis, our sponsor chapter.

All thoughts were centered that afternoon on the formal installation. Later in the day we had the pleasure of taking part ourselves in the initiation of an unusual group of alumnae—two of the founders of Alpha Chi and practically all the rest actively associated with the chapter during a long period. The next morning the active chapter had a

regulation Kappa meeting; and in the afternoon, twenty-three more alumnae were initiated, and finally the eight freshmen.

Saturday evening came that event to which I have referred. At the banquet, among this group of Kappas old and new, we could truly realize the meaning of fraternity. A delightful surprise was the gift sent by Mrs. Guy Morrison Walker (Iota)—a complete file of *THE KEY*, from the date of her own initiation in 1888. A letter was read from Dorothy Canfield Fisher whose visit to us had to be postponed because of her departure for France. We were very glad that Mrs. Emily P. Hepburn, whose husband was so closely affiliated with Middlebury, could be with us.



GAMMA LAMBDA

We shall not forget the singing at that banquet, with the charming variations introduced by "Stick," and our enthusiastic rendition of the "Owl Song," the only Kappa song which had been in our possession all winter. We found that the songs of Alpha Chi lent themselves to adaptation as Kappa songs as if they had been intended for that very end.

Sunday morning brought the early departure of the Phis, our nearest Kappa neighbors. We are counting on close association with their chapter in the future. Chapel in the afternoon and supper at the fraternity house for our remaining guests—and we came back to earth again, but with the hope that we might carry into Kappa the broad, fine spirit which it has manifested toward us, and be loyal guardians of the key.

MARGUERITE LOUKES.



Middlebury's French School

BY DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER

[Mrs. Fisher's leaflet, from which this article is taken, comes to "The Tribune" through President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College. It is no secret that Middlebury is seeking a million-dollar endowment fund in whose benefits the French school will share.]

WHEN I began to hear rumors about especially good work done in the French school I was openly skeptical. In the first place, judging from the usual American standards of bigness and expensiveness, it seemed highly unlikely that a small old college in the small, poor State of Vermont would have any department whose work was as far above the American average as was claimed for the French school.

Furthermore, because I happen to know a good deal and to care a vast deal about the teaching of French in the United States, I knew, simply knew, that such results as were cited from the Middlebury French school were impossible. I had seen so many French departments in American institutions of learning, from high schools to universities, run head on into the stone wall physical impossibility of teaching spoken French to American students so that it would be a truly living language to them. I had seen too many fine professors of French struggle desperately to convey spoken French into the brains of American boys and girls and give up the fight, submerged under the mass of great numbers, the inaptitude for languages of the Anglo-Saxon mind and tongue and the deep-rooted conviction in the majority of American students that French is not really a serious study like trigonometry or chemistry, and that there is no sense in exerting yourself to obtain more than a reading knowledge of it . . . lucky if this amounts to a little more than the average, halting dictionary-consulting notions of Latin.

Hadn't I met all over France Americans who were university graduates who could scarcely order a meal in a French restaurant and who could not understand what a French ticket seller said to them in a railway station?

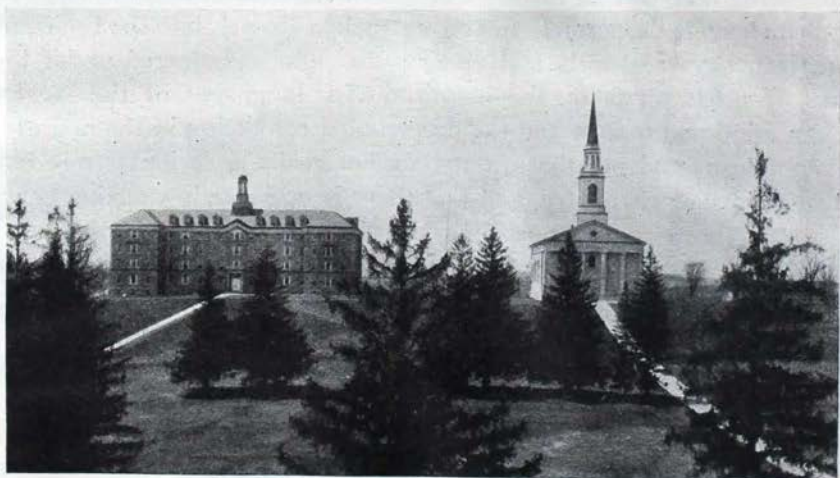
How likely was it that a little fresh water college in a small Vermont town could get any better results?



GAMMA LAMBDA'S FRESHMEN

There's the photograph of me, unconverted, before I made my first visit to Middlebury. Nobody could have gone there with a greater prejudice against the French school.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. I don't know much more about how they do it in Middlebury than before, except that I imagine that they use not only all the finest modern discoveries in phonetics and methods but also the same sort of flaming, high-powered enthusiasm which accomplishes all the great things in this world. I do not



HEPBURN HALL AND THE CHAPEL



MEMBERS OF PHI, INSTALLING CHAPTER

know exactly how they do it, but I no longer have the slightest doubt that the trick is really turned.

These typical young Yankees, without any more natural inclination for acquiring another language than any other country-bred New England boys and girls, actually do learn to speak French fluently, admirably, easily, and to understand French without a trace of nervous



OLD CHAPEL ROW

tension or uncertainty . . . let alone a complete grasp on written French about as complete as their knowledge of written English. They actually do experience the civilizing, broadening, ripening, maturing benefits which theoretically have always come from the mastery of another living language. It seems incredible, but it is really true.

The light of French culture shines up there in those Vermont hills with its own true, clear steadiness, not with the murky, struggling gleam which is all that is known by so many American students of French. Every one of those American boys and girls goes out from his French courses an unconscious (and hence most efficacious) missionary for true international understanding and co-operation. Every one of them has had his native provincial horizon lifted and widened and heightened by his genuine understanding and mastery of a language which, together with his own, has been the greatest instrument of the modern world in advancing our intellectual life and the best of our civilization.

The value of such a school in America is incalculable. And, oddly enough, a considerable part of its success comes, in my judgment, from its being situated just where it is, in a small institution, with a manageable number of students, where the teachers are freed from the crushing weight of numbers, where the priceless, unique quality of a rare personality like that of Professor de Visme's is not smothered by an overwhelmingly various and complicated background.

But, of course, things being what they are (in America at least), and things physically big always getting more money and recognition and prestige than things physically small, no matter how excellent, it is becoming harder and harder for a small college like Middlebury to manage the financing of this rare school. With the rush of summer students, with public attention more and more fixed on the French school, with other institutions of infinitely greater resources casting covetous eyes on the whole affair, Middlebury finds itself somewhat in the position of a comfortable small town family who discover a Titian in their attic. They would like to keep it where everybody could enjoy it free, and not sell it to a collector, but they find all their scale of expenses changed because of the new possession, and the visitors and attention it attracts.

Personally, I can't imagine any better way of helping along good relations between France and America than in helping Middlebury College keep intact the remarkable treasure it has in its French school.—*New York Tribune*, May 11, 1923.



National Council Session

Nineteen Twenty-Three

In order at an earlier date than would otherwise be possible to present the material of the 1923 session of the National Council to the fraternity at large, the minutes, reports of Council Sessions committees, National Council Members, and Chairmen of Standing Committees are included in this number of THE KEY. Read them and know the work of your national organization.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL SESSION

MANY GLACIER HOTEL, GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MONT.

Saturday morning, July 15, 1923

The session of the new and old council of Kappa Kappa Gamma was called to order by the National President at 10 A. M., July 15, 1923, at the Many Glacier Hotel, Glacier National Park, Mont.

Roll call was answered by the National President, National Vice-president, National Registrar, Editor, Executive Secretary, Ex-Grand Treasurer, Ex-Grand Vice-president, Ex-Editor.

It was moved and seconded that an informal discussion of problems confronting the new Council be held. Carried.

Discussion of 1924 convention plans.

Discussion of Chapter Archives.

Consideration of granting special permission to Beta Kappa chapter to initiate an alumna of original petitioning local. Granted.

It was moved and seconded that the National Council cast a unanimous affirmative vote to grant a Kappa Kappa Gamma charter to Upsilon Delta Beta of the College of William and Mary. Carried.

Discussion of the inspection of Alpha Chi, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Secretary negotiate with Frank Kemp, Jr., in regard to rearranging, legalizing and clarifying the Constitution and Standing Rules.

Election of Province Officers for vacancies. The following were elected:

Gamma President, Clare Brouse, Lambda.

Vice-president, Jane Schmid, Beta Rho.

Epsilon President, Mrs. Helen G. George, Upsilon.

Vice-president, Mrs. Sarah H. Rowe, Upsilon.

Eta President, Alice Burrows, Beta Mu.

Vice-president, Ruth Bird, Gamma Zeta.

Iota President, Dorothy Duniway, Beta Omega.

It was moved and seconded that freshmen be required to learn both written word and symbol of Greek alphabet. Carried.

The National Registrar was appointed to look up list of Phi Beta Kappas for Historian.

Estelle Kyle Kemp was appointed National Panhellenic Congress delegate.

Florence B. Roth was reappointed Historian.

Adjournment.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL SESSION

HOTEL DEL PRADO, CHICAGO, ILL.

July 30—Aug. 4, 1923

July 30, 1923

Council Session of Kappa Kappa Gamma was called to order by the National President at 9:30 A. M., Monday, July 30, 1923, at the Hotel Del Prado, Chicago, Ill.

Opening ritual.

Roll call was answered by the National President, National Vice-president, National Registrar, Editor, and Executive Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the previous Council Session be dispensed with inasmuch as they had been printed in the Grand President's Report 1920-22, and read by the members of the Council. Carried.

Reading of the minutes of the new and old Council Session held at Glacier National Park, July 15, 1923.

It was moved and seconded that these minutes be included in the minutes of this session of the Council. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Council accept the following program for Council Session, as prepared by the National President, and amended. Carried.

PROGRAM

Monday, July 30.

9:30 A. M.

Call to order.

Opening ritual.

Preliminary business, roll call, minutes, etc.

Adoption of program for Council Session.

Appointments.

Instructions to committees.

Reports of National Council Officers, except National Vice-president.

2:00 P. M.

Committee meetings.

Tuesday, July 31.

9:30 A. M.

Roll Call.

Reading of minutes.

Reports of National Council Officers (continued.)

2:00 P. M.

Committee meetings.

Wednesday, Aug. 1.

9:30 A. M.

Alumnæ Session (conducted by National Vice-president).

Roll Call.

Reading of minutes.

Report of National Vice-president.

Report of Province Vice-presidents.

Report of Committee on Alumnæ.

2:00 P. M.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports of Province Presidents.

Chapter reports.

Reports of National Council on chapter visiting.

Discussion of chapter visiting to be done during 1923-24 by
National Council and Province officers.*Thursday, Aug. 2.*

9:30 A. M.

Roll Call.

Reading of minutes.

Reports of Council Session Committees.

3:00 P. M.

At home informally to members of Chicago and North Shore
Alumnæ.

Friday, Aug. 3.

9:30 A. M.

Roll Call.

Reading of minutes.

Reports of Committees (continued).

2:00 P. M.

Reports of Committees (continued).

New business.

Saturday, Aug. 4.

9:30 A. M.

Roll Call.

Reading of minutes.

New business (continued).

Old business.

Appointments.

Reading of minutes of the day.

Adjournment.

The following Council Session Committees were appointed (Chairman named first):

Convention—National President, Executive Secretary.

Finance—Executive Secretary, National President.

KEY Policy—Editor, Executive Secretary.

Extension—Executive Secretary, National Registrar.

Scholarship—National Vice-president, National Registrar.

Panhellenic—National Registrar, Editor.

Recommendations—Editor, National Vice-president.

Alumnæ—National Vice-president, National President.

Constitution and Standing Rules—National President, Editor.

Ritual—National Registrar, National President.

Auditing—National Registrar, National Vice-president.

Resolutions—Executive Secretary, National Vice-president.

Province Conventions—National Registrar, Executive Secretary.

Province Government—National Vice-president, National President.

The Editor was appointed Assistant Secretary and the National Registrar, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The National Vice-president took the chair while the National President gave her report. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted. Carried.

The National President resumed the chair.

The Executive Secretary gave her report which includes the following: secretary, treasury, KEY business management, badge, and catalog. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted. Carried.

The National Registrar gave her report. It was moved and seconded that the report of the National Registrar be accepted. Carried.

The Editor gave her report. It was moved and seconded that the Editor's report be accepted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the reports of chapter visits by the National Council be given at this time. Carried.

Chapter visits of the National President: Beta Psi, Beta Tau, and Psi.

Adjournment.

The meeting was called to order by the National President at 2:00 P. M.

Chapter and alumnae association visits of the National Vice-president: Mu, Indianapolis A. A.; Gamma Delta, Lafayette A. A.; Delta, Bloomington, Ind. A. A., Iota.

Thorough discussion of the condition of chapters visited by the National President and National Vice-president.

Adjournment.

July 31, 1923

The meeting was called to order by the National President at 9:30 A. M.

Roll call was answered by all members of the Council.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goddard were read by the Executive Secretary.

Continuation of reports of chapter visits.

Visits of the Executive Secretary: Theta, Gamma Iota, Beta Lambda, Epsilon, Beta Zeta, Gamma Theta, Champaign-Urbana Club, Bloomington, Ill., A. A., Iowa City A. A.

Visits of the National Registrar: Chi, Beta Omicron, Beta Xi, Austin Club, Dallas A. A., Beta Theta, Oklahoma City A. A., Omega, Lawrence A. A., Gamma Alpha, Manhattan A. A., Sigma.

Adjournment.

The meeting was called to order by the National President at 2:30 P. M.

Continuation of reports of visiting by the National Registrar: Beta Mu, Denver A. A., petitioning group Gamma Zeta, University of Wyoming, Beta Pi, Beta Omega, Beta Kappa, Gamma Gamma, Gamma Eta, Beta Phi, and petitioning local, Gamma Iota of Oregon Agricultural College.

Moved and seconded that the National Council endorse the following recommendations of the Extension Committee of the City Panhellenic Association at Seattle, Wash., to National Panhellenic Congress:

1. That the National Panhellenic Congress appoint a special committee for the designed purpose of creating new national fraternities for women.

2. That the name of the chairman of the committee be published in all women's fraternity journals in order that locals may apply directly to the committee for information, advice and assistance.

3. (a) That all locals be advised to register with the National Panhellenic Congress Committee and the Dean of Women in their college.

- (b) That all college Panhellenics and deans of women be notified of this request for registration.

4. That definite standards be established for new nationals,

- (a) Advocating simplicity in installation, discouraging lavishness of any kind;

- (b) That cost of charter installation fees be limited to moderate sums;

- (c) That members be allowed the choice of jeweled or unjeweled pins advocating plain pins for underclassmen;

- (d) That the pin royalty (if granted) be placed in the national treasury for national purposes.

5. That all college Panhellenics adopt definite regulations for locals in their college.

Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Council endorse the following recommendations for future new groups as now in effect at the University of Washington:

1. That a group be established one year as a house club under the supervision of the dean of women.

2. That at the end of one year the group apply to the dean of women to become a women's fraternity (local).

3. That if the application be accepted it be placed under the super-

vision of City Panhellenic new group committee and a faculty adviser (either wife or instructor) be appointed.

4. That the membership of a group be limited to not less than fifteen and not more than twenty-five.

5. That a group must have the approval of the group committee of City Panhellenic before admission to College Panhellenic be granted.

6. That a group must have five hundred dollars in the bank before it is permitted to formally petition a national organization.

7. That a group must have a scholastic average of at least C+.

8. That no club may use a Greek name during its first year of organization.

Motion carried.

Adjournment.

Aug. 1, 1923

The meeting was called to order by the National President at 9:30 A. M.

Roll call was answered by all members of the Council.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of the National Vice-president. It was moved and seconded that the National Vice-president's report be accepted. Carried.

Report of the Committee on National Alumnæ work. (See Standing Committee Reports.) Moved and seconded that the report of this committee be accepted. Carried.

Report of the Committee on Scholastic Standing. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Report of the Council Committee on Alumnæ. Moved and seconded that the report of the Council Committee on Alumnæ be adopted. Carried.

The National President stated that the afternoon session would be called to order at 8:30 Wednesday evening.

Adjournment.

The meeting was called to order by the National President at 8:30 P. M.

The Editor gave reports of visits to the following chapters: Beta Alpha, Beta Iota, Beta Upsilon, Gamma Epsilon, Beta Chi, Beta Rho, Beta Nu, Lambda, Gamma Kappa.

The National President and the Editor reported on the installations of Gamma Kappa and Gamma Lambda chapters.

Adjournment.

Aug. 2, 1923

The meeting was called to order Thursday morning at 9:30 A. M. by the National President.

Roll call was answered by all members of the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Report of the Students' Aid Fund. Moved and seconded that the report of the Chairman of the Students' Aid Fund be adopted. Carried.

Report of the Custodian of the Song Book. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted without recommendations.

Moved and seconded that if the Custodian finds it practicable the initiation song be omitted from the second printing of the fifth edition of the song book. Carried.

Report of the Endowment Fund. Moved and seconded that the report of the Chairman of the Endowment Fund be accepted.

Moved and seconded that sec. 2 (a) be changed to read "\$10.00" instead of "\$15.00" and "two" instead of "three" and that Sec. 2 (b) be changed to read "\$25.00" instead of "\$30.00." Carried.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted as amended. Carried.

Informal report of the Historian given by the National President.

Moved and seconded that a history of the fraternity to be used in the next edition of *Baird's Manual* be compiled by the Historian. Carried.

Adjournment.

Thursday afternoon at home informally to Kappas of Chicago.

The meeting was called to order Thursday evening at 8:30 by the National President.

Reports of Province Presidents.

Adjournment for committee meetings.

Aug. 3, 1923

The meeting was called to order by the National President at 9.30 A. M.

Roll call was answered by all members of the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of the Convention Committee. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of the Ritual Committee. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of the Extension Committee. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of the Panhellenic Committee. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of the Recommendations to Chapters Committee. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the names of Alpha and Beta provinces be exchanged after Oct. 15, 1923. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the resignation of Mrs. William Loudon as President of Delta Province be accepted with regrets. Carried.

Election of Province officers where no convention was held.

PROVINCE OFFICERS

Alpha—Province Convention.

Beta—Province Convention.

Gamma—Province Convention.

Delta—President, Edith Hendren, Mu; Vice-president, Mrs. Adam Strohm, Beta Delta.

Epsilon—Province Convention.

Zeta—Province Convention.

Eta—President, Alice Burrows, Beta Mu; Vice-president, Ruth Bird, Gamma Zeta.

Theta—Berthe Lathrop, Beta Omicron; Vice-president, Mrs. Virginia S. Moss, Beta Xi.

Iota—Province Convention.

Kappa—President, Mrs. A. C. Whitaker, Beta Eta; Vice-president, Myrtle Waters, Pi.

Adjournment.

Meeting was called to order by the National President at 2:30 P. M. Reports of Committees (continued).

Report of KEY Policy Committee. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Constitution and Standing Rules Committee. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Adjournment.

Aug. 4, 1923

The meeting was called to order by the National President at 9:30 A. M.

Roll call was answered by all members of the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that, through the Middlebury Alumnae Association, the National Council grant the members of Alpha Chi a second opportunity to express a desire to join Kappa Kappa Gamma and that the list of those desiring such initiation be submitted to the National Council for approval by vote and that the question of initiation of

former members of Alpha Chi be then considered definitely settled. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Helen A. Diehl, Alpha Chi, whose serious illness will prevent her return to Middlebury for initiation by Commencement time 1924 be initiated at her own convenience. Carried.

Moved and seconded that special dispensation be granted Iota chapter to have more than thirty-five members in the active chapter during the year 1923-24. Carried. This action is taken at the recommendation of the National Vice-president, who visited the chapter, in recognition of unusually high scholarship over a period of years.

Moved and seconded that the organization of Kappa Mothers' Clubs be encouraged for the purpose of interesting mothers in the fraternity ideals and of securing their co-operation in behalf of high scholarship and general chapter standards of living and conduct. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the jewelers be asked to submit to the National Council designs for a Mother's pin and choice be made at convention. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Executive Secretary be empowered to appoint a Director of Catalog who shall proceed immediately with the assistance of the chapters to bring the Grand Roll up-to-date with the idea of issuing a directory before the close of the college year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that upon the receipt of a request from the chapter, Beta Rho be permitted to initiate Louise Gordon Grisby, a charter member, who had left the University before the chapter was installed, whenever she is able to present herself for initiation. Carried.

Moved and seconded that publicity through THE KEY be given to the project of raising \$100,000 by American women to complete a room in the Louvain Library, which is being restored as a memorial to our soldier dead. Carried.

Adjournment.

Meeting called to order by the National President at 2:30 P. M.

Moved and seconded that the Executive Secretary be authorized to secure a plate for certificates of membership for charter members. Carried.

Discussion of exclusive social clubs.

Moved and seconded that the Convention Letter include a recommendation from the National Council that will make it possible to amend the Constitution in such a way that members of the fraternity will not be permitted to belong to exclusive social interfraternity clubs. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the request of an alumna of Theta chapter for aid be granted and that money be sent from the Rose McGill Fund, the amount to be determined by the National President and the Executive Secretary. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the request of Beta Lambda chapter to repledge a member whose pledge has expired because of poor scholarship be granted since there are extenuating circumstances. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the request of Beta Pi chapter to repledge a member whose pledge has expired because of poor scholarship be granted since there are extenuating circumstances. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Executive Secretary be asked to secure evidence in support of the assertion that there were never entered on the Grand Roll the names of the members of Omicron chapter, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, who were initiated just prior to the death of the chapter and that every effort be made to correct this matter. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the National Registrar be instructed to prepare a set of model chapter by-laws which when approved by the National Council will be sent to all chapters for their guidance. Carried.

Discussion of KEY cover.

Moved and seconded that requests for designs from Banta Publishing Company be made. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Kappa calender for 1924 as compiled by the Philadelphia Alumnae Association be approved and that the association be given the power to continue its work. Carried.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee recommends:

1. That a note of thanks for the courtesy extended by the management of the Hotel Del Prado be sent by the Executive Secretary.
2. That notes of sympathy be written to Mrs. Hart, mother of Elizabeth Hart, and to Gamma Iota chapter on the occasion of the death of Elizabeth Hart who was a charter member of Gamma Iota chapter.
3. That a vote of thanks be extended to Estelle Kyle Kemp for her splendid and generous assistance in having the Grand President's Report for 1920-22 printed.
4. That in view of the National bereavement in the death of President Warren G. Harding we take this occasion to express our loyalty both as individuals and as an organization to our country.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Resolutions Committee be adopted. Carried.

Reading of minutes of the day.

Closing ritual.

Adjournment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Convention Committee recommends:

1. That the invitation of Beta Psi chapter to entertain convention be accepted.

2. That the exact place in the neighborhood of Toronto and the time of convention be decided by Beta Psi chapter and announced in the October KEY.

3. That convention convene on Thursday and continue seven days and that as many as possible remain over the following week end.

The Finance Committee recommends:

1. That the per capita tax remain eight dollars during the next year.

2. That the salary of the Executive Secretary (\$1,500.00) be paid by the National Treasury for 1923-24.

3. That each chapter send to the Executive Secretary by Feb. 1 for the Students' Aid Fund an amount not less than one dollar per capita for active members and pledges,—the money to be raised in any manner agreeable to the chapter and the method to be reported at the time of the gift. This is to take the place of the money that has been made by the sale of Christmas cards for the past three years.

4. That since the Constitution and Standing Rules make no provision for a pledge fee or pledge dues to be paid to the chapter treasury, no such moneys may be legitimately collected.

5. That the chapters be cautioned against an initiation fee of such size as to warrant parents in feeling that fraternity membership is an extravagance rather than a legitimate part of college expense.

6. That the treasurer of each chapter compile a statement of finances to be sent by the corresponding secretary to the Province President on the tenth of each month.

7. That the chairman of the Students' Aid Fund be allowed one hundred dollars from the National Treasury for clerical assistance during the year 1923-24.

8. That the National Registrar be allowed five dollars per month for ten academic months for clerical assistance.

9. That all chapters use the budget system of finances.

10. That all expenditures of the chapter be voted out of the chapter treasury at regular chapter meeting.

11. That chapters be encouraged to manage their own finances and that the requirements of the Standing Rules be called to the attention of any chapter that has its accounts kept by someone outside the chapter.

12. That the former Grand Vice-president and Grand Registrar be authorized to sell the typewriters in their possession and turn the money from these sales into the National Treasury.

13. That five hundred dollars be set aside in the National Treasury as a loan for the publication of a new Directory.

14. That plans for the Endowment Fund include two departments:

(1) A fund, the interest of which shall eventually support the Central Office, to be composed of,

(a) Amount of former Sinking Fund.

(b) Ten-dollar Life Memberships in the Endowment Fund.

(c) Donations (including memorials).

(2) A fund, designated as the Rose McGill Fund (taking its name from the first Kappa to whom aid was given by the National Fraternity), to be used to help members of the Fraternity in times of particular financial stress and to be composed of,

(a) Donations.

(b) Memorials.

(c) One dollar from each initiation fee.

15. That \$1,000.00 from the executive branch of the Endowment Fund be invested in the bonds of the Panhellenic House, Inc., of New York City subject to the approval of the National President and Editor.

The KEY Policy Committee recommends:

1. That the minutes of the 1923 Council Session be printed in the October KEY and that the edition be restricted as far as possible to subscribers who are Kappas.

2. That the House Mother Bureau be given more publicity in THE KEY.

3. That the Rose McGill Fund be stressed in THE KEY as an important and appealing part of the Endowment Fund.

4. That reading matter of general interest be printed among the advertisements in THE KEY.

5. That all advertisers in THE KEY be charged the regular advertising rates with the exception of the distributor of the Kappa Symphony.

6. That a page which shall be divided into the following sections be included in THE KEY:

- (a) Renewal of subscriptions.
- (b) Change of name and address.
- (c) News items.

7. That more items of general interest be included in THE KEY.

8. That KEY correspondents be encouraged to include in their reports university as well as chapter news.

9. That the chapter president feel the responsibility of selecting as KEY correspondent a girl whose reports will be representative of her chapter and who will attend efficiently to the routine work of her office.

10. That commendation be given to chapters and individuals who send their manuscript in ample time for publication,—thus facilitating the work of compiling the magazine.

11. That the formal chapter pictures be replaced by more characteristic groups such as snapshots to be sent in by the KEY correspondent of the chapter.

12. That informal account of chapter visits by National Officers be printed in THE KEY.

13. That a page devoted to interesting items regarding scholastic standing of chapters and individual members be included in THE KEY.

14. That all Kappas feel responsible for aiding the KEY staff in collecting interesting material for publication.

15. That the names and addresses of the founders of the fraternity be included in THE KEY.

The Extension Committee recommends:

1. That the policy of strengthening province government in order through it to build up our newest chapters be continued.

2. That Gamma Iota of Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., be allowed to present a formal petition during this scholastic year. Gamma Iota received the favorable vote of the chapters of Iota Province.

3. That Rho Sigma be visited by a member of the National Council with a view to re-establishing Rho chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Ohio Wesleyan University during the next administration.

4. That due to the youth of the University of Wyoming and lack of development of the local as a group the National Council does not favor extension into the University at this time. However, permission is granted Gamma Zeta of the University of Wyoming to continue to petition informally and another Council visitor will be sent when possible.

5. That although the Council is opposed to extension in the University of Arkansas a National Officer will be sent when possible if requested out of consideration for the group and the Kappas who are interested in the group. However, the Council thinks it inadvisable to visit petitioning groups when there is definite Council opposition.

The Committee on Scholastic Standing recommends:

1. That the plan used by the Committee on Scholastic Standing during the last several years be continued with the exception of the compilation of the National Scholastic Chart. The grading systems of the institutions where Kappa chapters are located vary to such a degree that the chart is not only ineffective, but unfair.

2. That each chapter enclose in its annual scholarship report a statement of its relative scholastic standing on the campus.

3. That although participation in campus activities is commendable, such participation be curtailed when a student's scholarship is below average.

4. That supervised study be used for students whose average is below 80 or its equivalent.

5. That at each chapter meeting each member report all grades, such as those received on quizzes, papers, examination, etc., as well as all cuts for the previous week.

6. That reasons for cutting classes be stated at each chapter meeting.

7. That penalties in the form of no dates and added hours be inflicted where necessary.

8. That chapters which maintain a high scholastic average be commended.

9. That commendation also be given to individual members who with true scholarly purpose elect difficult courses in which it is not always possible to make high grades.

The Committee on Panhellenic recommends:

1. That, whereas the scope of the Panhellenic Association includes all problems common to fraternities, Panhellenic Associations be encouraged to stress in their discussions questions other than those involved in rushing.

2. That each chapter attempt to maintain the spirit as well as the letter of Panhellenic regulations.

3. That the college Panhellenic provide each chapter in the college with a copy of its Constitution and Standing Rules.

4. That all penalties be imposed in accordance with the national and local Panhellenic regulations.

5. That each chapter shall report immediatly to the executive office any penalty incurred.

6. That the system of preferential bidding be generally used.

7. That a rushing engagement once made should not be broken by a chapter and that such a policy be given consideration by local Panhellenics.

8. That, in view of the misinterpretation of the recommendation made at the last convention "that all sisters and daughters be considered for membership in a fraternity on the same basis as other girls," it be expressed as the opinion of the National Council that every consideration should be shown sisters and daughters and that only for specific and definite reasons shall they be denied membership in the fraternity.

9. That the attention of chapters be called to the fact that the regulations of the fraternity do not permit the initiation of faculty members and the wives of faculty members who are not carrying college work.

10. That interfraternity social clubs be abolished.

11. That both local Panhellenic and National Panhellenic Congress be asked to discourage new formed fraternities in the use of any insignia which resembles that recognized as belonging to other fraternities longer established.

12. That the New York Alumnæ Association be authorized by the National Council to place before the chapters the project of the New York Panhellenic House.

The Committee on Recommendations to chapters recommends:

1. That the duties of house mother shall include the following:

- (a) To be an adviser and make suggestions to president and house manager.
- (b) To be at home when guests arrive and meet all gentlemen callers.
- (c) To preside at meals and all social functions.
- (d) To be consulted in case of illness.
- (e) To notify the house president or house manager of her absence and intended length of stay.

2. That the house mother, if not a member of the fraternity, discriminate between house and fraternity matters, and tactfully absent herself when private fraternity discussions are taking place or chapter meetings are being held.

3. That each chapter formulate definite chapter standards, and that a discussion of these standards be held at least once a year.

4. That chapters bear in mind that there is no inactive membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma, and rather than attempt to create such a form of membership in order to avoid violation of Standing Rule 53, chapters confer with the Council.

5. That every member of a chapter, whether or not an officer, accept her full share of responsibility in chapter affairs.

6. That chapter officers endeavor to divide responsibility among the members of the chapter in order to develop the ability and increase the interest of the individual members.

7. That undergraduates do not purchase badges exceeding more than twenty-five dollars in price.

8. That in the interest of ultimate standardization of the badge, a questionnaire be sent by the Executive Secretary to all chapters to ascertain their opinions.

9. That the affiliation policy of the fraternity be to extend the privileges of affiliation to all transfers; that if this proves impracticable because of numbers, no transfers be affiliated, in order to avoid discrimination.

10. That the sister or daughter of a member of the fraternity be shown every consideration by that member's chapter; and that only for definite and specific reasons shall she be denied the privilege of membership.

11. That college honors be given preference over fraternity honors.

12. That chapters avoid becoming involved as groups in campus politics.

The Committee on Alumnæ recommends:

1. That the name of an alumnæ association or club which has failed to fulfil its financial obligations to the fraternity before Sept. 1 be removed from the KEY directory.

2. That during the coming year each issue of THE KEY contain an article or editorial reprinted from the corresponding issue of twenty years ago.

3. That the Convention Letter contain such recommendations as shall make possible the amendment of the Standing Rules to provide that some part of the expenses of Convention delegates from alumnæ associations be paid from the National Treasury.

4. That the Cleveland Alumnæ Association be asked to conduct an investigation and report before Jan. 1, 1924, regarding the advisability of incorporating the Students' Aid Fund or taking such other steps as shall render free from War Tax the proceeds of entertainments for the benefit of the fund.

5. That alumnæ associations be encouraged to issue a simple directory and program annually.

6. That approval be expressed of the action of the Columbus Alumnæ Association which, in the interest of the scholarship of Beta Nu, send to the 1922 convention the sophomore having the highest scholastic standing and that this plan be recommended to other alumnæ associations.

7. That new members be received into alumnæ associations with some sort of formal service,—there being not only a general service for the reception of members, but also a special one for seniors at the close of the college year or for Kappas recently graduated to mark the transition from active to alumnæ membership.

8. That each alumnæ association be asked to send by April 1, 1924 to the National Registrar a copy of the membership service used or a suggested form. These shall be submitted to the National Council Committee on Ritual and by that committee to the Convention Committee on Ritual for the purpose of compiling an Alumnæ Ritual which if acceptable to the alumnæ delegates at convention, shall be sent out by the National Registrar for general use.

9. That, without lessening interest in or support of the Students' Aid Fund, the alumnæ associations be urged to work during the months before convention toward the firm establishment of the Endowment Fund.

10. That alumnæ associations be asked to send to the Executive Secretary the names of women who would make suitable chaperons for chapter-houses and who would be willing to undertake such work. It is not necessary that the chaperon be a member of the fraternity.

11. That the secretaries of alumnæ associations and clubs be requested to send to the Executive Secretary by Jan. 1, a list of members by chapters, giving maiden name, married name and correct address in each case. It will be of great assistance in compiling data for the new catalog if there can be added to this information concerning other Kappas in the vicinity.

The committee on Constitution and Standing Rules recommends:

1. That since Mr. Frank A. Kemp is not able to proceed with the work of codification and legalization of the Constitution and Standing Rules, Mrs. William Anderson of Pittsburgh be requested to continue the work, and to have the new forms ready to submit as part of the Convention Letter of 1924.

2. That Standing Rule 40 be amended by adding the words: "one month before Council Session and Convention."

3. That Standing Rule 41 be amended by adding the words: "Their expenses to Province Convention shall be paid from the National Treasury."

4. That Standing Rule 46, Sentence 3, be amended by substituting the word "finance" for "auditing" before the word "committee."

5. That Standing Rule 47, Section 4, be amended to read as follows: "To send to the Executive Secretary by April 1 the names and college addresses of all girls active during any part of the academic year."

6. That Standing Rule 47, Section 6, be amended to read as follows: "Upon the initiation or affiliation of members, to prepare for each initiate or affiliate two typewritten cards, containing data as specified in Standing Rule 50. One of these shall be placed in the chapter card catalog roll and the duplicate sent within one week after the initiation or affiliation to the Executive Secretary, together with one dollar for the Students' Aid Fund and one dollar for the Endowment Fund for each initiate, upon the receipt of which certificates of membership shall be sent to the new members. A charge of fifty cents shall be made for any duplicate membership certificate."

7. That Section 8 of Standing Rule 47 be stricken out.

8. That Standing Rule 51 be amended by adding the words: "and to place upon the table of the presiding officer the copy of the Constitution and Standing Rules."

9. That Standing Rule 67 be amended by changing the last sentence to read as follows: "The signature of the Executive Secretary is sufficient when a member of an inactive chapter places an order."

10. That Standing Rule 77 be amended by making the first sentence read as follows: "A life subscription to THE KEY is obligatory in the case of each initiate after 1920."

11. That Standing Rule 78 be amended by the insertion before the last sentence of the following: "with the following tabulation of members:

"a. Affiliates.

"b. Members who have graduated during the academic year.

"c. Members who have left college during the academic year.

"d. Members who are still active."

12. That Standing Rule 79, Section 3, be amended to read in part as follows: "and to this amount is added each year:

"a. Payments on life subscriptions.

"b. One-half the money remaining in the National Treasury at the end of each administration."

13. That the chairman of the Endowment Fund be asked to word the section in the Standing Rules concerning the Endowment Fund as she wishes it to appear, under the heading "Funds."

14. That the Executive Secretary be instructed to have printed immediately an edition of the Constitution and Standing Rules large enough to last until after the 1926 convention if necessary.

The Committee on Ritual recommends:

1. That the services which have hitherto been in the Appendix to the Book of Ritual be transferred to the Book of Ritual.

2. That an Appendix to the book of Ritual consisting of chapter initiation customs be compiled and a copy sent to each chapter to be kept in the archives.

3. That the Ritual be memorized by the officer who presides.

4. That all out-of-date rituals be recalled by the National Registrar.

5. That a questionnaire to ascertain whether the rituals now in use are up-to-date, be sent out in the fall by the National Registrar.

6. That a model initiation be held at convention, 1924, and that a display of initiation equipment be made.

7. That each delegate to the 1924 convention be instructed to bring the Book of Ritual of her chapter.

The Auditing Committee reports:

That the books of the Executive Secretary have been examined and found correct for the period from Oct. 1, 1922—Aug. 1, 1923.

The Committee on Province Conventions recommends:

1. That one or more chapters in a province may entertain Province convention.

2. That the entertaining chapter or chapters shall elect a marshall whose duties shall be to consult with the chapters and province officers concerning date and arrangements.

3. That the marshall of convention may draw upon the National Treasury to the amount of fifty dollars toward the expenses of convention upon presentation of an itemized statement.

4. That chapter delegates should be those members who expect to have another year in college.

5. That delegates shall be provided with the chapter copy of the Constitution and Standing Rules and Robert's *Rules of Order*.

6. That the railroad fare including sleeper or parlor car of the chapter delegate shall be divided pro rata among the chapters in the province with the exception of the hostess chapter. The board of the delegates shall be paid by the respective chapters.

7. That the following shall be the order of program :

1. Scripture reading.
2. Opening ritual.
3. Appointment of Secretary.
4. Roll Call.
5. Reading of minutes of preceding convention.
6. Reports of delegates.
7. Appointment of committees.
8. Suggestions of Province Officers for Committees.
9. Province Officers' Reports.
10. Reports of Standing Committees.
11. Reports of committees.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Appointment of Standing Committees.
14. Report of the Committee on Nominations.
15. Election of Province Officers.
16. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
17. Adoption of the minutes.
18. Installation of Province Officers.
19. Valedictory of Province President.
20. Adjournment.

8. That mimeographed copies of the minutes of convention be sent by the marshall to each chapter in the province to be filed in the archives and to the province officers and to the members of the National Council.

9. That committees pertinent to the business of the province be appointed such as :

1. Finance.
2. Scholarship.
3. Panhellenic.
4. Chapter policy and government.
5. Alumnæ.
6. Affiliation and extension.

10. That the legitimate expenses to Province Convention of the Province President and Vice-president be paid from the National Treasury when possible.

The Committee on Province Government recommends :

1. That a definite effort be made to develop and strengthen province government.

2. That in connection with the monthly letter sent to the Province President, each corresponding secretary shall send a statement of the chapter finances for the preceding month.

3. That Province Presidents and Vice-presidents be members of the Endowment Committee and be responsible to the chairman of the Endowment Fund for the support of the fund by the chapters, alumnae associations, and clubs of their provinces.

4. That suggestions for chapter visiting be sent to Province Officers upon their election by the Executive Secretary.

5. That visits to chapters and alumnae associations be made by Province Officers without regard to the particular work assigned to each.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

It is no new idea which we have endeavored to work out during the first year of our administration—that of bringing before the active members the national phase of the fraternity in the person of the National Officers. The officer may seem less wonderful after three days spent in a chapter-house but she is much more real and her personality has brought to the chapter members a greater realization of the fraternity as a whole.

My chapter visits took me to Beta Psi, Beta Tau and Psi, at the invitation of Beta Alpha I went to Philadelphia and conducted an initiation and spoke at the banquet. The following day I spent a few hours informally with Beta Iota. In company with the National Registrar and the Editor I made a similarly informal call upon Beta Sigma.

Early in November it was my privilege to visit the local Alpha Chi, at Middlebury. Although convention had voted to allow both this local and Upsilon Delta Beta of the College of William and Mary to petition formally the petition from the latter was placed first before the fraternity as the former Council had voted upon it. On February 15, with the help of the Editor and twenty-one other Kappas, representing five chapters in all, I installed Gamma Kappa chapter at the College of William and Mary. Recalling my installation of Beta Mu and of Beta Omicron, I was able to appreciate as the others could not, the development of our services during the intervening years. On June 1, assisted by the Editor, the presidents of Alpha and of Beta Provinces and Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, President of the New York Alumnae Association whose husband, an alumnus of Middlebury had contributed generously to the college, and with the help also of ten members

of Phi and one of Beta Tau, I installed Gamma Lambda chapter at Middlebury College. The services were held on Bread Loaf Mountain and not only were the twenty-one charter members installed and the eight freshmen initiated but thirty-five members of Alpha Chi became Kappas. I have done few things in my life which I have felt so sure were right as the installation of Gamma Lambda chapter and the initiation of the large group of alumnæ. Gamma Kappa is a promising chapter of unusually attractive girls in an institution rich in traditions but Gamma Lambda is a chapter which comes into Kappa Kappa Gamma with a background which can be acquired only through years. It is Minerva, sprung full-armed from the head of Jove.

My correspondence has been varied and interesting and has covered a range of subjects almost incredible. It is not always possible to answer immediately letters which require long consideration and care on composition but I have tried to meet the criticism that the members of the Council, while requiring promptness on the part of the chapters are not always prompt themselves.

When the last convention voted to have each corresponding secretary send an informal report once a month to her Province President and to the National President, the idea did not greatly appeal to me as worthwhile. No reminders have been sent to the secretaries nor the matter urged in any way except by being listed in the Reminder Calendar in THE KEY. Twenty-three chapters have sent me no letters. Of the eight letters which should have been written by each secretary some have sent only one or two. Beta Iota merits special mention for having sent seven letters and Kappa for having sent six. In the majority of cases the letters received were worth writing and reading and I favor stressing this means of bringing the chapters in touch with the Province and Council officers during the coming year.

I have had a conference with Mr. Harry P. Dickinson, President of J. F. Newman, Inc., regarding conditions pertaining to fraternity jewelry and I feel more strongly than I did three years ago that the demanding of a sales commission from our official jewelers is wrong in principle. It is an indirect tax upon our members and I hope to see it discontinued in the not distant future.

The Chairman of the Endowment Fund, being in New York came to Bronxville for consultation as did also the Historian whose manuscript requires the O. K. of the National President before publication of the History.

The first year of any administration is necessarily devoted largely to carrying out policies already formulated. Ours has been no excep-

tion. It now remains for us to attempt to solve as many as possible of the problems which confront us and to inaugurate some measures which shall definitely strengthen the fraternity in its influence upon the characters of the members initiated year after year. Through our chapters we assume the responsibility of initiating members; through our chapters we must assume the responsibility of developing these girls into finer, stronger personalities than they would have been had they not taken the vows which made them members of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

MAY C. W. WESTERMANN,
National President.

REPORT OF NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of Associations—Oct., 1922, 52; July, 1923, 54.

Numbers of Clubs—Oct., 1922, 14; July, 1923, 14.

New Associations—Middlebury, Vermont.

Changed from Clubs to Associations—Newcomb, Springfield, Falls Cities, Lawrence, Tacoma, Spokane.

New Clubs—Tucson, Moscow, Pullman, Yakima, St. Joseph (revived).

Changed from Associations to Clubs—Champaign-Urbana, Austin.

Disbanded—Beta Theta, Little Rock Association, Tri City, Hutchinson Clubs.

As you will see from this outline, there has been a great deal of activity among the alumnae in the Northwest, due largely I believe to the stimulus of convention and the inspiration of the National Registrar's extensive trip last fall. With almost no exceptions the new clubs and associations have at heart the interest of some active chapter. In such cases where this is impossible due to there being no college and chapter in the immediate vicinity the alumnae have adopted some philanthropic work to unite them more closely. The Student Aid Fund has had generous support as evidenced by the total alumnae contributions amounting during the year to \$2,513.36. This is a part of our national work that I hope may always be given consideration, no matter what real alumnae work may be selected.

Before reviewing the work of this office during the past year, may I give a few interesting figures that will show definitely how the alumnae interests have developed? When the National Vice-president was made the alumnae officer of the fraternity in 1914 there were in existence nineteen associations and fourteen clubs. Now, almost ten years later, there are fifty-four associations and fourteen clubs. Although the number of clubs is the same, it does not mean that the same organizations are represented. In fact, only three of the original clubs still

exist as such, all others are now associations or have disbanded. In 1914 there were eight alumnæ delegates at convention. The combined attendance of such delegates at the last two conventions was exactly fifty. These figures speak for themselves.

To go on with a resumé of the year's work. In October there was sent to all associations and clubs a letter giving briefly a report of convention legislation in its relation to alumnæ and also explaining the fundamental changes made in the management of the fraternity. Alumnæ were urged to take up some local philanthropy in the interim while a national work to take the place of the Bellevue-Meudon work was being investigated by the Committee on Alumnæ. They were also asked to work with those active chapters near them to raise the standard of scholarship wherever possible.

In November, a letter of greeting was sent to all active chapters, reminding them at this time of the important place in their college life that is held by study, with the accompanying "good scholarship" of such vital interest to all. A sort of follow-up of the letter appeared in the February KEY in the shape of a scholarship article by the National Vice-president's deputy. With the approval of the Council I should like to make this a regular department of THE KEY. I believe that there is a great deal of interesting material if we can collect it that should stimulate pride and endeavor in every chapter to achieve something worthy of being put into print.

In April the regular scholarship blanks were sent to the chapters with the results given elsewhere by the Committee on Scholastic Standing.

In April there was also sent a letter to each association and club enclosing the annual report blanks to be sent to the respective Province Vice-presidents when completed. This plan was tried out in order to give each Province Vice-president a chance to go over the reports of the organizations in her province without duplicating the work. Out of sixty-eight organizations, ten failed to report.

A sincere attempt has been made to keep in touch with the vice-presidents and through them, with the alumnæ at large. As a general rule the results have been very gratifying. Letters were sent in the fall to all vice-presidents and again in the spring, with considerable correspondence in the meantime.

At convention in 1922 it was decided definitely to drop the French relief work except as individuals or separate associations and clubs might wish to send contributions from time to time. The balance of the fund, \$712.12, was left on deposit until Jan. 2, 1923, when Estelle Kyle Kemp sent it to Madame Fischbacher. With the interest of \$14.25 that had accumulated there was a total of \$726.37—quite a nice

sum to send as our final gift. A most grateful and interesting letter acknowledged receipt of the money. The knowledge that our French friends understand our reasons for discontinuing our support makes us feel rather easier about it.

Inasmuch as definite financial obligations rest upon *alumnæ* associations and clubs as well as active chapters, and as this was specifically called to the attention of all in my letter of April 5, 1923, those associations and clubs which have not paid their annual taxes and dues, as the case may be, will be dropped from the list of accredited organizations this fall.

From the report of the Committee on National *Alumnæ* Work you will see that it has been impossible to arrive at any satisfactory decision this year. A questionnaire sent to sixty-six organizations brought replies from only twenty-nine, which does not give an adequate expression of opinion. I sincerely hope that this matter may be given consideration and attention by all *alumnæ* organizations during the next year so that the *alumnæ* delegates to the 1924 convention will be ready to adopt some worth-while work to make our slogan, "National Unity," of real significance. I am of the firm belief that this can be accomplished only when we as *alumnæ* have a real purpose for our existence.

In the meanwhile I urge; first, interest in a contribution to both the Student Aid Fund and the Endowment Fund for national work; second, co-operation with every near-by active chapter with a view to stimulating good scholarship and a healthy financial condition; and third, for any surplus energy, the adoption of some local philanthropy.

Official visits by National Vice-president: Mu, Gamma Delta, Iota, and Delta.

Toledo, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Bloomington, Indiana and Muncie *Alumnæ* Associations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOLASTIC STANDING

After spending long hours translating the grades of the individual members of active chapters into "a common denominator" and arranging the chapters in what appeared to be their proper places on the scholarship chart, the committee felt that not only an inadequate result was given, but one absolutely inaccurate and unfair. Indeed, we believe that only harm, in the form of incorrect impressions, could come from the printing of the list and hereby beg leave to omit that form of report. When it is explained that the chapter at the head of the list stood in thirteenth place on its own campus and that the chapter at the bottom came there only because of a radically different system of grading in its

college, you will see the injustice of the system. It is impossible, we believe, to compare fairly our chapters one with another and would prefer to make the comparison in each case with other fraternities on the same campus. In some small colleges the grading system is low and the chapter may be small, while in the large state universities just the opposite is true.

We should like to recommend that each chapter send with the annual scholarship report blanks its standing among the other groups in its own college, as well as any special honors attained, such as number of Phi Beta Kappas, scholarship prizes, etc. This would enable the committee in the future to make an intelligent, comprehensive report of true existing conditions and would furnish interesting material for that department in *THE KEY* started during the past year.

We wish to especially commend those chapters who have striven earnestly to attain a high standard consistently, although because our information is incomplete it is not fair to name them specifically. There were no reports from the following chapters: Beta Tau, second consecutive year, Chi, Delta, Beta Sigma, Beta Rho, Xi, Gamma Beta.

With careful attention to this important phase of our work and further explanations during the coming year and at the next convention we trust that a more intelligible and truthful report of actual conditions may be made.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION V. ACKLEY, *National Vice-president.*

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Inasmuch as the work of the Executive Secretary is routine for the most part, this report must necessarily be merely an account of the secretarial duties of the past year, including a statement of the receipts and disbursements of both the National Treasury and *THE KEY*, the number of badge orders recorded and membership certificates issued. I feel, therefore, that an introductory statement concerning the work of this office is most fitting.

In addition to letters issued to chapters and alumnae associations throughout the year pertaining to the two formal petitions presented to the fraternity, special letters of instruction have been sent to corresponding secretaries, registrars and *KEY* correspondents. There has been, also, an average of thirty letters received and answered each day by the Executive Secretary. From this you are able to determine the amount of correspondence that goes through the Executive Office. This correspondence represents only about one-third the work of the office.

as most of the work consists in posting the accounts and records of the fraternity in the proper books from day to day.

The card catalog list of KEY subscribers contains over 3,600 names and addresses, which are subject to continual correction as the necessary information is received from KEY correspondents, alumnae secretaries and individual subscribers. Contracts and collections for KEY advertisements must be made through this office. Advertising matter and KEY Directory corrections are forwarded to the publisher by the Executive Secretary.

Contracts are drawn with the official jewelers and all badge orders must be recorded, countersigned and forwarded to them. Royalties on sales are paid to the Executive Secretary checked and forwarded to the Chairman of the Students' Aid Fund.

Catalog cards for initiates are sent by the chapter registrars to the Executive Office and filed in the National Roll. Accompanying each catalog card is one dollar for the Students' Aid Fund and one dollar for the Endowment Fund both of which are properly credited and forwarded to the respective chairmen of these funds. Upon receipt of the above, membership certificates are lettered, signed, sealed and issued. All corrections to the National Roll are made by the Executive Secretary.

You can see from the above that these "chores" are interdependent. I feel that the consolidation of these several offices into what shall some day be our Central Office has facilitated the work of our organization and has strengthened our splendid standing in the fraternity world.

Continued Informal Petitions

Gamma Iota, Oregon Agircultural College, Corvallis, Ore.
Kappa Kappa Kappa, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.
Gamma Zeta, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.
Kappa Delta, N. Y. State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y.
Pi Kappa Phi, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.

New Informal Petitions

Local Group, University of Alabama, Eufaula, Ala., Aug. 15, 1922.
Theta Phi Delta, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1922.
Omega Iota, Hunter College, New York City, Oct. 3, 1922.
Alpha Lambda, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 4, 1922.

- Beetle Sorority, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 28, 1922.
- Local Group, Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 1, 1922.
- Theta Tau Theta, University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1922.
- Sigma Gamma, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., Nov. 20, 1922.
- Lambda Phi Lambda, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Nov. 29, 1922.
- Local Group, Central Missouri State Teachers' College, Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 4, 1923.
- Phi Omega, Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., Jan. 8, 1923.
- Local Group, Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 17, 1923.
- Local Group, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1923.
- Local Group, Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., Feb. 7, 1923.
- Rho Sigma, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1923.
- Gamma Sigma Rho, University of South Dakota, Vermilion, S. D., March 27, 1923.
- Local Group, College of the City of New York (Evening Session), New York City, May 17, 1923.
- Pi Rho Phi, Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., May 19, 1923.

Formal Petitions

- Upsilon Delta Beta, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 7, 1922.
- Alpha Chi, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., April 15, 1923.

Chapter and Alumna Association Votes

Dec. 7, 1922.

That a charter of Kappa Kappa Gamma be granted the petitioning local, Upsilon Delta Beta, of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

Chapter: Affirmative 46; negative 2.

Alumnae Association: Affirmative 36.

Apr. 15, 1923.

That a charter of Kappa Kappa Gamma be granted the petitioning local, Alpha Chi, of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Chapter: Affirmative 47; negative 2.

Alumnæ Association: Affirmative 39.

Council Votes

Oct. 22, 1922.

That Phi chapter be granted permission to initiate Edith Babson.

Oct. 23, 1922.

That the petition booklet issued by Gamma Iota of the Oregon Agricultural College to Kappa Kappa Gamma be paid for from the National Treasury. (This vote is recommended due to the fact that the members of Gamma Iota were misinformed as to the process in petitioning by members of Kappa Kappa Gamma in Oregon. The cost of the booklet is about one hundred dollars).

Payment refused by the local.

Oct. 23, 1922.

That the four graduates, Blanche Kennedy, Madeline Blakey, Mary Holman and Maria Holman of the College of William and Mary be allowed to be initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma immediately after the installation of Gamma Kappa chapter. (This vote to be in effect only in case charter is granted by chapters and alumnæ associations).

Oct. 31, 1922.

That Gamma Theta chapter be permitted to initiate Miss Sara Given, Physical Director at Drake University, who due to duties of her work is not able to take the required two-thirds work toward an advanced degree but who has already received an A. B. degree from Hood College, Maryland, as well as the degree from the Sargent School of Physical Education.

Nov. 14, 1922.

That the period of probation for a member of Gamma Beta be extended until Oct., 1923.

Jan. 3, 1923.

That the Council ratify the action of the National President in granting special dispensation to Beta Zeta chapter allowing more than thirty-five active members.

Jan. 5, 1923.

That the Philadelphia Alumnæ Association be granted the right to

issue a Kappa Calendar for 1924—such calendar to be viséed by the National Council before the edition is issued.

Jan. 9, 1923.

That the Council ratify the action of the Executive Secretary in permitting Beta Delta to have thirty-six active members.

Feb. 20, 1923.

That the Council ratify the action of the National President in granting special dispensation to Omega chapter permitting over thirty-five in the active chapter.

That the Council ratify the action of the National President in granting special dispensation to Beta Pi chapter permitting more than thirty-five in the active chapter.

May 19, 1923.

That alumnæ of the local, Alpha Chi of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., who fulfilled the entrance requirements of Middlebury College and at the time of attending college took at least two-thirds of the required amount of work leading to an academic or advanced degree and who have expressed a desire to be initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma may be initiated by Gamma Lambda chapter within one year after the 1923 commencement of the college.

May 22, 1922.

That protest be made at June 2 meeting of National Council of Alpha Delta Theta, new sorority having three chapters, against using small key as guard to official badge.

Affirmative 3; negative 2.

May 24, 1923.

That the Council ratify the action of the National President in granting Chi chapter permission to have thirty-nine active members.

Official Visits by Executive Secretary

Theta.

Gamma Iota.

Beta Lambda.

Champaign-Urbana Club.

Epsilon.

Bloomington Alumnæ Association.

Beta Zeta.

Iowa City Alumnæ Association.

Gamma Theta.

New Chapters

Feb. 17, 1923.

Gamma Kappa chapter, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

Inspecting Officer—Rosalie B. Geer, Editor.

Inspecting Representative from Beta Iota chapter—Louise Davis.

Installing Officer—May C. W. Westermann, National President.

June 1, 1923.

Gamma Lambda chapter, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Inspecting Officer—May C. W. Westermann, National President.

Representative from Phi chapter—Edna Walck.

Installing Officer—May C. W. Westermann, National President.

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA LAWRENCE BURT,

Executive Secretary.

NATIONAL TREASURY

Disbursements

August 1, 1923

Advance for KEY Publication	\$ 2,000.00
Students' Aid Fund Jewelry Rebate and Interest	1,451.93
Students' Aid Fund Initiation Fees	630.00
Students' Aid Fund Expenses	47.05
Endowment Fund Donation	50.00
Endowment Fund Initiation Fees	488.00
Christmas cards (including prizes)	2,030.45
Students' Aid Fund Christmas cards	1,772.35
Province conventions	100.00
Archives	52.52
Installations	157.31
Clerical Assistance	450.00
Salary of Executive Secretary	1,500.00
Postage, telegrams, express, etc.	405.95
Stationery and printing	952.95
Petty Cash	20.00
Chapter visiting and inspections	977.95
Bonding Executive Secretary	70.00
National Panhellenic Dues	15.00
Office Equipment	189.75
Advance for Council Session	700.00
<i>Banta's Greek Exchange</i>	10.00
<i>Baird's Manual</i>	20.00

<i>rarity Hand Book</i>	10.00
scellaneous	207.96
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Total Disbursements	14,309.17
Balance on hand Saving Acct., First State Bank and Trust Co.	4,757.46
Balance on hand Checking Acct., First National Bank	6,190.08
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Cash on hand.....	10,947.54
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Receipts

Balance from Former Administration	\$ 6,792.61
Interest on Acct., Plainfield Trust Co.	106.93
Annual chapter dues	10,396.00
Annual alumnae dues	938.50
Annual club dues	60.00
Gifts	41.00
Interest on Bonds Students' Aid Fund	206.37
Weekly Rebate Students' Aid Fund	1,245.56
Refund from Initiation Fees Students' Aid Fund	630.00
Refund from Initiation Fees Endowment Fund	488.00
Contribution to Endowment Fund	50.00
Duplicate certificates	1.50
Christmas card sales	3,802.80
Quarter Fees	494.00
Redeem of old Engraving Plates	3.44
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	\$25,256.71

BUDGET 1922-24 ADMINISTRATION

*Year 1923-24**Disbursements*

Publication of THE KEY	\$ 1,500.00
Printing, including Constitution and Standing Rules	1,000.00
Advance for publication of Catalog	500.00
History of Fraternity	400.00
History of Fraternity Advance by Convention vote	2,000.00
Literary Assistance	600.00
Salary Executive Secretary	1,500.00
Chapter visiting	1,000.00
Province conventions	400.00
Postage, express, etc.	500.00
P. C. dues and delegate	115.00
Anta's Greek Exchange for Grand Council, Chairman of Committees and Province Presidents	25.50

Bonding Exec. Sec., and auditing books	100.00
Council Session and convention 1924	10,500.00
Reserve for emergency	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	136.35

Receipts

Cash on hand	10,947.54
Annual chapter dues	11,000.00
Annual Alumnae Association dues	940.00
Annual Club Dues	60.00
Interest on Saving Acct.	200.00
Miscellaneous	129.31
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SINKING FUND

Sept. 1, 1923

Balance from former administration	\$ 331.42
July 1, 1922—Interest on General Account	6.03
Nov. 2, 1922—Interest on Liberty Bonds	35.31
Jan. 1, 1923—Interest on General Account	6.74
March 23, 1923—Interest on Liberty Bonds	34.98
July 1, 1923—Interest on General Account	6.88

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Liberty Bonds in safe-deposit box, First National Bank, Bryan, Tex.	1,650.00
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Total\$2,071.36

There have been no disbursements from this fund.

GENERAL FUND "KEY"

*Sept. 26, 1922-Aug. 1, 1923**Receipts*

Balance from Previous Year's Report	\$ 462.95
Net Receipts from former Business Mgr., June 22-Sept. 26, 1922	62.27
Advances from National Treasury	\$2,000.00
Interest Equitable Trust Co.	310.83
Interest Equitable Trust Co.	302.32
Interest 1st-2nd National Bank	365.17
Subscriptions	420.00
406 Alumnae Association Payments	
2 Club Payments	
12 Single Payments	
Advertisements	100.00

Throughout the past year conferences have been held with one or two of our official jewelers and I have always found the spirit of the jeweler one of co-operation and helpfulness in this work. I am sure that the fraternity can make no wiser choice than to continue to hold contracts with its six official jewelers and fulfill the work of supplying the demands of active and alumnae members of Kappa Kappa Gamma in the manner that has been followed for the past several years. With the exception of a few alumnae members who do not understand the procedure in ordering a badge, I believe that both the jewelers and the members of the fraternity are satisfied with the service rendered.

Through my conferences with jewelers I found that many of them have large stocks of out-of-style badges or badges that have gradually ceased to be used by the younger members of the fraternity through whom the larger amount of business in purchasing badges is transacted. Many Kappas feel a special sentiment about continuing to use the type of key in which they were initiated. Through KEY advertising it is hoped that these badges may be presented to the fraternity at large in such a way as to interest members in the purchase of these pins. This will be done in the coming year with the idea of clearing the stocks of the jewelry companies in the hopes of bringing about a standardization of our badge in the dim and distant future. Allowing the many and varied tastes of individuals to be fulfilled in the selection of a key has brought into use a large assortment of badges of this fraternity. How much better it would be if we could narrow the selection to a few desirable types and thus have some protection for the pin we honor!

CATALOG REPORT

During the period, Oct. 1, 1922-June 1, 1923, one thousand and fifty catalog cards were issued to chapters on request. Four hundred and seventeen membership certificates were officially signed, sealed and issued to initiates.

A special letter was sent to registrars explaining some of the details of compiling the catalog record and a renewed interest in bringing the catalog to date was shown by most of the registrars.

The main efforts of the Executive Secretary were concentrated on bringing the chapters prefixed Gamma to date in order that those records might be completed before the lapse of time makes the compilation less possible.

Catalog cards were issued to the two new chapters and certificates of membership will be sent when the catalog cards are recorded in the Grand Roll.

The Executive Secretary recommends:

1. That the new *Catalog* be issued under book cover and not as a copy of THE KEY.

- (a) Expense of last issue was one dollar per copy and was sold at twenty-five cents per copy.
- (b) Cloth book binding is more permanent than paper KEY binding.

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA LAWRENCE BURT,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRAR

Since the work of the Director of the Catalog has been combined with that of the Executive Secretary, much of the routine work of this office has been relieved. Some confusion in the minds of the chapter registrars has been apparent this last year, many of the spring examination papers being sent to the executive secretary and innumerable card catalog cards to the registrar. From a year's observation, the centralization of this work should make for the efficiency of the fraternity, if the burden is not too great on the executive secretary.

Ritual

Copies of the ritual parts, revised at convention, 1922, were sent to the chapters and National Officers in October with instructions to make the necessary changes in the permanent form of their rituals. Instructions were sent also at this time to put into permanent form the ritual parts, adopted tentatively at convention, 1920, and sent to the chapters at that time, and adopted at convention, 1922.

Ritual revisions were sent in April to Mrs. Charles Holmes for corrections on the Ritual Books of the National Council.

A Book of Ritual, corrected form, was supplied to Miss Mona Wolff, Psi chapter, for use in lettering a new book for that chapter.

Archives

With the assistance of Mrs. Theodore Westermann, national president and installing officer; and Mrs. Howard Burt, executive secretary, the necessary archives have been supplied to Gamma Kappa chapter, Williamsburg, Va., and Gamma Lambda chapter, Middlebury, Vt.

Complete lists of the Phi Beta Kappas of the various chapters, with records of the institutions where Phi Beta Kappa is not represented,

were collected and sent to Mrs. A. H. Roth, the historian, for the history.

Spring Examinations

The questions for the spring examinations with instructions for study were sent out in February and returned in April. The questions stressed general fraternity knowledge with emphasis on the changes in government made at convention, 1922. Because it was necessary to work with the Constitution and Standing Rules, 1918-20, and the Grand President's Report, 1920-22, instead of the Constitution and Standing Rules, 1920-22 (which has not been published yet), examinations involved more detail than would ordinarily be necessary.

Chapter Visiting

Chapter visits were made to Beta Kappa, Gamma Gamma, Beta Phi, Gamma Eta, Chi, Beta Omicron, Beta Xi, Beta Theta, Omega, Gamma Alpha, Sigma, Beta Mu, Beta Pi, Beta Omega, the petitioning local, Gamma Zeta at the University of Wyoming, and the petitioning local, Gamma Iota, at Oregon Agricultural College.

The alumnae associations at Walla Walla, Wash., Missoula, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Manhattan, Denver, Eugene and Lawrence were visited. From groups of alumnae visited, the Moscow Club, the Spokane Association, the Austin Club and the Pullman Club, have been formed. A club has been organized at Yakima, Wash., and the Kappas in Boulder are discussing the possibility of a Kappa Club.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE LEGHORN,
National Registrar.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF "THE KEY"

In the last year, numbers of THE KEY have been published in October, December, February, and April.

The October number was devoted to convention and contained suggestions for the year then beginning. This was continued in the December number, with photographs of people and places of interest. Pictures of the active chapters were included in all issues after that of October, together with pictures of chapter-houses. However, the editor recommends the discontinuance of printing chapter pictures, as there is not enough variation to make them of great interest, and the cost is out of proportion to the results. Omitting these would make it possible to have more pictures of general interest.

The February issue included accounts of chapter visits and a special scholarship article by the National Vice-president's deputy.

The April number contained travel articles by active and alumnae members, with two from Katherine Mullin, recently editor of *THE KEY*; articles relating to the installation of Gamma Kappa; and a special article on journalistic work by Helen Bullitt Lowry, in connection with the department, "Kappas Known to Fame." This department, together with "Kappas in Book and Magazine" has been continued by Lalah Randle Warner, one of the most faithful members of the editorial board. Helen Bower continues as editor of "Hoots," and the Parthenon and Alumnae departments are as usual in charge of the National Vice-president.

Three new departments have been established, as suggested at convention. The Students' Aid Fund page is in charge of Charlotte Goddard, and the Endowment Fund page in charge of Irene Farnham Conrad. Celia Shelton, a vocational guidance expert, has recently consented to act as editor of that department. And to these we must add a new Exchange Editor, Helen Beiderwelle.

Chapter letters have been in the hands of the editor's deputy, Alice Doye. Constant urging has brought the number of these to a good total at the end of the year, but with some notable exceptions, the subject matter has been disappointing. A request for an expression of opinion on the subject of chapter letters brought some replies, and the consensus of feeling seemed to be that while news of the chapters is interesting, the letters themselves do not measure up to a standard worthy of college women. The response to requests for suggestion and criticism has been slight, but the comments made have proved valuable. The editor extends thanks to all who have offered assistance and advice, and especially to the members of the editorial board.

Official visits have been made to Beta Alpha, Beta Iota, Beta Upsilon, Gamma Epsilon, Beta Chi, Beta Rho, Beta Nu, Lambda, and Gamma Kappa. The editor inspected the local group at the College of William and Mary, and attended the installation of that group as Gamma Kappa and the installation of Gamma Lambda at Middlebury.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALIE B. GEER,
Editor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

NATIONAL ALUMNÆ WORK

The committee on national alumnæ work presents the following report:

The problem for the committee seemed to be to find a work that would bring about the much needed alumnæ unity, that would fit into a small community as well as a large one and that would mean more than merely providing money. With this in mind, the idea of being "big sisters" to girls who need encouragement of some sort to complete their high school educations, seemed particularly appropriate.

Letters were sent to the sixty-six alumnæ associations and clubs, all the province vice-presidents and the members of the national council. As only twenty-nine replies have been received, the majority of the alumnæ have not expressed themselves and therefore no definite conclusion can be drawn.

Since it takes time to interest so large a body of women in any new idea, the committee recommends that the alumnæ associations shall be urged to discuss this "big sister" idea, so that every delegate to the next convention shall be prepared to express the sentiment of her chapter and some conclusion be derived then.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH SUNDSTROM, *Chairman.*

STATEMENT OF THE ROSE MCGILL FUND

July 15, 1922-July 30, 1923

Receipts

Active Chapters and Alumnæ Associations	\$589.60
Interest on bank deposits	11.73
Total	\$601.33

Disbursements

To Laura Denton, Beta Psi, for Rose McGill, Beta Psi.....	\$200.00
Exchange10
	200.10
Balance.....	\$401.23

On deposit in savings account at the International Trust Co., Denver, Colo.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE STUDENTS' AID FUND

June 28, 1922-July 26, 1923

Receipts

Balance June 28, 1922.....	\$ 1,426.00
Chapter tax	684.00
Interest on savings account.....	70.01
Interest on Juliette Geneve Hollenbeck Memorial.....	200.00
Interest on Liberty bonds.....	6.37
Interest on notes.....	33.56
Advertisements 1920 Convention <i>Hoot</i>	25.00
Ten per cent on all sales Kappa Kappa Gamma jewelry for 1921-22..	1,154.89
Ten per cent on all sales Kappa Kappa Gamma jewelry for 1922-23..	1,505.72
Amount withdrawn in error.....	15.00
Proceeds from sale of Christmas cards 1921.....	2,498.70
Proceeds from sale of Christmas cards 1922.....	1,772.35
Balance note of member, Lambda, due July 1, 1917.....	15.00
Note of member, Beta Nu, due July 1, 1921.....	150.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	200.00
Note of member, Beta Delta, due June 1, 1922.....	150.00
Note of member, Beta Xi, due Nov. 1, 1921.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Xi, due April 1, 1922.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Xi, due June 1, 1922.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Xi, due July 1, 1922.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Nov. 1, 1922.....	60.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Dec. 1, 1922.....	60.00
Note of member, Gamma Zeta, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	250.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due July 1, 1923.....	100.00
Note of member, Gamma Zeta, due May 1, 1923.....	185.00
Note of member, Beta Xi, due Oct. 1, 1922.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	55.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due March 1, 1923.....	55.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due May 1, 1923.....	55.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due July 1, 1923.....	55.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Sept. 1, 1923.....	55.00
Note of member, Gamma Eta, due April 1, 1923.....	100.00
Note of member, Xi, due Dec. 1, 1922.....	150.00
Note of member, Mu, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	100.00
On account note of member, Beta Chi, due July 1, 1916.....	55.00
On account note of member, Epsilon, due June 1, 1919.....	25.00
On account of member, Beta Kappa, due June 1, 1922.....	100.00
On account note of member, Mu, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	55.00
On account note of member, Gamma Rho, due July 3, 1924.....	100.00
On account of member, Gamma Eta, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	100.00
On account of member, Lambda, due May 1, 1922.....	100.00
On account of member, Beta Theta, due April 1, 1922.....	50.00
On account of member, Phi, due June 1, 1923.....	100.00
On account of member, Kappa, due June 1, 1922.....	100.00
Note of student, University of Wisconsin, due May 23, 1922.....	50.00

Note of student, University of Wisconsin, due May 23, 1922.....	50.00
Note of student, University of Wisconsin, due May 23, 1922.....	50.00
Note of student, University of Wisconsin, due July 1, 1922.....	50.00
Note of student, University of Oregon, due Dec. 15, 1923.....	100.00
Note of student, Syracuse University, due June 1, 1923.....	100.00

Contributions

Detroit Alumnæ Association.....	125.00
Akron Alumnæ Association (additional for Helen Harter Hay Memorial)	55.89
Syracuse Alumnæ Association.....	150.00
Beta Gamma for Beta Gamma Fund.....	200.00
Western New York Alumnæ Association.....	25.00
Cincinnati Alumnæ Association.....	75.00
Pi Alumnæ Association.....	50.00
Falls Cities Alumnæ Association.....	15.00
Bloomington, Illinois, Alumnæ Association.....	25.00
Portland Alumnæ Association.....	50.00
Missoula Alumnæ Association.....	25.00
Indianapolis Alumnæ Association.....	100.00
Philadelphia Alumnæ Association.....	25.00
New York Alumnæ Association.....	200.00
Kansas City Alumnæ Association.....	50.00
Cleveland Alumnæ Association.....	300.00
Beta Iota Alumnæ Association.....	116.00
Muncie Alumnæ Association.....	10.00
Chicago Alumnæ Association.....	70.00
Los Angeles Alumnæ Association.....	845.12
Anonymous	1.35
Julia F. McGuire, Lambda.....	10.00
Daisy Orton Harrington, Omega.....	25.00
Marvel Garnsey, Xi.....	2.75
Harriet Blakeslee Wallace, Beta Tau, proceeds from Kappa Symphonies	25.00
Total	\$15,397.71

Disbursements

Expenses Students' Aid Fund.....	\$ 47.10
Loan to member, Beta Pi.....	400.00
Loan to member, Psi.....	250.00
Loan to member, Kappa.....	350.00
Loan to member, Beta Omega.....	150.00
Loan to member, Beta Zeta.....	500.00
Loan to member, Gamma Epsilon.....	600.00
Loan to member, Kappa.....	300.00
Loan to member, Gamma Eta.....	200.00
Loan to member, Beta Delta.....	500.00
Loan to member, Beta Omega.....	300.00
Loan to member, Beta Pi.....	350.00

Loan to member, Phi.....	200.00
Loan to member, Mu.....	420.00
Loan to member, Beta Delta.....	350.00
Loan to member, Gamma Delta.....	100.00
Loan to member, Upsilon.....	100.00
Loan to member, Gamma Alpha.....	360.00
Loan to member, Phi.....	150.00
Loan to member, Kappa.....	150.00
Loan to member, Beta Pi.....	150.00
Loan to member, Beta Lambda.....	200.00
Loan to member, Gamma Eta.....	200.00
Loan to member, Gamma Kappa.....	200.00
Loan to student, University of Washington.....	400.00
Loan to student, University of Colorado.....	375.00
Loan to student, University of Texas.....	300.00
Loan to student, Syracuse University.....	175.00
Loan to student, Syracuse University.....	150.00
Amount withdrawn in error.....	15.00
Transferred to Rose McGill Fund for Beta Chi.....	10.00

\$ 7,952.10

Balance on deposit International Trust Co., Denver,
Colo.

7,445.61

\$15,397.71 \$15,397.71

Assets

Interest due on notes of member, Beta Xi.....	\$ 14.61
Notes receivable	20,550.00
Juliette Geneve Hollenbeck Memorial.....	5,000.00
Liberty bonds	250.00
Expenses due from National Treasury 1921-22.....	42.61
Expenses due from National Treasury 1922-23.....	47.05
Balance on deposit.....	7,445.61

\$33,349.88

I have audited the accounts of the Students' Aid Fund covering the period from June 29, 1922-July 26, 1923 inclusive, and I hereby certify that the above statement of Assets, and the accompanying statements of Notes Receivable and of Receipts and Disbursements, are correct.

I. H. FULTON,
Certified Public Accountant.

Denver, Colo.
July 28, 1923.

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Balance on note of member, Beta Chi, due July 1, 1916.....	\$ 40.00
Note of member, Beta Chi, due July 1, 1917.....	100.00

Note of member, Beta Chi, due July 1, 1917.....	50.00
Balance on note of member, Epsilon, due June 1, 1919.....	45.00
Note of member, Beta Kappa, due July 1, 1921.....	300.00
Note of member, Psi, due July 1, 1923.....	100.00
Balance on note of member, Beta Pi, due Sept. 1, 1921.....	135.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Sept. 1, 1922.....	150.00
Note of member, Psi, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	200.00
Note of member, Theta, due Apr. 1, 1923.....	200.00
Note of member, Theta, due Jan. 1, 1924.....	200.00
Note of member, Gamma Delta, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	70.00
Note of member, Gamma Delta, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	70.00
Note of member, Gamma Delta, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	70.00
Note of member, Gamma Delta, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	70.00
Note of member, Gamma Delta, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	70.00
Note of member, Gamma Delta, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	70.00
Note of member, Gamma Delta, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	70.00
Note of member, Gamma Delta, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	70.00
Note of member, Gamma Delta, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	70.00
Note of member, Gamma Delta, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	20.00
Note of member, Gamma Rho, due Oct. 1, 1923.....	250.00
Note of member, Gamma Rho, due Oct. 1, 1923.....	100.00
Note of member, Gamma Rho, due Oct. 1, 1923.....	75.00
Note of member, Gamma Rho, due Oct. 1, 1923.....	75.00
Note of member, Upsilon, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Upsilon, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Upsilon, due June 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Upsilon, due Sept. 1, 1925.....	100.00
Note of member, Upsilon, due Nov. 1, 1924.....	100.00
Balance on note of member, Kappa, due June 1, 1923.....	100.00
Note of member, Kappa, due June 1, 1923.....	200.00
Note of member, Kappa, due Dec. 1, 1924.....	150.00
Balance on note of member, Phi, due June 1, 1923.....	100.00
Balance on note of member, Gamma Eta, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	200.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Feb. 1, 1923.....	60.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Mar. 1, 1923.....	60.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Apr. 1, 1923.....	60.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due May 1, 1923.....	60.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due June 1, 1923.....	80.00
Note of member, Beta Theta, due June 1, 1923.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Theta, due June 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Theta, due June 1, 1925.....	200.00
Balance on note of member, Lambda, due May 1, 1922.....	50.00
Balance on note of member, Beta Kappa, due June 1, 1922.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due July 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due July 1, 1925.....	50.00
Note of member, Gamma Zeta, due Aug. 1, 1923.....	200.00
Note of member, Gamma Zeta, due Aug. 1, 1923.....	100.00
Note of member, Gamma Zeta, due Aug. 1, 1923.....	100.00
Note of member, Gamma Zeta, due Nov. 1, 1923.....	185.00

Note of member, Gamma Zeta, due May 1, 1924.....	185.00
Note of member, Gamma Zeta, due Nov. 1, 1924.....	195.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due Jan. 1, 1924.....	200.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due May 1, 1924.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Kappa, due Sept. 1, 1925.....	300.00
Note of member, Beta Kappa, due Oct. 1, 1925.....	200.00
Balance on note of member, Beta Theta, due Apr. 1, 1922.....	150.00
Note of member, Phi, due Jan. 1, 1924.....	250.00
Note of member, Phi, due July 1, 1924.....	250.00
Note of member, Iota, due Sept. 1, 1923.....	175.00
Note of member, Iota, due Sept. 1, 1923.....	175.00
Balance on note of member, Gamma Rho, due July 3, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Gamma Rho, due Feb. 6, 1926.....	300.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Oct. 1, 1923.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Nov. 1, 1923.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Dec. 1, 1923.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Theta, due Nov. 1, 1923.....	200.00
Note of member, Beta Theta, due Jan. 1, 1924.....	200.00
Note of member, Beta Theta, due Mar. 1, 1924.....	200.00
Note of member, Beta Sigma, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due Sept. 1, 1923.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due Jan. 1, 1924.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due May 1, 1924.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due Mar. 15, 1924.....	75.00
Note of member, Phi, due June 1, 1923.....	75.00
Note of member, Phi, due June 1, 1924.....	75.00
Note of member, Pi, due Feb. 10, 1924.....	150.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Nov. 1, 1923.....	55.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Jan. 1, 1924.....	55.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due Mar. 1, 1924.....	55.00
Note of member, Beta Mu, due May 1, 1924.....	55.00
Note of member, Phi, due Apr. 1, 1925.....	50.00
Note of member, Phi, due Oct. 1, 1925.....	50.00
Note of member, Phi, due Dec. 1, 1925.....	50.00
Note of member, Phi, due Feb. 1, 1926.....	50.00
Note of member, Phi, due Apr. 1, 1923.....	50.00
Balance on note of member, Mu, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	45.00
Note of member, Mu, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	100.00
Note of member, Mu, due Jan. 1, 1923.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Tau, due Apr. 18, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Omega, due May 10, 1925.....	150.00
Note of member, Beta Omega, due Sept. 1, 1925.....	150.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Jan. 1, 1924.....	125.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due July 1, 1924.....	30.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Oct. 1, 1924.....	30.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Dec. 1, 1924.....	30.00
Note of member, Beta Phi, due Feb. 1, 1925.....	45.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Apr. 1, 1925.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due June 1, 1925.....	50.00

Note of member, Beta Pi, due Aug. 1, 1925.....	65.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Oct. 1, 1925.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Dec. 1, 1925.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Theta, due July 1, 1923.....	100.00
Note of member, Psi, due July 20, 1924.....	250.00
Note of member, Kappa, due Sept. 1, 1925.....	250.00
Note of member, Kappa, due Nov. 1, 1925.....	100.00
Note of member, Gamma Epsilon, June 15, 1924.....	300.00
Note of member, Gamma Epsilon, due Feb. 1, 1925.....	300.00
Note of member, Beta Zeta, due Jan. 1, 1924.....	250.00
Note of member, Beta Zeta, due May 1, 1924.....	150.00
Note of member, Beta Zeta, due June 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Kappa, due July 1, 1924.....	150.00
Note of member, Kappa, due July 1, 1924.....	150.00
Note of member, Gamma Eta, due Jan. 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Gamma Eta, due June 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Delta, due Sept. 30, 1925.....	250.00
Note of member, Beta Delta, due Sept. 30, 1926.....	250.00
Note of member, Beta Omega, due June 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Omega, due June 1, 1925.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Omega, due June 1, 1926.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Oct. 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Nov. 1, 1924.....	75.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Dec. 1, 1924.....	75.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due July 15, 1925.....	100.00
Note of member, Mu, due Jan. 1, 1925.....	210.00
Note of member, Mu, due July 1, 1925.....	210.00
Note of member, Beta Delta, due June 1, 1925.....	150.00
Note of member, Beta Delta, due Mar. 20, 1926.....	200.00
Note of member, Gamma Theta, due Jan. 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of member, Gamma Alpha, due Oct. 1, 1923.....	70.00
Note of member, Gamma Alpha, due Nov. 1, 1923.....	60.00
Note of member, Gamma Alpha, due Dec. 1, 1923.....	60.00
Note of member, Gamma Alpha, due Jan. 21, 1924.....	60.00
Note of member, Gamma Alpha, due Feb. 1, 1924.....	60.00
Note of member, Gamma Alpha, due Mar. 1, 1924.....	50.00
Note of member, Kappa, due Feb. 1, 1925.....	150.00
Note of member, Phi, due Jan. 29, 1927.....	150.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Nov. 1, 1924.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Pi, due Jan. 1, 1925.....	50.00
Note of member, Beta Lambda, due Mar. 15, 1924.....	200.00
Note of member, Gamma Eta, due Apr. 10, 1924.....	200.00
Note of member, Gamma Kappa, due June 1, 1925.....	100.00
Note of member, Gamma Kappa, due June 1, 1926.....	100.00
Note of student, University of Washington, due June 1, 1924.....	200.00
Note of student, University of Washington, due Sept. 1, 1925.....	200.00
Note of student, University of Washington, due Feb. 1, 1928.....	200.00
Note of student, University of Washington, due Sept. 1, 1927.....	200.00

Note of student, University of Washington, due Feb. 1, 1928.....	200.00
Note of student, Syracuse University, due Feb. 3, 1923.....	125.00
Note of student, Syracuse University, due Feb. 3, 1924.....	125.00
Note of student, Purdue University, due Jan. 1, 1925.....	100.00
Note of student, Purdue University, due July 1, 1925.....	50.00
Note of student, Purdue University, due July 1, 1925.....	50.00
Note of student, Purdue University, due Jan. 1, 1926.....	100.00
Note of student, Lawrence University, due Dec. 1, 1925.....	100.00
Note of student, Lawrence University, due June 1, 1925.....	100.00
Note of student, Lawrence University, due Dec. 1, 1924.....	100.00
Note of student, Lawrence University, due June 1, 1926.....	100.00
Note of student, Lawrence University, due Dec. 1, 1926.....	100.00
Note of student, Lawrence University, due June 1, 1927.....	100.00
Note of student, Purdue University, due June 1, 1924.....	150.00
Note of student, Purdue University, due June 1, 1925.....	100.00
Note of student, Purdue University, due June 1, 1926.....	100.00
Note of student, University of Colorado, due Nov. 1, 1923.....	200.00
Note of student, University of Colorado, due July 15, 1923.....	55.00
Note of student, University of Colorado, due Aug. 1, 1923.....	35.00
Note of student, University of Colorado, due Aug. 1, 1923.....	35.00
Note of student, University of Colorado, due Sept. 1, 1923.....	55.00
Note of student, University of Colorado, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	35.00
Note of student, University of Colorado, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	35.00
Note of student, University of Colorado, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	55.00
Note of student, University of Colorado, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	35.00
Note of student, University of Colorado, due Sept. 1, 1924.....	35.00
Note of student, University of California, due May 4, 1924.....	150.00
Note of student, University of Texas, due Feb. 15, 1924.....	100.00
Note of student, University of Texas, due Jan. 15, 1925.....	200.00
Note of student, Syracuse University, due Nov. 20, 1925.....	175.00
Note of student, Syracuse University, due Feb. 1, 1926.....	150.00

\$20,550.00

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE SONG BOOK—1922-23

Foreword: With all publication work on the Fifth Edition of *Songs of Kappa Kappa Gamma* completed in the year 1921-22, as indicated in my report for that year dated May 20, 1922, the present year to date has been occupied principally with the sale and distribution of the Song Books.

General Statement: There has been a steady demand for Song Books during the past year averaging ten (10) sales per month, one in every six an alumna subscription. For convenience the books are kept in Cincinnati—where published—and are sent to subscribers from there at my direction. All orders are promptly filled and reported received in excellent condition. Out of the 879 books shipped, only one has

been lost—this loss being covered by postal insurance and the full amount of the price of the book refunded by the post-office.

I am pleased to say that I have received no complaints from any source.

Since my last report was submitted, I have completed the collection of all the published songs of the fraternity.

Financial Statement: Following is the Financial Statement and a Prospective Final Statement of the Fifth Edition:

Receipts

Balance on hand, 5/20/22.....	\$407.67	
Rec'd from sale of Song Books, 5/20/22 to 5/20/23	203.50	
Overpayment on subscriptions.....	.45	\$611.62

Expenditures

Postage and Expressage.....	\$26.96	
Miscellaneous (including refunds on overpayments on subscriptions)60	
Telegrams	2.98	
Stationery15	\$30.69

Balance on hand, 5/20/23.....	\$580.93
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Prospective Final Statement

Balance on hand, 5/20/23.....	\$580.93	
121 Song Books @ \$1.85 each.....	223.85	\$804.78
Due Treasury	\$500.00	
Postage and Miscellaneous.....	36.55	\$536.55

Estimated Balance to Credit of Song Book Fund.....	\$268.23
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ENDOWMENT FUND

The Chairman of the Endowment Fund has banked to date:

Nucleus given at Convention, 1922.....	\$ 6.00
Pi Alumnae Association, donation.....	50.00
Tax from initiation fees.....	488.00
Balance in bank.....	\$544.00

The Endowment Fund page has appeared in the December, 1922, February and April, 1923 issues of THE KEY. Several inquiries have come to the chairman asking how much money is available for loans and under what terms.

Until the plans for a general campaign as submitted to the National Council are considered, definite Endowment work cannot begin.

Tentative plans for the Endowment Fund presented to the National Council of Kappa Kappa Gamma

1. The Chairman of Endowment recommends that a campaign for life memberships in the Endowment Fund be launched at the Province Conventions in 1923 and continue until the National Convention in 1924.

2. The following memberships are recommended:

a. Life membership—\$15, payable in a lump sum at time of pledge or in three annual installments of \$5 each.

b. Life membership and life subscription to KEY—\$30, payable in a lump sum, or in six annual installments of \$5 each. In any plan the first \$15 shall be designated as the Life Subscription to THE KEY.

3. A goal of \$25,000 in subscriptions during the campaign year is suggested. If Life Subscriptions to THE KEY were included, this would mean a smaller amount for the Endowment Fund proper.

4. It is further recommended that the principal of the Life Subscriptions to THE KEY be included in the money in the Endowment Fund available for loans, the interest on this money to be given to THE KEY, while the interest on the other funds would be used for the upkeep of the National Office.

5. The plans for the campaign are suggested as follows:

a. The authorization of an Endowment Fund Committee to consist of the Chairman of the Endowment Fund, together with the Province Presidents and Vice-presidents.

b. All appeals for pledges to be made through the active chapters and alumnae associations, the Province President in each province to be in direct charge of the campaign in the active chapters, and the Province Vice-president to act in the same capacity for the alumnae associations.

c. The Endowment Committee will formulate detailed plans for carrying on this work and prepare an attractive folder outlining the possibilities of the Endowment Fund, together with the Membership plan.

It is hoped that each active chapter will through the active girls and alumnae from each class reach each former member with a personal appeal or personal letter. This form of appeal will not only stimulate interest in endowment, but link up the alumnae with their own chapters.

The alumnae associations will reach their own members and stimulate representatives from the various chapters to help on the chapter campaign.

d. The scheme of combining the Life Subscription to THE KEY with the appeal for Endowment will be an economical way to reach members graduating prior to the Life Subscription plan.

e. If the material for a new catalog has not been collected prior to this time, since each chapter will be asked to reach every member, a card for the catalog information might be included at the same time.

f. It is suggested that a joint committee be organized by the Province President and Vice-president in each province, to formulate tentative rules governing the use of the Endowment Fund. In case a convention is held this committee would meet at that time. The reports from each province would then be given to a National Convention Committee.

This committee would also serve during the campaign.

6. It is suggested that the question of where the money should be banked be considered.

a. Should this be done by the Executive Secretary or the Chairman of Endowment?

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE FARNHAM CONRAD,
Chairman.

The "Fraternity Girls' Symphony" which appeared in THE KEY of February, 1923, with the statement, "Author Unknown," is as a matter of fact the Chi Omega Symphony, written by Ethel Switzer Howard. We are glad to acknowledge the authorship of this fine expression of fraternity ideals.



Kappas in Book and Magazine

LALAH RANDLE WARNER, *Department Editor*

BOOKS.

Raw Material. By Dorothy Canfield, Beta Nu and Beta Epsilon '99. Harcourt, Brace and Company, New York. \$2.00.

There is no doubt but that one of the most interesting personages in American letters to-day is Dorothy Canfield Fisher. Not only that, but she is one of the most admirable personages in American literature to-day. And that is saying more. For not only does she possess a vital personality, originality of mind, and a gift of expression that is marvelous, but she sees life wholesomely and sanely and sympathetically, without cynicism and without a trace of hardness. In many another writer's hand the sketches which comprise her new book, *Raw Material*, would have become caricatures, for they are for the most part character studies of eccentric or warped, or, at least, rather unadmirable personalities. But in Dorothy Canfield's hands they are not caricatures. For, though understood with thorough vividness, and portrayed with a touch that is almost uncanny in its exactitude, each character is a hapless human being, one of the puzzles of Nature, to be regarded interestedly, often with amusement, but always sympathetically.

Raw Material is not a novel. It is not a collection of short stories. It is not a collection of deliberately constructed character sketches. It is but the presentation of the raw material from which all of these are made—studies of influences, of environments, of queer twists of character, of temperaments, of incidents that shape a destiny. In the introduction to the book the author says:

"It is for active-minded people who enjoy doing their own thinking as well as watching the author do his, that I have put this volume together. When life speaks to them, their hearts answer, as a friend to a friend. They are my brothers and my sisters. They practice the delight-giving art of being their own authors. They know the familiar, exquisite interest of trying to arrange in coherence the raw material which life constantly washes up to everyone in great flooding masses. And they do this for their own high pleasure, with no idea of profiting by it in the eyes of the world. They work to create order out of chaos

with a single-hearted effort, impossible to poor authors, tortured by the aching need to get the results of their efforts into words intelligible to others."

To all such—to all students of character, to all thoughtful observers of life—this book recommends itself.

The Life of Christ. By Giovanni Papini. Translated by Dorothy Canfield, Beta Nu and Beta Epsilon '99. Harcourt, Brace and Company, New York. \$3.50.

In reviewing this book, which has been acclaimed one of the outstanding literary achievements of the year, *The Bookman* for June, 1923, says:

"Papini is blessed in having his beloved work given to America by Dorothy Canfield Fisher. The rare fortune of being translated by a distinguished writer of finest literary intuitions, who has a perfect knowledge of romance languages, does not often befall a foreign author."

And again we pay tribute to the power and charm and versatility of the woman who, since war days, at least, has come to be loved and honored for herself and for her work by Kappas everywhere.

Christ in the Poetry of To-day. An Anthology from American Poets, compiled by Martha Foote Crow, Honorary, Epsilon '85. The Woman's Press, 600 Lexington Ave., New York. \$2.00. New and Enlarged Edition.

This interesting anthology presents a poetic biography of Jesus that is both unique and beautiful. The poems are arranged in the order of the events in Christ's life, followed by poems dealing with the Christ Triumphant, The World's Christ, and Christ and the World War.

In reviewing this book in a recent number of *New Voices*, Marguerite Wilkinson says:

"It is the especial merit of her charming anthology that it shows how Christ has been all things to all men. Each poet represented in it may be thought of as speaking for thousands of men and women who think and feel as he does. And this is a collection of poems by all kinds of poets, radical and conservative, not a collection of sentimental conservative verse. Some of the poems are robust character studies. Others are graceful legends. Others are lyrics of worship. But all of them, whether written by churchmen or agnostics, whether they are written in praise of the Christ of the churches or out of love for the Man of Sorrows himself, are reverent each in its own way according to its kind."

Marriage. A collection of short stories, by twenty modern American writers, among whom is Alice Duer Miller, Beta Epsilon '99. Doubleday, Page and Company. Garden City, New York. \$2.00.

This volume contains twenty stories of married life by twenty authors of reputation among whom is Alice Duer Miller of Beta Epsilon. Others represented are Booth Tarkington, Charles Norris, Joseph Hergesheimer, Theodore Dreiser, Mary Stewart Cutting, Zona Gale and such. It would seem as though all the problems of married life ought to have been solved once and for all! And yet the reviewer for the *Indianapolis News* finds the stories by the men too condescending, and the stories by the women too didactic! The morals of these tales, she says, if written, would read thus:

"Husbands, beware of being a house guest in your own house."

"Wives, everything, even happiness, must be paid for, when life keeps the accounts."

"Husbands and wives, 'Variety is the spice of life.' Shun monotony."

"Don't take too much for granted. Don't grant too much."

"Women are 'like that.' And 'isn't that just like a man?'"

MAGAZINES.

"Head Winds." A serial story, by A. M. Sinclair Wilt (Mrs. Frank T. Wilt), Beta Pi '05, in *The Saturday Evening Post* for June 9, 16, 23, 30, 1923. Mrs. Wilt is a new writer and her success is very gratifying to her many friends, to whom, in college, she was known as "Rita" Sinclair.

"Whose Petard Was It?" A short story, by Alice Duer Miller, Beta Epsilon '99, in *The Saturday Evening Post* for Aug. 25, 1923.

"Health-Positive," an article; by Jenoise Brown Short, Eta '08, in *Pictorial Review* for Sept., 1923.

"Co-operative-Housekeeping," an article, by Mary Dupuy Bickel, Eta '17, in *Good Housekeeping* for Dec., 1922.

"Intentional Mispronunciations in the Central West," an article, by Louise Pound, Sigma '04, *Dialect Notes*, Vol. V, fall issue.

"A Review" of Campbell and Sharp's "English Folk-Songs from the Southern Appalachians," by Louise Pound, Sigma '04, in the last issue of *Englische Studien*.



Editorial Comment

PLEASE note the change of name and address of the Executive Secretary, who became on June 9, Mrs. Howard Burt. Since that time mail has been following her about the United States, and overtaking with difficulty the matrimonial motor-car; but finally her residence will be 2719 College Ave., Bryan, Tex., and letters may be sent to Box 920, Bryan.

We are taking under consideration the suggestion that a "Council Husbands' Page" should be included in *THE KEY*. All in favor, please signify!

Please note also the name and address of our new Exchange Editor, Helen Beiderwelle, 2537 Homestead Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

And one more important change that we wish to call to your attention is the advance in the date of publication of *THE KEY*, which will appear at the first of the month instead of during the latter part. Material for publication must therefore reach the editor on or before the twentieth of August, October, December, and February. All material must be typed, on one side of the paper. Chapter letters should be sent to the Editor's Deputy, Alice V. Doyé, 117 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The editor of the *Sigma Kappa Triangle* is bringing out a delightful magazine for children. Address, A Child's Garden Press, 2161 Center St., Berkeley, Cal.

CONVENTION

The 1924 convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be held in the neighborhood of Toronto. When the outworn term "Grand" as applied to the officers and concerns of the fraternity was changed to the word "National," it seemed that this might be construed in too narrow a sense. After the coming convention, this thought will be impossible.

You remember Toronto, you who came eastward from Mackinac in 1920? You remember the chimes, heard across the water, from the cathedrals which afterward you visited—the solid, dignified old build-

ings in the business section—the imposing residences with their air of British dignity—the splendid grounds of the University? Surely you recall the fascinating tea rooms, with their quaint china, and the startling inexpensiveness of the homespun and basketry and wooden toys you carried home, and the thrill you felt when you “declared” them and the customs inspector passed on with an indulgent smile? And Niagara, (where your parents went on their wedding journey)—just across the lake? And the lake itself, a link in the chain of “Inland Seas”?

However, this is merely the approach; for if the plans of Beta Psi chapter mature successfully, we shall be able to tell you in the next KEY of the place they have found, where there is everything that could be desired for a Kappa convention. At that time we will tell you the date, too—but as you know that it will be next summer, you may begin now to think about your delegates, and to suggest to your families a solution for the problem of Christmas and birthday gifts! Here’s a new college year beginning—and even though virtue is its own reward, there’s a remarkable stimulus to scholarship in the prospect of a trip to convention!

Start planning now for convention in 1924!

Mrs. E. R. Parry (K K Γ), 1015 South Adams St., Marion, Indiana (not Ohio), is making Kappa luncheon sets with a fleur-de-lis design of patchwork in dark and light blue.

Kappas in Chicago, representing many chapters, responded to the informal invitation of the National Council to come to the Hotel Del Prado on Aug. 2. Our list gives these names:

Dorothy Evans, Theta; Mrs. Brockridge, Eta; L. Maybelle Cornell, Beta Nu; Gladys Lundy, Beta Mu; Dorothy Van Densen, Beta Delta; Ruth Van Benschoten, Upsilon; Margaret Duthie, Upsilon; Deborah Wiley Walters, Beta Zeta; Nila Link Winn, Xi; Margaret Brown Moore, Beta Gamma; Anne Durham Davis, Beta Gamma; Winifred Hill McNabb, Kappa; Edna C. Endley, Beta Gamma; Alice Cary Williams, Beta Chi; Zaidee E. Mitchell, Kappa; Grace Green Shields, Epsilon; Louise Merrill, Beta Mu; Alla Lautz Heater, Sigma; Mary B. Livingston, Psi; Olive M. Young, Sigma; Geraldine McElroy Fuqua, Theta; Anne Nelson Colmesnil, Beta Chi; Maggie P. Bruner, Iota; Ella Brewer Clark, Delta; Sarah Fahnestock, Beta Mu; Irene Van Slyke, Beta Delta; Martha Zaring, Upsilon; Sarah Lowe, Upsilon; Margaret George, Upsilon; Mary Louise Gent, Upsilon;

Frances Fisher Ward, Upsilon; Zella Dysart Klewer, Beta Zeta; Helen Gale George, Upsilon; Cynthia W. Vernay, Upsilon; Clara Vernay Underhill, Upsilon; Margaret and Katheryne C. Frankhauer, Upsilon.

DOORS OPENING OUTWARD

You will find in this issue a letter from Madame Fischbacher, telling of the work in France established by Kappa Kappa Gamma, during the World War, which is now on such a footing that it may be continued without our aid. There will always exist a special bond between the little French town of Bellevue and the American fraternity that "adopted" it.

Now there comes to us as university women an appeal for the restoration of the great University of Louvain, as a memorial to our soldier dead and a symbol of the friendship between Belgium and America. Even though we have resolved to make some American charity our especial work as a fraternity, we cannot overlook the opportunity to join in this patriotic movement. Ours is a key that unlocks doors that open not inward but outward.

Contributions may be made payable to J. P. Morgan and Company, and sent, in the name of the Louvain Library Fund, to the Secretary of the National Committee, at 497 West 117th St., New York City.

June 1, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Westermann:

I am coming to you for advice because I believe your hand is on the pulse of the interest of sorority women in national and international affairs.

You, of course, are thoroughly familiar with the fact that America, responding to the wish of Cardinal Mercier, the spiritual hero of the war, has undertaken to restore the library at Louvain University. The work has been started and is progressing. In order to see that it continues going on, a National Women's Committee has been formed. There are several reasons why this memorial particularly appeals to the university women of America. We are keen to show the world that we have a deep feeling of friendship and good will toward our Allies. We are also keen to have the women students at Louvain University conscious of our interest and understanding. We do want our gifts to be concentrated in one definite part of the library.

It is the hope of the university women of America that we shall be able to complete a room in the library, which will mean contributing

\$100,000. We know that Kappa Kappa Gamma will want to have a share in the great privilege which has come to us to complete this library as America's memorial to our soldier dead.

There are three ways in which I might suggest that assistance be given:

- 1—Contributions from *alumnæ* chapters
- 2—Publicity in your magazine
- 3—Assistance in reaching the student body in universities by the active chapters.

May we depend upon the help of Kappa Kappa Gamma?

Sincerely yours,

FLORENCE SPENCER DURYEA.

OEUVRE DES KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA POUR LES ENFANTS
DE MEUDON-BELLEVUE

Bellevue, 4 rue Obeuf
5 mars, 1923.

Dear Mrs. Kemp: .

I am late again in thanking you for the two checks (for 5361 and 4332 francs) which you have sent me in the name of the Kappas for their little protégées at Meudon-Bellevue. We were deeply touched to receive once more this splendid gift from our friends in America, and I want to tell you that we fully understand that from now on the Kappas will wish to devote the greater part of their efforts to American charities. This will not prevent us from continuing to feel the greatest gratitude toward our founders, sending them reports of what we are doing, and trying to develop their work and make it lasting.

Your letter arrived at a time of great difficulty for us. The original place in which the Dispensary was installed by Mrs. D. C. Fisher was a former school, already very old, which had been repaired as well as might be. This winter, this building threatened to collapse, to such a degree that the Mayor of Meudon after having it inspected by architects who thought repair impossible, decided to have it torn down. The difficulty was to find another place in the district, which is an old one and already too crowded by a population which has greatly increased in the last ten years because of the building of iron works and the accommodation of refugees who came at the beginning of the war and in many instances have not left. We had times of grave doubt, sometimes not knowing at the close of one consultation where the next would take place; and after the first of January, we made temporary arrangements in offices which were placed at our disposal for a few

ones in whom she hoped and rightly expected to find counsel. Arrangements were quickly made and she was taken care of.

As it is not possible at present to have an active chapter there, the girls, who are nearly all graduates, are attempting to form an alumnæ association. How far their plans have progressed I do not know. They are organized in some manner. They have certain charities, hold meetings, and entertain many people prominent in political life.


I was so impressed with everything—the spirit, the convenience and congenial atmosphere,—that I wanted to call your attention to it; and I hope that in some way all Kappas may know of its existence and help to maintain it.

Sincerely,

NELL ORMAN,
Beta Mu.

CONVENTION

Convention gives you an opportunity to widen your horizon. Go to convention with the idea of learning and not with the idea of criticizing. You have to dig for good things, but bad ones you can see easily, so it is no achievement to be able to go back from convention and mimic the peculiar manner, or the rather odd dress of some one from some other chapter, but it is real achievement to be able to find out what things there are about this unique person that make her a good Theta and an acceptable one, too.—*Kappa Alpha Theta.*



Endowment Fund

The Rose McGill Fund of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Endowment Fund, created at the recent Council session answers the question faced by convention a year ago, as to how best to aid a Kappa who found her family resources drained by a long illness. Convention, eager to stand as next of kin to this Kappa sister, expressed the desire that the fraternity might have a fund for such emergent needs of members. It is particularly fitting that the National Council in acting on the suggestion of convention named this fund in honor of our Canadian sister, who by her brave fight for health, stirred the fraternity to action.

Last winter, because this fund had not been authorized, the New York Alumnæ Association responded to a very urgent appeal to help a Kappa. At the present time there is a desperate need for aid for one of the most loyal and devoted members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Money is being advanced for this emergency, in the firm belief that contributions will be forthcoming for the new fund to cover the expenditures.

The Rose McGill Fund is not endowment, but an aid fund where the money is given to Kappas in need with no expectation of repayment. Chapters and alumnæ association have from time to time rendered the services expected of the Rose McGill Fund. We are asking them to join in this larger work by keeping the chairman informed of members who need assistance, by rendering personal services to such members, and by contributing to the fund. We feel that through the Rose McGill Fund the fraternity may serve its members in distress, quietly and effectively, as any one of us would serve a sister.

Contributions for the Rose McGill Fund should be mailed to

IRENE FARNHAM CONRAD,
163 Charles St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

There is no money available for this fund at the present time. The four hundred and eighty-eight dollars received in dollar payments from each initiation fee, must remain in the Endowment Fund proper.

IRENE FARNHAM CONRAD.

*KEY Correspondents! Read the report of the KEY Policy Committee,
Page 241!*



HOOTS



HELEN BOWER

THANK YOU, "BROTHER" CHAPMAN!

Once upon a time we met, professionally, Mr. James E. Chapman, an officer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, whose wife is a Kappa. Aware of our interest in *THE KEY* and similar publications, Mr. Chapman kindly forwarded the latest number of the *Σ A E Record* upon his return to his home in Evanston. This is our extremely tardy acknowledgment of the magazine, from which we gleaned the following "Hoot," among other interesting items:

ONE ON THE KAPPAS

E. B. Webb, Kentucky Epsilon, one of our most loyal workers in the fraternity, is the father of a charming little miss, who recently caused a good laugh among the brothers of Kentucky Epsilon, when Brother Webb and Mrs. Webb, who is a Kappa Kappa Gamma, were at our chapter-house in Lexington.

One of the *Σ A Es* patted the young lady on the head and asked, "And are you going to be a Kappa Kappa Gamma, when you grow up?"

"No," she said, "I am going to be a nice girl."

With the vacation season ended, we quote from an "item" received this summer by a mid-Western newspaper, stating that Miss Blank had "returned from a motor trip through northern Michigan and Otsego Lake." In a sea-going flivver?

Apropos of just nothing at all, did you ever hear about the Kappa, "clever with the needle," and all that sort of thing? She went into a department store and asked for some material "to make a teddy-bear," and they sent her up on the fourth floor to the toy department for some fuzzy brown goods,—and that wasn't what she wanted, either.

THE HAPPY FACULTY

We suppose Kappas at Newcomb College were among the students who laughed politely when their faculty members got on page one of all the New York papers for answering an "intelligence test to deter-

mine their knowledge of everyday subjects." The test was a challenge from the students who hadn't done so well in answering a faculty-imposed questionnaire.

Anyway, some enlightened gentlemen said:

That Maraschino was a premier of Russia before the war.

That *fillet mignon* was an opera composed by Puccini.

That Al Jolson was a wrestling champion.

That sequins were a variety of fish.

That Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean were in the transfer business in New Orleans.

That Grover C. Bergdoll was a Democratic statesman.

Owell!! What's the use of questionnairing? Where ignorance is bliss,—you know!

"REMEMBER, REMEMBER, THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER"

"We have a lot of national anniversaries in our country that you don't know anything about," once said an Englishman to a Yankee. "For instance, you haven't any Guy Fawkes day."

"No," replied the Yankee. "We haven't any 'gay fox' day that I've heard of, but we've got a groundhog day, and don't you forget it."

From *Life* we snatch the following:

"Your son is going to enter college this fall, isn't he?"

"It's doubtful. He's getting a custom-built motor car and it may not be delivered in time."

WE COULDN'T RESIST THIS ONE

Man, in drug store: "I want some consecrated lye."

Druggist: "You mean concentrated lye."

"It does nutmeg any difference. That's what I camphor. What does it sulfur?"

"Fifteen scents. I never cinnamon with so much wit."

"Well, I should myrrh-myrrh! Yet I ammonia novice at it."

Credit lines belong to the *American Mutual Magazine* for this, which we pray will take the place of the bromidic fable about the man who said, "I gasoline against this post and take a little naphtha, but he ain't benzine since."

"So no more for this time."

Coming! "The Kappa History!"

Exchange Department

HELEN BEIDERWELLE

The following exchanges are acknowledged:

<i>Trident</i> , Nov., 1922, Feb., 1923.	(Delta Gamma)
<i>Sigma Kappa Triangle</i> , Mar., 1923.	<i>Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly</i> , Jan., and Mar., 1923.
<i>Tomahawk</i> , Dec., 1922.	<i>Crescent</i> , Feb., and May, 1923.
<i>Alpha Xi Delta</i> , May, 1923.	(Gamma Phi Beta)
<i>Alpha Phi</i> , Jan., 1923.	<i>Sigma Chi Quarterly</i> , Feb., and May, 1923.
<i>Angelos of Kappa Delta</i> , Jan., 1923, Mar., 1923.	<i>Rainbow</i> , Jan., 1923.
<i>Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega</i> , Jan., and Mar., 1923.	(Delta Tau Delta)
<i>Kappa Alpha Theta</i> , Jan., and Mar., 1923.	<i>Themis</i> , Jan., and Mar., 1923.
<i>Shield of Phi Kappa Psi</i> , Feb., 1923.	(Zeta Tau Alpha)
<i>Beta Theta Pi</i> , Feb., 1923.	<i>Phi Gamma Delta</i> , Feb., and April, 1923.
<i>Laurel of Phi Kappa Tau</i> , May, 1923.	<i>Sigma Phi Epsilon</i> , Feb., 1922.
<i>Garnet and White</i> , Feb., 1923.	<i>Delta of Sigma Nu</i> , Mar., 1923.
(A X P)	<i>Palm of A T O</i> , Feb., and May, 1923.
<i>Eleusis</i> , Feb., 1923. (X O)	<i>Arrow of Pi Beta Phi</i> , June, 1923.
<i>Aglaia</i> , Jan., and Mar., 1923.	<i>To Dragma of Alpha Omicron Pi</i> , Feb., and May, 1923.
(Phi Mu)	<i>Record of Σ A E</i> , Mar., 1923.
<i>Anchora</i> , Jan., and Mar., 1923.	<i>Banta's Greek Exchange</i> , Feb., and May, 1923.

Have chapter letters outgrown their usefulness? Most fraternity journalists seem to think that their day is done. In the field of fraternity journals to-day perhaps nothing is of greater importance than this. In *Banta's Greek Exchange*, we find the following editorial:

A long time ago, a little interrogation point sprouted in the harassed soul of a worried editor of a fraternity journal. It grew by parthenogenesis; it proved itself an infectious bacillus. It may fairly be said to have precipitated an epidemic among fraternity editors.

This little interrogation point which first sprouted grew out of a doubt in the mind of an editor as to the value and working efficiency of the chapter letter.

It seemed to this editor that the changing times had brought about a condition which made the chapter letter no longer of value. In the beginning of fraternity journalism the basic idea was the inter-dissemination of information among chapters and membership by means of printed words. It was in fact, the *raison d'être* for the mere existence of the journal. But as the fraternity life grew more elaborate, intercommunication became more and more frequent until it reached the point of almost daily knowledge of what the other brothers were doing. So the chapter letter degenerated.

In one or two notable instances the epidemic has proved fatal to the chapter letter. There are one or two editors who have had the sense combined with the nerve to boldly eliminate it. There are those of us who believe that these magazines which have cut out this dead wood, as it seems to us, are improved and much improved. The editor now has more time to edit; he has more time to reach his alumni; more time to study and write upon the questions of real and general importance to his fraternity and to all fraternities. These editors have found that the chapter paper, properly edited has proved a much better vehicle of inter-chapter undergraduate communication and that each chapter is really reaching its alumni as the magazine could never do. When the magazine editor strives to reach his alumni he is after them, not as members of a given chapter, but as members of the fraternity and he can leave to the chapter the duty of keeping in touch with their alumni as such.

We do not deny that the chapter paper as published by the chapter presents problems. Those problems are not a part of our discussion. . . . We are bold enough to say that we believe fraternity journalism will profit tremendously by eliminating the chapter letter.

An ideal chapter letter has at last been found; ideal in the sense that it is at least truthful.

A CHAPTER LETTER

(If the truth were told)

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—A reading of an article from *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi as quoted in the October issue of *The Garnet and White* was the inspiration for the following chapter letter, written by a conscientious correspondent who has endeavored to duplicate the proverbial G. Washington's reputation for truth-telling.)

As the spring term draws to a close, the brothers of Ipicoon can report with pride that this is truly our banner year.

Moving into our new home at the opening of college, we felt ready to face anything. We are at present renting the house, but we hope to buy it by September, 1976, judging from the rate of progress of our Building Association. The house is in an ideal location, situated only two miles from the campus, thus making our group exclusive if nothing else. The exterior is a quaint representation of ancient architecture, which is at once homelike and unique. The interior of our home has been furnished and decorated by contributions from the homes of the various brothers. This arrangement has afforded a very varied effect, for we have Turkish rugs, English armchairs, Colonial fixtures, French curtains and German beer steins.

Ipicoon chapter wound up its rushing season in bang-up shape, netting eleven freshmen, of whom five were the cream of the class. The rest were not so hot, but judging from the poor material in the class of 1926 etc., etc., we consider ourselves fortunate. Of these eleven new brothers, we regret to say, nine left college by force of circumstances at mid-years. With our reduced personnel, however, the remaining brothers have been able to become all the more intimate each with the other. It's an ill wind . . .

Our position in campus activities is enviable. Brother Hoopengabel was captain of the tiddle-de-winks team, which astonished the collegiate world by wresting the intercollegiate crown from the mighty offensive of the Upstate Female Seminary warriors by a nose. "Hoopy" Hoopengabel was primarily responsible for this victory by scoring the deciding point over his adversary, the big Upstate right tiddle, in a furious encounter.

Brothers Hood, Roberts, Fletcher, Schmidt and Hennessy were out for the football team during the entire season and remained out until the end.

Brother Kendall was a candidate for president of the freshman class but he was defeated in the election because a Zeta Fi counted the ballots.

Ipicoon chapter has also assumed the leadership in dramatics. Brother Gimlet Yellen, our budding Thespian, tried out for every part in this year's show, and as a reward for his persistence, he was awarded the position of assistant carpenter. Brother Gukem was reaping the laurels of Business Managership when he unaccountably left college and town the day after the performance. The club is now \$500 in the hole and Brother Gukem is nowhere to be found.

Despite Ipicoon chapter's leadership in college activities and scholarship, the brothers still find time for the social side of college life. Our annual fall house-party was a rousing success. It was given over the week end of the Rugby game. Sad to relate, we lost the game 68 to 0. It was, however, fortunate that "Tim" Brakem, our big tackle, had recovered in time to play, for if he hadn't Rugby might have beaten us by a much greater score.

Nothing daunted by the defeat of the afternoon, the jolly girls and brothers staged a most wonderful house dance in the evening. There were four girls and twenty-eight men, thus assuring the former ample entertainment.

Around mid-nite, our president averted an impending breach of brotherly relations by an act of admirable tact and strategy. One brother claimed that another had been too solicitous to his girl and was about to strike him over the head with a piano lamp, when our beloved president prevented the disaster by knocking the belligerent brother cold. Thus he preserved brotherly equanimity—a quality of which the members of our chapter are singularly proud.

Yes, we repeat, this is certainly a banner year for dear old Ipicoon chapter.

PHILIP C. HOOPENGABEL.

—*The Garnet and White, Alpha Chi Rho.*

The following verses indicate the usual tone of chapter letters in direct contrast to the preceding idyll of truth.

(These verses were constructed by Mrs. R. D. Brown, Chapter Letter Editor, from lines selected from the chapter letters.—THE EDITOR.)

We are proud of our chapter, we're proud of them all,
We're proud of a picture that hangs in the hall.

We're proud of our scholarship—proud that it's higher,
We're proud that ten Pi Phis sing in our new choir.

We're proud that one member is on a committee,
We're proud that another got mentioned as pretty.

We're proud of our pledges—(one plays the piano),
We're proud that another won a lovely big banner.

We're proud of our president, proud of our goat,
We're proud that a junior won a popular vote.

We're proud of a table, a Christmas gift fine,
We're proud that our senior stunt won, out of nine.

We're proud that our Mary won the long distance swim.
We're proud that our Martha will marry her Jim.

We're proud of a mirror that hangs by our shelves
For when we look in it, we're proud of ourselves!

—*The Arrow*—via *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

Do we wonder fraternity editors tear their hair at chapter letters?

The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta presents fourteen excellent rushing points which should become a fraternity girl's creed during rushing.

- I. Make dignified rushing rules.
- II. Be sane in your rushing.
- III. Avoid rushing the "readymade" type of girl.
- IV. Obey the spirit as well as the letter.
- V. Don't knock another sorority.
- VI. Don't boast.
- VII. Don't misrepresent.
- VIII. Be simple.
- IX. Be generous in thought and word.
- X. Be broadminded.
- XI. Be a good loser—Men are.
- XII. Be well informed. Know your own sorority and then know others.
- XIII. Do not be afraid of a lost bid.
- XIV. Pledge yourselves to be honorable.

Rushing is an incident, not the main business of all organized social life. A fraternity is one form of organized social life.

Other valuable advice is offered on rushing. We quote:

An alumna should not recommend a girl without knowing a good deal about her. The girl should come of good family—people who are socially acceptable,

not necessarily monied people. Think this over carefully—Mrs. Brown may be one of the best women you know, but would you be quite comfortable walking up to the president of your college at a formal affair and presenting Mrs. Brown as the mother of one of your girls? I mean good stock, good breeding, good ancestry with no skeletons in the closet and a reputation for doing progressive things; well read, alert, interested in things of the day; well, but not extravagantly dressed; well groomed and able to use good English, with meaning. Some of you will say, "What does this matter, we are pledging the girl, not the family?" Did it ever occur to you that joining a sorority is very much like getting married? Don't pledge a girl you would not want your brother to marry or whose family you cannot accept as your social equal. It can only lead to unhappiness for all concerned. Then there is another side—most mothers and fathers visit their daughters while in college; surely nothing could be more odious than a comparison of families in a sorority "hash over."—*The Trident*—via *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta.

Does this represent your chapter?

THE IDEAL CHAPTER

What is an ideal chapter of a Greek-letter college fraternity? An ideal chapter is one that is, first, a credit to the college in which it is located, secondly, a credit to the national fraternity it belongs to, and thirdly, a credit to itself. If it is a credit to the college in which it is located it is sure to be a credit to itself and to the national fraternity.

To be a credit to the college in which it is located the chapter should uplift the social, moral, intellectual and religious life of the college.

1. *The Social Life*.—Each man in the chapter should be interested in athletics, politics and the other social activities of college. He should work for clean sportsmanship and clean politics. A chapter should never have petty political alliances with other fraternities, but should work for the best man for the job.

2. *The Moral and Religious Life*.—Each member should represent the highest type of manhood possible. Each immoral act reflects upon the chapter and institution as well as on the man himself, and each individual in the chapter should be made to feel the responsibility he carries on his shoulders, because the chapter gets its reputation from the behavior of each individual. The chapter should support and encourage the religious institutions of the university or college.

3. *The Intellectual Life*.—The chapter should pride itself on high scholastic standing. Every member should realize that he is in college primarily for its educational value. A chapter is often judged by the faculty, mainly on its scholastic standing and individually every man is judged on his class room attitude. The chapter should give hearty support to the faculty in all measures which look toward the improvement of individual and chapter character.

In conclusion, I would define the ideal chapter as a harmonious brotherhood of college men working for the benefit of each other, the national fraternity and institution in which it is located, in social, moral, religious and intellectual life."—*Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* through *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*.

Similarly, we are told that "a fraternity must be like Caesar's wife—above reproach. The college fraternity holds within the palm of its hand the destiny of every member it pledges, and when it puts its colors in the coat lapel, it assumes a responsibility of agreeing to raise your standard."—*Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon*.

Can you say that of your chapter?

ECONOMY

We wonder if the antifraternity legislation would be so severe if the antis realized who keeps the costs of a college education down for them. The *Delta* of Sigma Nu pertinently calls attention to the high cost of fraternity life in college compared to the low cost of nonfraternity life. In reference to the Interfraternity Conference held last year, the *Delta* says,

And, if we had been a dean, we would have told the Conference how the universities were making it possible for a student who does not belong to a fraternity to attend the universities without any cost at all. But that when a student joins a fraternity then his expenses begin. He must subscribe to the stadium; he must take three or four college papers and publications; he must help carry three or four athletes at the house that the university may have a winning team and thereby fill up the stadium; he must buy tickets to all the games whether he goes or not; he must help stand the loss of the glee club trip and the basketball team and the debating team. (The only team he does not help is the team working around the campus stable.)

All of this expense is due to the fact that the boy joined a fraternity (sic).

Phi Gamma Delta expresses a similar idea:

From among those who have observed with anxiety the increasing cost of a college education there will arise shouts of enthusiastic approval of the movement launched by President Thomas at Penn State for "Sensible Economy" among college students.

Dr. Thomas, in an address to the student body, deplored the tendency to increase personal expenditures unnecessarily from year to year and proposed a reform in the direction of economy in student life.

Responsibility for much student extravagance he charged to group rivalry. Expensive houseparties, flowers and favors were mentioned as items upon which the pruning knife could be applied.

Dr. Thomas admitted that the wave of extravagance is not limited to college communities, but suggested that if the colleges lead in a movement for sensible economy among all classes, they would render an invaluable service to the country.

We agree with Phi Gamma Delta in saying that Dr. Thomas will find widespread encouragement in his efforts to make it possible for a student of modest means to attend college and to participate in all the helpful features of academic life.

The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta proposes Chapter-house Economy, and offers a creed to fraternities.

Thou shalt not build thy chapter-houses to resemble dance pavilions; thou shalt accept the freely given advice of the council of administration in the lesser portions of thy domicile; thou shalt not attempt to cover the walls of the ballroom with paintings of the would-be masters while thy chapter banquet board is decorated with Woolworthian silver and china; thou shalt not keep pushing the towers of thy house upward and outward, boosting them with hard-earned dollars of the parents of the pledges, nor shalt thou pledge generously and recklessly, believing that there is (financial) safety in numbers; and lastly, thou shalt accept the freely given advice of the council of administration in the matter of fraternity structure. All this thou shalt observe, or feel the wrath of the powers that be.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE ALUMNÆ

"Keeping in touch with alumnæ," she said,
This dear little sister of mine,
"Is the thing that we actives all think is quite fine."
And I thought of the days long since fled.

When I was an active and keeping in touch
With alumnæ of other times,
We kept in touch—never asking for much—
Just dollars or quarters or dimes.

"Keeping in touch," we must go on our way,
Each touching the other in turn,
For always we find, there are bills to pay,
Alumnæ have money to burn.

—*Sigma Kappa Triangle.*

KEEPING IN TOUCH SUGGESTIONS

"How have you been keeping in touch with your chapter?" was the question asked by the toastmaster at a recent banquet where Fijis from thirty different chapters were gathered. One by one the guests arose and confessed that they had not been in as close communication with their undergraduate brothers as they should have been.

Finally one guest varied the monotony of the confessions by this striking assertion: "I do not have to keep in touch with my chapter. My chapter keeps in touch with me. They send me birthday greetings on my birthday, Christmas greetings on Christmas and anniversary greetings on the date of my initiation into the fraternity."

Could an alumnus of your chapter under similar circumstances have made such an assertion?—*Phi Gamma Delta.*

A GOOD IDEA

An idea that had its origin at the Alabama chapter, we believe is such a good one that it ought to become a general practice. The Theta Fijis provided the

guests at the Norris Dinner with postcards in which was printed this message to absent Fijis:

"Dear Brother Fiji:

"We are sitting around the table at Theta's annual Norris Dinner singing Fiji songs, eating Fiji food, hearing Fiji speeches, smoking Fiji tobacco, talking to Fijis—in fact having a real Fiji time. We miss you and wish you were with us."

Space for half a dozen signatures was provided at the bottom of the card. There is something lacking if the pulse of the recipient of such a message fails to quicken a beat or two.

Wouldn't you like to be a Kappa alumna to receive such attentions from your active chapter? Just a gentle hint to the active chapters, and it should be worth far more than the cost of the stationery and postage. Don't feel about your alumnae the way Mark Twain felt about his father when he was fourteen years old. Grow up and appreciate them.

Mark Twain said that when he was about fourteen years of age his father was so darned ignorant that he hated to have the old man around; when he was eighteen he consulted his father on a few of the minor details, but decided the major ones for himself; when he was twenty-two he fairly marveled at how much his father had learned in the last few years.—*Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.*

ON GRADUATING EVERY MEMBER

Another important topic in fraternity circles to-day is the necessity for graduating every member. Of what good are fifteen pledges to a fraternity if five, eight or ten of them never graduate? What benefits do the pledges themselves receive from fraternity life and ideals if they are not initiated into the fraternity or if after initiation they only stay long enough to lower the scholastic standing of the chapter? What good does the college receive from those seeking only the social advantages of a fraternity without being willing to contribute anything in return, not even their presence for several years?

Kappa Sigma discovered through a computation of one of its members that three out of each ten initiated in 1920-21 did not return to college the next year. This represents 29.5 per cent.—From *Beta Theta Pi.*

Sigma Phi Epsilon has the following to say on graduating every member:

There is rarely much value in the membership of the man who drops out of college the year after his initiation and thereafter never returns. Occasionally, it is true, there is an exception to this statement—and chapters desiring a one-year man are prone to believe that man to be the exception.

To make a good, loyal, willing-to-sacrifice, year-in-and-year-out member of the fraternity there is needed four full years of fraternity experience. In four years habits and traditions take root. There is inculcated a love for the institution that, if it be genuine, will continue to grow for a lifetime.

This fraternity, as all others, is constantly confronted with the problem of men dropping out of college before their course is completed. Many are forced to drop out a year to earn the means of attendance during the following year and to these men frequently comes a business opening so attractive that they are

unable to refuse it and return to the seemingly less profitable business of securing an education. In addition to this class there are a great many who frequently debate the advisability of remaining in college—estimating their present work in terms of dollars and cents that might be immediately realized.

Our fraternity may not alone serve its own ends but the ends of higher education generally by following the slogan, "Graduate every member." Let the matter be given thought and it will be agreed that the interests of the individual, the fraternity and the college will be best served by the observance of this rule. There surely is no need of rehashing the statistics that indicate the increased earning power of those who have completed their college course. There can be no debate with fraternity officers or others who have had occasion to give fraternity welfare a serious study. The colleges have spoken in no unmistakable terms.

Keeping a college degree constantly before the eyes of the member must be the work of the active chapters, aided by their alumni. Let it be preached to freshmen from the hour of their pledging. Let it be a fixed principle—a tradition—of the chapter. To so determine the importance of graduating every member is to build toward stronger alumni—and the strength of a fraternity is, to a very large degree, dependent upon the strength of the alumni.—Through *Alpha Xi Delta*.

The Aglaia of Phi Mu likewise contributed to this thought.

Why finish your college course? Well, let's say—why put a roof on the house you are building? Yes, there is a sensible comparison and here it is. A girl goes away to college. She begins an entirely new life, and it should be a bigger and stronger life than she has ever lived before. It must be—for she meets obstacles now that she must fight and conquer without her family's help. She is building the House of Character.

Let's say that she is popular on the campus, prominent in organizations, a good student and an all-round girl. For three years she builds her House of Character, adding broader ideas and service each year. The fourth year is the rounding off and the placement of these ideas into definite shapes—or it is the assimilation of perfected health, knowledge, service, spirit and ideals under one character roof. On top of the House of Character is the last sign of a girl's college days—the chimney of Diploma. We all know how incomplete a house is without a chimney—just as much so as a college girl without a diploma.

How many girls did your chapter lose this past year? Didn't college close with a fairly complete chapter and how did it begin in September? Some are to be married, some failed to return because of financial difficulties, some went to other colleges; poor scholarship played its part in cutting down the number of returning sisters, and some quit for no apparent reason. Will the same thing happen next year? Who's fault is it? Why not try to find out and prevent this loss. It's a drain upon chapter finances, personnel, reputation and existence to train a new set of girls each year for college, chapter and fraternity service.

Scholarship good and bad plays its part in cutting down the chapter roll. If a student has little or no difficulty in getting along in her studies, September will find her matriculating with enthusiasm. If,

however, dates, clothes, etc., are more interesting than the securing of an education with effort, the less interested student will find it less trying to matriculate and more intriguing to visit the workers when they are busy and she can gloat over their hurried industry in her own luxurious ease. How often have we been besieged by such a damsel of leisure in our own hurried college days, and lost every ounce of patience we possessed in attempting to answer unimportant questions while trying to conduct a committee meeting on the side.

If a naturally indolent person can be prevailed upon to study while she is in college, her interest may be sufficiently aroused to tide her over the summer and make a certain course seem worth while. Then, she might return to the active chapter in the fall. The difficulty is to get her to study while she is in college. Discussions, conditions, resolutions and the like are of no avail. They have been tried for years. Committees only groan and say, "So and so just won't study." The *Delta* of Sigma Nu offers a stringent but effective cure for poor scholarship. If all else has failed, try this.

Any chapter that at the present moment desires to attain a respectable scholastic standing can do so. The majority of men in the average chapter are not failing. Most of you can count the chapter deadwood on the fingers of one hand. All that is necessary is for the majority to awaken to the realization that four or five men are making a second or third-rate chapter out of what would otherwise be a first-class chapter. Having come to this realization, definite steps must be taken. It does no good to rush around among the alumni and weep on their shoulders about the conditions of the dear old chapter. It does no good to mumble around meeting about the "deplorable conditions" of having five of the best football men on the campus—and not a one eligible. It does no good to rant and rave at the freshmen. Chapters have tried that for years and to no purpose.

The thing to do is to pass a resolution in chapter meeting that no ineligible man shall have any of the privileges of the chapter-house. He cannot live at the house; he cannot eat at the house table; if a city or town man, he cannot have the parlor privileges. Set your standard on the eligibility line and enforce it on all men.

This may at first thought seem harsh, but the condition you are meeting demands just such treatment. Gentler reprimands have never succeeded. Bring it to the attention of the entire chapter, upperclassmen as well as freshmen, and to the individual himself, that a man who cannot or will not keep his scholastic standing high enough to be able to take part in campus activities is actually chapter deadwood. He is worse than useless; he is a positive detriment because of his infectious attitude and example.

If the man doesn't care enough for his house privileges to make an honest effort to reinstate himself by meeting the requirement, the chapter is well rid of him. Most men, however, will see the reasonable side of the matter. A favor will have been done, not only to the individual and the chapter, but to the entire fraternity system as a vital college institution.

Every chapter must sooner or later meet the scholarship question. Try the suggested method. It is fair, neat and effective. A little judicious pruning among the upperclassmen will do more for chapter scholarship than all the usual weekly preaching on chapter meeting night and the promiscuous application of physical stimulus of the freshman hinterland. It is simply a matter of giving the real chapter a chance by scraping off the barnacles—D. A. HARTMAN, *Delta of Sigma Nu*, through *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Apropos of scholarship:

THE LAY OF THE PHOEBE KEY

My Phoebe key has been with me since nineteen hundred and four,
And on the square, I won her fair, though some of the gang were sore.
I didn't mind being called a grind, and I wore her then with glee,
And you can bet I wear her yet, right out where folks can see.

In college days I won no bays in the giddy social rout;
I was de trop at any show where women were about.
I tried for glee, but they soon dropped me, and a freshman won my place.
I hit the booze with other stews, but I couldn't stand the pace.

At end I proved so punk I moved the football coach to tears;
I was a dub, and on the scrub I played for three long years.
I tried for third, but a faster bird took the regular job from me
And at the mile I plugged a while; my best was a poor 5:03.

At every game it was the same; I never could reach the top;
And though it's true I won a U, it wasn't a good, fair cop.
But the Phoebe key they handed me when I took my cap and gown,
Was proof enough, if he has the stuff—you can't keep a good man down.

Believe me, boss, it's been no loss, when hunting a job or such
To swing a key and let 'em see your brains don't need a crutch.
I've got a hunch when you size the bunch that's setting the pace to-day,
Along in the van you'll find a man who's wearing a P. B. K.

—*Palm of Alpha Tau Omega from Sigma Kappa Triangle*
from *Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta*.

Poets of Kappa Kappa Gamma! How can you be silent when you realize the difficulties of poets in other fraternities? Bursts of song and lyric verse should flow into THE KEY for the next issue. LIST!

Oh, Alpha Gamma Delta, I do thy name adore,
But I wish for one more thing, and wish it o'er and o'er.

Oh why will not thy much loved name with words more often rhyme?
I've sought for words to rhyme with it full many and many a time.

The scribe who writes the poetry for the girls of K. K. G.
May safely pen this rhyming line: "Oh, how I do love thee!

Then, too, I have a joyous friend—the bard of A. O. II.
And she may write courageously: "We'll fling thy banner high!"

But I, who'd poetize with glee, in rhymes for Alpha Gam,
Can search the dictionary through and find a word like "clam."

Some poets find a phrase that burns and in one's heart doth melt,
Such is the phrase the poet wields who writes of Kappa Delt.

But we who verses long to pen in praise of Alpha Gam
Read Mr. Webster through and through and find such words as "ham."

When women raise their voices in paeans of Phi Mu
I instantly am well aware they'll vow to "aye be true."

But I have several other friends in the Poetry
Business in the interests of Alpha Xi Delta,
Delta Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta, also
Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha—likewise Sigma Kappa
And Alpha Chi Omega,
And these poets tell me that they also cannot find good rhymes
And that *vers libre*, very *libre*, is the perfect form
For me to follow if
I have a poetry complex. Therefore I conclude this poem with this thought
Alpha

Gamma

Delta

May our hearts chime

With your name

If English rhymes not with it.

Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly.

TIME SAVERS

The Arrow of Pi Beta Phi announced the appointment of a Committee of Social Exchange who will provide a clearing house for clever entertainment ideas.

If the chapter has given an especially successful party send to the province representative on this committee a description of the party with samples of favors, place cards, dance programs, etc., and the prices of same. Details concerning clever stunts, novel decorations or anything which can be used by other chapters should be forwarded to the committee members. If new ideas are desired, write in immediately giving a general idea of what you want and the committee will co-operate with you.

This suggestion comes from the Exchange Editor of *Alpha Gamma Delta* and we pass it along to those interested. Your own editor will be glad to co-operate.

If any chapter or national officer or committeeman is particularly interested in a peculiar phase of fraternity work and would profit by receiving such articles


as pertain to the line from other fraternity magazines, the Exchange Editor will be glad to refer to such copies of articles as affect your peculiar line of thought. The magazines of other fraternities are so abundant in suggestion and inspiration that she will gladly select any specific topics to be found in them and share them with you. Many of these periodicals are deserving of wider reading among fraternity women than we are able to give through the Exchange Department alone. Send your address and state your particular interest to the Exchange Editor or the Editor-in-chief.

The Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly through Sigma Kappa Triangle.

When a Greek is doing something wrong do his fellow-students say, "Hm! John Smith's working crooked politics again," or, "Nellie Jones, strolling around with a man after hours?"

They are more likely to say, "An Umpity-Ump at it again. You know they always—" etc.

Sigma Chi Quarterly.



College Notes

HELEN BOWER

The call for KEY "copy" has come before many reports of scholastic standing for the past year have been received from colleges throughout the country. We have at hand, however, the comparative chart from the University of Michigan, as given to the newspapers. One illuminating paragraph, at least, deserves quotation:

"This year, as last, the women of the University lead in scholarship. The Greek-letter societies also lead the independents."

Also:

"All the twenty sororities stand above the 'C' average, the lowest marking having been given to Alpha Gamma Delta, which has a general average of 72.68."

(In fairness, we must state that Alpha Phi was at the head of the list, with Kappa sixth.)

ANOTHER BLOW FOR "HIGHER EDUCATION"

A graduate civil engineer from Washington University, holder of several degrees, is said to have refused a professorship, to join a gang of plasterers at work on a Chicago hotel.

"Members of my graduating class are working for \$200 a month and my pay runs between \$400 and \$500," he is said to have declared.

However, we feel called upon to cite Scripture for our purpose. From *Ecclesiastes* 7:12 (English Revised Version): "For wisdom is a defense, even as money is a defense; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom preserveth the life of him that hath it."

How "the other half lives," meaning some of those not so literate as readers of *THE KEY*, is revealed in the census returns from India for 1921, just being received. Bengal, the most progressive province, has 43,000,000 persons totally illiterate, out of 47,000,000 population. In the whole province women literate in any language are limited to half a million.

An indictment of the elementary school by one Charles H. Barker in *The Adelphi* for August deserves consideration from college-bred

women who are school teachers, and undergraduates fitting themselves for that "profession."

The Adelphi is the new English literary review edited by John Middleton Murry, husband of the late Katherine Mansfield, whose genius as a writer of short stories is being loudly proclaimed. Mr. Barker's article appears in the third number of Volume I.

"Altogether the elementary school teacher is shabbily educated," says he, writing, of course, of English school and teachers. "His training is a miracle of ineptitude, it has all the defects of narrow vocationalism without the advantages of specialism."


"Is it surprising," he asks elsewhere, "that education comes to mean a set of tricks acquired to ingratiate our superiors?"

In the very beginning he leads off with this statement:

"The trouble about education is that education is despised. There are, of course, many people with a vague belief that a certain amount of a certain sort of schooling is excellent for the youth of the well-to-do, and that a strictly limited amount of a cheaper and different sort of schooling is desirable for the children of the poor. Shabby ideals will rule the schools so long as education is planned not as a preparation for life, but as a preparation for a predestined station in life."

In our opinion that last sentence is particularly pointed. How many men and girls are enrolled in our colleges, east, west, or in-between, who are there "as a preparation for a predestined station in life"? So-and-so goes to this college because its reputation is "smart" in his section of the country; So-and-so accepts an invitation to join this or that fraternity because its members belong to the proper set!!

*Alumnæ! Fifteen Dollars Will Bring You THE KEY for the
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In Memoriam

ELINOR BARBARA THOMAS

Born—August 4, 1902.

Died—May 7, 1923.

Elinor Barbara Thomas upon being graduated from the Ferndale High School entered Whitman College as a member of the class of 1923. She was initiated into membership in Gamma Gamma chapter on Jan. 17, 1920, and left college at the end of that year. Since then she had been teaching in Washington and Oregon and was following this profession at the time of her death in Salem, Ore. She was a girl of quiet and unassuming manner, delightful originality and beautiful character. The members of Gamma Gamma chapter and of the Whitman Alumni Association deeply mourn her loss.

ELIZABETH HART

Elizabeth Hart, a charter member of Gamma Iota chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma died in June of this year. She will be remembered by those who have known and loved her as one of the finest, truest, and most inspirational of Kappas.

She was Rushing Major for Gamma Iota chapter in both 1921 and 1922. Her splendid untiring efforts in this capacity were merely the expression of her loyal love for Kappa. She was also the delegate from Gamma Iota chapter to the convention of 1922.

Gamma Iota mourns its loss deeply and extends its sympathy to her family and friends.

GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER.

META STARKE KIECKHEFER, *Eta '06*

From September, 1904, when Meta Starke came from Milwaukee-Downer College to live at Eta's chapter-house, until her sudden death in February, 1923, there could have been no more loyal and active and beloved Kappa. Her two happy college years at the University of Wisconsin were so filled with faithful study, constructive planning, and kindly deeds that she endeared herself to sisters, classmates, associates, and professors alike; and there was much rejoicing when her college work was crowned with the honor of election to Phi Beta Kappa.

The next few years were filled to overflowing with the joy of a happy marriage, a leisurely European trip, and the building of a beautiful home. But just before moving in to that home she was stricken with a dangerous illness which nearly destroyed her sight, and allowed her only a limited number of years to live. However, instead of bowing her head before this as tragedy, with no word of complaint, rising as if in answer to a challenge, Meta resolved that, with her husband's aid, the brief span of her life and her limited strength should be used in making more lasting happiness for others. None of her friends knows the full extent of the aid she gave, but each can tell of many instances.

Working on the Scholarship Committee of the Association of University Women, which grants an annual scholarship to some chosen high school girl, Mrs. Kieckhefer took care to know personally each candidate, and then saw to it that each who really wished should find opportunity to continue the college course begun. At the March meeting of this A. A. U. W. a beautiful tribute was paid by the president to the indispensable aid given by Mrs. Kieckhefer in purchasing, rebuilding and furnishing the new College Clubhouse for Women.

The Milwaukee Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma was not a strong organization until Meta found ways of bringing together Kappas, of diverse ages, minds and purposes, and rewelded the Kappa bonds. On the last Saturday in February, this Milwaukee Association met in her beautiful home for a happy afternoon about her glowing hearth-fire, an occasion never to be forgotten. For after three days, more than usually filled with the things she loved, music, companionship of her dear ones, and guests, she was suddenly called home.

Because she was known to Kappas far and wide through her frequent attendance at convention and her resourceful helpfulness while there, the Milwaukee chapter feels sure that all Kappas who have met her will join with us in reverencing and honoring the memory of Meta Starke Kieckhefer.

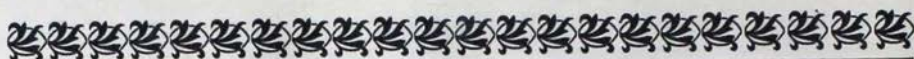
CLARA MOHRMAN ROBB

Clara Mohrman Robb, Beta Sigma, 1916, died suddenly at her home in Hollis Court, Long Island, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 28, 1923. In her death, Kappa loses a devoted member. From the day of her initiation January 28, 1913, until her death, she showed an enduring, vigorous interest in the chapter and the national fraternity. She found happiness in giving her talent and time to Kappa's interests.

As an undergraduate, the diversity of her activities made her an outstanding member of the student body—an accomplished musician, a keen student, a talented actress, a good athlete, an able executive. In the community in which she lived at the time of her death she was an energetic worker whose charm and enthusiasm and ability made her a leader in the varied community activities. Always busy, she somehow found time to take advantage of every opportunity to help others. She was a loyal friend, a good companion, an embodiment of the ideals of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

She is survived by her husband, Stewart E. Robb, Zeta Psi, (Cornell), and a five-year-old son, James Willis Robb.

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Chapter Letters

Chapter letters MUST BE TYPED, double spaced, on official paper, and mailed in time to reach the Editor's Deputy, Alice V. Doye, 117 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the twentieth of August, October, December, and February.

At the time of going to press, no letters had been received from:

<i>Syracuse</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>	<i>Iowa</i>
<i>Middlebury</i>	<i>Wisconsin</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>
<i>Purdue</i>	<i>Northwestern</i>	<i>Texas</i>
<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Washington, Mo.</i>	<i>Tulane</i>
<i>Adrian</i>	<i>Missouri</i>	<i>Idaho</i>
	<i>Drake</i>	

Letters from the following were not typed:

<i>Adelphi</i>	<i>Indiana State</i>
<i>Swarthmore</i>	<i>Washington State College</i>
<i>William and Mary</i>	<i>California</i>

Beta Sigma, Adelphi College

Most of the news of Beta Sigma dates back to last spring. We initiated Elsa Ruyl in April. In May we chose what proved to be the only rainy week end in two months to have a house party at the beach. There was plenty to do in the surrounding towns and at the cottage in the day, and we have an idea that some of the chapter were initiated into the mysteries of oil stoves and lamps.

At Commencement we held our breath while the scholarship cup was awarded for the second year. Again "K K I" is engraved upon it, and we have now to work for the third year so that it may become our permanent possession.

Six Beta Sigmas went to the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Silver Bay, and when these had been there long enough to count the keys, they found two from Psi, four from Beta Tau, and one from Beta Psi. As Cornell, Adelphi, and Toronto were in the same house, we had many pleasant talks together, as well as a dinner in the private dining-room with thirteen around the table.

Now we are scattered through the East and two fortunate ones are in Europe. Elsa Ruyl has accompanied her father on a business trip, and Laura Doehler and her mother are with a group conducted by one of our professors. Ella Dutcher Romig, an alumna, is also abroad with her husband and little boy. Ella writes that she has met two Kappas thus far. Oh, to be a globe-trotter! But we are planning to gather soon at Ocean City and renew friendships begun at Williamsburg, Silver Bay, and elsewhere.

"Midge" Burns was married to John McGinnis in May, and Polly Ebke became Mrs. Frank V. McKinless on June 27. Frank has taken a position in Mexico, and Polly goes to join him in October. And from Pittsburgh comes

the news of the birth on Aug. 27 of Martha Ellen, daughter of Emily Mount and "Griff" Ashcroft.

BETTY HORNE.

Beta Iota, Swarthmore College

Although the Beta Iotas have been widely scattered during the summer, we have kept in touch through personal letters and our "round robin," the "Kappa Owl."

Kappa was successful in the spring elections, and our members now hold the following offices: Secretary of Student Government, Freshman Adviser, members on Student Conduct, president and vice-president of Y. W. C. A., chairman of the Social Committee of Y. W. C. A., two members on the *Halcyon* staff, the yearly publication, and Circulating and Assistant Circulating Managers of the *Phoenix*, with other members holding various class offices. Kappa is also represented in all athletics, and Florence Green is manager of girls' athletics. We have also brought up our scholarship average, and are especially proud of our two Phi Beta Kappas, Isabelle Fussell and Roselynd Atherholt.

Beta Iota is eagerly waiting for September and our Province Convention. Here we hope to renew old friendships and make many new ones. In the next KEY we will tell you all about it, and hope it will make such an impression that every province will have a convention in the future.

RUTH ANN EVANS.

Beta Alpha, University of Pennsylvania

In spite of being *accablée* by innumerable friends and relations of the genus nervous prostration, our trusty Mim McGhee pulled us through a year which has the following honors to its credit: Thelma Harrison is new president of Y. W. C. A., Dot Magill is its field representative, and Thelma, Helen Woods, and Mim are at the "Y" settlement camp this summer. Then Mary Siter holds a flock of little offices, such as secretary of Women's Student Government, vice-president of the A. A., head of the Freshman Commission (a branch of Y. W. work), and membership in the Y. W. cabinet and the Junior Honorary Society. Muriel Schoff was elected to Theta Alpha Phi, a dramatic fraternity. Zoë Ballagh is head of hockey, Esther Macneir of basketball, Helen Woods of next year's record book. Thelma and Mim made Mortar Board, and Betty Miller, our beloved Swarthmore affiliate, has honored both Beta Iota and her adopted Beta Alpha by having her high scholarship recognized in Pi Lambda Theta; while Mim received the prize which the sophomores offered to the senior who had done most for Penn.

To proceed to the excitement of Province Convention, Peg Sharpless is managing the nasty details of business, and Betty Potts is chairman of Stunt Night, and all the rest of the province seems to be going, so it's no wonder enthusiasm runs high. Our next letter promises to be full of it. It's to be at the Oceanic Hotel at Ocean City, during that part of September which is occupied by a moon. Now does every solitary Kappa wish she were there?

This fall begins our third season in our new Kappa house, of which, needless to say, we have not grown tired; and Edna Davis, our new president, tells us with shivers of delight in her penmanship, that every room has been rented by a Kappa. And, with more than our usual optimism for the new year, we bow.

KATHERINE CAMPBELL.

Gamma Epsilon, University of Pittsburgh

The summer is fast passing by and we are anxiously looking forward to the beginning of college. But just before that, our Province Convention, which is to be held at Ocean City, N. J., holds much of our attention. Although it is over 350 miles away, we are going strong and full of pep and enthusiasm, for it is our first one and must be a glorious beginning for many more.

We have not been idle during the summer. Before summer school we bought new furniture, and improved the house in many ways. We attempted to do some of the painting, and we enjoyed doing things all by ourselves. We did the dining-room over in blue and gray. We are proud to say also that our house was the only one on the campus that was entirely filled during the summer session.

Several of our girls joined the matrimonial ranks this summer. Jane Miller and John Veach were married on June 23, and Willa Dorning and Howard Krick, $\Sigma A E$, on June 30.

Frances Rock attended Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, and several attended our own summer school. Mary Campbell and Ethel Swearingen were graduated at the close of the summer session. Virginia Niemann and Phyllis Newlands left us in June. We are certainly going to miss our seniors but we wish them success wherever they may be. We will also lose Betty Anderson, who is going to Wisconsin, and Inez Derry, who is going to a New York art school.

Just before college closed we initiated Helen Howard, Edgewood, Pa.; Marion Jones, Bellevue, Pa.; and Marie LeFranc, Porto Rico.

On the Junior Owl Board we had Olive Wilt; on the *Panther* staff Phyllis Newlands and Olive Wilt; *Pitt Weekly*, Olive Wilt, Agnes Hewitt, Helen Toay, Ruth Read; Pitt Week Committee, Phyllis Newlands, Olive Wilt, Agnes Hewitt; Pitt Players, Phyllis Newlands, Betty Anderson; Girls' Glee Club, Frances Rock, president-elect, Gertrude Clark, treasurer-elect, Mary Campbell, Harriet Arthur, Helen Gilliland, Marion Jones; Classical Club, Margaret Thompson, Harriet Arthur; varsity basketball captain, Olive Wilt; varsity squad, Agnes Hewitt; freshman squad, Margaret Thompson, Helen Toay; chairman of Housing Committee, Helen Fleming; junior class president, Agnes Hewitt; sophomore class treasurer, Margaret Thompson; past freshman class president, Helen Toay. Honorary elections were, Mortar Board, Olive Wilt; Cwens (sophomore), Helen Toay, president-elect, Margaret Thompson, secretary-elect, Helen Gilliland, Harriet Arthur; senior usher, Olive Wilt; junior usher, Agnes Hewitt.

FRANCES ROCK.

Beta Upsilon, West Virginia University

So much has happened since our last letter that we haven't the faintest idea what to tell. For the sake of proper sequence let's go back to May and begin there. In spring elections, awards of honors, etc., Kappa came in for her full share.

Of the ten girls chosen for "Laurel," an honorary senior organization based on activities, two were Kappas: Veta Williams and Theresa Dower. Helene Gilbert, Virginia Gibbons and Sara Watts were chosen members of "Entre Nous," an honorary French organization.

The two Kappas nominated for college offices were elected: Veta Williams

as a member of the social committee and Jane Cox as junior representative on the Student Council.

The new Y. W. C. A. cabinet numbers three Kappas among its members: Theresa Dower, Veta Williams and Sara Watts. The last two girls named and Dorothy McKay, one of our pledges, went to Eagles Mere, Pa., to the Y. W. C. A. Conference held in June.

We are proudest of all of the scholastic records some of our sisters have made. Virginia Seabright, '25, made an average of 95 per cent the first semester of last year, which was the highest average made in the A. B. School and the second highest made in the university for that semester. Not only that, but two of our members were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Elizabeth Moore and Margaret Reay.

The most interesting news of the summer was the announcement of the marriage of Mildred Orr, '24, to Roscoe Posten, Phi Kappa Psi, on July 14, at Cumberland, Md. Mr. Posten is a promising young lawyer in Morgantown, and though we feel perfectly sure that he is just the right man for our beloved "Midge," we hate to lose her from our active chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Posten will live in Morgantown.

Madelyn Williams, our head for this year, spent the summer with the Swarthmore Chautauqua. She was a junior worker and toured the Canadian circuit.

Eleanor Miller, Agnes Talbott, Virginia Miller and Margaret Reay, all of whom graduated last June, are going to Columbia to do postgraduate work this year.

There are two new Kappas in the list of faculty members for the coming year. Miss Edna Arnold is the new head of Woman's Hall and Miss Bird Turner is to teach mathematics in the Engineering School.

Another thing of which we were very proud and which we had almost forgotten to mention, was that the leading lady of the play, *Grumpy*, given by the Dramatic Club last spring, was our own Virginia Sweeney, who made a charming heroine for a successful play.

A very important change was made last spring in our Panhellenic constitution: rushing season was changed from the first two weeks of college to the eleventh week, and no girl can be rushed who has not made a mid-semester average of 80 per cent. We feel that this is an excellent plan as it will practically eliminate the chance of pledges failing to make their averages. It will also give us a chance to know the new girls better than in their campus and class relations.

Not only will we be trying our new Panhellenic constitution this year, but we will have a point system under the direction of the Student Government Association. This is something entirely new on our campus, and we are anxious to see how it works. We are looking forward to a year full of big things to do, and we hope we may be able to do them well.

SARA M. WATTS.

Gamma Kappa, College of William and Mary

On September 18, fourteen members of Gamma Kappa light-heartedly return to old Williamsburg and the new chapter-house. The latter will have much the same appearance as the overflowing shoe, but without the old woman, for it is discreetly chaperoned by the ghosts of the early settlers buried in the cellar.

Aside from that, it is on the campus, with the college strawberry patch as a backyard. So we are coming back joyously, inspired, no doubt by tales of the first Province Convention the Gamma Kappa girls have ever attended, and with the energy necessary to put into effect the big ideas we talked about when we were a little younger than we are now.

Natalie Guthrie (Beta Omicron) is coming all the way from Louisiana to be with us for the last week of rushing season.

The fact that Elizabeth Kent is president of the Woman's Student Government organization and Thomas Bland the treasurer, and that Mildred Vaiden is president of Y. W. C. A., assures, in a measure, the correct demeanor of Gamma Kappa chapter. We still have Anne Townshend and Frances Gibbons to represent us in basketball and Dorothy in dramatics.

Mary Nash Tatem, one of the charter members of Upsilon Delta Beta, and Elizabeth Fristoe, one of the first pledges, are returning to college this year, and will probably be initiated into Kappa early in September.

Madelaine Blakey, of Charlottesville, is the first of the Gamma Kappas to be married. The chapter thoroughly approves of Mr. Alan Street, B Θ II, from Yale.

If Gamma Kappa can be said to possess a great weakness, it is a love of visitors. Should not youth be indulged?

DOROTHY ZIRKLE.

Phi, Boston University

I hesitate, bewildered with the abundance of news . . . a fortunate state, you must admit.

First in importance, of course, was the initiation of Gamma Lambda chapter into Kappa Kappa Gamma. Our girls of Phi who went down to install the new chapter rather expected to be impressed, but what super-glowing reports they had when they came back! Such wonderful girls—such a splendid group! It made us who could not go enthusiastic too.

July found us scattered wide after a fiendishly hot two weeks of final examinations. Edna and Muriel were off as camp councillors at Anawan. A Kappa half dozen went up into the White Mountains to wait on table at the Profile House near the famous Old Man of the Mountain. They were having a glorious time when Fate intervened and the hotel with twenty-six cottages burned to the ground one July afternoon.

A few of us stayed in the city to attend summer school and pore over letters from the adventurers. Our chapter artist, grown daring, is preparing a line of twenty-five Christmas cards, verses and designs original, to be sold by college and business girls on commission. This is just a suggestion of the kind of gossip that we get in our letters. Phi chapter knows few "lazy summer days."

The problem of finding a chapter-house in the heart of Boston is perplexing us all. Having achieved our house fund, of course we want the best location possible, but when one's competitors are the Copley Plaza and sky scraper office buildings the rents for mere "rooms" soar. How we envy some of you western chapters your beautiful cozy houses!

Now we are back in college with Kappa holding a large place in student

activities and with much effort—and a good deal of promise—in the realm of scholarship.

There's much more I might tell you but space is limited.

Good luck to each and every chapter!

ANABEL BARBER.

Beta Beta, St. Lawrence University

The topic which held most of our attention in the spring was the launching of the Million Dollar Endowment Fund Campaign for the university. Beta Beta started individual group work with the Mar. 17 party at the gymnasium which brought us \$250 for the fund. The chapter pledged its quota 100 per cent, and at Commencement we learned that our alumnæ and active members had subscribed fifty per cent more than any other group on the hill. It is rumored that the fund has already been over-subscribed and we are proud that Beta Beta came to the front for St. Lawrence.

Scholarship was our slogan this spring, and when the lists were posted K K I was at the top with the highest average. We shall miss the marks of our seniors next year. Edith Lynch and Elizabeth Cristler were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and of the nine, five graduated with honors.

We shall miss "the grand old seniors" for other reasons than their scholastic standing. In the rush of the last weeks of the semester there were many happy occasions which will bind them in our memories: the May breakfast on the morning of Moving-Up Day when the seniors donned their caps and gowns, and the freshmen flaunted the scarlet for the first time; the "Butter-Cups" given after chapter meeting each week, especially, the night the seniors entertained us with a prophetic vision of the future; the spring formal with the lawn a garden of Japanese lanterns; picnics up-river; serenades on moon-lit nights; the reunion with the alumnæ, and all the excitement of commencement week.

Frances Purdy as Maria in *Twelfth Night* crowned us with laurels. Gertrude Wood has starred in two Mummers productions, and several of the freshmen have made understudy parts.

At the last chapel exercises, Fernabelle Brandow was awarded the big silver loving cup for the best all-around freshman girl. The cup is awarded on a basis of scholarship, athletics, dramatics, Glee Club, and social standing, so we feel justly proud of Fernabelle.

We have two new pledges to announce: Doris Pike, '25, Canton, N. Y., and Helen Meany, '26, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On June 16, in Gouverneur, occurred the marriage of Virginia Sprague, ex-'24, to Joseph McAllister, Beta Theta Pi, ex-'22. Beta Beta was invited, and those who were not hurrying away after commencement stayed for a beautiful wedding. Five Kappas who started on a 1,600-mile automobile tour of New England the morning after the Prom, wired their best wishes to "Dinny" and "Joe."

The engagement of Mary Eaton Gunnison, '22, to John M. Atwood, Jr., Beta Theta Pi, '22, has been announced.

Edith Merkle, ex-'25, was married July 6 to Arthur Beach, Sigma Nu.

MARION E. HIGLEY.

Psi, Cornell University

Our spring term proved to be by far the most eventful of the year. Mrs. Westermann delighted us with a week end visit during April, and a short time afterwards, Mrs. Saunders, née Jessie Cassidy, one of the four founders of our chapter, spent several days in Ithaca.

Kappa was not forgotten during spring elections, with the following honors: Elva Becker, '23, Phi Beta Kappa; Carol Lester, '24, Mortar Board, senior society; Barbara Charles, '25, Raven and Serpent, junior society; Ruth Bateman, '24, vice-president of the class of 1924; Elizabeth Mathewson, '25, women's representative on All-Cornell Hop Committee; Mary Yinger, '24, baseball manager in her class, social chairman of Women's Student Government Association, vice-president of Le Cercle Francaise, and membership in Women's Dramatic Club; Gertrude Mathewson, '23, chairman of senior banquet and women's representative on Class Memorial Endowment Committee; Mary Wilcox, '23, class essayist. Two of our freshmen rowed in the class crew races, Agnes Lester, '26, and Josephine Thompson, '26, who also was chairman of freshman banquet.

Our spring dance at the Country Club on May 25, the outstanding event of our social season, exceeded all hopes and expectations and in the eyes of every member could not have been more brilliant. Two five-pound boxes of candy, received during the last month, announced the engagements of Elva Becker, '23, to Albert Bass of Santo Domingo, and Wilhelmine Muller, '26, to George Sexton of Boston. A charming wedding took place in Sage Chapel on June 16 when Katherine Bowers, '23, became the wife of Ira Mathiessen, '23, Chi Psi. The reception was held at the Chi Psi house and the two made a difficult escape under a cloudburst of rice and confetti.

During senior week eleven of us took part in *Arabian Nights of 1923*, the annual charity vaudeville given by students. Mona Wolff, '24, distinguished herself as a solo dancer.

Carol Lester and Mary Yinger, representatives in the Cornell delegation at Silver Bay in June, were happy to become acquainted with other Kappas from eastern chapters at the conference.

The house was comfortably filled during summer school, and will be opened for the annual painting bee the last week in September. Activities will commence on Oct. 1, when classes and a three-week period of rushing commence. We expect to feel most severely the loss of our ten June graduates, in spite of our very attractive freshmen.

BARBARA CHARLES.

Beta Psi, University of Toronto

Since the last issue of THE KEY the history of Beta Psi has been an eventful one. Early in April we received thirteen new pledges, and it is with joy that we announce them as future members of the fraternity. Ruth Jenkin, Beth Hiltz, and Laureen Terryberry from the sophomore year, and the following from the first year: Alida Starr, Alice Taylor, Ethel Bowles, Isabel Oaks, Kathleen Williams, Ernestine Partridge, Barbara Daly, Jessie Kirkland, Jean Spencer, Helen Reid. We feel that in choosing these girls as members we have material for a chapter that can really be a credit to the fraternity as a whole, and that they will ably fill the places left by our graduates of this year.

The most important event of last term was the visit of Mrs. Westermann to Toronto. Excitement was keen when we knew she was coming and we are glad to say that all our eager anticipation was fulfilled when we saw and later came to know Mrs. Westermann. Her visit was an inspiration to the chapter and its influence will be long felt. Our new pledges were welcomed by her and she impressed on them the Kappa ideals that we hope will be seen later in their fraternity life. Both alumnæ and actives found in her a person whom they were proud to think of as the National President of Kappa Kappa Gamma. It is not often that we of Canada receive visits from members of the National Council, but we hope that some day soon we may again be honored and thus have the privilege of meeting outstanding Kappas.

Examinations in all their glory forced themselves upon us in May, and soon we realized that "life was real," etc. However, the alumnæ cheered and sustained us during those trying weeks by entertaining us at tea at the King Edward Hotel—and this interlude was greatly appreciated by both actives and pledges.

May 24 saw a number of us at Beaverton, Ont., where the 1923 houseparty was held. The days spent there passed very happily, enjoyment being all the keener because of the recent mental trials. How we appreciated being lazy once more. Canoe trips, hikes and other pleasures thrilled us, and at the end of ten days we were loath to leave although some of us had to graduate and make many preparations for the same. We were very glad to have eight of our pledges there, and we hope that they can say with us that "houseparty is something we wouldn't miss for the world."

Graduation in June was a thrilling event for our seniors—Winnifred Snider, Nora Lavell, Dorothy Shannon, Kathleen Jeffs, Mildred Taylor, Kathleen Staples and Ruth Carnahan, the name of the last senior being on the scholarship list as *proxime accessit* for the James Loudon Gold Medal, and as winner of the Ramsay Scholarship in Physics. Kathleen Davies, of the junior year, won the Lily Denton Keys Prize for her essay on "The Modern Novel."

Prospects for next year are bright. The pledges have stood the storms of examinations, so the chapter will be strong. At present we are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific—with a few touring Europe, but September will find us ready for another year which we hope will be a banner one. In passing, may we of Beta Psi say how much we thank our sisters of Adelphi, Cornell, and Syracuse who were present at the Y. W. Conference at Silver Bay, N. Y., for their kindness to our 1923-24 president, Marion Hilliard, who was sent there as the representative of the University of Toronto. Her meeting with these Kappas made the visit a very happy one, and the inspiration gained from it will be realized by us all when we get fuller accounts in September which will convince us of the splendid spirit shown by our sisters across the border to a Canadian Kappa. With greetings to all Kappas and wishes for success in all fraternity undertakings.

MARJORIE FENWICK.

Lambda, Municipal University of Akron

Lambda made the last semester a successful one. We are glad that we made improvement in several ways, one of them being our financial standing. To raise money for the Endowment Fund we sponsored a Benefit Dance at the University Club. This was so successful that we found a new craze for making

money born in us. Since a rummage sale would be all profit and no loss, it seemed foolish not to have one. We had a two-day sale, and cleared over a hundred dollars. This gave us enough money in the treasury to make us sit up and take notice, and before long we expect to have freshly attractive rooms in Curtiss Cottage.

Last year, in the spring, we had as our guest Miss Rosalie Geer. Her visit was too short to know her as well as we would have liked, but we can't half express what it meant to all of us to have her here.

Second semester pledge day came almost at the close of the college year. Lambda pledged Grace Chevreux from Canton, Virginia Smith from Wyoming, and Eunice Shea and Frances Osborn from Akron. This made six pledges, as we had already pledged two sophomores, Nola Pfeifle and Audra Carnahan. The first semester pledges are now full-fledged Kappas—Margaret Zink, Margaret Brown, and Bernice and Eleanor Olmsted.

Our big formal of the year was held on June 22, at the Mayfield Country Club in Cleveland. It was a wonderful night and we had an excellent orchestra so the dance was a great success.

When the cottage year closed we had a program for the summer, previously arranged, which included fortnightly meetings followed by picnics or luncheons. On one occasion we went to Alene Blackburn's cottage at Long Lake. One meeting was followed by a luncheon at the City Club, and a theater party.

Our biggest and best rally before the beginning of college was a houseparty at one of the lakes. Nola Pfeifle had invited the chapter out to her cottage for a week, but as we could only stay over the week end, Nola has invited us again for the second week in September.

At present our attention is concentrated on the Province Convention, at Maple Grove Springs Hotel, Chillicothe. This is conveniently close to Akron, and several of our members are planning to drive down. Dorothy Hallinan, has been selected as delegate, and Alene Blackburn has been given charge of the banquet, the arrangements having been put in the hands of Lambda.

We are very enthusiastic about the coming year at college. We have plans in the making for several affairs, which we intend to make big ones, and have outlined our campus activities as well.

Two of our pledges, Grace Chevreux, and Virginia Smith will return soon from Virginia's home in Wyoming where they have spent the summer. Since Grace was captain of the team that won the basketball championship last year, we expect to develop a bit of athletic prowess, and perhaps get the championship in our own chapter this year.

ELEANOR OLMSTED.

Beta Nu, Ohio State University

Beta Nu has finished another successful year on the Ohio State Campus and with its completion loses ten seniors. But the girls remaining in the chapter are enthusiastically planning to make the coming year one of equal achievement.

Among the announcements of the late spring was the list of Phi Beta Kappa initiates, among whom was one of our number, Margaret E. Guy. Steadily Beta Nu's scholarship is coming up with more "As" than "Ds."

Mary Collicott was elected to Chimes, junior girls honorary society, and was later made its president for the coming year.

Mary Virginia Heinlein had a minor part in the Strollers spring play, *The Dover Road*, and was considered very fortunate to have made the oldest dramatic society on the campus.

Dorothy Kuenning was Olivia with the Browning players presenting *Twelfth Night*.

Caroline Kennedy had charge of the women's activities section of our year-book, the *Makio*.

Helen Hoskins and Margaret Carter were both members of Mortar Board.

At commencement time the alumnae gave a very delightful party for the graduates at the home of Mrs. Miles. The girls received lovely corsages and were installed as alumnae members at that time.

On June 13, the day following commencement, Margaret E. Guy was united in marriage to Dr. G. A. Rowland, a Sigma Phi Epsilon.

On June 19, Ruth Paul became the bride of Richard Finkbone, a Delta Tau Delta.

At the close of college a large number of the girls went to Ruggles Beach on Lake Erie to the annual houseparty.

During the summer many of the girls have traveled, some have gone to summer school. Margaret Carter attended the summer session at Ohio State, while Lida Hays and Eliza Washburn went to Wisconsin.

Helen Hoskins has been dietitian at the Girl Scout camp near Columbus.

During the summer Isabel Fuller and Ruth Gebhart and Mrs. Fuller have occupied the Kappa house.

The coming year will see nine girls and Mrs. Fuller, the chaperon, established in the house.

At this time Beta Nu is planning for the most important event of our chapter year. Our calendars are marked with large, red stars and our banks are bursting with pennies just aching to be spent. There is but one topic of conversation. But the secret can't be concealed any longer. It's out!

Gamma Province is to hold its first real convention from the seventh to the eleventh of September and Beta Nu is to have the honor of being the hostess chapter.

The convention, which is to be a miniature of National Convention, will be held at Maple Grove near Chillicothe, Ohio. A large summer hotel will accommodate the guests and although our plans are not quite perfected we have a premonition that it is to be a real success and an inspiration for every Kappa present. We have set our goal at one hundred per cent attendance and if just trying is enough, every girl will be there.

Each chapter in the province is to have a particular part of convention to plan and care for—one to arrange for the social affairs such as picnics, parties, hikes, and most important of all the convention banquet which will be the only real formal event of the convention. Another chapter will assume control of the program of meetings, lectures and discussion groups.

We want this, our first convention, to be just a jolly, informal gathering, where Lambda, Beta Chi, Beta Rho and Beta Nu Kappas may learn to know each other better and form some plans for strengthening our bonds of friendship in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

ANNE WIAINT.

Beta Rho, University of Cincinnati

Beta Rho wishes to present her three newest initiates: Mary Elizabeth Kunz, junior; Mabel Bourroughs, sophomore; and Mildred Brokate, freshman, for whom services were held Sunday, June 17. After the initiation the entire chapter adjourned to Helen Beiderwelle's home for a picnic supper and a final chat and sing before goodbyes for the summer were said.

One of the most interesting things that happened to Beta Rho last semester was the organization of the Kappa Mothers' Club. It was at the tea we gave for our mothers on Mothers' Day that they discovered that they were as congenial as their daughters. A supper meeting was held at the university the next week and the result was the Kappa Mothers' Club. In June after examinations and rush week were over the mothers invited us to a chicken dinner at "The Pines." There they surprised us with stunts and songs, best of all their own original Kappa Mothers' song. In return we did several famous "Slumber Party" stunts. Now they have challenged us to a stunt night contest to be held in the fall, with our Dads as judges. The losers must pay by giving a party for the winners. Don't you think Kappas, that such clubs working with each chapter would not only increase our mothers' interest and understanding in our college affairs, but would also widen the circle of Kappa usefulness?

The interfraternity sing closed the college year here at Cincinnati. The first annual reunion was held on June 16 with many old "Grads" back and a fitting end came with the sing. Just after sunset the fraternities gathered in one of the hollows of the campus. Each group was allowed to sing for seven minutes. The sing was a huge success and is going to be made an annual institution.

Delta Sigma, a local group, made its petition for Alpha Gamma Delta this summer. We are very glad to see these girls, who are certainly deserving, become a chapter of a national fraternity.

Gamma Province is holding convention Sept. 5-9 at Chillicothe, Ohio. The enthusiasm with which the girls are looking forward to it is sure to result in a better and broader understanding of Kappa spirit and ideals which will manifest itself in the coming year.

Directly from convention Beta Rho is going to camp at Buckeye Lake, Ohio, where, between the good times, the results of convention will be discussed, together with our plans for the year, so that we can come back to college filled with the spirit which carries all before it.

HELEN B. WEHMANN.

Beta Chi, University of Kentucky

After a glorious vacation, which included a Kappa camp of fifty on the Kentucky River, Beta Chi is making preparations for college next fall.

During camp we entertained over-night ten prospective girls. The first part of our entertainment consisted of all kinds of fireworks—skyrockets, Roman candles, and bright colored wheels which fairly illuminated the sky. Stunts, dancing, and refreshments followed and the next morning a ride to the locks in a motor boat concluded the program.

Our next plan is a week end houseparty to be given the Saturday and Sunday before college opens in our fine new house. For the past three years we have rented our homes, but this one surpasses the others in every respect. It is,

however, only temporary as we now have many bond holders in the Kappa Building Fund.

We lost nine seniors last June—Elizabeth Hume, Elise Bohannon, Julia Willis, Mable Ruth Coates, Josephine Evans, Ann Bell, Sarah Simpson, Alice Gregory, and Sarah Blanding. Just before graduation we gave them a farewell party. At three o'clock in the morning the dignitaries were aroused from their slumbers by lively strains of "My Little Kappa Lady." A little later there was a rush and a scurry and the seniors were led into the dining-room where sandwiches and lemonade made up for lost sleep. At each plate was a long-coveted sweater belt with Kappa insignia.

The seniors in their turn gave us a surprise for on senior night—the last fraternity meeting—they read their last will and testament. Then, in real chain gang fashion they brought forth from its hiding place a beautiful rug of gray and blue for the new Kappa house.

ISABEL BENNETT.

Iota, De Pauw University

Iota's chapter has been so widely scattered this summer that we have all developed writer's cramp trying to keep in touch with all the sisters. We have now reached the stage where no written word can disturb the even tenor of our way. First, came the news that our most loveproof sister had put on a pin. Then, "speaking of operations," we were told that another had completely outdone us by having an operation. With the humiliation of being so healthily still weighing upon us, came the last blow in the form of these few words. "P. S. I have bobbed my hair." Meanwhile, an epidemic of pins, operations and hair-bobbing has swept through the chapter. In a few short weeks, we shall know the worst and judge for ourselves the extent of the damage when we view with our own eyes the outlay of jewelry, the faltering cripples and the shorn locks.

Yet our interest in all these important things fades before the all consuming eagerness to see the new chapter-house. We left it—a huge hole in the ground with only the corner stone to indicate that it was really to be something besides a hole. The fact that we are to occupy it the first of the year, is enough to make us all quite overcome with joy.

I know, however, that there will be no one as happy to see the house completed as our *alumnæ*. To them we owe a debt that we can never pay for time and interest and a never flinching determination are things not bought with money. Our only hope is, that the new house may be for our *alumnæ* as much a home as it will be for us.

The Greencastle Alumnae Chapter has been busy all summer and plans for a bazaar in the fall are well under way. In an effort to help, the active girls have made everything from dainty towels to handpainted dustpans. Surely with such a variety of gifts, the bazaar will be a complete success.

So, with a last backward look at summer, we are ready to start again; ever trusting, ever hoping that it will be a year of great success and noble achievement.

KATHERINE McMILLEN.

Mu, Butler College

The last event of the college year was our annual page dinner-dance in honor of the seniors on June 11, commencement night. After this, our girls separated to enjoy their well earned vacations.

It was like a thunder bolt from a clear sky when we heard this summer that our chapter-house was sold and that we were forced to vacate immediately. We were fortunate in securing a house which we hope to have ready, thanks to the alumnae, at the opening of college. Arranging a new house is quite a fascinating task and we have many clever plans for making it attractive with small expense, such as painting our dining-room chairs and recovering our wicker furniture. We do not wish to go to any great expense in house furnishings at this time as we are looking ahead five years when Butler College will have moved to a new and finer home at Fairview and there, we will want a new and finer home for Mu chapter.

On June 28, we had our first party, a studio tea, at the John Herron Art Institute. The next party as planned by our rush captains, Gertrude Schmidt and Dorothy Day, will be a boat dance on White River. Some of us remember with pleasure our boat dance of several years ago and are looking forward to this one.

This summer has been full of surprises in the way of weddings and engagements. Angeline Bates was married to Al Daugherty in June. The wedding of Genevieve Adams and Morris Edwards took place on Aug. 30 and that of Frances Brubeck and Truman Felt on Sept. 1. The latter plan to make their home in Dayton, Ohio. Sept. 21 is announced as the wedding date of Ruth Phythian and Merrill Smith.

Nine seniors from our chapter were graduated last June, leaving quite a gap to be filled by the oncoming classes. We are proud of Dorothy Black, president, '22, who won Phi Kappa Phi. Ilene Harryman who was out of college two semesters on account of illness, will go to Western College this year. We miss her, for although absent from college, she was active in the fraternity.

You remember we told you in our last letter we were earning money to swell our treasury? We can now proudly report that by means of card parties, rummage sales, subscription dances, etc., under the leadership of Betty Matthews, we raised five hundred dollars in two months. Betty is teaching high school in Gas City, Ind., this year. It seems that she is wasting her talents there. She ought to have the position of bank president or some one else handling vast sums of money.

Under the direction of our new president, Gwendolyn Dorey and her officers we feel assured of a successful year and hope you may enjoy one, also.

CATHERINE UNDERWOOD.

Delta, Indiana State University

Spring always brings with it new awakenings and new life and the past spring complied gloriously with the rule. The only definite result, however, of the far famed "Spring Drive" was the marriage of Helen Woodward to Donald Longfellow, Phi Kappa Psi, on June 15.

Delta chapter held its spring formal in the trophy room of the men's gymnasium early in June. There were about twenty-five guests from out-of-town and the entire week end was a brilliant one.

During the latter part of May we enjoyed a three-day visit from Miss Marion V. Ackley at which time we gave a tea to the faculty women, alumnae, and representatives of each sorority. Her stay was too short to enable all of us to get as well acquainted with her as we would have liked but her kind counsel was deeply appreciated by all of the girls.

Delta chapter had eleven graduates this spring, two of whom, Barbara Mottier and Marion Morris, were Phi Beta Kappa. In the "Jordan River Review" Kappa was well represented.

Irene Duffey was elected president of the Woman's Athletic Association, and Marion Morris was awarded the Maxwell medal which is given each year to the girl having the best all around standing in the university, including an I. U. sweater. Esther Freeman was initiated into Sigma Delta Phi.

We are hoping and planning for a new house and if everything is favorable we shall have it very soon.

ANN LOUISE GILMORE.

Kappa, Hillsdale College

Kappa chapter's last initiation was saddened by the death of one of her dearest pledges, Katherine Kinne, of Frankfort, Mich. Yet she was very proud to see ten new golden keys gleaming over as many happy hearts when initiation was over.

It was with a warm glow of pride that we Kappas watched Elsie Rowe, our president, so graciously and sweetly act as May Queen at the Annual Fête, for that has always been one of the highest honors a Hillsdale senior girl may gain.

We have elected Gertrude Schmidt of Hillsdale as our new president, and our hopes run high as we watch her take over her new work. Gertrude has also been elected the president of the college Y. W. C. A. for this year, a position we know she will fill to the very best advantage.

And we have saved the best for the last! The college has bought two houses adjacent to the campus, one of which is for the Pi Phi, and the other for the Kappas. Kappa chapter alumnae have shown us their loyalty in helping prepare the house for a beautiful home, for at our big Kappa breakfast during commencement, one of them started the pot boiling with a donation of five hundred dollars; since then, contributions have come in rapidly and steadily. The house is fast becoming an ideal home, with two big fireplaces in a large living-room, and many lovely personal touches throughout. Active members, alumnae and patronesses have been active all summer in money-making schemes—baked sales, benefit bridge parties, and the like. Kappa chapter is surely to have a home of which she may well be proud. And we are looking eagerly forward to a truly active year, with a great deal of Kappa happiness together.

LEILA AUGUR.

Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan University

The weeks roll by so rapidly that the end of vacation has come almost as a surprise, and we stand on the threshold of another year—a year full of plans, hopes, and ambitions for Kappa. Epsilon chapter realizes her responsibility in keeping pace with a fast growing college and personnel of the student body. The prospective freshman class offers some very promising material.

The summer of 1923 has been an unusually active one for Epsilon. The big

closing event of last year was the initiation of Marion Ahlenius which took place on June 9 at the home of Louise Lacock. At the close of the ceremony the active chapter joined the alumnae Kappas of Bloomington in enjoying the annual picnic at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Frank Benjamin.

Throughout the summer the chapter has met every two or three weeks for a spread and theater party. This is a valuable means of holding the chapter together during vacation.

Two of our girls, Madeline Ryburn and Dorothy Parker, were in school at the University of Wisconsin during the summer term. They report a most enjoyable time.

Frances Mitchell, '22, has gone to Berkeley, Cal., where she will take a library course at the University this year.

Esther Shultz, '23, has accepted a position in the high school at Kenney, Ill.

The transfer of Professor P. C. Somerville, head of the English Department at I. W. U. for a number of years, and his family to Kansas Wesleyan at Salina, Kan., has taken away one of our seniors, Guinevere Somerville. "Guinie" was active in sorority work and will be greatly missed by the chapter.

Under the direction of our rushing captain, Marjorie Fehr, everyone is busy planning and preparing for the rushing season. The alumnae association has offered to give us the opening party, the House of a Thousand Candles. We are very grateful for this and also for the work of the association in attempting to give Epsilon some sort of a home. A lodge or hut where we may have meetings and parties is no longer a vague dream, but, as we hope, soon to become a reality.

LUCILE HYNEMAN.

Beta Lambda, University of Illinois

Beta Lambda is happy—for this fall we are to enter a new house. All summer we have been buying new furnishings, and we can hardly wait to get back and put things in readiness for rushing.

Many things have happened since our last letter to THE KEY. The annual Y. W. C. A. Stunt Show took place in May, and we won first prize,—a beautiful cup. Our skit was entitled "Heart Quivers and Flivvers," and was written by Doris Glidden and Thelma Scott—two seniors who will be greatly missed this coming year.

Dorothy Naylor was elected to Mortar Board.

Gertrude Nagle and Eddie Gale, Alpha Delta Phi, will be married this month.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year, and are in hopes that the scholarship cup may again decorate our living-room.

EILEEN CASANAS.

Sigma, University of Nebraska

It seems late to report events of last spring but so many important things have happened since the last KEY letter that we must tell them now or never.

Many of us have had the pleasure of meeting two national officers. Marie Leghorn, visited Sigma officially the last of February. We were all charmed with her and the inspiration we received from her will long be reflected in the life of the chapter. Late in the summer Mrs. Westermann visited relatives in Lincoln. A tea was given for her at the home of Phyllis Easterday, at which we also entertained several girls who will be freshmen this fall.

Sixteen girls were initiated on March 4: Maurine Champe, Gladys Sidles, Phyllis Walt, Phyllis Easterday, Elizabeth Raymond and Claire Muldowney, all of Lincoln; Margaret Parish, Mildred Taylor and Katherine Burkett of Omaha; Pauline Nelson, Nebraska City; Winifred Main, Wayne; Gwendolyn Edee, Pawnee City; Virginia Johnson, Superior; Dorothea Thomas, Tekamah; Marjorie Hubbell, Wood River; and Lenore Fitzsimmons, Tecumseh.

We are proud of our new scholarship record. Our rise to fifth among seventeen sororities encourages us to hope that we may some day head the list.

This year we again secured the largest number of subscriptions for the *Cornhusker*, our annual, in competition with other organized groups.

On May 6 thirty mothers were our guests at our first annual Mothers' Day dinner. As a direct result we claim the organization of the Lincoln Kappa Mothers' Club, which includes the mothers of all the active town girls and which will probably be extended to take in the mothers of all active girls in the chapter. The club surprised us this summer by making some improvements in the house.

The week end of May 13 we entertained about twenty out-of-town "prospects" at a houseparty, which included our spring party, a luncheon, a formal dinner, and a tea dance.

Our annual banquet was held June 1, at the same time as that of every other fraternity on the campus, in connection with the "Cornhusker Roundup." Nearly a hundred Kappas were present. The freshmen entertained us between courses with new Kappa songs and with a minstrel show after the banquet. Late that night, or rather, in the wee, sma' hours of the morning, we serenaded. We had an auto truck which carried a piano and most of the girls, the rest following in cars. With Ruth Kadel Seacrest back at her old place at the piano it seemed like old times. Seven or eight organizations serenaded in this manner during the night. The *University Journal*, commenting on the fraternity serenading, says in part: "The first step in the direction of greater Roundups was seen this spring in the actions of various fraternities and sororities on the campus in staging serenades the like of which have never been seen on the Cornhusker campus. From midnight until the first rays of the morning sun showed above the eastern horizon hundreds of University students engaged in serenades on both of the first two nights of the reunion. Such a display of Cornhusker spirit as was seen on those two nights has never been surpassed on any campus. It is the beginning of the start of the University of Nebraska toward greater and bigger things."

On Ivy Day, Maurine Champe was one of the two freshman attendants to the May Queen and a small Kappa son and daughter, Freddie Stott and Betty Jo Farquhar, were page and crown bearer, respectively.

It is the custom on the day of Competitive Drill, to present to the regiment the girls who have been selected as sponsors of the different companies. This year Phyllis Easterday was formally introduced as sponsor of Company H.

Seven of our girls received degrees of teacher's certificates at Commencement. Helen Storms, who was graduated a year ago, will return in the fall to work for her master's degree.

We have enjoyed having Beth Hepler of Gamma Alpha with us this year and are glad that she likes us well enough to stay another. There has long been a bond between Gamma Alpha and Sigma in that Mrs. Winifred Miller, who was our chaperon some years ago, is now with that chapter.

We were shocked and grieved by the news that Margaret Nelson's mother



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was killed in an automobile accident near Deadwood, S. D., late in July. Our deepest sympathy goes to Margaret in her bereavement.

No letter would be complete without the announcement of weddings and Sigma has had her share in the following: Adelaide Elam, '20 to Arnold Grimm, $\Sigma A E$; Jeannette Moore, '20 to Irving Chapin, $B \Theta \Pi$; Myrtle Squier, Kappa, '21 to Leonard Crellin, $A \Sigma \Phi$; Lucile Becker Foster, '22 to George Shipley; Margery Tappan, ex-'24 to Howard Robertson Harley, ΣX .

Emma Westermann is a newly elected member of Vestals of the Lamp, an honorary society of the College of Arts and Sciences and is also a member of Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary sorority.

Frances Mentzer, also a member of Vestals, was president of Xi Delta, honorary sophomore inter-sorority society, and is a member of Silver Serpent, a similar organization in the junior class. She is on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, too.

Lois Thompson, who was our Silver Serpent last year, is also on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Lorna Plimpton, our new president, is a member of Valkyrie, a senior girls' honorary society.

Gladys Sidles, who was our member of Mystic Fish, freshman honorary society, is our Xi Delta for this year.

Rosanna Williams and Elizabeth Raymond are on the Y. W. C. A. staff.

Helen Burkett and Rosanna Williams are members of Delta Omicron, musical sorority in the School of Fine Arts. Helen Burkett is also a member of the Dramatic Club and University Players.

Zella Roope was on the editorial staff of the *Cornhusker*, working on the W. A. A. section.

Alphonsine Clapp is on the art staff of *Awegwan* and Mary Ure writes for *Awegwan* and *The Daily Nebraskan*. Mary is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic sorority.

Rosanna Williams succeeded Ruth Kadel as pianist for Kosmet Club. Five of the girls took part in *The Yellow Lantern*, the 1923 Kosmet production.

Bernice Scoville, our president, was one of four senior girls in the "Representative Nebraskans" section of the *Cornhusker*. She served on the Junior-Senior Prom Committee and University Night Committee.

Winifred Mayhew spent several weeks this summer as councillor and teacher of aesthetic dancing and French at Camp Holiday, on Lake Okoboji, and Pauline Nelson was councillor at a camp in Wisconsin. Pauline was the winner of the key given by the chapter to the pledge having the highest average.

Thanks to Miss Lindly, one of our loyal alumnae, chairman of the House Committee, we have made our rent this summer by keeping the house open for summer school students.

Our house mother, Mrs. McHenry, who has been with us for four years has moved to Kansas City. We look forward to knowing Mrs. Short, who is to succeed her.

ROSANNA B. WILLIAMS.

Omega, Kansas State University

The end of college last spring brought to a close a very successful year for Omega chapter. Springtime is always the most enjoyable time at K. U. and this one seemed especially so. During the last few months the chapter, as a whole,

became more closely united and it was with a genuine feeling of regret that we saw the year close.

Several events of importance happened last spring. One of our seniors, Marion MacDonald, was elected Honorary Colonel of the R. O. T. C. This is the first year that K. U. has had an Honorary Colonel and Marion is highly honored to be the first to hold the office.

Our basketball team was again victorious in the Inter-Mural tournament, so we have permanent possession of the loving cup. Our freshmen gave their annual party for upperclassmen at the Country Club, April 14. It was a formal, and a lovely party.

The last few weeks of college are always busy ones for everybody and especially for the seniors. Five of our chapter received their degrees June 4. They were Marion MacDonald, Virginia Schwinn, Margaret Brown, Barbara Olinger, and Alice Docking. Georgia Baynes also completed her three-year course in art and will not be with us this year.

Announcement was made July 1, of the marriage of Virginia Stowers and Sidney Harris, Beta Theta Pi, on Feb. 3. Both had continued their college work and the announcement was a complete surprise to everyone. Mary Lowry is to be married to Seldon Jones, Phi Delta Theta, on Sept. 1, at the Trinity Methodist Church, Kansas City, Mo. Announcement has also been made of the engagement of Katherine Ainsworth to Dudley Wyandt, Beta Theta Pi, and the wedding is to be in the near future.

LEAH FLOYD.

Gamma Alpha, Kansas State Agricultural College

The past year has been a successful one for Gamma Alpha. Formal initiation was held Feb. 25. We were proud to initiate every one of our pledges at the end of the first semester. Those initiated were Katherine Eberhardt, of Salina, Kan.; Josephine Null, of Springfield, Kan.; Louise Wann, of Harp, Kan.; Gertrude Pendleton, of Ottawa, Kan.; Robina Manley, of Junction City, Kan.; Esther Bales, of Perry, Kan.; Ruth Dickinson, of Marysville, Kan.; Virginia Statt, of Winfield, Kan.; also, we want to add to this list Miss Anna Maude Smith, of Oklahoma City, who was initiated at this time. She was a member of Lambda Theta.

We considered ourselves very fortunate in having Miss Leghorn with us at the time we held our initiation. Under her guidance we feel that the past initiation was the most impressive initiation ceremony ever experienced by Gamma Alpha chapter. With her admirable ways and disposition we feel that Miss Leghorn has become a life-long friend to us.

Among the freshmen who won honors during the past year are: Esther Bales, who is a member of Green Masque, dramatic fraternity; Virginia Statt, who is on a Y. W. C. A. committee for this year; Louise Wann, who was elected to membership in the Women's Athletic Association, having made freshman hockey and basketball teams. Esther Bales and Virginia Statt were among the representatives of Gamma Alpha in the Follies given at the annual Aggie Fair. Josephine Null is a representative on the executive council of the Student Self Governing Association.

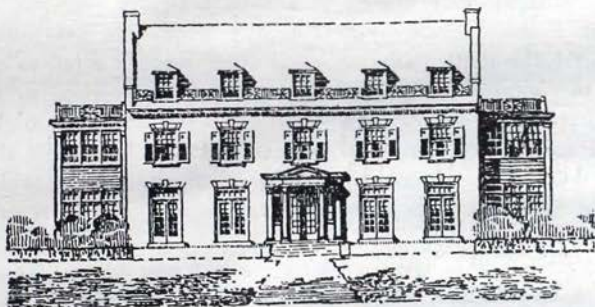
All the honors won by Gamma Alpha were not secured by freshmen. Polly

Hedges is to be the president of Y. W. C. A. this year. She is also a member of Prix, an honorary political organization for junior girls. Curtis Watts is vice-president of Purple Masque. Gretchen Rugh and Rebecca Deal were chosen to members of Xix, an honorary political organization for senior girls. They are both members of Omicron Nu, Home Economics honorary. Gretchen Rugh is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi. Melba Stratton won fourth place out of one hundred contestants in the Kansas Author's Club short story contest. Elizabeth Nisson won the prize offered by the Chi Omega Sorority for the student making the highest grade in Sociology last semester.

We did not give a formal party last year, but had an informal one May 12 at Elk's Hall.

During the spring, announcement was made at the house of the engagements of Ruth Southern to Harold Zimmerman, Beta Theta Pi, and Dorothy Dugan to Frederick Fisher, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. In May, Norrinne Weddle was married to Rex Maupin, Sigma Nu, and in August, Vallie Maupin was married to Victor Lee Kirk, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

INGOVAR LEIGHTON.



BETA MU CHAPTER-HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Beta Mu, University of Colorado

To start out the third quarter we initiated on April 8, Mary Katherine Gamble, Doris Jacobs, Anne Matlack, Maxine Mayer and Eleanor Walter. We also pledged Pauline Collins, Margaret Stewart and Melba Welden.

We had our share of engagements and marriages. Three engagements were announced, Elizabeth Knox to Robert Muth, Beta Theta Pi; Eleanor Goodridge to Joe Campbell, Phi Kappa Psi and Helen Solt to Harold Ahl. Mirtha Magnan and Melvin Rogers, Sigma Chi, were married on Jan. 29. Ruth Huntington and Eldridge Thompson, Delta Tau Delta, were married on July 11, and Dorothy Gildersleve and Frederick Sandborn were married on May 9. Eva Gertrude Bardwell Brown and Mary Ellen Price Franklin are mothers of darling young Juniors.

Elizabeth Sparhawk is traveling in Europe.

Our representation on the campus shows that we have members in almost all the organizations. Elaine Sims made Hesperia, honorary sophomore organization; Mary Bates made Mortar Board, honorary senior organization; Roberta Beckwith made Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational society, and Elizabeth

Knox was chosen May Queen. Dorothy Knox, chairman of Woman's League; Helen Sparhawk, Secretary of W. S. G. A.; Anne Matlack, Secretary of Y. W. C. A., and Elaine Sims, Treasurer of W. S. G. A. Another honor in a different line was the prize won by Dorothy Knox as the second best woman auto driver in Denver.

We took over one of the movie houses in Denver for two nights to raise money for furniture for our new house, which isn't very pretentious yet but has a good start; and we have hopes.

VIRGINIA GUTHRIE.

Gamma Zeta, University of Arizona

June marks the close of another successful year for Gamma Zeta. The last few months have been filled with various activities, ranging from scholastic endeavors to social events.

Margeurite Ronstadt, one of our seniors, made university honors, senior honors, was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, and was also chosen as a charter member of Mortar Board. Florine Pinson made junior honors, and Mortar Board, and was elected by the student body Queen of the 1923 *Desert*, our yearbook.

The Senior Fashion Show was unusually good this year—under the able management of Lillie Belle Tally. Several other Kappas acted as models.

Vamanos, the senior Follies, which consisted of original acts, songs, and music, necessitated hanging out signs—"no room left," the two nights it was put on. Florine Pinson as "Queenie" introduced the song hit of the show, "Nobody Else." Lillie Belle Tally was the co-ed in another act, and the bride in a beautiful syncopated wedding. Six other Kappas danced in the regular and pony choruses.

Most of our time now is spent working for our new house. Next year we are going to rent a large house, which is being built especially for us. We cannot afford to buy just yet—but we are going to own all our furniture, and we intend selecting that during the summer months.

The first important event to take place in "our house" will be initiation services in September a few days before the university opens.

We had three engagements last semester: Sophia Mecorney to Brodie Campbell, Kappa Sigma; Lillie Belle Tally to "Jumbo" Pierce, Phi Delta Theta; and Mary Cromwell to Wallace Badger, Zeta Delta Epsilon. May the Kappa brothers increase!

KATHERINE DUNN.

Gamma Beta, University of New Mexico

Although our girls have been widely separated during this past summer we have kept in close touch with each other as we are now making a final drive for our new home. We are planning to begin to build at least by the last of October so we will be able to move in by the second semester. Pleading letters have been sent to all our alumnae and we appreciate the interest that has been shown. Mrs. Medler, one of our patronesses, deserves much credit for her unfailing interest in our chapter.

At commencement four of our girls, Lorena Burton, Claire Bursum, Irene Fee Lighton, and Helen Stowell, completed their college courses. Lorena is

leaving for Boston to attend Simmons College this winter. Claire is going to Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter with her father, Senator H. O. Bursom. Irene is in Ranger, Tex., with her husband, who has accepted a position as a chemist in the oil fields. And last but not least Helen was married to Norman Mayme, a Sigma Chi, on July 30, and is living in Whiting, Ind. So you see we will not have any of our new alumnæ even near us.

April 5 our annual installation banquet was held at the Alvarado Hotel in Taft Hall. The table was beautifully decorated and little Kappa song books were given as favors. Mrs. Allen Bruce was toastmistress and many inspiring, as well as amusing toasts were given. The seniors were presented with silver cuff links adorned with the crest.

The pledges gave the final party of the year, which was an exceptionally pretty one in every way. It was held in the Alvarado Hotel ballroom on Apr. 28.

Gamma Beta has another wedding to announce. Blanche Guley, '22, and Vernon Wilfley, Pi Kappa Alpha, were married on Aug. 27 at Blanche's home in Colorado Springs. They will make their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

We are making plans for initiation, which is to be held the very first day of school, at which time we will initiate seven of our pledges. This is our second year of sophomore initiation and we are very much in favor of it.

We are looking forward to a successful year as all of our girls are returning, many promising new girls are expected, and our Panhellenic is going to be larger as a new local has been announced, Lambda Mu.

HELEN MAC ARTHUR.

Beta Pi, Washington State University

Spring quarter for Beta Pi meant the usual struggle between studies and fair weather, but due to the efforts of our conscientious scholarship chairman and seniors, we finished the year with much enthusiasm.

We have to do everything properly now, for our National Registrar is over on Queen Anne Hill keeping on us a severely watchful eye which has not yet successfully lost the familiar and extremely unofficial twinkle. She paid us a visit this spring. It was such fun having her that we remembered only occasionally that she wasn't just Marie, but it didn't matter because she told us we were all wrong just the same. We are selfishly hoping for another official visit next year.

The chief activity for Beta Pi Kappas this spring was attending weddings. Betty Lewis, a senior, was married to Winfield McLean, Alpha Sigma Phi, and several alumnæ were married: Elizabeth McCulloch to Roland Weston, Sigma Nu; Jane Johnson to Les Rubicam, Sigma Nu; Clara Bartlett to Alliaude Smith, Sigma Chi; Agnes McDonald to Frank Morrill, Phi Kappa Psi. At the senior luncheon, Elizabeth Parrington, a senior, announced her engagement to Donald Thomas, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and left in June for England, to be married in London. Their honeymoon was a tour of England, Scotland and the Continent.

There were few honors last quarter, except that Susan Erwin in addition to being pledged to Phi Beta Kappa, was graduated *cum laude*, and Margaret Grimes was pledged to Tolo Club, highest women's honorary. Only a few seniors will be near Seattle this fall, as the others will be widely scattered: Susan Erwin will teach in Alaska, Betty Lewis McLean will be in China, Elizabeth Parrington Thomas in Europe, Margaret Grimes in New York, and Margery Gilbert at Wellesley, where she has a scholarship for next year.

We gave a card party to raise money for the Kappa Lodge on Puget Sound, and hope to build it soon. It is to be built in Swiss chalet style, and will be ideal for houseparties.

HELENE COLE.

Beta Phi, University of Montana

Beta Phi is happy to announce that they have twelve new Kappa sisters, initiated Apr. 14. They are: Geraldine Ryan, Jean Hough, Mabel Smith, Marjorie McRae, Elizabeth Rowe, Kathleen Andrus, Catherine Reynolds, Carol Phillips, Grace Stypeck, Alice Eggleston, Barbara Sterling and Gertrude Lemire.

Several of the girls were active on the campus this spring. Helen Neuman and Marjorie Wilkinson are members of Penetratia. Marjorie Wilkinson is president of the Y. W. C. A. and Katherine Keith and Anne Beckwith are on the cabinet. Helen Neuman was elected president of the Woman's Self Government Association, and Audrey Allen is secretary of the A. S. U. M.

We were thrilled when the curtain went down after the last act of *Varsity Vodvil* and it was announced that Kappa had won the silver cup for the best full stage act.

A few days before graduation we had luncheon on the lawn for our seniors, Dorothy Peterson, Margaret Rutherford, Roberta O'Hara, and Colette Dougherty. Beatrice Deschamps graduated from the school of music in Chicago this spring and will go to Hawaii to teach.

During the summer Adine Cyr was married to Tom Sheridan, Sigma Nu; Tay Cutler to Forrest Hedges, Sigma Nu; Dorothy Powell to Harry Barteau; Anne Skylestead to Marcus Rhodes; and Margaret Johnson to Donald Weaver, who will make their home in Venezuela.

Grace Barnett, '21, has won the Montana State Golf Championship for 1923. On Aug. 13 we had a dinner-dance at the Country Club.

KATHERINE KEITH.

Gamma Gamma, Whitman College

Back again! Away from the whispering of the pines, the lapping of cool waters upon the shores of summer camps. Back from the hum-drum and excitement, the joy and the pleasure of the past three months. Back together again in Kappa.

How quickly the time slips away and yet last Easter seems a long time gone. Even so we must tell you about the happiest and most inspiring vacation Gamma Gamma chapter has ever had. There is a homey summer cottage at Seaview, Wash., where the wild waves seem to talk to you. To this haven by the sea, upon the kind invitation of our beloved Barbara Elliott, all who could—for all were invited—sojourned for a delightful week. In this way was our traditional Easter camping week carried out.

After Easter, time flew. Walla Walla's Pioneer Pageant took many of our precious hours. About one-half of the chapter took part and we were well repaid for our efforts, for the pageant was pronounced a great success. Then came our June breakfast and when the loving cup was passed around there was a prayer in every heart for Kappa. One expects thrills at this breakfast, too, nor were we disappointed this time when "Peter" read from a Phi Delt crested page that our treasurer, our very own Irene Hawks, and her ever-present "Fritz"

had gone and done it. Another interesting social event in June was the luncheon given by our chapter to all senior girls in college.

But the best thing I have to tell you is that we have a new pledge, born into Kappa May 21, 1923—name, Grace Burgett of Anacortes, Wash.—and just the kind of a girl Kappa likes to find.

Our last meeting was held at Esther Kimball's, where our freshmen had prepared for us an appetizing and dainty repast. Then to give the evening an ending to be remembered, Barbara Elliott gave her report on Province Convention. From her point of view the convention was very successful and gave inspiration and impetus to chapter improvements. We are looking forward to the visits of the province officers alternating with those of the national officers.

As you may know, Gamma Gamma chapter has no house; but we believe in preparedness and have constantly before us such mottoes as "Time and patience bring reward." So we have adopted a plan recommended at the National Convention, namely, that of giving summer gifts suitable for a house. When we do get one, we will be partially prepared to furnish it.

We are anticipating a real year for Gamma Gamma chapter and for Whitman College this year. We are to have a new men's national, Sigma Chi, installed some time in the early fall, making three men's nationals and four women's nationals on the campus.

MAYME LEWIS.

Gamma Eta, Washington State College

The girls of Gamma Eta are now on their vacations after a busy year. Spring, as usual, brought many activities. Athletics claimed part of our girls. Mabel Aiffert, Marie Amundson and Dorothy Neff made the freshman baseball teams in both indoor and outdoor ball, while Catherine Ralston played on the sophomore outdoor team. We are proud of our star, Mabel Eiffert, who was on the honor teams in both kinds of baseball and was elected manager of her class squad as well. Still speaking of athletics, Dorothy Neff, Mabel Eiffert, Dorothy Dearle and Marie Amundson were initiated into the Women's Athletic Association this spring.

Our seniors brought us honors in beauty and popularity, as Zelma McCroskey was chosen as one of the six prettiest girls of the college, while Lois Lingenfelter, our president, was elected queen of May by the popular vote of the campus. The Kappas who took part in the dances for the Fête were Genevieve Armstrong, Aneita White, and Charlotte Walker.

During the semester we studied hard in an attempt to raise our scholarship, and we are in hopes that we shall stand high on the list.

Our formal, given on April 21, was the big social event of the year to us.

Spring also brought two interesting engagements: Marie Amundson to Harry Searles, Phi Delta Theta, and Genevieve Armstrong to Evan Lewis, Delta Upsilon.

Perhaps the best news of all is that we have a splendid new pledge, Rose Fletcher of Tacoma.

When college closed, most of the chapter went to Spokane, where we gave a party at Newman Lake. We had a splendid time and really believe the party was a success. We were helped so much by the Spokane Alumnae Association. They did all they could to make our plans work out.

Now we are all anxious to return to college and start a new year, as Billie Anderson is the new Panhellenic president. With new pledges and the rest of us working we hope to bring more honors to Kappa and make the coming year a happy one.

CHARLOTTE WALKER

Beta Omega, University of Oregon

Successful spring elections bringing thrills and excitement to Beta Omega Kappas, spring engagements, weddings, and as a climax a wonderful Province Convention at which our chapter had the delightful privilege of being the hostess—these are the events that stand out in Beta Omega's memory.

We are proud to announce that Dorothy McKee was elected, by a large majority, president of the Women's Athletic Association for the coming college year. Margaret Alexander was elected vice-president of Women's League. Neva Service is to be the new treasurer of Eutaxian, a literary club which is the oldest women's organization on the campus. Helen Gripper and Katherine Slade, two of our freshmen, were elected to Kwama, sophomore honor society. Neva Service was elected secretary of Hermian Club, the upperclass physical education organization, and she will also represent us on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, with Mary Skinner likewise honored. Catherine Spall was elected to Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalism fraternity.

We're especially proud of our three Phi Beta Kappas who were initiated during the recent installation of the fraternity on our campus. They are: Norma Dobie Solve, who has been teaching English at the University; Dorothy Duniway, our own province president; and Flora Campbell, who is entering her second year at Medical School.

The second convention of Iota Province was held at Eugene this year with Miss Marie Leghorn, who immediately won our hearts, and delegates from the six chapters, present. We felt more strongly than ever after the convention, the unity of Kappa.

We are enthusiastic over the lot which we purchased this spring on which we hope at some day, not too distant, to build our fraternity house with no less than fifteen or twenty showers and everything in like proportion!!!

The engagement of Margaret Alexander to Horace T. Byler, Sigma Chi, was the announcement, one spring evening, that thrilled us all.

The weddings of Georgine Geisler to Morris Morgan, Alpha Tau Omega, and Marian Weiss to Raymond Vester, Sigma Chi, were important events of the late spring.

We received word during the summer of the birth of a daughter to Elizabeth Fox DeCou, of Eugene, a "Kappa Known to Fame," and our former dean of women at the University.

This summer we met semi-monthly in Portland at our various homes to partake of pot-luck suppers, learn what each one was doing, and discuss future plans.

CATHERINE SPALL.

Pi, University of California

One of the most interesting events of the summer vacation was the marriage of Sarah Grassi to Edward Jussen, Kappa Sigma. The wedding took place at

Altadena on June 27. Grace Marion Elster, Betsy Payne, Margaret Cox and Katherine Schlaudermann were bridesmaids.

Maile Vicars, '23, Hilo, Hawaii, announced her engagement to Richard Millar. The wedding will take place shortly after Christmas.

Virginia Jurs, '24, won the French Exchange Scholarship and is going to Paris to study for a year. Doris Durst, '23, accompanies her for graduate study. They sail on the *Suffren*, Sept. 18.

Margaret Cox was elected to the responsible position of president of Panhellenic at this University.

We expect to initiate our three pledges, Louise Coleman, Nadine Pasquale and Helen Hookway, on Sept. 4.

Our thirteen new pledges are: Elizabeth Atkinson, Margarite Belser, Elizabeth Cheyney, Mary Grant, Kathleen Hazlett, Jacqueline Johnson, Anita Glass, Katherine McMurray, Barbara Penfield, Anise Robertson, Harriet Walker, Margaret Walker and Helen Wills.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON.

Beta Eta, Leland Stanford, Jr., University

April found Beta Eta anxiously awaiting the results of the new system whereby there was to be no pledging until Apr. 20. On that day twelve girls, Virginia Anderson and Harriet Ford of Los Angeles; Charlotte Brown, Riverside, Cal.; Elizabeth Clapp, Burlingame, Cal.; Susan Hyde, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Millison Hardy, San Diego, Cal.; Barbara Nourse, San Francisco, Cal.; Josephine Rogers, San Jose, Cal.; Jean Ward, Mill Valley, Cal.; Louise Whitaker, Stanford University, Cal.; Jule Van Vleck, Marine-on-St. Croix, Minn., and Margaret McDowell, Ashland, Ohio, accepted the Kappa pledge pin. The system had provided for six months of meeting the new girls informally and at the end of that time we felt that we really knew each other and that the chance of a wrong decision on either side was small.

Initiation was May 15, and the following Friday we gave our spring formal, a dinner-dance, in honor of the initiates. In addition to our pledges we were glad to affiliate Marion Roads, of Pi chapter, who transferred to Stanford this spring.

During the last three months of the college year Kappa was, perhaps, most conspicuous in athletics. In the archery meet with Mills College, Virginia Burks won the senior match by gaining 191 points on 39 out of 40 arrows—the highest score ever recorded in a Stanford archery contest. Yvonne Pasquale placed first for the juniors and Millison Hardy starred for the freshmen. Marion Roads won the plunge for distance in the swimming meet with the University of California, and Virginia Burks placed third in the 25-yard backstroke, 50-yard freestyle, and 25-yard freestyle. On Field Day, Jean Ward was proclaimed tennis champion, Virginia Burks being runner-up. Virginia took first place in archery, while Dorothy Hurlbut placed first in equestrian jumping and second in riding. To crown our athletic season Virginia Burks was awarded the coveted white sweater and red "S."

Although excelling in athletics, Beta Eta has also been prominent in other activities. Lura Spangler was secretary of senior control committee and a member of women's conference; Ellen Callander was vice-president of the social

welfare commission and in April was elected junior representative on women's council for next year. Barbara Wellington and Elizabeth Simmons helped to liven up the choruses of the junior opera.


Among our new freshmen Elizabeth Clapp was a member of Schubert Glee Club; Susan Hyde was active in Y. W. C. A. work; Jean Ward was 1926 class secretary, and Margaret McDowell a member of the college daily staff.

Senior dinner this spring lacked the usual excitement for there were no engagements announced. Ethel Mohr, a few weeks previous, had announced her betrothal to Robson Janssen, Stanford, Alpha Delta Phi, and member of the varsity basketball team.

The coming months will be the second trial year for the April pledging plan and if any of our sister chapters are contemplating trying this system, we will be glad to answer as well as possible from our experience any questions which they may have concerning its pros and cons.

MARGARET MCDOWELL.

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Clippings

Three colleges in different parts of our country are said either to be considering lifting the ban on fraternities or to have lifted it recently. These are Wake Forest College, North Carolina; Wooster College, Ohio; and Cornell College, Iowa.

The Supreme Governing Council of the Achoth sorority announces the change of name "Achoth" to "Phi Omega Pi" on Oct. 25, 1922.—*Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Phi Kappa Psi has four members in the United States Senate: Dill (Washington), Stephens (Mississippi), Watson (Indiana), and Smith (South Carolina). Senator Kenyon, also a member, resigned recently to accept an appointment as a federal judge.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

The University of Rochester has entered upon a new era of prosperity. George Eastman, of Kodak fame, has given several millions for endowment and equipment, and his generosity has encouraged other gifts. Rochester has for many years been a stronghold of the so-called Eastern fraternities.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

Indiana University is somewhat of a "mother of college presidents," twenty-four institutions having chosen her alumni.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

Fraternity presidents were Taft and Arthur, Psi Upsilon; Cleveland, Sigma Chi; Wilson, Phi Kappa Psi; Garfield, Delta Upsilon; Harrison, Phi Delta Theta; Roosevelt, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon, Calvin Coolidge is a Phi Gamma Delta.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

FIELDS TO ENTER

Ohio Wesleyan University has removed the ban against sororities which has been effective since the year 1884. Prior to that year $\mathbf{K\ K\ \Gamma}$ and $\mathbf{K\ A\ \Theta}$ had chapters there for a very brief period. Several local societies are preparing to petition for national existence. The men's fraternities are: $\mathbf{B\ \Theta\ \Pi}$, $\mathbf{\Sigma\ X}$, $\mathbf{\Theta\ K\ \Psi}$, $\mathbf{\Delta\ T\ \Delta}$, $\mathbf{\Phi\ \Gamma\ \Delta}$, $\mathbf{X\ \Phi}$, $\mathbf{A\ T\ \Omega}$, $\mathbf{\Sigma\ A\ E}$, $\mathbf{A\ \Sigma\ \Phi}$ and $\mathbf{\Sigma\ \Phi\ E}$. $\mathbf{B\ \Theta\ \Pi}$ was the first to be established in 1853 and $\mathbf{\Sigma\ \Phi\ E}$ the latest to enter the lists in 1915.—*Delta* of Sigma Nu.

Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill., has been growing in a most consistent way, both as to increased attendance and enlarged endowments. Among other improvements at the college is the splendid new athletic field. Naturally the larger life at Lombard has resulted in the organization of a new fraternity, since the older orders were unable to cover the field adequately and worthy men were unable to receive fraternal distinction. The fraternity is known as the $\mathbf{T\ \Delta\ \Theta}$ and

is petitioning a prominent national order for charter privileges. The fraternities now functioning at Lombard are: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 1878; ΣN , 1891. The sororities are: Pi Beta Phi, 1872; $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$, 1892, and ΔZ , 1915. The Lombard chapter of $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$ is the Alpha of that sorority.—*Delta of Sigma Nu*.

WEALTHIEST OF FRATERNITIES

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has a total of \$75,000 in the *Record* Life Subscription Fund, and a surplus endowment fund amounting to over \$30,000. There is no doubt but that $\Sigma A E$ is the wealthiest of all college fraternities.—*The Rattle*, ΘX .—*Palm* of Alpha Chi Omega.— $A T \Omega$ via *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta.

Sororities at the University of Boston have apartments instead of houses. $A \Delta \Pi$, $K K \Gamma$ and $\Gamma \Phi B$ are now in their second year of joint ownership of an apartment in which each group has a room of its own.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

There are at present 592 active chapters of Congress fraternities, situated in 112 colleges, which are located in all but four of the states of the Union. About 17,000 girls belong to these chapters.

Out of these 592 chapters belonging to the eighteen national fraternities, 323 live in houses. Of these houses 137 are owned, and 186 are rented. Of those owned forty-seven were built by the fraternity, the others were bought and remodelled. The smallest percentage of chapters of one fraternity living in houses is thirty-seven, the largest is ninety-two, the average is fifty-eight. Most fraternities have funds which are used to help finance new houses. An alumni corporation usually buys or builds the house, which is then rented from them by the active chapter. These houses cost from \$10,000 to \$30,000, rarely more.—*Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

Zeta Tau Alpha installed their Alpha Nu Chapter at Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala., on Oct. 5, being the first national sorority to enter Birmingham Southern College.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

The Senior Farewell Ceremony adopted by $\Pi B \Phi$ last year is now a required service just as the pledging or initiation ceremonies.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

The University of Florida is still the point of action for the college fraternity world. Kappa Sigma only recently joined Kappa Alpha, $\Sigma A E$, Pi Kappa Alpha, $A T O$, Theta Chi, and Sigma Nu on this campus, while at the present time locals have been organized and are prepared to make overtures to Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Pi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Chi.—*The Delta of Sigma Nu* through *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

Another Florida college has come out strong for fraternities, namely: Rollins College at Rollins Park. The authorities have permitted the organization of local societies with the design apparently to petition for national existence.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

A "sororities hall" is a new feature at Ohio this year. All of the groups will have separate rooms in one building with a kitchenette and reception room in common.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Seven years ago Arthur C. Mortland, Alpha 1900, presented a handsomely jewelled Sigma Chi badge to his chapter, which every Consul since has worn during his incumbency. The coveted Consul's badge, it is said, has had considerable to do with the keen competition injected into the chapter elections. Brother Mortland was the chief organizer of the South Bend, Indiana, Alumni Chapter. —*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

When asked to talk at the Initiation Banquet, I agreed to talk on "something." The following is the

SOMETHING

It is something to be a true Kappa
To wear our dear golden key
That locks in our hearts our secrets rare
And unlocks them with sympathy.

It is something to honor Kappa
To keep ourselves wholesome and free
And to have all our lives as straight and strong
As the stalks of our fleur de lis.

It is something to be an alumna
And watch with the passing years
The coming of glad young faces
To add to our joys and our tears.

It is something to know the actives,
For each gay and glad young girl
Can bring us the beauty of springtime
And keep our hearts all in a whirl.

They give us a rare bit of something
That cannot be put into words,
But stirs up the spirit within us
Like the wild sweet song of spring birds.

They give us a something of courage,
A something of joy on the way,
A something to lighten life's burdens
And make us thank God as we pray.

So here's to our active young chapter
The best on the whole chapter roll,
We honor you, love you, and praise you
From the depths of each true Kappa soul.

Yes, it's something to be a true Kappa
And walk in the fair Kappa way
To keep beauty and truth, and paramount good
Our motto through every day.

KATHARINE FOULKE, *Gamma Epsilon*.

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